Office West of Court House.

Wednesday, February 10, 1897.

A Big Shipment.

There has been shipped from Bennettsville since the 15th of August, 1896, to the 31st of January 1897, 12,950 bales of cotton.

#### Walt for Bargains.

Fuller Brothers & Bristow will days. have a carload of fine mules here from \$50 to \$1.25. They can be in town. bought on time with good security.

#### A Master Miller.

Mr. Joseph H. David has a new and experienced miller at his mill and is now prepared to give you the best meal, flour or rice. Give him a trial.

#### All Invited.

All are invited to attend the tournament at Clio Friday, February 12th at 2 p. m. There is a prize of \$40, and those who ride will forward their name to the committee, J. L. Medlin and J. D. Woodley. Chief marshal H. C. Herring.

#### Pee Dee Commission House.

This new company with Messrs.

D. M. D. McLeod and Willis Turlington as managers has opned up

Misses Alma Smith and Annie
Change of schedule on the Cape
Fear and Yadkin Valley road,
which went into effect Sunday.

We can attention to the change of schedule on the Cape
Fear and Yadkin Valley road,
which went into effect Sunday. in the Coxe building for the purpose of supplying the farmers with groceries, etc., at low prices. They also make a specialty of oranges and magic food for cattle.

#### Registration of Town Voters.

The attention of all resident voters in the town of Bennettsville is called bama Business College. to the notice of the Supervisor in certificate. The books are now open and the Supervisor can be found in court house. Don't delay a day. Register at once.

#### A Never Falling Sign.

An ever true barometer by which to judge the business methods of any firm is the way the public responds to its advertisements. "Ads" bring trade to those that deserve itto stores that do as they promise hibiting his popular plows—suit -stores that are tried again and goods are guaranteed here as repre-Simon Strauss.

#### No Time Wasted.

annual clearing sale means that we are closing out all of our surplus stock of overcoats and suits at prices that you can't afford to ignore if that you can't afford to ignore if weeks. you are interested in the goods.
We don't carry goods from season to Death's Doings. season. Simon Strauss.

### Our County Magistrates.

Our Representatives are certainly in a "strait betwixt two" in the matter of choosing the Magistrates for the several townships, as in nearly all there are two candidates, good clever, popular gentlemen, and in Brightsville two brothers, which deepens the dilemma of a choice. The Representatives will no doubt meet this week and settle the matter A. Reese, formerly a resident of shall receive advances either in by drawing straws, which is the only Bennettsville township. She will money or supplies, and thereafter safe way out.

#### Given Himself Up.

send, colored, on Christmas eve of death. 1895, near Mr. James F. David's north of town and made his escape, came in yesterday morning and gave himself up to Sheriff Green and

dren. It was almost a total destruc- A Pair of Alligators. tion of everything and left the family in a sad and lamentable conditionwhat an appeal to the sympathics of their friends in Marlboro is contained in this sad news. Testimonials of friendship are now in order nials of friendship are now in order now in order nials of friendship are now in order now in order nials of friendship are now in order nials nials of friendship are now in order nials nials nials nials nia

Magic Liniment, which I have prepar- after salutations, Miss Lizze handed Unclaimed Letters. ed at the Drug store from the very best drugs, and keep it on hand for sale with the original directions by N. enjoys the joke hugely, but is now at the postoffice: T. Drake. There is no use in your paying 25 cents for 1½ ounces when at a loss what to do with his pets,

Mr. Donal Bond, Mr. Banclford, you can get 2 ounces for the same and as he cannot get them to eat any- Miss Janie Collins, Miss Presley made of the purest drugs sold in your own drug store in Bennettsville by applying to Noah Odom, or at the store own drug store in Bennettsville by applying to Noah Odom, or at the store of C. S. McCall.

Something new in Coffee 25c. Ar- Rowe's.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Barney Wallace is lying

Hon. J. N. Drake, of Red Hill, was in town Monday.

Mrs. T. M. Webster, we regret o learn, is quite sick. Mrs. Bertie Childress has been

very sick with grippe. Mr. C. P. Hodges, of Browns ille, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Norine Hudson spent last veek with friends in Marion.

Mr. D. C. White, who has been down with grippe, is out again. Mr. Eddie Everett, of McColl spent Sunday in Bennettsville.

