# THE MARLBORO DEMOCRAT

*S. A. BROWN - - - Editor.*

Wednesday, June 24, 1896.


### *NEEDED IN PEE DEE.*

We see it stated in the papers that the California Fish Commission have procured a large number of black bass and turned them loose in the German carp infested rivers in the hope that they will destroy the carp. If they succeed we think our Fish Commission should get a lot and turn them loose in Pee Dee if they would preserve the shad and redhorse, which are fast becoming depopulated in this river, once noted for its supply of both, especially the redhorse, so much relished by our people. The carp will never become as popular as the shad or redhorse and the sooner we get rid of them the better.

### *THE BENEFIT OF GOOD ROADS.*

Through the kindness of Hon. C. S. McCall we have received a copy of the Houston, Texas, Post with a full report of the "Good Roads Convention" of that State, held at Galveston on the 10th and 11th. From the discussion reported and the various letters read, we take it that Texas is now wide awake on the subject of good roads. Two years ago the fever for good roads in South Carolina warmed up to a call for a State convention and there it ended. While all admit the benefit to be derived in the wear and tear of vehicles and saving of horse flesh there is no concert of action and the whole matter is thrown upon the shoulders of the county supervisors who are expected, without even a fair co-operation on the part of the land owners to aid them, to keep up the roads.

This is all wrong and a remedy has been suggested by one of our public spirited men and an enthusiast on this burning question of importance to the people of Marlboro. It is this, that a county convention of delegates from each township desiring better roads to meet at Bennettsville and organize for co operation with the supervisor in putting every road in the county in good condition. The suggestion commends itself, and with such an organization complaints against the plowing in the roads or placing obstructions would cease. The supervisor would feel he had power, with the co-operation of the people to back him, to go to work and give us better roads everywhere. It cannot be done without public co-operation. Talk it up and issue the call at once.

We shall have more to say next week.

### *Next Friday Night.*

Not being able to secure a hall for the purpose, the ladies of the Baptist church have determined to have a series of entertainments at some of the suitable homes in town, for the purpose of raising means for the building fund.

On Friday evening next, an entertainment will be given at the residence of Mrs. D. D. MacColl. Refreshments on the grounds will be served. Mr. Alexander, Miss Sara Jordan, Mrs. McLaurin and others will sell ice cream and Lemonade.

At 8.30 sharp a parlor musicale will be rendered. The programme will be short but interesting.

Immediately after this, a contest of an important character will take place. The ladies will be in strong league against the men and the liberties of all young men and bachelors will be in great peril. Those of the married men doubly so. All politicians and those expecting to become politicians are deeply concerned in this important matter, and it will be to their interest to engage most heartily in this contest. Every visitor wishing to engage in this contest will be allowed this rare opportunity for five cents, but is of such a character that every lady and gentleman engaging will have to secure their own tickets. This contest will be conducted with the earnestness and fairness that a matter of such vital interest demands.

Mrs. Throop Crosland and Mrs. T. I. Rogers will represent the ladies, Col. Livingston and Mr. Caston will represent the gentlemen's side. It may be necessary for Sheriff Green and Mr. J. A. Drake to assist these gentlemen, as it is predicted that their cause will tremble in the balance.

After this contest has been decided, the visitors will be invited to a social promenade on the Lawn, where they will be entertained by the dulcet strains of a full Italian string band, except the Italian. Invisible minstrels a la africaine will also add melody to the occasion.

Mrs. R. A. Douglas, Mrs Breeden and other ladies will act as hostesses.

Mr. T. L. Crosland, Mr. Milton McLaurin, Messrs. H. L. and D. D. MacColl, Jr., will be a committee of reception.

Mr. and Mrs. MacColl respectfully invite their friends and the public to their home on this occasion.

It is hoped, in the interest of the building fund, a large assemblage will be present.

### *He Must Not Decline.*

Believing that "the office should seek the man," and feeling that we are in special need of competent and worthy men to formulate our laws, we take pleasure in endorsing "Farmer's" call for Mr. T. I. Rogers to enter the race for the House of Representatives. His ability is unquestioned, he is in touch with the people on the vital issues of the day, and his experience as a member of the Constitutional convention especially fits him for the task of conforming the statute laws to the constitution of the State. Without consulting him we take this method of announcing his candidacy.

