

THE MARLBORO DEMOCRAT

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

BY S. A. BROWN & CO.

Office on Marion Street Opposite Masonic Hall.

Friday, September 25, 1903.

Our Town Government.
 MAYOR—F. A. Hodges
 ALDERMEN—J. Frank Breedon, O. S. Chaffin, A. G. Sinclair, W. W. Fato.
 CLERK & TREASURER—Milton McLaurin. Office open daily.
 POICER—J. E. David, H. O. Harper.

Marlboro County Officers.
 SHERIFF—J. B. Green
 CLERK OF CLERK—J. A. Drake
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 TREASURER—J. H. Thomas
 AUDITOR—Chas. I. Sherrill
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 REPRESENTATIVE—D. B. McCall, Jr.
 J. P. Bunoh, Welcome Quick.

MAJISTRATES—C. D. Easterling, T. L. Crossland, Bennettsville, H. L. McLaurin, McCall, John A. Calhoun, Clio, W. J. Atkinson, Bennettsville, D. D. Stubbs, Bennettsville, W. W. Irby, Smithville.

Bennettsville Church Directory.
METHODIST—A. B. Watson, P. C. Sunday school 5:00 p. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Superintendent Sunday school, Phil. A. Hodges.
BAPTIST—Rev. Rufus Ford, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Superintendent of Sunday school, H. W. Carroll.
PRESBYTERIAN—Bunyan McLeod, P. D. Pastor. Services every Sabbath (summer) 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; (winter) 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 5 p. m. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. Superintendent, J. T. Dudley. All parents and children made welcome at the school.
EPISCOPAL—Rev. O. W. Boyd, Rector. Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Dr. J. A. Faison, Superintendent.
Directory of Bennettsville Lodges
CONSOLIDATED LODGE No. 15, K. of P. meets every second and fourth Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock. J. E. Powers, C. C. O. D. Easterling, K. of R. & S.
MARLBORO LODGE No. 88, meets at Bennettsville, Friday evening, on or before each full moon at 8 o'clock. J. E. Kinney, W. M. J. T. Dudley, Secretary.
County Masons Direct
MARLBORO CHAPTER No. 30, R. A. M. meets at Bennettsville on the second Friday of each month. Robt. Chaffin, H. P. H. E. Stockton, Secretary.
EBENEZER LODGE No. 43, A. F. M. meets at McCall, 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 3 o'clock. J. T. Stanton, W. M. J. T. Stanton, Secretary.
County Church Directory.
Bennettsville Circuit Appointments
 REV. J. W. ARIALL, P. C.
 First Sunday—11 a. m., Pine Grove 3 p. m., Smyrna.
 Second Sunday, 11 a. m., McCall, 3 p. m., Beauty Spot.
 Third Sunday—11 a. m., Pine Grove, 3 p. m., Smyrna.
 Fourth Sunday, 11 a. m., McCall, 3 p. m., Beauty Spot.
Blenheim Circuit Appointments.
 REV. W. B. BAKER, P. C.
 First Sunday, Hebron 11 a. m., Elsenzer 3:30 p. 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.
Clio Circuit Appointments.
 REV. A. T. DUNLAP, P. C.
 Clio—Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Epworth League Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. W. A. Hinshaw, Supt. Prayer meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock.
 Boulah—Preaching every Sunday aft. at 4 o'clock. Sunday school at 3. R. M. Jackson, Supt.

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 The Most Widely Read Newspaper in America.
 Time has demonstrated that the Thrice A-Week World stands alone in a class. Other papers have imitated its form but not its success. This is because it tells it impartially, whether that news be political or otherwise. It is in fact almost a daily at the price of a weekly.
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 The Thrice A Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Democrat together one year for \$1.67.

Are You Afflicted?
 ULCERINA is absolutely guaranteed to cure Ulcers, Ringworms, Eczema, Itch, Scars and chronic skin diseases. Sent 35 cents and get a package by mail. Manufactured and sold by
 R. G. DOZIER, M. D.
 Lumberton, N. C.

