AROUND THE CITY

WHAT YOU KNOW AND WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW.

Personals and Short Items of Interest to the Local and General Reader.

grocery on Pearl street.

Just received one car-load of corn at Deans Bros., 75c. per bushel.

Mr. J. W. Cook, of Lamar, gave us a call last Wednesday.

Miss Nels Davis, of Charleston, visiting her sister Mrs. F. E. Nor-

Mr. G. W. Matthews, of Florence, visited relatives and friends in the city last Monday.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the Western prophet, says March will be an unusually stormy month. Mrs. Heath, of this county, is on

a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Husbands, at Floren Miss Maggie Jones, who has been

North making spring purchases of millinery, has returned Mr. G. J. Brown has been appoint-

ed by the governor as a State constable in place of J. I. King. The city council met last Thurs

day night and the assessments for town taxation were equalized.

Mr. J. F. Garner has been appointed superviser of registration. The appointment is a good one.

Mr. H. E. P. Sanders has bee appointed by Judge Simonton United ioner for this place.

Mr. Oscar Matthews, of Florence, has opened a shooting gallery on the corner of Pearl and Florence streets.

is in Darlington to write it up for Griffin, O. S. McCullough, Frank Spain. his publication.

A meeting of the Darlington Horticultural Society will be held next week to make arrangements for the annual floral fair.

Mr. S. A. Woods left on Tuesday for New York, where he will purchase the spring stock for the firm of S. A. Woods & Co.

Mr. R. A. Croxton, who has been managing the Darlington Tobacco Warehouse, is now connected with Lea's Warehouse, of Danville, Va.

As apring approaches every sanitary precantion should be taken, pools of stagnant water and filthy hog peas ought not to be allowed under any circumstances.

The Florence District Conference. of the Methodist Church, will meet here on March 29, and will remain in session for several days. There will be about sixty delegates present. Bishop Hargrove will preside.

Wilfred Clarke, the popular comedian, will appear at the Opera House on the 21st inst. He will present on that occasion the very humorous play, "Little Butterfly." Popular

You ought to be hustling around in your garden this week. The following seeds, if not planted before, may now be put in the ground: petatoes, cabbage, spring turnips, all sorts of ealads, onions, carrots, parsnips, beets, lettuce, epinach parsley and other garden herbs. Plant tomato seed in boxes.

Very Little to Do.

There was a pretty large crowd in town on Monday, but general good order prevailed and the police had very little to do. About twelve o'clock the Chief of Police was seen passing off the time by mowing the grass on the square. He was not sing his teeth for the work, howments, a lawn mower.

The grass was treated to a dressing of nitrate of sods a few weeks ago and now looks very green and flourishing. There is a good sized Rabbit that is often seen in the vicinity of the grass, at night,-but all attempts to capture him have failed.

County-raised cabbage for sale at Deans Bros., Pearl street.

GUIDES NEEDED.

Dancers Get Entangled in th

There was a large and enjoyable dance at the residence of Maj. S. H. acot, in Springville, last Friday night. The only mishap was that ome of the folks, who were unac-Mrs. A. F. Honour has opened a quainted with the intricate mazes of the Springville roads, which have gan on Monday with Judge Aldrich ever been a hopeless puzzle to every- presiding, with all the officials of body, except the people who live the court in their respective places. there, got lost in trying to make their way back to town. The slumput the bewildered young folks on prisonment or \$100 fine. the right road for town. Some of

and did not know whether they nol prossed, the solicitor after thor-Society Hill. We suggest that hereafter they would do well to secure the services of a reliable guide. The following are those who attended, as far as we could secure the names:

Ladies-Misses Carrie McIver, Josephine McCall, Mary McCall, Sallie Withers, Wickam Ellerbe Mary Law, Laurie Law, Kate Ashley, George Ashley, Annabal Johnson, Edna Dargan, Eliza Dargan, lough, Mary Bush, Bessie Lide.

Gentlemen-Walter Griffin, W. A. W. W. Gardner, Thomas H. Spain, Boyd & Brown. J. Willard Ragsdale, Walter Ed. On Thursday the case against

McCullough.

in Print.

MARTSVILLE, Feb. 7 .- Yesterday quite a number of trees were planted for breach of trust. He is repreon the academy grounds. Our peo- sented by Boyd & Brown and the ple are taking great interest in the prosecution conducted by the solicithigh school that is to be established or and Messrs. Dargan & Thompson. here, and it is well that they should, for it will be the pride of the Pee

The Methodists of this section have purchased a couple of lots from To the Hon. James Aldrich, Pre-Messra. J. L. Coker & Co., near the Messenger office, where they intend menced in the course of a few presentment:

The Hartsville merchants complain but very little about hard times. They report a splendid cash trade and have all the "time" trade

Cotton is still being brought into this market. Hartsville ships more cotton than any town-with the same population-1. South Carolina.

