

**THE MARLBORO DEMOCRAT**  
**BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.**  
**BY S. A. BROWN & CO.**  
 Office on Marion Street Opposite Masonic Hall.  
 Friday, January 8, 1904.

**Hobby at Society Hill.**  
 Joe Dickson, colored, of Society Hill had his horse robbed on Wednesday night about 8 o'clock by two white men masked. They secured \$335 and 50 cents in cash. One held a pistol in his face while the other one made him open his safe.

**For cleaning old Furniture**  
 There is nothing like Cedarine Furniture Polish for sale at New Furniture Store.

**Lock Hill Buggies.**  
 The agent Mr. P. A. Hodges has just received a carload of those handsome buggies and if you want a fine buggy call on him.

**Don't You Want It?**  
 Dr. Stamps, of Lumber Bridge, N. C., has a nice farm in Cumberland county, N. C., four miles south of Fayetteville that you can buy reasonable. The place for a good home. Write him.

**KNOX LIVINGSTON,**  
 Attorney at Law,  
 BENNETTSVILLE, So. Ca.

**DUDLEY & WAIT,**  
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
 BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

**Our Town Government.**  
 MAYOR—P. A. Hodges  
 ALDERMEN—J. Frank Breeden, C. S. Chaffin, A. G. Sinclair, W. W. Pate.  
 CLERK & TREASURER—Milton McLaurin. Office open daily.

**Marion County Officers.**  
 SHERIFF—J. B. Green  
 CLERK OF CLERK—J. A. Drake  
 JUDGE OF PROBATE—M. McLaurin  
 COMMISSIONER—O. F. Covington  
 SUPERVISOR—M. E. Howard  
 STATE EDUCATION—W. L. Stanton  
 TREASURER—J. H. Thomas  
 AUDITOR—Chas. I. Sherrill  
 SENATOR—Chas. S. McCall  
 REPRESENTATIVES—D. D. McColl, Jr., J. P. Bunch, Welcome Quick.

**Bennettsville Church Directory**  
 METHODIST—A. B. Watson, P. C. Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Superintendent Sunday school, Phil A. Carroll.

**LAWYERS—**Rev. K. Ford, Pastor, Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 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. C. W. Boyd, Rector, Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Dr. J. A. Falcon, Superintendent.

**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.; Ebenezer 3:30 p. m.  
 Second Sunday, Parsonage 11 a. m.; Bethlehem 3:30 p. m.  
 Third Sunday, Hebron 11 a. m.; Zion 3:30 p. m.  
 Fourth Sunday Parsonage 11 a. m.; Bethlehem 3:30 p. m.

**City Circuit Appointments.**  
 REV. A. W. DUNLAP, P. C.  
 First Sunday, 11 a. m., St. Paul's, 3 p. m., St. Paul's.  
 Second Sunday, 11 a. m., St. Paul's, 3 p. m., St. Paul's.  
 Prayer meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 3. R. M. Jackson, Sup't.

**STOCKING UP**  
 with the best, beautiful Jewelry to be found. This has been our occupation for some time. The result, are here and Christmas is here.

**GOLD, SILVER, DIAMONDS.**  
 These are the things for presents. Whether they be old or young, you can give a pleasing gift right here. So call as soon as you can.

**S. J. PEARSON,**  
 Next door to Postoffice.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. Sol Brown and little babe are visiting in Charleston.  
 Miss Pattle Easterling spent Sunday at McColl.  
 Mr. A. D. Hinson of Beauty Spot made us a pleasant call Friday.  
 Mr. J. T. Clark of Hebron was in yesterday and made us a pleasant call.

Miss Bessie Erwin, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. Throop Crossland.  
 Miss Lucy Green is visiting Miss Sallie Miller down in Marion.  
 Mrs. H. Welch of Florence is here on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Heise.

Mr. G. W. Bullard, Jr. has gone to Oak Ridge Institute to complete his course.  
 Master James Adams left Monday morning for Oak Ridge Institute.  
 Mr. Alex McLeod now of Darlington has been home for a few days on the sick list.

