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PEN AND SCISSOR GRAPHS

The new battle ship Maine has been launched.

The Chinese question has been settled now let cotton goods get a move.

The long drought has been broken in 20 per cent of the cotton districts in Texas.

Hon. H. M. Stackhouse has tendered his resignation as trustee of Olemson College.

Emperor William of Germany it is said will open peace negotiations in behalf of the Boers.

The annual meeting of the Darlington Agriculture Society takes place August 13th 1901.

It costs just \$250 to sell a drink of whiskey on Sunday in Savannah. It should be so every where.

The supreme court of New York is asked to decide whether habitual drunkenness is a crime or a disease.

President McKinley has issued his proclamation establishing free trade between Porto Rico and the United States.

Gov. McSweeney has pardoned R. H. Wilkes of Florence, convicted of violating the dispensary law, on condition that he will leave the state and not return for twenty years.

Leading men and astute politicians of Greenville condemn the action of the executive committee in the McLaurin matter and consider it a "revival of Tillman tactics." Some say Tillman was afraid to meet McLaurin on the stump.—Florence Times.

If the people in the drouth district have ascertained for a fact that rain can be had by praying for it, why should the government waste more millions in irrigating schemes for reclaiming arid land?—Boston Herald.

Jeff Richardson is now postmaster of Greenville. The former postmaster tried to hold on until his time expired, but the president would not heed his numerous signed petitions.

Thousands of people are starving in the province of Szechuan, China. The hungry eating the leaves of trees, and seem to relish them, while even the birds are dying of hunger and others feeding on the bodies of dead people.

A Good Roads Association. In response to call published in the DEMOCRAT for the past two weeks, a large and enthusiastic gathering of representative men from all sections of the county met in the court house on Wednesday to discuss the question of better roads and how to get them.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. C. S. McCall, who briefly but ably set forth the objects and purposes of the meeting.

Hon. W. D. Evans was then elected Chairman and P. B. Moore secretary. Short pointed addresses were made by Messrs C. S. McCall, W. D. Evans, T. I. Rogers, H. L. McLaurin, J. F. Willis, J. P. Bolton and Wel. Quick, on the condition of the roads and the importance of taking some action in the way of suggestions, recommendations and hearty cooperation with the authorities in securing better roads—the system under which we have been working having signally failed to give satisfaction.

On motion of Mr. C. S. McCall the organization was made permanent under the name of the "Marlboro Good Roads Association" by the election of Mr. J. Frank Bolton president, and P. B. Moore secretary.

The following Executive Committee was then elected: C. S. McCall, Bennettsville township P. B. Moore, Brightsville township D. J. Eastover, Adamsville John Barrentine, Hebron H. L. McLaurin, Red Bluff J. P. Hodges, Brownsville Chas Crossland, Red Hill W. D. Evans, Smithville Welcome Quick, Clio.

The duties of this committee will be to look after the roads, tax dodgers, report needed improvements to the authorities, &c.

On motion of Mr. C. S. McCall the Superior and County Commissioners were requested to visit Darlington and investigate the manner of making and working the roads of that county.

The Association then adjourned to meet in Bennettsville on Friday the 30th of August, at which time reports as to the progress of working the roads will be made.

J. F. BOLTON, Pres. P. B. MOORE, Secretary.

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OLIO CORRESPONDENCE.

Items of Interest From This Hurling Little City.

The hot wave from the north west struck us with full force and it feels and looks to day like it has come to stay. The thermometer, so I am told, reached a hundred two or three times last week.

The crops are doing finely now, everybody in better spirits except a few chronic grumblers who never see the bright side of any thing on this earth, and I am afraid they never will when they leave here.

The building boom has struck our town again. Three new buildings now going up and two more to be started in a few days. Olio dirt comes high right now. There was a late trade made here last week and the price paid was one hundred and fifty dollars per acre. This is equal to saying that Olio stands in the front ranks.

The most of our merchants have bought large stocks of goods and are expecting to do the usual amount of trade and pay the highest market prices for the products of the farm.

There will be some changes among our clerks this fall. Mr. Will Smith who has been with Mr. A. L. Calhoun for quite awhile will be with Mr. J. H. Bennett after Aug 10.

I guess for what I can see that some of the young ladies will have to change homes or buy a ball dog one.

Our town council had a very youthful pugilist up on Monday for striking a man old enough to be his father with a stick. Three dollars fine for both parties—all paid up.

