

Post Office Hours.

Open from 7 A. M. to 6.30 P. M. Down Mail Closes at 8.30 A. M. Up Mail Closes at 4.30 P. M. Hartsville, Lydia, Clyde and Stokes' Bridge Mail leaves every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 A. M.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. S. H. ZIMMERMAN is the regular traveling agent for the NEWS, and is authorized to receipt for advertisements or subscriptions.

WINBURN moves at an early day. M. MARCO advertises a note lost in the mail, and warns all parties from trading for same. See notice.

Rev. Jno. G. Law will be absent on Sunday, being on a visit to Charleston during the Moody and Sankey meeting.

Col. C. H. Kerrigan has moved into town to be near a physician, and is boarding with Mr. C. G. Williams.

The funeral of Mr. W. L. Hart took place at the Baptist Church, Rev. G. B. Moore officiating, on Tuesday afternoon.

The clay from the excavations made for the cisterns is being used to fill up low places on the side walks and streets.

Twenty-one bales of cotton were bought yesterday morning by Mr. J. Frank Early, at full market prices. Most of the cotton came from Chesterfield.

Mr. H. T. Thompson, the Governor's private secretary, with Mrs. Thompson, have been visiting Mr. J. K. Melver. Mr. Thompson left for Columbia on Monday.

Mr. C. MOONEY has established a saw-mill in the corporate limits of the town, on the Melver tract, and is prepared to furnish any kind of lumber on short notice.

Mr. J. D. Haynesworth, who has been on a visit to Mr. E. M. Williamson, above Dovesville, brought to our office on Monday a ball of snow, which fell in that vicinity Saturday night.

The county Commissioners are having the Index books, and Clerk's calendar in the Clerk's office rebound at a cost of little over \$5.00 each. New books and re-indexing would cost about \$200.

The total expenses of the Sheriff for carrying seven prisoners, with three guards, to the penitentiary, including the lie-over at Florence was \$108.85, an average of only \$15.55 for each prisoner.

Old Velvet "C" Rye Whiskey can be had from A. Nachman, the authorized agent for its sale in our town. This whiskey is eight years old and is guaranteed to be pure and wholesome, specially adapted for medicinal purposes.

As handsome a show card as is ever seen is that of J. G. McCall in the barber shop of Nixon & Harlowe. Call in to see it, get a shave by one of the tonsorial artists, and then go over to McCall's and let him fit you out from hat to shoe.

Mrs. Margaret Bland and her son, Mr. T. J. Bland, who left our county in 1876 and moved to the west, returned on Thursday last, after an absence of 10 years. They are visiting Mr. J. A. Bland, and will probably live hereafter in their native county.

Week after next Edwards & Norment will have their new goods open in their new store. Next week they will be in the confusion of moving and cannot show their goods to advantage. Read their notice and look out for something new and beautiful in spring goods.

Prof. Wm. Baker of Charlotte N. C. will be in our town about April the 8th or 9th, for the purpose of tuning pianos &c., any one having work of this kind will do well to employ him as he understands the business thoroughly and has given general satisfaction on former visits to our town.

From reports given from Charleston, the "Only a farmer's daughter" to be played in the Opera House, Saturday night, with Miss. Blanch Curtisse in the leading role, is the best company by long odds ever appearing in Darlington, and our citizens should not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity to see a first class dramatic company.

Coke's Cotton Planter, one of the best ever introduced into this county will be sold this year by Traxler & McEachern, general agents for Darlington county. Sub-agencies have been established at different points. For names of agents and prices of Planter, see advertisement of Traxler & McEachern.

Manne comes out this week with an announcement which will bear reading. The new Palace Bar, to open on Saturday, will be one of the handsomest in the State with private room for parties, and furnished with elegant fittings and the best imported and domestic liquors. By the 25 of next month the ice house will be open, with ice delivered to any point in town at 75 cents per hundred or one cent a pound. Manne intends to lead in the ice business. There is also another attraction at Manne's. A large assortment of straw goods, which took so well last year, are being received and will be sold at New York prices. Call and see these attractions.

Rev. Wm. Wright, appointed by Bishop Northrop of Charleston, as rector of the Chapel on Sullivan's Island and missionary priest to the missions at Florence, Darlington and Cheraw, made his monthly visitation to Darlington this week, celebrating mass Tuesday morning. Father Wright while here got a subscription from our citizens of \$215.75 towards the building fund for the Catholic Chapel at Florence.

