

OLIO CORRESPONDENCE.
Items of Interest From This Hurling Little City.

PEN AND SCISSOR GRAPHS
 Alabama's new Constitution will cost \$152,000.
 So far as the testimony in the court of inquiry seems to go Schley's way.

A poacher shot at the archduke Frederick of Austria on Saturday. The shot grazed his arm but did not wound him.
 Editor Clark Howell of the Atlanta Constitution has purchased W. A. Hemphill's interest in the paper, thus giving him control.

Cheraw has organized a door and sash company. N. T. Cobb is president and treasurer, and Harrington Godfrey secretary.
 The second annual meeting of the South Carolina Conference Woman's Home Mission Society will be held in Columbia October 15-20.

The election in 7th District points to Lever, who was the private Secretary for Congressman Stokes. The public will not suffer.
 Lawyer Dill of Greenville says the status of South Carolina affix a penalty of \$10 or 30 days for killing bullbats.

The trial of Leon Czolgosz for the murder of President McKinley began Monday and closed Tuesday, consuming 8 hours and 26 minutes. He was found guilty and on Thursday sentenced to be electrocuted.
 Judge Wilson, chief counsel for Admiral Schley died suddenly Tuesday morning from an attack of indigestion.

The State fair offers \$8,000 in premiums this year and \$2,000 to owners of race horses. The railroad rates will be the same as last year.
 Congressman Talbert is evidently preparing for an easy run for the governor's office. He recently presided over a "good roads" meeting in Edgefield.—Spartanburg Herald.

Dr. James Mack James a popular young physician and base ball player died in Charleston Monday night from the effects of the injuries he received some weeks ago when his horse ran away with him.
 The slayer of McKinley preaches an attitude of stolid indifference to his fate, refusing to answer any questions of the lawyers assigned as his counsel, and making no plea upon arraignment.

DOTS FROM JUDSON.
 Mr. Editor:—It seems all the scribblers have forgotten the Judson section. I would like to see some Judson news if I have to get it up myself.
 The Baptist Association will convene at Judson church next month then our friends will know that there are some good people here.

Mr. Frank Smith of Little Rock is at the home of Mr. T. O. Ford quite sick.
 Mrs. Frank Norton and son Lonnie of Mullins are visiting relatives in Judson and Little Rock section.
 Milton Huestess son of Mr. J. D. Huestess and Miss Bishop Cottingham daughter of Mr. James Cottingham will leave in a few days for the Welsh Neck School at Hartsville. They will be missed from the Sunday School.

I think it was Solomon who said in his haste that all men were liars. I don't know what kind of people Solomon had to deal with, but one thing I do know and that is this, if Solomon were living now he could say that all men don't tell the truth neither do they live the truth. All this came to my mind on Sunday after hearing the Rev. Edgar P. Eastorling preach along on this line. After administering the ordinance of Baptism he gave us one of his best sermons. He spoke earnestly of how people who were church members should live. He warned every one and those especially who were church members against these little jokes that most people like to tell—harmless maybe but lies never the less.—He also paid a just tribute to McKinley—not as a politician, not as a martyred president, not of our own political party, but as a Christian man of spotless character. He took good care to impress the fact upon his hearers that a man could be a Christian regardless of any and all surroundings, if he would. He laid it on all of us—there was no big I and little you in it, I am glad they quit the old way of striking people dead for lying—not only glad on my own account but glad for the sake of a lot of my acquaintances.

Cotton is not coming in very fast. The crop is going to be short by several hundred bales from what it was last year.
 Our school will open in a few days. Mr. Richburg, of Elloroe, has been employed as Teacher for this term.
 Mr. Hugh McKinnon of the Marion Iron Works is here for awhile. He will look after the interests of the Wood agricultural machinery for the agent Mr. A. L. Calhoun Jr.

The young people had quite a nice entertainment at the school house on Friday night. A nice little sum was realized for the Library.
 Mr. P. N. Hamer left this morning for the S. C. College.
 Col. T. C. Hamer spent a short while with us to day. He was engaged in arguing a case before his Honor J. A. Calhoun.

A good many from our vicinity have gone on the Norfolk excursion, Hard times and short crops doesn't seem to lessen some people how to take care of their money.
 Mr. Dargan Stanton and wife have the sympathy of our people in the loss of their child who died after a long illness and was buried at the McLucas cemetery on yesterday afternoon.
 Our Pastor Rev. Dent is enjoying a trip to the mountains of Tennessee. His pulpit was filled by Rev. John Manning on Sunday.

I had forgotten to mention the fact that I made a trip to your town on Sunday eve. I came back with my mind perfectly satisfied from what I saw on the road that Roosevelt had not in any way interfered with the Dispensary law.
 I am all right now—my custards is getting ripe, cool weather is here, not a thunder cloud to be seen or heard—I am happy once more.
 Sept 24, 1901. J. P. McG.

