

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. F. McKinnon of Hebron was up Saturday.
Mr. S. F. Powers is repairing the blinds to Hebron church.
We regret to report that Miss Nellie Eastorling is quite sick.
Miss Leo's Morrison of Maxton is visiting relatives in our town.
Miss Maggie Stogner of Society Hill is visiting relatives in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bounds of Florence are visiting relatives in our town.
We are glad to report that Mrs. J. B. Gion, who has been quite sick is better.
Mr. R. T. Draughon, a bustling knight of the grip, is doing our merchants this week.

Mr. J. B. Rogers of upper Bennettsville called Monday—no special news in his section.
Mr. A. F. Hilliard now of Smithville was down Monday and made us a pleasant call.
Contractor Ebooch's family, who have been spending some time in our town, have gone to Virginia.

Mr. T. B. Hornum of Bethel section was down Saturday. Farmers busy preparing for the next crop.
Mr. L. D. Newton, of Newtonville, was down Saturday. If you want a cow and something to feed her with see him.

Mr. Morrison and wife and Mrs. Spencer of Egypt spent Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. Ira Bounds.
Mr. and Mrs. "Ches" Hamer of Beauty Spot spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bounds.

Mr. B. Frank Terry, of Meridian, Mississippi, who left this county five years ago, is on a visit to his father's near McColl.
Mr. E. P. Sexton, now farming on the Manning place in Smithville, was down Tuesday. He is a good farmer and will hustle the boys of his section.

We were indeed glad to meet Mr. James McDaniel of Beauty Spot Saturday. He was looking better though still weak from his long spell of fever.
Mr. Luther S. Newton, now traveling for the Marble Yard and also for writing insurance for the Union Central Ins. Co., was in town Wednesday and made us a call.

Mr. H. E. Willis of Red Bluff was here Wednesday and made us a call. He is again prepared to supply those elegant wool blankets. If you want any write him at once at McColl.

A Pretty Sight
Was that seen a few days ago—a wagon load of home raised hams landed at the store of Mr. J. E. McCall. One from one of his farms is worth up for sale. Yes, and it has been going like hot cakes since. What beats home raised hams?

Don't Ask This.
The county Superintendent requests us to state that he cannot fill orders for school books to be sent by mail, express or freight. In the future persons desiring books will have to come or send in person to the office for them.

A Welcome Exodus.
Not long since a covey of partridges flew into town from below the depot and several were captured. Some days since Mr. Willis Turington captured a fine large possum on the sidewalk on his way home from the store. And last week Squire Easterling found a squirrel on the palings near his home. Truly we are a favored people.

CUPID'S WORK.
Married on Wednesday evening, January 16th 1901, at the residence of the bride in Smithville, by Rev. C. B. Smith, pastor of Bennettsville station, Mr. A. F. Hilliard, of Bennettsville and Miss Sallie Irby, daughter of the late John B. Irby of Smithville Township. It was a quiet home wedding, only the relatives of the bride and groom being present. They will make their home in Smithville for a while at least.

Married on Sunday afternoon, January 20th, 1901, at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. L. M. Hamer, Mr. Robert F. Spears and Miss Georgie Anna David—both of Hebron, S. C.

Also by the same, at the same place on Sunday night January 20th, 1901, Mr. John B. Weatherford and Miss Mollie Gibbs—of the Ebenezer section.

Married at Clie on Wednesday morning January 23, 1901, at 5 o'clock, by Rev. T. M. Dent, Mr. Henry Bennett and Miss Loretta Huestess—daughter of Mr. Joseph B. Huestess. The Democrat extends hearty congratulations to this popular couple. They left immediately for Florida.

DEATH'S DOINGS.
Died at his home near Smyrna, on Tuesday evening, January 22, 1901, at 6 o'clock, Mr. Robert E. Townsend, one of the old landmarks of his section in his 75th year. He has been sick for some time but was not stricken down until Sunday morning, and never spoke again. There is only 2 more of this old family—Ex Judge C. P. Townsend and Mrs. Lizzie Townsend, now 89 years old.
The funeral services were held at Smyrna church on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. A. Hall.

Fine home made cane syrup for sale by A. J. Woodell & Son.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

There was ice Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
The county Commissioners were in session Monday.
Clarence K. Gillespie has been appointed Postmaster at Kollook.
Two more car loads of fine mules just arrived at Breeden's Sale Stable.

Our new jail will soon be completed and will be the next best in the State.
Bad colds are raging in consequence of the sudden changes in the weather.
Chiff Meekins will have your garden plowed. Phone him at Rowe's Grocery.