VOTER.

June 20, 1896.


If it required an annual outlay of $100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale at Jennings' Pharmacy.


### *PEN AND SCISSORGRAPHS.*

The campaign opened at Manning Monday.

Wofford College is to have a gymnasium costing $3,000.

Judge O. H. Thompson is spoken of from the Fourth District.

Watermelons grown in the State were sold in Columbia on the 16th.

Ex-Judge J. J. Norton, of the 8th Circuit, died in Walhalla on Saturday.

There never was a president of the United States whose name began with "Mc."

Sheriff Marion Sanders, of Sumter, died on Wednesday last after a long illness.

Efforts are being made by some of the leading citizens to establish a female college in Newberry.

Supervisor George Sawyer, of Aiken county, has been convicted of misappropriating public funds.

Ed Fairley, colored, who was hanged at Lumberton, N. C., last Friday, sold his body to Dr. Norment for $5.

The degree of D. D. has been conferred upon Rev. John O. Wilson, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate.

Hon. George D. Tillman predicts that the next president will be a silver man; says he saw it coming several months ago.

A passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line between Sumter and Columbia last Wednesday made a record of 43 miles in 41 minutes.

The Lancaster and Chester Railroad Company has been chartered with a capital stock of $50,000, twenty per cent. of which has been paid in.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred on Rev. J. W. Daniel, pastor of the First Methodist church of Sumter, by Newberry College.

Rev. James Atkins, President of Asheville Female College, has been elected to fill the place of Rev. W. D. Kirkland as Sunday school editor. He will make a good one.

Hon. J. A. Hoyt, of the Greenville Mountaineer, deserves the everlasting thanks of the people of South Carolina for his write up of A. B. Williams, in his issue of the 17th.

A hail storm in Durham and Orange county, N. C., on Thursday last damaged the crops over $600,000, and the sufferers are moving to Raleigh and Durham for work.

The State Pension Board has begun paying the boards for the different counties. Each member receives $2 a day and can't serve more than four days drawing a salary.

The board of trustees of Wofford College, have decided to admit women to Wofford provided they can pass an examination that will admit them to the junior class.

The Ladies' Memorial Association of Charleston has appropriated $25 to the South Carolina room in the Confederate Museum in Richmond and $50 to the Winchester monument.

The Secretary of State has issued a commission to a party of gentlemen who propose to establish and conduct one or more Keeley Institutes in the State. The capital stock is $30,000.

The candidates for U. S. Senator are John Gary Evans, J. H. Earle and John T. Duncan. The efforts to get Hon. W. D. Evans to enter the race didn't work. He is a candidate for congress, from the 6th District.

Dan Robertson, a negro murderer of Aiken, S. C., cheated the gallows on Friday morning last by cutting his throat with a corset steel about four inches long, a short time before the execution would have taken place.

The Columbia Mills Company have decided to put in more machinery, having just put in a large plant recently. A meeting of the stockholders will be held on July 15th for the purpose of increasing the capital stock from $700,000 to $1,000,000.

Hon. Joseph H. Earle, it is said, will be a candidate for United States Senator. Wonder what the Register and "dear Appelt" will say now that a Judge wants to run for another office whilst holding one? We guess the reply would be: "It is not our ox this time."


### *Rowe Brothes' Specials.*

Percals only 8 cents.
Heinz's fine Pickles.
See our 75 cent Shirt.
Straw Hats at a sacrifice.
Matting, from 12 to 25 cents.
3 lb. canned Peaches 10 cents.
Oxford Ties and Slippers for all.
1,000 lbs. Dried Fruit at 5 cents.
Flour and Bacon at bottom prices.
W. L. Douglas' long lasting Shoes.
1,000 yards Scotch Lawn at 4½ cents.
1,000 yards good Lawn only 3 cents.
3,000 yards best spring Calico at 4 cents.
Negligee and Percal Shirts with Ties to match.
E. P. Reed's fine Oxford Ties in Patent Leather and Tan.
Charles Heiser's fine Shoes only in Tans, Patent Leather, Cordoran and Kangaroo.


