Office in Post Office Building.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1890.

MOON'S PHASES FOR MARCH. Full Moon 6d. oh. 47m. After, Last Quarter 13d. 10h. 5m, After. New Moon...........20d. 3h. rm. After.

WANTED.

repairer, is now at Mr. J. N. Weather-ly's plantation overhauling his gins and putting his machinery in first-class trim. Mr. Melton does his own work and of course can guarantee satisfaction on every job he does.

We are pleased to announce that after

this week we shall be able to offer the DRMOCRAT with the Charleston Weekly

of the American Agriculturist on the planting, culture, management and harvesting of Mr. Z. J. Drake's mammoth corn crop. It will pay any farmer to read it carefully and to profit by it in trying to make farming pay. SPRING OPENING, 1890.

The attention of our readers is asked .. the new advertisement of Mr. James P. Campbell in this issue. He is making examine his stock.

Dee Church will have a Hot Sup- Saturday and Sunday. per at Blenheim on Friday night, March 21st, for the benefit of the THE DEMOCRAT WANTS TO SEE church. If the weather will allow, the ladies will have a supply of fresh oysters also.

GRATIFYING NEWS.

Mr. R. T. Webster received a letter from his son Willie on Saturday, who is still at Atlanta under treatment, stating that he continues to improve, and that with the aid of a nurse's hand he had walked across the room. His friends and acquaintances rejoice to know that the aid of a stick.

MARLY SNAKE BITE. Little Willie, son of Mr. Thomas I

Coker, the stirring Superintendent of Mr. J. B. Breeden's home farm, who goes to school over Crooked Creek at Hamburg, while returning home from school on Thursday evening of last week stopped on the road side to cut a cane and was bitten in two places by a water snake on the hand. His arm is much swollen, but it is thought he will recover.

Mr. E. N. Odom, of our town, has been appointed agent by the Bellord Publishing Company of New York for this county to sell the Life of Jefferson Davis, in two volumes, written by his wife. Do not buy the first that you see, but wait and get the genuine history that will be sold only through subscrip-tion received by the agent, who will take pleasure in serving the public and those who want a good book

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

We have been authorized by a progressive young farmer to call a meeting of all persons in favor of organizing an agricul- of 1889-90. When its statement of the tural and mechanical fair association in 1889-90 cotton crop is published (some this county, at Bennottsville, on the first time in September) the first premium Monday in April. It is high time the enterprising men were getting closer to. or nearest guess on the crop. The gether, and we hope there will be a full second premium will be given to the

NEW B. AND L. ASSOCIATION.

Capt. T. M. Malloy, of Cheraw, now representing the Southern Building and initials) and the address of the guesser Loan Association of Alabama, has organized a branch Association in our town with

Jennings, Secretary; James H. Barnes. Treasurer; Dudley & Newton, Attorneys; J. H. Harrall, T. I. Rogers, R. Lee Kirk-

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The second quarterly conference for Bennettsville Station will embrace Saturday and Sunday next.

The Marion District Conference will be held at Marion and embrace April 23 to 27.

The second annual conference of the Methodist Sunday Schools of Marlboro will be held at Hebron May 1-3, 1890.

RUMORS AFLOAT.

That Congressman Dargan will have three opponents this year-Messrs, C. S. McCall, E. T. Stuckhouse and John P. Richardson.

That the railroad from Bennettsville to Society Hill will be built this year; and if we get the extension of the Darlington and Sumter line we will have two South-

DEATH'S DOINGS. Died on the 13th, after a protracted liness, Mrs. Christian Turner, wife of Mr. Jack Turner, and an acceptable and worthy member of Shiloh Church, North Marlboro Circuit. The funeral services were held and conducted at the church by Rev. J. L. Ray, Pastor, on Friday morning

Died, at her home in Hebron, on Friday morning, March 14th, 1890, after a week's illness of pneumonia, Mrs. Sarah Spears, wife of Mr. Wm. Spears, a well known citizen of that township. The funeral services were conducted by Rov. J. A. Porter on Saturday at the residence, and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground.

On Tuesday morning last the Angel Reaper entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper T. Easterling and bore away the spirit of their sweet little babe, JOHN HENRY, aged 6 months. Sick only short time with whooping cough.

The bird-like voice, whose joyous tones, Made glad these scenes of sin and strife. Sings now an everlasting song Around the tree of life.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday morning at Pinewood Cemetery and conducted by Rev. J. A. Porter.

P IRSONAL.

Judgo Hudson left on Saturday for Barnwell, where he will hold court for the next two or three weeks.

