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## LOCAL LAONICS.

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

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

Mr. Roland Lide is clerking at Coggeshall's.

The tax notice is published in this issue of THE NEWS.

Mr. Louis Powers, of Bennettsville, spent last Tuesday in town.

Capt. E. B. Cantey, of Camden, has been spending several days in Darlington.

Court will convene in Darlington Monday the 26 of October, Judge Aldrich presiding.

The new office in the Enterprise Hotel is now in use and is very comfortable and convenient.

Mr. H. H. Lane, of Charlotte, agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. O. Muldrow, has bought out the drug business of Barrentine & Son and has taken charge.

The Rev. J. M. Magruder will preach at the Episcopal Church twice next Sunday—at 11.30 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

The matinee, which was to be held in the opera house Friday at 8.30 will not take place, as announced in THE NEWS last week.

Mr. W. W. McCutchen will leave Darlington next week for Florence, to take a position in Congdon & McLeod's drug store.

Mr. H. C. Whilden, of Charleston, agent of the Nederland Life Insurance Co., of Amsterdam, has been spending some time in town.

The Rev. T. H. Edwards preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and the Rev. Mr. Child preached in the same church at night.

Miss Eveline Rouse and Mrs. Smith, who have been visiting the family of Mr. P. Z. Harlee, returned to their home in Georgetown last Tuesday.

If you want your county claims paid promptly be sure and hand them in to the supervisor in time to have them approved before the annual meeting. See advertisement.

There is an ordinance against throwing trash on the streets, and Chief of police Dargan gives warning that offenders against the ordinance will be brought before the Mayor.

Miss Maggie Jones, the well known milliner, has an advertisement in THE NEWS this week. Call and see her pretty stylish hats, and leave an order to have one trimmed for you.

Mr. Charles Norwood died last Saturday and was buried at Swift Creek Church Sunday. He was about forty years old and leaves a wife, Rev. N. N. Burton conducted the funeral services.

A horse, belonging to Deans Bros., tried to kick loose from a wagon on Pearl St. last Tuesday. Not succeeding in getting clear of the wagon, the harness had to be cut before he could be stopped from kicking.

A party of young men went deer hunting in the river swamp last Friday and came back with a fine dough weighing about 100 pounds. Mr. Manigault James fired the shot which brought down the animal.

### The Lecture in Florence.

Sam Jones will lecture in the Florence Opera House Monday night Nov. 2nd, in aid of the Florence Methodist Chapel. Mr. Jones' subject will be "Character and Characters." Reserved seats 75 cents—general admission, 50. Those in Darlington and other places at a distance, who desire reserved seats, will receive them by mail after they send the money.

Better goods for less money; better quality for less profit; better value with more satisfaction—these are the inducements we hold out to dry goods buyers.—Blackwell Bros.

1,000 bushels seed oats raised by A. A. Gandy, also a big lot raised by J. C. Lampley at Deans Bros'.

## THE FALL COURT.

See if Your Name Appears on the Jury List.

The fall term of Court for Darlington county will convene on Monday Oct. 26th 1896. The following petit juries for the first and second weeks have been drawn:

### FIRST WEEK.

Geo. O. Lee, E. C. Reynolds, J. T. Truitt, J. T. Newsom, J. S. White, W. J. Rogers, W. P. Blackwell, W. M. King, Jr., J. B. King, E. E. McIntosh, E. D. Howle, B. H. Marshall, Hugh R. Segars, T. P. Rhodes, J. C. Clemens, J. K. Parrott, S. W. Ham, A. R. Rogers, Robert Odom, Nat Odom, Henry E. King, J. W. Harrington, Sr., C. J. Rhodes, Jessie Lewis, J. W. Freeman, Paron Fields, W. K. Gray, Harmon Morrell, C. T. Harrall, C. E. McLendon, C. C. Winburn, J. R. Watford, S. E. Moore, J. T. Ellis, T. F. Wilson, B. W. Woodham.