A pleasant sociable was given at the residence of Dr. B. S. Lucas on last Friday night.

Last night at 8 o'clock the alarm first thought that the store of J. L. Coker & Co., which is the largest building of the kind in the county, was on fire, but the fire proved to be in a shoe shop near the depot. Loss

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Darlington post office for the week ending March 3:

Men's List-J. P. Brown, Rev. W. A. Guerry, James Gamble, Ben ever, but was doing the clipping Goodson, William Greene, M. Lide, with one of those clattering instru- A. P. Moore, Robert Nichols, J. H. O. Neal, D. W. Smith, Fallis Wig-

> list-Miss R. Brown. Mrs. M. M. Jook, care Handy Can-non; Mrs. Josephine Cannon, Mrs.

THE COURT.

PROCEEDINGS UP TO LAST NIGHT. THURSDAY.

Heavy Criminal Docket-Timely Words of Judge Aldrich-The Grand Jury Presentment.

The March term of the court be-

The cases against J. M. James, E. R. James and H. Appelt for selling bers of a gentleman and his family, liquor in violation of the Dispensary who live near the house where the law were nol prossed, on the ground dance was held, were rudely broken that the new law throws cases of this y the calls for help that floated out kind in the trial justices court. As n the usually quiet night air. This the case now stands new warrants rould have to be taken out against them and they be tried under the hese cries for help and hastily present law. The punishment in dressing went out to the rescue and case of conviction is thirty days im-

The case against F. M. Kelly for them had lost all sense of direction the killing of Homer King was also were heading for Darlington or oughly examining the case being convinced that the killing was pure-

John Evans was tried for burglary and larceny and found guilty. His sentence was five years in the penitentiary. He was represented by W. W. Hursey, of Florence.

Cain Pompey, Carrie Pompey and Wesley McCutchen were next tried for stealing seed cotton. The two former were absent and the latter Louise Williamson, Nellie McCul- was tried alone. Verdict not guilty. Defended by Boyd & Brown.

Will O'Nails and Charles O'Nails were tried on Wednesday for burg-Parrott, W. D. Coggeshall, E. J. lary and larceny. Verdict not guilty. Lide, Eugene Vaughan, C. M. Ward, The defendants were represented by

comery, E. D. Montgomery, F. F. and Rowland Windham for the Martin, Bealer Vaughan, G. Walter murder of Cephas Pipkin was called.

no counsel the court appointed Dargan to defend them.

As we go to press the court is en

Presentment of the Grand Jury. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Darlington.

siding Judge : Having acted upon all matters to erect a church and a parsonage, presented to us by your honor, we Work on the church will be com- beg to make the following report and

> That we find the poor house in good condition, the inmates properly cared for and satisfied.

We recommend that the matting in the clerk's office and the floor and safe in the sheriff's office receive the attention of our county commission. ers, and that said commissioners be required to repair ceiling in the auditor's office and furnish him proper accommodation for his books and papers.

We find that there are parties eyading payment of poll tax without sufficient cause, and we recommend of fire was sounded, and it was at that the auditor take steps to prevent the same.

That we find the jail in good condition and the prisoners well cared for. We recommend that artesian water be used in the jail if practi-

That we condemn in unmeasured terms the indifferent manner in Dove. which our roads are worked under the present system, as well as the system itself, and we hope that the Legislature will devise some plan that will give us better roads.

We have appointed a committee to examine the books and bonds of the county officers, which will make its report at the next term of court.

Our jury has listened with pleasure and interest to the wise and eloquent appeal of your honor for the W. H. Croswell, Mrs. Hannah Dues, improvement of our public schools. Malissey Freeman, Mrs. M. J. Hutch- We heartily endorse the bold and inson, S. A. James, L. C. McCall, Isabella Rogers, care Henry McIntosh; Lula Jane Rite, Leile Smith, Mrs. Deanna Thomas, M. E. Wilson, M. E. Wil J. G. Gatlin, P. M. Anglo-Saxon people, and we trust Doors open, 8 p. m.

that its effect will be felt not only by our jury, but by the people, and that we will all unite not only in improv-

ing our public schools, but also in demanding that they shall be kept open at least seven months in each

We thank your honor for the kind consideration and invaluable counsel extended to our jury, we respectfully submit the above report.

