

Judge Easterling's Court.

Trial Justice Easterling's court is now open daily and some pretty rough cases are being disposed of.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters addressed to Mr. Robert McCray, Miss Patsy Wilson, Miss Jennie Irwin, Miss Nancy McLaughlin remain unclaimed for in the postoffice.

New Guards.

Mr. S. J. Hubbard has been elected as the successor of Mr. Willie Rogers as day guard for the chain gang and Mr. S. D. Cox as night guard.

At Work for the Master.

Rev. Looh McLaurin, of McColl, a recent graduate of the Theological Seminary at Columbia, preached his first sermon in the Presbyterian church at Laurinburg on the 11th. Text: Acts xv, 30.

Gone to Darlington.

Mr. Lucius Brown, who was accidentally shot here some weeks ago by his brother-in-law, Mr. Smith, went to Darlington last week to visit his father, Mr. Henry Brown. He is improving slowly.

Four for the Price of One.

We have made arrangements to furnish the patrons of THE DEMOCRAT the New York World three times a week with THE DEMOCRAT for the low price of \$1.65. Just think of four papers every week for this little sum. Can you afford to let this pass? Begin at once.

Do Not Wait too Long.

President Johnson, of the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College at Rock Hill, has written School Commissioner Hearsey to the effect that there will not be room in the dormitory of the college for more than seven students on an average from each county. As a consequence, those who wish to attend had best make application at once. All information can be obtained by calling on the School Commissioner.

The Money Question.

People are now reading books on financial questions as they have never read up on the subject before. "Coin" led the way and is selling by the hundred thousand almost every day. Colton McKelstein's Plain Talks on the Money Question" is the latest book we have seen. It is now on our table and is published by Charles H. Kerr & Company, 175 Monroe St., Chicago, bound in paper, price 25 cents. It is illustrated and the subject seems to have been handled with intelligence.

Religious Notes.

Rev. B. M. Grier closed his meeting at Antioch Sunday. The members say it was the best meeting for years. Rev. G. W. Gatlin, of North Marlboro circuit, closed his meeting at Oak Grove Saturday with several baptisms and a number of additions to the church. He is down at Shiloh this week. Evangelist J. A. Williams and his corps of willing workers will begin a meeting in our town to-night. The tent is located on New street in East Bennettsville. The public are cordially invited.

The Marlboro Graded School.

The next session begins on Tuesday the 3d of September with a new faculty and under the most favorable auspices. Parents and guardians should make every effort to have the children ready for the 3d. No child should be kept away from school, and those unable to secure certificates should see the Secretary and Treasurer at once and arrange the matter before that day. The education of the children is too important to quibble over any little fancies. We owe it to the children to take advantage of every opportunity for their benefit. Have the children ready then on the 3d. that each may fill his or her place at the opening.

The Election on Tuesday.

The election yesterday as far as we can learn was quiet and orderly throughout the county. The magnificent response of the white voters of the county to the tocsin of alarm sounded a week ago, when the negro ticket made its appearance, is and should be ever remembered as conclusive evidence of the unyielding patriotism of our people. He who thought to beguile them from duty found himself woefully mistaken. We were indeed proud to see our people pulling shoulder to shoulder in solid phalanx, showing that they were no longer to be divided in the face of danger. Indeed, an observer at the polls would not have suspected that they ever had been divided on anything. ESTO PERPETUA!

God takes care of little things. What comfort there is to us in this! Let our fears be dismissed, since we are of more value than many sparrows.

PERSONALS.

