

THE MARLBORO DEMOCRAT

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

BY S. A. BROWN & CO.

Office in Post Office Building.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1892.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Marion District Appointments.

THIRD ROUND.

REV. T. J. OLYDE, P. E.

Blenheim, Blenheiser, Aug. 26

Bennettsville station, Aug. 26, 28

Brightsville, Boykin, Aug. 27, 28

Burgains for You.

Rowe Bros. advertise to close out

all kinds of goods low down for the

next few days. Call and see them.

Mrs. Joel Allen.

Rev. R. N. Pratt was called on

Tuesday morning to go down in the

edge of Marion to funeralize Mrs.

Joel Allen.

Winthrop Scholarship.

For some reason there were no ap-

plicants for the free tuition schol-

arships offered by the State at this now

popular and indispensable institution.

The Hot Wave.

The hot wave of last week was not

up to the first one. The calls for ice

were less frequent, and occasional cool

breezes made the days more com-

fortable.

McDaniel Beaton.

Mr. James F. David brought to town

on Friday last a lot of tomatoes, and

among them, one of the "Tree" vari-

ety, weighed 2 pounds, 2 ounces. This

takes the cake.

Mail Corn.

Mr. James Heustess, of Beauty Spot,

brought us as talk of corn fifteen feet

high and well filled. He has four

more like it, and is now ready to pull

it. Who can beat him?

Converse Scholarship.

There were but two applicants for

examination for the scholarship at

Converse, and we are pleased to learn

that Miss Cornelia Manship, of Tatum,

was the successful candidate.

She is a bright and accomplished

scholar, and we are confident that

she will make a valuable acquisition

to the college.

on Sunday last.

Marlboro High School.

The full term opened on Monday

with 70 students—the best record in

the history of the school. Prof. Craven

is to be congratulated on his efforts to

give Tatum a good school and to offer

the citizens of Marlboro as good advan-

tages in this respect as they will find

anywhere.

A Big Melon.

Mr. James Howell, a progressive

farmer of the Bethel section, and who

"gets there" making a living at home,

sends us a regular "Jumbo" watermel-

on that beats anything we have seen

or heard of. It weighs just 54 pounds,

who says we can't make good exhibits

from our farmers.

Base Ball.

The Bennettsville Second Nine went

to Tatum last Wednesday and played

Tatum's First Nine. Our boys enjoyed

the pleasure of "crossing bats" with

Tatum's brag Nine. The score stood

9 to 13 in favor of Tatum. They will

"cross bats" again this Saturday at

Bennettsville. The ladies especially

are cordially invited to be present and

witness the game. Perfect order will

be preserved. Let all who can con-

tribute to the success of the game by

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. L. Pearson is spending the

week at Sumter and Magnolia.

An excursion train from Sumter and

Darlington passed up the road today.

Mrs. James T. Bristow, of Darlington,

spent last week in our town visit-

ing relatives.

Mr. W. B. Rowe, of the firm of

Rowe Bros., is spending sometime at

Wrightsville.

Attorney-General McLaurin and

Editor Bowden, of the Cotton Plant,

spent Saturday and Sunday in Ben-

netttsville.

We were pleased to see the smiling

face once more of our young friend

Claude Wells, who has been West for

three years.

Mr. C. D. Bristow and Miss Grace

Bounds, of Florence, have been spend-

ing a few days visiting relatives in

Bennettsville.

Remember Your Tickets.

The tickets, not already delivered,

will be ready for delivery at the first

primary meeting, (Blenheim), Tues-

day of next week, at 9 o'clock. Can-

didates will please be ready to settle

for them on delivery. Please, gentle-

men, don't forget this. Those who

have given no orders yet will please

let us have them at once, so as to be

in time.

Special Prayer.

By resolution of the State Executive

Committee, of the Prohibition Move-

ment, the 3d and 4th Sunday in August

has been set apart for special prayer

for the success of the prohibition move-

ment in South Carolina. Remember

the days, and if every true christian

will do his duty on those days the

liquor question will be settled on the

30th of August.

Death's Doling.

Died suddenly at his home 6 miles

south of Bennettsville on Wednesday at

11 o'clock, August 3, 1892, Mr. ROBERT

H. ODOM—aged 58 years. The funeral

services were conducted at Pec Dee cem-

etery on Thursday afternoon by Rev. J.

W. ARIAL, his pastor.

Mr. Odom was in his usual health, and

had just returned home from Five Forks

where he went early in the morning to

get a Turpentine Dipper. Soon after

getting back home he pulled off his coat

and walked down to the woods where his

boys were at work, and sitting down on a

log began a lively chat with the boys as

to where he had been and what he had

done, when he was seen to fall over. The

boys ran to him and finding him speech-

less went at once for Dr. Hardin, but he

was unable to reach him in time. He

was buried in the afternoon at Pec Dee

cemetery.

