

## LOCAL LAONICS.

### MATTERS IN AND AROUND THE TOWN OF DARLINGTON.

A Column of News, Tersely Told, of Interest to Our Many Readers.

The hobby horses were going continually last Saturday.

Mr. E. C. Coker left for the University of Virginia last Saturday.

Mr. T. G. Phillips preached at Midway Baptist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Green, of Sumter, is visiting the family of Col. J. J. Dargan.

W. Alex. Isgett, of Timmons-ville, spent a few days in Darlington last week.

Mr. Z. M. Skinner, of Stoke's Bridge, is clerking for Messrs. Brunson, Lunn & Co.

The Baptist held a church conference last Sunday immediately after service.

Wagon loads of cotton pickers pass through town every Sunday night on their way to work.

A few young people enjoyed a dance at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Woods last Friday night.

Miss Muller, after visiting the family of Mr. L. W. Welling, returned to Charleston last Friday.

Fuller Bros. & Bristow sold 25 horses at auction Tuesday the 15th. The prices were only moderate.

The colored Methodists had a protracted meeting last week, the Rev. Lindsay preached Wednesday night.

The Baptist choir practiced at the church last week instead of at a private house as has been the custom heretofore.

Mr. E. K. Dargan returned home Monday night after having spent several months at Saratoga and other resorts.

The meeting of the Juvenile Missionary Society was held on Sunday afternoon last at the residence of Mr. L. I. Parrott.

Mr. P. J. Boatwright received notice early Monday morning of the death of his father, and left for his home in Edgefield on the early train.

The new warehouse of Welling & Bonnett has been painted a dark red, and, before the painters complete their job, it will be marked off in white.

Mrs. M. J. Byrd is now receiving her fall stock and will be pleased to have the ladies call at her store and examine her goods. See her "ad" in this issue of THE NEWS.

The Jews celebrate to-day Yom Kipur, or the day of Atonement, which is one of their fasts. The custom is during this fast to stay in the synagogue all day and pray.

Rev. Hartwell Edwards filled the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Peel, of Mt. Enon, was expected, but, as he was not present, Mr. Edwards took his place.

Miss Granger will have charge of the dressmaking at S. A. Woods & Co.'s store, and not the millinery department as stated in last week's NEWS. S. A. Woods & Co. have no millinery department.

The passenger train which was put on the C. & D. last Monday has about the same schedule as the one last Spring—it comes down in the morning and goes up at night. See schedule in another column.

Mr. S. T. Baird, brother of Dr. A. T. Baird of Darlington, has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the fifth district of Louisiana. As in South Carolina, his nomination is equivalent to his election.

Gen. W. E. James, and his daughter Miss Emmie, have returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where they were detained by the illness of the latter. Gen. James was in attendance on the meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P.

At a meeting of the King's Daughters at the residence of Mrs. H. T. Thompson last Monday, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Sligh pres.; Mrs. Young vice pres.; Miss Jennie Williamson, sec. Hereafter meetings will be held at Mrs. Sligh's.

Mr. Tindal Lee, of Bennettsville, is clerking for Deans Bros.

Mr. H. C. Race, of Society Hill, is clerking for Blackwell Bros.

Mr. N. L. Harrell went to Wilson N. C. Tuesday afternoon to buy a car load of Hackney buggies.

Those expecting to take the examinations for admission to the different grades in the graded school would do well to read Mr. Rast's notice in this issue of the NEWS.

A pistol shooting match was held at Glenn Springs on the 10th and Mr. J. E. Norment won the prize for the best man shot, and Miss Gonzales for the best lady shot.

On the 8th and 9th of Oct., the dates of the Floral Fair, Mr. Tillinghast will present a minstrel show and a concert. He has been engaged by the ladies of the Horticultural Society for this purpose.

The Darlington Tobacco Association met last Friday and elected the following officers: Ira S. Burch pres., Robt. Hairston vice-pres., R. H. Tredway, sec., and Treas. It was decided to have the association incorporated.

A horse and buggy belonging to Alfred Spencer was stolen on Saturday night from Deans Bros' lot on Pearl Street. Hugh Moses was the thief. He was captured by two colored men some distance from town, and now is resting in jail awaiting the verdict of the Jury.

