

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C. BY S. A. BROWN & CO. Office West of Court House. Friday, January 9, 1903

Our Town Government. Mayor—C. S. McCall. Aldermen—J. Frank Breeden, C. E. Exum, John T. Douglas, W. S. Rowe.

Marlboro County Officers. Sheriff—J. B. Green. Clerk of Court—J. A. Drake. Judge of Probate—M. McLaurin.

Marlboro County School Directors. Superintendent—O. D. Easterling. T. L. Croland, Bennettsville.

Methodist Church Directory. Methodist—O. B. Smith, P. C. Sunday school 3.30 p. m.

Baptist—Rev. Rufus Ford, Pastor. Sunday school at 10.00. Preaching Sunday at 11.00 a. m.

Presbyterian—This church for the present is without a pastor. Prayer meeting on Thursday afternoon.

Marlboro Lodge No. 88, meets at Bennettsville, Friday evening, on or before each full moon at 8 o'clock.

Marlboro Lodge No. 33, A. F. M., meets at Olio, Saturday on or after each full moon at 8 o'clock.

County Church Directory. Bennettsville Circuit Appointments. Rev. J. W. ARIALL, P. C.

First Sunday—11 a. m., Pine Grove. Second Sunday, 11 a. m., Smyrna.

Third Sunday—3 p. m., Beauty Spot. Fourth Sunday, 11 a. m., McCall.

Blenheim Circuit Appointments. Rev. W. B. BA, P. C. First Sunday, Hebron 11 a. m.

Second Sunday, Parnassus 11 a. m. Bethlehem 3.30 p. m.

Third Sunday, Hebron 11 a. m. Zion 3.30 p. m.

Fourth Sunday Parnassus 11 a. m. Bethlehem 3.30 p. m.

Olio Circuit Appointments. Rev. A. T. DUNLAP, P. C. Olio—1st and 2nd Sundays 11 a. m.

3d and 4th Sundays 3.30 p. m. Boulah—1st and 2nd Sundays 3.30 p. m.

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MILTON MCLAURIN, Attorney at Law and Probate Judge. Office in Court House.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of Mary Ellen Newton. NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Mrs. Mary Ellen Newton to render an account of their demands duly attested to the undersigned Administrator.

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PERSONAL

Judge Hudson is holding Court in Columbia. Mr. James Patterson has a very sick child—little Anna.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. R. T. Draughon. Mr. H. S. Grant of the Prospect section was down Saturday and made us a pleasant call.

Mr. W. V. Bullard of the Flats was up Wednesday and called with a smile for 1903.

Mr. D. P. McQuigone of Hebron's solid farmers was in town salesday and called with happy greetings.

Mr. G. H. Hood, of Prong, N. C., and who has been on a visit to his old home in Brownsville, was among the callers Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Stanton, Supt of Ed opens his office every Saturday, and it is wonderful how many books he sells.

Mr. Joseph P. Ingram, who has been working several months at Chattanooga, Tenn., has come home for a while.

Mr. J. T. Clark of Hebron was up Tuesday and called to make us feel good. He was after salt and you know what it means.

Mr. J. W. Quick of Smithville was down Tuesday and called. He has bacon to sell and is independent.

Mr. Cary Odum of Lester was down Wednesday wearing a long face. His family is visiting relatives at Red Springs and he is alone.

CUPIID'S WORK. Married December 24th, 1902, at the residence of the officiating officer, by J. D. Stubbs, Esq., Mr. Julius Stanton and Miss Mary J. Odum—all of Marlboro.

Went to Red Springs. Mr. Ira L. Newton has bought a farm near Red Springs and moved up. He is a splendid farmer and those people have got a valuable citizen.

Hogues for Mayor. At the mass meeting held Wednesday afternoon Mr. P. A. Hodges was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Mayor McCall. The election comes off on Monday next. The question of hog or no hog in town will again be voted on at the same time.

Pensioner Commissioner. The county pension board met Monday afternoon. Some routine business elected Mr. Walter Townsend Pension Commissioner, to whom all applications will be made. He may be found at the Auditor's office every Saturday during January. The Board meets again the first Monday in February.

Many Thanks, Dear Friends. We have not the time or space this week to thank individually the many kind friends who called yesterday with substantial evidence of their good wishes for the success of the Democrat and we are more encouraged than ever to work harder to merit all that was said of us. Thanks, friends, many thanks.

Marlboro Still Ahead. Several years ago Marlboro was awarded the prize for corn raising. Since then our farmers have been coming to the front with more encouragement than ever to work harder to merit all that was said of us. Thanks, friends, many thanks.