Mrs. Pettingall, of Baltimore, an accomplished Milliner, has been secured to take charge at the Ladies' Store now owned by R. L. Kirkwood & Co.

Mr. James E. Coxe, of Red Hill, has been very ill with a genuine case of the Russian grip.

Mr. D. A. G. Outz, traveling agent of the Charleston Daily World, spent Friday and Saturday in our town.

Miss Minnie Coker, of Society Hill, is visiting Mr. T. L. Coker's family near

Our young friend Tommie Capil spent ast Sunday in Society Hill. We reckon he must be courting over there. Rev. John Manning and his most esti-

mable daughter, Miss Emma, of Clio, S. C., paid our town a visit last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, of The ladies of the Great Pee Brightsville, visited relatives in town last

The farmers of Marlboro raise their own

corn and bacon this year.

The farmers of Marlboro refuse to buy pound of lard raised in the west.

The farmers of the county raise their own molasses this year.

The farmers of the county plant more The farmers of the country get independent of every article protected by any

Some local enterprise started that will

fraw more trade to Bennetisville. The population of Bennettsville increase

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY

To win a prize is offered by that very enterprising journal the Charleston Daily News and Courier, and is open to the world, to the person who comes the nearest guessing the correct number of bales of the United States cotton crop of

First Primium - - tons of the Wilcox, Gibbes & Co's manipulated guano. Five tons if the winning guess is recorded on or before March 31, 1890.

Five tons on or before March 31, 1890.
Five tons on or before April 30, 1890.
Four tons on or before May 31, 1890.
Three tons on or before June 30, 1890.
Two tons on or before July 31, 1890.
Second Premium—A copy of the News and Courier and the Sunday News, free,

Third Premium-A copy of the News

d Courier, free, for one year.
The Commercial and Financial Chronicle will be the authority for the number of bales of the United States cotton crop second nearest or second best guess on the crop. The third and fourth pre-miums will be given to the third and fourth best or nearest guesses.

and the date of record will be published

weekly in the Sunday News.

In the event of ties of two or more similar numbers or guesses the first recorded will receive the first premium. The second premium will go to the next, and the third and fourth premium in the

Guessing open to every one. Any one can guess as often as desired.
You can guess monthly, weekly, daily

or hourly it you choose.

There are only two rules. All guesses must be made on the ballots printed in the Weekly News and Courier.

Cut one out, fill it up and send it to the News and Courier, Charleston, S. (). Only one guess can be made on one ballot, and each ballot must be accompanied by five cents in stamps or coin. Every one registering a guess will get a copy of the Sunday News acknowledging the ballot.

'The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring"

May have nothing to do with the case, but that drowsy debilitated feeling with which you rise every morning arises from impurities of the blood or a disordered liver. Almost every spring this same feeling comes over you and you are left in a thoroughly debilitated condition. You must then have something to eradicate these impurities the same the second That the woods is full of candidates for the county offices to be filled this year.

That April will be a fruitful month for That April will be a fruitful month for hangings in South Carolina.

That Alderman Bolton will put the streets of the town in his buat in first-class order and then resign.

Cannot blived to keep on feeling that way when the means for working a complete change are in your reach. Dr. Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic will restore your wonted energy and make you feel like a new man. For sale at Jennings' Pharmacy and J. T. Douglas' drug store.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

- Read Sher ff's Sale for April

- To-day is the first day of

- Monday was St. Patrick's

- Plenty of ice Sunday and

Monday. Four dozen cans Lye \$3.00

at Waddill's. Fresh butter every day at

the Coxe Store.

- Cheapest and best New Orleans Molasses at Waddill's. - Remember the hot supper at

Blenheim this Friday night.

13 cents at Waddill's been started in Cheraw by a colored man.

Bennetteville ought to have one too. - Look at Waddill's latest advertisement.

-The Skating Rink is open liof. My grandson who runs on the B. every Tuesday and Friday night. Public & W. Railroad flually got me a bottle of -The Skating Rink is open invited -only 100

- Landreth's Fresh Garden Seed, all varieties, for sale at Jennings' Pharmacy.

- Goose-neck Cotton Hoes 35c. at Waddill's - A colored barber shop has been opened in the front part of F. Q.

Adams' barber shop. - I had a good stock of coffee before the last rise, and prices remain the same at Waddill's

-A full line of Landreth's Drug Store.