### Dead Letters.

Letters addressed to the following persons remain uncalled for at the Darlington Postoffice and are advertised as "dead" for the week ending Sept. 14th: W. M. Belier, Eddie Brown, William Blane, Thos. Cannon, Francis W. Coke, W. K. Homer, N. A. Hackus, J. D. Williams, Snow Waters, Misses Fannie Horton, Isabella Sampson; Charlem Wiles, Ator Wilson, Mrs. Emma Mason, Mrs. Grace Saveall.

Wire ties at Brunson Lunn & Co's.

Mr. W. G. Dickson, proprietor of the Darlington Iron Works, is now prepared to do all kinds of repairing of machinery. Bicycle repairing and sundries a specialty. Will also do pump work and plumbing of all kinds.

If you want a good twelve months wear in a pair of shoes, buy the celebrated Reynolds make, guaranteed to give satisfaction and found only at Blackwell Bros.

### A Small Fire at the Oil Mill.

Last Thursday afternoon the fire alarm was heard and it was soon learned that there was a fire at the Oil Mill. A crowd, soon followed by the engine and reel, rushed down there, but it was not long before the flames were under control. The fire started in the gin house and might have been a serious one. A lot of cotton, belonging to different people, upon which there was no insurance, was hustled away as soon as possible.

Don't forget—you can buy the best shoes for the least money at, Blackwell Bros.

Our wire ties will arrive tomorrow. Moorhead & Cox.

Bagging and ties at Deans Bros.

### The Organ on the Way.

Mr. C. B. Edwards has received notice that the new pipe organ for the Baptist Church has been shipped and we may therefore reasonably suppose that it will be only a short while before it will be up in the church. The special Chorus, which is to furnish the vocal music on the occasion of the "Recital," is practicing regularly under the direction of Mr. Tillinghast and the public may expect a musical treat. The "Recital" may be expected as soon as the organ is put up and further notice will be given through the papers.

IMMENSE stock of clothing going at reduced prices. Brunson Lunn & Co.

See our 75c's woman's shoe—the best on earth for the money. Moorhead & Cox.

The Rev. Mr. Law Visits Darlington.

The Rev. J. G. Law, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Ocala Fla., has been spending a few days in Darlington with friends. Mr. Law was pastor of the church here for fifteen years and two years ago resigned his charge to go to Ocala. He preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and at the Methodist Church at night. His many friends were much pleased to see him again and are sorry that he could not remain longer with them. Mr. Law, before coming to Darlington, had been to Davidson College, N. C., where he left his son.

Clothing almost at your own price. Brunson Lunn & Co.

Cooking stoves from \$9.00 to \$22.50 at W. A. Blizzard's.

Ye slim men—ye stout men, as well as medium size men can all get a fit in pants at prices to suit at, Blackwell Bros.

A well selected stock of clothing that will be sold cheap for cash at, Moorhead & Cox.

If you want a mess of fine salt mullets call on W. A. Blizzard.

Car load of bacon just received at Deans Bros.

Good cheese at 12¢ cents at W. A. Blizzard's.

We receive car loads of flour every day or so. Deans Bros.

The best shoe in town for \$1.00. Moorhead & Cox.

You want pure lard? Deans Bros. sell it.

Senator Earle should not feel too much elated over his promotion. Remember, it was Jno. Duncan and the people who did it.—Sumter Freeman.

We have an unusually large stock of LADIES' OXFORD TIES in all the latest styles that we are selling very cheap to close out. Also a large line of Misses' and children's oxfords at just a little above cost.

DARLINGTON SHOE STORE, WOODS & MILLING, Proprietors.

In Memoriam.

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Trucks—some big bargains now offered—making room for another big lot to arrive this week. Blackwell Bros.

Onions, Irish, potatoes, apples caubages &c., at W. A. Blizzard's.

There are great differences in the pay of the governor of the several States of the Union. New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey pay their chief magistrates each an annual salary of \$10,000. Ohio and Massachusetts pay \$8,000 a year, Illinois and California \$6,000, Colorado, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Virginia and Wisconsin \$5,000, Maryland \$4,500, whilst eight other States each allow \$4,000. In South Carolina the salary is now fixed at \$3,000. In twenty of the States the salary is very small—almost disgracefully small. In Vermont and Oregon it is but \$1,500—moderate pay for a competent

private secretary. In Michigan the salary was for many years \$1,000—thus putting the office beyond the reach of all but rich men. It has since been raised to \$4,000. In no case can the pay be considered too large. A certain manner of living is rather forced upon the man occupying such a station, and this he must usually maintain to escape notice on the ground of eccentricity or parsimony. There are rare instances only in which such an official retires from office with any gain derived from the pay he has drawn.—Columbia Evening News.

