

Mr. Norment To The Guar
 Ma. D. G. Corr, Secret
 the Darlington Guards.
 Dear Sir:—I am indeb
 you for the courteous co
 nication just received,
 conveys to me the Resol
 passed by your comma
 their last meeting and
 also tells me of the h
 have received, as is exp
 in these Resolutions. I am
 than gratified that what
 me only a task of interes
 pleasure should have won
 appreciative recognition
 my comrades of the Guar
 be elected an honorary m
 of your historic Company
 much to one whose inter
 its past and present is cen
 by the ties of mutual pat
 and brotherhood and I
 you cordially for the bes
 of this honor upon me.
 Please convey to the
 bers of the Darlington G
 the sincerity of my apprec
 of this mark of their cons
 tion, and believe me, Fait
 yours,
 J. E. NORM

Resolutions Passed By The
 Mr. J. E. Norment, Da
 ton S. C.

Dear Sir:—I have the ho
 transmit to you the follow
 resolutions which were p
 unanimously at meetin
 the Darlington Guards
 last night.

Resolved; That the tl
 of the Company are due
 are hereby heartily tend
 the News and Courier an
 special staff correspondent
 J. E. Norment for the adm
 historical sketch of the
 pany which appeared in
 columns of the Sunday
 on Nov. 15th 1896. That
 Captain be authorized to
 said article printed in pa
 let form, or order that th
 portant contribution to
 past and present history
 command may be present
 permanent shape.

That in recognition o
 valuable services they
 rendered us Major J. C. H
 hill, managing Editor of
 News and Courier and Mr.
 Norment, be elected hono
 life members of the Darlir
 Guards.

That the Secretary of
 Company be instructed to
 mit copies to Maj. Hemphil
 Mr. Norment, Yours truly
 D. G. Corr.
 Sect. Darlington Guards.

The Darlington Guards' Libr

The Darlington Guards' formed a Library Associ
 in connection with their o
 ization which bids fair to
 come one of the leading in
 tions of the town. Any r
 ber of the Guards—Ac
 Honary, or Contributing—
 become a member of this
 ciation by agreeing to pa
 dues necessary to secure
 membership; to wit, the su
 six dollars a year for the
 year that he joins, and the
 of three dollars a year for e
 year after the first. These
 will be collected in twelve
 monthly installments, on
 first of every month—fifty
 a month during the first
 of membership, and twenty
 cents a month for every
 thereafter. They are, of cou
 in addition to the regular
 (50cts a month) now paid
 membership in the Comp
 itself. Every member of
 Library Association will
 the privilege of electing
 ladies as Honary Mem
 whose membership will re
 ble that of the regular mem
 of the Association in every
 peot, except that they will
 exempt from the payment
 dues. Members of the Darl
 ton Guards who are not m
 bers of the Association will
 be permitted to take any
 une from the Armory Build
 though, within the limit
 they will have all the rights
 privileges concerning the
 the books that are acco
 the members of the Libr
 Association themsel
 The latter will have
 additional privilege of
 rowing books from the Arm
 —not more than two books
 time, however, will be allo
 any one member. All borro
 books must be returned at
 end of two weeks, though
 loan may be extended for
 other two weeks on applica
 being made therefor.

The Association will be
 operations on Jan. 1st. A la
 number of new books h
 been ordered for it, and are
 on the way here. The first
 thousand volumes will consis
 tion; but, after that,
 books added from time to ti
 will be on all varieties of s
 jects.

Why suffer with Coug
 Colds and LaGrippe when L
 ative Bromo Quinine will c
 you in one day. Does not
 duce the ringing in the h
 like Sulphate of Quinine
 up in tablets convenient for
 ing. Guaranteed to cure,
 money refunded. Price,
 cents. For sale by O. B. De

JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW THIS:

I HAVE JUST HAD A GLIMPSE OF AN UP-TO-DATE GRANDLY AS-
 SORTED, LOW IN PRICE

HOLIDAY STOCK

That comprised everything to make people happy whether they are old or
 young. That's where you will have to get your

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

AS I, POOR OLD SANTA CLAUS, AM NOT IN IT.

This stock must have been selected by those who know what the wants of this community are
 around about the Holidays, and I want you to see it. Don't depend on me this year. I am going home.
 You will find their business cards below. SANTA CLAUS.

THE BOOK STORE, Darlington, S. C.,

Has The Largest Stock of Christmas Goods of any City in
 Eastern South Carolina. We have led in Holiday Goods
 in The Pee Dee Section for years and our friends know the
 Immense Stock of Dolls, Toys, China, Fancy Goods, Wagons,
 Trycicles, Velocipedes, &c., that we carry. We have a larger
 Stock than ever before.

CHINA A SPECIALTY.

CUPS AND SAUCERS, VACES, BERRY SETS AND ALL KINDS OF CHINA NOVELTIES

TURN ON THE CATHODE RAYS!

Our Fine Selection Of Holiday
 Goods Will Stand The Test.

Every Article Filled Through and Through With Attraction,
 Merit and Worth.

FAT AND SLIM POCKETBOOKS PLACED ON EQUALITY, AS THE PRICES ARE LOW.

Nothing Now To Hinder You From Having A Merry Christmas as you can

Get The Presents You Want For The Person You Wish

At a Price You Can Afford To Pay.

Those who Come Early will Reap The Best and that
 with Little Money.

Our Goods are on Display-- Look at Them, Examine Them, Price Them. It Will

Cost You Nothing. We Cordially Invite You and Shall be Disappointed

If You Don't Come.

Pictures and Picture Frames, Largest Stock, Lowest Prices.

Go Anywhere in
 The United States
 And You Would Not Find A Better Place To
 Buy Holiday Goods Than At Our Store.

Go To Africa If You Like. Go To Asia If You Wish. Go To Japan If
 You Please. Go To Russia If You Care To.

GO ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO, BUT IT WILL BE IMPOSSI-
 BLE FOR YOU TO GET AWAY FROM OR AROUND THE
 FACT THAT RIGHT HERE IN YOUR OWN TOWN
 IS WHERE YOU GET THE

LOWEST PRICES FOR HIGH GRADE GOODS

We claim the Best Assortment suited to the needs of our Patrons, the Very
 Best Quality, the Latest Style, and the Lowest Price, everything considered,
 to be found anywhere. Our Stock and Prices at all times will verify this
 assertion. We now offer a Complete Line of

TOYS, BOOKS AND NOVELTIES.

Fancy Goods, Celluloid and Plush Sets, for Ladies and Gents,
 Christmas Cards & Novelties.

We Respectfully Invite you to Investigate Our Claims.
 See for Yourself if the Quality is Right. See if the Assortment is Right. See
 if the Style is Right. See if the Price is Right. We know it is and
 The same Knowledge will be Yours.

OXFORD TEACHER'S BIBLES ONE DOLLAR.

DON'T DO A THING

Until you have bought a present for someone from our Grand

HOLIDAY STOCK OF CHINA

It is seem that you have such an opportunity. So much Goodness, so much
 Varty, so much Quality, so much Style and and all for so little money.

It's a Pleasure to Buy and a Pleasure to Pay.

Remember your home and friends this year as you never did before, you can
 dot and we will back you with the Best Goods and Lowest Prices.

THERE IS NO PLACE

Like OR STORE to buy Holiday Goods. All we claim is carried out to the
 letter---That's what makes our customers Happy.

The Best Goods at The Lowest Prices.

We want to show you how High a Value we can Give You for Your Money, so come
 Right in before the Cream is taken off.

BOOK AND TOY COMPANY,
 (BRISTOW & MCCUTCHEN, OWNERS)
 Darlington, S. C.