Dr. Joseph Newton of Adamsville was down salesday and called with a smile.  
 Mr. John Pittman of the A. C. L. Depot spent Christmas at his home in North Carolina.  
 Mr. Thos. C. Parham of Mallory was up salesday and called. Tom is going to work on his own hook this year.

Miss Susie Atkins who has been spending the holidays with relatives in Darlington has returned home.  
 Mr. A. L. Calhoun, Sr., of Clio was up salesday and called to greet us with a smile. No special news in Clio.

Mr. John L. Hodges now of Marion county has been spending a week here among his old friends and relatives.  
 Mr. Harris N. Spears, now with Mr. Woodley in Sumter, is spending a week with his children over in Robeson.

Mrs. Sallie Mathews and children who have been visiting relatives here returned to Wilmington Tuesday morning.  
 Mr. J. B. Townsend, a hustling salesman for Mr. B. E. Moore at Lester, called salesday to cheer us on our way.

Mr. Well McColl an old and valued friend of McColl, called salesday to wish us good luck and give us a push for 1904.  
 Miss Berta Rivers who has been spending some time in Cheraw has returned home accompanied by Miss Ada Terrell.

Mr. W. L. Smith, the handsome salesman at Bennett's Bargain House, Clio, was in town salesday and made us a pleasant call.  
 Mrs. Rhoda Livingston Hay research and children of Greenville spent the holidays with her parents, Col and Mrs. Livingston.

Mr. J. W. Griggs, the talented Deputy for Squire Irby in Smithville, was down Friday. He has resigned and will devote his time to his farm.  
 Mr. D. P. McQuaige, one of Hebron's substantial farmers, was up salesday and called to give us a push for 1904. All quiet in Hebron.

Mr. H. T. Edens, now of Sumter spent Tuesday in town. He was in fine health, and said the Marlboro boys over there were all well and doing finely.  
 Mr. J. J. Cox, who has been spending the holidays with his father Mr. Sam Cox in Brownsville returned to his home at Shannon, N. C., on the 4th.

Mr. Samuel Cox, a clever farmer of Drake section and a lucky hunter, was up salesday and called. He says he has feasted on wild turkeys and ducks this winter.  
 Mr and Mrs G. V. Beard who have been spending the holidays with relatives at Beard, N. C., returned home Sunday night, accompanied by Mr Beard's sister Miss Wyatt Beard.

Rev. J. L. Stokes and wife of Yorkville are here spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hamer. The Dr. may fill the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning.

**Breaks Into His House.**  
 S. W. Quinn of Cavendish, Va., was robbed of his own money by a burglar who broke into his house on Sunday night. 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, 25¢ at J. T. Douglas & Bro Drug Store.

**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 Drug Store.

**Don't Forget**  
 THAT you can ALWAYS FIND at THE SOLEBNER GROCERY a Full Line of choice

**Family Groceries,**  
 Canned Goods,  
 Fruit, Vegetables,  
 Confectionery.

Also a nice line of SHOES, UNDERWEAR, and NOTIONS.  
 Our Table Goods are always Fresh. Give us a CALL.  
**C. B. HUBBARD,**  
 Cor. Darlington and Cheraw Sts., Bennettsville, S. C.

**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.**

**The Best yet at the Court House to night.**  
 —The first day of the new year was an ideal spring day.  
 —The Democrat returns many thanks to R. C. Ross of Red Hill.  
 —The cold wave Sunday and Monday was keenly felt and happy were those who had plenty of wood.

The Democrat returns thanks to Evans Harlee of Clio for favors.  
 —The Democrat returns hearty thanks to R. F. Alsobrooks of Tatum for favors.  
 —Read Mr. B. E. Moore's letter about peruvian guano. It is the stuff to make 10 cent cotton.