### SECOND WEEK.

W. W. Folsom, J. N. Kervin, W. J. W. Skinner, W. F. Flowers, W. F. Miller, Junius D. Galloway, H. F. Boykin, Jas. A. Kelly, J. Hart Coker, Early Woodham, J. M. Pierce, D. S. DuBose, J. Boyd DuBose, W. H. McInaville, J. R. Large, H. T. Brown, H. H. Carter, S. J. Warrenner, Thes. A. Howle, Sam Odom, Albert B. DuBose, A. C. Coggeshall, C. B. Stuckey, J. T. Sumner, David R. Coker, W. D. Joye, Z. N. Bozeman, J. C. McLendon, D. M. Smoot, W. T. Gainey, Thos B. Bratcher, I. W. Reynolds, E. L. Blackwell, P. S. King, E. B. DuBose, I. T. Hill.

A car load of genuine Texas Rust Proof seed oats just received at Moorhead & Cox's.

### The Minstrel Performance.

The Minstrel show by home talent to be given at the Opera House to night, promises to be a very excellent performance. All the music is good and all the singers are well up in their parts. The songs and jokes are not chestnuts and are all very catchy.

The fact that the accompaniments will be played by the orchestra will make it decidedly better than most amateur shows. The farce comedy which serves as a closing will be done by actors of unquestioned ability in their respective impersonations, and will make the sourest misanthrope laugh.

After the performance a novel contest for two prizes will be thrown open to the audience. This contest is known as a "Cake Rise." What a "Cake Rise" is a mystery to the uninitiated, but it is said to be very enjoyable. Oysters, ice cream and cake will be served by the ladies of the Baptist Organ committee. Prizes for admission 25 cents; children 15 cents; reserve seats 35 cents. Tickets now on sale at the Book Store.

### A Swell Colored Wedding.

There was a swell marriage in the colored Methodist church last Thursday night. E. J. McCollum was married to Margaret Goodson and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Townsend, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. I. P. Brockinton, pastor of the Baptist church. Several bridesmaids and groomsmen marched up the aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and everything was done in style. The groomsmen were attired in white duck pants and dresscoats and vests, a rather new fashion in this community. After the ceremony at the church, a reception and dance was given at Hewitt's hall in honor of the newly married couple.

### Notice.

To the churches of the Welsh Neck Association: Our Association will meet this year with the Swift Creek church on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, one week earlier than heretofore. We hope to have and urge upon the churches to send a full delegation. Matters of unusual interest will come before us. Let us come together in "the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ," devising liberal things for the Master's Kingdom. Our hearts and homes are open to receive you. Brethren, come.

Fraternaly,  
N. N. BURTON,  
Pastor.

Tetley's Tea at Deans Bros'.

## A Huge Enterprise—A Really Big Double Circus.

The coming of The Great John Robinson and Franklin Bros.' Enormous Combined shows to Darlington on Thursday, October 22nd will be a treat to the citizens of this entire community like they never experienced before. The Robinson Shows have delighted American amusement lovers for more than three generations, and the Franklin Bros. are the founders of the new school of American swordsmen. In the season of 1896 they have spared no money to secure the best for every department. A glance at the list of celebrities under their control will convince the most skeptical that they have been amply rewarded for their lavish outlay, for they are the best in the world in their various lines. The horses, many of them imported, are models of horseflesh, while their stud of trained horses do everything but talk. They will appear at every performance with their original trainer. The Duryea motorcycle, the horseless carriage, is to be seen only at these great shows. A royal troupe of Japanese, imported expressly for this vast enterprise, and the only double troupe ever brought to this country, is another feature. They would be a whole show in the ordinary circus, but are only a single feature with the Robinson and Franklin shows. Acres of tents are required to accommodate this huge amusement, while one ticket admits to all the combined shows.

