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THE LEGISLATURE.

The best work done by the legislature so far this session has been the killing of a number of more or less vicious bills, says the Columbia Record.

Among them were, a bill to sell the State farmers, a bill to allow teachers in the public schools to dig the little ones.

Both houses have agreed to give Charleston \$50,000 for her exposition.

State Convention Y. M. C. A.

We have received an invitation to attend next meeting of the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association which convenes in Sumter, February 14.

PEN AND SCISSORGRAPHS.

The Cotton Mill at Maxton is to be sold on the 6th.

Mr. Lucas McIntosh, of Society Hill, died in Columbia Sunday.

Bishop Capers preached at Cheraw last Friday and confirmed a class.

Now what a time the State will have over Stevenson. No sin like that charged to Senator McLaurin.

President McKinley has recovered from his attack of gripp and is now at work on his inaugural address.

The many friends of Solicitor Johnson will regret to hear that he is suffering with his eyes. He is possibly the hardest worked man in the State.

There now! The Columbia Record says "Some members of the house are beginning to realize that they made a mistake in elevating Stevenson to the speaker-ship. They are sorry, but it is too late.

Poor old China will have to do some hustling to pay the \$600,000,000 indemnity the Powers propose to demand of her. The probabilities are that she will have to swap some real estate.

1800 the farmer of this country plowed his land with a wooden plow, sowed grain by hand, harvested with a scythe and threshed with a flail. In some parts of the world they do that yet.

In Germany it is considered necessary that a child should "go up" before it goes down in the world, so it is carried upstairs as soon as born. In case there are no stairs the nurse mounts a table or chair with the infant.

Silver is not dead. By a party vote of nine to six, the House Committee on Coinage to-day has ordered a favorable report on the bill of Representative Hill, of Connecticut to "maintain the silver dollar at parity with gold."

The late Queen Victoria had an eye to business, and when she died left an estate valued at about \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000. She invested largely in real estate in England and is said to put considerable money in American securities.

DOTS FROM SMITHVILLE.

Mr. Editor—News is scarce in and around our section.

Plowing and hauling guano is the order of the day.

We are having some very fine weather now.

Rev. Rolvin preached two excellent sermons last Sunday at New Hope in the morning and at Pleasant Grove in the afternoon.

Mr. R. C. Calder of upper Smithville visited his brother Mr. Sam Calder in Chesterfield Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs E. W. Hatcher and Moody Quick of this section made a flying trip to Springfield this week.

Mr. James Ponds is erecting a new dwelling, Madam rumor says he aims to take unto himself a "batter half" before many more Sundays.

The gypsies camped Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Mike Cowards place.

Guess what young man came 20 miles to get his "batter half" and the old man found it out and stopped him and he had to go back with a sad heart?

More and more Farmers Girl.

A fresh supply of the celebrated Bulst Garden Seed, all varieties, just arrived at C. S. McCull's.

An Important Bill.

As of interest to all people residing within the limits of the Marlboro and School Districts, we present the Bill introduced in the Senate by Col. Livingston and by Mr. Campbell in the House. The arrangement proposed by the Bill we understand meets the approval of the present Board of Trustees and should be satisfactory to the whole District. Its companion Act to Incorporate the Marlboro Educational Society will be prepared by Senator Livingston and introduced this week. The two will remove, we hope, every ground of criticism hereof made against the manner of the election of the Board of Trustees. As soon as we can obtain a copy we will publish the latter bill.

Magistrates in Marlboro.

An amendment has been proposed in the Senate to a bill pending in that house, to a Bill as follows, by Senator Livingston: Amend Senate Bill No. 22 by inserting between the paragraphs "Kershaw county" and "Newberry county" the following: Marlboro county. For Marlboro county eight Magistrates shall be appointed, two of whom shall exercise jurisdiction throughout the county: 1. Two of said Magistrates shall keep their offices in B-nottsville, and each shall annually receive a salary two hundred dollars.

