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Attention Camp Henegan. There will be a meeting of the Camp on the first Monday in May to reorganize and elect delegates to represent the Camp both National and State.

Entertainment at Tatum. The good people of Tatum will have a Concert at the Academy in that town to-night.

Honor Roll for March 1903. Miss Adele Bristow, Teacher. Girls: Bertha Grant, Ethel Grant, Julia Quick, Hazel Chavis, Essie Quick, Eva Quick, Lelia Driggers.

Coming to Bennettsville. The world's greatest minstrel triumph, A. G. Allen's Original New Orleans Minstrels, organized over 26 years ago, by real southern darkies, rich in the art of entertaining and carrying a mighty conglomeration of all that is new in the world of minstrelsy, will visit Bennettsville Wednesday next, April 22, and give two performances under a mammoth tent, the seating capacity of which enables him to give the low admission price of 15 and 25 cents.

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A Loss to Our Town. We regret to learn that Mr. Robert Schultz, our popular baker has decided to move to Newberry. We will certainly miss him when the picnic season comes, as it is so handy to call there for bread cakes, and pies, which saved much labor at home.

A Small Fire. The burning of a tenant house at Mr. J. A. Spears last Thursday night about 8 o'clock gave our people a slight scare. The house and contents were burned in remarkably short time and strong suspicions were entertained that it was fired by some one not on good terms with the colored woman who occupied it. By hard work the fire was confined to the one building.

Edward L. Utley, under 20 yrs sentence for the murder of Hollingsworth at Fayetteville last fall, must pay the sentence says the supreme court.

The following obituary recently appeared in a Missouri paper: "John Anderson, we are sorry to say, has been deceased. He departed this last Monday, he went fourth without a struggle and such is life. He kept the grocery store at the Corners and his wife will still keep it. His virtues was numerous and his wife inherits them. We are happy to state that he never cheated and was always an honorable man and his wife is also. His wife will keep the store just like he did and will be pleased to see old customers at any time."

April 20, 1903. Cotton Planters \$5 Each. At C. S. McCall's.

OLIO CORRESPONDENCE.

Items of Interest From This Hasting Little City.

The Easter services at the Methodist church on Sunday was attended by a large and appreciative congregation. A nice and appropriate program was splendidly carried out by the good women of our town, the missionary workers mainly. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and the music exceptionally fine.

The new church is a handsome one and speaks well for the people of this country. It shows that there is solid sentiment in the hearts of the people for things that are pure and of good report. Show me the churches and school houses of any country and I can quickly tell what the people are. But, notwithstanding all these advantages that we have in Ohio, there is always some conceited Jack-a-napes ready to circulate something derogatory to the good name of our church and its people. I speak for the people. I speak for the entire Methodist church at this place when I say that the people are indignant and full of wrath at the following items, both of which appeared in the Pee Dee Advocate from the facile pen and massive brain of its correspondent at this place - one who never fails to give us the "hot stuff."

The first notice says that there will be a "social rally servi ce" at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. This is a covert sneer at the Methodist Church here. This would be writer knows as well as he knows where he lives that there never has been a social function of any kind held in the church at this place; and he also knows that the pastor of our church and the good christian women who are members of the church would never allow a social meeting of any kind in the church, and especially on Sunday. He also says this Rally would be with a fine christian flavor. From this I infer that christian flavor is a rare thing in this special church and nowhere else. Now, a christian flavor anywhere in church or out is "a thing of beauty and joy forever." But I know of one box of Ointment that has a dead fly in it; and, then again, there is flavors that are not sweet smelling, that sticketh closer than a brother, and the winds and little birds carrieth the news even into a far country.

Now for the 2d effusion of this prodigious brain, which reads thus: "Conference dresses and Flinch parties are among the..."

Now, so far as the dresses go, our ladies always dress well, whether there is to be a conference or not.

Flinch Parties are all right and can be found in any up-to-date town where no conference is to be held. This mental Hercules dubs it as the great church conference. For once he is right, but did not intend it to convey the magnitude of its greatness. It represents a great church. It represents godly men and women. It represents broad views on religious affairs. It condemns sin, lying, stealing and bearing false witness, but it does not condemn the game of Flinch if a fellow does not "flinch other people's property." So if any of our visitors want to play Flinch they can do so with the sanction of the best people here.

Now as to the combination of pride, sin and christianity. First pride and christianity go hand in hand. A good christian is proud of his church, proud of his good name, and proud to meet with his brethren in a great conference like we are going to have here. Pride keeps a man from doing things that would make a heathen chinese blush with shame, and it also keeps him from trying to pose as a saint when everybody knows he is a sinner vile. The above combination does not suit everybody. We know of some who have only one of the combinations and that is a black sin - the sin of playing the wolf in sheeps clothing.

When any one wants to get off "Cheap John" wit, the best subject to work on would be a Ten Pin Alley or a baseball game, not a live church in a live town like Ohio. We have in our town as pure and refined christian women as you will find in the world, and whoever says anything to the contrary will always find a foeman worthy of his steel, whether the accusation is made in the papers or on the street.

In regard to the male sinners of the combination named, they are in hopeless minority, as the natives of this town would never do as people have done who rightfully belong some where else - its needless for me to say where. You will hear from me again if necessary on this line.

Jas. F. McG.

Report of County Supervisor, for Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

WARRANTS DRAWN ON ORDINARY FUNDS.

Table with columns: Date, In favor of Whom, Claim No., For What Purpose, Amount. Lists various claims for wages, salaries, and other services.

Warrants Drawn on the Deficiency Fund

Table with columns: Date, Name, Amount. Lists warrants drawn on the deficiency fund for various individuals.