Mr. F. M. Easterling has been juite sick with grippe for several

have a carload of fine mules here Saturday night at prices ranging of Gibson Station, spent Sunday

morning for a trip North on special business

in a short time for a trip to Mex- such things. ico to see the country.

been spending some time in Fay-first page. Read it carefully and letteville, has returned. Mr. McD. Morrison, of Red

made us a pleasant call. Mr. J. F. David has recovered vacated by Mr. C. J. Lide. rom the grippe and resumed his Saturday afternoon sales.

Miss Carrie Easterling, who has been teaching at Lynchburg, Sumter county, is now at home.

ing friends. Mrs. J. W. Quick, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Smithville, has re-

turned home. Our young friend Percy Wallace left last week for Macon, Ga., to enter the Georgia-Ala-

Mr. Carl Crosland, who has another column. You cannot vote been taking a course at the Bryin the next town election without a ant and Stratton College, has re turned home with grippe.

Messrs. John McFeiver, Gus the Probate Judge's office in the Young and Wiley Rhodes came losing his valise Monday in atover from Darlington on Saturday night and spent Sunday with

> Master Montgomery Robinson, in company with Dr. J. H. Reese, arrived in Tatum February 3, and will remain with his parents for

Mr. J. C. Fletcher, of Adamsville was in town yesterday, ex-

week in bed from a severe case and it and get the reward. We waste no time in useless blows, to Columbia Monday.

Mr. James C. Hamer, formerly of this county, but for the last fifteen and to punish the violation of conyears a resident of Robeson county, died on Sunday morning last. The remains were brought over Monday be enacted this time. The bill reads to punish the violation of contracts. This law has been needed for some time and it is hoped will be enacted this time. The bill reads Horticulture, Dairying, Veterinary Science, and interred at the family burying as follows: ground near Tatum. He has a number of friends and relatives in

county on the 5th ultimo, Mrs. John cotract to labor on farm lands, who address be remembered by our old citizens willfully and without just cause fail as Miss Mary Jane David, daughter of the late James David. She has Rainey Lamb, colored, who, it will many relatives and friends in Marl-said contract, shall be liable to prosebe remembered, killed Jeff Towns- boro who will regret to learn of her cution for a misdemeanor, and on quires all Administrators, Executors, Guar-

confessed to the killing of Townsend. Lamb has been wandering about in different states since the deed was done, and said he would not have left, but was persuaded to do so. He claims that the killing was justifiable. He is now in jail and will have a hearing at the next term of court.

A Sad Calamity.

Be sent with a subscription to that paper. The Home is a 20 page monthly filled with original stories, literary and domestic topics and fashions. Its department of Fancy Work is a special feature, new and original designs each issue. The price of subscription is 50 cents per year and will include one of these books. As a special inducement to trial subscripers, a conv of this book. The sad news was received here last week of the burning of the residence of Mr. W. J. Newby at Nashville, N. C., together with nearly everything in it—saving only a little bedding, two bedsteads and an extra suit for four of the older children. It was almost a total destroy.

The sad calamity.

these books. As a special inducement to trial subscribers, a copy of this book will be given with a 6 months subscribers, a copy of this book will be given with a 6 months subscription and the book combined will be sent for only 15 cents. Their annual premium list for 1897 will be sent free on application.

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Sunday was a beautiful spring
The sad calamity.

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Rev. D. W. Fox, of Lumberton, skin Olithment. Many very bad case that the church Friday afternoon at o'clock.

Rev. D. W. Fox, of Lumberton, is sequally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remoral representation and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just a horse needs when in bad condition.

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in a sad and lamentable condition—Green, has a pair of young alligamorning. stripped of home and its comforts. tors fresh from the lakes of Florida. Several years ago I obtained the re- tor. Sure enough on her return near Newtonville. cipe for making the "N. T. Drake's" the Captain met them at the depot and

Home made Graham Flour, Buck-wheat and Maple Syrup at E. M. T. Heustess, Shahe Letters, Col. Rowe's.

#### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

- Full moon next Wednesday,

— A nice six room cottage in west Bennettsville can be rented cheap. Apply to Rowe Brothers. - Tony Hope, the old reliable

Miss Belle Jennings, who has the Legislature is found on our

keep posted. - Mr. D. M. D. McLeod has Bluff, was in town Friday and moved up in east Bennettsville, and occupies the house recently

> - Mr. P. C. Emanuel has a fine lot of choice Poland China and Berkshire pigs one month old that he will sell at \$1 each.

