

**THE MARLBORO DEMOCRAT**  
 BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.  
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**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.**  
 FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1890.

**MOON'S PHASES FOR FEBRUARY.**  
 Full Moon..... 4d. 7h. 13m. After.  
 Last Quarter..... 12d. 0h. 51m. After.  
 New Moon..... 19d. 4h. 28m. Morn.  
 First Quarter..... 26d. 8h. 6m. Morn.

**CIRCUIT COURT ROSTER.**  
 Judge I. D. Witherspoon will preside at the February term of Court, Judge J. B. Kershaw at the June term, and Judge Hudson will preside at the November term of Court for Marlboro.

**SAD ACCIDENT.**  
 On Sunday last Mr. B. F. Roper, of Ohio, had the misfortune to break his leg, which will confine him to his bed for some time. He was out on a little ride when his horse took fright, ran away, and threw him out with the above result. He has the sympathy of his friends in his sad mishap.

**RELIGIOUS NOTES.**  
 The first Quarterly Conference for Bennettsville Circuit will be held at Parnassus on Saturday and Sunday, February, 8-9.  
 The first Quarterly Conference for North Marlboro Circuit will be held at Ebenezer Church on Saturday and Sunday, February, 15-16.  
 Church officials of each circuit will note these changes and avoid confusion as to the time.

**THE GREAT NELLIE BLY.**  
 Nellie Bly's wonderful story in the Family Story Paper is the talk of the day. It is where there are no news-dealers the Family Story Paper will be sent to any address four months for One Dollar, containing Nellie Bly's great story. Address MUNKRO'S PUBLISHING HOUSE, 24 and 26 Vandewater Street, New York, N. Y.

Diphtheria is dangerous when it gets among our little ones, but there is no danger if you will give them Radam's Microbe Killer. It never fails to cure, and is as preventative it is sure.

For sale by J. T. Douglas, Sole Agent.

**PERSONAL.**  
 Mr. G. W. Waddill came down town on Saturday. The cold certainly had a good "grip" on him—his looks showed the fight to be a severe one.

Hon. H. H. Newton, who has been very ill from an attack of Russian Grip, was able to be out on Monday.

We are glad to report that Mr. Simcox Gibson is daily better, and his convalescence being rapidly approaching recovery.

Mr. R. H. Wadsworth, of Statesville, N. C., son of Mr. H. C. Wadsworth, is on a visit to his parents and relatives in this county. It has been four years since he left.

1111 OGDEN ST., PHILA., PA.  
 March 28th, 1889.

**MR. RADAM:**  
 Dear Sir—Had a violent attack of acute inflammatory rheumatism, which was promptly and quickly cured by your Microbe Killer. I used flannel bandages around the limbs and arms wet with it, besides using it internally.

Mrs. B. T. JENNY.  
 For sale by J. T. Douglas, Sole Agent.

**OUR CHURCHES SUNDAY.**  
 Sunday last was a lovely spring day and the congregations at both Baptist and Methodist at the morning and evening services were large. At the Methodist Rev. J. Walter Daniel preached one of his best sermons, on the subject of "Convalescence," from Habakkuk 2-9. The striking pictures taken from the Biblical gallery and photographed by God's own Camera were skillfully handled in illustrating the strong points made, and carrying home to the hearts of his hearers the solemn truths of the lesson. In the evening Rev. W. H. Kirtton filled the pulpit of the Episcopal Church on Friday night was a success. They had four gallons of choice oysters that were greatly enjoyed—some of the men eating as many as four plates. The proceeds of the supper amounted to over \$30. We hope they will have another before the season is out.

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**PRIZE CORN FOR SALE.**  
 The attention of farmers who want to follow in the footsteps of Mr. Z. J. Drake in making more corn to the acre hereafter, is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Drake in another column. Now is the time to secure seed and be ready for planting time. Do not delay if you want to improve your crop.

**Local Observations.**  
 .. Local snow scarce.  
 .. Spring flowers opening.  
 .. Heavy frost Wednesday.  
 .. No Charleston papers again on Tuesday night.  
 .. Next Monday is salesday, but there are no official sales.  
 .. Everybody that wants Silk Floss can get it at Campbell's.  
 .. Go to Campbell's and by G. M. Taylor's "Key West," best Nickel Cigar in town.

