THE DUBLIN POST.

DUBLIN, GA., APRIL 16, 1879.

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W. P. Hicks is the regular agent for the POST in Johnson county, authorized to receive subscriptions, receipt for the same, and to make contracts for advertising. All dues should be paid to him.

Local Affairs.

Subscribe for the POST.

Dr. Hightower is eating strawberries.

Lewis Metts has some corn for sale.

Mr. T. H. Rowe took a trip to Macon last week.

Judge Wolfe went to Savannah last week to replenish his stock.

Large quantities of fish are being caught in the river at this time.

The *Colville* seems to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. W. D. Howell, of Johnson county, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Poland has placed one of his handsomely gotten up signs over Mr. Maddox's bar.

A coat of paint makes Mr. W. J. Scarborough's kitchen shine like new money.

Messrs. J. A. Burney & Co. will please accept our thanks for a fine string of fish.

A splendid lot of iron stone chinaware just received at R. J. Hightower & Son's.

Hon. Swain Fortner, of Johnson county, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. I. L. Harville, a few days ago, killed a big gobbler and caught a 16 pound catfish.

We want to enroll a large number of cash subscribers this week, as well as to collect all past dues.

Cotton is booming—11 cents and still rising. But farmers should not be entrapped by this little ruse.

Mr. W. R. Scarborough thinks his female canine entitled to a silver collar for presenting him with eleven pups.

The Dublin Academy, now numbering about sixty pupils, is in a more prosperous condition than ever before.

Maj. E. C. Ramsay, of Milledgeville, spent last Saturday and Sunday in town with his brother, Rev. W. S. Ramsay.

Col. Ramsay was unexpectedly called away to Milledgeville last Monday, to be gone a week. Hence there is no school this week.

Mr. B. B. Linder tells us that his thoughtful wife sent us a good local by him, but he will be dadsquizzled if he hasn't forgot what it was.

Mr. B. Clayton Joiner, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the county, died at his residence on last Wednesday night of pneumonia.

In speaking of Dr. Chappell's Essex pigs in our last issue we said he bought them in Pennsylvania;—we should have said in Kentucky.

Blank mortgages with power of sale at this office cheap.—Drafted by one of the ablest lawyers in the State. Also blank notes with waver of homestead and exemption laws. tf

When you send for any article advertised in the POST you will do the paper a favor by mentioning where you saw the advertisement. tf.

Miss E. J. Harrison, who is giving private instruction to the children of her brother, Dr. Harrison, and a few others, is favorably spoken of by her patrons.

W. B. Jones & Co. have now on hand a full line of Spring and Summer Goods, which they are selling cheap for the cash. You would do well to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. march 26 tf.

A few days ago Mr. Stephen New's family had put out their bed clothing while engaged in scouring the house, when the fire was blown to the bedding from the boiling pots in the yard and consumed a feather bed with several blankets, sheets, etc.

A few days ago a dog belonging to Mr. Col. Cross, of this county, chased a rabbit into a log heap and before he got out, the log heap took fire and burned up the dog. What became of the rabbit we failed to learn.

Mr. Green Spell who lives at the Dr. Tucker old place on Buckeye reports a fearful storm at his home on Monday morning. Shade and fruit trees and fences were blown down to a very serious extent.

We learn from parties in town from Washington county that a disastrous fire occurred near Sandersville last Friday night. The fine stables of Col. William Parsons with seven horses and mules and four cows were burned. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

Judge Duncan has bought some beggar lice seed and will this year test the reputed virtues of that far-famed Florida weed. The readers of the POST recollect that a description of this weed appeared in our columns last fall.

Mr. T. P. Sarchett, who has been suffering intensely for a long time with throat and tongue disease, left for Macon last Wednesday to see if anything could be done for him in that city. He returned on Sunday, but we have not learned with what encouragement.

Messrs. J. E. Hightower, I. T. Keen, H. P. Howard, R. M. Arman and Wm. Gofficken went to Dead river last week on a fishing excursion. They took over a hundred fine fish, mostly herring. The POST was not forgotten on their return, for which they will accept our thanks.

Eastman *Times*: "Miss Mollie Ramsay, of Midway, after spending several weeks with friends in Eastman, returned to Dublin Sunday last. She made many friends here during her stay, and her absence is keenly felt."

Mr. L. C. Jenkins brings us some Irish potatoes grown from a cutting which produced no vine. Noticing that the potatoes had not come up, he dug in to learn the cause and found they were doing as well as if they had thrown up vines.

Mr. A. E. Choate, of the firm of McVay & Choate, of Cochran was in town Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Choate is well and favorably known to the citizens of this county, his house having been doing for a number of years a larger business in Laurens county than any other house either in the county or out of it.