**Don't forget the Entertainment at the Court House to night.**  
 —Capt P. L. Breeden has the handsomest pair of horses in Bennettsville.  
 —On Monday next the train for Darlington will leave 20 minutes earlier.

**Mittle means at and below cost for twenty days beginning Monday Dec 23.**  
 —Pipes and Smokers Supplies in endless variety can be found at J. T. Douglas & Bro.  
 —Such bargains never before offered as now to be had at Mittle's oos' sale.

Goods you need to be had at cost at Mittle's store.  
 —This sale for 20 days be among the first to get to Mittle's store.  
 —Why don't you call at the Sol Brown Furniture Store and get a free bottle of that great polish?

—Cottolene for sale at W. M. Rowe's.  
 —New crop shredded Raisins, Currants, Citron &c. at W. M. Rowe's.  
 —H. J. Heinz's Co., prepared mince meat, cranberry sauce and apple butter for sale at W. M. Rowe's.

—Mr. H. H. Hubbard of Brightsville has 40 head of hogs and pigs for sale, also a young cow with second calf.  
 —Call on Sol Brown and see his bargains in Matings and Rugs.  
 —The best cook you can have now is one of those new stoves at Percy Moore's.

A full line of H. J. Heinz 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.  
 Just received a large lot of NEW LOADED SHELLS of all kind. At W. M. ROWE'S.

**The First Ticket.**  
 The first ticket sold on the R. & C. Railroad was sold to Mr. J. C. Willis and bride of McColl Wednesday afternoon bound to Jacksonville, Fla.

**The Russel Wagons.**  
 Mr. P. A. Hodges is opening a car of these durable wagons—one and two-horse, every one of them guaranteed against any defect in material or workmanship.

**A New Enterprise.**  
 Mr. M. Mittle has bought out Mr. G. W. Douglas's grocery business and as soon as he closes out the stock will open in the same store a full line of Gents Furnishings—with everything new and up to date. His long experience will enable him to give the people what they want in the clothing line.

**Caught Enticing Labor.**  
 On Saturday last Mr. A. J. Matheson found a Mr. Perkins trying to secure a lot of hands to go to Alabama to work. He promptly had him arrested. Monday afternoon he was given a hearing before Justices Easterling and Crossland and the evidence was such that he was placed under a bond of \$350. Failing to raise it he went to prison.

Mr. Matheson certainly deserves the thanks of the farmers for his prompt action, as the man had secured promises from a number already under contract.

**MASONIC BROTHERHOODS**  
 The following are the officers for Marlboro Lodge No. 23, A. F. M. for the new year:  
 J. E. Kinney, W. M.  
 C. D. Napier, S. W.  
 T. C. Hamer, J. W.  
 H. E. Stockton, Secretary  
 T. L. Crossland, Treasurer  
 W. L. Kinney, S. D.  
 W. T. Rogers, J. D.  
 Ira M. Bounds, Tiler.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**  
 The following are the officers of Consolidated Lodge No. 16, K. of P. for the new year:  
 J. T. Dudley, C. C.  
 C. I. Sherrill, V. C.  
 M. E. Coward, Prelate  
 J. A. Drake, M. of W.  
 C. D. Easterling, K. of R. & S.  
 H. E. Stockton, M. of E.  
 D. C. White, M. of F.  
 Ira M. Bounds, O. G.  
 E. Powers, I. G.  
 C. S. Chaffin, D D G C.

**A Very Close Call.**  
 "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached, and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life. I was sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. My own satisfaction is guaranteed by J. T. Douglas & Bro. Price 50c."

**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 6:45 a. m.  
 45 Leave Bennettsville 7:25 a. m.  
 Leave Kollok's 7:40 a. m.  
 Arrive Cheraw 7:50 a. m.  
**TRAIN** Leave Bennettsville 4:00 p. m.  
 35 Leave Bennettsville 5:30 p. m.  
 Leave Kollok's 5:50 p. m.  
 Arrive Cheraw 6:00 p. m.

