

THE DARLINGTON NEWS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1886.

Post Office Hours.

Open from 7 A. M. to 9.30 P. M. Down Mail Closes at 8.30 A. M. Up Mail Closes at 4.30 P. M.

BLANCH C. LAW, Postmistress. Nov. 19, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

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

THANKS to Mr. G. O. Mertz, our Darlington Florist, for a number of choice pansy plants.

ON our fourth page will be found a copy of the new ordinances of the Town of Timmons ville for the year 1886.

MR. S. Lewis, of New York, a merchant in the wholesale trade, is spending a few weeks with Mr. S. Marco.

OUR paper dealer made a mistake in the last consignment which accounts for the un-printer like margin on our issue this week.

THE case of T. J. Walker vs. the W. C. & A. Rail-road, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$1,000 and costs.

MR. A. B. HOUSTON is at home for a short time, having completed his course and is now a full D. D. S. He will locate at Kingstreet to practice dentistry.

FIVE hundred feet of the best hose made has been bought and received by the Town Council, for the fire department, and will be accepted if it stands the test.

COL. C. H. KERRIGAN was stricken with paralysis on Monday while at his home. He was shelling corn, when stricken. His many friends extend their sympathy and hope to see him out soon.

MISS Dallas, an experienced milliner, has bought out the establishment of Mrs. Hymes, known as the "Bazaar," where she is now receiving new spring millinery. See her card this week and note specialties.

THERE are services held every Sunday night at the Darlington M. E. Church, South, at 8 o'clock. The seats are free, and all are invited.

MR. L. I. PARROTT, son of Dr. S. F. Parrott, has returned from Bowling Green, Ky, where he completed at the Southern Normal School and Business College, a course in stenography and type-writing after close application for two years.

MR. William Ward of Peniel, has moved his saw mill to the Milling place, about one and a half mile from Darlington Depot, where there is a body of good timber. By the first of April he will be prepared to furnish first class lumber. See notice.

THE next meeting of the Darlington Literary club will be held next Wednesday night, at the residence of Hon. G. W. Dargan. The readers appointed are Dr. A. C. Spain, Mrs. G. C. Bacot, Geo. W. Brown, Esq., Mr. H. M. Willcox and Mrs. E. C. Baker.

IN response to a telegram from Hon. Geo. W. Dargan, Mr. W. F. Early left Tuesday afternoon for Washington, D. C., where he had been appointed to a place in the House at a salary of \$1,200. This is a deserving appointment and we congratulate Billy on his good fortune.

A COLORED girl, aged 10, daughter of a tenant on Mr. C. E. Carter's place, near Cartersville was burnt on Friday last. She was standing before the fire in the house, her dress caught, and in her fright ran out into the field to her father. Before the flames could be extinguished she was so badly burnt that death resulted.

THE Presbytery of Harmony will meet with the Darlington Church on the 9th of April. There will probably be about 50 delegates in attendance. If there are any of our citizens, outside of the Presbyterian congregation, who desire to entertain delegates, they will please communicate with Mr. Wm. E. James.

MRS. Jane F. Dargan, relict of the late J. O. B. Dargan, died on Monday night of heart disease, at the residence of her son-in-law, Rev. E. J. Forrester, at Hartsville. She was buried in the family plot at the Baptist cemetery, Darlington, yesterday, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Rev. Jno. Stout of Society Hill officiating. Mrs. Dargan was 70 years of age last November.

THE April Bivouac will have the first of two illustrated articles on the Virginia Cavaliers, written by Miss K. M. Rowland of Baltimore. The illustrations are portraits from a number of old photographs and are unusually interesting. The invention of a cotton picker means as much to the South as did the invention of the mowing machine to the North and West. H. N. Starnes describes at length in the Southern Bivouac for April, the latest claimant to this honor, which he judges to be successful. The article is accompanied by a series of drawings and illustrations which, for the first time, make the principles of the invention intelligible.

MRS. A. D. Flinn was painfully injured on Sunday. She was driving a mule in the buggy to church, when some distance from Town, the mule became frightened at an ox-cart, throwing her forward over the dash-board and dragging her some distance. Sammie Ervin, about 12 years old, was with her, and was also thrown out, but escaped with a slight injury to his head. Mrs. Flinn was badly bruised, and one arm sprained, necessitating the attendance of a physician.

ANY persons who desire to contribute to the cause set forth in a communication from Rev. Jno. W. Davis, can do so by handing their quota to Rev. J. G. Law, at Darlington, who will forward the same. Darlington ought to have a warm place in its heart for her noble son, who is making such an excellent record as a missionary and as a man among the Chinese. It is for this reason that the letter is made public, as there are perhaps many who are not Presbyterians, yet who would desire to show their appreciation for the missionary and his work.

THE Baptist Church at Timmons-ville wishes to purchase a new organ. To assist in this, that popular melodrama, "The Idiot Witness," will be presented to the public, in Traxler's Hall, on Friday night, the 26th instant, by the Dramatic Club of Timmons-ville. The opening will be at the usual hour—say, at eight o'clock. After the performance, a supper will be offered in the Hall to all who may wish to partake, in exchange for their small or large change as they may choose. Admission to the play, 25 cents for adults; 10 cents for children under twelve.