We call attention to the

to complain of high taxes then.

honor of killing the largest hog this season—710 pounds. He had to cut it up and weigh in pieces. - Do you want a nice horse blanket? If so W. P. Breeden

out at cost to make room for other tributed to the building committee - Mr. J. J. Pearson came near tempting to ford Phill's creek on

his way to Cheraw, in company with Deputy W. H. Hubbard. -Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonics when Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to

- Mr. T. H. Bethea lost a bale ed to all kinds of work and easily of cotton from the platform at ville who owns one or more dogs and shall again and found not wanting. All adjusted to any size man or boy McColl and is offering a reward fail or refuse to pay said license fee as re-Mr. T. I. Rogers, one of our for its retten if misplaced by ac- quired by this section carnest Representatives, came eldent or stolen. Read his offer guilty of a misdemeaner and usen convic home Friday oight, having spent to another column and help him tion to contended to pay a fine of not be

-- Some of the State papers are showing up the present system of 3d, 1896. but strike the nail and down it goes.

The way to sell goods quickly is to make the prices irresistible. Our ed School, who has been quite many commissioners and the pay

A bill is now before the Legislature to better protect the landlord who hires labor on his farm either for wages or on the share system, leading to the degree of Bachellor of Soi

ing on shares of crop or for wages Mathematics and History. in money or other valuable conside-Died at her home in Richland ration under a verbal or written of 40 weeks, \$59.00.

### cretion of the court.

Night service has been resumed at the Baptist church. Services be-

The Juvenile Missionary Society

assembled at the Baptist, Presbyte-Our popular Sheriff, Capt. J. B. rian and Methodist church in the

and can be left with H. W. Carroll or P. A. Hodges.

Special Notice?

Image: A conference includes 2 churches in Richmond county, 4 in Robeson, 4 in Marlboro and 1 in Chesterfield. The next session will be held with Piney Plains church

Special Notice?

Sure anough on her return

In Memoriam.

— Full moon next Wednesday.

— Masonic meeting next Friday night.

— February is the month for treacherous weather.

— See our offer to those wanting a nice teacher's Bible.

— Don't forget to make your returns to the Auditor. Only 10 days more.

— Call at the hardware store for the genuine Starke Dixie plow and castings.

— Pee Dee River is on a boom

James Rowland, infant son of James A. and Mattie David. passed into the realms beyond a few days ago after an illness of only a short time. At first his condition was not thought to be serious, but it soon become apparent that the disease had taken a firm hold upon his little body. All was done that loving hands and medical skill could do, but He who gave was tenderly saying, "Dear little one, cease from suffering and come unto me."

The heart ceased to throb, the body lay cold in death, but where was the spirit? It had answered the call and had gone to be with God in glory. In the presence of a large number of James Rowland, infant son of Jan c — Pee Dee River is on a boom and there was no crossing at Cheraw yesterday.

— A nice six room cottage in cemetery.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep.

of Gibson Station, spent Sunday in town.

— Tony Hope, the old reliable street workman, did some good work last week opening the waterways.

— We have blank liens, bills of sale, etc., on hand now and can accommodate those in need of such things.

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Dear little one, thou art gone to return not again. No more will the glad hearts of father and mother leap for joy in catching a smile from your innocent face. We will murmur not, for God gave thee and took thee, both in loving kindness to us. We will week not things. weep not, though a light and joy and - A full report of the work of comfort have gone from our hearts, for thou art at rest and we rejoice in thy

> Thou art in a home of peace and light With Jesus and your friends, Where we soon may meet thee And life shall never end.

February 4, 1897.

Eyery one admires them. Since coming south I have received numer ous inquiries from northern people for

I have made quite a collection of love ly shells, both from our own coast, the -- It is rumored that the State coral reefs and some lovely ones from the West India islands. I will mail the West India islands. I will mail a dozen or more different kinds, no two alike, to any one who sends a ? - Mr. Peter Rivers claims the stamp for postage.

Yours, Mrs. F. A. WARNER. Jacksonville, Fla.

### A Card of Thanks.

I take this method of returning has a big lot that he is closing thanks to the many friends who couof the Mt. Zion church on the Marion road near Donoho.

