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Card of Thanks.

Please allow me in behalf of Messrs William Eastorling, Simon Pate and Samuel H. Pate, to sincerely thank all of those kind friends who so unselfishly responded with tokens of love and sympathy during the recent illness and death in their families in town.

Respectfully, W. W. Pate, Jan. 2, 1901.

Emanicipation Celebration.

The colored people of Marlboro cordially acquitted themselves handsomely in the celebration of the day, January 1, on which President Lincoln signed the great Emancipation proclamation.

Every colored organization and Society was well represented in a grand parade headed by the Ohio Brass Band. The exercises were held in the Court House, and the program opened with the singing of America—My Country 'Tis of Thee—and prayer by Rev. G. W. Cooper.

The Rev. P. W. Prince then read the Emancipation Proclamation. The Band played a popular air, and E. J. Sawyer, Esq., in a short and appropriate speech introduced the orator of the day, Hon. John P. Green, of Cleveland Ohio, who in an address of one hour and 45 minutes gave the audience the best talk ever listened to by them.

After the exercises the procession was reformed and marched to the New School Building located on the west end of Hudson Street in West Bennettsville, where refreshments were served and the corner stone of the school laid by the Masons.

The program was admirably carried out in spite of the rain with perfect order and satisfaction, and we congratulate our colored friends on their success.

CHANGES FOR 1901.

People in Town and County Who Are Seeking New Homes

Mr. Sam O. Thompson moves from Jennings to the Floyd house on Spencer street.

Mr. James Smith moves from No. 3 to No. 5, Jennings street.

Mr. B. B. Childers has moved from Jennings street to Robinson street.

Mr. Frank Herndon has purchased a farm in the Bethel section and has moved out.

Mrs. Della Wingate will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Herndon on Spencer street.

Mr. H. Carl Rowe who has been farming in Red Hill will move back to town and occupy his own house vacated by Mrs. Wingate.

Mr. A. J. Rowe has moved the remains of his stock of goods to McCall brick row on Marion street.

Mr. Hodges has moved the Hardware Store to the A. J. Rowe store.

Mr. Rogers the clever salesman at the Hardware has moved up his family and occupies Mrs. Mollie Harrell's cottage on Robeson street.

Mr. William Gibbes, who has been living near Ebenezer church, has got the Bob Munroe farm, on Blenheim road, and has moved over.

Mr. W. W. Bundy is moving to the Capt. Bristol place on the Adamsville and east of town.

Mr. Noah Bundy is moving from McCall's to the J. N. Weatherly place on Adamsville road.

Mr. Allen Gilchrist, for the past 2 years our chief of police, has moved to the G. M. Weatherly on the Beauty spot road.

Mr. Josh H. Moore, who has been living near the old court house has purchased the Townsend house corner King and Spencer streets and is now occupying it.

Mr. John Ingram has moved to the Madison row east of the Depot.

Club With the "Commoner"

The whole country is very much interested in the new paper that Hon. W. J. Bryan will edit in Lincoln, Neb. This paper will have more than local interest, it will be a national affair and will further the democratic teachings for which that great leader stands.

The distinguished editor in a letter to the Democrat offers a clubbing rate for the Commoner, and we will make the offer to all who pay up their subscription one dollar in advance, to send them the Commoner, Mr. Bryan's paper, for 75 cents. The regular price \$1.

A Generous Offer.

To a respectable girl of 15 or more years of age, who wishes to attend school in this place—FREE board is offered by a lady, who desires to have her as a companion.

Apply for particulars at this office.

Better than Ever. Mr. Will M. Breeden, is still selling the famous stalk cutter. He made some improvements to the machine, and those needing them can get them, and those having them already can secure any repairs needed. Every farmer should have one or more at work now.

FROM LEVEL GREEN.

Miss Narcisus Emanuel resumed her duties as teacher at Level Green Academy to-day with large enrollment. She has 8 years experience in teaching. The patrons are to be congratulated in securing her services. She is loved by her pupils.

