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ATTENTION CAMP HENEGAN.

The annual meeting of Camp Henegan will be held in the Court House on the 4th day of April being the first Monday. All veterans are considered members and are expected to be present...

PEN AND SCISSOR GRAPHS

Deputy T. L. Smith of Maxton has a pack of fine blood hounds.

A train with 15 passengers was blocked in snow in Montana ten days.

Heavy floods are reported in Pennsylvania and doing great damage.

The next State Confederate reunion will be held in Charleston in May.

Governor Heyward stopped a chicken fight at Greenville last week.

Mr. P. Brooks Emanuel, late of Virginia has moved his family to Sumter to reside permanently.

The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Nashville, Tenn., June 14, 15, and 16.

The Cheraw Dispensary sold \$6,372.82 worth of whiskey last year. Wonder how much of this came over the bridge?

The New York World, thinks the national Convention in June will nominate Cleveland for Democrats and Roosevelt for Republicans.

C. P. Quick who was born near Clio, Marlboro County, is superintendent of a constructive building, a modern saw mill for H. J. McLaurin, Jr., in Sumter.

The State Executive Committee meets in Columbia April 5th to prepare for the State campaign. The State Convention meets the fourth Tuesday in May.

Marion, S. C., has decided to accept a Carnegie library and contribute \$7,500 annually toward its maintenance in turn for \$7,500.

Monday night the 23d, for one night only.

Tickets on sale at Bennettsville Drug Store on Monday March 21st.

Admission: 60c Reserved Seats, 50c General Admission, 25c for Children

COMING AGAIN!

THE SWISS BELL RINGERS

Auditorium Murchison Building, Wednesday Night March 23d.

We are pleased to announce that the "Charity Committee" of the Bennettsville Relief Association have secured another visit of the Wells Greenwalt SWISS BELL RINGERS, a high class Musical Novelty...

They will be in Bennettsville Wednesday night the 23d, for one night only.

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JAPAN and RUSSIA.

Are busy fighting on the other side of the earth, but we are still busy taking orders for International Tailor Made Suits. If you want to buy up-to-date clothing call on

STRAUSS & CO

DOTS FROM BETHEL.

We are having some fine weather now, and farmers are putting in good time. If we can get a few more days of clear weather we will be ready to plant corn. We hear that Mr. J. D. Moore has planted corn. He is one of Bethel's wide awake farmers.

Miss Mary Webster, who has been spending sometime in North Carolina has returned home.

Mrs. M. T. Smith is spending some time with friends and relatives in and around Dunbar.

We have the best mail route in the county—R. F. D. 4—under the management of Mr. Curtis Woodlee. He is giving good service and is liked by his patrons.

Messrs Eugene Brecken and Cliff Meekins, two of Bennettsville's fine young men, were in the Bethel section Sunday afternoon. They must have been on a "deer" hunt. Come again, boys, they will be home next time.

Miss Annie Gones spent last week in Brightsville at the home of Mr. Joe Bundy.

With best wishes, Mch 14, 1904. A Farmer.

ATTENTION!

This command in the army means business. Has the same value to you when we use it. This week its "Attention" to the fact that we are showing Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Notions and Novelties, at low prices.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Editor Democrat: We wish to thank the good people of this community through the columns of your paper for the kindness shown us in the recent illness of our little boy. May they ever prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Usher.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 23 and 24, OPENING DAYS AT MITTLE'S STORE

One and all are cordially invited to attend.

OUR EXHIBIT will merit your attendance: THE MILLINERY Display will consist of ALL THAT IS NEW & STYLISH At prices that will win Business.

Miss Tuttle IS AGAIN IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT, which insures you STYLISH HEAD DRESS, Courteous Attention and Promptness.

Mittle's Store THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE STORE, showing ONLY LADIES, MISSES, CHILDRENS and INFANTS GOODS, devoting all our Time and Attention to

Millinery, Dress Goods, Ready to Wear Garments, Notions, Novelties and Shoes.

Our line is now complete and it will afford us much pleasure at all times to have you call and inspect our line.

ASSURING YOU COURTEOUS ATTENTION and SATISFACTION, or your money refunded,

YOURS FOR HONEST DEALINGS.

MITTLE'S STORE.

JOHN H. SPARKS' SHOWS.

Perfect Order Maintained, Great Amusement Guaranteed.

(Norfolk, Va., Daily Dispatch) The show of John H. Sparks is precisely what it pretends to be, a good one.

Mr. Sparks makes it his special duty to preserve such order and to conduct such a show as will attract women and children. They are not only safe in every respect, but special features are introduced to entertain them.

There are no games of chance, no cone races, no bull throwing at the cow's head, no fakers and no gambling of any description.

One of the features of the show is the smallest performing baby elephant in the country. This midlet of the forest does wonderfully difficult things for an elephant, little or big, and of course is particularly cute in all she does. She waltzes, builds pyramid, walks on bottles, rolls barrels, rings bells and distinguishes colors. She is a wonderful little least and a show in herself, if there was not a great deal more to see.

There is a troupe of performing ponies, which are beautiful and talented. They participate in a school scene that the child

can understand for everybody. They can do a lot of things that you would not expect them to do. They are trained to do many things that you would not expect them to do. They are trained to do many things that you would not expect them to do.

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Two New Departments.

Millinery and Dress-Making.

Our Dress Goods Department is loaded with all that's to be had in Black and Colored Woolen Goods—Newest Weaves, New est Patterns. See what we have to show. Voiles, Eolians, Pean de Crepes, Silk Molins, Reps, Poplins, Sicillians and Nuns Veilings. All these are in Black and Colored Material, Plain and Fancy Weaves.

Swellest line of Fancy Silks and Foulards for Shirt Waist Suits ever seen here. Look at our "new things" in Silks and Silk and Mohair for Shirt Waists.

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Let us show you through our Shoe Department. Spring and Summer styles now shown in "Queen Quality" and "Drews," Oxfords, Sandals and Boots. All new goods and new styles. Best line of Childrens Shoes in Town. 'Honnans' and 'Keiths' Shoes for Men—stylish and good wearers.

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Our Stock is complete and moving very fast. You know we control only the best shoes in town. No one can touch us. See our line of GENTS FURNISHINGS. Anything you want, best prices to be had. All the 'Newest' and 'Nobbiest' Blocks in HATS. Our "Straw Goods" are now shown on our Display Counter.

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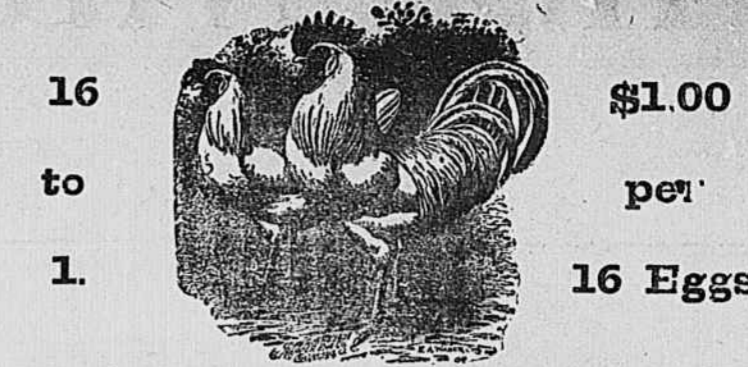
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A. G. PAGE, Supt. Cheraw, Nov. 7, 1903.

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