

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C. BY S. A. BROWN & CO.

Office on Marion Street Opposite Masonic Hall. Friday, August 7, 1903.

Our Town Government. Mayor—P. A. Hodges. Aldermen—J. Frank Breeden, C. S. Odom, A. G. Stinchell, W. W. Fato.

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

Marlboro County Officers. Magistrates—O. D. Easterling, T. L. Crowland, Bennettsville. H. L. McLaurin, McColl.

Bennettsville Church Directory. Methodist—A. B. Watson, P. C. Sunday school 5:00 p. m.

Baptist—Rev. Rufus Ford, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Presbyterian—Bunyan McLeod Ph. D., Pastor. Services every Sabbath (summer) 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal—Rev. C. W. Boyd, Rector. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

Directory of Bennettsville Lodges. Consolidated Lodge No. 15, K. of P., meets every second and fourth Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Blenheim Lodge No. 23, meets at Bennettsville, Friday evening, on or before each full moon at 8 o'clock.

County Masonic Directory. Marlboro Chapter No. 30 R. A. M., meets at Bennettsville on the second Friday of each month.

Eureka Lodge No. 43, A. F. M., meets at McColl, each Saturday afternoon, before the full moon, at 4 o'clock.

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

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

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

Clio Circuit Appointments. Rev. A. T. Dunlap, P. C. Clio—Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Walter Mason of Gibson spent Tuesday in town. Miss Mattie McCall is visiting the Misses Hendrix in Chocrow.

Miss Nora Bounds of Florence is visiting relatives in our town. Mr. J. F. Everett and family have gone to Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox are here on a visit to relatives. Mr. Clarence Breeden has been spending 10 days at Jackson Springs.

Mrs. Jack Lide and children have gone to Maxton to spend some time. Miss Nellie Bristow of Florence is visiting friends and relatives in our town.

Mr. J. C. McKenzie of McColl has taken a position in Ladd's Drug Store in Cheraw. Mrs. Laura Moore is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Collins in Horry.

Miss Eloise Faison who has been spending some time at Mt. Airy has returned home. Miss Eunice Ford, returned Monday night from a pleasant visit to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and Miss Olivia Cook have been recreating at Myrtle Beach. Mr. E. A. Cox of Brownsville was up Saturday. He reports good crops and fine prospects.

Miss Maud Quick of Red Springs is spending some time with her uncle Mr. T. A. Odom. Master James Howell and sister Miss Ella Howell are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. J. C. McRae of Clio section was up yesterday. He says he never had better crops especially corn.

Mr. F. H. Ivey was up yesterday. He reports good crops and the heaviest pumpkin seen—78 pounds.

Mr. P. G. Stewart of Robeson county spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother in law Mr. S. O. Thomson.

Mr. T. A. Odom spent Friday at Red Springs with relatives. He feasted on chicken, fruit and other good things.

Mrs. Julia Mittle and daughter Miss Rachel have returned from a pleasant trip to Norfolk, Baltimore and New York.

Mr. B. P. Huckabee of the Dillon section was up Friday. He reports good crops and happy hearts at home.

Mr. John R. Webster, who is now holding a position in Darlington, spent Monday afternoon and night at home.

Mrs. James Howell and two children of Wilmington are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swann.

Misses Ethel Maunship of McColl and Berta Fletcher of Adamsville are visiting Miss Pearl Gibson of Rockingham.

Mr. James Liles of Brightsville was down Saturday. He was just up from a spell of sickness. He reported fine showers Friday.

Mr. Arthur Douglas has returned from a short stay at Myrtle Beach, Conway county. He was not much struck with that place.

Mrs. Ellen Crowley, who has been staying with her sons, W. C. and J. C. in Adamsville, has gone to spend some time with her daughter Mrs. Francis Crowley in Red Hill.

Mr. Wm Webster, formerly of this county but now located near Red Springs, came down Sunday evening and spent the night with his brother-in-law Mr. D. D. McDuffie.

Mrs. W. M. Pordew, accompanied by her niece Miss Annie Pearson of Alabama who has been spending a short time in our town, left Wednesday for Mrs. Pordew's home in Greensboro.

Mr. William Spears, one of Hebron's modal farmers, was up yesterday. He has the best crops for years—both corn and cotton. He has a small patch of improved cotton, one stalk of which has 268 bolls and forms.

Mr. George F. Webster for years a resident of Red Hill and manager of the "Brushy Bay" farm, now residing in Robeson county near Maxton, was in town yesterday and called. He reports good crops, fine health and a happy time generally. We were glad to meet him again.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

— Full moon to-morrow — Masons meet to-night — August has five Sundays — Have you seen the comet yet? — Devoe has up the black flag for Sunday

— The colored Sunday schools picnicked at Burnt Factory last Thursday — If you want a nice home in Robeson, write J. D. Brown Fayetteville and you can get it

— The boll weevil or whatever you call it has gone to work in some cotton fields — The electric lights were turned on Tuesday night and made a fine show for light

— The first bale of new cotton for Georgia was sold Monday for 15 cents — Plant Buists Ruta Baga turnips and make big ones for market. You get seed at C. S. McCall's

— Mr. C. M. Graham of Brushy Bay lost a barn full of tobacco on Friday morning last—about 1000 lbs. — Fifteen Phones were burnt out on Saturday afternoon, but Mr. White had them all repaired in two hours

— A full line of boys knee pants 25c to \$1.00 at Jackson's. Lemons extra Fancy only 20c doz at W. M. Rowe's

— Our town Clerk is ready to write your receipt for the License tax—also the first installment of the tax levy for the Electric Light plant

Real good green coffee 8 1/2 to 12 1/2 cts at W. M. Rowe's. Royal Baking Powders at W. M. Rowe's

Just received a new lot of good fresh tea 50c to \$1.00 per lb at W. M. Rowe's. NOTICE—I HAVE REMOVED MY OFFICE TO THE ROOMS OVER THE "PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK."