Mr. James Manning, of Dunbar, died here on Sunday evening after an illness of several months in the sixty third year of his age. He was buried at Hebron church on Monday evening—funeral by Rev. L. M. Hamer. Mr. Manning was a good, kind and loving father, a consistent member of the Methodist church at Hebron for more than twenty years. A good man in every sense of the word; he will be missed by a host of friends and relatives.

Our town is free from sickness not a single case of any kind at this writing and news is about as scarce as sickness.

Mr. Levi Gibson formerly of Brownsville but now of Marion is here making arrangements for the cotton seed business this fall.

Fodder pulling will soon begin with some. I don't think there will be any open cotton before September.

If I can get any news by next time that will be worth reporting I will let you know, if I don't, I will make some myself, if the weather stays clear.

July 30, 1901. J. F. Mc G.

Colored Ducks never less than 10c to go at 6c during the coast sale at Mittle's store.

Did You Ever Think. It is not what we do, but the result of what we do, that we should strive to know. What seems like a kind act may entail needless trouble, therefore we should always use reason and strive to act wisely in all things.

An apparently good deed may produce very evil results. He who tries to regulate the life action of his fellow man by law always produces evil results for himself and for others; but he is blinded by desire and cannot see the result his own action will bring. I never judge my fellow man, no matter what he may do. All are alike to me. Of course I pity the overburdened millionaire and in a measure envy the hobo who has nothing, there has nothing to defend. He goes to sleep knowing that neither thieves nor fire can make him any poorer. In fact, the honest hobo is the only truly independent man.

Notwithstanding the unusual warmth of the weather Mark Hanna is kicking. An appraising board in Cleveland has raised the valuation of his street railway from \$590,000 to \$6,000,000.

The opposing Republican and Democratic candidates for Governor in Ohio are warm personal friends. Their friendship runs back to their young manhood. They agree pretty generally on every thing but politics.

August Weather. DeVos says August will be an unusually dry month except along the Atlantic coast. There will be 12 hot and sultry days, 6 local storms, 6 for local rains and 7 fair ones, the regular storm period is set for the 29th.

Greatest shirt sale on record during Mittle's summer clearance sale.

A Correction. An article in the Democrat of July 26th, in regard to some proposed improvements in the Ferrisgrove Cemetery is more than surprising to the members of the Corporation.

The fence mentioned will be the gift of an individual, and the house they hope to have will be built by the contributions of the lot owners.

The Corporation owes its very existence to the heirs of the late O. W. Dudley, who have given their interest in the unold part of the Cemetery grounds to the Corporation. It is entirely without funds and has not yet controlled even enough money to pay for its charter. This statement is deemed necessary that the public and especially the lot owners in Ferrisgrove Cemetery may not expect improvements.

Ida Dudley Ella Dudley Julius T. Dudley.

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36 inch porcelain the 10c quality at 6c during the coast sale at Mittle's store.

Colored muslin nice quality at 6c during the coast sale at Mittle's store.

A Corn Famine.

The indications are that the farmers who will have to buy corn next year will have to pay a steep price for it. The price of pearl grits is rapidly advancing on account of the failure of the corn crop out West. There was a scene of great excitement in both the wheat and corn markets at New York recently, trade aggregating one of the largest days' totals in a year or more, especially as to corn. Prices jumped 2 1/2 cents during the day in corn, making 5 1/2 cents advance for the week. Orders poured into the market so fast that brokers could scarcely execute them at the prices desired, and the usually small crowd around the corn ring was increased to such an extent that at times it rivalled that in the wheat pit. The farmers have taken the bull side into their hands, and in face of heavy realizing on the part of professional heavy kept prices going until the cry is for 60 cents in Chicago. Already prices are so high in the southwest that farmers are feeding their stock on wheat, and unless rain comes very soon, many fear only half the corn will be gathered, where only a month ago it looked as if one of the largest yields on record would be harvested. Wheat, from being friendless, has suddenly boomed also, and rose strongly.

The Drouth in Kansas. TOPEKA, KAS., July 25.—The temperatures were not quiet so high in Kansas to-day, averaging about 100 for the entire State. However, not the least relief has been experienced from the drouth. The atmosphere has been very humid and numerous prostrations are reported from various parts of the State. The corn crop is in a worse condition than ever. Now that the corn crop is blasted, the people of the state have stop considering that part of the drouth situation, but are devoting their attention to obtain water to drink. Some towns are in sore straits. A week ago they reported scarcity of stock water. Now some report that their supply of drinking water is almost exhausted. Streams ponds and wells are going dry.

"Tobacco is an Indian weed; it was the devil that sowed the seed. It stains your pockets, and soots your clothes, and makes a chimney of your nose."

