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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

COURT CONVENE ON MONDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK, HIS HONOR, JUDGE WATTS, PRESIDING.

The State vs Cuffio Nesbit for the killing of Archie Rogers last October, on Mr. George Bullard's place. He was ably defended by Messrs Dudley & Wait. It was a case of gross carelessness and the jury found him guilty of manslaughter, and His Honor gave him a five years sentence.

State vs Alex L. Perkins, violating Emigration Law—settled upon payment of \$25.

State vs Clarence Cook, disturbing religious meeting—sent back to Magistrate for trial.

State vs Henry Jones alias Henry Gale, larceny, plead guilty and sentenced to 12 months.

State vs Randolph Miller, house-breaking and larceny—plead guilty and sentenced to 18 months.

State vs Robert Rogers and John Peterkin, violating Dispensary Law—selling liquor in lower Hebron, Guilty as to Rogers. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$125 or 4 months in chain gang.

State vs Robert Rogers, violating Dispensary Law—selling liquor in Bowenville—guilty. Sentence \$100 or 4 months in chain gang.

The Grand Jury completed their work on Tuesday and were discharged. The report will appear next week.

As we go to press this Thursday noon the court is engaged in the trial of one Jack Wainwright at Mandeville Messrs Dudley & Wait are doing their best for him and the case will likely consume two or more days.

His Honor exhibits wonderful patient indulgence while holding a firm hand for justice.

Solicitor Johnson is keeping up his record as a "coal burner," and we to him who sins and expects to escape scorching.

PEN AND SCISSOR GRAPHS

Snow storms prevailed in western North Carolina and other places.

Floods in the Mississippi river.

The Yankees are slaughtering the Americans and the powers are too busy to notice it.

A fire in Toronto, Ont., on the 20th destroyed \$12,000,000 worth of property.

The morning passenger train from Florence to Sumter has been taken off.

Marion has organized a company to manufacture Baking Powder. That's what we need in Bennettsville.

The Gunboat Nashville and torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence will represent the navy at the St. Louis Exposition.

A colored man caught passing counterfeit money, swallowed the proof, a paper bill, but an emetic was given and the bill came forth. This happened in Columbia.

It is too bad that Senator Tillman's health is such that he will have to return home for further rest. It will be a sore disappointment to him if prevented from taking any part in the coming presidential campaign.

A patent medicine advertisement is headed: "A dead man brought to life." We are prepared to believe that it was Ananias, and that the Republicans had him brought to so he could write the stories about the great enthusiasm over Roosevelt as the Republican candidate.—Wilmington Star.

'Twas Longfellow who said "Truth crushed to earth will rise again." However, the Far Eastern war correspondents have got truth crushed so flat it could not be recognized if it should rise amidst the tangle of conflict yarns which are wound off the cable every morning.—Wilmington Star.

Dots From Easterling's Mill.

Mr. Albert Bundy spent Sunday with his father.

Mr. Joe Calahan, who lives near Clifton came up and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. J. Bundy.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Nana Seals who has been very sick is able to be out again.

Our farmers are about done planting and all were glad to have the rain come so nice.

From the way a certain young man has been hauling furniture home I think he intends to take his neighbors' oldest daughter.

On account of the weather Sunday afternoon I missed seeing by best girl.

It has been very cool, but corn is looking well. THE HUSTLER.

Do Not Be Selfish.

Chesterfield Advertiser.

Judge J. H. Hudson in addressing the men's Club of the Presbyterian church at Bennettsville on the 23rd, among other things said:

"We cannot too zealously cultivate the social side of humanity. We need a waking up in our social relations. Our homes are almost the homes of hermits. We do not visit and mingle with each other as we should."

It is a lamentable fact that we all are getting too selfish, we do not think about and strive for each others pleasure and happiness as much as we ought to. The first thing we want to know, when asked to take part in any undertaking is will it pay us. We are not apt to think of the pleasure that others may derive from it at all. When a man lives this life alone for self, at the end it will be a miserable failure. No one should be content to live so that the world will be no better by his having lived in it."

Dr. McIntyre Promoted.

The L' Anse, Mich. Sentinel has the following to say concerning the promotion of Dr. Douglas McIntyre, son of Col. R. C. McIntyre of Bennettsville: "Last Sunday Dr. Douglas McIntyre received notice from the Department of the Interior of his transfer to Colville, Wash., where he will act as physician and sanitary inspector of the government school at that place. Dr. McIntyre has been in L'Anse since he came to this country, and during that time he has won the confidence and respect of all who have come in contact with him, and his promotion shows that he has also won the esteem of his superiors in the conduct of the affairs of the agency. Dr. McIntyre will leave for Washington about the first of April, and while the community will regret to lose him as a citizen, all join in wishing him success in his new field of labor."