### *"Brick" Pomeroy.*

Time with his relentless scythe has again invaded our ranks and cut down the golden, ripened shock for the Master's garner; there to emit the blessed perfume of a long life of untiring labor to promote and develop the best interests of his fellowman.

The subject of this brief sketch—"M. M. (Brick) Pomeroy," we knew well and intimately. At the feet of this great apostle of journalism we sat and learned many things that in after life proved of incalculable benefit to us, of which otherwise, we could never have known. Prominent among these lessons was that of sobriety. He contended that man, no matter how brilliantly endowed, could ever attain to success in any department of life that polluted his lips with the accursed elixer of hell—that became a devotee at the shrine of Bacchus. To this we are prepared to say amen!

Truthfulness was one of his bright, shining characteristics. No one ever thought of accusing our friend of falsehood or the evasion of truth. We have often heard him give expression to these words: "Tell the truth let the consequences be what they may; if a lie would pay thousands and with it the twitchings of a guilty conscience, I had rather tell the truth and enjoy the sweet comfort of God's approving smile."

As a reformer, he was one of the foremost. He never hesitated to attack vice in any garb. The corrupt although dressed in purple and fine linen felt the keen cut of his saber of truth and fell before its mighty stroke. He was a Democrat in the truest sense of the term, and never ceased to do battle for the glorious principles embodied in the teachings of that great apostle of pure democracy—Thomas Jefferson; in fact this man "Brick Pomeroy" was the father of the first movement after the war to rehabilitate and place on a solid basis the democracy of our fathers, and to continue unimpaired the constitutional rights of American citizens His success was the salvation of our country from the despotic rule of ambitious and unprincipled demagogues whose only aim was to subvert the rights of the masses, making them subservient to the dictational and oppressive edict of an element which sought to crush out the last spark of American manhood. Let no American, and especially Southern man, forget the good offices of this mighty vindicator of the secured rights of the people. Let us follow his teachings and example, and the dark and threatening clouds that now lower about our political horizon will soon be dissipated, and the bright sun of peace and prosperity will once again shed his life-giving rays throughout our entire country. Let every man who loves his God and his country never cease to pray for such a condition to surround us.

We might say much of delightful personal intercourse, but time and space forbid. We loved him enough.

The country has lost one of its purest christian patriots. The poor and oppressed have lost one of their best friends. Journalism has lost one of the brightest stars from its sparkling galaxy—transferred to that of the bright and beautiful beyond, there to shine on with increasing brightness and splendor throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity.

We are loath to say "good-bye" even for a season; but are comforted with the thought that the deeds of good shall never perish or be forgotten.

Peace to his ashes. God bless the memory of our true and tried friend.

T. JEFF JOHNSON.

Tatum, S. C., June 4, 1896.


## Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

**A Strong Fortification.** Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

**"The Fly-Wheel of Life"** Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

**Tutt's Liver Pills**


### Notice from Board of Health.

Section 5 of an Act of the General Assembly entitled an Act to establish local Boards of Health:

"The Board of Health shall have power to create and maintain a complete and accurate system of registration of births and deaths which may occur within the town or city, and compel obedience to the same upon the part of all physicians and other medical practitioners, clergymen, Magistrates, midwives, undertakers, sextons and all other persons from whom information for such purposes may properly be required.

By resolution of the Board of Health for the town of Bennettsville, all parties referred to in the above section are required to report any information in their possession as to births and deaths to the Secretary of the Board immediately on becoming in possession of said information or personal knowledge. The Act prescribes a penalty for the neglect or refusal to comply with any of its provisions, which will be rigidly enforced by the Board. Attention of physicians is especially called to this notice.

By order of the Board of health for the town of Bennettsville,

J. F. KINNEY, M. D, President.
MILTON McLAURIN, Secretary.

June 12, 1896.


## Notice to Farmers!

If you are going to plant corn after oats, or your corn or cotton needs more Fertilizer, remember the MARLBORO MILL CO., has Acid Phosphate, Nitrate of Soda and C. S. Meal of highest grade for sale.

May 13, 1896.

**Paints and Oils.**

You will find a full line of LEWIS' PAINTS in all colors and pure OILS at the Hardware Store. Also just arrived "Derring's" Ball Bearing Mowers and Rakes.


### *A Card.*

I have decided to withdraw my name as a candidate for Auditor of Marlboro county.