We have received a very interesting pamphlet giving a description of a panoramic picture of the 2nd battle of Manassas, now on exhibition at Washington, D. C., corner Fifteenth street and Ohio Avenue. The location of the spectator is placed just in front of Gen. Lee's stand, as Sykes' division is attacking Jackson's right on August 30, 1862. From newspaper reports the panorama is remarkably correct and life like and has created many favorable criticisms.

Major A. S. Norment, whose genial manners and pleasant converse, made so many friends here last year, is again on a visit to his brother, Dr. B. C. Norment. The home of the Major is Petersburg, W. Va. where he moved from New Hanover. The Richmond Dispatch says, "He is known as the wheel-horse of the Democracy in the South-Branch Valley." Although the Major "fit, bled, but couldn't die" for Virginia twenty odd years ago, he is still as young in spirit as any of his nephews and their friends. He will remain about two weeks.

Take the baby and have it's picture taken before Winburn moves.

On Wednesday night of last week the steam fire engine was hauled down to the creek and 1650 feet of hose laid up to the cistern on the square. One cistern was filled in four hours, but the breaking of one or two sections of hose prevented filling the other into which the wind mill was already pumping. By Thursday morning it was evident that both cisterns were leaking, and the water being pumped out by the steamer, Capt. Behrens, the contractor replastered the interior with fresh cement. On Monday the steamer was again put to work filling one of the cisterns, which was said to be ready, but a leak sprung, and after 6 hours work, it was found that the water leaked out nearly as fast as it was put in. Both cisterns will have to be re-cemented with a better material than that used as yet, and it ought to be done at once. The council have not received the work and will not until it is proved that both cisterns will hold water without leaking, but in the mean time there is no water supply in case of a fire.

Blanch Curtisse the Vassar Beauty In "Only a Farmer's Daughter."

One thousand dollars in cash was the sum actually paid by a well-to-do gentleman in Montreal, Canada, for a reproduction at that place of the play, "Only a Farmer's Daughter." For that night he extended invitations to his friends in general and to a few intimate ones in particular. His case had been so similar to that of Harry Lennox in his domestic relations, save the extreme to which the play writer makes the latter go, that it transformed him into a new man just as the author makes the result with Lennox. Nor did the benefits stop here; there were four other gentlemen who thus were made aware of their drifting conditions and who turned from the error of their ways. This actual experience is what is here tendered as speaking for the morale of the play. As originally produced there was a vast difference in the closing scenes, but to finale it as a dream from the 2d act to the 5th, has been deemed by leading critics as the most acceptable denouement.

This great American drama, with the original New York Cast, will be produced at the Opera House Saturday March, 27. Reserve seats for sale at Boyd's Drug Store.

FLORENCE.

Our town gardens are greening up.

Colds are very prevalent, the result I suppose of the changeable weather.

A Bank at Florence will be seriously considered by John Kuker and others this summer.

Several new dwellings are in progress of construction and still there is room for more.

The farmers around here have gone to work in earnest, and the lauds will all soon be ready for the seed.

Florence is the best location for a large sash, blind and door factory in the State. Strange some one does not come here and start one.

The DARLINGTON NEWS is pretty generally read in Florence, but its editor's visits are too few and far between. Why does he keep himself so close? The "K. K. K." will not go for him if he tramps over here oftener.

"Sid" and the "Baron" will have to build a larger "Jacobi House" judging from the crowds of travelers around the office at times. "Sid" is the most popular hotel man on the Atlantic Coast Line, and deservedly so.

The "mills" of the Town Court and Trial Justice Kershaw, grind not at all, and the Justice is preparing to entertain all callers with easy chairs, and good summer accommodations in the shape of chat on all leading subjects—especially steam engines and agricultural machinery of all kinds.

Chief Guide of our Fire Department and President Jellico of the Hope Steam F. E. Co., will give your firemen a good time when ever the brave boys of old Darlington desire to have a tilt and test of skill. Let us have a team from your city in April.

The new Catholic Church will soon be finished, and will be a pretty and neat building. Our Catholic citizens have worked hard for years to get a church, and at last their labors have been successful, much to their credit. We congratulate them.