DOTS FROM EARL'S BAY.
 Mr. Editor news is scarce this week but I will send you a few dots.
 The young people of Harmony gathered at the home of Mr. William Spears Sunday night and had singing which was very much enjoyed by all. The music was furnished by Miss Lizzie Spears.
 Miss Alice McQuigle accompanied by Miss Daisy Covington spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Everett.
 James Wright spent Sunday at D. P. McQuigle's.
 We are glad to know that Mrs. Bedford Carter is improving.
 Mr. W. O. Parish who visited his father-in-law Mr. J. T. Clark last week left for his home in N. C. Sunday.

If you want to hear from Dillon go and ask Miss Tillie Spear she can give you the full particulars on't you cousin Tillie—no name no blame—I will not tell who it is.
 With best wishes to the dear old Democrat.
 Sept 24, 1901. "L."

Hebron Lodge, No. 68, K. of P.
 In all the varied circumstances of life in which we find ourselves as mortals we are subjects of the kind hand of an all wise heavenly father in his dealings with us.
 Resolved that as a brotherhood we do tender to our brother Dr. R. B. Covington and family, our deepest sorrow and sincere sympathy in the death of their sweet little daughter, Margurite, and that we will stand ready to give them a word of comfort and cheer in this hour of their sorrow.
 W. Quirk,
 D. W. Pate,
 J. F. McKinnon,
 Committee.

Co. Supt of Education.
 The new changes that went into effect in July has considerably multiplied the duties and work of our faithful supt of education. But he is full of accommodation and is now better prepared to meet the demands upon him. The co. commissioners have materially assisted him in some needed changes in his office, and for which the public are thankful, even at this late day.
 "No, Willie, dear," said mama, "no more cakes to-night. Don't you know you cannot sleep on a full stomach?"
 "Well," replied Willie, "I can sleep on my back."
 Working Night and Day.
 The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cts at J. T. Douglas & Bro.

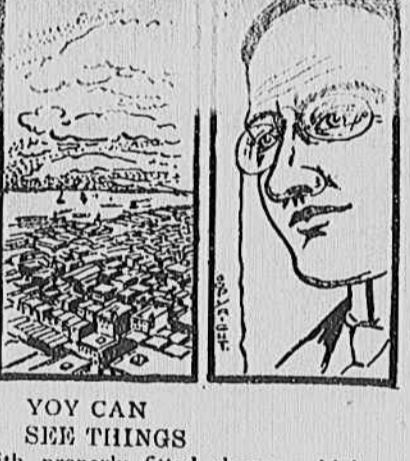
The Price of Cotton Seed.
 If there is anything that should call for prompt action on the part of our farmers, one and all, it is the action of the National Oil mill men, in meeting privately and fixing the price of seed at 12c free on board rails or boats. It should call forth a hearty protest, and not only that but a flat refusal to let them have any seed except on the very best terms.
 We are reliably informed that one of our big hearted merchants says if any of his lenders will to pay out without selling their seed at a low price, that he will let them keep their seed on the farm and credit them on next year's lien. We believe there are other years who will do likewise, rather than see their lenders hurt. Then farmers see to it that no seed be sold from the farm unless you can make it pay you to sell or swap.
 Since writing the above we learn that our local mill is now offering 21 cents. This at the price of oil and meal is not enough. Hold for more & keep them.

DEATH'S DOINGS.
 Died at the Cotton Mill on Saturday morning last after a short illness Mrs. J. L. Halley. She leaves a devoted husband and a large family of children. The funeral services were conducted at the residence on Sunday morning by Rev. J. W. Leuk and the remains laid to rest in Oak Ridge cemetery.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.
 WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father in His all wise Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst the sweet spirit of little Marguerite Covington, we desire to give expression to our sorrow and bereavement therefore be it resolved.
 1st. That our Sunday School feels deeply the loss it has experienced in the removal of one of its most faithful members and is only consoled by the assurance that she has been taken home by One who is too wise to err, too good to be unkind.
 2nd. That we recognize in the sudden call of this little one, a warning to all of us, to be ever watchful, and ready, and feel that parents and friends have now a tie which binds them to the better land above.
 4th. That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents and trust that the God of all comfort, will minister consolation to them in their affliction.
 4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of the deceased, and a copy to each of the County papers, and a page of the Secretary's book be inscribed to her memory.
 Nannie Manning, Teacher.
 Dances Calhoun, Sec'y.
 W. A. Hishaw, Supt.
 Committee.
 Sept 8, 1901.

Stood Death On.
 E. B. Munday, a laywer of Homietta, Texas, once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." The remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous depression, female complaints, is perfectly healthful. Only 50c per bottle. Sold by J. P. McG. & Bro.