M. C. Quiok. February 8, 1897.

### Amendment to Supply Ordinance.

Amendment to Section 9th of an Ordinance to raise supplies for the town of Bennettsville for the year ending Apri

Amended by striking out the word tax and inserting in lieu thereof the word license fee, and adding thereto the follow

or be imprisoned not more than five days Dene and ratified in Connell Decombe

C. S. McCALL, Mayor.

### CLEMSON COLLEGE

MILTON MCLAURIN, Town Clerk

College will begin Thursday, February 18th To the two regular four year courses

Horticulture, Dairying, Veterinary Science Section 1. That any laborer work- Botany, Geology, Minerology, Mechanical Electrical and Civil Engineering, English

> Board, washing, fuel, lights for session For catalogue containing full particulars

E. B. CRAIGHEAD, President. Clemson College, S. C.

conviction shall be punished by im- dians and Trustees to make returns to the prisonment for not less than twenty | Probate Judge of the county during the A new book of 64 pages, over 50 days nor more than thirty days, or months of January and February of each original designs illustrated, beautiful than \$25 nor more \$50, in the dis-grand Jury brought this matter to the attention of the Circuit Court, and I will be compelled to enforce the law strictly in the MILTON MCLAURIN, Judge of Probate

December 9, 1896.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema, The Juvenile Missionary Society

f the Methodist church will meet
t the church Friday afternoon at
o'clock.

Rev. D. W. Fox, of Lumberton,

Rev. D. W. Fox, of Lumberton,

orning and in the Methodist at ight.

Sunday was a beautiful spring-like day and good congregations ssembled at the Baptist, Presbyteian and Methodist church in the

BUSINESS EDUCATION offered one boy and girl in

--THE-

#### NEW BARBER SHOF, Joe Hatcher, Proprietor.

This is the place to get your hair out in the latest style. When you want an easy, good and clean shave or anything done in the tonsorial line give me a call. My shop is located on the northeast corner of the court house square.

E. M. Rowe delivers all goods pur-

## Some Xmus Hints

## TO PURCHASERS OF GROCERIES.

WE OFFER SOME CHOICE GOODS THIS WEEK

## TO CLOSE OUT.

New Cocoanuts, 125 to Bag, \$4.00. Choice Picnic Hams, 7 1-8c pound. Fancy Baldwin Apples, \$1.85 per Barrel. Rest Sugar Cured 'Calumet" Hams, 12c pound. Raisins, Choice London Layers, \$1.75 per Box 20 lbs.

### Timothy Hay.

Carload just received, \$17.50 per Ton.

### WANCY PATENT AND STRAIGHT PLOUR.

Three Cars just in at Prices that Cannot be Duplicated.

### 3.000 POUNDS OF TOBACCO

In Packages of 10 Pounds up at Prices Ranging from 17 cents Pound to 40. We have the Largest Lot of Tobacco ever brought to Bennettsville; bought

### IN LARGE LOTS AT LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH

which we can offer customers, buying in original packages, at prices beyond competition,

## ALL TOWN ORDERS DELIVERED FREE.

A. J. MATHESON, Wholesale Provisions and Groceries.

N. B .- Watch this space each week. December 12, 1896.



### Marke For Santa Claves! AT CARROLL'S!

### Go Anywhere in the United States!

Go to Africa if ou like, Go to Asia if you wish, Go to Japan if you please, Go to Russia yaccare to, Go anywhere you want to, but it will be impossible for you to get away from, or board the fact, that right here in your own town is where you can get the

Lowest Prices for High Grade Goods! We claim the best assortment suited to the needs of our patrons, the very best quality, the treatstyles, the lowest prices, everything considered, to be found anywhere. Our stock and rices will verify this assertion. We now offer in addition to our usually well selected assort and of Watches and Jewelry and Fancy Goods of all grades

An Exquisite Assortment of China Brica Brae. Latest importations from Haviland, Japan, Germany and India. Must be seen to be appre

### ALUMINUM GOODS.

As entirely new and attractive collection of this line. Aluminum is four times lighter than lver, equally as pretty, stronger and more lasting. This line of goods is well represented in a reast that it less intended for service, in novelties and in attractive articles suitable for reveals for order ladies or gentlemen. Inquire for this department, you will be pleased with as goods. They are guaranteed not to tarnish.

