THE MARLBORO DEMOCRAT

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

BY S. A. BROWN & CO.

Office on Marion Street Opposite Masonic Hall.

Friday, April 29, 1904.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Jule Combs was acquitted of murder at Rockingham last week for the killing of Hilton Quick near the State line last Christmas. His plea of self defence was clearly proven.

Headache and Neuralgia Can be Cured.

These distressing troubles are permanently cured by Lee's Headache and Neuralgia Remedy. Even temporary relief is grateful, but permanent relief is almost too good. But the proof follows:

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Being subject to sick-headaches all my life, and trying many medicines, I never got relief until I fortunately used Lee's Headache Remedy, I found permanent relief after 15 minutes.

E. O. BRAMFORD.

Kept by Bennettsville Drug Co.

If you are not satisfied with your lot in life, you might exchange it for the chances of some fellow who hasn't got any lot.

Our Town Gorvernment.

MAYOR—P. A. Hodges

ALDERMEN—J. Frank Breeden, C. S Chaffin, A. G. Sinclair, W. W. Pate.

CLERK & TREASURER—Milton McLaurin. Office open daily.

POLICE—J. F. David, H. C. Harper.

Marlboro County Officers.

SHERIFF—J. R. Green

CLERK OF COURT—J. A. Drake

JUDGE OF PROBATE—M. McLaurin

CORONER—C. F. Covington

SUPERVISOR—M. E. Coward

SCH. COMMISSIONER—W. D. Chapman

TREASURER—J. H. Thomas

AUDITOR—Chas. I. Sherrill.

SENATOR—Chas. S. McCall.

REPRESENTATIVES—D. R. McColl, Jas. P. Bunch, Welcome Quick.

MAGISTATES—C. D. Easterling, T. L. Crosland, Bennettsville,
H. L. McLaurin, McColl
John A. Calhoun. Clio,
W. J. Atkinson, Blenheim,
D. D. Stubbs, Brightsville,
W. W. Irby, Smithville.

Bennettsville Church Directory

METHODIST—T. E. MORRIS, P. C. Sunday school 3 30 p. m. Preaching at 11.00 a m. and 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Superintendent Sunday school, Phil. A. Hodges.

BAPTIST—Rev. Rufus Ford, Pastor. Sunday school at 10.00. Preaching Sundays 11.00 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Superintendent of Sunday school, H. W [illegible]

[illegible] Duncan McLeod Ph. [illegible] every Sabbath [illegible] 11 a. m.; (winter) [illegible] Prayer meeting [illegible] free. Strangers [illegible] Sunday school every [illegible] Superintendent, J. T. [illegible] and children made welcome.

[illegible] Rev. T. L. Boyd, Rector, [illegible] fourth Sunday [illegible] Sunday [illegible] J. A. Faison, [illegible]

[illegible] *Directory.*

[illegible] *Appointments*

[illegible] P. C.

[illegible] Pine Grove [illegible] Smyrna. [illegible] McColl. [illegible] Beauty Spot, [illegible] Grove, [illegible] Smyrna. [illegible] McColl, [illegible] Beauty Spot. [illegible]

[illegible] *Appointments.*

[illegible] P. C.

Clio—Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Epworth League Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. W. A Hinshaw, Supt. Prayer meeting Monday night at 8.

Beulah—Preaching every Sunday aft at 4 o'clock. Sunday school at 3. R. M. Jackson, Supt.

North Marlboro Circuit.

REV. T. L. BELVIN, P. C.

First Sunday, Oak Grove, 10 a. m.
Pleasant Hill 12 noon,
New Hope, 4 p. m.
Second Sunday, Shiloh 11 a. m.
Ebenezer 4 p. m.
Third Sunday, New Hope 11 a. m.
Pleasant Hill 4 p. m.
Oak Grove, 7 30 p. m.
Fourth Sunday, Ebenezer 11 a m.
Shiloh, 4 p. m.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Parish of Clio was up Saturday

Miss Coralee Pearson of Lester was down Saturday shopping

Mr. Leonidas Wicker has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. J. M. Whittington, our popular deputy sheriff is still quite sick

Rev. T. E. Morris is invited to Gibson to make an address today.

Mr. W. E. Coxe, now of Darlington, spent part of Tuesday in town.

Mr. J. C. Harden has been confined to his bed for a week with grip.

We regret to learn that our old friend Mr. A. J. Bristow is again confined to his bed

Mr. Lewis M. Covington of Hebron has decided to make the race for Clerk of Court.

Mrs. Tiroop Crosland and Mrs. Sallie Crosland left Saturday morning for Washington, D. C.

Mr. H. D. Herndon of Blenheim was up Saturday and called to see us

Mr J. C. McRae, of the Beulah section was up Monday and called. No special news in his section.

Miss Mary A. Jordan and Mrs. Eleanor Bishop of New Haven, Conn., are the guests of Dr. J. L. Jordan

Mr. Charley Bounds, now of A. C. L. Shops in Wilmington, has been spending a week at home

Mr. H T. McLaurin of Red Bluff was up Tuesday. And said the last rain was bringing up cotton lively.

Mr. J. R. Townsend of Blenheim was up Tuesday and made us a pleasant call. No Special news in his section.

Mr. J. D. McLaurin of McColl was down Tuesday and called. Crops were improving in his section since the rains

Senator J. W. Ragsdale of Florence was in Bennettsville Wednesday on business. The boys say he wants to go to Congress in December

The Hail Storm.

