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PEN AND SCISSORGRAPHS

An extra session of congress.

North Carolina is shipping radishes north.

Court convenes at Marion next Monday.

Court convenes at Darlington on the 23d inst.

The railroads in Texas are enjoying a snow blockade.

The floods up north have thrown hundreds out ot employment.

Greenville had a legal hanging Friday—a colored man for murder

Cotton went to 10 cents last Friday—New York spot was firm at 10.25.

There were 920 cases of grippe in Bellevue Hospital in New York last week.

The Methodists of Hartsville are preparing to erect a new brick church.

The town of Peak, Newberry county, except the stores was swept by fire on the 26th.

R. J. Gatling, inventor of the Gatling gun, died suddenly in New York, aged 83 years.

Willards Bag factory and McEacher's feed warehouse in Wilmington were burned Tuesday.

Eward Foster, the young white man who was shot by his teacher on Tuesday of last week died Friday.

In the United States Court at Florence on Tuesday, Albert Thompson of Marlboro was charged with illicit distilling.

"That's all right," responded Thomas. "I didn't tell him. One of your beatings is a picnic compared to one of dad's.

"I told you," said the teacher apologetically, to Tommy, "that I should whip you if you did not tell your father you had run away from school, didn't I?"

A negro carrying a valise which contained two 38-calibre pistols, a box of cartridges, four knives and a country cured ham, was arrested

farmers could have done the same thing.

Mr. Ed L. Utley, under 20 years sentence for the killing of Hollingsworth at Fayetteville was refused bail by the supreme court of North Carolina on Monday.

The Manning Times says there is a strong probability of the Seaboard running a line from McBee to Hartsville, Bishopville and to Manning. The Seaboard will soon be at Bennettsville, and then when it is built to Blenheim, Clio, Dillon and Marion won't we be in it.

The Marietta Journal says that the preacher who can preach to please every hearer; the editor who can write to please every reader; the merchant who can sell goods to please every customer; thn lawyer who can speak to please every listener; and dressmaker who can please every woman are all dead and wearing wings in heaven. Perfection is not found in humanity.—Ex.

RED BLUFF JOTTINGS.

On Thursday evening last a most enjoyable sociable was had at the residence of Mr. J. J. Lane. Those instrumental in causing this gathering of the young people of the community were Messrs Harris Parker, Luther Parker, Leroy David and Joel McIntyre. When young men of such high character as these are at the head of any pastime or pleasure the older people can bid them go ahead.

Such gatherings in such a home are helpful and uplifting to the young peolpe and should be encouraged.

I intended in last week's letter to note the presence at entertainment at Red Bluff Academy of persons from various sections. I saw familiar faces from Tatum, Clio, McCall, Hebron, Blenheim, Little Rock, Gallavon and Bennettsville. Among those from latter place was Miss Eulah Roper. We were pleased to see her and would have her come again.

March 2, 1903. U. No. Hu.

FROM SMITHVILLE.

Dear Editor—A few dots to-day.

Our old friend McDonald passed away on the 18th after a long illness of fever. We all feel sorry at parting with a door neighbor.

Well, rain is still falling and the herbs are growing.

Mr. J. W. Coxe has moved up.

It seems strange that we can feel spring so long before it gets here.

The clodhoppers have got behind the plows at last. Now lets let the poor hares and the birds have a showing. We will want to sport again next fall.

I want to say a word about how our girls cook such fine biscuits. I delight in good cooking.

The rains have made rubber boots necessary for those who can get them.

Mr. J. G. Moore was thrown out of his buggy and badly hurt.

I hope to plant corn soon.

Feb 27. 03. A. B. C.

FROM BRIGHTSVILLE.

Happenings Among the People In This Prosperous Township.

Mr. Editor:—I will ask permission to admit me again. On my last trip through our little town, I could see many changes, but to day I have witnessed a great many more changes. My friend E. W. G. did not raise grass seed enough to supply his demand so I have been told, and is ordering great boxes of the kind that stays green all the winter, and is putting it in his front yard. If he was like I am about such things he would let it alone. I like the kind of grass that you can kill. This here new kind they tell me will live if you hang it upon top of the stumps that he is sowing. So you see in a few years all of Brightsville will be covered with this new kind of grass. So our town will then wear a winter green instead of brown.

