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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.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

APRIL TERM, 1903. The spring term of the Court of General Sessions convened Monday with Judge D. A. Townsend on the bench. It was after 10 o'clock before court was called, but when the work began it was rushed to Wednesday afternoon, when court was adjourned to Monday next.

The Grand Jury finished up their work for the term on Tuesday afternoon, made a short report, (which will appear next week) and were discharged. Quite a number of cases were continued. The strong purpose of Solicitor Johnson was to relieve the jail. The following cases were disposed of this week:

Emory Melvin, was tried and found guilty of larceny, and given 30 days on the chain gang.

Doc O'Hara, pleaded guilty to violating the Dispensary law and given a fine of \$50, which he paid.

Wm. Robinson, pleaded guilty to larceny of live stock, and given 1 year on the chain gang and fine of \$1.

Arch Townsend, pleaded guilty to the charge of horse breaking and larceny and was given 9 months on chain gang.

John Ellerbe, pleaded guilty of assault of a high and aggravated nature, and was given 3 months on chain gang.

Ennis James, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault of a high and aggravated nature, and was given a fine of \$20 or 10 days on chain gang.

Murlock Butler and Joseph Steen, charged with larceny of live stock, went to trial and Joe succeeded in making Murlock responsible for the loss, and he was given 1 year.

Sam Watkins, charged with murder through his attorneys Messrs Townsend & Hamner, pleaded guilty of manslaughter, which was accepted, and he was given a life sentence in the State penitentiary.

PEN AND SCISSORGRAPHS

Three suicides in Washington D. C., on Tuesday.

The Sumner District Conference meets in Chesterfield May 6.

Andrew Carnegie has given the Tuskegee institute in Alabama \$600,000.

The cotton mills are short on cotton and many will have to run on short time.

Fire at Benson, N. C., last week destroyed \$75,000 worth of property.

The German government has notified the Mormon Missionaries that they can't stay in that country. They should all stay in Utah.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church meet at Lynchburg, Va., May 21. The railroads will give reduced rates.

William A. Blair, a commercial traveler and at one time mayor of Asheville, was found dead in his bed at the Pavilion hotel in Charleston last week.

On Saturday May 9th, the Presbyterian Sunday School at Clinton will celebrate its 39th anniversary and Governor D. C. Heyward will deliver an address.

The claims growing out of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition have settled. Of the \$140,000 which Capt. F. W. Wagener paid out he gets back about \$95,000.

J. B. Traven, the Morven safe cracker, has escaped from the convict camp near Hillsboro, Anson county. Unless they can get him he will never be tried at Bennettsville for burglary at Clio.

Nothing Like Progress.

"Say Hiram, did you know that some of them horticultural experimenters were talking about crossing the strawberry with the milkweed, so's to have strawberries and cream?"

"No, but I read the other day of a bugologist who was trying to cross honeybees with lightning bugs, so they could work at night."

"Pshaw! that's nothin'" put in the Kansas man. "Why, out in Kansas they plant potatoes and onions in alternate rows, and that makes the eyes of the potatoes water, so they don't need no irrigation."

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OLIO CORRESPONDENCE.

Items of Interest From This Hitting Little City.

The District Conference is now a thing of the past. Large crowds attended every service. We had some splendid preaching, and everybody speaks in praise of the way Conference was managed by those in control.

I had the pleasure to-day of taking dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. Jno A. Calhoun, and this is indeed a home of milk and honey. Mr. Calhoun is our Trial Justice at this place and is a terror to evil doers. He has turned the Farm over to his son John, while he devotes his spare time to Bee culture. He has one hundred and fifteen Hives that will turn him out a large amount of honey this spring.

The milk of human kindness predominating in turning over the farm to his son, Mr. Calhoun made no error, as John is up to the times on farming. He uses nothing but the best farming implements and runs a four horse farm with only two laborers. He has only one plow on his place that the plowman has to walk behind, and that is a corn planter. The rest is done by riding cultivators and harrows. But, the thing that attracted my attention was his fine herd of Berkshire Hogs, and it would pay any farmer in the county to go and see for himself what John Calhoun is doing in the way of improved Berkshire Hogs.

These are facts and the hogs are there to prove it. Mr. Calhoun is a young man just a little past his majority but a long ways past anything in the State in the way of fine Registered Berkshire Hogs.

This is not intended as an advertisement, as he can't supply the demand for any of his hogs. I just write this to let the farmers of Clifton know that right at their doors lies money, if they will take the time and trouble to get in the swim with Mr. Calhoun. There is a lot more to be said about these things that I will say in my next letter if nothing happens.

Clifton, April 29, 1903. J. F. McCall.

RED BLUFF JOTTINGS.

According to announcement in your valued paper the good people of Red Bluff met on Friday last to weed off Red Bluff cemetery and place flowers upon the graves of their loved ones.

Over all that part of the cemetery where there are graves it was well weeded, raked and swept. There were quite a profusion of flowers and many graves were decorated.

Why not appoint a day in the spring of each year and let it be known as "Memorial Day," and decorate each grave in this large cemetery?

Dinner was spread in family groups and at one of these tables your scribe did full justice to the viands prepared by his friends.

