

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Court opens here on the 21st with a heavy criminal and civil docket.

Get ready for the Entertainment at McColl's Hall, on Friday night. Something good.

The latest from Bingham, the murderer is, that he contemplated the murder of Miss Turlington a month before he committed the deed.

Mr. Carwell, the Temperance Lecturer is on a tour South. As our Division is dead, we can not hope to have him with us this year.

Give us a Southern Latitude.

The severest blizzard of the winter was raging in Dakota last week, while the weather here was more like Spring.

Two More New Engines.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad have purchased two more "Jumbo" Engines for the freight department.

Death of Willoughby Reade.

Prof. J. Willoughby Reade, the well-known reader and elocutionist, who at one time made Columbia his headquarters, died in Norfolk, Va., on Wednesday, Jan. 26th.

Mr. Reade was an annual visitor to our town, and had many friends among our citizens.

Molasses of all grades at WADDILL'S.

Plant the Best.

Farmers wishing to procure some of the celebrated "Improved Texas Wood" cotton seed should send in their orders at once to this office. First come, first served. January 26, 1887.

WHITE and RED. For Onion Sets and all kinds of fresh Garden Seed Landreth's Growth. Call at the Drug Store of J. T. Douglas.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Best Irish Potatoes at WADDILL'S.

Best Flour at WADDILL'S.

A fine lot of young mules have just arrived at WHITE'S LIVERY STABLE. Call early and get your pick.

Car Load Prime White Corn just arrived at HODGES'.

Fresh Meat always on hand at WADDILL'S.

Full line of neck wear, scarfs, haws and ties. A. J. BRISTOW & Co.

Best Gift Edge Butter at WADDILL'S.

Landreth's Fresh Garden Seed and Philadelphia raised Onion Sets for sale at Haynsworth's Drug Store.

A fresh arrival of Coffe at WADDILL'S.

Boys' shoes from 2's to 5's at 10 per cent less than New York cost, to close out. These are first class goods. LADIES BAZAAR.

Garden Seed for 1887 at WADDILL'S.

The "James Means \$3 Shoe," gives more satisfaction for the money than any other on the market. For sale by J. P. Everett.

Fresh Mackerel at WADDILL'S.

Hams 10 to 13 1/2 cts at WADDILL'S.

County Expenses.

The Pickens Sentinel has a practical article on county expenses and county economy. The Sentinel says: "It would be a great saving to the county to borrow money at ten per cent, per annum in order to defray the expense of all kinds of public work, the price of which is not fixed by law. In these days of quick sales and short profits, there is nothing like the ready cash to make goods and labor come low. If either must be furnished on time the county has to pay at least twenty-five per cent, more for getting the same work done that it would have to pay if the money could be paid spot cash. This fact has been recognized by several counties in the State, and they have secured the necessary legislation to allow money to be borrowed at the discretion of the county commissioners within certain limitations. Any one will be convinced of the wisdom of this suggestion, if he will get from an experienced bridge builder the cash and credit prices and compare them. Some plan by which money can be kept in the treasury to meet expenses promptly would contribute more to economy in county affairs than any system of horizontal reduction in the fees and salaries of public officers. Any one will admit that its economy for a man to borrow money at ten per cent, instead of paying time prices for his supplies. The same rule will hold in procuring goods or labor for the county. It is an experiment well worth trying."

Salesday in February.

The attendance on Monday was very large, and from the way the crowd moved about nearly every one seemed to have some business in view. The Sheriff sold one tract of land under execution. The attendance of North Carolina wagons was larger than usual, and all supplied with fruit, leather, butter, etc. The stock market was also well supplied with a fair demand even at the high prices asked. The stock on the swapping market was better than usual, and several exchanges were made. It was near night before the crowd broke, and left eye local standing on the street with a pocket full of "good wishes," "some cash," lot of new subscribers, two marriage notices, a communication, two new "ads" and a new pencil, and regretting salesdays were not oftener for him. The crowd was one of the most civil for years.

Don't forget the Entertainment Friday night. Tickets at Haynsworth's.

Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following jurors were drawn on Saturday. The Grand Jurors to serve one year, and Petit Jurors to serve at the February term of Court:

- GRAND JURORS: W M Hood, J W Smith, P L Breeden, J B Watson, R E Townsend, N B Rogers, B F Stanton, J B Adams, D J Fraser, R J Peale, A M Fletcher, Silas Bounds, J M Hunsucker, J P Everett, Augustus O'Tuell, Elmore Allen, H C Campbell, J D Adams.

- PETIT JURORS: Frank Hubbard, George Peterkin, C J Beattie, Simeon Gibson, J C Hodges, J C Allman, D J Easterling, D A Berry, J T Dudley, W H McIlveen, W D Moore, S R Barrington, J J Tart, M W Pearson, W R Graham, J N Terry, W F Kinney, D D Stubbs, Jackson A Stubbs, W J McLeod, J D Newton, Eliab Chavis, E W Odum, L J Breeden, C P Hodges, Alex McKinnon, T B Gibson, A W Moore, R J Tatum, J D Hendrix, Throop Crosland, J S Grant, J H David, J B Stubbs, J B Gibson, W J Stubbs.