Well all this seems strange to a backwoods boy. I sometimes wish I could live in a town or city. I would see so many pretty things; but I reckon it is best as it is, for then I would soon become tired of city scenes and would long to be back in the country, where I could hear the wabble of my sweet pets, the mocking bird and robin red breast; and the best friend of all, that is the red bird. You have heard him soon in the morning when he would say "boys, boys, get up, get up, get up!"

"I sometimes am all most persuaded to wish I had been born rich, but then I consider it would be a vain wish. We must consider the lilies of the valley. So they murmur not; why one differeth from the other, and seem to be satisfied each one with his lot.

We also met our old friend and townsman but now a countryman, J. D. McQueen. We extend to you a cordial welcome Mc, hope you will be satisfied to dwell among us now for awhile. We will admit you into our new club if you will send in your application in due time. Our next meeting will be at 2 sharp, 3 is rther late to get through with all the business we have to contend with. You all must come and be prompt at the regular appointed hour. There is nothing like being prompt. Our Society is progressing fine and is a good thing if carried out properly, and is known as the new club, and all males are eligible who are duly qualified and pass the examination before the board of examiners. Come out boys. We meet every week on Saturdays in the afternoon. Our meetings are very interesting as well as profitable, you learn a great deal and can hear some fine discussions. Mr. Norton and Mr. Wash Wright had the floor on the last meeting. Wright killed Norton's resolutions. He passed two to one. We want to elect new officers in full. The old ones ask to be released for awhile.

The squire is still smiling.

Cousin Linard was in town to-day I saw him when I passed. He sells the best medicine I have ever taken. It is

the subject for the girls might think I want to get married.

Well, if I haven't had a time hauling guano no poor man did I am going to come to town and hire to cousin Ebbie to weigh up cotton this fall, I know he is a noble hearted man, and will give me the job. I never went to him yet but what he always says "certainly, certainly, to be sure," Now boys you may laugh at me, but you just wait until I come to town. I know I look pretty rough now hauling guano, but when I come to town I expect to wear a standing collar like Wade's.

Our Brightsville citizens before long will have to post their lands for white has about killed them all out of four coveries. Only 1 bird left and he was by the road side and thought I was White I had my pitchfork on my shoulder, the bird scared me, and I scared him, for he thought I was white with his gun. I never saw a bird fly so fast in all my life. I heard some one say that they heard some one else say, that they heard white say, that with one hundred and fifty shells he has killed two hundred and fifty four birds. White is a good shot, I reckon the best there is now in Brightsville, outside of Andrew Parham. He is considered the best all round shot we have in our town. He never fails to hit what he shoots at, so I have been told.

Our farmers are going right down in good earnest about their work. The Squire says the finest Irish potatoes he ever made was made without anything as a fertilizer, except oak leaves That he filled the furrow with them and planted his potatoes, and such a sight he never saw, of the whitest, cleanest potatoes. Did not even have to scrape or wash them—perfect beautiful. That is nearly as good as the same fellow told on Mr. Wiley Norton about a close calculation he and the other boys made one night this past week. On how much they had sold and the losses, and gains, so this fellow that told me about it said the crowd told Mr. Norton to give in his day's work. This was the prettiest day of the week, and the dullest for business. Well, I will, said Norton. If every man in this crowd will tell how much he has made, I will. I ground one bushel and a half of corn which gives one gallon and a half of toll, and half of that is Mr. Goodwin's and the other half is mine. Wade said I sold one box of shells to-day, profits one cent and three quarters of a cent, and half of that is White's; Well, now Mr. Lovin, well I have done pretty well; I sold for cash 30c worth and charged seventy cents worth. Well Zannie, you come last, I sold 20c worth collected 15c worth and bought one half gallon of kerosene. I lack 5c of coming out. Don't that beat the record for Brightsville. Well, we can account for it. The writer has been so nice and pretty. Everybody is busy planting garden seed. I think everybody is enjoying themselves. All are well so far as I know. One of our prosperous young farmers is hauling more brick than it usually takes to build a chimney. Rumor says he is going to put up two or three on the same plat, with a lot of pillars in be-

tween them. I don't know what's going to happen but things are looking mighty curious to the back woods boy, as, he rides along and views the many changes that is going on.

