## COLORED GIRL PREACHER. Nine-Year-Old Miss Astonishes the South Carolinians.

does not appear to be a day over 9. weighs but 75 pounds, is self-collected and calm in manner, forcible in speech and gesture and speaks with strongest convictions. Her sermons are the talk

of the town.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 10.—Claretta Norah Avery, the 9-year-old colored girl preacher, is creating a sensation here. She is preaching to tremendous congregations, many of whom are white persons. Her sermons are remarkable and

extraordinary from any standpoint. She