Working His Brain.

"Remember, gentlemen," said the enterprising fakir, with the powder-burnt face, "I warrant each and every bottle of this magic remedy to be the famous cough cure used by Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, a statesman who may have his peculiar ways, gentleman, some of which we may not like, but a man who, with all his faults, is a good judge of cough medicine. Nobody who knows the Hon. Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, formerly Governor, but now United States Senator, from that proud old Gem State, can recognize a reliable and certain mixture when he sees it, and I warrant each and every bottle I sell to be the identical cough mixture used by this remarkable man. Cure your cough, gentlemen, with the celebrated Tillman remedy. Only 25 cents a bottle and each bottle holds a quart."

Every man in the crowd bought a bottle.

Half of them had coughs, and the other half thought it stuff was whiskey.—Washington Post.

The Guards Inspected.

The inspection and reception of the Bennettsville Guards into the State Militia came off last Friday afternoon, 8th, at 4.30 o'clock.

Col. Henry T. Thompson of Columbia acting for Gen. Frost and Capt. Alfred M. Hunter of the U. S. A., arrived on the noon train from Cheraw and were met at the depot by Capt. Dan Pate, of the Guards, and escorted to the Hotel Marlboro.

Promptly at 4.30 o'clock 47 of the 55 members of the company were in line on the north side of the public square where the inspection took place. The company dressed in their handsome tan suits of the U. S. A., presented a fine appearance. The inspection was conducted by Col. Thompson and the reception by Captain Hunter. The company stood the test admirably, being only a few weeks old, and won the hearty admiration of the inspecting officers.

The occasion called forth a hearty response on the part of the people of our town—merchants, ladies, children and all turned out to honor the boys. The only thing lacking now is a file and drum.

200 Pair Boys Knee Pants 20c to 75c at C. B. Crosland's

Solicitor Johnson fully sustained his reputation as a "coal burner" during this term of court. Mr. Johnson's work as a Solicitor, illustrates the fact that an enemy made by the faithful discharge of a duty does not remain long. Most people have common sense, and sooner or later they will understand, and appreciate an officers earnest and honest efforts in the discharge of duty, though those efforts be mainly against them at the time.—Chesterfield Advertiser.

Julie Combs who shot and killed Hilton Quick near the State line below Hamlet last Christmas, has been apprehended and arrested and is now in jail in Rockingham.

50 Serge Coats and Vests in Longs, Stouts, and Regulars, at the C. B. Crosland Co.

The Democratic Nominee.

It is claimed by the Hearst men that Grover Cleveland is at the back of Parker and that to nominate Parker means a victory for Cleveland. On the other hand, the Parker people claim that the election of Hearst means a victory for Billy Bayan and so it goes.

Well, if there is a desire to win, and Cleveland be the only man to beat Roosevelt. It would seem wise to nominate Cleveland.

THE NEW STRAW HATS

For men, boys, and children are here. The kind where you pay for value, and not for name.

STRAUSS & Co.

Look around you and see if it is not a fact that the farmers who raise their bread and meat at home have the best credit and the most cash money after all debts are paid than do those who grow all cotton.

See our late things in Ladies Neck Wear. at C. B. Crosland's

An Irishman was called upon to give evidence in a shooting affray.

"Did you see the shot fired?" asked the magistrate.

"No, sir, but I heard it," replied the witness.

"That is not satisfactory. Step down."

As the Irishman turned to go he laughed and was rebuked by the magistrate, who told him it was contempt of court.

"Did you see me laugh?" "No but I heard you."

"That is not satisfactory." "And then the court laughed.—Green Bag.

New Line Embroideries and Laces, at the C. B. Crosland Co.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

We sell musical instruments of every description, make a specialty of pianos and organs. If thinking of making a purchase, it will pay you to get our prices and terms. We exchange for old instruments.

STRAUSS & Co.

A little boy who lives in West Philadelphia went up to his mother recently and said: "Ma, hain't I been real good since I began going to Sunday school?"

"Yes, my dear," answered the mother.

"And you trust me now, 'on't you, ma?"

"Yes, darling."

"Then," smile on the little fellow, "what makes you keep the pie locked up in the cupboard, the same as ever?"

100 Two piece Flannel Suits for boys, at the C. B. Crosland Co.

Josh Billings on Marriage.