PERSONAL
 Mr. E. G. Bruce of Parnassus was up Friday selling cotton.
 Capt. J. A. Peterkin of Fort Motte is in town visiting Mr. J. A. Drake.
 Miss Emma Ariall, of McCall has been elected principal of Salem High School.
 Mr. David Spiggle, of Greenwood spent Tuesday here, the guest of Mr. Meyer Mittle.
 Miss Rosa Welch of Florence is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Sam Hice.
 Mr. L. H. Powers, of the A. C. L. Shops at Wilmington spent Sunday here.
 Miss Stella Malpass of Bamberg is here visiting her mother Mrs. Ben Capel.
 Mr. Howard Bounds who has been working at Scranton spent Sunday at home.
 Capt. A. V. Maultsby, Freight Conductor of the Coast Line is resting a few days at home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strauss of Clio spent Jewish New Year in our town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hice.
 Miss Omelia Tompkins of Ninety Six who has been visiting Miss Mayde Matheson has returned home.
 Misses Maggie Tart of Red Hill and Miss Clara Meggs of Marion county spent several days in town last week.
 Dr. H. R. Easterling, now in his 74th year, was up several days last week. He was looking well for one of his age.
 Miss Meta Sullivan of Laurens who has been visiting Miss Prudence Breedon has gone to Pine wood to resume her duties as teacher.
 Mr. W. N. Munson and family who have been spending two years at Georgetown have returned to their old home in Cheraw.
 Miss Mary Odum left last Thursday to take her former place in the millinery department in the mammoth store of E. Sternberger Her good taste and skill in the use of flowers and ribbons makes her popular wherever she goes.
 Mrs. Lizzie Smith, of George town, accompanied by her granddaughter Miss Evelyn Rouse, who have been spending some time in Darlington, came over Wednesday night to spend some time with friends in our town. Miss Evelyn while here will be the guest of Miss Sue Odum near town.
 Get it at Mittle's store.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.
 Our people eat beef—only six head killed Saturday.
 Get it at Mittle's store.
 Mr. H. C. Cottingham had a load of nice watermelons in Friday.
 The new railroad carried off over a thousand bales of cotton last week.
 Treasurer Thomas reminds you this week that he will open his office on the 14th of October.
 Mittle's Milliner's Miss Tuttle an artist in the business.
 Changes of advertisements for next issue must be in by Monday afternoon.
 Ready to wear suits, coats, skirts and muslin underwear at Mittle's store.
 The best cook you can have now is one of those new stoves at Percy Moore's.
 Hick's cold wave was on time Friday and fires and thick clothing were necessary for comfort.
 There were 12 applicants for teachers certificates on Friday, 7 whites, 5 colored. 4 succeeded and 8 failed.
 Messrs Fuller Bros and W. P. Breedon received a lot of nice horses and mules on Monday via the new railroad.
 See Mittle's line of millinery, dry goods, shoes and novelties which is the best and cheapest shown in Bennettsville.
 If you want a nice home in Robeson, write J. D. Brown Fayetteville and you can get it.
 Plant Buists Ruta Baga turnips and make big ones for market. You get seed at C. S. McCall's.
 A full line of boys knee pants 25c to \$1.00 at Jackson's.
 A full line of H J Heinz Co. Pickles Preserves, Ketchups, Sauces, Jellies &c. at W. M. Rowe's.
 Real good green coffee \$4 to 12 1/2 cts at W. M. Rowe's.
 Royal Baking Powders at W. M. Rowe's.
 Just received a large lot of NEW LOADED SHELLS of all kind. At W. M. ROWE'S.

Some Strong Points
 A fellow who claims to know says it takes a fellow with a bank account to draw a check; a pretty woman to draw attention; a horse to draw a cart; a porous plaster to draw the skin; a toper to draw a cork; a free lunch to draw a crowd; and an advertisement in the paper to draw trade.

Uncollected Letters.
 Letters addressed to the following named persons remain uncollected for at the post office in Bennettsville:
 Mrs. L. L. Levenshaup, Estes Home, H. W. Hucksbee, Charles E. Hodgin, P. A. Carter, W. L. Covington, J. B. Covington, J. L. Brennan, Novel Bennett, H. Bagger, W. B. Bostick, Sam McIlveen, J. B. White, J. Witherpoon, Aaron Walnut, F. M. Smith, F. E. Smith, T. H. Sattou, L. J. Spears, L. E. Smith, N. T. Stogger, Geo. L. Ogg, W. C. Pans, Wallace Lamder.
 Women's List.
 Mrs. N. Hanny, Mrs. A. E. Hood, Rebecca Williams, Constan Pegues, Lucy Odum.
That Throbbing Headache
 Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They purify the blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by J. T. Douglas & Bro Druggist.

A CHANGE IN LICENSE ORDINANCE.
 Cause relating to dealers in fresh meats, fish, mutton, goat, pork on page 3 of said ordinance was repealed and the following clause passed and ratified. Dealers in fresh meats, beef, mutton, pork goat, fish, shipped into the county \$30 per annum. Done and ratified in Council Sept 23, 1903.
 P. A. HODGES, Mayor.