Warrants Drawn on the One Mill Road Fund

Table with columns: Date, Name, Amount. Lists warrants drawn on the one mill road fund.

Warrants Drawn on Fines and Licence Fund

Table with columns: Date, Name, Amount. Lists warrants drawn on fines and licence fund.

Warrants Drawn on Commutation Fund

Table with columns: Date, Name, Amount. Lists warrants drawn on commutation fund.

Ag't A. C. L. Co., 2; Joe T. Covington, 13; W. W. Salmon, 62; J. A. Calhoun, 69; Excelsior Hardware Co., 59.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, M. E. COWARD, Supervisor, M. C.

Notice of Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of General Sessions for the County of Marlboro will convene at Bennettsville on the Fourth Monday in April, being the 27th day thereof, 1903, and the Court of Common Pleas on the Wednesday next following said fourth Monday in April, (being the 29th day thereof) 1903, at Bennettsville in and for the County of Marlboro and State of South Carolina. All persons interested will take due notice thereof.

J. A. DRAKE, Clerk Court of C. P. & G. S. For Marlboro Co., S. C. March 19, 1903.

Dr. A. C. NOOT, Eye-sight Specialist who is in McCall wishes to inform the public that he has visited, since November, Sumter, Manning, Georgetown, Darlington, Hartsville and Bennettsville and has fitted over 1,500 men, women and children with glasses during that time. Dr. Noot gives a guarantee of five years in most cases. Should you have any defects as follows, call and see him at McCall Drug Co Store until May 4th.

Horse Health!

Many cases of headache, neuralgia, nervousness, irritability, insomnia, vertigo, nervous prostration, and the seeming stupidity of children are often due to defective vision caused by an abnormal curvature of the cornea or crystalline lens, or to an irregularity of the refracting media of the eye, and are relieved at once upon the application of the proper glasses. Ninety per cent of people over forty years of age need glasses and fifty-five per cent of the ninety need them for distance.

SOME SYMPTOMS OF DEFECTIVE EYES.

- 1. If you are unable to read fine print, to sew, or do any fine work for any length of time, especially by gas or lamp light, you need glasses. 2. If the eyes ache or water or everything "swims" or becomes "dim" or looks "hazy" or blurred when using them a short time, and you have to look hard to see plainly, you need glasses. 3. If you have a smarting or burning sensation, in or about the eyes you need glasses. 4. If you find yourself looking sideways (turning the head to one side) to see objects at a distance, you need glasses. 5. If you squint the eyes to see more plainly, you need glasses. 6. If you see well at a distance and not close to you, vice versa, you need glasses. 7. If you can't easily thread a needle you need glasses. 8. If you become sleepy and have a tired feeling in the eyes after reading a short while, you need glasses. 9. If you have redness and inflammation of the eyes and lids - frequently there is a dull ache or sense of discomfort in or about the eyes - you need glasses. 10. If you have a frowning expression about the eyes, squint or shrink upon going into the sunlight or do not see as well as your friends you need glasses. 11. You have glasses and they are not perfectly easy and comfortable, they are not right, and are an injury to your eyes. 12. If you need glasses now, you need them, and the sooner you get them the better for your eyes. Every day's delay may be invaluable and may be one day nearer total blindness. Then how foolish to postpone getting glasses. 13. If you have glasses that do not suit you come and see him. No charges for examination. Charleston office 366 King st.

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Wm M. Gibson, a bright young man 19 years of age and a son of Mr. William F. Gibson, of Gibson Station, died at Trinity College Saturday 4th, after an illness of four weeks with fever.

Court is in session at Chesterfield. The Chicago Bloomer Girls will cross bats with the Cheraw base ball team on the 23d.

KNOX LIVINGSTON, B. WOFFORD WAIT, LIVINGSTON & WAIT, Attorneys at Law, BENNETTSVILLE, So. Ca.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. ESTATE R. B. COVINGTON. ALL and singular the creditors of the late Dr. R. B. Covington are hereby notified to present their respective claims fully itemized and all indebted to the same will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

J. S. COVINGTON, Administrator. Clio, S. C., April 6.

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W. A. SMITH, Feb 13, 1903.

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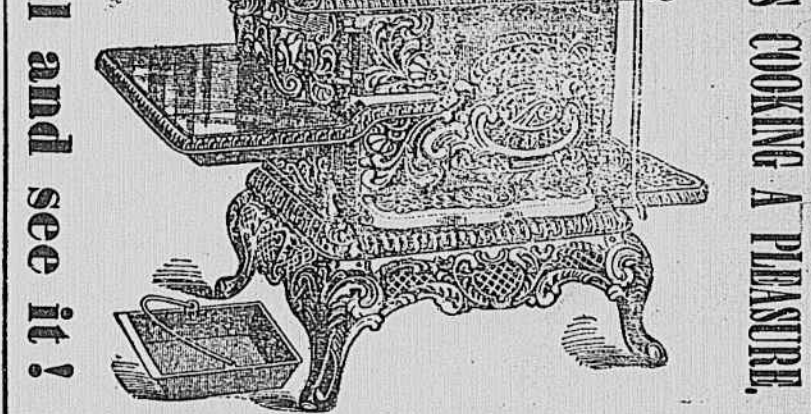
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I regard the "Excelsior Cook Stoves and Ranges" as good as the best, and when in need of a Cooker I endeavor to get that make of Stove. A. J. BRISTOW. Mr. Bristow bought one from a sister town, as until recently there was no agency in Bennettsville.

The "Excelsior Range" bought of you gives entire satisfaction. JAS. F. DAVID. These goods and all kind of Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oils &c., can be had at EXCELSIOR HARDWARE CO., Bennettsville, S. C. Next to W. P. Breden's.

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