- W. J. Stewart, our popular tonsorial artist, has put in a new chair in his neat little barber chop. -- Best Moyune Gun-powder

Tea at 500, former price 750. This is a drive at Waddill's. -- The weather prophets predict another freeze ou Saturday night-

cover your vegetables. - Those handsome suits at BRISTOW & EVERETT'S are now ready for

- Prof. Wiggins says the hea-

- Let our sportsmen remember that it will be unlawful to kill birds after the first of April, and before the first, of November. Doves are protected from the first of March to the first of August

A petition for the removed of the nosterioe from its present lecation

Bonnettsville his home for the present, and pened an office in the building next door south of J. P. Campbell's. Bennettsville his home for the present, door south of J. P. Campbell's. door south of J. P. Campbell's.

An observer says that if our to relieve her. I consider it fur superior

their crops by the extreme cold weather it is all for the best, as the cold will kill all the worms and insects that are so destructive to crops besides making the soil more mellow.

to the ladies. He says he has been very his head; everybody said he was dying of fortunate in receing a liberal patronage Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's from them in the many of name-plates for New Discovery was senthim. Finding remarling clothing, initials on spoons, umbrella, and parasol plates, key checks, &c. He says he don't propose slight anybody, and will continue until he calls on all.

-- Miss Aula Moore, assisted gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. by two little orphans of a Confederate soldi er, and acting wax figures gave a very tnter esting entertainment at Grange Hall on Wednesday evening. The lady is traveling for the benefit of the Southern Home for the children of Confederate soldiers, and deserves success wherever she and quiet at 11 c.
Charleston, March 18.—Cotton firm at

FATAL BOXING MATCH.

NEWFIERRY, S. C., March 15 .- Two negroes in the county yesterday engaged in a boxing match for fun. One struck the other on the neck, breaking it, resulting in death.

This is but another instance of the pow erful force of example, and the "buera" should not say anything.

FIRE AT BLENHEIM.

As we go to press we learn that the Baptist parsonage at Blenheim, occupied by Rev. R. Ford, was burned about I o'clock this Thur day morning. The fire was accidental and originated it is thought from fire left at the wash pot in the yard.

Only two days before the old homestead of B. N. Rogers was accidentally burned

-PLATT'S CHLORIDES .-Chloride Lime, . . . 1 and 5 lb, boxes Carbolic Acid, . . . 25 cents a pint. JENNINGS' PHARMACY.

MARION DISTRICT.

SECOND ROUND 1890. Little Pee Dee Mission, Providence, " 21 Bennettsville Station, Brightsville, Antioch, North Marlboro, Shiloh, Friday, Blenheim, Zion, Clio, Bethlehem, A. J. STOKES, P. E.

To the Sunday School Workers of Marlboro County:

The Second Annual Conference of the Methodist Sunday Schools of all bond County is drawing near and it important that we have a full in ting. Each school is entitled to two (I delegates who should be elected at our and their names sent to the Secretary liennettsville. All ministers of the draches to be represented and Supering density - Monday was St. Patrick's to be represented and Superince dents of schools are members ex-officio by the Conference and are expected to it presents. Let each and every one by din to guther information and work and play for the success of one part Conference.

gather information and work and play for the success of our next Conference. Each Superintendent in the county is carnestly requested to have prepared and sent to the Secretary a full antistical re-port giving all information of interest from his school for the benefit of the Con-ference.

JOHN MANNING.

S. A. BROWN, Secretary.

These are Straight Papers and Must Carry Conviction.

The value of a recommendation of pends wholly on the giver of it spurious and alleged testimental are - Best Ham on the market plentiful as the leaves in Vullambiosa or — A new bakery has recently sense and the sea beach. When a gentleman of such prominence however, as the Hon, W. H. Wilder, of Albany, Georgia, speaks, his words carry weight with them. He says "I suffered fifteen years with Rheumatism and in the time tried all the so-called specifics I could hear of. One of them cost me \$3.00 per bottle for nine bottles and yield P. P. [prickly ash, poke root and pot tassium] and induced me to try it. The first bottle showed its remarkable effects and after using it for a short time the Rheumatism disappeared and I bet like a new man. I take great pleasure in recommending it to Rheumatic sufferers.

Albany, Ga: W. H. Willow.

50 We have just received a new stock of Ziegler Bros. Shoes for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses and Children, These shoes are unequaled for style. At and durability. We have been selling them now for a number of years and have never ye had a single complaint, so when you want Garden Seed and Onions at J. T. Douglas' a good shoe, a comfortable shoe, and at the same time a pretty shoe, don't forget the ZIEGLER. For sale by BRISTOW & EVERETT.

March 14, 1890.

50 Bbls. new crop N. O. MOPASSES, all grades, for sale low. BRISTOW & EVERETT.

March 14, 1890.