I have been running rows now for two days, and have not had much time to gather much news. Uncle Jack has bought a new disc, he says he only regrets one thing that he hadn't of bought one when he first started to house keeping. Thinks he could of saved money, and economy of labor saving. We all know Uncle Jackson and know he economizes in every respect, He says one man, can do as much with his cutaway as the whole fix used to with the old fashioned way. I past him the other day, and said I, "Turning the old stuff over," "Yes I Grannie I am."

I think Uncle Jackson loves to see the soil turn.

Well, I will close. If this does not reach the waste basket I will sketch you my next trip through town, in a week or two. Success to the Democrat.

"A Back-woods Boy.

March 2, 02.

HEBRON MEMORIAL ASSOCIAITION.

A Record of 1902 Carefully Prepared by the Historian of the Society, Rev. D. H. Everett.

INTERMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

ELI THOMAS COVINGTON, eldest son of Robert and Martha Thomes Covington was born May 13, 1847, and died November 24, 1902. He was a Hebronite indeed, having spent the whole of his life with the exception of the time he was in the Confederate army, in Hebron community. He was brought up on the farm and his boyhood days were divided between attending the neighborhood schools and laboring as a farm hand. Thus the foundation of his successful life as a farmer was laid in early life. He believed in raising his home supplies on his farm and his well filled larder testified to the success of his efforts. He took a deep interest in everything that was for the welfare of the community in which he lived. He was a kind neighbor. The night after he died, one of his nearest neighbors said to me, "Eli Covington was one of the best neighbors I ever know. He possessed the pure milk of human kindness, and was always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. He believed in the brotherhood of man, and the Fatherhood of God. In childhood he consecrated his life to the service of God and joined the Methodist church and was a consistent member of the same at the time of his death. He was also a K. of P., and member of the Order of A. F. M. His homelife was almost ideal. No sacrifice that he could make seemed to be too great for those he loved. He provided all his children the benefit of a college training.

He successfully served the county one term as Auditor. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Fletcher December 31st, 1868, who is still living. Five children were given to them to bless their home, four sons and one daughter, all of whom are living except one son He was cut down in the strength of manhood, being sick only a few days before his death.

Like the giant oak in the path of the

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Mrs Nancy Creech (nee Quick) was the widow of Lewis Creech, who died during the civil war in a northern prison. I have been unable to procure the exact date of her birth, but from the best information that I can gather, she was about seventy nine years old at the time of her death, December 6, 1902. She was left a widow during the war with six small children—three sons and three daughters, the eldest not large enough to be of much help towards the support of the family, whilst the youngest was only a few months old. Besides she had very little of this world's goods, but she possessed a determined mind and energetic will. Her sons are good citizens, and her daughters are the wives of good men. "Her children rise up and call her blessed." They are the exponents of what can be done under the most adverse circumstances. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church. She had been sick for a long time and knew that she would not recover, but from her own testimony she was ready when the summons came. She was laid to rest Sunday December 7, 1902, in the Hebron cemetery, Rev. D. H. Everett conducting the funeral service.

