

Court Proceedings concluded.

As special matter the committee calls attention to the fact that the Clerk of the County has had for some time, a considerable fund belonging to minors and other parties which has been non-interested bearing...

They examined the Jail and found it in good condition, well kept and the prisoners receiving proper attention.

They have examined the books of the different officers, and find them properly preserved, neatly and nicely kept, and brought up to date.

The Grand Jury, as a body, approve and adopt the report of the committee with its recommendations.

The Grand Jury calls attention to the danger and inconvenience of the railroad crossing on Marion Street.

At the point where the railroad crosses Marion Street, and that the railroad be stopped from blocking or interfering with travel and traffic by stopping up that crossing.

They present Clarence Cork for disturbing a religious meeting at Bruton's Fork Church on Friday the 9th day of September 1903.

In conclusion the Grand Jury thank your Honor for your clear exposition of the law pertaining to their duties and the Bills which were submitted to them.

Respectfully Submitted, J. H. David, Foreman. Nov 18, 1903.

Saves Two From Death. Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Marlboro—Court of Common Pleas.

John B. Graham, as Administrator of the Personal Estate of W. R. Graham, deceased, and as heir at law of said decedent, Plaintiff.

Julius Carlisle, Laura Carlisle, Manly Carlisle, Willie Carlisle and Charlton Carlisle, as heirs at law of said decedent and F. B. Gibson, Defendants.

Complaint for Account and Relief. In accordance with a Decestral Order granted in the above entitled action, All and singular the creditors of the estate of W. R. Graham, deceased, are hereby notified to establish their claims before me on or before the first day of January next, or be barred the benefit of any decree which may be rendered in said cause.

J. A. DRAKE, Clerk and Referee. Nov. 16, 1903.

PERSONAL

Mr. Fred R. Ledbetter of Maxton spent Sunday in our town.

Mr. J. L. McQuaige of Hebron was up Saturday and called. No special news in Hebron.

Mr. Welcome Barfield of Olio was up Monday and gave us a smile.

Mr. E. W. Goodwin of Brightsville was in town Monday and made us feel good.

Mr. W. D. Moore was taken suddenly ill Saturday and is still quite sick.

Mr. J. J. Tart of Egypt was up Wednesday and called. No special news.

Capt J. C. McRae of Red Bluff was up Tuesday and dropped in to see us. Everything lovely in his section.

Mrs. W. L. Pearson and children have been spending a few days with her sister Mrs. A. B. Coward at Cheraw.

Senator McCall spent two days in Charleston in the interest of the Hampton monument. If the scheme fails it won't be his fault.

Mr. Vance Tatum, one of the assistant agents of our Coast Line Depot, was called suddenly to the bedside of his mother Mrs. Caroline Tatum, on Thursday last by the sad news that she had been stricken with paralysis at her home in Elizabethtown, N. C., and that her condition was critical.

Mr. T. Easterling, K. H. Sinclair, A. G. Sinclair, Committee.

The Grand Jury, as a body, approve and adopt the report of the committee with its recommendations.

DEATHS' DOINGS. Died at his home in Hebron on Friday evening last, after a short illness of pneumonia, Mr. John Webb, a well known young man of that town.

Died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. H. Gibbs, near Reynolds X, on Tuesday November 17, 1903, after a long illness, Mrs. Mary Jackson—aged 72 years.

Cracking Good Earner. Mr. W. A. Breeden of Adamsville was down Saturday and brought us a quantity of fresh sausage, just made up from three one year old pigs that netted him 1020 pounds.

Shooting in Brownsville. News was received here Wednesday night that Mr. Sam Cox, who lives near Drake's mill, had shot his wife and little babe.

Thanksgiving Day. Was duly observed in Bennettsville. Services were held at the Presbyterian church and Rev. A. B. Watson of the Methodist church preached an excellent sermon and a collection was taken up for the orphanages.

Broke Into His House. S. Le Quin of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation.

COMING. A. K. HAWKES, the famous Atlanta Optician, direct from the home office of this great Optical House, or one of his stores of Opticians, will remain at the store of his agent Bennettsville Drug Co., for 3 days only, beginning Dec 7th.

