

Death Proceedings concluded.

A special matter the committee calls attention to the fact that the Clerk of the Court has had for some time, a considerable number of records, and other papers which have been non-interested, and of which the banks have had use without charge. If it is practicable, without jeopardizing his responsibility, the Clerk should be directed to loan this money out so that it will bring in an income to the parties to whom it belongs. They, therefore, recommend that the Clerk be authorized and directed to loan this money either to the Bank which would pay interest there on, or to some responsible individual, taking as security a first mortgage upon unencumbered real estate, worth double the value of the sum loaned.

They examined the Jail and found it in poor condition, well kept and the prisoner given 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. They did not enter into the correctness of the meeting between the County Board of Commissioners and the County Auditor, or of the Superintendent of Education, as this duty is by law devolved upon our foreman and other County and State officials. Respectfully submitted,

C. T. Easterling, R. B. Crosland, K. G. Sinclair, Committee.

The Grand Jury, as a body, approve and adopt the report of the committee with its recommendations. Especially do they favor the recommendations in reference to the changes in the Clerk's office. There are a large number of records, and other papers, almost at the time when this State was an English Colony, which were in the jurisdiction of the old Court of Common Pleas and Court of Chancery which are of little practical value, but occupy a large space. These can, without detriment, be removed to the office now occupied by the Auditor, and the fireproof department be devoted exclusively to the more recent records, and to the department of conveyancing. The Auditor can transfer his office, and occupy the room now in the use of Mr. Easterling as County Treasurer, it would be more convenient than where he is now placed.

The Grand Jury calls attention to the danger and inconvenience of the railroad crossing on Marion Street. This is probably the most used thoroughfare entering into Bennettsville, and through previous Grand Juries have time and again called attention to the necessity of the railroad keeping continuously a watchman at this point, yet nothing has been done. They recommend and emphasize as strongly as language can make it that the Solicitor files such steps as may be necessary, whether by injunction or otherwise, to force the railroad authorities to keep a watchman 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. The Grand Jury also call attention to the little regard that the telephone and telephone lines pay to the rights of the traveling public by blockading the highways and roads with their poles. Complaint is heard from different sections of the County, and the Grand Jury hope this evil will be remedied. They present the Postal Telegraph Company for obstructing the public highway known as the "Wire Road," leading from Cheraw to Payetteville, by having their poles set within the limits of the same.

They present Clarence Cork for disturbing a religious meeting at Bruton's Fork Church on Friday the 7th 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; to the Solicitor for having all his Bills ready and by reason of which they were not delayed, and for other valuable aid; and to the Clerk and Sheriff, and other officers of the court, for prompt and kind attention. Speaking entirely from an impartial standpoint and without reference to their own body, the Grand Jury desire to congratulate the Board of Jury Commissioners upon the class of citizens who, for the past few years, have been drawn to serve on the petit jury; and they wish to express to those jurors their appreciation of the fact that they have not attempted to shirk their high, important and onerous duties but have served faithfully and uncomplainingly. With a pure judiciary and honest and intelligent jurors, there can be no miscarriage of justice.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. H. Davis, Foreman.

Nov 18, 1903.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Croup and Croup, and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by J. T. Douglas & Bro. Trial bottles free.

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,

against

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 Deceitful 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 to 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. McQuigle of Hebron was up Saturday and called. No special news in Hebron.

Mr. Welcome Barfield of Ohio 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.

CUPID'S WORK.

Married on Thursday evening November 19th 1903, by Notary Public J. P. Gibson, Mr. J. H. McQueen and Miss Maggie Love, now of our town.

Mr. McQueen will be remembered by the survivors of Capt Harzington's company. He is now 65 years old and is on the pension list, as one of the faithful men of Long life to McQ. and his young bride.

DEATHS & DINGS.

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 township. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral services were held at Hebron cemetery on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. B. Baker.

Died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. H. Gibbs, near Reynolds X, on Friday November 17, 1903, after a long illness, Mrs. Mary Jackson, aged 72 years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Gibbs and Mrs. Thos. B. Fraser. She was laid to rest on the 18th in Hebron cemetery, Rev. W. B. Baker conducting the funeral service.

A Cracking Good Farmer.