Mr. L. D. Newton of Newtonville has 100 bushels of "unknown" peas for sale.
The County Commissioners have had a job this week in preparing the Jury Box for 1901.

Mr. Hugh L. McColl, the clever cashier at the Bank of Marlboro, has a stylish buggy horse—and will be ready for the long evenings.
The very best New Crop New Orleans Molasses at MUNNERYN & LIDE'S. Call and see it.

Liens and Bills of Sale are now in order.
A 75ct R. & G. Corset for 55cts at Mittle's cost sale.
The very best Chewing Tobacco, in 10 lb. Caddies, from 30c to 36c per pound at MUNNERYN & LIDE'S.

Two, nearly new baby carriages can be bought cheap at this office.
Fresh home ground hominy for sale by A. J. Woodell & Son.
Our entire stock at actual cost for next 20 days Mittle's store.

Fresh home ground meal can be had at the store of A. J. Woodell & Son.
Buy a R. & G. Corset for 55cts at Mittle's store.
Fresh home made Butter received daily at A. J. Woodell & Son.

That popular four hook corset at value at 50c now 39c at Mittle's.
A good selection of Watch Repairs kept on sale by A. J. Woodell & Son.
Car of Anchor Lime best on market just received by Bennettsville Hardware Co.

The Superintendent of Education will be in his office every Monday and Saturday until further notice.
Magic Yeast at F. E. & W. M. Rowe.
Try one hbl. of McKellar's Porcelain front—it is the best.

A pleasure to show goods at Mittle's store.
Special attention is asked to the new advertisement of Mr. G. W. Waddill. He has some pretty goods for presents.
The Democrat returns hearty thanks to Mr. L. E. Caston, now of Spartanburg, for a handsome Almanac for 1901 gotten out by the Palmetto Book Store of Spartanburg. It is full of valuable statistics although intended for the Piedmont section. Thanks Bro Caston.

Private Livery.
Mr. H. C. Rowe has opened a private livery business at his home on Spencer street, and is prepared to send you anywhere in the county you want to go. Parties wanting a nice single team for an afternoon drive can be accommodated on good terms. If you want to go to Clie, or to Cheraw see him.

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Six terrible failures of six different doctors nearly sent Wm. H. Mullen of Lookout, O., to an early grave. All said he had a bad lung trouble and that he must soon die. But he was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. After taking five bottles he was entirely cured. It is positively guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, including Coughs, Colds, Lagrippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Gramp, Whooping Cough, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. T. Douglas & Bros. Drug Store.

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MARION DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS.
First Round—W. C. POWELL, P. R., Clie and Beulah, Clie, Feb. 9, 10, McColl & Bennettsville Mill, McColl, 15, 17, Bennettsville et, Smyrna, 16, 17, Brightsville et., Boykin, 23, 24, Bennettsville Sta., (night) 1, 3, North Marlboro, Ebenezer, 2, 3, Blenheim et., Parnassus, 9, 10

Editor Sees Wonders.
Editor W. V. Barry of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of Bile. He quickly cured through using Bookler's Florida Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures Bile, Inflammation, and all bodily eruptions. Only 25c. at J. T. Douglas & Bros. druggist.

Dewitt's Little Early Ripers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripes. Douglas & Bros.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "Digests what you eat."

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Darlington, will exchange pulpits with Rev. C. W. Boyd, and will conduct service at St. Paul Episcopal church Sunday. He will be the guest of Dr. Faison.
The hour for Sunday school at the Presbyterian church has been fixed at 10 o'clock a. m.
The hour for Sunday school at the Episcopal church has been changed from 6 p. m. to 9:30 a. m.

The hour for Sunday school at the Methodist church has been changed to 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Wednesday afternoon prayer meeting at the Methodist church is now held at 4:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Thursday evening at 8:00.

The men's prayer meeting at the Methodist church is held every Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public invited.
The hour for Sunday school at the Baptist church has been changed to 10:00 a. m. and the hour for preaching to 11:00 a. m.

Wanted.—A lady housekeeper to take charge of children and manage the general affairs of the house. For particulars address this office.

Children clothing, a large and desirable assortment, at actual cost a Mittle's store.

Attention is asked to the card of our young friend CLIFF MEKINS who is prepared to do draying or hauling in town on the best terms. Give him a push. Phone him at F. E. & W. M. Rowe's.

Has a Pleasant Charge.
A private letter from Rev. J. L. Ray, who has a pleasant charge of three churches over in Florence county with postoffice address at Winona, brings kindly words and greeting. He expects to visit Bennettsville during the year. Our Sunday school conference in May would be a good time.