Pipes and Smokers Supplies in endless variety can be found at J. T. Douglas & Bro.
Knox's, Cooper's, and Cox's gelatine at W. M. Rowe's.
 A complete line of Armours Canned meats at W. M. Rowe's.
Driven to Desperation.
 Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth 25c at J. T. Douglas Bro's Drug Store.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEKLY.
 If you want your boy or girl to have a good paper for their own reading give them the "Young People's Weekly" the leading young people's paper of America containing each week from 8 to 12 pages solid fun 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.
 Worst of all Experiences.
 Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute is your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. F. Newton, Doctor, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured unendurable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by J. T. Douglas & Bro Druggist.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.
 Preaching at Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject for Sunday morning "Prayer an access to God." Sunday evening "Making a man." All are invited.
 The Epworth League Prayer meeting is held every Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. The public invited.
 Prayer meeting at Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 5 p. m.
 The hour for evening services at the church is now 8:30 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.
 The hour for Sunday School at the Methodist church has been changed to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
 Puts an End to it all.
 A grievous ailment comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them Only 25c. Guaranteed by J. T. Douglas & Bro Drug Store.

NOTICE—I HAVE REMOVED MY OFFICE TO THE ROOMS OVER THE "PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK."
 H. H. NEWTON.
 Sept 1, 1902.

"Men vs Four. He who knows not, and knows not he knows not—he is a fool; shun him. He who knows not, and knows he knows not—he is simple; teach him. He who knows, and knows not he knows—he is asleep; wake him. He who knows, and knows he knows;—he is wise; follow him."
 Arab Proverb.

The Death Penalty
 A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cut or puny boil has paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Oily 25c at J. T. Douglas & Bro Drug Store.

Escaped an Awful Fate.
 Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J. T. Douglas & Bro Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Boys knee pants, sizes 5-10-25c at Jackson's.

Cure Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers, Eczema, Carbuncles, Etc. Medicine Free.
 Robert Wood, Ph.D., says: "I suffered from blood poison, my head, face and shoulders were covered with eruptions, itches in bones and joints, burning itching scabby skin; was all run down and discouraged, but Botanic Blood Balm cured me perfectly, healed all the sores and gave my skin the rich glow of health. Blood Balm put new life into my blood, and new ambition into my brain." Geo. A. Williams, Roxbury, face covered with pimples, chronic sore on back of head suppurating swelling on neck, eating ulcer on leg, bone pain, itching skin cured perfectly by Botanic Blood Balm—sores all healed. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, sores and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula, etc. Especially advised for all obstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Druggists, \$1. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepared by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. For sale at J. T. Douglas & Bro.

Our Prize Offer.
 The Marlboro Democrat will be sent one year to the farmer in Marlboro county sending the Democrat office the largest watermelon between the 25th of July and the 25th of September, 1903. A careful record will be kept of all the melons sent and their exact weight, and the names of those who send them and the weight of each melon will be published in this paper Oct 1.

Startling Evidence.
 Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from from T. J. McFarland Bon-tonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by J. T. Douglas & Bro Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

MITTLE'S ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FALL AND WINTER 1903.
 IN the future as in the past, the largest and most up-to-date line of
DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, SHOES, NOTIONS
 And Novelties
 Ever shown in Bennettsville, and at Prices that will win Trade. Besides knowing values we know where and how to Buy them so our customers will derive the benefit.
 Miss BETTIE TUTTLE will be in charge of OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, which is an assurance of the most up-to-date Head-Dress at Bottom Prices.
 This young lady having been in charge of a Department for the past three seasons in one of the largest and most up-to-date cities in the South. She has enjoyed every advantage as a buyer, has been made familiar with your wants, and now ready to serve you promptly and politely at **Mittle's Store.**
 You are cordially invited to attend our **OPENING, which takes place Sept. 23 and 24, Wednesday and Thursday.**
 You will admit our special efforts have been rewarded, for we have neither spared pains or expense to give our trade the market offers, at prices that make competition gape in amazement. Wednesday and Thursday 23 and 24 Opening days.
 Not "large profits" but the VOLUME OF BUSINESS that has made our business a success, which is daily growing larger. You must be pleased or your money refunded. A look will convince you Mittle is Headquarters in Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Notions, Novelties, &c.
READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT. All that is shown for the up-to-date Dresser is now SHOWN at MITTLE'S STORE. Our Tailor Made SUITS and SKIRTS are the style that will be worn on 5th AVENUE this fall and winter. Our prices way down. Our Muslin Underwear—very pretty qualities at prices that will save you money.
LADIES COATS—See them, learn our prices, then we are sure to get your business.
 Again extending you a "heartly invite" to Our Opening, as well as at all times
YOURS FOR BUSINESS THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT.
MITTLE'S STORE.
 Sept 19, 1903.