AT Hartsville, last week, Col. and Mrs. T. C. Law celebrated their golden wedding. They were married fifty years ago at the residence of Mr. T. E. Hart, Mrs. Law's father, about two miles from the present home of Col. Law, and for forty-three years past, they have lived at their present home. At their golden wedding there were present eight children and twenty-three grand children. Ten of their grand children were absent. Col. Law is now in his 75th, and Mrs. Law in her 68th year, both in good health and active life. The celebration was a pleasant one and was heartily enjoyed by the united family and a number of relatives, neighbors and friends of the couple. Col. Law is now among the oldest prominent men in our county, and during his long life has set an example to old and young of a long life well spent.

MRS. G. LAWTON MORGAN, of Savannah, has since July last, been establishing circulating libraries over the State, and has up to this time placed about 20 in active operation, one of these one at Florence with 60 members. She is now in Darlington canvassing the town, and had, up to yesterday, enrolled 75 names. The Franklin Square Library Co., has its headquarters at Louisville, Ky. Their plan is to place a certain number of books, according to the number of subscribers, in each place where a club of 40 or upwards can be found. It costs each member \$1 for two years. At the end of that time the books become the property of the club, and by payment of \$1 each again, they get as many new books as at first. A librarian is appointed and a location selected, for the two years. For a club of 40 there are furnished 60 volumes of standard works—history, science, poetry, fiction, etc. For the Darlington club, Dr. J. A. Boyd has been selected as librarian, with Mr. J. D. Hayes worth as assistant, the books placed in Boyd's drug store, and will be open all the time. Mrs. Morgan hopes to get 150 members at this place. This will give a beginning of 170 volumes, 250 books, with a new book each week for the two years, a gratuitous contribution from the Louisville Library Co. It seems to us that this number of subscribers ought to be easily secured in a town of the size of Darlington, and could be done if each family furnished two subscribers. If possible the library will be opened by Saturday or Monday, so it is important that every one who desires to join should do so at once, so as to reap the full benefit of the system.

MARS BLUFF. —There has been a new post-office established at this place. The name is "Clausen's" with Mr. W. F. Clausen as postmaster.

—The oat crop was nearly all killed by the freeze in January. A number of the farmers have sowed over, and some are going to risk the fall sown oats.

—The Hopewell Library meets every Saturday and has a large attendance. The Free Masons meet in the same hall once a month.

—The farmers have made good progress in preparing for the coming crop. Some are going for tobacco heavily. Some are going to plant as much as five acres; from that down to one acre.

—Fire got out on Sunday two weeks ago in the Evergreen neighborhood, and destroyed all the pasturing of Messrs. Mann, Bullard, Woodruff, Motts and burned out a large body of turpentine for Bullard & Bro.

WARDSVILLE. —A mad dog visited our neighborhood last week and bit a hog, several dogs, and came near biting Mr. Frank Hodge. He was pursued by a man who, after discharging both barrels of his gun and using a fence rail, succeeded in killing him.

—Snuff dipping in some parts of our vicinity has grown to be a habit of such strong force that it is impossible to find a hickory tree that has not been stripped of its bark or a black gum that has not been robbed of its limbs, for the purpose of making tooth brushes.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. Ward is going to leave us for a while, having already moved his saw mill up near Darlington. We hope he will prosper and become enriched, so when he comes back he will be more able to help build up our town.

—The cave or den of a huge alligator has been found in Garner's mill pond, out some thirty yards from the water. This monster has but one eye, having received a shot in one of his eyes. His name is "Jim Anderson" and it is thought that he is the only alligator in this pond. Several parties went to dig him up, but he was so thoroughly hid that he could not be got at without a great deal of work.

DIED. At Columbia, S. C., March 13th, of pneumonia, Henry Tazewell, infant son of Henry T. and Fannie M. Thompson.

The Columbia Register of Sunday says: "The large circle of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Thompson will feel a heartfelt sympathy with them in the loss of their first-born, which is announced this morning. How true it is that 'Levellest of lovely things are they. On earth that soonest pass away.'"

Business Notices.

THE best wagon for the money is the \$30 Carolina Wagon, at C. MOONEY'S & Co.

ATTENTION! The Darlington Guards will attend regular drill meeting on Friday, March 19, at 8 P. M. A full attendance required. By order, J. K. McIVER, 1st Sergt.

SEED POTATOES. First lot of the season just arrived at J. H. Schmidt's. Early Rose potatoes, Goodrich, Beauty of Hebron and Snowflake; also a full variety of fresh garden seed.

Several fine milk cows for sale in full milking order. Apply to J. L. EDWARDS, feb 4

FERTILIZERS. Standard Acid, German Kainit Best Cotton Seed Meal. All high grade caresses sold at bottom figures, by BACOT & WHITE, office at Enterprise Grocery, Darlington, S. C. jan 28.

Notice.