A Chicago lady has organized an anti cigarette league among small boys and offers prizes for essays on "Why I Don't Smoke Cigarettes." Among the more pointed essays are these: "Cigarettes make me billions and I have to take pills." "I smoked cigarettes for two years and then I quit because they were hurting me and the dealer stopped the pictures."

Chewed tobacco and smoked cigarettes and lost two pounds. Tobacco is a misfortune. The cigarette habit is doomed. For as Chicago is concerned Boston Herald.

It was some other that the mortal touch on his life truth is fine gold when he said: "Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who know me best that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower when I thought a flower would grow."

One noble life grand with the flower-planting instinct is worth scores of wood-pulpiters. It is not the weeder who influences men for good, and advances the world but the planter who beautifies life and enriches it with the seed of noble, helpful thoughts, and the blossoms of generous and reasonable deeds. The flowers planted by these rarely die, but go on blooming year by year, gleaming and glancing in the fields of life—forgot-me-nots and immortelles.—Saunders to Dea.

Since July 1 1865 this Government has paid in pension \$2,528,373,148, and yet the pension attorneys are not satisfied. Including the expense of examinations, salaries of employers in the bureau &c., the pensions have cost the Government \$2,612,329,690.

Would you have your name small sweet with the myrrh of remembrance and chime melodiously in the ear of future days, then cultivate faith, not doubt, and give every man credit for the good he does, never seeking to attribute base motives to beautiful acts. Actions count.—The Philistine.

No human being, child or man, should be taught beyond their capacity to learn beyond that is "arraumings," only to forget in impaired stamina. A horse can draw just so much and no more, and draw it well. When loaded beyond that the whip must be used and brutality begins. It is precisely the same with human beings. Only the whip is not used, but it is cruel just the same.

"Work is the savior of society, and those who do not work degenerate and finally disappear. Where there is no labor there can be no progress. Labor properly applied solves every problem. It captures all creative forces."

Rockford, Ill., young ladies have formed a society for the purpose of boycotting the boys who smoke cigarettes, drink beer or go to races. The girls say they will give the good boys first choice hereafter.

These societies should be organized every where, but so few young ladies are willing to draw the lines or bar out the boys at any price. They seem to enjoy his company drunk or sober or smelling like a cigarette stomp.

Knee pants small sizes were 25 and 35c now 19c at Mittle's store.

Land For Sale. A number of tracts of valuable farming land for sale. Terms easy; excellently located; good titles. From 25 to 1,000 acres.—In Scotland and Robeson Counties, North Carolina. Most of them in an excellent state of cultivation.

Also several residences and choleo building lots in the town of Maxton. For further information, call on or write to Patterson & McCormac, Attorneys-at-Law, Maxton, N. C.

July 26, 1901.

FOR SALE! A Pair of good Mules and a Family Buggy Mare. J. H. DAVID, Bennettsville, S. C.

FOR SALE! NICE HOMES for sale cheap. In Chesterfield county 7 west of Cheraw. Apply to E. H. STAFFORD, Aug. 2, 1901. Cheraw, S. C.

FOR SALE! A small lot of odds and ends in corsets worth 50cts to \$1.00. In this sale for 25cts at Mittle's store.

Remembering Dreams. If people could only remember all that they dream, the world would be richer in literature, art and science. Dreams, however, are ephemeral, no matter how brilliant they may be, and usually fade away without leaving any lasting impression on the brain. That was not the case, however, with Frank McCray, of Halstead, Pa. He dreamed of the lost art of tempering copper, he says, and not only remembered, but put it to the test. He claims to have been perfectly successful in his effort, and to have tempered copper to such hardness that it will hold an edge better than steel.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

Died at his home at the Cotton Mill on Thursday last after a short illness, Mr. H. F. Willoughby. He leaves a wife and three children. The remains were taken to North Carolina on Friday.

The community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Barrett in the loss of their little son Rhoda, on Saturday after a protracted illness. The funeral services were conducted on Sunday morning at Evergreen Cemetery by Rev. Rufus Ford of the Baptist church.

The sad news was phoned to town Tuesday morning of the death of Archie Miller, son of Mr. P. A. Miller of Adamsville Township, at a o'clock after a protracted illness of fever.

Truly the afflictions of our friend and brother have been great, this being the third death in his family since November.

The funeral services were held at Smyrna church on Wednesday morning.

Miss Sallie E. McKinnon of Tatum, died Sunday July 21, 1901, after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. She was buried in the Red Bluff cemetery Monday evening July 22 1901. Rev. J. W. Arliff conducting the funeral service.

A more extended notice will appear later.