### Adv.

Try some of those delicious Ferris hams and breakfast strips at Deans Bros'.

It may be hard to make money earn six per cent, but it earns 50 per cent, if invested in a great many bargains at Blackwell Bros.

### The Grand Entertainment of the "Mystic Midgets."

The brilliant entertainment to be given by the "Kings Daughters" at the opera house Monday and Tuesday evenings Oct. 19th and 20th and Matinee Wednesday Oct. 21st at 3.80, promises to be by far the most pretentious performance ever given in Darlington. As it is the same in every particular as given the fore part of this month in Columbia with great success, the ladies feel warranted in guaranteeing its superior quality. The following lads and lassies will take part—the drilling and training under the personal direction of Messrs. Bertram, Willard and Smithfield of New York has already reached a degree of perfection that insures the complete success of our well known boys and girls in their various roles: Earnest McCullough, Harry James, Theodore Gandy, Woods Dargan, Roderick McIver, Kenneth James, Otis Suggs, Lennie Young, David Weinburg, Harlee Haynsworth, Orville LaMotte, Willie Oakes, Arthur Lide, Claude White, Cleveland Muldrow, Solomon Stureman, Arthur Blackwell, Edward McNelly, Howard Cole, George Onslow, Vigneron Parrott, Frank Oakes, Otto Bristow, Albert Blackwell, John Onslow, Austin Hodges, Allen Bonnoitt, Leland Welling, Raphael Stureman, Arthur Parrott, Jessie Hodges, Theo Dargan, Marian Witcover, Zella Scarborough, Addie Floyd, Fannie Weinburg, Emma Byrd, Louise Garner, Carrie Onslow, Irene Witcover, Theresa Witcover, Sallie Floyd, Norcom Sheppard, Cora Garner, Dora Bristow, Mabel Alexander, Daisy Welling, Bessie Hill, Bertie Watson, Lida Hill, Jennie Stureman, Marie Rotholz, Rosa Wolfram, Ella Wolfram, Nettie Watson, Sadie Manne, Lillian Gandy, Mamie Parson, Nellie Parson, Louise Cole, Gracie McKee, Florie Lide, Carry Rotholz, Theo Rotholz, Hermena Rotholz, May Welling, Harriet Gandy, Fannie Carrigan, Eva Childs, Lillian Parson, Alma Welling, Lorraine Welling, Pearl LaMotte, Bessie Blackwell, Pauline Blackwell.

Admission evenings 25 and 35 cents. No extra charge for reserving 35 cts. seats. Matinee 10 and 25 cents. Reserved seats can be procured at the Book Store Friday morning.

Spare a little cash now. Reliable insurance, any kind—any kind—every kind. Mrs. Lucy M. Norment.

Tetley's Tea at Deans Bros'.

## THE COUNTY NEWS.

ITEMS FROM SEVERAL SECTIONS AS TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS.

### CARTERSVILLE.

One of Lamar's most popular young men made a short call near St. Paul's last Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. DuBose, of Sardis, and her son Master O'Quin DuBose are visiting the family of Mr. A. M. Newberry, of St. Paul's.

Miss Nettie Williams has returned to her home in Darlington, after a pleasant stay of a few weeks with Miss Ada Connor of this section.

Mr. Charles T. Haynee, one of Cartersville's largest merchants, is certainly moving things. He has a fine stock of goods and is selling them right. His clerks Messrs. A. B. Haynee, John Fountain and R. V. Atkinson are polite and efficient.

The people of this section were fortunate in securing Miss Bessie Hanna, of Chesterfield, to teach the public school. Miss Hanna is a music teacher also. She has a good many applications from the young men to give them music lessons. I think it a good idea, for there is room for improvement in that study in this community.