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MRS BETTIE WELCH, wife of Mr. J. W. Welch and daughter of Mr. Alexander and Mrs Mary Stanton was born December 15, 1852, and died January 17, 1903. She joined the Presbyterian church in early girlhood, and remained a member until her death. On October 22, 1874, she was married to Mr. J. W. Welch, who is still living. By this marriage five children were born, all of whom are dead except one son. When able she was always punctual to attend the services of the sanctuary. She took an active interest in missionary work, the Sunday school and parsonage aid society and all other church work, and was a useful member in whatever capacity placed. She was a kind neighbor, especially to those who were sick or in distress. She herself had great sorrows and she knew how to feel for the bereaved. Her disease was that of cancer, and such dreadful suffering was hers to endure, but God was her helper, she had committed all into his keeping, and surrendered herself to an operation from which she never fully rallied. On Monday before she died she told her pastor that while she would be glad to live for the sake of her loved ones yet she would be better off if she were to die, and that she was ready if it was the Lord's will to take her. The skill of the physicians was of no avail, and she lived only about two days after the operation was performed. Her last conscious hours were those of mental agony, from which death mercifully released her. She was buried in Hebron cemetery January 18th, 1903, Rev. A. T. Dunlap conducting the funeral service.

A Paying Experiment.

Mr. Henry Kirkwood brought us a sample of his potato crop of 1902, five of which make a half bushel. They are the Norton Yam crossed with the Bahama. They not only make a fine eating potato of large size, but are very prolific and the yield enormous. Mr. Kirkwood says for hog feed one acre will equal five of corn, with better results. The keeping qualities are fine. The farmer who wants to raise cheaper pork will be pleased with the experiment.

☞ Those who are fond of Cream of Wheat can find it at W. M. Rowe's.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Died at the home of his brother Tuesday after a short illness, Mr. Lewis R. Spears, son of Mr. Wm Spears. He was laid to rest in the Spears graveyard on Wednesday morning.

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Died at his home in Clio, on Monday night March 2, 1903, after a short sickness Dr. Bartow Covington, a well known and popular physician of that town. He was laid to rest on Tuesday afternoon.

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The sad news was received here Wednesday of the death of Mr H. Tart, son of Mr. John J. Tart, which occurred on Tuesday night at his home in Williamsburg where he went in January.

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The DEMOCRAT joins a host of friends here and elsewhere in the county in deeply sympathizing with the bereaved family in the death of Miss Sue Atkinson, which sad event occured on S last at the residence of her parents, and Mrs. W. J. Atkinson, in Blenheim.

She was devoted to her parents a member of the church and Sunday School, and faithfully observed her christian vows. Her sweet, gentle disposition won friends wherever she was known. She had been in poor health for a long time, but none thought the end was so near. She was sitting on the piazza with a sister chatting when suddenly she turned pale and told her sister she believed the end was near. The doctor was soon at her bedside and to him she expressed the same and to the sad surprise of all present closed her eyes and fell on sleep.

She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Blenheim on Sunday.

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Died in this town on Wednesday, March 4, 1903, after a sudden illness of two days of gastric fever, Miss DORRIE DUDLEY—youngest daughter of the late Capt. T. E. and Mrs. Amelia D.

Seldom are we so forcibly reminded how narrow is the dividing line between life and death—between joy and grief—as in the sudden illness and death of this popular young lady. Very few even of her close friends knew she was even sick, when the news was heard that Miss Florrie Dudley was dead. It was a sudden shock to all and that in this happy home where the orange blossoms of joy and love bloomed about her path, the cypress wreath with its dew of tears is there.

Truly can it be said of her death a shining mark. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and attended all the services at church on Sunday last—morning and night. Now she is gone! Weep not for loved ones; God has some wise purpose in all his decrees. Let your sorrow be mingled with joy, when you remember earth has lost and heaven has gained a loved one from your midst.

On earth we can meet no more, but in the bright world above we may meet her. Where sorrow comes not, and parting is unknown.

She leaves a devoted mother, two sisters and three brothers, with a host of relatives and friends to mourn this sad visitation of the grim monster.