2. One shall be appointed for Olio, and one for McColl, each of whom shall annually receive a salary of \$100.

3. One shall be appointed for Browns and one for Brightsville and Smithville, respectively, each of whom shall receive annually a salary of \$50.

4. Each of said Magistrates, except the two who are required to hold their offices in B-nottsville, may appoint a constable who shall annually receive the same salary as that of the Magistrate appointing him; and the Sheriff of said county, ex-officio, shall be the Constable of the two Magistrates of B-nottsville, and as such shall annually receive a salary of \$300; Provided, that in lieu of appointing constables any of said Magistrates may, in writing designate the Sheriff or not as his Constable, in which case said Sheriff shall receive the salary herein provided for the Constable of such Magistrate.

5. That before any Constable be appointed enters upon the duties of his office he shall file with the Clerk of the Court of said county a certificate of his appointment signed by the Magistrate appointing him, subscribe the oath and give the bond now provided by law for Constables; and said Clerk shall give to such Constable under his official seal a certificate to the effect that said Constable has complied with the provisions of this Act, and such certificate shall be a sufficient evidence of the official character of said Constable; that said Constable shall serve said papers and execute all process issued by the Magistrate appointing him.

6. That the salaries herein provided to said Magistrates, Constables and Sheriff, shall be in lieu of all costs and fees in criminal matters both as against the county and the defendant or defendants; Provided, that nothing here contained shall effect the fees of said Sheriff, as provided by law, issued out of the Court of General Sessions.

7. Said salaries shall be payable quarterly by the County Treasurer of said county on the warrant of the County Board of Commissioners of the same; Provided, that before such warrant is issued each of said Magistrates shall exhibit to said County Board of Commissioners both his civil and original docket; provided further, that each of said Magistrates shall sign and file an affidavit with said Board that all fees and costs paid to, collected or received by him in criminal matters, for the preceding quarter, has been paid to the County Treasurer of said county; and said Sheriff shall sign and file a similar certificate as to fees and costs paid to, collected or received by him.

8. That the County Board of Commissioners of said County shall furnish, at the expense of said County, to each of said Magistrates, a criminal and a civil docket.

9. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Section 3. That this Act shall take effect from its approval.

CLIO CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Editor—News of interest is scarce in our community.

The guano season has opened; the farmers are hauling large quantities of it home. The indications are that large cargoes of cotton will be planted.

Labor is in demand at good prices. New houses are going up; brick stores in course of construction; occupants ready for them as soon as finished; good health; good preaching; good morals and no blind tigers to speak of as yet, but can't tell what the future may bring forth.

Sunday was a wet day with us. The churches were slimly attended. That ominous thunder late in the evening made your scribe wish he had gone to preaching—but all's well that ends well.

I have some good news for the farmers. We have in our town an agent for the sale of a Fruit Preserving Process that is a perfect success. One of our leading merchants has invested largely and will soon have his process before the people. It does away with canning and cooking, and will work a revolution in the preserving and canning business.

Next week I purpose to start a series of articles on the old men of our neighborhood, and will start off with one who will soon be 105 years old, and will continue until all shall be taken note of. This thought was suggested by Mr. L. M. Hamer's letter saying that he thought he was too old to be remembered. I, for one, will never forget to honor our old men and women. Let us have letters from all over the county in honor of our old men and women.

Mr. W. V. Bristow, of Bobo county, made a hurried visit home to buy stock.

Stock men say our town is the best place they find to sell and trade. We have three in town now, and still they come.

The latest thing talked of now is a "Trolley Line" from Olio to McColl, which will add much to our town's growth.

For fear of being too lengthy will close for this time.

J. F. McG.

Olio, Jan. 29, 1901.

Wait For Me.

Mr. Editor—Please tell your readers that I will be in Bennettsville on Wednesday in February with a lot of Horses and mules, Virginia raised, that have been specially selected for Marlboro farmers, I may get to Bennettsville Saturday morning.

W. J. PEAY.

We are agents for Breeden's stork cutter Bennettsville Hardware Co.