Mr. Hawkes has all the modern appliances for the scientific adjustment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses to the eye. There is no Optician in the United States who enjoys the confidence of the people more than Mr. Hawkes.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF MARLBORO.

IN pursuance of an Order granted by Milton McLaurin, Esquire, Judge of Probate for said county and State, I will sell at my residence in the county of Marlboro the personal property belonging to the estate of William L. Spears, dec'd, consisting of One Horse, One Buggy and Harness.

Remember the entertainment to-night at Tatum.

Removal

On January 1st 1904, I will move to the store house now occupied by R. T. LARFIELD.

In order to reduce my stock by that time, I will sell the Goods in the store I now occupy at a SMALL MARGIN above Cost.

Now, is your time.

G. W. WADDILL,

14 Years in the FURNITURE BUSINESS.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Full moon next Friday.

R. F. Peterkin has our thanks for favors.

Lee David has our thanks for favors.

Mittle gives the same prices which are bottom prices to every one.

Hicks and DeVoe were both correct with their cold waves last Friday.

Our correspondents must bear with us this week, we will get straight next week.

The McCollum store at McColl was burned last Thursday—loss \$900.

The famous Fitz Lee and Lexington stoves and ranges at the new furniture store.

If you want a home in a healthy part of Sumter county write Dr. H. J. McLaurin at Sumter.

Call and examine the National Felt Mattress, sold under guarantee, 60 nights trial at the new furniture store.

Cottolene for sale at W. M. Rowe's.

Mittle first to show up-to-date wearing apparel for the ladies and children.

New arrivals in neck ruffs at Mittle's store.

If it is reliable, up-to-date and to be found in a first class dry goods store you can get it at Mittle's store.

New crop shredded Raisins, Currants, Citron &c. at W. M. Rowe's.

Boys knee suits and knee pants the best in the land at bottom prices at Mittle's store.

Mittle refunds your money if displeased must be as represented or your money back.

H. J. Heinz's Co., prepared mince meat, cranberry sauce and apple butter for sale at W. M. Rowe's.

Plenty of seed oats at C. S. McCall's and now is a good time to plant a large crop.

Call on Sol Brown and see his bargains in Mattings and Rugs.

Not cheap goods but good goods cheap at Mittle's store.

The best cook you can have now is one of those new stoves at Percy Moore's.

A full line of H. J. Heinz's Co. Pickles Preserves, Ketchups, Sauces, Jellies &c. at W. M. Rowe's.

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 large lot of NEW LOADED SHELLS of all kind. At W. M. ROWE'S.

NOTICE—I HAVE REMOVED MY OFFICE TO THE ROOMS OVER THE "PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK."

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The State Baptist Convention meets in Sumter next week.

The South Carolina Conference meets in Greenville December 8.

There will be special services in the interest of the W. B. M. Society at Beauty Spot Church on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock November 29, 1903. The public are cordially invited.

Service at Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Subject for evening sermon: "Keep the Sabbath." All are invited.

Rev. A. J. S. Thomas will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday and will we know receive a warm welcome.

The Epworth League Prayer meeting 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 churches is now 7.30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Thursday evening at 7.30.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

The hour for Sunday School at the Methodist church has been changed to 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

PLEASE Remember. Hamilton sells 14 lbs good green coffee for \$1 00.

HOT OYSTERS AND DINNER. The Ladies of the Methodist Church will furnish Hot Oysters and Dinner on the first Monday in December at the Jennings House next to Drug Store, from 11 to 4 o'clock.

Have Patience Friends. If your Arc Lamp don't burn, call up F. E. Rowe, Supt, and ask him to fix it but don't kuss! Power House phone 182, Residence "121."

WARNING NOTICE! All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass in any manner upon any of my lands in Marlboro.

ESTATE SALE. IN order to fully settle the estate of J. R. Webster, the undersigned will sell at Bennettsville, S. C., on the first Monday of December next, the Mules, Horses, Wagons, Farming Implements, Corn, Forage &c., belonging to said Estate at public Auction for cash.

WE STILL FEED THE HUNGRY! WHEN in town and you want a good meal, remember we can serve you. A good meal for 25c. Restaurant north of the Market.