Progressive Farming
As long as our farmers make their own bacon and corn they can be independent. Mr. W. J. Covington of Hebron believes this and never fails to have a plenty at home and to spare. A few days ago he killed 16 pigs averaging 282 pounds each.

Mr. Alex Moore of Bethel section is another farmer, who has been supplying certain families with some of the finest hams ever sold on the market.

A perplexing Dilemma.
A young lady friend has been tendered the gift of a young cow by her "best fellow," but having a strong dislike to horned stock, she is hesitating whether to accept until she ascertains the kind of animal she is. She prefers the kind without horns she says, it would be a pleasure to both—in days to come.

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Made Young Again.
One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my "young again" writes D. E. Turner of Dempsytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripes. Only 25c at Douglas & Bros. Store.

SUITABLE PRESENTS FOR ALL.

A GOOD PLAN TO SETTLE THIS CHRISTMAS QUESTION is for you to come and let us show you our Latest arrivals and help you in making selections.
We have a pretty line from which to secure suitable gifts for all ages, from a warm suit of clothes for grandpa, a new wrap for grandma, a new hat for ma, a pair of shoes for pa and lots of suitable articles for presents for Johnnie, Mary and Annie and the baby too numerous to mention. We have them to gladden all hearts.

USEFUL, BEAUTIFUL, ORNAMENTAL!

We have also added a nice line of TOYS for the Children—Pretty, Useful and Cheap.
Yours for a Joyous Christmas.

Bennettsville Dry Goods & Millinery Co.
100 W. 1000 KIRKWOOD'S OLD STAND.

BECKER'S OPTICAL PARLORS,

—OVER—
John Manning's Store, CLIO, S. C.

EYE GLASSES in all the Latest Styles made to order. Cross eyes straightened without the use of the knife. Eighteen years experience. No charge for Examination. Prices reasonable.

THE ONLY PLACE I WILL VISIT IN MARLBORO COUNTY. IF YOU CANNOT SEE WELL, or YOU WANT A PAIR OF WELL FITTING GLASSES, avail yourself of this opportunity to be FITTED AT HOME.
Thousands of South Carolina's leading people testify as to the superiority of my work

ARTHUR BECKER, W. D.
Graduate Royal University of Berlin, Germany.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA
Allays Irritation, Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child, Makes Teething Easy. TEETHINA Relieves the Bowel Troubles of Children of ANY AGE.
Costs only 25 cents at Druggists, or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

No To McKellar's

—AND FIND OUT—
HOW MUCH MONEY YOU CAN SAVE.

I NOW HAVE one of the best Lines of Goods I have ever Carried, and I CAN MAKE IT TO YOUR INTEREST TO COME TO SEE ME.

My Line of DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

Is better than I have ever carried.

COME AND LET ME GIVE YOU MY PRICES ON STAPLE DRY GOODS, AND SEE IF I CAN'T SAVE YOU MONEY.

SHOES My Shoes are nearly in and I can show you some Shoes that will do you good to see and prices I will make to suit you.

MY SACH'S SHOES for Ladies will be here in a few days and every pair of them are sold under a guarantee from the factory. Try one pair and see if they are not as good as any you ever had for the money.

REYNOLDS SHOES for men will be here in a few days also, and I know you will be pleased with them. They are guaranteed also.

GROCERIES My line of Groceries is complete. Come and let me sell you for I know on the same class of goods I can sell to you as cheap as any one.

I am yours truly,
P. A. MCKELLAR.

BRICK ROW NEXT DOOR TO C. S. McCALL.

FULLER BROS.,

—DEALERS IN—
Horses, Mules, Buggies, Wagons And Harness.

AFTER THIS DATE, and during the entire Trading Season will keep their STABLES WELL FILLED with a choice selection of Horses and Mules, which they will sell for Cash, or on time with good approved notes.

We have recently added Buggies, Wagons and Harness to our Stock and we intend to keep up-to-date goods at the best prices. The following is a list of some of the makes of BUGGIES we now handle—
Corryand, Watertown, Amer, Barbett, Wynn, Standard and Hickory Carriage Co.
October 18, 1900 FULLER BROS

BENNETTSVILLE HARDWARE CO.

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR HARDWARE
For The Pee Dee Section.

We have recently moved into the A. J. ROWE Store where we are receiving the Largest and most complete stock of

HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASS AND TIN WARE,

ever before carried in this section of the State.

With increased facilities for handling this line of goods we are better prepared to serve our friend than ever before. WE BUY LARGE QUANTITIES OF OUR GOODS IN JOBBERS LOTS, and are therefore in position to save the Consumer the Freight on both Heavy and Shelf Hardware.