Moved to Bennettsville. Mr. A. J. Matheson, who bought the old Croland residence from Mr. Throp Croland some time since, has moved his family up from Blenheim and is now a resident of our town. The DEMOCRAT extends a cordial welcome.

Aurora Lodge, No. 33, A. F. M. On Saturday December 27th, 1902, St. John's Day, the following officers were installed for the ensuing masonic year: J. T. Stanton, W. M. F. Manning, Sr., S. W. D. H. Everett, J. W. Levi Ivey, Treasurer, John Parish, Secretary, Julius Currie, S. D. E. M. Parker, J. D. F. P. Stanton, Felix Statton, Stewards, J. W. Welch, Tiler.

Women's List. Unclaimed Letters. Letters addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed for at the post office in Bennettsville: Men's List. J. W. Bullard Jr., H. E. Green, L. A. McRay.

FOR SALE CHEAP. 11 Billa 4x8x16, 23 " 6x10x16 18-19, 74 " 4x10x16, 8 " 2x5x24, 18 " 3x5x24, 40 " 5x5x24. Dec 16, 1902. J. M. JACKSON.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Full moon on the 13th. Days are lengthning. Fine weather for setting out cabbage plants and onion sets.

The county commissioners held their annual meeting Friday. Hog killing is going on, while the plows are beginning to break dirt for the next crop.

The spring session of the Graded School opened Tuesday with bright prospects. The largest line of millinery and dry goods shown in town to go at cost at Mittle's store.

We return thanks to I. C. Williams colored of the Brightsville section for special favor. Things will begin to get a little dull when the farmers start the plows. The meal has already been hauled home.

Mittle's clearance sale begins on Saturday morning January 10th runs 15 days. The Marlboro Wholesale Grocery has been chartered with a capital stock of \$50,000. Mr. A. J. Matheson is president.

Those who are fond of Cream of Wheat can find it at W. M. Rowe's. The largest line of millinery, dry goods shown in town to go at cost at Mittle's store.

If you want to buy a nice home in Robeson county write Mr. W. B. Burns at St. Paul's, N. C. HORSES AND MULES—W. P. Hodges has now on hand the finest lot of horses and mules ever brought to Bennettsville. Call and see them.

FOR SALE. A CAR LOAD OF HOGS for Breeding purposes. C. S. McCALL. Dec 18, 1902.

POIS ADEADLY ATTACK. "My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind. "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation and sick headache. 25c at the drug store of Douglas & Brother.

FOR SALE. Crayon Portraits, 45. Family Records 50 Memorials, 50. Family Bibles, size 16x20, 15c and up. Big catalogues free. FRANK W. WILLIAMS & CO. Department B. CHICAGO, ILL.

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According to the Interstate Commerce Commission the railroads of this country earned \$51,000,000 more this year than they did last year and paid \$30,000,000 more in dividends.

Young men know it all, but old men have the coin. Don't You Love Flowers? If so, and you want some pretty pots of all sizes in which to place them, call at the Hardware store and you can be suited.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The hour for evening services at the churches is now 7.30 o'clock. Prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Thursday evening at 7.00.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Wednesday at 7.00 p. m. The hour for Sunday School at the Methodist church has been changed to 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Services were held at the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian church Sunday and fair congregations attended in spite of the inclement weather.

The annual meeting of the Hebron Memorial Association, which is generally held on the second Sunday in January, has, for good reasons, been postponed to the fourth Sunday in January.

MARION DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS. FIRST ROUND—E. P. TAYLOR, P. R. Olio and Boulah Olio, Feb 15, 16 McCall et al Mills, McCall, night, Feb 20 Bennettsville et, Smyrna Feb 21, 22 Brightsville, Boykin, Feb 28, march 1 North Marlboro, Ebenezzer 31 p. m. mch 1 Bennettsville Sta, (night) march 13, 14 McCall & Bennettsville Mills, Shiloh, march 14, 15 Blenheim et, Parnassus, march 21, 22 Brownsville, Bothlehem, (3.30 p.m.) 22, 23

Some unknown philosopher has struck a sympathetic cord in many a heart by the following: Blessed is the poor man. Pick-pockets never bother him, and road agents give him a wide berth. The tax collector never hounds him. Nobody tries to borrow, and no one asks him to indorse. He never runs head over ears in debt, and it not robbed or harassed by litigation. Burglars never

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SAVING thus smoothed the way for all classes of Buyers, by grading and assorting our Stock in such a way as to meet the needs of those who have little, as well as those who have much to spend, and having marked all our Goods at the lowest possible figures, we feel that we deserve your patronage. Hoping to see every member of our Store at an early day, Very truly yours, H. W. CARROLL. Bennettsville, S. C., Dec. 4, 1902.

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