By awl means, Joe, get married, if you hev a fair show. Don't stand shivering on the bank, but pitch rite in and stick your head under and shiver it out. That ain't any more trick in getting married than that is in eating peanuts. Many a man has stood shivering on the shore until the river has run clean out. Don't expect to marry an angle—they have been picked up long ago, remember, Joe, you hain't a saint yourself. Do not marry for beauty exclusively; beauty is like ice, awfully slippery and thaws dreadfully easy. Don't marry for luv, neither; luv is like cooking stove, good for nothing when the fuel is out. But let the mixture be some beauty, becomingly dressed with about \$250 in her pocket, a gud speller, handy and neat in her house, plenty of gud sense, tough constitution and by-laws, small feet, a high step; add to this sound teeth and a warm heart. The mixture will not evaporate. Don't marry for pedigree, unless its backed by Banknotes. A family with nothing but pedigree generally lacks sense.—Exchange.

Up to date line of Ladies Shirt Waist Suits at the C. B. Crosland Co.

Scientists are now trying to find out how to recognize a female mosquito from a male. We suppose the only way to get at it is to believe that the female is the one that gets mashed on a man's face.—Wilmington Star.

NEWEST SPRING DRESS GOODS

Trooping out of cases from their foreign notes. Richest weaves and liveliest patterns of the old world. The wonder is how can cotton and silk be so juicy y wove. So daintily dyed, and so modest priced. A wilderness of novel effects awaits you. Pleasure to show you goods.

STRAUSS & Co.

Unclaimed Letters. Letters addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed for at the post office in Bennettsville:

Men's List. J. H. LeGrand, E. H. Little, John Betha, Lawrence McKinnon, G. L. McNeil, George McNeil.

Women's List. Mrs. Sol Hinx.

Sometimes you save money by keeping it. And sometin's you can save by spending it. There are hundreds of instances in our store where you can save in buying.

STRAUSS & Co.

PEOPLE WILL TALK.

A SHORT LECTURE ON GOSSIP. You may get through the world, but you will be very slow.

If you listen to all that is said as you go, you'll be worried and frothed, and kept in a stew.

For meddlesome tongues must have something to do—And people will talk.

In quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed That your humble position is only assumed.

You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool; But don't get excited—keep perfectly cool.

For people will talk.

And then if you show the least bokeness of heart, Or a slight inclination to take your own part,

They will call you an up-start, conceited and vain; But keep straight ahead, don't step to explain—

For people will talk.

If threadbare your dress, and old fashioned your hat, Somebody will surely take notice of that,

And hint rather strong that you can't pay your way; But don't get excited, whatever they say—

For people will talk.

If your dress is in fashion, don't think to escape, For they criticize then in a different shape—

You're ahead of your means, or your tailor's unpaid, But mind your own business, there's naught to be made—

For people will talk.

Now the best way to do is to do as you please, For your mind, if you have one, will liberate,

Of course you will meet with all sorts of abuse, But don't think to stop them—it's not any use—

For people will talk.

Governor Heyward has been asked to use his influence with the Governor of Kentucky for the pardon of Caleb Powers now under sentence of death.

WANTED!

From ONE to ONE HUNDRED HEAD Dry Cows or Yearlings.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID.

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April 21, 1904

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We teach the lay mind the difference between amirish Tailor and the work that is rightfully entitled to be called "custom" tailoring. We illustrate it in every suit we make. A perfect fit is guaranteed. For the best tailoring call on

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There's nothing like doing a job that's worth doing. And the value of the work you do is in the doing. It's the doing that counts. And it's the doing that counts. And it's the doing that counts.

100 Two piece Flannel Suits for boys, at the C. B. Crosland Co.

Seed Irish Potatoes at W. M. Rowe's

A Thoughtful Man. M. M. Austin of Winchester, Va. knew what to do in the hour of need. He had such an unusual case of stomachic and liver trouble, physical could not help her. He thought of the tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Douglas, Drug Store.

Seed Irish Potatoes at W. M. Rowe's

Make Your Hens Lay.

Call on Douglas Jennings for his beef scrap, beef meal, ground corn and cover meal. Your hens will lay when they feed on these egg producers.

Don't You Love Flowers? If so, and you want some pots of all sizes in which to place them, call at the Hardware store and you can be suited.

Fresh Out Meal only 10c or two for 25c at Claude Moore's.

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.

FOR SALE!

A Bicycle for a lady or Gents color Black or Blue with 28 inch wheels and rubber tires.

S. J. Pearson

SPECIAL NOTICE

HAVING secured the services of a good man, I am prepared to do any kind of work, and pull up pumps. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at either of our ware store will be promptly attended to. March 12, 1903. P. C. Emery.