YOU CAN SEE THINGS with properly fitted glasses which are far beyond the unassisted vision.
 Don't strain the eyes by doing without this assistance.
Eyeglasses or Spectacles are not a sign of weakness or an indication of old age. Youthful eyes require their assistance.
 Permit us to make a test and supply the necessary glasses. The test will cost nothing and the glasses be as low in price as is consistent with good quality.
H. W. CARROLL,
 Jeweler,
 Sept 27, Bennettsville, S. C.



Tax Notice!
 OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
 Bennettsville, S. C., Sept 16, 1901.
 THE Books for the collection of Taxes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1901, will be open at the Treasurer's Office in Bennettsville, S. C., on Tuesday October 15th, and remain open until December 31st, 1901, after which the penalty will be added on all Taxes not paid by that date.
Rate of Levy:
 State Tax, 5 mills
 Ordinary County, 3 mills
 Debtors, 2 mills
 New Jail, 1 mill
 Road and Bridges, 1 mill
 Constitutional School, 3 mills
 Total tax levy: 14 mills
SPECIAL SCHOOLS
 Antioch, 2 mills
 Beauty Spot, 3 mills
 Bennettsville, 3 mills
 Boykin, 2 1/2 mills
 Brightsville, 2 1/2 mills
 Olio, 2 1/2 mills
 Kolbeck, 2 1/2 mills
 Lenoir, 2 1/2 mills
 Tatam, 2 1/2 mills
 Willis, 2 1/2 mills
POLL TAX OF ONE DOLLAR on all able bodied male persons from 21 to 60 years of age.
Commutation Road Tax \$1.00 on able bodied male persons from 18 to 55 years of age, or work six days on the public highways of the county.
J. H. THOMAS,
 Treasurer Marlboro County.

FOR RENT
 An 8 Horse Farm to a desirable tenant.
J. T. DUDLEY,
 Atty a Law.
 Aug 21, 1901.

Fall and Winter Stock
 READY FOR DISPLAY
 AT
MITTLE'S STORE.

NEW STYLES, QUALITIES AND PRICES to suit the people.
 Our line is as complete as any that will be shown in Marlboro this Season, consisting of
Dry Goods in the new weaves.
Millinery and Millinery Goods,
Trimmed Hats, or Street Hats.
Misses and Babies Headwear
 New Styles at prices 25 per cent lower than you can buy there elsewhere. You should see them.

You are cordially invited—a pleasure to have you come and look through our Large Stock.
Shoes To suit every member of your Household. See our guaranteed line of Shoes. If not as represented, we give you another pair or REFUND you YOUR MONEY EVERY TIME.

Boys Knee pants Suits.
MANY STYLES NOT CARRIED BY OTHER HOUSES
THE RUSSIAN BLOUSE.
VERY STYLISH AND SERVICEABLE.
 A Large line to select from to suit your taste.
 A Large lot of Short Embroideries. Must see to appreciate them.

Handkerchiefs and Hosiery,
 Everything for Everybody in this Line—Greatest line of 10c Hosiery on Earth. Better grades at prices that save money.
OUR TAILOR MADE CLOTHING
 Means you are Well Dressed—Stylish—and a correct dresser! If Mittle measures you for clothes. No fit, no sale.

Mittle's Store.
 Bennettsville, S. C.
 THANKING YOU FOR PAST FAVORS AND ASKING A CONTINUANCE OF SAME,
 YOURS FOR HONEST DEALINGS.

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 acre. One lot 1 acre.
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 Rowland and Robeson Counties, North Carolina. Most of them in an excellent state of cultivation.
 Also several residences and choice building lots in the town of Maxton. For further information, call on or write to
PATRICKSON & McCOMBS,
 Attorneys-At-Law,
 Maxton, N. C.
 July 26, 1901.
 Stops the Cough and Works off the Cok. Has active Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day, No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c a box.

Warning Notice.
 All persons are hereby prohibited from trespassing upon any of my lands. A reward of Ten dollars will be paid for proof sufficient to convict any one of a violation of the law under this notice, by hunting or fishing on any of my lands.
C. S. McCALL,
 Bennettsville, S. C., Sept 4, 1901.

ARRIVAL OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS
 OUR FALL and WINTER STOCK has been arriving for past 10 days and now we are in a position to show one of the handsomest lines ever brought to Marlboro County.
 Everything New in
Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, and Hardware,
 Belting and Lace Leather.