The funeral services will take place

good paper for their own homes, among them the "Young People's Weekly" the leading young people's paper of the world, containing each week from 8 to 10 pages of solid food for young minds. Subscribers to the DEMOCRAT can have it sent to any address for 25 cts. Remember the price of the two papers is only $1.25.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died February 25, 1903, near Hamer Station in Marion county, S. C., of Typhoid fever, Mattie Lou, daughter of W. and Sallie J. Bryant—aged 11 years, 9 months and 1 day. Thus in this visitation of the grim monster to this home has been snatched from the fond embraces of loving parents their first born, a bright beautiful girl, just emerging into young womanhood with all of the bright prospects of life before her, and one upon whom the fond mother was beginning to look for help and support. But in this dispensation of God's providence, as it is, we dare not question His wisdom or His goodness, for we know that he doeth all things wisely and well, and when death enters the home and plucks from its dear fairest flower it would indeed be more than we could bear, were it not such statements as is given in Matt., 11 chap. "Even so Father, for so it seemed good in thy sight." And again, "I will give you rest." So, we will look by faith into the beyond, and say with christian resignation "Farewell, dear Mattie Lou, for we shall see thee again far more beautiful and beaming in smiles, far sweeter than when thou wast taken from the fond embrace of those who loved you here. To one who has known and loved Mattie from as a child we commend the father, mother, and the little sisters and brother. Him who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind. WELCOME CREECH.

March 3, 1903.

STRAYED OFF

On the 25th of February one black [illegible] weighed about 125 lbs. gross. Liberal reward for information.

W. E. WEBSTER, Bennettsville.

SALE OF PERSONALTY

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Marlboro.

C E EXUM,
against
J. F. BENNETT.

UNDER and by virtue of the power conferred under a Chattel Mortgage executed by J. F. Bennett to C. E. Exum as agent and attorney I have seized and will sell to the highest bidder for CASH at the Town of McColl, on the 7th day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

Three Black Horses,
One Sorrel Mare,
One Bay Horse,
One Gray Horse,
One large Bay Mare,
One large Black Horse,
Four Top Buggies,
One Open Buggy,
One Carriage, One Hack,
One Dray,
A lot of Single and Double Harness,
One Two-Horse Wagon,
One One-Horse Wagon,
One Mower and Rake,
One "High Point" Buggy,

And all the other property connected with the Livery Business of the said C. E. Bennett, in said Town of McColl, owned by said Mortgagee.

Terms of Sale CASH.

T. W. BOUCHIER,
Agent and Att'y of C. E. Exum.

Feb 19, 1903.—2

Doing What We Can Do.

Doing what we have the power to do is our highest privilege and duty. We often feel that, if we had more money, or more influence, or more power, we could do something worth doing but, as it is, our possibilities are sadly limited, and we can have no hope of greatly honoring God, or helping our fellows. Yet the one woman in the world whose name stands highest above her fellows for what she did in her day and generation was not a woman of great wealth or of special power. Of her it is said simply, "She hath done what she could." She may have thought that her sphere and abilities were limited, but God blessed her simple doing with his blessing and with her ever lasting fame. All that God would have us do is to do what we can. That much we ought to be ready to do gladly.

S. S Times.

The Place of the Children.

Children are not only entitled to a place, but they are entitled to the first place. In the family, in the community, and in the church, this should ever be borne in mind. Parents, citizens, pastors, should consider this in measuring their duty and their success. Not what is done for pew-holders, but what is done for children, tells whether or not a church and its pastor are performing their mission. He who rebuked his grown-up disciples for being unwilling to let children have a place in advance of them in his presence, is the same to day as he was then. Those who would have Christ's commendation must give the children the first place in their aims and efforts in his kingdom.—S. S. Times.

Hand Out Your Brains.

To many a man in misfortune probably nothing is so bitter as the fact that no one will help him to think. One friend will gladly lend him a hundred dollars, just to keep the wolf from the door; another will give him a letter of introduction; a third will wish he could do something for him; a fourth will advise him to keep his eye open; a fifth will be glad to see him looking so well—and so forth. All will be sorry for his trouble, but not one will help him to think his way out of the darkness into the light. Why should we not help our neighbor to think, as [illegible]

SEED SWEET POTATOES.