Dr. J. H. David, of Dillon, was in town Monday. Mr. C. I. Sherrill spent Sunday in the Bethel section. Miss Laura Knight is visiting her brothers at Sumter. Mr. L. S. Newton spent Sunday evening in Cheraw. Mr. Fred Rogers has taken a position with Mr. J. M. Jackson. Mr. A. J. Rowe is expected home on the third of next month. Mrs. Yancy McGilvray and the children spent Friday at Tatum. Mr. L. Strauss, who has been laying up for a few days, is out again. Miss Marien Wallace is visiting relatives and friends around New-Townville. Dr. H. E. Stockton, who has been quite sick for a week, has gone home. Mr. J. B. Taylor, has accepted a position as salesman with Mr. H. W. Carroll. Miss Mattie Bevel, of Fayetteville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Webster. Mrs. Addie Barrett is spending a few days with relatives in her old home, Sumter. Mrs. B. F. Hamer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jossie Maulsby, at Fayetteville. Miss Lillie Moore, of Clinton, N. C., is on a visit to her uncle, Mr. John S. Moore. Rev. J. C. Roper, of Clio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A. Child, at Darlington. Mr. R. C. Hudson, who has been on a visit across the Atlantic, has returned home. Mr. George Douglas, now a salesman at Darlington, is spending a few days at home. Miss Ollie Meekins has returned home from a visit to relatives and friends in Red Bluff. Misses Clarice and Georgie McDonald, of McColl, have been visiting the Misses Meekins. Mr. W. L. Kinney, who now holds a position at Washington, spent a few days home last week. W. F. Stevenson, Esq., of the Chesterfield bar, was in town Monday on professional business. Dr. J. L. Jordan was called to Cheraw Sunday afternoon to see a sick son (Frank) of Mr. Sam Reid. Mr. J. L. Hodges, of the Enterprise Hotel at Darlington, spent Saturday and Sunday in town. Mr. R. L. Freeman, after a few days spent in and around Dillon and Little Rock, has returned home. Misses Annie Rogers and Floy McLeod, of Bennettsville, were visiting the family of Mr. G. W. Hearsey in Bennettsville last week. Miss Anna Draughon, who has been spending a month at Red Springs, returned home Monday night. Prof. M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge, spent several days in Bennettsville last week in the interest of his school. Mr. L. E. Caston returned home Friday evening last from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Cheraw. Mr. John T. Douglas has returned from a visit to Glen Springs, which accounts for his elastic step. Mr. H. L. McColl, assistant cashier at the bank, after a short vacation, has returned to his post of duty. Mr. J. W. Graham, of McColl, was in town last week and had his subscription to THE DEMOCRAT renewed. Deputy J. J. Pearson left Saturday morning for Hartsfield, Darlington county, where he will spend some time. Mr. C. B. Jordan, formerly of Bennettsville, but now a traveling salesman, spent several days in town last week. Miss Annie Wallace left last Thursday night for Charlotte to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Rachel Ross. Mr. Douglas Jennings and family, Mrs. Throop and Miss Eliza Crossland have gone to Mt. Airy to spend a week or ten days. Mr. King Odum, of Brightsville was in town this morning, and reports fine seasons and the farmers cheerful and happy over the outlook. Miss Florence Draughon spent last week with relatives at Maxton. She attended the Baptist Chataugau at Red Springs and says it was a grand meeting. Miss Pearl Parrott, of Darlington, who is visiting relatives and friends in this county, and who has been very sick for the last few days, is able to be out again. Mr. Hilton Meekins, who has been filling a position in Florida for the past year, is home on a furlough. We are glad to have him home again, even for a while. Prof. T. C. Easterling, principal of the Marlboro High School at Tatum last year, has gone to Alfordville, Robeson county, N. C., and taken charge of the school there. We regret to learn that Miss Mary R. McKee, who received injuries from a fall while out on a picnic near Darlington, will not be able to return home in six or eight weeks. Her many friends here sympathize with her in her sad misfortune.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