B. A. EARLY, Foreman.

Given Another Chance. The four colored men, John Dukes, John Williams, Hardy Morris and Harrison Gordon, who were convicted of numerous acts of incendiarism, and who prison for over a year, have been in granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. Boyd & Brown represented the defendants and secured them the benefit of a new trial.

THE DISPENSARY ROBBED.

A Pretty Neat Piece of Work in the Way of Getting Free Whiskey.

For sometime past Mr. J. B. Floyd. the dispenser, has been missing some of his stock, but could not account in any way for its disappearance. The doors and windows were not disturbed and thinking that some one might have a false key Mr. Floyd put seals on the doors and while they remained intact the robsleep in one of the rooms above the jumping into a well. Dispensary heard a noise and very soon unraveled the mystery. The upper floor of the building is divided back stairway. The entrance to these are of course left open for the convenience of the tenants. Under wards, L. C. Glenn, W. T. Mont- Judge B. Reynolds, James Reynolds the back stairway is a small closet that opens into the Dispensary and it was through this place that the Lewis, T. J. DuBose, Willie Law, Owing to the severe illness of one of robbers obtained access to the whis-John D. Baird, Henry Dargan, Emile the defendants the case was post- key. They had very carefully ripped G. J. Luhn, editor of Sea Side Dargan, Archy Dargan, H. Y. poned to the June term of the court. up one of the planks on the stair-Thoughts, published in Charleston, Andrews, R. L. Blackman, Harry They will be defended by Woods & way in such a manner that it could a revised copy of the Dispensary law. be fixed back without showing in England is following with much in-The case of Peter Jordan and the least that it had been disturbed. terest the American movements. Peter Jordan, Jr., for arson will be Of course after this the thieves had On Tuesday night, Mr. Floyd and Pungent Paragraphs Pointedly Put Messrs. H. T. Thompson and C. P. his clerk, as has already been stated, heard a noise on the stairway, and rushing out fired one or two ineffectwas "Arbor Day" in Hartsville, and gaged in the trial of J. S. McCreight nal shots at the fleeing robbers. In descending the staircase Mr. Flovd stepped in the place where the plank had been removed and while he, the wayside." All of the orders bewith the help of his clerk, was getting out the thieves made good their for rent. escape. They left in their flight a

> ered the amount of the loss. The State is out some money and somebody is drinking free whiskey. Mr. Floyd will make every effort to discover the thieves.

robbery but has not, as yet, discof-

and this with a piece of coat found

An Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment at March 15, consisting of tableaux of robbing and burning the postcharades, etc. It is given for the office at that place on the night of benefit of the Black Creek Baptist March 1. Church and there ought to be a large crowd present. Admission, 25 cents. The following is the program : First-Song, Juanita.

Third-Charade, Misadventure. Adeliade's maid, Miss Coggeshall;

Fourth-Song, Gypsy maid. Fifth-Tableau, Rock of Ages. Swint Dove.

Seventh-Song. Charity.

der Difficulties. Characters-Col. Carleon, a veterbecca Singleton, an old maid, Miss DeLorme; Nellie Hartley, an heir-

ITEMS. PITHY

EVENTS OF A WEEK IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

Tersely Telling of Passing Events Calculated to Catch the Eye and Interest the Reader.

The South Carolina Railway advertised for sale April 12.

The phosphate companies have been making big purchases of tax tags lately.

The annual meeting of the State

Teachers' Association will meet in Spartanburg, July 7. The citizens of Bishopville, Sum-

ter county, are making efforts to build an oil mill. Mr. A. S. Tompkins of Edgefield has been appointed receiver of the

Chester Manufacturing Company. The business streets of Florence are to be paved by the owners of the

last Friday.

The council of Improved Order of convene in Sumter on the second Monday in April.

Mr. W. H. Player, a well-to-de bery still went on. On Tuesday farmer, living near Shiloh, Sumter night Mr. Floyd and his clerk who county, drowned himself Feb 25, by

The Secretary of State has issued a charter to the Abbeville Cotton Mills Company. The capital stock into offices and has both a front and will be \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares at \$100 each. The Hampton Guards, of Spar-

> companies of this State, Georgia and North Carolina to hold their annual encampment at Spartanburg. The Bishop of Chester, England. has written to Governor Tillman for

tanburg, have invited all the military

The Fork Shoals cotton mill, belonging to Dr. J. P. Latimer, of Greenville county, has been leased to west. Messrs, Smith & Bramlett, who will

at once put the mill in operation. The Wage Worker's League, which was organized in this State in the early part of last year has "fell by

Gen. John B. Gordon, United satchel that they had already filled States Senator from Georgia, delivered Lis lecture on "The Last Days on the fence, is all the clue, if it can of the Southern Confederacy" last be called a clue, that has been discov- Friday night in Columbia to ered. Mr. Floyd has reported the crowded house.