Deans Bros. sell those delicious Ferris hams.

Opened now ready—the biggest and noblest line men and boys hats we have ever had. Any price you want. Blackwell Bros.

For something nice try Orange brand shoulders. Deans Bros. sell them.

You will want a new suit this fall—don't forget Blackwell Bros. can do you good.

For something nice try some of Deans Bros. butter.

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## Judicial Sales.

By the Master.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Darlington County.

James R. Coggeshall, Plaintiff, against Minnie C. Alexander, O. Alexander, J. J. Ward and J. H. Early, The Bank of Darlington, The Peoples Bank of Darlington and C. B. Edwards, H. A. Edwards and James L. Coker, trading as Edwards & Co., Aron Silverburg and Jacob H. Steinberg, trading as Silverberg & Co., Samuel Lewenthal and H. E. P. Sanders as Administrators of the Estate of J. D. Haynesworth, Defendants.

By virtue of Decretal Order issuing out of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas in (chancery in the above stated cause, I will sell at public vendue at the Court House door of the County of Darlington on the first Monday in October, 1896, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon the following property:

All the right, title and interest of Minnie C. Alexander the same being a two-thirds interest in all that certain lot of land situate lying and being in the town of Darlington and in the county and State aforesaid fronting on the public square of said town one hundred feet more or less, and running back three hundred and twenty five feet more or less, and bounded on the northeast by the public square, southeast by lot of S. Marco, northwest by lot of Dr. W. J. Garner and on the west by lands of Mrs. M. A. Huggins, said lot being known as the old Darlington Hotel lot.

Terms of sale, one-third cash and the other two-thirds in two equal annual instalments the first instalment twelve months after the day of sale and the second instalment twelve months thereafter with legal interest on the unpaid balance from the day of sale to be secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises, with leaf to pay all cash.

R. K. CHARLES, Master.

Dargan & Coggeshall, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

# COMPETITORS FEAR US. Buyers Welcome Us.

The gloom is dispelled from every household wherein **COGGESHALL'S** low prices are introduced.

Our buyer has just purchased a tremendous lot of all grades of shoes, nice ladies pat. tip shoes for 74cts. No Racket goods, all fresh stock.

We have long since learned that the best **BRICK'S** for building up our business are **RELIABLE GOODS**. Without these no one need expect his trade to hold together.

**A BIG LOT OF COTTON GOODS**  
To get out in the next ten days, to make room for more, remember we make a specialty of selling these goods by the bolt.

We are slaughtering prices on **DRESS GOODS** and **CLOTHING**.

## The Way to Fortune

If you desire it is as plain as the road to market. The favorite way is by way of **COGGESHALL'S** mammoth department store, the cheapest supply house in this section.

**Another Big Cut In Every Line**  
Our goods must move faster. Our buyer is buying faster, cheaper and better goods than ever before, one bill must make room for another regardless of cost.

## Health Wealth and Happiness.

How to get them and how to keep them. How to make the farm pay. How to save your salaries.

Hard work alone will not do it. Waiting for better times wont. But our method will. Strike while the Iron's hot. Let your money fly while prices are right. **COGGESHALL'S PRICES ARE RIGHT.**

Here we are slaughtering prices on flour, hundreds of barrels and no place to put them. Flour at prices never heard of before, from \$3.05 up.

**CRACKERS! CRACKERS!! CRACKERS!!!**  
Hundreds of boxes of crackers, cheese, sardines &c., to be sold at slaughtering prices. An immense stock of Fancy Groceries must get so as to keep fresh stock.

Oat Meal, Gluten Flour, Buck Wheat are in season now.

Never before were such bargains offered, never again will there be. Our goods are fresh and reliable.

Every article guaranteed or money refunded.

**We Are Champions Of Low Prices.**

RESPECTFULLY,

**Coggeshall & Co.**

## Ready For Business!

With a stock more complete in all lines and prices lower than ever before.

We meet all legitimate competition and often do a little better and we give the very lowest prices every day in the week.

## OUR DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS and NOTION

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To suit everybody.

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At rock bottom prices.

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