**EAST BOUND FROM CHERAW.**  
**TRAIN** Leave Cheraw 8:10 a. m.  
 38 Leave Kollok's 8:20 a. m.  
 Leave Bennettsville 8:35 a. m.  
**TRAIN** Leave Bennettsville 9:00 a. m.  
 22 Leave Kollok's 9:25 p. m.  
 Leave Bennettsville 9:40 p. m.  
 Arrive Bennettsville 10:20 p. m.  
**A. G. PAGE, Supt.**  
 Cheraw, Nov. 7, 1903.

**RELIGIOUS NOTES.**

Last Sunday was the first in the new year and the pastor of each church had a sermon on how to spend the New Year.  
 The Stewards of the Methodist church have put in more heaters and the church will be warm and comfortable on cold days hereafter.

The public are invited to attend preaching services at Presbyterians church next Sunday morning and evening. Subject of evening sermon "The ladder."  
 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 Presbyterians 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.

**CUPID'S WORK.**  
 Married on Tuesday afternoon January 5th, 1904, at the residence of the bride in Gibson, N. C., Col. Tom C. Hamer of Bennettsville and Miss Blanche Gibson, daughter of the late Frank B. Gibson—Rev. J. L. Stokes, of the S. C. Conference and a brother in law of the Colonel, performing the ceremony. It was a quiet marriage, and only a few of the near relatives of each were present.

Mr. Milton McLaurin, Jr., now with the Southern Express, came home Monday night to spend a few days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. M. McLaurin, bringing with him a pretty bride. Long life to Milton and his partner.

**Saved From Terrible Death.**  
 The family of Mrs M. L. Robbitt of Bargerton, Tenn, saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00 Trial Bottles Free at J. T. Douglas & Bro Drug Store.

**wonderful Nerve.**  
 Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet, Stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. Price 25¢ at J. T. Douglas & Bro Druggist.

**Royal Baking Powders at W. M. Rowe's.**  
 Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers, Eczema, Gonorrhea, etc. Medicines 2 cent.

Robert Ward Maxey's (Ga.) eyes had suffered from blood poison on his head, face and shoulder were one mass of corruption, aches in bones and joints, burning, itching scabby skin; was all run down and discouraged, but Botanic Blood Balm cured me perfectly, sealed 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, cutting ulcer on leg, bone pains, itching skin, cured perfectly by Botanic Blood Balm—sores all healed, Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, scurvy, 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 to Botanic Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and send medical advice sent in sealed letter. For sale at J. T. Douglas & Bro.

**WARNING NOTICE!**  
 ALL persons are warned not to trespass in any manner on any of my lands—walking, hunting, hauling, riding or otherwise. I will prosecute all who disregard this notice.  
 December 9, 1903.  
 Z. T. WRIGHT.

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 ALL persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any manner on any of my lands in Marlboro, S. C.  
 Dec 25, 1903. E. W. Goodwin.

**INSURE YOUR PROPERTY AGAINST LOSS**  
 FIRE, LIGHTNING OR WIND STORMS.  
 FIRE WILL COME, and generally when least expected, therefore, it is 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 Hunters 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:

Livepool & London & Globe, of Liverpool  
 Southern Stock Mutual, Greensboro, N. C.  
 Royal, of Liverpool,  
 Aetna, 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,  
 Phoenix, of Brooklyn,  
 Greenwich, of New York,  
 LaFayette, of New York,  
 Ins. Co., of North America, Philadelphia,

Southern Stock Mutual, Greensboro, N. C.  
 Southern Underwriters, Greensboro, N. C.  
 Hanover, of New York,  
 Niagara, of New York,  
 Philadelphia Underwriters, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 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.  
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 Sept 17, 1903.

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 Phone orders promptly attended to

**AT and BELOW COST.**

**FOR TWENTY DAYS** beginning Monday morning, Dec. 28th at 8:30. **MITTLE'S SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.** OUR ENTIRE STOCK, without reserve, to go at and below Cost.