New Furniture Store!
 WE ARE OPENING IN THE COXE BUILDING on Depot Street a well selected stock of **UPPER, MEDIUM AND HIGH GRADE FURNITURE,** and extend you a cordial invitation to call and inspect same. Everything new and up to date.
 You will find us Ever Ready to show you around, and make you prices, assuring you of polite attention and COURTEOUS TREATMENT.
 Before buying, GIVE US A LOOK, and am sure will get Some of your patronage.
 Thanking you in advance
 Respectfully Yours,
SOL BROWN.
 September 17, 1903. BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY AGAINST LOSS FIRE, LIGHTNING OR WIND STORMS.
 FIRE WILL COME, and generally when least expected, therefore, it is best safe business to protect yourself against loss by insuring your Dwellings, Furniture, Barns and Cotton Gins, Stores and Stocks of Merchandise, in some one of the Companies named below. If you will call on me at my office over Planters National Bank, Bennettsville, or write me at Bennettsville, S. C., and let me make you rate, you will be surprised to know how little it will **COST YOU TO SECURE THIS PROTECTION.**
 The Companies represented by me are as follows:
 Liverpool & London & Globe, of Liverpool
 Royal, of Liverpool
 Atlas, of Hartford, Connecticut
 Hartford, of Hartford, Conn.
 Phoenix, of London
 North British & Mercantile, of London and Edinburgh
 Phoenix, of Hartford, Conn.
 Continental, of New York
 Liberty, of Brooklyn
 Greenwich, of New York
 Genesee, of New York
 Gen. Cos., of North America, Philadelphia
 Southern Stock Mutual, Greensboro, Southern Underwriters, Greensboro, Hanover, of New York, Niagara, of New York, Philadelphia Underwriters, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia, Fire Association, Philadelphia, Equitable, of Charleston, S. C. German, of Freeport, Ill., Queen Ins. Co., of America, N. Y. Georgia Home, Columbus, Ga., British America, Toronto, Canada.
 I will WRITE Business in any section of the County. ALL LOSSES HONESTLY ADJUSTED AND PROMPTLY PAID.
A. J. BRISTOW, AGT.
 Bennettsville, S. C.
 Sept 17, 1903.
SALEMEN WANTED—to look after our interest in Marlboro and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address the HARVEY ORR, Co., Cleveland, O.
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.

New Things at C. S. McCall's
 Among the New Arrivals This Week.
HAMILTON BROWN'S SHOES, BONAR'S HATS
 —AND—
 The celebrated "Alco" Brand **CLOTHING,**
 All up-to-date.

BENNETTSVILLE HARDWARE CO., HEADQUARTERS FOR HARDWARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Do You want A GRAIN DRILL? If so, Get The Best.
 We sold in this County last season ELEVEN of the "Farmer's Favorite Grain Drills," and every one of them gave perfect satisfaction. We guarantee them to please. Read what some of our customers have to say:
 MR. P. A. HODGES. I am very much pleased with the "Farmer's Favorite Grain Drill" bought of you last season. I have planted my crops of Oats, Wheat, Peas and Sorghum Cane, and it has given me satisfaction. Where I have been putting Four Bushels Oats when sowed with hand, I find Two and a Half Bushels is sufficient when sowed with Drill. Signed J. F. BREEDEN.
 This is to certify that we planted our crop of small grain with the "Farmer's Favorite Grain Drill" last season, and are pleased with it in every particular. We planted as much as six bushels Red Rust Proof Oats per acre, and in every instance it gave us a perfect stand, and has given entire satisfaction. We heartily recommend it. Signed T. S. and E. W. EVANS.
 MR. P. A. HODGES. The "Farmer's Favorite Grain Drill" bought of you has given entire satisfaction, and I heartily recommend it. Signed J. C. TAMER.
 See us if you Expect to Buy a DRILL. Very respectfully **P. A. HODGES.**
 Sept 16, 1903.
 J. T. DOUGLAS. A. C. DOUGLAS.
J. T. DOUGLAS & BROTHER,
 Practical Pharmacists and Dealers in Pure Drugs and Patent Medicines.
 TOILET ARTICLES OF EVERY KIND.
 Plain and Fancy Stationery and School Supplies. Paints, Oils, Varnish, Brushes, GLASS and PUTTY. FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
 Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours and guaranteed to be of the Purest Drugs and at reasonable prices.
 A full line Garden Seed & Onion Sets.
 Thankful for past liberal patronage we solicit a continuance of same
J. T. DOUGLAS & BRO.
 January 1, 1902. AT THE OLD STAND.

PEE DEE MACHINE CO.,
 W. P. BREEDEN, Jr. MANAGER.
 DEALER IN
Machinery of All Kinds
 AND GENERAL REPAIR WORK.
 —ALSO—
 DEALER IN AND MANUFACTURER OF—
Ceiling, Flooring, Siding, Brackets, Balusters, Newels, &c.
BUILDING MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS.
 IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF any kind of LUMBER, rough or dressed, we would be glad to have you call at our MILL and look over stock.
 Phone orders promptly attended to