Thanking the Public for their kindness in the past, and soliciting, at least, a portion of their trade, we remain
Very truly yours,
P. A. HODGES.

January 10, 1901.

DON'T MISS IT!

A GREAT CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITY.
PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY!
THE NEWEST IDEAS!
LATEST NOVELTIES!
Extensive Assortment.
FAIREST PRICES.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, Leather and Plush Goods, Books, Christmas Cards, Brica Brae, Novelties of all kinds, Toys, Useful and Ornamental.

Something for Every Person,
Something for Every Purse.

Carroll's Jewelry Store.

W. P. & J. F. BREEDEN

HAVING disposed of their General Merchandise, will in future confine and devote their entire time to the following line:

HORSES AND MULES.

Cash, or on time with good security.
BUGGIES, * PHATRONS * AND WAGONS.

Following are some of the makes we handle:
Tyson & Jones, Rock Hill, Hackney, Babcock and Advance.

Wagons—Auburn, White Hickory and Weber.

Harness Department.

OUR HARNESS DEPARTMENT is most complete in the PEE DEE Section—All kinds of Harness, from a Crupper to a Bron and Collar of all Sizes and Grades.

IN FACT, we keep everything belonging to a Horse or Mule's wearing apparel that he is likely to be fitted to. CALL TO SEE US.

W. P. & J. F. BREEDEN BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

TRY PRATT'S FOOD.

Bennettsville Church Directory.

Methodist—J. B. Smith, P. C. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Superintendent Sunday school, Phil. A. Hodges.

Baptist—Rev. Rufus Ford, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Superintendent of Sunday school, H. W. Carroll.

Presbyterian—Rev. H. W. Burwell, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Superintendent of school, J. E. Kelly.

Episcopal—Rev. C. W. Boyd, Rector. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Dr. J. A. Faison, Superintendent.

County Church Directory

Bennettsville Circuit Appointments
REV. J. W. ARIALL, P. C.
First Sunday—11 a. m., Pine Grove, 3 p. m., Smyrna.
Second Sunday, 11 a. m., McColl, 3 p. m., Beauty Spot.
Third Sunday—11 a. m., Pine Grove, 3 p. m., Smyrna.
Fourth Sunday, 11 a. m., McColl, 3 p. m., Beauty Spot.

Blenheim Circuit Appointments.
REV. J. E. BEARD, P. C.
Hebron first and third Sunday 11 a. m. Ebenezer first and third Sunday 3 p. m. Parnassus second and fourth Sunday 11 a. m. Zion second and fourth Sunday at 8 p. m.

Clie Circuit Appointments.
REV. T. M. DENT, P. C.
Clie—First Sunday 11 a. m., Third Sunday 3 p. m., Fourth Sunday 7:30 p. m. Beulah—First Sunday 3 p. m., Third Sunday 11 a. m.

Bethlehem—Second Sunday 3 p. m., Fourth Sunday 11 a. m. Manning—Second Sunday 11 a. m., Fourth Sunday 3 p. m.

Notice to Physicians.
Physicians will please notify me of all deaths and list the law requires within the corporate limits of the town. I cannot keep a complete record without the reports. It is a good law and ought to be complied with. Respectfully,
MILTON McLAURIN,
Sec'y Board of Health

Do your clothing need cleaning and repairing?—Bring them to Stewart's barber shop and they will have it done in the best style.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. Price 25c a box.

SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP,
RICHARD EVANS, a first-class Shoe Maker of 25 years experience, has opened a SHOE and HARNESS REPAIR SHOP at Frank Adams' Old Stand. His prices are reasonable, while his work is unexcelled.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cough or cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. One Minute Cough Cure will throat and lung troubles quicker than any other preparation known. Many doctors use it as a specific for grippe. It is an infallible remedy for croup. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Douglas Bros.

We ask special attention to Fuller Bros., new ad. If you want a nice outfit call and see his new arrivals.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Glass and Brushes can be bought at lowest prices at J. T. Douglas.

We offer First-class Horse Wagons complete at \$25—Spot Cash. Hardware Co.

Doan's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt relief. It cures itching eczema, and all skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Douglas Bros.

Fine Property for Sale.
Special attention is asked to the advertisement of the C. W. Dudley property for sale. It is a fine piece of property. On the wooded land are two large gravel beds that could supply our town. The cleared land produces fine corn and cotton. If you want a home in Bennettsville get this one.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are not. Kodol digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which presses on the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. Douglas Bros.

Fresh buckwheat and maple syrup at F. E. & W. M. Rowe's.

LUMBER!
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Any kind you want. Apply to J. M. JACKSON, July 8, 1900.