STEPHENSVILLE, April 4, 1879.

Mr. R. L. Hicks,

Dear Sir:

You will, in a few words, say in your local column that I have some corn for sale. I think the POST is the place to advertise; for everybody in the county, I believe, takes it. I will pay the bill Court week.

Your friend, LEWIS METTS.

Messrs. Scarborough & Perry caught a 38 pound catfish last Friday morning. Besides this large one they found 18 pounds of smaller sizes on their set hooks. It is seldom that a heavier fish than the above is caught at this point. Mr. Eli M. Keen, however, tells us that he has known one of 44 pounds taken near Carr Shoals.

Go to Jones' and buy one of those Safety Lamps. Superior to any lamp in the market. If dropped or overturned, will extinguish itself before reaching the floor. Can't smoke, don't flicker, light brilliant, destined to supersede all others. Extinguished by touching a spring instead of blowing, gives a light equal to that of the $8.00 student's lamp. Cheap as any other lamp. Old lamp bowls may be refitted with the improved burners, wicks and chimneys. Call and examine for yourself.

W. B. JONES & Co., sole agents for Laurens and Johnson counties, apr2-tf

There is a rumor in the wind that Gov. Colquitt is to be here this week with a view to finding out the public sentiment with regard to pardoning David Watson out of the penitentiary.

We asked through our columns some time ago for information as to why the road to Hawkinsville was called the "Chicken Road." Mr. Thos. B. Fuqua rises to explain, and says it was because the hands who first opened the road were such notorious chicken thieves.

On the first Sabbath in May Rev. C. A. Moore will preach the funeral sermon of Miss Elmira Johnson, deceased, who died on the 11th of last November. The sermon will be preached at the residence of her father, Mr. John A. Johnson, ten miles from Dublin on the Savannah road. Relatives and friends of the deceased are invited to be present.

The "Post" Won the Hat.

Our readers will remember the notice of a wager, published two or three weeks ago, as to whether the POST or the Hawkinsville *Dispatch* was the first to denounce the action of the guano manufacturers in raising the price of guano. The umpire, after due investigation, has decided that the POST won the hat.

Guano, Guano!

Read Mr. Dean's guano card. He is out in a flaming advertisement of one of the best fertilizers ever sold in this county. Some of our leading farmers (for instance, Mr. J. F. Fuller,) have used it heretofore and are buying it again this year. Mr. Dean has 35 tons now in Dublin ready for delivery. In Mr. Dean's absence call on Mr. M. L. Jones.

Pictures! Pictures!!

Don't fail to have your picture taken while you have the opportunity. Mr. J. N. Smith is in town, with his skylight tent on the court house square, where he will take pleasure in getting you up a picture in his fine style. Lose no time—he will be here only about ten days. He will put you up a good job at a reasonable price.

Cochran *Enterprise*: "Giles Wright was made happy by the accession of another boy to his household on last Saturday. Giles says he has been unfortunate enough to have never named any of his five boys after good men. Here's the roll: Joseph Giles Wright, Robert Wayne, Dood Scarborough, Cordy Stokes, and last, but not least, Sam Mayer. Names have surely run out. Go to work, Giles, you have made a good investment, but it will be a long time before you will realize dividends."

Eastman *Times*: "Mr. H. M. Sutton, of Dublin, has the contract for the erection of the Methodist church building in our town. The church-going people as well as the citizens generally will be glad to know that Eastman is at last in a fair way to have a church house. The work, we understand, is to be commenced at an early day, and we wish Mr. Sutton great success in expediting the job. He is a good carpenter, and will no doubt give entire satisfaction in the execution of the work.

Plenty, Thank You.

A week or two ago our only mouser died, and we put a notice in the POST that we would like to know where we could get a kitten or two. Since the appearance of that notice twelve cats and kittens have been kindly sent in to us by friends, for which we take this method of expressing our profound gratitude; but at the same time we desire to notify the public that we think we can get along with twelve cats very well and that no one else need trouble himself to send us any more.

A Brilliant Wedding.

On Monday morning about 11 o'clock a pair of darkies, tricked out in all the fopperies known to the fertile imagination of the sable descendants of Ham, and with lovingly clasped hands, walked into the court room, passed through the bewildered and wondering crowd of lawyers, judges and citizens, up stairs, and into the Ordinary's office, where they applied for license, summoned J. I. C. Stanley, J. P., and had the silken knot tied with a grand flourish of self-complacency. The time, place and manner were selected with a view to make an impression.—They made it.