Mr. H. P. Johnson has the handsome chickens in town—the beautiful Langshans—and will take orders for eggs.

A full line of Landreth's Garden Seed and Onions can be had at J. T. Douglas' Drug Store.

Fifty more of those choice Mules just arrived at F. M. EMANUEL'S Livery Stable.

Any one wishing to buy Shares in the Marlboro Cotton Oil Company will please apply to SIMON STRAUSS.

The boom in cotton last week was an unexpected lift to the farmers who had not sold all their cotton—10.15 at home is more like it.

For real genuine politeness and affability there is no better model for imitation than the urbane and courteous Capt. Jas. Goddard of the C. F. & Y. V. R'y.

Call early and get your pick from the 50 head young MULES AND HORSES just received at Emanuel's Livery Stable.

For durability, comfort, and a showy fit, buy the celebrated IRISER SHOES sold by J. P. Campbell. Six different styles to select from.

At the Ohio Drug Store you will find all kinds of Drugs and Medicines either on hand or coming to hand, or will be ordered on command at Dr. Hamer old & and, kept by L. Wood.

Now is the time to pull away the dirt from peach trees and examine them for borers. This will prolong the life of the trees and increase the probability of a good crop of peaches this year.

An excellent sample of the new orka fibre twisted into a small cord was placed on our table one day last week. It is as strong as hemp, and will no doubt fill the demand as a substitute for jute.

The highest cash price will be paid for four pair of ALL WOOL SOCKS left at the DEMOCRAT office during the month of February. They must be all wool and knit in Marlboro county.

Some of the closest newspaper readers of the county say the DEMOCRAT has improved 50 per cent. in its change of dress, and we have actually added the names of some that we tried years to get before the change. This is certainly very encouraging.

These farmers who plant cotton that brings the most money should plant the BARKLEY STRIP now offered by Mr. N. N. McDonald, of Marlboro, Post Office. See his advertisement elsewhere and buy your seed before the supply is exhausted.

A new ordinance has been passed by the City Council prohibiting wagons from camping on the streets, or persons from hitching horses to trees or fences in the streets of the town.

The fever for a railroad to Society Hill is increasing, and we are glad to learn that Mr. Lucas has already employed a corps of engineers to commence the survey. Our people need this road now, and all that's wanted is hearty co-operation. The road will pay our people back, if in no other way, in helping to pay our taxes.

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**In Memoriam.**  
 YOUNGER T. HUCKABEE.  
 There is no death! What seems so is transition.  
 This life of mortal breath Is but a suburb of the life elysian  
 Whose portal we call death.  
 Departed this life suddenly, and without the slightest premonition, at his home in Marlboro county, on the 23rd day of January, 1890, Younger T. Huckabee, in the 81st year of his age.  
 The deceased, like all men in the flesh, had his faults and his virtues, but we trust that it may be said of him that his faults were of such little consequence as to emphasize his virtues. The writer formed the acquaintance of Mr. Huckabee several years ago when his son, the gifted and lamented Charles Huckabee, was in charge of Henry Spot Academy. The son, embarking in a new enterprise, used frequently to consult the writer, having had much experience as a pedagogue, as to his proper course of action. The confidence and trust of the young man inspired a deep interest on my part in the success of the undertaking. At the close of the scholastic year, the results of which were a proud vindication of his eminent future for this most exciting of all vocations, he asked the writer to deliver an address, which request was granted, and the address delivered with the purpose of impressing our people with the fact that we could never be a ruined people until we neglected to cultivate the minds of our children. That this was an inheritance that was indestructible, and upon the proper discharge of our duty in this connection hung the mighty interests of our country. The son, with a bright future before him, having fitted himself for the Bar, was to leave for the city after entering upon the duties of his profession in Bennettsville. The father was utterly prostrated by his death and never seemed right to me afterwards. When we would meet he used to extend his hand, with great tears in his sad eyes, and say you are one of the best photographs left me of Charlie. I felt gratified to photograph the character of such an estimable young man.  
 My acquaintance with the deceased was destined to have another link of sadness for the last time when he was at the funeral of the dear wife of a valued friend. On leaving the sacred place, he led, and indicated a nearer way to my home, and when I was driving so short a way after his burial, the reflection came unbidden that he might be now pointing in his departure the way to me to the realms of eternity, and as I placed on his grave at the conclusion of the services a cross of immortelles, emblematic of the anchor of his faith with becoming solemnity, I could but breathe a prayer that my soul in the future, anchored in the same faith and secure in its existence, could smile at the drawn dagger of death and defy its point.  
 After a most impressive prayer by that loved and eloquent Minister, Rev. W. H. Kirtton, the funeral sermon was delivered by that venerable man of God, Rev. W. K. Breeden, who so loudly enjoyed, like his religious zeal, appears to be unflagging. It seems little less than a miracle that he does, day after day, make such a vast expenditure of nervous energy without exhaustion. But we were impressed on this occasion, as on many other, with the opinion that his strength is more than mere natural force of will. It is the strength of a mighty God that brings the most money about that the BARKLEY STRIP now offered by Mr. N. N. McDonald, of Marlboro, Post Office. See his advertisement elsewhere and buy your seed before the supply is exhausted.