New moon yesterday. Fodder pulling begins this week. Mr. J. M. Jackson has seed lye for sale. A. J. Rowe has 40,000 choice brick for sale. Insure your gin house with R. L. Freeman. Our jail is again filling up with law breakers. Some of our early farmers are eating sweet potatoes. The Bennettsville foundry is turning out some nice work now. With all the rain we have had there are still sections in want. Don't fail to plant a big crop of turnips while the soil is in good fix. The first box of mullet for the season was in the market Saturday. The meeting billed for Smyrna this week, we learn, has been postponed. There is sixteen boarders at the county hotel besides the chain gang. Cotton is opening slowly but the picking season will not open in several days yet. Scrofula cannot resist the purifying powers of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold by druggists. Stockholders of the Bank of Marlboro will find an important notice from the Cashier in another column. There was quite a crowd in town Monday, and many, we regret to say, were on business in the Trial Justice court. Do not endanger your health by using quinine, when malarial fevers can be more effectively treated with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Boys, don't forget the examinations to be held Friday for the scholarships at the South Carolina College and Furman University. Parties in want of good brick can get them from A. J. Rowe, who has between 30,000 and 40,000 to dispose of. Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles. Mr. W. F. Rogers has resigned his position as convict guard and we hear will soon go to Rockingham, N. C., where he has accepted a clerkship. Don't forget that everybody is invited to Tatum Friday with your child baskets prepared for a day of recreation. Some good speeches are expected. The mammoth brick building on the west side of the square, alluded to in our last issue, is now being pushed forward. It will be 140 x 63, two stories. From the large number of fruit jars that have been sold this season we may well suppose that the good matrons will be supplied with home made sweets for once. Rumor says that the lower floor of the large brick building now being built on the west side of the square is to be used as a tobacco warehouse. Let 'er roll; we'll see there by and by. This would be a good time for our city fathers to ride over the town and inspect the sidewalks and observe the holes that need filling up so as to make it possible for the little ones to get home from school after a rain without getting wet. Now let the two railroads build a long shed at the depot for the accommodation of passengers getting on and off the trains in bad weather. At present the accommodation is an insult to the progressive spirit of the times. Marshal Hubbard says he has exhausted his convict labor and he intends to watch the boys close now and see if he cannot secure a few recruits. So look out, boys, if you don't mind he will have some of you chopping grass on the streets. Turkeys can be fattened readily on thick boiled corn meal or oat meal tinged with milk. It should be given in closed coops away from other birds. If in a good thrifty condition about nineteen days will be necessary to fatten. Mr. George Taylor one day last week went out in Adamsville and took a view of Sheriff Green's residence, stables and cotton field, and a view of Capt. P. L. Breeden's cotton and tobacco field, and also a view of Mr. J. A. Breeden's residence and farm. The young colored girl evangelist, Clarissa Nora Avery, about whom so much has been said in the papers, has arrived in our town and is holding two services daily at the colored Baptist church. She is the wonder of all who have heard her, and a large number of whites attend the services. A California chemist has come to the rescue of the sugar planters who have more molasses than they know what to do with. A mixture of sand and makes a kind of neutralizing material out of it. It is said that the composition dries quickly and becomes very hard. The sun's heat doesn't soften it, but makes it harder.

The Broken Vow.

A parishioner, who was a dear friend, read his pastor a paper from life's history to this fact: When a small boy he gave his heart to Christ. He was engaged in a brickyard to carry clay, often on his head, for twenty-five cents a day. Then he vowed that one-tenth of his income he would give to God. This he conscientiously did, and prospered followed until his income was \$10,000; and then the trial of his life came, in which he went down in a financial disaster. Here his faith balked. He said: "Gather ye up all ye have swept all away I learned what I had not known before—that it is easier to give one-tenth of \$72 than of \$10,000. A man is true to God when he works for twenty-five cents a day, and has less temptations and more strength to meet them, whose income is six dollars a month than if it is \$838.33." He regained wealth, but it was in strict compliance with the vow of his youth, which his disaster enabled him to fulfill until his death. Here is an instance of negative "holiness"—viz: that "there is that withholdeth more than is meet, and it tendeth to poverty." The positive proof would no doubt fill volumes were it written out.—Rev. A. J. Gordon, in Review of Missions.

The Dictionary of Discontent.

Since, dear Laddy Betty, has diminished hope, knowledge destroyed our illusions and experience has deprived us of interest. Here, then, is the authorized dictionary of discontent: What is creation? A failure. What is life? A bore. What is man? A fraud. What is woman? Both a fraud and a bore. What is beauty? A deception. What is love? A disease. What is marriage? A mistake. What is a wife? A trial. What is a child? A nuisance. What is the devil? A fable. What is good? Hypocrisy. What is evil? Deception. What is wisdom? Selfishness. What is happiness? A delusion. What is friendship? A humbug. What is generosity? Imbecility. What is money? Everything. And what is everything? Nothing. Were we, perhaps, not happier when we were monkeys?—London Truth.