E. S. CARLISLE.

June 23, 1896.

### *A. J. Matheson's Specials.*

Best Coffee 18 cents.
Flour, patent, $4.25.
Flour, straight, $3.60.
A good Coffee, 15 cents.
Molasses, dark, 17 cents.
County Hams a specialty.
Pure Leaf Lard, 5½ cents.
All Gibson Cannery Goods.
Fresh Meal always on hand.
Family Grits, 1¼ per pound.
Kerosene Oil at market value.
New Orleans Molasses, best, 27 cents.
Oysters, full weight, $1.70 per case.
Parlor Matches, per gross, 40 cents.
3 lb. can Pears per case of 2 dozen, $3.15.
3 lb. can Tomatoes, per case of 2 dozen, $1.50.
3 lb. can Peaches (sweet) per case of 2 dozen, $2.65.
Lye, $3.15 per case, or one cash extra in lots of 15 cases.
Key West Triplits Cigars, $11 per 1,000 or $2.75 per single box of 250
Granulated Sugar at New York wholesale prices. Prices subject to daily change.

We always watch closely every change of the market, having daily communication by wire with the largest wholesale dealers in the United States and are studious that our customers shall share in the benefits that may result from said information.


## Fits Cured

*From U.S. Journal of Medicine* Prof. W. H. Pecke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PECKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York


### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Solicitor---4th Circuit.**

The friends of J. M. Johnson request the announcement of his candidacy for re-nomination as Solicitor of the Fourth Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, with a promise on his part, if nominated and elected, to devote his experience and best ability to the discharge of the duties of that office.

**For Clerk of Court.**

I announce myself a candidate for re-election, under the rules of the Democratic primary, to the office of Clerk of Court for Marlboro county.

J. A. DRAKE.

June 15, 1896.

**For Sheriff.**

Pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary, I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Marboro county.

J. B. GREEN.

June 15, 1896.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marlboro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. L. IRBY.

May 20, 1896.

**For Auditor.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Auditor of Marlboro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

J. C. CAMPBELL.

June 15, 1896.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Auditor for Marlboro, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

E. J. ALSOBROOKS.

May 20, 1896.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Auditor for Marlboro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JULIUS T. DUDLEY.

May 6, 1896.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the Auditor's office of Marlboro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JACOB ALFORD.

April 29, 1896.

**For Treasurer.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer for Marlboro County, subject to the Democratic primary.

CARY T. EASTERLING.

May 18, 1896.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer for Marlboro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. H. THOMAS.

May 6, 1896.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer for Marlboro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

J. T. DONALDSON.

May 6, 1896.

**County Supervisor.**

I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

D. J. EASTERLING.

June 3, 1896.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

JONATHAN WOODLEY.

June 3, 1896.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary

W. F. KINNEY.

May 25, 1896.

**To the Public.**

I represent the Atlanta, Ga., Nurseries. They have only first-class stock to offer, cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. See me before buying.

Respectfully,

*J. A. HASKEW.*

March 17, 1896.


## SPRING OPENING OF MILLINERY.

I have now a full line in all that pertains to ***MILLINERY,***

**PRETTY HEADWEAR, LADIES' FANCY**

Goods and Underwear, the Hats, Bonnets, Togues, Feathers and Flowers are far more Stylish and Pretty this season than last.

I can and will sell you cheaper than any one else possibly could. I selected the Goods all myself, buy only for cash, with all discounts off, do my own work, have one price for all and that price I guarantee to be less, quality of material being equal, than elsewhere.

I thank my customers for their patronage in the past and hope to receive a share in the future, I remian

Very respectfully yours,

**Mrs. L. LEGG,**

New Located on Public Square in Mr. Breeden's New Brick Building Next to the Postoffice.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BEST.

**The Dressiest Woman In Town,**

Or, rather, all the dressy women, make our Store their shopping place. They know that our selections never fail to please. They know they can come to us and get the very materials that the fashion papers say are the most stylish.

They know too that we keep a full line of the prettiest buttons and trimmings.

And what is best of all they know that there is nothing fancy about our prices

## OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Has also received our close attention and merits inspection by all who want good, stylish, comfortable fitting Shoes of the best makes.