Mr. W. A. Breeden of Adamsville was down Saturday and brought as a present a pair of fresh sausage just made up from one year old pigs that netted him 1020 pounds. He says they got some of Lacker's dogs but cut of 600 pounds of corn which he made on eight acres of land. Who has done better this? Pigs weighing 340 and corn to spare on 11 acres.

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. Neither were killed and hopes are entertained that both will recover. Mr. Cox has left. No particulars have been entertained.

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.

Services were also held at Ebenezer church, after which there was an old time Thanksgiving.

We heard of no accidents or incidents worthy of note and only saw 2 persons under the influence of liquor, and they were colored.

Broke Into His House.

S. Lo Quinn of Cavendish, Va., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chancery Court. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at J. T. Douglas & Bro Drug Store.

The Continental Plant Co., Kittrell N. C., are the shippers of strawberry plants in the world. All desiring to grow this luscious fruit should write for their full catalogue. They offer also all kinds fruit trees. See their ad.

COMING.

A. K. HAWKES, the famous Atlanta Optician, direct from the home office of this great Optical House, or one of his practical Opticians, will remain at the store of his agent Bennettsville Drug Co., for 3 days only, beginning Dec 7th. This will give the citizens of Bennettsville and vicinity a rare opportunity of having their eyesight tested FREE by one of the most renowned as well as reliable Opticians in the United States.

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. His name is a familiar word throughout a section of the country inhabited by over twenty five millions of people. Mr. Hawkes has probably fitted glasses to the eyes of more people of national and international fame than any other Optician living. His wonderful success is due to his superior grade of glasses, and to the confidence the people have in his ability as practical Optician. This firm was established in 1870, nearly thirty years ago.

Call early as he will positively remain but 3 days, as he has other engagements for later dates. CAUTION—These famous glasses are never peddled.

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

Sol Brown.

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

Sol Brown.

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 rolls at Mittle's store.

If it is reliable, up-to-date and to be had 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, Ketchup's, 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." H. H. NEWTON.

Sept 1, 1902.

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 make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by J. T. Douglas & Bro Drugist.

Pipes and Smokers Supplies in endless variety can be found at J. T. Douglas & Bro.

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, One one horse Wagon, One Single-barrel Gun, Two Plovs, One Pist. etc. The said sale to be for CASH, and to take place at my home at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, TUESDAY, the 8th day of December 1903.

WILLIAM SPEARS, A. G. PAGE, SUP.

Cheraw, Nov. 7, 1903.

MITTLE DEMONSTRATES! 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. You cannot afford to make your purchases in our line until you have seen our stock, learned our prices, which are right. 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. DRY GOODS, DOMESTICS, FANCIES—we have a complete line. A pleasure to show you through. 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. We show this line in Ladies, Misses and Childrens, and insist that you return any pair that do not give perfect satisfaction. 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. You must be pleased or your money back. YOURS FOR HONEST DEALINGS. MITTLE'S STORE. THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANT. Bennettsville, S. C. NOV 12, 1903.

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 Are Lump 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, Nov 25, 1903 E. W. Goodwin,

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.

D. D. McCall, S. J. DuPre, Executors of J. R. Webster, Nov 23, 1903.

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

43 Leave Bennettsville, 7 00 a.m.

43 Leave Everett's 7 25 a.m.

43 Leave Kollok's 7 40 a.m.

43 Arrive Cheraw 7 50 a.m.

TRAIN Leave Bennettsville 5 00 p.m.

33 Leave Everett's 5 30 p.m.

33 Leave Kollok's 5 50 p.m.

33 Arrive Cheraw 6 00 p.m.

EAST BOUND FROM CHERAW

TRAIN Leave Cheraw 8 10 a.m.

33 Leave Kollok's 8 20 a.m.

33 Leave Everett's 8 35 a.m.

33 Arrive Bennettsville 9 00 a.m.

TRAIN Leave Cheraw 9 20 a.m.

32 Leave Kollok's 9 30 a.m.

32 Leave Everett's 9 50 a.m.

32 Arrive Bennettsville 10 20 a.m.

A. G. PAGE, SUP.

Cheraw, Nov. 7, 1903.

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.

MR. P. A. HODGES. I am very much pleased with the "Farmers 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. 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.

MR. P. A. HODGES. 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. HAMER.

J. T. DOUGLAS. A. O. 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. AT THE OLD STAND. January 1, 1902.

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.

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