As I looked over this meeting of these thrifty ladies, their wives, sons, daughters and sweethearts, I beheld the hope of our state and our nation. Plain, hard working, honest, truly good people, they are the salt of the earth. The most of them have scotch blood in their veins and I feel they are big men.

Rev. A. B. Watson of Bennettsville M. E. church filled the Baptist pulpit of Clio on last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He preached from the text "To live is Christ," and his sermon was thoughtful, instructive, plain and practical.

Every person who attended Sunday school, to the smallest child, remained for preaching and these children, as well as the grown people, will remember much he said all their lives.

Many of us had never seen Bro. Watson before but were pleased at his appearance as soon as our eyes rested upon his bright and as before before we could see the kind heart behind his kindly beaming good face.

No wonder he is called the "children's friend" and that they go trooping after him wherever he goes. As often as Bro. Watson can visit us the doors of the Baptist church at Clio will be thrown wide open to him.

The people of Berea church were much disappointed that Rev. Mr. Bevin could not be present and fill his appointment there last Sunday morning.

The Presiding Elder of this district, Rev. E. P. Taylor, will preach next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Berea ch.

don't hear so much about the ravages of lice on the small grain crops, and I think more oats will be made than we once thought.

Red Bluff April 27. U No Hu.

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PROGRAMME OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Methodist Sunday Schools of Marlboro County, PINE GROVE CHURCH, MAY 1 and 2, 1903.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

9 30. Devotional Exercises. Roll call of delegates. Address of Welcome. Response. Appointment of Committees. Reports from Schools, verbal and statistical, by Superintendents and delegates.

2 o'clock. Devotional Exercises. Discussion: Decision Day. Opened by Rev. A. T. Dunlap, T. C. Weatherly, J. F. Bolton, Rev. W. B. Baker. Song: Discussion: The Pastoral Work of Sunday School Teachers. Opened by E. S. Carlisle, R. C. Newton, C. P. Hodges, A. D. Hinson and Rev. T. L. Belvin.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

9 30. Devotional Exercises. Reading minutes of first day. Song: Discussion: How best to Educate and Inspire the Sunday School in Reference to Missionary Work? Opened by E. A. Montgomery, C. E. Peels, Pres. Bethel, Rev. J. W. Aerial. Song: Election of Place of Next Conference. Question Box. Song: Essay by Miss Helen Barber.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock. Devotional Exercises. Discussion: Methods—Old and New. Opened by C. T. Easterling, E. B. Boykin, C. G. Bruce, W. Z. Daniels. Song: Miscellaneous Business. ADJOURNMENT.

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A full line of baby caps all kinds at prices to please everybody at Mittle's store.

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NEW ARRIVALS IN MILLINERY AT MITTLE'S STORE.

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NOTICE.

There will be a meeting in the Court House in Bennettsville on Monday May 4th, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of organizing the Farmers Telephone Company.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

LITTLE ROCK, April 25, 1903. Editor Marlboro Democrat: Below you will find copy of resolutions of thanks passed by Marion District Conference to the kind people of Clio.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY DAY.

There will be an educational rally at Bennettsville on Saturday May 9th. An address will be made by State Superintendent Martin and perhaps others. The meeting will be held in the Court House beginning at 10.30 a. m.

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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 O. P. & G. S. For Marlboro Co., S. C. March 19, 1903.—5

Dr. A. C. Noor, Eye-sight Specialist who is in McCall wish 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. Noor 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.

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ICE!

See V. L. Emanuel and special rates for 1903 season. Buy your ice from Martin and save money. V. L. EMANUEL, April 23, 1903.

WARNING NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that the colored youth of about 15 years of age, named without name, who is wandering about, will be held against any one who will take him against any one who will take him.

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We have a full line ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$5.00 Made stylish of the correct material for SPRING and SUMMER WEAR.

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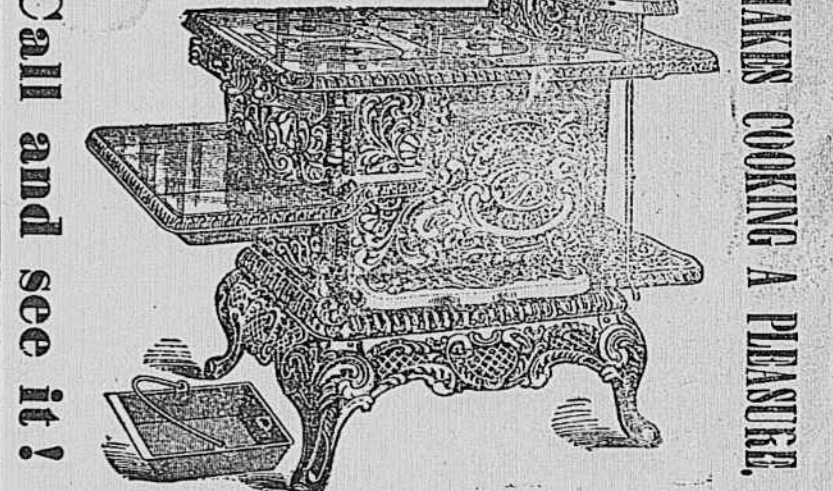
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