So close we will discontinue handling—such as MENS' HATS, MENS' SHIRTS, and others which will be sold regardless of cost—they must and will be sold. This sale enables you to buy from the largest and most complete stock in the county. Every other New South Merchandise—not shell-worn shoddy goods accumulated by inexperienced buyers.

**BOYS' KNEE CLOTHING.**  
 A line we do not handle during the Spring—all must be sold regardless of the price. Get your Boys Clothes during this sale. 50 per cent saved you on every suit.  
**MILLINERY.**  
 We never show the same goods two seasons. (Come and get a HAT. Most any price will buy the one you want. Bear in mind Mittle keeps up stock all the year round. We are told by Millinery salesmen our "duplicate" business was the largest in Bennettsville this fall, which shows Mittle's goods are right—price right and MITTLE DOES THE MILLINERY BUSINESS.

**SHOES.**  
 A complete line of new goods to go regardless of cost. We will make some prices you will talk. Any Man or Woman Shoe in the house marked  
 1.25 for this sale 80c  
 1.50 for this sale 1.19  
 1.75 for this sale 1.39  
 2.00 for this sale 1.59  
 2.25 for this sale 1.69  
 2.50 for this sale 1.89  
 2.75 for this sale 1.99  
 3.00 for this sale 2.19  
 Misses and Childrens Shoes to go at actual cost. Full line of Boys Shoes.  
 Remember we handle Wolfe Bros and Phin & Marks guaranteed Shoes—goods that give satisfaction or your money back.

**DRY GOODS.**  
 All kinds of Dress Goods, Silks, and Dressing gowns actual cost. Get our prices and our competitors will admit Mittle's cost is wholesale cost to you. See our Block Goods. Fancies you will save 25 to 40 percent on every dollar you buy.  
 Jackets, Recliners, Infant Wraps.  
 We cannot use them after the cold weather, so you get them at below cost, and get to use them from a large and varied line.

**Household Goods.**  
 Every housekeeper needs more Blankets, Spreads, Sheets, Table Damask, Towels, Shapeting, Scarfs, &c. Goods that have advanced yet you buy them at cost, less than same can be bought today by 25 percent.

During this sale we will cut no samples. No goods sent out in approbation. Every sale must be SPOT CASH—no deviation. Remember the day. This sale begins on Monday morning December 28th. Be among the first, as it is money in your pocket. Mittle only advertises facts—at cost or profit. All dealings must be legitimate goods as represented. We are here to stay. Our business has doubled itself in the past two years, and we mean to keep it on the increase. We wish you all a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. Thanking you for liberal patronage given us in the past and earnestly soliciting a continuance of the same, we assure you it is our honest intention to give you THE BEST TO US FOR YOUR DOLLAR or your money refunded.

**YOURS FOR HONEST DEALINGS.**  
**MITTLE'S STORE.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**AND**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

**THE NEW FURNITURE STORE**  
 Wishes ALL its friends and patrons, with many kind thanks for their LIBERAL PATRONAGE, assuring you one and all of HONEST TREATMENT. New, and up-to-date goods at lowest prices, at ALL TIMES.  
 Yours to Please.

**SOL BROWN.**  
**"THE FURNITURE MAN"**  
 PHONE 190 BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

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 Aetna, 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,  
 Phoenix, of Brooklyn,  
 Greenwich, of New York,  
 LaFayette, of New York,  
 Ins. Co., of North America, Philadelphia,

Southern Stock Mutual, Greensboro, N. C.  
 Southern Underwriters, Greensboro, N. C.  
 Hanover, of New York,  
 Niagara, of New York,  
 Philadelphia Underwriters, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Pennsylvania, of Philadelphia,  
 Fire Association, Philadelphia,  
 Equitable, of Charleston, S. C.  
 German, of Freeport, Ill.,  
 Queen Ins. Co., of America, N. Y.  
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**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. HAMER.

**See us if you Expect to Buy a DRILL.**  
**P. A. HODGES.**  
 Sept 16, 1903.

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