The County Board of Equalization will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, 30th March, at the Auditor's office. The object of this meeting is to give tax payers who consider their Real Estate assessed too high, an opportunity to present their claims to the Board. Parties can ascertain the assessed value of their property by applying at the County Auditor's office. H. LIIDE LAW, Chron'a. F. E. NORMENT, Sec'y. March 11, '86—3t

Creditor's Notice. All persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas W. Bacot, late of Darlington, deceased, will present the same properly proven, and all persons indebted to the same will make payment to Mrs. JULIA W. BACOT, adm'x. or her agent Sam'l H. Bacot March 11, '86—3t

Insurance!

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY OF F. E. NORMENT. Represents TEN of the Oldest and Most Reliable Fire Insurance Companies in the World. Office in the Court House. Jan 23 1yr.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale at J. A. Boyd's Drug Store.

John Saul's Catalogue

New, Rare and Beautiful Plants for 1886. IS NOW READY. It is full of really good and beautiful plants, as well as all the novelties of merit. The rich collection of fine foliage and other Greenhouse and Hothouse plants, are well grown and at low prices. ORCHIDS—A very large stock of choice East Indian, American, etc. Also, Catalogues of roses, orchids, seeds, trees, etc. JOHN SAUL, Washington, D. C. Feb 25 '86

Advertisement for Vick's Floral Emulsion featuring an illustration of a child holding a sign that says "Vick's Floral Emulsion". Text describes the benefits of the product for various ailments.

IT IS A FACT! LISTEN LADIES. Goods at Cost

—FOR— CASH! LADIES' DRESS GOODS. " HOSIERY. " CLOAKS. " NECK WEAR. " SETTS. " COLLARS AND CUFFS, and " GOODS GENERALLY.

Shoes Excepted! Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods A Specialty.

You will Find My Shoes STYLISH, RELIABLE, SERVICEABLE! J. Gregg McCall. Mar 4, 1886. 3m

CHEAP FURNITURE, AT C. MOONEY'S Assignee's Sale.

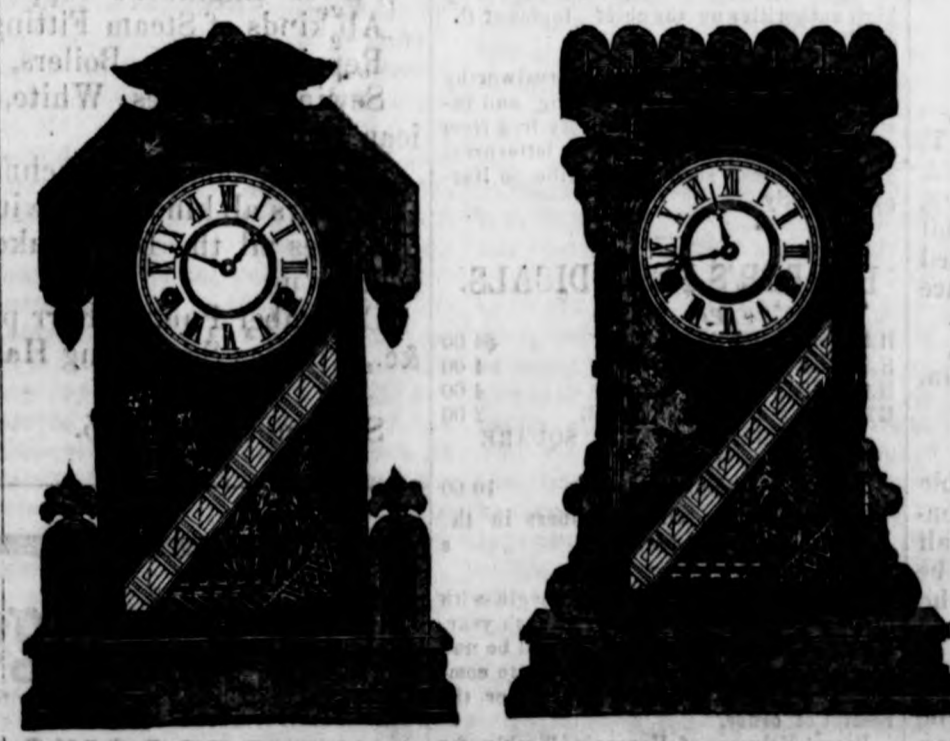
THE SALE OF THE LARGE AND DESIRABLE STOCKS OF GOODS OF B. A. EARLY, WILL BE CONTINUED —AT THE— DARLINGTON STORE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. GOODS AT FOR COST CASH. ter the first day of March I will be compelled to push the collection unsettled accounts and notes. CHARLES K. ROGERS, Assignee for B. A. Early. February 11, '86—1f

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

GO TO THE DARLINGTON JEWELRY STORE OF J. H. MASON, PEARL STREET, FOR BEST WATCHES



AND CLOCKS



AND JEWELRY. March 11, 1886 1y. CHEAP FURNITURE, at C. Mooney's

When the Spring Time Comes.

We will have a choice Selection of New and Stylish Goods. Special attention called to our Various departments and comparisons With any market solicited. Before we move to our new brick store, next to residence of A. Faehman, Call and secure some closing bargains. Respectfully, Edwards & Norment. February 18 '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 1y

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 1y