Rev. R. Ford preached an able sermon at Level Green Academy on the third Sunday afternoon to an appreciative audience, and will preach again the third Sunday in January. All invited to attend.

Charley Townsend, son of our friend J. E. Townsend, returned the first to resumed his studies at the Hartsville High School.

Mr. W. M. Smith has completed his Gimnery. He has the most complete building and ginning outfit in the county—I might say in the State. Though late for the last crop, he is no man to do anything by halves, will be prepared to turn out 35 bales per day next season.

The R. F. D. mail route No. 1 is being increased—the carrier is delivering mail to families whose children never saw a newspaper before—hence the good of this service to the people.

1900 closed leaving the farmers in this section in much better condition for another crop than for years, though corn and forage is a little scarce, but with a good oat crop we can pull through.

The pork & turp crop is good. The acreage in small grain was increased from last year and with good stands is doing well.

Jan. 2, 1901. X. Y. Z.

A Christmas Party.

The Christmas Party held at the elegant residence of Mr. John R. Townsend on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, 1900, was indeed, an enjoyable and happy occasion.

Every one passed the moments pleasantly and merrily. Soft, sweet music was rendered by some of our most talented musicians.

About 175 guests were served with a sumptuous feast, consisting of coffee, nuts, fruits, cake and other dainties. The beautifully prepared table was in the piazza, on the south side of the house.

The decorations, which were numerous, were tastefully and artistically arranged, being of holly, ivy, bamboo and mistletoe.

We extend to Mr. Townsend and family our many thanks for the kind and hospitable entertainment accorded us.

Parnassus, Jan. 1, 1901. R. S.

LOWER BROWNSVILLE.

Mr. Enron—Christians passed off quietly, with no one under the influence of whisky that we noted except one or two who felt pretty big in their own estimation after smelling an 80 proof bottle. We estimate the money spent for the stuff in this section at 40 per cent less than usual for Christmas. Rev. Tom Leitch and 10 cent cotton has surely done something for Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sawyer of Marion is spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carrabo, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith of Marion is spending the holidays in off section.

Mr. Noah Hod of Prong, N. C. is spending some time with his sister Mrs. S. B. Oakly.

Mr. R. N. Oakly of Dyers' Hill, spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. S. B. Oakly.

Mr. W. B. Harper of Manassus, Ga., is spending a few weeks with his brother H. C. Harper.

Mr. J. M. Whittington of Cheraw spent a few days last week in our section among friends and relatives.

More anon, Dec. 28. STRAY FOX.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas, It has, for some wise and unseem purpose, pleased the Divine One to remove from our Sunday school dear little JESSIE BREEDEN.

We know that she is only transformed into a white-robed angel and now stands smiling in the face of Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and to bid them, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Yet grief will overcome weak humanity. Each grief as only time can gild. Be it resolved,

That we the members of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school, recognize in this dispensation the hand of God and humbly bow in submission to His Holy Will.

That we tender our sincerest sympathy to the family and friends of our deceased little sister, commending them to the care of the Divine Shepherd, who ordereth all things for His own glory.

"Safely, safely gathered in, Far from sorrow far from sin; God has saved from weary strife In its dawn, this fresh young life."

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased; that they be recorded on the minutes of the Sunday school, also copies be sent to our home newspapers.

Mrs. J. G. W. Cobb, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Mrs. M. S. Faison, Dec. 1900. Committee.

If you have red-eyes, ugly sores, scales on lids, eyelashes fall out, smarting or burning eyes, defective vision, growth on the lids or eyeballs call on Dr. Becker at Olio, S. C. Office over Manning's store. Examination free.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. JANE KIRKWOOD.

Mrs. Jane Kirkwood is no more! She passed away from earth to a home prepared for her above on the night of November 26, 1900. She was conscious until noon of that day, and continued so until a short time before she passed away, quietly as if in sleep.

"Asleep in Jesus! Oh, how sweet To be for such a slumber meet."