Died, on Sunday afternoon July 23, 1901 at the residence of Dr. Roody, Olio S. G., Mr. James R. Manning, in his 63d year. He was buried in Hebron cemetery, Monday July 23rd, 1901. Rev. L. M. Hamer, minister by Rev. T. M. Dent, conducted the funeral service.

A more extended notice will appear later.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. The Hebron Auxiliary of the W. P. M. S. has been called upon to mourn the death of Mrs. Martha Covington, one of its oldest and most faithful members.

She was true to her missionary society from the time of its organization, and God called her from her labors here to his reward on high.

Unless providentially hindered she was found in her usual place at every meeting and it was an inspiration to look into her face which was always shining, as it were, with Heavenly light.

She was always ready to help in any thing that was undertaken by the society; in fact, she was one who always tried to look up and lift up.

Her church, Sunday School and the whole community miss her greatly.

The poor and distressed were often comforted and cheered by her.

Strangers who visited our church were always warmly welcomed by her.

But, while our hearts are sad on account of separating from her, we are sure that God doth all things in his way which is the best, and we bow in humble submission to his will.

We extend to her family our tenderest sympathy, and pray that the Lord may give us honorable, upright and successful lives.

Mrs. L. J. Covington, wife of the late Mr. J. W. Covington, died July 25, 1901.

IN MEMORIAM. Miss Maud, the oldest daughter of W. N. B. Rogers, died on the morning of July 21, 1901. She was nineteen years old.

In the death of this young and lovely woman the saying is verified: "Death is a shining word." Many years ago the writer of these lines attended the funeral of an affectionate daughter of Rev. J. A. W. Thomas. In speaking of her he said, "She was not only a daughter in the family but acted the part of mother also." He meant that she was looked up to by the other members of the household—the parents as well as the children. Of no one can this be said with more truthfulness than Miss Maud Rogers. Being the oldest girl in a large family, her position gave her a fine opportunity to develop the qualities of a dutiful and affectionate daughter, and a wise and patient mother. It is not fulsome eulogy of the dead but a statement of simple truth to say that she fully measured up to the demands made upon her—to her father and mother who was the best of daughters and to her brothers and sisters the best of sisters. Those who knew her loved her, but it was a love which was begotten of love. She put in the sunshine of her unselfish disposition upon the lives of others and a fruitful harvest sprang up which will be seen for yet many days.

She has lived but a few years, but we are thankful for the few. In this short life there was a gentle patience, a bright heart and self forgiveness which we now remember with a peculiar satisfaction and joy. She has been a benefaction to her home. Her influence will be felt in the years to come, telling her brothers and sisters in the recollection of that patient face which seemed never to have lost its serenity: "Be strong, be gentle, and all will come right."

She is gone from our presence but not her memory. We know that for her it is well, and we can only pray that the sorrow may not be an unblest one to us.

July 30, 1901.

BENNETTSVILLE BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

BREAD, —FRESH DAILY.— CAKES, ROLLS, —and— PIES. Orders filled on short notice. All size CAKES made to order. Wedding Cakes A Specialty. North East Corner Public Square. R. F. Schulz. April 22, 1901.

Bennettsville Novelty Works, F. E. ROWE, MANAGER. DEALER IN AND MANUFACTURER OF—

Ceiling, Flooring, Siding, Brackets, Balusters, Newels, &c. BUILDING MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF any kind of LUMBER, rough or dressed, we would be glad to have you call at our MILL and look over stock.

A "Lightning" Freezer will make smoother cream with less ice and in quicker time than any Freezer on earth. At C. S. McCall's.

All goods marked in plain figures at Mittle's store.

It Dazzles The World. No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's greatest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy, and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by J. T. Douglas, Bro. who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Best Preparation for Malaria. Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves' Tonic and Quinine. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7, 1879. Dr. C. J. Moffet—Dear Sir: I cannot too strongly recommend your TETHINA (Teething Powders) to mothers as one of the best medicines they can obtain for their debilitated and sickly infants. I have used it with very satisfactory results the past summer with my child, and while we have heretofore lost a child or two from teething under other remedies, our present child that has taken TETHINA, is a fine, healthy boy. I am, very respectfully, J. A. P. Brown, M. D. (Brother of U. S. Senator and Ex-Gov. Joseph E. Brown.)

FOR SALE! One Farquhar Grain Thresher—Cheap. C. S. McCALL. July 18, 1901.

FOR SALE. J. M. JACKSON. July 12, 1901.

Valuable Property For Sale Cheap. TWO valuable lots in East Bennettsville. One central is a good dwelling with 8 rooms, a wide hall, and 3 porches. The other is a Cottage with 4 rooms a hall and two porches. Apply at this office.