## OUR SPRING CLOTHING

For style, material and finish, cannot be excelled this season.

BE WISE AND COME AT ONCE.

C. M. WEATHERLY.

Bennettsville, S. C., April 1, 1995.

**$150.00 IN GOLD GIVEN**

For Selling "Story of Spain and Cuba."

The International News & Book Co., Baltimore, Md., offer $150 00 to any one selling in three months 175 copies of their new book, "Story of Spain and Cuba." Premiums and liberal commission given for any quantity sold. This is one of the greatest selling books out. Many agents make from $5 to $10 a day. A graphic account of the present war and the struggle for liberty is given, 100 beautiful illustrations, 500 pages. Freight paid and credit given, 50 ct. outfit free if to come is sent for postage. Write them immediately.

**BEAUTY SPOT CHURCH BLOWN TO PIECES**

Would be no worse than happens to many buildings, but when a policy is held against such accidents in the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Marlboro county it would be an easy matter to rebuild. See the agent and take out a policy against fire, wind and lightning.

J. FRANK BOLTON, Agent,
Tatum, S. C.

March 30, 1896.

**DRESSED AND ROUGH LUMBER.**

We are now located five miles from Bennettsville, near the poor house farm, and are prepared to fill orders for either Rough or Dressed Lumber at short notice. Call on or address us before purchasing. Prices to suit the times.

*EDENS & QUICK,*
RED HILL, S. C.

June 1, 1896.

**Town Returns.**

All parties owning property within the corporate limits of the town of Bennettsville, real or personal, or both, are hereby notified that they must make return of same on or before the first day of July, 1896, after which time the books will be closed and the penalty added.

MILTON McLAURIN,
Town Clerk and Treasurer.

May 86, 1896.

**THE WAVE OF GOOD TIMES HAS COME.**

And I have a nice line of

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND HARNESS

now on hand. I will also keep a select lot of

**HORSES AND MULES**

in stock for sale at the best prices. Don't buy until you see me.

Thanking my friends for past patronage, they will find me at the new brick stables near the postoffice and up to-date on prices for anything in my line.

Respectfully,

**W. P. BREEDEN.**

September 18, 1895.

**WOOD OR SMITH WORK**

**HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.**

I have opened a General Repair Shop at the Sampson stand and am prepared to do all kind of

**WOOD OR IRON WORK.**

Buggies, Wagons, Carts, etc., repaired at short notice. I make Horseshoeing a specialty and guarantee satisfaction.

All I ask is a trial.

**H. L. STEWARD.**

SAMPSON OLD STAND.

September 24, 1895.

**Wanted—An Idea** Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

**PIANOS**

**ARE MERCHANDISE.**

The Piano business is generally operated on principles different from other business. In most stores the dealer's price is whatever he can get. If you are an easy going buyer, you will pay $500 If you are an economist perhaps he will let you have the instrument for $425. If you are a real good close buyer you can get it down to $350 or perhaps $325. The chances are nine times in ten you would find the same grade of Piano marked in plain figures at my store at $300. We have only one price on each Piano or Organ. We sell for cash or installments Organs from $35 up. Call and see them or write for catalogue.

**SIMON STRAUSS.**

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

May 7, 1896.

**J. T. DOUGLAS**

DEALER IN

**DRUGS. MEDICINES**

CHEMICALS,

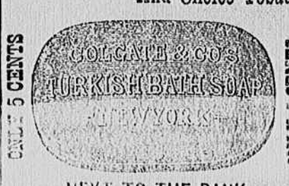
TOILET ARTICLES,

FINE STATIONERY,

LAMPS, OILS AND PAINTS,

*FINE SEGARS,*

And Choice Tobacco

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April 15, 1890

**NO MORE EYE-GLASSES,**

No More Weak Eyes!

**MITCHELL'S EYE-SALVE**

A Certain Safe and Effective Remedy for

**SORE, WEAK and INFLAMED EYES,**

*Producing Long-Sightedness, and Restoring the Sight of the old.*

Cures Tear Drops, Granulation, Stye Tumors, Red Eyes, Matted Eye Lashes, AND PRODUCING QUICK RELIEF AND PERMANENT CURE.