Our Furniture Store has been replenished and we can now show you a pretty line of SUITS, BEDS, CHAIRS and everything usually kept in a First class Furniture Store, at prices fully 15 per cent lower than similar goods could be bought in the County. Ask to see OUR MATTRESSES—the celebrated "Rex," "Dexter" and "Home-made." We carry a full line and invite your inspection.
PLENTY OF CLERKS. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
 Call in to see us when in Town.
 Very respectfully,
C. S. McCALL.
 Bennettsville, S. C.

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What some people you know, and who have Tested These Goods, Say about the Excelsior Cook Stoves:
 I bought an "Excelsior Cook Stove" last Spring. I am well pleased with it. It not only performs well but requires less wood than any stove I ever had.
 GEO. M. WEBSTER.
 I have been using the new "Excelsior Cook Stove" made by I. A. Sheppard & Co., for 16 years, and it has always given entire satisfaction.
 Mrs J. G. W. COBB.
 I regard the "Excelsior Cook Stoves and Ranges" as good as the best, and when in need of a Cooker I endeavor to get that make of Stove.
 A. J. BRISTOW.
 Mr. Bristow bought one from a sister town, as until recently there was no agency in Bennettsville.
 The "Excelsior Range" bought of you gives entire satisfaction.
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These goods and all kind of Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oils &c., can be had at
EXCELSIOR HARDWARE CO.,
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MARLBORO GRADED SCHOOL
 THE Next Session of this School will begin Monday the Second day of September 1901, with the following Faculty:
NATHAN TOMS, Superintendent.
J. R. T. MAJOR, Principal.
ASSISTANTS:
 Miss Corrine Jofferson, Miss Lillian Miller,
 Miss Sallie Crossland, Miss Bessie Carlisle,
 Miss Estelle W. Richardson.
 Department of Music—Miss B. O. Parmater.

The Faculty is excellent and has been chosen with special reference to the needs of the school. The course of study has been revised by most competent educators and brought up to date. The school never began a year under so favorable auspices.
TUITION in the Literary Department is free to all bona fide residents of the Graded School District. All pupils, both within and without the School District, are required to pay, before being enrolled, a contingent fee of two dollars for each session or part thereof and no pupil can be enrolled until the fee has been paid and the pupil presents to the teacher of the respective grade a certificate signed by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. In case of any one who is unable to pay the contingent fee, said fee may, upon application of parent or guardian of such pupil, be remitted in the discretion of the Board. All applications for such remission must be made in writing and passed upon by the Board of Trustees. The Secretary and Treasurer has no authority to pass upon or remit this fee in any case, or to issue any Certificate until said fee has been paid.
 We urge upon one and all the importance of getting the children in at the opening of the School, so that they may be properly graded and get the benefit of a full term. The following rates of Tuition are charged non-residents of the School District:
 First to Fourth Grade inclusive, \$1.50 per month of four weeks.
 Fifth to Ninth Grade inclusive, \$2.50 per school month of four weeks.
 The Tuition for Music is \$3 per school month of four weeks, except where there are two or more pupils from the same family, in which case it shall be \$2.50 per month for each pupil. This tuition must be paid monthly in advance to the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, who will thereupon issue a Certificate directed to the Teacher in charge of the Music Department that such tuition has been paid and directing her to enroll such pupil and give lessons for the time that has been paid for only. New Certificates must be procured and presented for each succeeding month.
 All other Tuition is due and payable on presentation of bill at the end of each school month. Patrons residing without the limit of the School District and owning property within said District shall have credit on their tuition bills in the Literary Department for the amount of special tax paid on their property during the School year. Printed catalogue with course of study may be had on application to the Secretary and Treasurer. Certificates can be obtained from the Secretary and Treasurer at his office daily until the opening.
R. FORD, President.
A. J. BRISTOW, Sec. and Treas. Bd. Trustees.

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CAKES, Orders filled on short notice.
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 April 22, 1901.

ATLANTIC AND YADKIN RAILROAD.
CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
 In Effect March 26, 1899.

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	Lv 12 10 p m
3 45 p m	Ar Fayetteville	Lv 12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv Sanford	Lv 1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv Climax	Lv 3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv Greensboro	Ar 4 25 p m
11 55 a m	Ar Greensboro	Lv 4 52 p m
11 07 a m	Lv Stokesdale	Lv 5 12 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 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv Red Springs	Lv 5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv Hope Mills	Lv 4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar Fayetteville	Lv 4 33 p m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMBERSON, Traffic Manager.
H. M. EMBERSON, Gen'l Pass Agent.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD
 GIBSON TO COLUMBIA.

LEAVE	ARRIVE
6 45 a. m.	Gibson, 10 10 p. m.
7 10	Bennettsville, 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	ARRIVE
6 45 a. m.	Gibson, 10 10 p. m.
7 10	Bennettsville, 9 17
8 02	Darlington, 8 25
9 15	Florence, 7 55
4 49 p. m.	Charleston, 12 45

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