Florence has placed her entire block, \$25,000, city bonds, recently affimed by the State Supreme Court. and has been taken by George W. Williams & Co., of Charleston, at par. They bear 7 per cent. interest.

Henry Tindal, coined, ex-post master at Packsville, Sumter county, Dovesville on Thursday evening has been arrested under the charge

An Elegant Reception.

On Thursday afternoon, March 1

Mrs. T. W. Norment gave a violet Second-Tableau, Woman's Rights tea in honor of Mrs. L. M. Norment, to which only young ladies were Characters-Adeliade Vernou, Pop- invited. The rooms were handsome kin's Ward, Miss Lide; 'Victorine, ly decorated with pot plants and flowers. The guests were received Peltenham Popkins, Ad.'s guardian, at the door by Mrs. F. E. Norment Mr. Chambers; Walter Milton, Ada.'s and Mrs. C. S. Nettles and in the lover, Mr. Odom; Patrick O'Mooney, parlor by Mrs. T. W. Norment and Walter's servant, Mr. Dick; Mont- Mrs. L. M. Norment. Misses Ora morenci Green, shop-keeper, Mr. Thomas, Lillie Covington and Anna Hawkins, 667 acres for \$22. Rogers presided over the dining room and served the guests with refreshments. Mrs. F. E. Norment Sixth-"How I Courted Sal," Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nettles wore black silk costumes : Mrs. T. W. Norment, cream satin trimmed with smilax; Eighth-Tableau, Faith, Hope, Mrs. L. M. Norment, blue silk with white hyacinths; Miss Ora Thomas, Ninth-Parlor play, Wooing Unwhite bengaline silk with satin trimmings; Miss Lillie Covington, pink ville for \$800. silk and lace; Miss Anna Rogers, an of 1812, Mr. McIntosh; Capt. pink henrietta with satin trimmings. Lee, 68 acres for \$1. Henry Beales, officer U. S. A., Mr. There were forty-seven young ladies Dick; John Hosmer, miser, Mr. present during the afternoon. In James J. Corbett was acquitted McIntosh; Mrs. Hartley, a lady of the evening Mr. L. M. Norment | last Thursday at Jacksonville, Fla., fashion, Miss M. Dove; Miss Re- invited a number of his gentlemen for violating the laws of that State wanted. friends to the place of the after- by engaging in a prize fight. The

TOO MUCH GRUMBLING.

Self - Reliance

In a conversation we had the other day with a thrifty and intelligent farmer, he made use of the above expression, in speaking of the inveterate propensity of people to complain about hard times or poor crops, and said that he thought we were rapidly degenerating into a na- this vicinity. tion of grumblers, and that we ought

would be well if people would heed the advice of this sturdy and selfrespecting man, who thinks that if we are poor there is no earthly need that we should advertise the fact and waste precious time in making complaints about troubles which a little effort would do away with. Taking it all in all, our soil, climate, social and religious privileges and the fact that we have a practi- is on the sick list again. property, by order of the city coun- cal monopoly of the cotton crop, our section is by far the best in the N. C., is visiting his brother, Mr. A. Mr. Eli Peak, of the Pine Grove whole country and holds out the F. Blizzard. section, Kershaw county, committed best promises for the intelligent and suicide by blowing his brains out industrious farmer. It is an indisputable fact that, despite the general scarcity of money, the agricultural ked Men, of South Carolina, will interests of the South are in much better condition than those of the West, and in proof of this it is only necessary to call attention to the difference in the amount of farm mortgages in the two sections, the difference being largely in favor of the South. While the Southern farmer is preparing his land for the spring crops, his Western brother is having a hard struggle to keep himself and his stock alive through the terrors of the blizzards that sweep down on him from the frozen North.

Everything that can be grown in that find a congenial home only in It is true that the price of cotton

wheat, the principal dependence of were out gunning. Mr. Colvin's gun the Northwestern farmer, to say was accidentally discharged, the load nothing of the fact that the outlook taking effect in young Dutton's arm for cotton is much better than for and hand. Dr. J. C. Willcox was that of the great staple of the North. | called and found it necessary to am-

already mentioned it may be well to mainder of his hand and his arm state that the struggle for existence will be saved. is much keener in other sections and friends as well. We only wish to soon be able to return to his work. say in conclusion that if any one thinks that our statements, as to the superior advantages of the South. are untrue we will give him an opportunity of showing wherein we are

Transfers of Real Estate.