I have a good supply of the noted "Georgia Buck" variety of Sweet Potato Slips, now in Bank, which I will sell when the seasons opens. Parties sending in their orders now will have them filed and served as soon as wanted. Price fifty cents per bushel to orders received during the next 30 days.

J. E. COXE, JR.,
Bennettsville, R. F. D. NO 2.

A complete line of Armours Canned meats at W. M Rowe's

AN ORDINANCE,

To prevent disorder in the Town of Bennettsville and prescribe the punishment:

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Bennettsville in Council assembled and by authority of same,

That the following section be added to said Ordinance, entitled as above, approved and ratified in Council the 6th day of March 1867.

That any person or persons violating the above entitled Ordinance in any of its provisions, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than Two Dollars, or imprisoned not less than 10 days.

Done and ratified this 13th day of Feb. in A. D, 1903.

P. A. HODGES, Mayor.

Who is the Winner.

The holder of ticket No 268085 given with the Baking Powders at W. M. Rowe's Grocery can call at once and get the Phonograph and Records. Bring the ticket with you and get the machine.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tabules
Doctors find
A good prescription
For mankind

The 5 cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle 50 cents contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Est. LEROY M. PEARSON, ward.

HAVING this day filed the Probate Judge's office of Marlboro county final return as Guardian of Leroy M. Pearson, Notice is hereby given that I apply to said Court on the 20th day of March 1903 for a final discharge as the guardian of said Leroy M. Pearson.

R. L. PEARSON, Guardian.

January 25th 1903.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on any of my lands or lands controled by me in Marlboro co., by walking, riding, hauling, hunting, or allowing any stock to run at large, staked or tied, upon same. Any violation of this notice will be dealt with by the law direct.

[illegible], 1903. W. A. SMITH.

STUBBS' IMPROVED
Texas Wood Cottou Seed.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have been planting the P. S. Stubbs famous Texas Wood Cotton Seed, selected from choice stalks, and we find the cotton to be exactly as represented by him. Ii is the equal, if not superior, to any variety of cotton that we have ever planted.

C. M. Weatherly,
J. F. Breeden,
J. B. Green,
J. A. Drake,
J. A. Edens,
E. Sternberger,
J. T. Clark.

I planted some of the "Improved Cotton Seed" sold by P. S. Stubbs and I am well pleased with them.

C. S. McCall.

Nov. 17, 1902.

Use nothing but Heinz pure white wine and cider vinegar for sale by W. M. Rowe.

Beautiful Sea Shells Free

Since coming South I have received numerous induiries for sea shells, and now please say to your readers that I have been living on the seashore, and have made a fine collection of lovely shells from our own shore, the coral reefs and the West India Islands, and that I will send a dozen different kinds, no two alike, and a dozen scarlet sea peas to any one who sends a stamp to pay the postage. Any one is welcome to send, as I have plenty for all. Mrs. F. A. Warner,
Jacksonville, Fla.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE E. H. STANTON.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Evande H. Stanton, dec'd, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned duly attested within the time required by law, and all indebted are requested to arrange the same at once.

JAMES T. STANTON, Ex'r.

December 4, 1902.

Supplement to Ordinance to Raise Supplies for Year Ending April 1903.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Bennettsville and by authority of the same, That the following taxes be and the same are hereby levied and shall be paid into the Treasury of the Town of Bennettsville for the use of said Town, in addition to the annual tax assessed to raise supplies for general expenses for year ending April 1903:

Sec. 1. That five cents be levied on every One Hundred Dollars of the assessed value of real and personal property to pay the interest due on Electric Light Bonds on January 1st 1903, in accordance with ordinance of said Town providing for same, which taxes must be paid on or before January 1st 1903, and on all taxes not paid by that time a penalty of 50 per cent will be added and collected.

[illegible] acres cleared. Good water, Dwelling and out houses, balance well timbered. 3½ miles from St. Pauls and 4½ miles from Cape Fear River, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist churches within one to 3½ miles. For further information address

W. B. Burns,
St Pauls, Robeson Co.

Nov 27, 1902. N. C.

LAND FOR SALE!