The Girl to Have.

Once I was young, but now I am old, and I have never seen a girl that was unfaithful to her lover that ever came to be worth a moneyed button to her husband. It is the law of God. It is written in the Bible, but it is written in the hearts of many night homes. I'm speaking for the boys this time. If one of you chaps ever comes across a girl that, with a face full of roses, says to you as she comes to the door, "I can't go for thirty minutes yet, for the dishes are not washed," you wait for that girl. You sit right down on the door step and wait for her, because some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right there you lose an angel. Wait for that girl and stick to her like a burr to a mule's tail.

All goods at cost—we need room for spring stock. Call at Mittle's store.

ESTATE SALE NOTICE.

On the first Monday in March, 1901, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the Court House, located on the corner of the Court House and Main streets, in the City of Bennettsville, S. C. The property is owned by the late O. W. Dudley, deceased, and is being sold by me, the undersigned, as Administrator of his estate. IDA DUDLEY, Adm'r. Jan. 24, 1901.

Mules For Sale.

A few good mules in our lot at farm for sale cheap. All not sold before sale day in February next will be sold at auction before C. H. door in Bennettsville on that day.

TATUM MERCANTILE CO. Jan. 24, 1901.

Clifton Meekins, Drayage and Hauling of Every Kind.

Both In and Out of Town. R. R. Freight a Specialty. Lumber, Brick, Sand, Pineapples, Hay, Cotton, Cotton Seed, Fertilizer, Rice, etc. Also Garden Plowing.

All orders left with E. E. & W. W. Rowe will receive prompt attention.

FOR RENT.

The large brick store recently occupied by the Hardware Co., and also the upstairs of the same, Nos. 120. Elegant location. Also an elegant 6 room cottage in a desirable part of town. Possession immediately.

Apply to P. L. Breeden.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF A. W. QUINN. ALL persons having claims against the Estate of A. W. Quinn, deceased, will present them duly verified with the proper receipts, to the undersigned, at his office, in Bennettsville, S. C., on or before the 15th day of February, 1901, at which time all persons indebted to said estate must appear to settle their accounts. H. B. SPANNS, Adm'r. January 17, 1901.

Notice of Final Discharge.

ESTATE OF C. W. DUDLEY. HAVING filed my final return as Administrator of the Estate of C. W. Dudley, deceased, with the Honorable Judge of Probate for Marlboro county, Notice is hereby given that I will apply to said Court on Tuesday the 27th day of February for Letters Dismissory as said Administrator. IDA DUDLEY, Adm'r. January 5, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF MARLBORO. IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. EX PARTE Advertisement JOHN F. McLAURIN, Plaintiff vs. J. B. GREEN, Defendant. UNDER and by virtue of a warrant to seize crop under the tables directed to me by James A. Drake, Clerk of Court for said county and State, upon the application of the above named McLaurin, I, John B. Green, Sheriff of said county, have levied upon and seized the following farm products belonging to the estate of J. B. Green, deceased, and I will sell the same before the Court House door in Bennettsville on the first Monday in February, next, during the usual sale hours to the highest bidder for CASH. The articles are: 100 bushels of Corn, more or less; 60 bushels of Cotton Seed, more or less; Three Stacks of Fodder, about 1500 lbs. more or less; Two Stacks of Hay, about 200 lbs. more or less; 500 pounds, more or less, of peas in the hull.

These articles to be sold before the Court House door, but delivered at the late residence of said Smith.

J. B. GREEN, Sheriff of Marlboro County, S. C.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!

Having secured the new store next door to the Douglas Bros. Drug store, we have opened by a nice stock of General Merchandise, and solicit a call from the generous public and an inspection of our prices before buying their

Dry goods, Shoes, Hats, Notions, And Groceries.

We shall pay close attention to our line of Fancy Groceries, Oatmeal, Canned Goods, &c. We intend also to make a few specialties—Home Grown Meal and Hominy, Fresh Butter, and pure Cane Syrup.