She was born October 13th, 1832. Married to Dr. Kirkwood of Charleston, October 29th 1858. She had been married 42 years, and had 10 children; 6 surviving, 4 of whom she had reared; 2 without a murmur, and with sublime patience and resignation awaiting the call to go; willing and ready to depart and be with God, or if it was His will to stay and suffer longer. Her prayer was "not my will but Thine be done."

On account of her pure and spotless christian life, she endeared herself to us all—as a mother she was all that can be expressed by the word "mother."

She was laid to rest by the side of her noble husband, near the church where of she had bowed in humble devotion to partake of the emblems of the broken body and shed blood of her Lord and Saviour. Gathered about her sacred remains at this hour was a sorrowing multitude, and a host who had shared the kind hospitalities in her home. It was heartrending that they should sleep at her death, but while they lingered there in sorrow and tears, her pure spirit had swept out beyond the narrow confines of time and found its resting place in the habitations of the just.

She had lived the life of the righteous and is gone to her reward with the glad welcome, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord."

She requested those nearest and dearest to her not to mourn, but rather rejoice at her departure, as she would "be better off." To me she was a most highly valued friend and I loved her most sincerely. Her home was often to me an oasis in the desert of life, and dear to my heart will ever remain the fond recollections of the many happy hours spent with her and her children in her hospitable home, in the days that are long gone by. She was always ready to counsel me kindly, and her advice was ever sensible and right.

She was modest and retiring in disposition, intelligent and well posted on the current events of the time, and acquainted with the best literature of the day. In a far distant state my heart is touched to the depths by sorrow at her loss, and with sympathy for her loved ones, especially does my tenderest sympathy go forth to that noble daughter who has nursed her with untiring faithfulness and tenderness, through the long tedious months of suffering. I feel quite incapable of doing justice to the many noble traits of my much loved friend, or of expressing the strength of the friendship I felt for her, yet I cannot refrain from laying this tribute to her on the altar of her sacred memory.

No pure spirit ever enters so peacefully, and may her faithful christian life and her peaceful and untroubled death draw our hearts heavenward. I hereby extend my warmest interest sympathy, and love to her bereaved ones, and may we all live so that the parting shall not be final, but may we one day all meet her again in that bright land, where partings are no more.

"No parting words shall e'er be spoken In that bright land of flowers, But songs of joy and peace and gladness Shall ever more be ours. We'll never say good bye in heaven, We'll never say good bye, For that land of joy and song We'll never say good-bye!" M. G. O.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Died in this town on Saturday Dec. 29th 1900, after an illness of 10 days of pneumonia at her residence on Jennings street, Mrs. Meta Brown Easterling in her 22nd year.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Red Bluff. She was a lovely woman, a devout christian and a member of the Baptist church. She leaves a devoted husband a little babe 15 months old, father, mother, sisters, and two brothers to mourn her sad death.

The remains were taken to the family burying ground near Sweet Swamp on Sunday and funeralized by Rev. E. P. Eastorling, and in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives laid to rest to await the great reunion, when circles now being broken shall again be united.

Died in this town Saturday afternoon last, December 29th 1900, at the residence of his uncle, Mr. Sam Pate, after an illness of near six weeks of typhoid fever, Mr. O. S. Pate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Pate formerly of this county but now of Mars Bluff, Florence county, aged 21 years, 11 months and 16 days. He was a noble young man and had devoted friends where he was known in this and Marion and Florence counties. He was a member of Company I Second South Carolina and went to Cuba, and was twice promoted for worthy conduct. He came to Bennettsville in October and took a position at the Marble Yard, where he worked four weeks, when he was seized with fever which got better and worse until the close Saturday. Everything that could be done was done under the faithful guidance and counsel of Dr. Kinney, but all failed. He was not afraid to die, and was conscious almost to the last.

The burial services were conducted at Beaver Dam Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I will be in my office from 3 to 3 p. m., every Monday day while the public schools are in session. Persons communicating with me by mail will please address me at Tatum Station.