Citation For Letters of Administration

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MARLBORO By MILTON McLAURIN, Judge Probate.

WHEREAS James A. Drake, Clerk of Court has made suit to the Probate Court for Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of J. J. Bennett deceased.

These are therefore to cite and summon his all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. J. Bennett, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Bennettsville on the 19th day of May, 1904, next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of April Anno Domini, 1904.

MILTON McLAURIN, Judge of Probate, April 7, 1904.

NOTICE!

The Presidents of the various Democratic Clubs of Marlboro County are hereby requested to call together their respective clubs at their usual place of meeting, on Saturday April 23, 1904 next, at such hour of the day that they may decide best, for the purpose of reorganizing the clubs for the coming election, also to elect one member of the county executive committee, also to elect delegates to the County Convention to meet in Bennettsville, S. C., May 2nd, 1904 at 11 o'clock a. m. The representation to be on one delegate for each twenty-five members or a majority fraction thereof. The representation to be on the basis of the club rolls.

A county convention is hereby called to meet in the Court House in Bennettsville, S. C., on Monday May 2nd, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a county Chairman, a member of the State Executive Committee and eight delegates to the State Convention to be held in Columbia, S. C., on May 18th, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, and for such other business as may come before it.

By order of Executive Committee. C. S. McCALL, County Chairman.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETING.

In obedience to order of the County Executive Committee, the Bennettsville Democratic Club is hereby called to assemble in the Court House at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon April 23rd, 1904. The purpose of the meeting will be to reorganize the club, by the election of officers for the ensuing two years, to elect a member of the County Executive Committee, and send delegates to a County Convention to be held on the 2d day of May, 1904, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the club.

T. I. ROGERS, President. C. D. Easterling, Sec'y.

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

NOMINATIONS.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marlboro County at the coming Primary Election. I pledge myself to abide by the result of said Primary Election and to support the nominees of the same. J. E. ROGERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marlboro County and in support of the action of the Democratic Party, and pledge myself to abide the result thereof and to support the nominees of the same. JAS. F. McGILVERAY

For County Supervisor. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election. J. A. JONES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election. J. J. TANT.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer—Subject to the rules governing the Democratic Primary. J. H. THOMAS.

J. W. WINCATE, GEOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

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AN ORDINANCE

Ordinance to Prevent the Sale by Dispensaries or any other person or firm of any preparation or compound, which may be used as a beverage, and which is intoxicating in its character, without a written prescription of a Physician.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Bennettsville in Council assembled.

That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any Dispensary or other person or firm within the corporate limit of the town of Bennettsville to sell, use, or compound under any name form or designation, which may be used as a beverage, which is intoxicating in its character, without a written prescription from some responsible physician, that the party desiring to use the same needs it for medicinal purposes, and any Dispensary or other person or firm violating this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Done and ratified in Council this 25th day of March, A. D. 1904.

P. A. HODGES, MAYOR. M. McLAURIN, Clerk and Treasurer.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen!

A Bay mare Mule and an Iron grey horse Mule got out of my lot Sunday night. Five Dollars reward will be paid for their recovery. Dumbarr, S. C. JIM SMITH.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Estate of Rachel Welch, Having this day filed in the Probate Court the office Marlboro county our return as Executors of the Estate of Rachel Welch, notice is hereby given that we will apply to said Court on the 15th day of May 1904, for a final discharge as Executors aforesaid.

THOMAS GREEN, JAMES WELCH, Qualified Executors.

Dental Notice.

I have bought THE DENTAL OFFICE recently occupied by Dr. J. W. McCall, and will open for my own practice about May 5.

Dr. J. L. GIBSON.

Superb S. C. White Leghorns.

16 to 1. \$1.00 per 16 Eggs



GEORGE W. VANDERBILT STRAIN. —THE ACKNOWLEDGED EGG MACHINE—

Have been tested at several Exp. Stations, and have come off victors. I will guarantee 10 Chicks to sitting or duplicate order at half price. Corn, Peas, Wheat and Rye taken in exchange. I will deliver at Bennettsville on Saturdays, when orders are received 10 days in advance.

J. M. MOODY, McColl, S. C.

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The short line and quickest time to Wilmington, Charlotte, Atlanta, Raleigh, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburg and all points North and East.

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For further information call on J. T. MEDLIN, agent Bennettsville & Cheraw R. R., Bennettsville, S. C., or address JOS. W. STEWART, T. P. A., SEABOARD AIR LINE RY., Columbia, S. C.

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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 Bu-hels 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. Very respectfully P. A. HODGES. Sept 16, 1903.

J. T. DOUGLAS & BROTHER,

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