Axes, Hoes, Forks, Back Bands and Rakes, cheap at WADDILL'S.

Jottings from McColl.

Miss Jessie Kirkwood, the efficient teacher who has had charge of the Music Department during the past session has resigned, and returned to her home near Bennettsville. Miss K., had many warm friends while at McColl, who regret that she decided to leave. Miss Patterson will have charge of the music for the present term.

The Academy is in a flourishing condition, seven or eight new pupils were enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. ... returned from a delightful visit of three weeks to Oak Ridge, N. C. Mr. ... and Mrs. ... at present residing at the same place.

A new warehouse has been built here on the property of Messrs. J. D. McLaughlin and T. B. Gibson.

Mr. Hugh L. McLaurin, who has been living at McColl for the past year, has removed to his plantation.

Miss Rozie Gibson has spent a pleasant week at Mr. James McLaurin's.

A gay party, consisting of Misses Ada Tatum, Rachel Gibson, Sallie Hamer and Jessie Kirkwood, spent several days lately with Mrs. David Gibson, of Gibson Station. The visit was enjoyed by the lads as well as the lasses.

Mr. Bascomb Covington has taken unto himself a wife—a most praise-worthy proceeding on the part of Mr. Covington. We wish him and his estimable bride much happiness.

Miss Julia Tatum and Miss Nannie Fletcher have decided to make McColl their future home.

Since our last "Jotting," one of Marlboro's handsomest daughters has been married. The "Scotchman" is truly a lucky fellow. OBSERVER.

February 7th, 1887.

You will find at WADDILL'S goods at lowest prices.

Canton Flannel Drawers for gentlemen, brown and bleached drill drawers for gentlemen. Undershirts, laundered and unlaundered dress shirts for men and boys, will sell cheap for cash. A. J. BRISTOW & Co.

MARRIED

On the afternoon of the 3rd, by the Rev. W. K. Breeden, Mr. W. H. GIBSON, and Miss ALICE NEWTON.

On the afternoon of the 3rd, by Rev. W. K. Breeden, Mr. LAURENCE ENGLISH and Miss SALLIE QUICK.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

BENNETTSVILLE POST OFFICE, MARLBORO COUNTY, S. C., February 1st, 1887.

(MALE LIST.) E. M. Buck, J. W. Chisholm, Boston Douglas, J M Genes, Joe Lubinsky, Murdock McInnis, H. N. Pearson, L. W. Stalvey.

(FEMALE LIST.) Mattie Grant, Sallie Morris, Carrie May Price.

When you call for any of the above letters, please state that they have been advertised. T. L. CROSLAND, Postmaster.

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK. WE HAVE RECENTLY PURCHASED a fine HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN BULL—full blood—and offer his services to any wishing to improve their stock. Price of Calves \$5. Apply to W. D. & T. S. EVANS. February 9th, 1887.

A CARD.

HAVING DECIDED TO CONTINUE our business here, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage with which we have been so liberally favored heretofore.

It will be our chief aim to buy such Goods as our people need, and to sell them as low as such goods can be bought elsewhere.

Most Respectfully, C. B. JORDAN & CO., LADIES BAZAAR.

Feb. 1st, 1887.

Citation Notices.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Marlborough.

WHEREAS Alex J. Wilson hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Rev. Wright Wilson, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Rev. Wright Wilson, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at my office on the 16th day of Feb. 1887, to show cause if any they have, why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of February A. D. 1887. T. I. ROGERS, [l. s.] February 1, 1887.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Marlborough.

WHEREAS Mrs. Celestia Adams hath made suit to me to grant unto her letters of administration of the estate and effects of Joel N. Adams, dec'd.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Joel N. Adams, dec'd, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at my office on the 16th day of Feb. 1887, to show cause if any they have, why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of Feb., A. D. 1887. T. I. ROGERS, [l. s.] February 1, 1887.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY notified not to plow or in any other manner obstruct the public highway. By order of Board of County Commissioners. T. W. BOUCHIER, Clerk Board County Com.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

HAVING REMOVED TO THE Beauty Spot Road, would respectfully inform all parties who have SEWING, CUTTING, &c., to let out, that their work will be carried to and brought from my residence as heretofore.

Thanking my patrons for former favors would request a continuance. Respectfully, J. T. STONE. Bennettsville, S. C., Jan. 26, '87.

HAYNSWORTH & CO.

Druggists and Pharmacists, Bennettsville, S. C. (Formerly S. W. McGee)

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Brushes, Paints and Oils.

A full line of the above articles always on hand.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day and Night.

May 19th, 1886.

MEDICAL CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ASSOCIATED with himself in the practice of medicine his son, Dr. W. H. Jennings.

All persons indebted to the undersigned to this date are requested to make prompt payment. J. T. JENNINGS, M. D. January 12, 1887.

FOR 1887!

BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR Fertilizers for the season, don't forget to call and learn prices from J. F. EVERETT.

January 11th, 1887.