What Caused the Hard Times.

Judge Hubbard, of Iowa, says it is the existence of corporations. George Gould says it is the hostility to corporations. The farmer says it is the low price of wheat and cotton. The silver men say it is the action of Wall street. The Wall street men say it is the action of the silver men. The manufacturer says it is the fear of free trade. The consumer says it is tariff. The debtor says it is the creditor. The creditor says it is the debtor. The Democrats say it is the Republicans. The Republicans say it is the Democrats. The populists say it is both.

An All-Nighter.

She yawned, she hinted, went to sleep, And still he did not go; He awoke on entering the night, Because he loved her so. He heard a noise, the back porch creaked, "burglars," he gasped, but she Awoke and said: "The milkman's step is quite well known to me."—Boston Courier.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Eucalypto Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Eucalypto Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50c, at Jennings' Pharmacy.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send us your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. For sale at Douglas Jennings' Drug Store.

I know I am an old soldier who had chronic diarrhoea of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. Roach, J. P., Pinney, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale at Jennings' Pharmacy.

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MARLBORO GRADED SCHOOL.

The next session of the school will begin Tuesday, the third day of September, 1895, with the following Faculty: F. T. BRODIE, Principal. Miss Annie Alford, Miss L. E. Pettus, Miss Corinne Jeffress, Miss Agnes D. Corbett, Miss Katherine D. Ashley, assistants. Miss Minnie Stallings, N. E. Conservatory, teacher of Music. Miss Lollie Moore, Art teacher. The Faculty is excellent and has been chosen with special reference to the needs of the schools. The course of study has been revised by most competent educators and brought up to date. The school never began a year under so favorable auspices. Tuition in the Literary Department is free to all bona fide residents of the Graded School District. All pupils, both within and without the School District, are required to pay, before being enrolled, a contingent fee of two dollars for each session, and by resolution of the Board no pupil can be enrolled until the fee has been paid and the pupil presents to the teacher of the respective grade a certificate signed by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. In case of any one who is unable to pay the contingent fee, said fee may, upon application of parent or guardian of such pupil, be remitted in the discretion of the Board. We urge upon one and all the importance of putting the children in at the opening of the school so that they may be properly graded and get the benefit of a full term. The following rates of tuition are charged non-residents of the School District: First to Fourth Grade, inclusive, \$1.50 per school month of four weeks. Fifth to Sixth Grade, inclusive, 2.00 per school month of four weeks. Music 3.00 per school month of four weeks. Pencil and Crayon 2.00 per school month of four weeks. Oil Painting and Palette 3.00 per school month of four weeks. Tuition due and payable on presentation of bill at the end of each school month. Pupils residing without the limits of the School District and owning property within said district shall have credit on their tuition bills in the Literary Department for the amount of special tax paid by them respectively during the school year. Printed catalogue with course of study may be had by application to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. Certificates can be obtained from the Secretary and Treasurer from now until the day of opening. For further information apply to H. H. NEWTON, PRESIDENT. A. J. BRISTOW, Secretary and Treasurer Board of Trustees.

GREAT CLOTHING SALE! Now is your chance to get A NICE SPRING SUIT AT OUT PRICES. FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS Commencing June 28th, I will sell all Spring and Summer Clothing at greatly reduced prices for cash or good account. I have some elegant styles and good values left. COME AT ONCE BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE. Respectfully, C. M. WEATHERLY. JUNE 28, 1895.

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY! At New York Cost. In order to dispose of the balance of my Spring and Summer Millinery, I will sell same, on and after this day, at New York cost, but FOR CASH ONLY! Very respectfully, Mrs. L. LEGG. June 12, 1895.

WORTH LOOKING INTO A. J. ROWE WILL SHOW YOU THE SHOES OF THE POLICY AND GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY OF LOOKING INTO BOTH Lewis Accident Shoe and New's Accident Insurance Shoe.