W. L. STANLEY, O. S. E. Dec. 21, 1900.

AGENTS WANTED.

We want a reliable, hustling agent in Bennettsville, S. C., to represent us in the Laundry Business. The agent to give to laundries, outfits and shirts, and all other laundry work, cannot be exceeded by any laundry in the South; and furthermore, we give employment exclusively to white people, and do not employ negroes. Write for terms. LEON STEAM LAUNDRY CO., Dec. 27, 1900. Charlotte, N. C.

Kingans Reliable Hams and Breakfast Bacon can always be found fresh at F. E. & W. M. Rowe

TEETHINA was first used by Dr. Charles J. Moffatt, a professor of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in his extensive and successful treatment of children in Georgia in overcoming the troubles incident to teething and hotsummers.

TEETHINA (Teething Powder) counteracts the effect of hot weather and keeps the digestive organs in healthy condition, and has saved the lives of thousands of children in the doctor's native state, where physicians prescribe and all mothers give it, and it is criminal in mothers of our section to allow their babes and little children to suffer and perhaps die when relief can be so easily obtained by giving TEETHINA. It costs only 25c per tin, at drug stores, or mail 25c.

To C. J. MOFFATT, M. D., St. Louis Mo.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and drink at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Bonn, Va., writes: "I have suffered that way for years. It has been cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, 'Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night.' Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat."

Fresh Mince Meat, Cranberry Sauce, and Apple Butter at F. E. & W. M. Rowe.

Both makers and circulators of counterfeit bills commit fraud. How often will not deceive you into buying these counterfeit bills of Dewitt's White Head Brand. The original is infallible for rheumatism, sores, eczema and all skin diseases. Douglas Bros.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "Digests what you eat." Write Dr. C. J. Moffatt St. Louis Mo., for his valuable little TEETHINA Wash-list Book, free.

OLD JAIL FOR SALE. THE OLD JAIL BUILDING will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at Bennettsville on the first Monday in February next.

Terms of sale CASH. The purchaser will be required to remove the entire building within three months from the acceptance and occupation of the new jail.

By order of the Bd. Co. Comm'rs. D. J. EASTORLING, County Supervisor. January 2, 1901.

Citation For Letters of Administration. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, MARLBORO COUNTY—By Milton McLaughlin, Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, H. B. Spear has died and I am to grant unto him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of A. W. Quirk, deceased;

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said A. W. Quirk, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Bennettsville on the 12th day of January, 1901, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have why said administration should not be granted.

Gives under my hand this 29th day of December, A. D., 1900. MILTON McLAUGHLIN, Jan. 3, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE is hereby given that having filed my final Return as Guardian of Elsie J. Phelps in the Probate Judge's Office of Marlboro County, I will apply to said Court on the 8th day of January, 1901, for final discharge as Administrator aforesaid.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE. Estate of Jane Campbell. HAVING filed in the Probate Judge's Office of Marlboro County my final Return as Administrator of the Estate of Jane Campbell, deceased, Notice is hereby given that I will apply to said Court on the 8th day of January, 1901, for final discharge as Administrator aforesaid.

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

WE ARE OPENING UP THE Largest Assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS We have ever carried.

You are cordially invited to call and see for yourselves. Come Early.

Thanking you for former patronage, we are Yours respectfully J. T. DOUGLAS & BRO. Dec. 14, 1900.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF MARLBORO, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

CELIA HALL as Executrix and Devisee under the Last Will and Testament of W. T. Hull, deceased, Plaintiff, against JAMES HALL, Defendant.

Copy Summons for Relief—Complaint not Served.

TO THE DEFENDANT, JAMES HALL: You are hereby Summons and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at his office in Bennettsville, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; or if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

T. I. ROGERS, Plaintiff's Attorney. Dated November 19, A. D., 1900. [SEAL.] J. A. DRAKE, Clerk.

To the Defendant, James Hall: Please take notice that the Complaint in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Marlboro County in said State, at Bennettsville, on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1900.

T. I. ROGERS, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bennettsville, S. C.

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