Landreth's Garden Peas, Corn and Cabbage in large packages can be had at J. T. Douglas's Drug Store.

"KAFIR CORN."

THIS NEW FODDER and CEREAL PLANT is said to eclipse everything of the sort yet introduced. It is similar to Millo Maize, though more dwarf and very early, maturing numerous crops of grain and fodder before the summer drought begins. If planted early will yield two full crops of grain and fodder. As a fodder crop it should become a most valuable factor with every farmer. 1st, on account of earliness. 2nd, resistance of dry weather. 3rd, enormous yield of grain and straw even under the most adverse circumstances. Will produce a paying crop on land too thin to pay in anything else. All should give it a trial. Will please you twice. For sale at J. T. DOUGLAS' Drug Store. February 1, 1887.

J. P. HAMER & CO.,

DEALERS IN General Merchandise,

Old Stand of E. D. & L. R. Hamer,

Respectfully invite their friends and the public generally to call and examine their stock and prices. They do not claim to sell "cheaper than the cheapest," but believe they can sell on as favorable terms as any others, and propose to do so. By strict attention to business, honest dealing and reasonable prices, they expect to merit and hope to receive a liberal patronage.

October 1

Proprietors of "The Daily" Interview, Feed and Sale Stable.

Look out for his "Ad" next week.

This space belongs to

WOOD AND BLACKSMITH WORK.

HAVING made important changes and supplying ourselves with good material we respectfully inform the public and the farmers particularly that we are now prepared to do all kinds of Wood and Blacksmith Work at short notice and at bottom prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. H. GRIFIN, Next to Rowe's Mill, West Bennettsville.

HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY and subject a trial.

W. H. STAFFORD, General Agent, PEARSON, S. C.

If you think of buying an Engine, Boiler, Saw Mill, or Machinery of any kind, you will save money by consulting me. Call or address E. H. STAFFORD, Pearson, S. G. June 9, 1886-ly

Turbine Water Wheels!

TURBINE'S IMPROVED Standard Turbine Water Wheel still stands at the head of all other Turbines. It gives more power for less money than any other wheel. It is strongly made, easily operated, and will last a lifetime. For descriptive pamphlet send to E. H. STAFFORD, Pearson, S. C.

Garnett, Watchmaker, and Jeweler.

Sewing Machines Repaired. BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

SPECIALTY in SEWING MACHINES. Any of the above will be repaired at short notice and at Bottom Prices. All work guaranteed, and charges as low as the lowest. All parts of any of the above kept in stock, and sold reasonably.

Can be found at J. T. Dunley's store, November 2d, 1886.

READ THIS AGAIN.

I will have in a few days a fresh stock of

Crinkle, Dress Gingham, Cashmeres, and Worsteeds,

FOR EARLY SPRING WEAR.

Also Domestic and many other goods suitable for the early spring season.

Thanking you for the past and soliciting a continuance of your valuable patronage.

VERY RESPECTFULLY, C. T. EASTERLING. Bennettsville, S. C., February 9, 1887.

R. T. BARFIELD, MANUFACTURER OF

FURNITURE AND COFFEINS.

(North side of Public Square, East of Jail) Bennettsville, So. ca.

DESTEADS a Specialty, from \$2.50 upwards. Picture Frames, all sizes and prices, made to order. All kinds of Furniture repaired, Sofas upholstered, Chairs re-seated with cane or perforated chair seats. I also keep constantly on hand

COFFINS and CASKETS

All sizes—Grown person, \$6 to \$75; Children from \$2 upwards. I have a first-class Hearse which I use for whites, also one for the colored. I can attend Hearse Funerals to the distance of thirty miles, from Bennettsville, if desired. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

Orders by Telegraph promptly filled. Dead Bodies taken up and buried at any point.

I can be found on Saturdays at a call hours at night.

at my house in East-Bennettsville, and known as Mr. Hucksabe house.



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SUPPLIED AT BOTTOM PRICES.

CALL AND SEE US, On the Corner south of Baptist Church, And on the Street running West from the Presbyterian Church.

S. F. POWERS. Bennettsville, S. C., November 18th, 1885.

Dr. T. W. Bouchier, Surgeon Dentist, BENNETTSVILLE, So. Ca. Office now up-stairs in D. D. McColl's new building, west side.

MILTON McLAURIN, Attorney at Law And Trial Justice, Bennettsville, S. C. PROMPT attention given to the collection of claims. Agricultural Liens Foreclosed. [March 11 1885.]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of R. C. Manship. All persons having demands against R. C. Manship, deceased, will present them duly attested at once; and all indebted are requested to arrange same without delay. A. T. MANSHIP, Executor. January 26, 1887-3t.

School Notice. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Moore propose to open a school in East Bennettsville, on the 31st inst. RATES OF TUITION. 1st Grade, per month \$ 2 2nd " " " 2 1-2 Music " " " 3

If you want a good Horse, Buggy or Wagon, or a set of good cheap harness, call on D. C. WHITE and get a bargain.

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For Sale at Haynsworth & Co's Drug Store.

Call at WADDILL'S and examine his Tobacco.