COTTONADE FARM, 6 miles from Fayetteville. Turnpike half way and soon to be extended. Contains 2[illegible]00 acres with 300 under cultivation. Includes a two story dwelling, kitchen, stables, barns, a commissary and a number of out houses, and a superintendent's house. Also, a fine pond and mill site and a fish pond. Good water. Netted last year between $1200 and $1500—has netted as much $4,020.

For further particulars apply to

R. L. WILLIAMS,
Fayetteville, N. C.

January 15, 1903.

CENTRAL BARBER SALOON.

Three Barbers! Three Chairs!
Everything First-Class.

SALOON ON MARION STREET.

EASY CHAIRS, CLEAN SHAVES
BEST OF HAIR CUTS!

Children receive special attention—either at the Shop at their house. Your patronage solicited.

J. A. GRACE, *Barber.*
BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE,

EST. J. B. HAMILTON.

HAVING filed in the Probate Judge's office of Marlboro county my final return as Administratrix of said estate Notice is hereby given that I will apply to said Court on the 24th day of February 1903 for a final discharge as such Administratrix.

Fannie D. Hamilton,
Jan. 24, 1903 Adm'x.

Three Papers One Year Each, only 50c

WEEKLY TIMES,

RICHMOND, VA.,

Now Only 50 Cents A Year,

and includes absolutely free

THE PARAGON MONTHLY, New York,
THE FARM JOURNAL, Philadelphia.

The Daily and Sunday Times,

including Farm journal and Paragon Monthly, Now only $3 per year.
Or 25 cts per month by mail.

Address THE TIMES,
Richmond, Va.

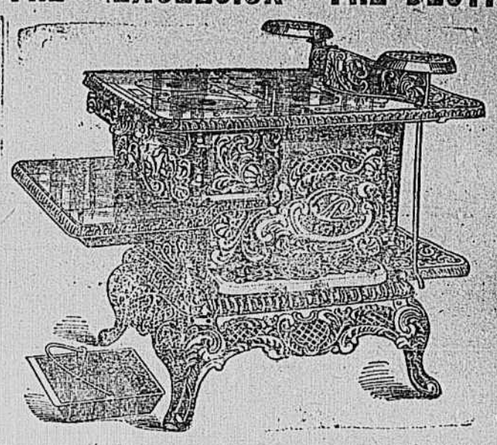
$25 REWARD.

I will pay a reward of $25 for proof to convict the party or parties who shot my setter dog Sunday night January 18th.

W. A. SPARKS.

THE "EXCELSIOR" THE BEST.

Call and See Me!



MAKES COOKING A PLEASURE.

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.

Mrs COBB has just put in another

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.

JAS. F. DAVID.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

35	23	53	51
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A.M.	P.M.		A.M.

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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	78	32	52	50
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	A.M,	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Le Charleston	7 00	5 20	6 00	4 20
Ar Lanes	8 31	6.45	8 15	6 06
Le Lanes	8 31	6 45		6 06
Le Kingstree	8 47			
Ar Florence	9 45	7 55		7 40
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.

* Daily except Sunday

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Trains on C. & D. Railroad leave Florence daily, except Sunday, 10 05 a. m., arrive Darlington 10 30, Hartsville 1 55 p m, Cheraw a m, Wadesboro 12 50 p m.

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Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 05 a m., Bennettsville 7 15 a m. arrive Darlington 8 15 a m, leave Darlington 8 50 arrive Florence 9 15 a m.

Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4 10 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 p m.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

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EAST BOUND.

DAILY No 52—Leave Sanford 3.05 p. m. Arrive Fayetteville 4 20 p m Leave Fayetteville 4 30 p. m. Arrive Wilmington 7.15.

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Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 a. m. Maxton 9.05, Red Springs 9.32, Parkton 10.02, arrive Fayetteville 11.10.

Returning, leaves Fayetteville 4. 40 p. m., Hope Mills 5.00, Red Springs 5.35, Maxton 6.16, arrive Bennettsville 7.15 p. m.

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