We can boast of more pretty—yes, very pretty and bewitching young ladies than any town in the State. And all our married men have handsome wives, too. The sweet "little single dears" are just too sweet, and cause considerable palpitation "under the vests" of the young men, as well as admiration on the part of the old fellows.

A gentleman, whose opinion is worth something, said on our streets a few days ago that the next Governor of South Carolina will be either Gen. W. W. Hardee of Marion, or Hon. W. C. Coker of Darlington. What say you? If it was left to Florence to select, it would be "tight and tight," with Coker a little a head.

A visit to the extensive railroad machine and car shops here will repay any one. There you will see and learn that the best and heaviest work is done here by skillful hands. The "bosses" are all courteous and pleasant gentlemen and will show you around with great pleasure. Capt. G. G. Lynch, the very gentlemanly master of transportation, has his hands full of duty all the time, but he always has a moment to give to those who would like to walk through the extensive shops. The Captain has a host of friends here.

The K. of L. had a "big time" here on the night of the 15th inst., the occasion was a grand lecture on the principles and purposes of the order. The order in Florence is quite large, and their platform of principles liberal and conservative indeed. There will be nothing rash or wrong done by the order, they will cultivate a feeling of security and harmony among all classes, and will not permit the order to be made a political political engine, but they will hold fast to their own platform of principles and move onward with prudence and liberality.

Mr. Robert M. Rogers and his accomplished wife contemplate moving to Florence, that their children may have the benefit of our graded school. The family will be quite an acquisition to our community. Those who have read the beautiful poems of poetry, and other brilliant writings of Mrs. Rogers regret that they are not given to the press that they are world of culture and refinement may enjoy and fully appreciate her talent. A hearty welcome awaits Mr. Rogers and his family, and Mrs. Rogers will find a congenial circle of culture among our Florence ladies.

The time is drawing near for our town election, and yet it is very hard to say who will be nominated for the offices. Several prominent gentlemen are spoken of for mayor, among whom are Z. T. Kershaw, Esq., W. A. Brunson, Esq., W. J. Norris and John Kuker, but none of these gentlemen seem to crave the honor, notwithstanding that each has a strong support. It is not probable that there will be two tickets in the field—yet it is possible; the convention will center upon some one for mayor, and make up the wardens from the many spoken of. If two tickets are put in the field we will have the "old time" excitement on election day.

Mr. John Kuker, who has accumulated considerable wealth by very hard work in Florence, no longer keeps a stock of general merchandise, but with a proper spirit of enterprise, he now places his large means in proper shape for the benefit of our farmers. Money or supplies in package, he liberally supplies to any farmer of good reputation and responsibility, and he asks no more security than the farmers have been giving to city factors all their lives; but Mr. K. is content with less interest. John Kuker is a self-made and through business man, liberal, kind and indulgent, and this business step, on his part, opens up to our farmers something that they have long needed and which must be appreciated by those farmers who really study their own interest. All that a farmer need do now is to go to Mr. Kuker, secure him as they have been doing the city factors, get what more or supplies they may need at reasonable rates of interest, and at wholesale city cash prices for supplies, and when their crops of cotton are ready for market, bring it to Kuker and sell it themselves, thereby saving the risks of loss in weights, commissions, insurance, storage and other leakage that result from shipping to the cities. Mr. Kuker will have a number of cotton buyers here who will pay the city quotations for all cotton, and he will see that the farmers have the fullest benefit. Florence may yet be the headquarters of our farmers. A few more John Kukers will make it so most certainly.

MARRIED.

On the 16th instant, in Columbia, at the residence of Mr. George W. Parker, by Rev. A. Coke Smith, Dr. J. B. C. Wright, of Timon oneville, S. C., to Miss Ella Parker, of Columbia, S. C.

BOSS SHOE STORE!



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CHEAP FURNITURE, AT C. MOONEY'S

Assignee's Sale

THE SALE OF THE LARGE AND DESIRABLE STOCKS OF GOODS OF

B. A. EARLY,

WILL BE CONTINUED

AT THE DARLINGTON STORE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

GOODS AT COST FOR CASH.

On the first day of March I will be compelled to push the collection unsettled accounts and notes.

CHARLES K. ROGERS, Assignee for B. A. Early.

February 11, '86—1f

COFFINS AND BURIAL CASES, at C. Mooney's.