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**TEACHERS' COUNCIL.**  
 The adjourned meeting of the Teachers' Council, held at the Graded School on last Saturday, was a success, although but few were present. Mr. Kirtton read a very interesting and instructive paper on the history of the public school in this State. He furnished evidence to prove the fact that this State was one of the first to take steps for the establishment of schools for the mass of the people who could not afford the expensive private schools. He read a paper on the subject of the "Use and Abuse of School Hours," made the point that every minute of the school day, which is not spent to the advancement of the pupil, is worse than wasted.  
 These were followed by several pleasant talks on the points brought out by the speakers, in which much was to be learned, even by an outside listener.  
 All who attend these meetings are well repaid for any trouble it may be to them to come. Those who come are anxious to attend all the meetings. Teachers, as a class, are always eager to embrace every opportunity for their advancement, and there is no reader way for one to advance in his profession than attending such meetings. Always come prepared to learn, and if you know any good thing tell it out that all may profit thereby. "Art is long and time is fleeting," and unless we "be up and doing," we shall be passed by the advanced thought of the age in which we live, and left, as useless as some old hulk cast upon the shore of the 19th Century, not worth taking to pieces for the lumber it contains, an eyesore to all—a teacher only fit to impress upon some backwoods neighborhood with a 18th grade certificate.  
 The program for the next meeting of the Council, to be held at the Graded School on Saturday, February 8th, at 10:30 a. m., is as follows:  
 1. How to keep the attention of a class.—Messrs. Ewing and Zimmerman.  
 2. Teachers' aids.—Messrs. Roper and Currie.  
 3. Modes of teaching Geography and History.—Mr. Corbett.  
 4. A paper on Primary work, by Miss White.  
 Music will be furnished. All our friends who are interested in education are heartily invited to be present.  
 H. D. CORBETT, Secretary.

**A MYSTERY SOLVED.**  
 Earth sings her parables of loss and gain  
 In boldest speech,  
 Yet heights sublime which spirits do attain  
 She cannot reach,  
 Aerial whispers float her head and sea—  
 "It doth not yet appear what we shall be."  
 Her royal purples and her crown of gold,  
 Her crown of gold,  
 The crowned heads and monarchs  
 — hold,  
 With flames aloft,  
 All left to show the glory we shall see—  
 A little hand clasped in mine tells it all to me.  
 R. C. MCINTYRE,  
 January 27, 1890.