Our motto will be HONEST WEIGHT AND PRICE. Soliciting a liberal share of your patronage, we are Yours to please, A. J. WOODLE & SON, Jan. 10, 1901.

MUNNERLYN & LIDE

Going to Close Out and Quit Business. And beginning today, will sell their entire stock of Goods at ACTUAL COST! January 31, 1901.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

I will be in my office from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., every Monday and Saturday while the public schools are in session. Persons communicating with me by mail will please address me at Tatum Station. W. L. STANTON, 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 wash we give to soldiers, cuffs and shirts, and all other laundry work, cannot be excelled by any Laundry in the South; and furthermore, we give employment exclusively to white people, and do not negro laundry. Write for terms. LEON STEAM LAUNDRY CO. Dec. 27, 1900 Charlotte, N. C.

If you have red-eyes, ugly sores, sores 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.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c a box.

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OLD JAIL FOR SALE.

THE OLD JAIL BUILDING will be sold at public outcry 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. EASTERLING, County Supervisor. January 2, 1901.

Warning Notice.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to trespass on any of my lands in Marlboro county either by hunting, fishing, cutting timber, hauling straw, walking, riding or otherwise; I will prosecute all who violate this notice. J. E. COX, October 1, 1900.

MILTON McLAURIN, Attorney at Law and Probate Judge.

Office in Court House.

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

The Gay Lumber Company, a corporation duly chartered under the law of North Carolina, Plaintiffs, against I. N. E. Allen and Alex. S. Bacon, copartners trading in the name and style of I. N. E. Allen & Co.

Summons for Relief—Complaint Not Served. To the Defendants, I. N. E. Allen and Alex. S. Bacon, partners trading in the name and style of I. N. E. Allen & Co. You are hereby summoned 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 undersigned at his office in Bennettsville, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, or to serve a copy of your answer on the undersigned in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

T. W. BOUCHIER, Plaintiff's Attorney. Dated December 18, A. D. 1900. [SEAL.] J. A. DRACK, Clerk.

Try Ritters Flavored soups and Boston Baked Beans with Tomato sauce only 10 cents a can. It is fair at F. E. and W. M. Rowe's.

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Office on Darlington street near Postal Telegraph office. January, 1890.

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The two properties will be sold as an entirety or separately to a desirable purchaser and I will gladly provide for inspection of same, by intending purchasers at any time. Terms made known on application. JULIUS T. DUDLEY, Attorney at Law, Nov. 8, 1900.

THE NEW YORK WORLD

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When I say I HAVE THE BEST AND PRETTIEST STOCK IN BENNETTSVILLE, You will Agree with Me When You See It. COME AND LOOK? Yours to please

G. W. Waddill.

Bennettsville, S. C., Nov. 27, 1900.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD

GIBSON TO COLUMBIA. LEAVE: 6 45 a. m. Gibson, 10 10 p. m. 7 30 " Bennettsville, 9 17 " 8 22 " Darlington, 8 25 " 9 25 " Sumner, 6 40 " 5 45 p. m. Columbia, 10 55 a. m.

GIBSON TO CHARLESTON. LEAVE: 6 45 a. m. Gibson, 10 10 p. m. 7 10 " Bennettsville, 9 17 " 8 03 " Darlington, 8 25 " 9 15 " Florence, 7 55 " 4 49 p. m. Charleston, 12 45 "

FLORENCE TO WADSWORTH. LEAVE: 8 45 a. m. Florence, 7 00 p. m. 9 30 " Darlington, 6 29 " 11 30 " Charaw, 5 15 "

T. M. EMERSON, H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. Ans't. Gen. Pass. Agt. J. K. KENLY, General Manager.

Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. In Effect March 26, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 58. North Bound Daily No. 53.

6 30 p. m. Ar Wilmington Lv 9 00 a. m. 3 50 p. m. Lv Fayetteville Ar 12 10 p. m. 3 45 p. m. Ar Fayetteville Lv 12 10 p. m. 2 30 p. m. Lv Sanford Lv