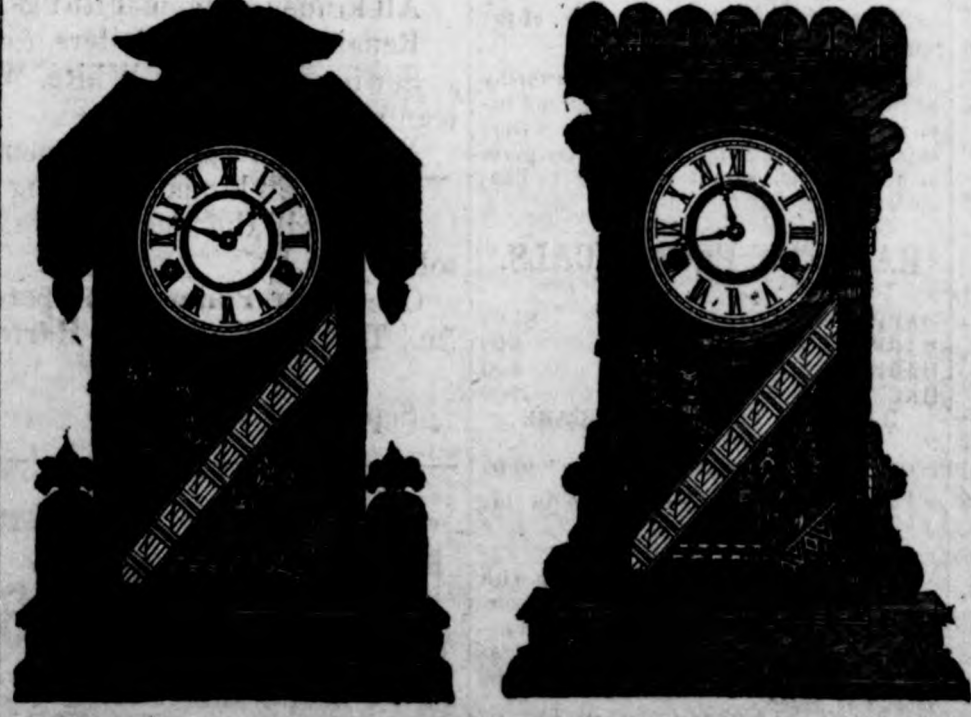
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Week After Next

We invite an Inspection in Our NEW STORE, Of our New Stock of Ladies' Goods, Millinery, Shoes, &c.,

Which will be the most Complete we have ever offered; including many Novelties and late styles of Dress Goods never brought to this Market before.

Next week we will be in the confusion of moving and opening New Goods, and a visit then will be very unsatisfactory to you, but after that time we can offer you inducements which will certainly make it to your interest to call on us before making your Spring purchases, and we will take great pleasure in showing you through.

Respectfully,

Edwards & Norment.

March 25, '86—1y

The Best

WAGON

In the State for the Price

—IS AT—

JOHN SISKRON'S FACTORY

Call on him before purchasing and examine his Stock of Furniture, Wagons, Buggies and Harness.

COFFINS

Cheap Wood Coffins and fine Wood Caskets, and Metallic Burial Cases always on hand.

February 18, 1886

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Important Notice!

ALL PARTIES INTENDING TO PURCHASE GROCERIES IN LOTS

—AND—

Fertilizers,

Are invited to call and get our Special Bargains prepared expressly for parties wanting guaranteed city prices. Remember these are specialties

Popular Brands of Flour.

NEPTUNE, FARMERS' CHOICE, DARLINGTON FANCY, GOOD AS GOLD.

They Can't be Beat.

Call On

Edwards & Norment, Darlington, S. C. J. L. Coker & Co., Hartsville, S. C.

OR AT

Darlington Wholesale Grocery, at Darlington Depot.

January 7, 1886—1y

COFFINS AND BURIAL CASES AT C. MOONEY'S

FOR SALE!

AT Enterprise Grocery.

POTATOES, POTATOES! 25 bbs. Irish Potatoes, all Varieties.

Fruit, Fruit, Fruit, 1000 lbs. Dried Fruit—Peach and Apple.

BACON, BACON. 25,000 LBS. C. R. & D. S. Sides.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO! TOBACCO

The largest and most complete line of Tobaccos ever offered in this market, and at prices that defy competition.

A. S. WHITE, MANAGER.

February 18, '86