Also, equally efficacious when used in other maladies, such as Ulcers, Fever Sores, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Burns, Piles, or wherever inflammation exists MITCHELL'S SALVE may be used to advantage.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AT 25 CENTS.

**INSURE**

YOUR property against loss by fire, lightning and tornado with the old reliable Companies representing more than Eighty Million of Dollars.

*A. J. BRISTOW, Agent.*

August 20, 1895.

## GREAT STORM!

**EQUAL TO THAT IN EAST ST. LOUIS.**

DEVASTATING WIND SWEPT AWAY HIGH PRICES AND turned up Bottom Prices in Bennettsville. Where?

***AT ROWE BRO'S.***

**REDUCTION IN PRICES OF ALL SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.**

1,000 YARDS OF LAWN, - - - - At 3 Cents
3,000 YARDS OF BEST CALICO, - - - At 4 Cents
1,000 YARDS BEST SCOTCH LAWN, - - At 4½ Cents
PERCALES, - - - - - - - At 8 Cents

See our LACES and DRESS GOODS before buying.

**SHIRTS.**

Percal and Negligee Shirts with Ties to match. Our 50 and 75 Shirts equal to those sold by others at 75 and $1.00.

**SHOES.**

**Charles Heiser's** Celebrated Shoes, $3.75 to $5.00.

**Tans, Patent Leather, Cordoran and Kangaroo.**

**W. L. DOUGLAS'** long lasting Shoes, $2.00 to $5.00.

**W. M. Dorsch & Sons** fine hand-sewed Shoes $2.00 to $5.00.

**OXFORD TIES.**

See E. P. REED'S Patent Leather and Russet Ties—something never seen on this market before.

**STRAW HATS** 25 per cent cheaper.

**FANCY AND HEAVY GROCERIES.**

A fine line always on hand.

ROWE BROTHERS.

New Store At Strauss' Old Corner, McCall's Brick Row.

Bennettsville, June 1, 1896.

## WE SPEAK FOR YOUR TRADE.

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK A COMPLETE LINE OF

**SHOES, HATS, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, STAPLE DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, FARMING UTENSILS And Groceries.**

I HAVE in special charge of this Department Messrs James T. Carroll and Frank D. Rogers who will be pleased to serve our many friends. We feel sure that with our united previous experience, we are fully competent to buy and sell, as close as any of our competitors. We will not attempt by any species of misrepresentation to distort facts, but we will give you honest weights and measures, and truthful representation as regards quality of goods.

WE value honor more than money and will conduct our business on this plane, or not at all. We don't expect everybody to trade with us, but we hope you will try us. We are candidates for your favors, and will do our best to please you.

**CARROLL'S HOSPITAL FOR SICK WATCHES!**

This department is under the personal management of H. W. Carroll. Bring in the Sick and Lame Watches and Clocks, I will cure them. NO CURE—NO PAY! We keep a complete line of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHINAWARE AND NOVELTIES.

DON'T FORGET US when in need of Engagement Rings or Wedding Presents. We will not be undersold in any of these lines. GIVE US A CALL!

RESPECTFULLY,

**H. W. Carroll.**

Bennettsville, January 28, 1896.

**BICYCLES!**

**LITCH, COX AND DOWLAW**

**COTTON PLANTERS.**

**GUANO DISTRIBUTORS!**

Barbed and Poultry Wire, Fishing Tackle, Hammocks, and all Kinds of Baseball Goods.

**Guns, Pistols and Cartridges.**

**BENNETTSVILLE HARDWARE CO.,**

P. A. HODGES, Agent.

March 25, 1896.

**R. T. BARFIELD,**

(NEXT TO TEMPERANCE HALL, DEPOT ST.)

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

**Furniture, Coffins, Caskets,**

Metalic Cases, Etc.

I have three Hearses and can attend calls to any part of the country. Orders by telegraph will be promptly filled.

When not in my Shop I can be found at my residence in West Bennettsville, near D. C. White's. [Aug. 1, 1894.

**DO YOU WEAR PANTS?**

Your address, with six cents in stamps, mailed to our Head-quarters, 11 Eliot St., Boston, Mass., will bring you a full line of samples, and rules for self-measurement, of our justly famous $5 pants, Suits $12.50, Overcoats $10.50, and up. Cut to order. Agents wanted everywhere.

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