JUST RECEIVED AT JENNINGS' PHARMACY! T. DOUGLAS DEALER IN MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, FINE STATIONERY, LAMPS, OILS AND PAINTS, FINE SEGARS, And Choice Tobacco. A complete line of Ready Mixed Paints. A complete line of Pocket Cutlery Razors and Ladies' Shavers. A complete line of Fishing Tackle DOUGLAS JENNINGS. February 16th, 1893; April 15, 1890.

THE SHOE STORE OF BENNETTSVILLE.

We carry a full line of the following Celebrated Shoes. HEISER'S fine hand sewed from \$2.50 to \$5.00. W. L. Douglas & Co's long lasting shoes from \$2.00 to \$5.00. W. M. Dorsch & Sons High Grade Shoes from \$2.25 to \$5.00. Our E. P. Reid Shoe for Ladies has no equal. GENTS FURNISHING GOODS A SPECIALTY. GREAT SACRIFICE IN SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. LAWNS at 3 cents per yard. All Straw Hats at cost. Call And See Us Before You Buy Any Goods Respectfully, ROWE BROS. New Store at Strauss' Old Corner, McCall's Brick Row. Bennettsville, August 7, 1895.

Furniture! Furniture! The largest and highest quality stock of furniture in the South and best selected. Furniture, Baby Carriages, Mattings, Ornaments, Pictures, Wall Paper, &c. Ever offered in Marlboro County. When you need anything in my line CALL AND SEE ME. JOHN S. MOORE, Hodges' Old Stand, East of Court House. Bennettsville, S. C., March 13, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE To Regulate the Soliciting of Customers or Guests for Hotels and Boarding Houses at or near the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Bennettsville in council assembled and by authority of the same: That on and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to solicit passengers for any omnibus, hack or like conveyance of any kind whatever or to solicit customers or guests for any hotel or boarding house at or near the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad depot within the corporate limits of the town of Bennettsville upon the arrival of any train thereat, and any one violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine or imprisonment or be sentenced to work the streets of the town in the discretion of the Mayor: Provided, That no person or persons shall be prevented hereby from soliciting such passengers or customers north of the most northern fire or rail of said Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad running east and west. Done and ratified in council July 27th, 1895. P. A. HODGES, Mayor pro tem. Attest: MILTON MCLAURIN, Clerk.

1,000,000 People Wear W.L. Douglas Shoes. HAND SEWED \$3.00 BEST IN THE WORLD. PROCESS \$3.25. \$5.00. \$4.00. \$3.50. \$2.50. \$2.25. For Men. For Boys and Youths. Wear W. L. Douglas shoes and save from \$2.00 to \$2.00 a pair. All styles and widths. The advance in leather has increased the price of every make, but the quality and price of W. L. Douglas shoes remain the same. W. L. Douglas, Boston, Mass. Solely on sale W. L. Douglas, Bennettsville, S. C. ROWE BROS. July 3, 1895. Rambler Bicycles! THE VERY BEST. Have Been Reduced to \$100.00! Want to sell my old wheel that I've been riding cheap, so as to order sample wheel of 1895. Come and see me. DOUGLAS JENNINGS. Jan 30 '95-19

NOTICE. A meeting of the stockholders of the Marlboro Mill Company will be held at their office, No. 12 Broad street, Charleston, S. C., on Monday, August 26th, at 12 M., for the purpose of acting on the proposition to increase the capital stock of the Company to \$50,000. O. B. JOHNSON, Secretary and Treasurer. Bennettsville, S. C., July 23, 1895. H. H. NEWTON, Attorney at Law, Bennettsville, S. C. Office in the Brick Row North of the Court House. January 9, 1895. TOWNSEND & HAMER, Attorneys at Law, Bennettsville, S. C. Office over Rowe Bros, left side. W. BOUCHIER, Attorney at Law, Bennettsville, S. C. Office on Darlington St., west of the Court House. DUDLEY & GASTON, Attorneys at Law, Bennettsville, S. C. Office on public square, west of the Court House. Keep Your Haps in Tune. Those having stringed instruments of any kind can have them tuned on application to B. D. Townsend, at his store under McColl's Hall.