Syrup of Fig ,

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants Prof. Wiggins says the heaviest storm for years will occur the last days of this week—so we may expect to be surprised.

known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the sidneys, liver and bowels, effectually classing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constration.

playing with a pistol on Wednesday morn-

to the Kine store in McColl Block, next door to Carroll's, is being signed, and the office will be moved at an early day.

— Dr. E. T. Barrentine, we are pleased to learn, has decided to make pleased to learn, has decided to make proceeding the collection of Radam's Microbe Killer, after being given up by physicians as incurable, with

farmers have been delayed in pitching to all known remedies.

R. B. KILPATRICK. For sale by J. T. Douglas, Sole Agent.

Excitment in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable - We see Prof. Powell going recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so the rounds of our town paying his respects helpiess he could not turn in bed, or raise iief, 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

Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Jennings' Pharmacy.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 18 .- Cotton steady

10%c. Wilmington, March 18.—Cotton firm at

Sheriff's Sale.

FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Marlboro' County. In Court Common Pleas. PETER T. SMITH, Plaintiff,

against GEORGE EDWARD PEARCE, Defendant. Foreclosure.

DURSUANT to the judgment of foreclosure and sale granted in the foreclosure and sale granted in the above entitled action, I will sell to the BEGIN EARLY!

In your SPRING CLEANING disinfect your premises and prevent Fever.

above entitled action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door in Bennettsville, on the first Monday in April next, during legal hours of sale, all that certain piece, par cel or tract of land, situate in the county of Marlboro' in the State aforesaid, con thinks (ICEN) ACRES hourseld by other taining TEN ACRES, to lands of the defendant, lands of Estate of Jesse David, Peter T. Smith and Mrs. I a pint.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS BENNETTSVILLE POST OFFICE, MARLHORO COUNTY, S. G.,

No. 1-Miss Mary Brigman

2-Jetale Driggers

3-Houry Evans 4-Green Franklin

5-Polly Lowery 6 - Andy Overton

7-Campbell Weatherly 8-Miss Hattle Willis When you call for any of the above let-

letter advertised. T. L. CROSLAND, P. M.

ters, please state that they have been ad-

vertised. One cent is charged for each

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27, 1888. This is to certify that after taking one jur of Microbe Killer I was permanently cured of a severe attack of bronghitis having resisted all methods of medical treatment. I cheerfully recommend Wm. Radam's Microbe Killer as being

more than is claimed for it.

HENRY V. MIELLY, 77 Camp st.

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

.. Jennings' Terry Syrup the best remedy for Dysentery, for sale at Jennings' Pharmacy.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, N. Y.

WHAT **EVERY LADY WANTS**

Is a new NEW DRESS of the best and most lashionable goods and prettiest pattern, with trimming, hat and gloves all to match, and you will find all these in rich profusion at

R. L. Kirkwood & Co's. Our stock of Hals and Bonnets ed in this section, and our prices are as low as you can purchase same 200ds in any market. This department is in charge of an experienced MILLINER from the city of Balti-

more, who will give satisfaction in every particular.

€@.DRESS-MAKING®\$ will be carried on in the store by a lady of experience. Call and examine our stock and see how complete it is. Believing that we can give satis faction in every particular, all we ask

R. L. KIRKWOOD & CO. March 14, 1890.

NOTICE.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,) MARLBORO COUNTY,

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., March 10, 1890. There will be an examination for teachers in the public schools on the ath and 5th of April next. White on the 4th and colored on the 5th. All those who have license can have an opportunity of standing an examination and if they do not their license will not be renewed.

J. A. CALHOUN, March 15th, 1890.

Executor's Notice, All and singular the creditors of the estate of John Covington, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims duly attested, and all indebted to the same will make immediate payment to

either of the undersigned,
(CAROLINE COVINGTON,
TRISTRAM COVINGTON, WILLIAM F. KINNEY, March 11, 1890. Executors.

Notice to Trespassers. All persons are forbidden to remove

sand or in any wise trespass upon my land known as the Allen, Murchison and McCall lots, on Bunker Hill. ELLEN MCKINNON.

March 10, 1890 .- 1m

FAIR NOTICE.

TO STIMULATE

-DURING THE-

SPRING & MONTHS

I Will Sell at a Small Advance Above Cost.

You can buy any article I have n stock at very low figures. It will pay you to call and see me. New Orleans Molasses, 35 to 65c.

13 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. 14 lbs. C Sugar for \$1.00. COFFEE, 20 to 2310. RICE, 5 to 74c. per lb.

TEA, 25c. to 75c. per lb. GOOD FLOUR, \$4.25 per bbl. TOBACCO, 25c. to 65c. per lb. 2 lb. Can Tomatoes, 81e; 3 lb. 10c.