**In Memoriam.**  
 BRENN—Mrs. N. Elizabeth Edens, nee McKarrey, wife of Joseph A. Edens, was born January 21st, 1844, near Rome, Ga., and departed this life January 15th, 1890, near Little Rock, S. C.  
 In early life she professed saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and united with the Baptist Church. From that time until she was called to her reward on high she lived a devoted and consistent Christian life, adorning the religion which she professed by a Christian walk and a Godly conversation. In all things she possessed a meek and humble spirit. For some time previous to her death she was called to endure great and protracted sufferings, but through Divine grace she was enabled to possess her soul in patience.  
 It was the privilege of the writer to visit her in her last sickness, and it was refreshing to his spirit to witness her calm and even cheerful submission to the Divine will. Her faith was strong and unswerving, and even in the midst of intense bodily suffering she rejoiced with joy unspeakable and full of glory.  
 On the 16th January, 1890, at the Salem Baptist Church, in Marlboro county, S. C., she being a consistent member of the same church, and after a touching funeral sermon by her Pastor, Rev. Rufus Ford, we laid her remains in the church burying ground to rest until the resurrection morn.  
 She leaves a husband and six children—five daughters and one son. May God save the family.  
 A. W.  
 January 21, 1890.

**MARLBORO'S WONDER.**  
 Two Hundred and Fifty-Four Bushels and Forty-Nine Pounds  
 ON ONE ACRE!  
 A FACT JUST THE SAME.  
 We Photographed it While Standing in the Patch.  
 Come and See It!

I am now prepared with new instruments, material and tools to make a picture of anything from a cat to an elephant. I work both the old and new lightning process. My outfit for traveling is now complete, and if you desire it can visit your homes and do your work at your door.  
 I am again at Clío, at the old Ivey Store, in better fix than ever, where I shall remain for a short while. Come now while you may as I shall be absent, more or less, on my regular trips. Don't forget your Watch, Clock and Jewelry work will always receive my careful attention.  
 J. F. NUNN,  
 Watchmaker & Photographer.  
 January 31, 1890.

**TARIFF REFORM IN THE ELECTIONS.**  
 A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:  
 TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10 1887.  
 Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. I have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.  
 Yours Truly,  
 L. I. GOISUCHI, M. D.  
 Office, 245 Summit St.

We will give \$100 for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.  
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Excitement in Texas.  
 Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.  
 Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Jennings' Pharmacy.

**A DUTIFUL SON.**  
 Is a pleasure to any parent. He brings joy to the home of the old people and in every way seek to make it cheerful and to make easy this faltering, feeble steps of age.  
 This son was a wise one:  
 VIRGINIA, TENNESSEE & GEORGIA R. R.  
 Office of Western Agent, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Gentlemen—My father, who is in the eighty-second year of his age, has been materially strengthened and relieved from suffering by the use of one bottle of Dr. Westmoreland's Calves Tonic. Please forward to his address (Johnathan Welsh, High Point, N. C.) six bottles of the same, and send bill for the amount to me.  
 Very respectfully,  
 M. M. Welsh, Western Agent.  
 Dr. Westmoreland's great Tonic and blood renovator can be bought from Jennings' Pharmacy and J. T. Douglas' Drug Store at 50 cents and \$100 a bottle.

**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.**  
 Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

**DYSPEPSIA.**  
 And Indigestion in its worst form are cured by the use of P. P. P. If you are debilitated and run down, or if you need a tonic to regain flesh and lost appetite, strength and vigor, take P. P. P. and you will be strong and healthy. For siltorred constitutions and lost manhood P. P. P. (Quickly Act, Poke Root and Potassium) is the King of all medicines.  
 P. P. P. is the greatest blood purifier in the world. For sale by all druggists.

**MARION DISTRICT.**  
 FIRST ROUND 1890.  
 Little Pee Dee Mission, Bora, Jan. 3  
 Bennettsville Station, Night, " 3. 5.  
 Bennettsville Ct. } Smyrna, 4. 5.  
 Brightsville Ct. } Feb. 8. 9.  
 North Marlboro, Ebenezer, " 15. 16.  
 Clío, Beulah, " 22. 23.  
 A. J. STOKES, P. E.

**REAL ESTATE BUREAU.**  
 I am now prepared to buy or sell Real Estate in Marlboro. Parties wishing to buy or sell, will do well to confer with me, or write me at Bennettsville, S. C., before making sales or purchases.  
 A. J. MATHESON.  
 July 1, 1889.