He was a member of the Methodist

Church, and a devoted member of the

W. M. F. M. Society.

He was a very kind and generous

man, and was much loved by all who

knew him.

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A COLD BLOODED MURDER.

Last Saturday night was a lovely moon

light night, but at all suited to the devil-

ish work of the midnight assassin, and

yet one of the vilest and most deliberate

murders was committed in the suburbs of

our usually quiet town, and with a stone

throw of several houses. The story of

the crime is a horrible one and sickening

in every detail, and we will not give any-

more than the facts which are these:

On Saturday night a few minutes be-

fore 1 o'clock, Mr. L. D. Taylor, a fine

wood workman and trusty builder, and

well known to many of our citizens on

the line of the C. S. & N. Railroad, and

who worked with Williams & Taylor on

the Pee Dee bridge and in the last year,

was shot and instantly killed at the water

tank of the C. S. & N. Railroad, located

on the edge of town near Pinewood cem-

etery, by one Jack Bradley, colored, who

was also working on the Railroad. He

was shot in the back, about the right hip

pocket, as he was sitting talking with

the notorious Laura Leak.

Coroner Sampson was promptly notifi-

ed, and he set to work to investigate the

matter. The colored people who seemed

to know most about it refused to talk and

it was some time before the true facts had

been obtained. By this time the man

who did the shooting was gone.

A jury of inquest was empaneled early

Sunday morning, who after viewing the

body adjourned to the Court House, and

a number of persons examined, but not

until after Laura had been lodged in jail,

did the jury get the information wanted.

They then adjourned to Monday when

the verdict was completed, charging that

the said Taylor came to his death by a

pistol shot wound, said wound being in-

flicted by a pistol in the hands of one

Jack Bradley, and that one Neill Henry

Smith was an accessory. Laura and said

Smith, both colored, are now in jail. It

is said Smith hailed from Fayetteville.

After the adjournment of the jury on

Sunday the body of the murdered man

was placed in a plain coffin and buried in

a grave dug a few feet from the Railroad

just below the tank.

It is said Taylor was a native of Penn-

sylvania but had a family in St. Joseph,

Mo. He came to Marlboro first from

Winston or Fayetteville, and was terribly

fond of whiskey and lewd women, and his

horrible fate is the sequel.

We the undersigned candidates for

election as Delegates to the State Demo-

cratic convention to be held on the third

Wednesday in September, 1892, hereby,

each for himself, pledge ourselves to the

result of the August primary, and to

support the nominees of the Democratic

Party.

JOHN R. PARKER,

R. S. MCLUCAS,

F. B. ROGERS,

S. W. G. SHIPP,

J. R. LILES,

N. B. ROGERS,

W. M. SMITH,

E. L. HAMILTON.

August 10, 1892.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday morning, August 2d,

1892, at the residence of the officiating

minister, Rev. L. M. Hamer, Mr. John

W. H. HANER, of Marlboro,

was united in holy matrimony with

Miss MARY ANN HANER, of Marlboro.

The ceremony was performed by

Rev. L. M. Hamer, and was witnessed

by a large number of friends.

The bride was attended by her

sister, Mrs. M. W. HANER, and

NOMINATIONS.

For Congress.

I announce myself a candidate to

represent the Sixth District for the unexpired

term of the 52d and for the full term of

the 53d Congress, subject to the action of

the Democratic primary.

JEREMIAH SMITH.

June 13, 1892.

I hereby announce myself a candidate,

subject to the Democratic primary, for the

nomination to represent the Sixth Con-

gressional District for the unexpired term

made vacant by the death of Col. B. T.

Stackhouse, in the 52d Congress, and also

for the full term of the 53d Congress.

W. L. EVANS.

June 22, 1892.

I announce myself a candidate to

represent the Sixth Congressional District of

South Carolina for the unexpired term of

the 52d and for the full term of the 53d

Congress. Subject to the action of the

Democratic primaries, if chosen to repre-

sent you, fellow-citizens, I pledge you my

faithful services to the best of my ability.

June 21, 1892. L. S. BIGHAM.

For School Commissioner.

I respectfully announce myself a candi-

date for the office of School Commissioner,

on the Farmers' Platform, subject to the

action of the Democratic primary.

J. S. BISHOP.

July 1, 1892.

I respectfully announce myself a candi-

date for the nomination to the office of

School Commissioner on the Democratic ticket