2 lb. Can Corn, 9c. Sardines, 5c.: Sardines in Mustard, 10c SALMON, 19c. Dried apples, 61c.

LADIES BUTTON SHOES,

Former Price, \$1.25 LADIES LACE SHOES, \$1.25, Former Price, LADIES BUTTON SHOES, 1.50. Former Price. LADIES BUTTON SHOES, 1.20 Former Price,

2.00

1.50

1.75

Gents Congress Guiters, \$2,25 Former Price. 3.00 Gents Congress Gaiters, 1.35 1.75 Former Price, Gents English Tie, 1.35

Men's Brogans, Former Price, Men's Kip Shoes, Former Price, CALL AND SEE ME.

Former Price,

G. W. Waddill February 5th, 1890.

T. THOUSE

- BY -

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

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AT CLIOS C WIE respectfully announce to the Shop at Clio, where we will make and repair Furniture, make Cossins of all sizes cheaper than can be bought anywhere in the country. Good work and low prices our motto. Satisfaction guar-

10 Doors, Sash and Blinds made

STONE & BARRINGER.

Feb. 6th, 1890. Notice to Overseers. HIR OVERSEERS over the public R highways in Marlboro County are hereby notified to stake off their respechereby notified to stake off their respective roads the width required by law.
Any one plowing in or otherwise obstructing said highways are to be at once reported to the Board of County Commissioners.

J. T. COVINGTON,
J. C. CAMPBELL,
RAIFORD GIBSON,
County Commissioners M. C.

County Commissioners M. C. Attest:
T. W. Bouchier, Clerk.
Feb 5, 1890.

Just the Thing Wanted.

THAVE MY DEVICE NOW ready for holding keys on cranks and cross-heads of Engines. Any one that

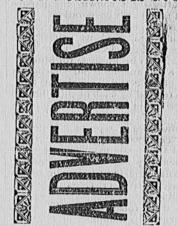
NEW HOLME SEWING MACHINE & DRANGE - MASS STLOUIS MO. COLONIA TELEVISION DALLASTEX.

Agent Wanted! Address

The New Home Sowing Machine Co.,

25 Whitehall street,

Atlanta, Ca.



And Keep it. If not,

TO WHOM



As I have a large lot of seasoned material on hand now I am prepared to make Carts and Wagons cheaper than ever before, at short notice.

I will furnish new BUGGY WHEELS, ironed and painted Short Iron Buggy Axles, - 4.00 Buggy Shafts and cross-bars, 1.50 Buggy Whille-trees, No. 1, .40 And all other repairs in like

proportion, for SPOT CASH only. 1 Mean Business! BO GIVE ME A CALL. A. D. CONNER.

McColl, S. C.

Notice of Final Discharge. OTICE is hereby given that thirty days after this date I will apply to the Honorable Judge of Probate for Marlboro County for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of Mary A.

Februar 5, 1890.

March 5th, 1890.

Feb. 5, 1890.

Strickland. C. M. WEATHERLY, h, 1890. Adm'r.

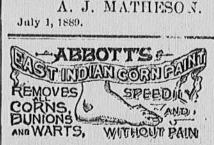
NOTICE. A LL persons are hereby notified not to plow in the public highways. Any one violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. T. COVINGTON,
J. C. CAMPBELL,
RAIFORD GIBSON,
County Comulsioners M. C. Attest: T. W. Bouguier, Clerk.

Fair Notice Is hereby given that I will prosecute to the full extent of the law all infringe-ments upon my patent Cotton Stalk Chopper. I hear that some are trying it. WM. M. BREEDEN. February 5, 1890.—1m.

RDAL ESTATE BURBAU.

I am now prepared to buy or sell Real Estate in Marto, o Parties wishing to buy or sell, will do well to confer with me, or write me at Blenheim, S.* C., before making sales or purchase ..



WARNING NOTICE!

John Stubbs, under contract with me, has violated said contract, and I heroby warn all persons against hiring him during 1890.

G. W. BULLARD,

Brightsville, S. C. March 1, 1890.

--- HAVE YOUR-JOB PRINTING

The Democrat Office,

-DONE AT-

ENTOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

First Quarter, 28d. 3h. 32m. Morn At this office, a lad to learn the printing

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED. Mr. Jackson Melton, the one arm gin

TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

World for \$1.60. As this is campaign year no intelligent voter can read too MR. DRAKE'S CORN CROP. We give place this week to the editorial

heavy runs on specialties and wants his friends to call and see them, and it will pay them to do so. Call and see him and HOT SUPPER AT BLENHEIM.

J. L. Jordan, M. D., President; Douglas