Read Judge Wolfe's big advertisement. His house is a mighty good place to go when you want a good and honest article. Honest goods at honest prices have been the motto of the Judge from the time he first opened business in Dublin. The Judge invites particular attention to the fact that he must be made secure before he can give credit. This is a reasonable request and we can see no reason why an honest man who intends to pay his debt should object. A mortgage note now means no more than a plain note before the war—that is, it means you must pay your honest debts.

The Tennille Mail Route.

The following letter of instructions to our postmaster, Mr. I. T. Keen, explains itself:

Post office Dep'm't,
Washington, D. C.
April 7, 1879.

Sir:

You will please obtain and forward to this office proposals for transporting the mails three times a week and back between Dublin and Tennille via. Blackshear's Mill, Wrightsville and Whittle, from May 1st to Sept. 30th, 1879. The sums named in bids should be the rate per annum for which the service will be performed. Respectfully,

J. L. FRENCH,
Acting 2d Assistant P. M. Gen'l.

By the above we find that the citizens around Buckeye and Irwin's Cross Roads will be disappointed for a time. There seems to be some confusion in reference to our mail routes.

A Savage Attempt at Murder.

On last Tuesday night, in this county there was enacted a tragedy which for savagery and cowardice cannot be surpassed even in the annals of Indian warfare. Mr. Pollard McLendon, a good citizen living fifteen miles below Dublin, walked out into the yard about an hour after dark and was standing with his back to the front fence, when he heard the click of a gun being cocked behind him. He turned his head to look, and as he did so the gun fired and he saw by the flash the face of the man who shot and recognized him as G. W. Yates.

Ten buckshot struck him in the lower left hip ranging downward and passing out through both thighs. It seems that Yates had concealed himself on the outside of the fence and waited for McLendon to come out. The fence was high and shooting from over it was the cause of the shots' ranging downward. Yates dropped his gun and fled, and has not been heard of since.

Mr. McLendon's cry, "Oh Lord!" and the report of the gun brought his wife and children to his side. Dr. Hightower of Dublin and Dr. Hicks of McVernon were summoned. The messengor sent for Dr. Hightower was instructed to bring the coroner, as it was believed the wounded man would die; but with careful management, the doctors think he will get well.

It is thought Yates wanted to kill McLendon because of his opposition to Yates, marrying his daughter, whose affections he seems to have won.

During Superior Court about seven weeks ago Yates came to town and bought license to marry the girl; but for some reason went to the Ordinary afterward before leaving town, returned the license and took back his money. He had had a difficulty with McLendon two weeks before the shooting; but, though both were armed with guns, nothing came of it, and Yates pretended to leave the community to be gone some time.

Yates is a carpenter, originally from South Carolina, but more recently from Telfair county in this State where he is said to have killed a man a short time ago and for which there is a warrant out for him. He came into this county to do some work for Mr. Beacham, a neighbor of Mr. McLendon.

Great indignation prevails throughout the community, and it would be an unlucky day for Yates if he should be overtaken by the pursuers who are after him.

A Good Man to Hang.

Cincinnati Commercial.

Tom Buford is probably insane, but, as Governor Wise said of old John Brown, that sort of crazy people should be hanged.

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THE BEST FARMERS PRONOUNCE IT THE BEST FERTILIZER IN THE MARKET.

35 TONS NOW AT THE WHARF IM DUBLIN READY FOR DELIVERY.

The attention of the farmers of Laurens county is respectfully invited to the fact that I now have on hand a supply of the above Excellent Fertilizer, and would be pleased to have a call from all who would like to purchase.

500 Pounds Cotton---Delivered free of Freight.

Call early on, OR, Joel E. Dean, M. L. Jones.

Dublin, apr14-4t

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COCHRAN, : : : GEORGIA.

WE have to-day entered into partnership, and will continue the Warehouse and Mercantile business of the old and well known house of W. T. McVay under the above Firm, Name and Style.

M. E. MCVAY,
A. E. CHOATE.

We ask a continuance of the patronage so liberally given the House from your County for the past five years, and pledge ourselves to use every effort to make the

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We buy COTTON and all other FARM PRODUCE, and sell all classes of goods except whiskey

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AT A LOW PRICE.

McVAY & CHOATE.

Cochran, Febr'y 19, 1879-1f

Money!

Parties indebted to the undersigned for medical services are requested to come forward promptly and settle. I have served you to the best of my ability, and expect similar treatment. *Verbum sat.*

oct 9-tf I. H. Harrison.

CHEER.—You can make money, sell Sterling Chemical Wicks—Never needs trimming—No smoke or smell—10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents. Send stamp for catalogue of Wonderful Inventions, staple and fancy goods. "arnous," Foster & Co., 125 Clark St., Chicago. Mar.19-6m.