Mary E. McIver to O. H. and T. H. Edwards, 47 acres for \$428. Mary E. McIver to O. H. and T.

H. Edwards, 38 acres for \$380. G. M. D. Butler to A. M. Lee, 50

acres for \$500. Sarah E. Butler to A. M. Lee, 50 acres for \$500.

Celia M. Lewis to Rosa L. Rhodes, 311 acres for \$10. Celia M. Lewis to W. J. Lewis, 311

acres for \$10. J. N. McLeod to Griffin & Wilson. 188 acres for \$1,600.

W. A. Parrott to R. W. Boyd, 47 acres for \$200. G. P. Scarborough, sheriff, to J. S.

H. A. James to M. D. Trull, town lot for \$350.

J. F. Rhodes to Griffin & Wilson 33 acres for \$150." T. H. Law, H. L. Law and E. W. Cannon, executors, to Julia

Bacot, lot in Hartsville for \$150. J. L. Bell and Mattie M. Bell to M. G. Lee, house and lot in Harts- it is two large bottles-enough for a

Mary J. Scarborough to A. M

noon's entertainment and refresh- case against Charley Mitchell and ments were served to them also. others was nol prosed.

ON THE HILL

HAPPENINGS AT THE FACTORY THIS WEEK.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to Visiting People--- Improvements and Other News.

[From our Regular Correspondent.] There is said to be a blind tiger in

Mr. H. A. James is attending

court this week. The remark was yery true and it Mrs. J. J. Smith visited her mother at Ebenezer last Wednesday. Mr. J. C. Patrick has opened a meat market at Mr. II. A. James'

> Mr. A. B. Odom, of Rockingham, N. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bright Odom.

> The many friends of Mr. I. H. Sanford will regret to learn that he

> Mr. H. S. Blizzard, of Siler City.

Mr. J. C. Chisolm, of Red Bluff, N. C., visited friends here last week. Miss Joana Weatherly, of Berkeley county, has returned to her

uncle, Mr. T. I. David. Mrs. Belle Webster, of Richmond county, N. C., is visiting relatives in this part of the city this week.

home after a two week's visit to her

It is rumored that we will have a first-class barber shop in the near future. It's a good opening.

Died on last Friday morning. Lizzie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lambert. She had been sick for several days with la grippe. The remains were interred the North and West can be raised Ebenezer. The bereaved family on Saturday at Pisgah Church, near here, besides a great many things have the sympathy of the entire community.

On last Thursday evening while s low but not near so low as that of Mr. Thos Colvin and Girth Dutton putate two of his fingers and part of In addition to the considerations his thumb. It is hoped that the re-

Mr. R. S. Wilson happened to a than in our own, and this makes it very painful accident last Friday necessary for our more Northern afternoon. While trying to throw a longings has been seized at Columbia neighbors to work more hours in the wire belt on a pulley, one of his day, and sometimes in the night in hands was accidentally caught under order to make ends meet. Of course the belt and in trying to free that a man should be industrious but the other one was caught, inflicting this does not mean that he ought not very painful flesh wounds on both to have some relaxation from his of his hands. Dr. W. J. Garner duily toil, not only for his own bene- dressed the wounds, and it is hoped fit but for the welfare of his family by his many friends that he will

Carter's X Roads. THE HERALD is a welcome visitor

in our community. We complain about our public roads, but Darlington is not alone: Sumter and Florence have some bad

The young folks have organized a debating society. The public is invited to attend.

It is said there is not as much fertilizers used this year as last. Mr. T. N. Bell who has been suf-

convalescent. Mr. E. D. Fields has shipped his last car of cotton seed and "quit the

fering with a caucer on his face, is

drive" for the season. Miss Lizzie Kirby spent the day at the crossing Monday last.

people loved home better and did not love law quite so well. We expect preaching next Sunday.

We would be glad if some of our

Old Dr. Drummend,

After years of patient study and experiment, has given to the world a preparation which is an absolute and permanent cure for every form of Rheumatism. The price is \$5, but month's treatment-and will relieve the worst case from the first dose. Sent by express to any address upon receipt of price, by the Drummond Medicine Co., 48 Maiden Lane, New York, with full particulars and tes-timonials of wonderful cures. Agents

A canning factory will be in operation Hartsville by next fall.