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Mr. W. W. Dunlap, recently of Troy, N. C., has leased the store of Mr. L. D. Newton at Newtonville and will open at once a stock of Dry Goods, Notions, and Staple and Fancy Groceries. It is a fine location and he will spare no effort to secure a liberal share of the trade.

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Sec. 1. That the playing of any game with cards or dice, ruffing, crakaloo, and any and all other games of chance for gain, in any public place, store, house, office or other building used as a place of business of any kind, or unoccupied building within the corporate limits of said Town is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2. That any person violating this ordinance, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than Five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars, or be imprisoned, or work on the public works of the town not less than ten days nor more than 30 days. Done and ratified in Council this 5th day of June, A. D., 1903.

P. A. HODGES, Mayor. Flowers! Flowers! Mrs. Jno S. Moore has a fine lot of Geraniums, Begonias Ferns, Palms and other plants, well rooted, that she desires to sell Cuttings 25c per dozen.

SPECIAL NOTICE. We are manufacturing TOBACCO FLUES. See us before buying. We will save you money. P. A. HODGES.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. J. W. Ariall has a meeting this week at Smyrna church. Rev. F. H. Shuler has moved his forces to Boykin this week.

Rev. A. B. Watson has a meeting in program at the Methodist church—services daily at 10:30 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Harnall has a meeting in progress at Bennettsville Baptist church this week.

You are cordially invited to attend the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. No evening service. Rev. E. P. Easterling has a meeting at McColl Baptist church this week. He is assisted by Rev. Mr. Battle of N. C.

Prayer meeting at Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 5 p. m. The hour for evening services at the churches is now 8:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Thursday evening at 8:00.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. The hour for Sunday School at the Methodist church has been changed to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

MARION DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS. THIRD ROUND—E. P. TAYLOR, P. E. Clio and Beulah, at Beulah July 25, 26, 27

Bennettsville et, Beauty Spot July 26, 27 Brightsville, Boykin, August 8, 9 Blenheim et, Zion, " 15, 16

Bennettsville et, " 15, 16 McColl & Bennettsville Mills, (night) 15, 16

North Marlboro, New Hope, " 22, 23 Brownsville, 4:30 p. m., " 30, 31

Early Sweet Potatoes. Mr. W. A. Smith, of upper Bennettsville brought us Wednesday a mess of fine sweet potatoes as we usually see in October. He also has some of the finest melons seen—one of which he weighed turning the scales at 58. He certainly had success this year.

Go to Darlington. The Darlington News says Mr. Nathan Toms, who has been superintending the Bennettsville Graded Schools for the past two terms, has been elected Supt. of the Darlington Graded School.

Suicide Prevented. The startling announcements that a preventive of suicide has been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. T. Douglas & Bro. Druggist.

Unclaimed Letters. Letters addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed for at the post office in Bennettsville: Men's List: Richmond Brown, J. F. Hicks, Neardie Harrington, Rascie Rye, G. W. Harrington, B. Weatherly, W. J. McLean, Tommie McNat

Women's List: Anna Brown, Janie Hubbard. We would give a whole lot to experience once more the joy we felt the first time we were allowed to shoot a bunch of fire crackers unassisted.

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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

The W. F. M. Society at Hebron has been called on to mourn the death of one of its loved members. On the afternoon of June 14th Sister Lizzie Covington quietly passed from earth to her reward on high. For years she was corresponding secretary and was always present at the monthly meetings until failing health prevented her attendance.

Resolved 1st. That as a society we miss her cheerful presence and feel that our loss is her eternal gain. 2nd. That we strive to imitate her zeal and loyalty to the missionary cause and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased and also be sent to both county papers.

Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Lydia Covington, Mrs. Virginia Manning, Committee. Matrimony and Rhyme.

Rev. Alex W. Bealer, in the Atlanta Journal, tells the following story scribbling it to the Reverend B. L. Bovine, of Americus, Ga. Over the Chattahoochee in the State of Alabama there lives a farmer who is something of a poet. He is also a justice of the peace. Recently while plowing in his field a man and a woman, in a buggy, stopped and waited until he came to the end. The end of the row being reached he approached them. Standing by the side of the buggy he performed the ceremony with no other witness than the horse to the buggy and the mule to the plow.

Returning to his office he made out a certificate of marriage which ran like this: State of Alabama, Blount county, May 31 without tea or bounty I made James and Lela truly one, beneath the bright and radiant sun; Not in any mansion of abode, but bare in the middle of the road. Let none but him who yields the thunder dare to put this loving pair asunder.

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