Married at the residence of Mr. Moses Watford Sept. 27th, by Rev. Mr. Wilks, Mr. C. M. Odom to Miss Lillian Watford. The attendants were Mr. E. L. Fields, Miss Emma Odom; Mr. B. DuBose, Miss Mattie Plumer; Mr. P. V. Mims, Miss Rosalie Odom; Mr. J. W. Odom, Miss Sara Mancil; Mr. A. E. Crawford, Miss Jennie Odom; Mr. Nuten Plumer, Miss G. E. Mims. The bride and her maids were uniformly dressed in cream silk trimmed in ribbons, orange flowers and jewels. Refreshments were abundant and superb. Cards are out announcing the marriage of two more couples next Sabbath.

It is a waste of time, so an old proverb says, to scrub a sow ear. You will waste the time just as effectually trying to buy goods cheaper than at Blackwell Bros.

### HARTSVILLE.

Mr. W. C. Coker, of Wilmington, who is a son of Maj. J. L. Coker of this place, is at home on a visit.

Prof. Taylor returned to his post last week and Prof. Lewis has gone back to his home near Timmonsville.

We were very glad to see an advance in the cotton market to-day. As high as 7.35 was paid here for middling cotton this afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Marks, of Durham, who has heavy orders for leaf tobacco, will be on the floor of the Hartsville Warehouse for the remainder of the season, and will make the market hum.

Mrs. John B. Nutt, the wife of our popular Warehouse Manager, arrived here last Friday night. We gladly welcome her here and sincerely hope that she will be pleased with her stay in our little town.

The entertainment and oyster supper given by the ladies on last Friday night was a grand success. Quite a snug sum was realized and everything passed off pleasantly. The average man, who did not expect to spend much money when he went there, has been wondering ever since, "What made me such a fool?"

I heartily endorse what you said in your last issue in regard to building up a cotton market. No kind of market can be built up by offering baits. The right way is to give the highest market value every day of the year. This is the reason Hartsville is one of the very best cotton markets in the state. We have here three good buyers who make it their business to buy cotton and give the highest prices for it. There has never been a bale of cotton bought on account in Hartsville since it has been a market. All cotton here is bought for cash, and our buyers are never out of the market, let the prices be rising or falling.

Getting to the bottom—Funny when you come to think of it, that the only way for a merchant to get to the top is by getting to the bottom in prices. There is where we are—Blackwell Bros.

Miss Maggie Isgett spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Blackman, near here.

Miss Sallie Williamson, of Dovesville, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

We are sorry to state that Mr. C. J. Milling is still quite sick. We hope for his speedy recovery.

The Riverdale school opened on Monday, Oct. 5th, with Mrs. Wallace, of Springville, in charge. Mrs. Wallace comes to us highly recommended as an estimable lady and a good teacher.

A protracted meeting was held at New Chapel last week. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Warr, was assisted by Rev. Wm. Alexander, of Cypress, and Rev. Mr. Carter, of Pine Grove. Some good and practical sermons were delivered which we hope have made a lasting impression.

Rev. J. B. Holly will preach his last sermon for this year at Mechanicsville next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. He expects to leave the next week to attend the Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. His congregation here regret to give him up, and wish him every success.

The Equinoctial Gale was quite severe in this section. Besides blowing down a great many trees and fences, Mr. I. Lewenthal's gin house, blacksmith shop and two tenant houses were blown down and Mr. W. E. Dagan's stables, but fortunately no lives were lost and no stock injured.

A tenant house on Mr. J. M. Lide's place was consumed by fire on Saturday afternoon. The fire originated from a defect in the chimney, and the occupants being away from home, the building was in flames before it was discovered. Everything was lost.

Sharp eyes are watching for our sayings and doings each week. We never disappoint our friends, for we always have something new to lay before them in the way of special bargains.—Blackwell Bros.

Hog killing time! Car load salt just received. Deans Bros'.

### JASPER.

Miss Ida Jordan spent last week with Miss Anna Fields of Lamar.

Little Misses Belle and Fannie Vaughan, of Hartsville, visited relatives here last week.