Special Sanitary Notice. ALL parties knowing in any premises or other place in bad sanitary condition within the corporate limits of the Town of Bennettsville, are requested to notify the Town Marshal, who is the health officer of the Town, and it will receive the attention of Council at once. C. S. McCALL, Mayor. June 21, 1901.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE. ESTATE OF ELLEN B. BENNETT, DEC'D. NOTICE is hereby given that having filed with the Honorable Probate Judge of Marlboro County our final report as Executors under the will of Mrs. Ellen B. Bennett, deceased, We will apply to said Probate Court for Letters Dismissory as said Executors the second day of August 1901.

Real Estate Agency. R. L. KIRKWOOD, Manager. Parties wanting to buy or sell property of any kind—houses, lots, or farms—should see me or write me at Bennettsville. Have two nice building lots in East Bennettsville—one lot 1/2 acres. One lot 1 acre.

Have you tried the "Peerless Ice Cream Freezer" you will be pleased with it. Hardware Store.

The very thing for the summer those beautiful white enamel and brass beds at furniture store of C. S. McCall.

I have the genuine "DIXIE Mosquito Canopy at \$2, complete. G. W. WADDILL.

You Know What You are Taking. When you are take Groves' Tonic and Quinine because the formula is plainly given on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

MATTRESSES IN GREAT VARIETY!

From COTTON TOP STRAW, 40 lbs. each, \$2 00 COTTON TOP HUSK 2 50 Combination Cotton—a beautiful one, 4 50 ALL COTTON 5 00 Two Sections "REX" FELT MATTRESS, (a special,) 8 50 The DEXTER FELT, \$12.50

The DEXTER is the best Mattress on the market, and is guaranteed to please or money refunded after 60 days use. I am making a specialty of Mattresses.

EVERYTHING UP TO DATE IN FURNITURE! And I can supply anything wanted in this line.

My motto is "satisfaction to the Buyer at all cost." Very Respectfully,

G. W. Waddill. Bennettsville, S. C., July 15, 1901.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD ATLANTIC AND YADKIN RAILROAD.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. In Effect March 26, 1899.

GIBSON TO COLUMBIA. LEAVE: 6 45 a. m. Gibson, 10 10 p. m. 7 10 Honnottsville, 9 17 8 02 Darlington, 8 25 9 25 Sumter, 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 Honnottsville, 9 17 8 02 Darlington, 8 25 9 15 Florence, 7 55 4 49 p. m. Charleston, 12 45

FLORENCE TO WAREBORO. LEAVE: 8 45 a. m. Florence, 7 00 p. m. 9 20 Darlington, 6 29 11 30 Cheraw, 5 15

T. M. EMERSON, H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. J. R. KENLY, General Manager.

South Bound Daily No 52 MAIN LINE North Bound Daily No 53

6 50 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 4 45 p. m. 2 30 p. m. Lv Sanford Ar 4 45 p. m. 12 13 p. m. Lv Clinton Lv 3 44 p. m. 11 55 a. m. Ar Greensboro Ar 4 15 p. m. 11 07 a. m. Lv Stokesdale Lv 5 14 p. m. 10 36 a. m. Lv Walnut Cove Lv 5 44 p. m. 10 09 a. m. Lv Rural Hall Lv 6 13 p. m. 8 45 a. m. Lv Mt. Airy Ar 7 34 p. m.

South Bound Daily No 64 BENNETTSVILLE North Bound Daily No 65

8 00 a. m. Lv Bennettsville Ar 7 15 p. m. 9 07 a. m. Lv Maxton Lv 6 45 p. m. 9 35 a. m. Lv Red Springs Lv 5 35 p. m. 10 20 a. m. Lv Hope Mills Lv 4 58 p. m. 10 40 a. m. Ar Fayetteville Lv 4 53 p. m.

No 46 South Bound Daily ex Sunday MADISON BRANCH No 47 North Bound Daily ex Sunday

5 30 p. m. Ar Ramseur Lv 6 40 a. m. 3 50 p. m. Lv Olinx Ar 8 25 a. m. 2 40 p. m. Ar Greensboro Ar 9 17 a. m. 2 30 p. m. Ar Greensboro Lv 9 35 a. m. 1 15 p. m. Lv Stokesdale Lv 11 07 a. m. 12 30 p. m. Lv Madison Ar 11 55 a. m.

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I repair Jewelry and Clocks, also Guns and Pistols. For anything in my line see me. I can and do meet all competition.

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Very respectfully, J. W. McELWEE, W. W. PATE, MANAGER. January 22, 1900

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