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
 LOT No 4 in division of Estate lands of A. L. McCormac deceased, situate in Marion Co., S. C., just West of Reedy Creek Church on both sides public road leading from Bennettsville to Little Rock, S. C., 11 miles from Tatum Station on C. F. & Y. V. R. R., 10 miles from Dillon Depot on Florence R. R., and right on line of the prospective R. R. from Maxton, N. C., to Little Bluff, S. C. Containing 86 Acres—53 Acres under cultivation, highly improved with two tenement houses there on, can be bought on liberal terms from the undersigned.  
 MRS. E. L. McCORMAC.  
 Maxton, N. C., Jan. 1, 1890.

**FOR SALE.**  
 The desirable and conveniently situated house and lot in Bennettsville, on Main Street, adjoining the handsome residence of P. L. Breeden. Now occupied by W. P. Breeden. For terms apply to  
 Mrs. J. G. W. COBB  
 Fayetteville, N. C.  
 Dec. 14, 1889.—1m

WOODY & CURRIE, JOHN D. WOODY & CO  
 Wilmington, N. C. Norfolk, Va.  
**JOHN D. WOODY & Co.**  
 Commission Merchants.  
 NORFOLK, Va.  
 Shipments of cotton closely handled at full values. Prompt returns. Inviting correspondence, and shall be pleased to quote you.

**Lumber for All!**  
 THE undersigned are now prepared to supply lumber as cheap as the cheapest from virgin pine for cash only.  
 MUNRO & EVERETT.  
 Jan. 15, 1890.—6t.

**UNCLAIMED LETTERS.**  
 BENNETTSVILLE POST OFFICE,  
 MARLBORO COUNTY, S. C.,  
 January 27, 1890.  
 No. 1—Mrs. Victoria Cannon.  
 2—H. L. McDaniel.  
 3—James Turner McNair.  
 When you call for any of the above letters, please state that they have been advertised. One cent is charged for each letter advertised.  
 T. L. CHOSLAND, P. M.

**J. ARCH SPEARS**  
 CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,  
 BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.  
 ESTIMATES furnished on application. Satisfaction guaranteed. Reference given whenever required.  
 Jan. 10, 1890.

**Dissolution of Copartnership.**  
 THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of A. J. BRISTOW & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. J. Bristow will pay all debts of the said firm, and all persons indebted to them will make payment to him.  
 A. J. BRISTOW,  
 A. A. BRISTOW.  
 Bennettsville, Jan. 1, 1890.

**Bennettsville and Society Hill RAILROAD COMPANY.**  
 BOOKS of subscription to the Capital Stock of the above Company are now open at the Counting Room of Capt. J. N. Weatherly, and will remain open for sixty days.  
 J. B. Breeden,  
 W. D. Evans,  
 J. M. Weatherly,  
 Geo. W. Waddill,  
 C. P. Townsend,  
 Commissioners,  
 Jan. 8, 1890.—4t

**CLERK'S SALE.**  
 FIRST MONDAY IN FEBRUARY  
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
 Marlboro County.  
 In Court Common Pleas.  
 BY THE FRASER, et al. } Partition  
 vs.  
 CATHERINE A. FRASER, et al. }  
 UNDER and by virtue of an order of his Honor J. H. Hudson, granted at Chambers, I will sell on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1890, to the highest bidder for cash, during legal sale hours, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in the county and State aforesaid, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, bounded on the north and east by lands of W. J. Covington, on the south by lands of the Estate of Wm. Fraser, and on the west by public road leading from Hebron church to Bennettsville.  
 C. M. WEATHERLY,  
 Jan. 13, 1890. Clerk of Court.

**LOOK OUT**  
 —FOR—  
 \* W. P. BREEDEN'S \*  
 NEW ADVERTISEMENT  
 —OF—  
 Horses,  
 Mules,  
 Buggies,  
 Harness, &c.,  
 —WITH—  
 COMPLETE OUTFITS.

This Space is Reserved For  
**J. B. KILLOUGH & CO'S**  
 NEW ADVERTISEMENT  
 —OF—  
 PIANOS AND ORGANS.  
 January 1, 1890.  
 The Treasurers Office in Bennettsville will be opened daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m.  
 J. R. LILES,  
 County Treasurer,  
 Dec. 10, 1889.