We are sorry to report that Miss Amanda Ham is quite sick with fever at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. G. D. Wilkes, who sometime ago opened up a mercantile business at this place, reports trade very good and the outlook promising.

Prof. D. L. Lewis, of this section, has been elected principal of Timmonsville High School. They have certainly made a good selection as Mr. Lewis is an excellent gentleman and an efficient teacher.

Missionary day will be observed at Lake Swamp next Sunday. The public are cordially invited to attend. A protracted meeting will begin on that day to be carried on through the following week. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Sublett, of Texas.

If we are correctly informed and we do not doubt our authority, there are three or four places within a mile of this place where wine is being sold at any and all times—Sunday not excepted. Some of the good people of this community have to pass through this mess in order to get to church on Sunday. Good citizens, this should not be.

Car load Ballards baking powder at Deans Bros'.

### CLYDE.

Several of our boys are saving fine lots of pea vine hay.

The recent storm did considerable damage to crops in our county.

A week's meeting will commence at New Market next Sunday. Will be glad to have some good help.

Your scribe took a trip last week up to Chesterfield O. H., and was surprised to see so much good land lying idle.

County raised rye at Deans Bros'.

Dr. Ware, who recently came here from Dovesville, has returned there and has given up his practice in this field.

The protracted meeting began in the Welch Neck Church Monday night. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Dowell, has secured the services of Rev. A. T. Taylor, of Warrenton, N. C., to assist him in the work.

Prof. A. B. Johnson, of North Carolina, organized a writing class here last Monday afternoon and has been teaching in St. David's Academy in the afternoon and at night. The class consists of about fifteen members, all of whom are very much gratified at the rapid progress they have made. Mr. Johnson is certainly a fine teacher. He understands his business and his school understand his instructions. He will give ten lessons ending Saturday for only two dollars.

150 cheese. They must go in the next few days. Deans Bros'.

Better than silver or gold the New Home Sewing Machine—found only at Blackwell Bros'.

Try a barrel of Obelisk flour.

Faces Fair Are Made Fairer By  
A Pretty Hat

THE FALL STYLES

Are now ready at  
Miss M. JONES,  
MILLINERY & EMPORIUM.

A LETTER TO THE PEOPLE.

We extend an invitation to every man, woman and child in Darlington and surrounding counties to visit our store this fall.

We have by far the LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS we ever carried. We know that these goods were bought as low as money could buy them—furthermore we realize that in order to gain and hold the trade, WE MUST SATISFY OUR CUSTOMERS. We are in position to do this.

DRY GOODS and NOTIONS.

We claim there is no House in this part of the country better equipped to give values in this Department than we are.

Families laying in their winter supply should bear in mind that we make a specialty of selling staple DRY GOODS by the bolt at a very small profit.

Our assortment of Ladies Dress Goods, Trimmings, Blankets, Lap Robes, etc., is too large for us to itemize here. You will have to see it to appreciate it.

S.H.O.E.S.

Notwithstanding we have a large space devoted to this line, we have not enough room to properly display it. We have them stocked from floor to ceiling and under the counters, but all the same, we will show you what you want at prices that you are obliged to admit are BARGAINS.

CLOTHING.

In this department we fit any size man or boy. You have at least ONE THOUSAND suits to select from. We bought them to sell this fall an "IF NICE FITTING GARMENTS and LOW PRICES will help us to get them off, we shall succeed.

Of course we have men's and boys' hats and other Gents Furnishings to go with them.

We also carry a line of Hardware and Tinware.

GROCERIES.

Last but not least comes the Grocery Department. We have a Warehouse in the rear of our store, kept always full of STAPLE GROCERIES.

Suffice it to say, that we allow no one to undersell us. We do not intentionally misrepresent anything. Should an article turn out WRONG give us an opportunity to make it RIGHT.

VERY RESPECTFULLY

Deans Bros.