FRESH OYSTERS in every style. D. J. BRAYBOY

Bennettsville & Cheraw Railroad. Commencing Monday Nov. 9, 1903, and until further notice, trains between Cheraw and Bennettsville will be operated on the following schedule, daily except Sunday:

WEST BOUND FROM BENNETTSVILLE. TRAIN Leave Bennettsville 7.00 a.m. Leave Everett's 7.25 a.m. Leave Kollock's 7.40 a.m. Arrive Cheraw 7.50 p.m.

TRAIN Leave Bennettsville 5.00 p.m. Leave Everett's 5.30 p.m. Leave Kollock's 5.50 p.m. Arrive Cheraw 6.00 p.m.

EAST BOUND FROM CHERAW. TRAIN Leave Cheraw 8.10 a.m. Leave Kollock's 8.20 a.m. Leave Everett's 8.35 a.m. Arrive Bennettsville 9.00 a.m.

TRAIN Leave Cheraw 9.25 a.m. Leave Kollock's 9.30 p.m. Leave Everett's 9.50 p.m. Arrive Bennettsville 10.20 p.m.

A. G. PAGE, Supt. Cheraw, Nov. 7, 1903.

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YOUR FIRST PURCHASE IS ALL WE ASK!

We will Demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that WE OFFER THE BEST and LARGEST LINE of

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, SHOES NOTIONS and BOYS Clothing

at prices that are low for high grade goods.

WITHOUT QUESTION or quibbling your money refunded for any goods bought of us that are not satisfactory in every particular.

We are prepared to fill every want in Millinery. Lots of new goods just arrived, such as HATS, OSTRICH Plumes and other Trimmings that are popular, at prices that defy competition.

DRESS TRIMMINGS and NOVELTIES. We have proven our Store headquarters, always showing the most Stylish Goods first.

Ladies, Misses and Infants COATS and WRAPS to fit and suit all sizes at a saving of 25 to 40 per cent.

BOYS KNEE SUITS and Knee Pats. The big trade in this line is proof we have the goods at the correct prices.

Shoes that are Shoes—The Wolfe Bros. Line. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or another pair free, at popular prices.

Examine Our Stock and we will demonstrate to your satisfaction MITTLE'S STORE is the place to do your Trading—The Goods, The Styles, The Qualities and the correct Prices.

YOURS FOR HONEST DEALINGS.

MITTLE'S STORE.

THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT.

NOV 12, 1903.

Bennettsville, S. C.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY AT THE

New Furniture Store

We aim to PEEASE, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with your purchase.

Call and get a sample bottle of CEDARINE, the greatest FURNITURE POLISH known. Its free to you.

WILL GET YOU ANY PIECE OF FURNITURE NOT IN STOCK, on short notice, at a trifle above Factory price.

Call and see us. Phone 190

Respectfully Yours,

SOL BROWN.

"THE FURNITURE MAN"

Nov. 20, 1903. BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY AGAINST LOSS FIRE, LIGHTNING OR WIND STORMS.

IF you will COME, and generally when least expected, therefore, it is a wise business to protect yourself against loss by insuring your Dwelling, Furniture, Barns and Cotton Gins, Stores and Stocks of Merchandise, in some one of the Companies named below.

Liverpool & London & Globe, of Liverpool; Royal, of Liverpool; Acton, 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; Greenwich, of Brooklyn; Lafayette, of New York; Lloyds, of New York; Fire Co., 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.

SALEMEN WANTED—to look after our interest in Marlboro and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address the HARVAY ON 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.

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 Corn, and it has given me satisfaction.

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.

MR. P. A. HODGES. The "Farmer's Favorite Grain Drill" bought of you has given entire satisfaction, and I heartily recommend it.

See us if you Expect to Buy a DRILL.

Very respectfully

P. A. HODGES.

Sept 16, 1903.

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J. T. DOUGLAS & BROTHER,

Pure Drugs and Patent Medicines,

TOILET ARTICLES OF EVERY KIND,

Plain and Fancy Stationery and School Supplies,

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Machinery of All Kinds

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