BOOKS, BLOCKS AND GAMES. We have a neat assortment of Books-Books for children. Prices from 5 cents to \$1.25 ooks for older heads at prices from 25c to \$2.50 cach. All make suitable presents. Picture looks for the babies, Games for the children, Crekinele Boards, &c. Writing Desks, Plush and heather, Albums, Leather Purses, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Music Rolls, Traveling Cases,

Wagons, Carts, Velocipedes, Wheelbarrows. Anything to arouse the children you will find in my stock. I usually make an effort to coland at many really useful novelties as possible for Christmas presents. This season is not an exception to the rule. However, I have added this season a line of high class Iron toys which are tearly intestructible, also a well selected assortment of cheaper Toys—Tin Horses, Wagons, tovelties in Tinware, Dolls of all slees, dressed and undressed, as well as all the latest toys and modern inventions by which the average small boy is made noisy and happy.

SBE FOR YOURSELF IF THE ASSORTMENT IS RIGHT! SEE FOR YOURSELF IF THE PRICE IS RIGHT!

I think it unnecessary for me to make any special effort to call the attention of an intelligent public to every detail of my business. I have enjoyed your confidence and patronage for 12 years, and most of my patrons are famillar with the lines of Goods I have heretofore carried. I have not cut down, but increased my stock, have added several new lines in my efforts to keep abreest with the times and your requirements, I invite you to examine and price my goods—see what I can show you. If you don't see what you want ask for it and.

#### DON'T DO A THING!

until you know what we have for sale. We will do our best to please you, and will take pleasure is showing goods whether you wish to buy or not and will be disappointed if you fail to come. With best wishes for a morry Christmas, and in grateful memory of liberal patronage during past years, I romain,

H. W. Carroll. December 7, 1896.

large lots. Apply to J. J. WARD, seen at my office. T. W. BOUOHIER, Attorney, November 4, 1896.—4m. November 25, 1896.

### I Speak For

Your Trade.

#### Shoes! Shoes ! Shoes!

Come and see my line of Shoes before you buy and I think you will save money.

### A Nice Line of Hats.

I have a nice line of Hats and will sell them cheap in order to open out a nice line for Spring.

### STAPLE DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

I have a well assorted stock of Staple Dry Goods and Notions Come and see what I have and see if I can't save you some

### Funcy Groceries.

as cheap.

On Flour and Grocrics I will always meet the market price.

BRICK ROW NEXT DOOR TO C. S. McCALL.

POTTED HAM 5 CENTS.

I UST RECEIVED A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS IN this line comprising Glove Valves, Angle Valves, Check Valves, Air

#### HI A HE HOW ON HE HE . I also invite your attention to this particular line, which comprises a com-

Pumps and Pump Pipe.

## A full line of Drive and Force Pumps which I offer to the trade at low

## A large stock of Machinery or Lubricating Oils at very low prices, both wholesale and retail.

Mowers and Reapers.

## IRON AND STEEL

My stock is complete in all the standard sizes of Iron. Full line of Octagon

## DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES.

Groceries. My line is complete and at rock bottom prices. A call will convince you.

Just Received a very large lot at very low prices.

FURNITURE. The handsomest line in town at the lowest prices. 1 solicit your patronage.

C. S. McCALL.

August 22, 1896.

## A RARE CHANCE!

N ORDER TO TURN MY STOCK QUICKLY INTO CASH, I WILL commence my annual clearance sale a little earlier this year. I will com-

## NEW YORK COST, MONDAY DECEMBER 7.

This sale will continue until the entire stock has been disposed of. Remember, this is no rubbish, but

## The prices on Ribbons, Hose, and Union Suits will surprise you.

Mrs. I. I. HC-C.

December 5, 1896

I have a line of Fancy Groceries equal to any in town and

### ARBUCKLE'S COFFEE VERY LOW.

Flour and Meat.

Thanking my friends for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, I am yours, etc.,

## P. A. MCKELLAR,

February 1, 1897.

Cocks, Elbows, Nipples, T's, Water Glasses; also full line of Steam Pipe.

## Machinery Oils.

## I am sole agent for the celebrated McCormick Machines, which need no

## Just receiving a new and elegant line of all these goods, which I offer low

Bagging and Ties.

## MILLINERY AT COST!

ALL THIS SEASON'S STYLISH GOODS.

# Valuable and well improved faiming and residence lots in the town of Bennetts. Valuable price and terms, in small or the same can be reasonable.