Promised by Hicks for this week came at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon and lasted for about 10 minutes. The stones varied in size from marbles to bird eggs. There was also a fine shower of rain at the same time.

A Pleasant Occasion.

Miss Viola Dudley, teacher of Art and Manager Beauty Spot Academy gave an exhibition "Magical" Friday A number from town went out and pronounced it fine.

The Pension Money.

Mr J. A. Drake has received a warrant for the pension money for Marlboro and the sum of $3,570.20 will be paid to the members of the different classes. Applicants must appear in person when they can.

Early Closing.

On and after Monday next the merchants of Bennettsville will close their stores at 6 o'clock—except Saturdays. Our friends out side should take notice and then they will not be dissappointed.

NOTICE!

The Annual meeting of the Beaver Dam Cemetery Association will be held at the Cemetery on Wednesday May the 4th at 10 o'clock a. m. All parties interested are earnestly requested to attend.

Public Schools Closing.

The public schools of the county are closing. Harmony—Mr. A. L. Easterling, Principal closed Friday afternoon. Beauty Spot Academy, Miss Hattie McArthur Principal—closed Friday night. Both had nice programs. The first named principal gave several prizes—on conduct, punctuality and studies. Miss Blanche Coward will close her school near the Easterling mill to-day.

Horses Do Get Sick.

When a horses and mules are poor it is not always and iudication that they do not get enough to eat. Many animals, just like human beings, have indigestion or the system is all run down and a tonic is needed. It is not the amount of food eaten that makes muscle and fat. More depends upon the proper digestion or assimilation of the food than is commonly supposed. Nothing has yet been discovered that will build up a horse or mule better than Ashcraft's Condition Powders, the only remedy in its class sold under a guarantee. Ask Mr. Smith Newton, Bennettsville, for it—the kiud put up in doses. And McColl Drug Co., McColl, S. C.

Rock 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.

The System Needs Some

sort of a tonic in the spring time This lack of energy and "tired feeling" is a common ailment at this season. Perhaps you have in mind some Spring Medicine you would like to take. If you can get Dr King's Iron Tonic Bitters, take that—don't hesitate No cure no pay. By Bennettsville Drug Co.

SHOES.

The best rule is to keep your foot warm as Cuba, dry as Samara, and as comfortable as an easy chair. Just travel in our Shoes and you will be perfectly right on all these points.

STRAUSS & CO.

Royal Baking Powders at W. M. Rowe's.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

—Full moon this afternoon

—Now for pleasant weather

—Mr. Wiley Baldwin will supply you with ice this season

—Let us hope we will miss the hail storms predicted for this week

—Next Monday is salesday and meeting of County convention

—The young folks of Beauty Spot had a delightful picnic Saturday at Rowe's fish bar

Those who have not paid their poll taxes will have to settle with the Sheriff now.

—The hail storm at McColl Tuesday night is said to have covered the ground

—Our Blenheim letter came too late for this week. Let us have a few more lines for next week

—The storm Tuesday afternoon was heaviest in Red Hill, and many gardens were almost ruined

—Mr John Hamer near Tatum lost a large stack of fodder Tuesday afternoon, struck by lightning and set on fire

—The young people of town had a "dance" Monday night. The "Harpers" of Wilmington furnished the music

—A write up of the closing exercises of Beauty Spot reached us too late for this issue, but will appear next week

—Mr. George M. Webster has 100,000 choice collard plants that he will exchange for flowers, and fish especially.

—For cool drinks—Celery Cola, Peach Mellow, Coca Cola other soft drinks on ice, call at E. Powers Grocery.

—Owing to a wreck near Rennarts the Coast Line through trains via Fayetteville had to come by Bennettsville.

—Fresh home ground meal always on hand at Claud Moore's.

Pie peaches 15c per can or two for 25cts at Claud Moore's.

—If you want to look well and feel good all the time, get your clothing at C. S. McCall's

☞ If you want your cuffs and collars nicely laundered carry them to Claud Moore, who is now agent for the Wilmington Steam Laundry

☞ Very best can corn only 10c at Claude Moore's.

—Social tea, 5 oclock tea cakes and pound cake are fresh and nice at Claud Moore's

Have you seen those new [illegible] of Furniture at Mr. [illegible]

Clean old potatoes only at Claude Moore's.

Just rec'd a fresh lot of D. Ferry & Co's Garden Seed at W. M. Rowe's.

—Fresh lot of canned Peas, Pears, and Pig's Feet at Claud Moore's

FOR SALE—A fine lot of Calalilly Bulbs at twenty five cents each. Apply to
Miss Emma Odom,
Brightsville, S. C.

—Mr. Jasper Fletcher of Adamsville has an advertisement in another column about choice Plymouth Rock Eggs. He offers them cheaper than any yet offered. Read his "ad" and write him

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

Just received a large lot of *NEW LOADED SHELLS* of all kind.
At W. M. ROWE'S.

To Prospective Piano and Organ Buyers.

It will pay you to see Strauss & Co, if in the market for Musical Instruments of any description.

A Good Doctor

of South Carolina said: "I have used Dr. King's Remedies a great deal in my practice and find that they give perfect satisfaction to both myself and patients. I heartily recommend them.

W. R CLYBURN, M D."

And they still grow in favor because they cure. Guaranteed by Bennettsville Drug Co.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensarion in Leesville Ind, when W. H. Brown of that place, who was exped to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption. Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $100 Guarenteed by J. T. Douglas Druggist Trial bottles free.

Since a South Carolina Jury has put up the price of hugging to $25,000, we embrace this opportunity to give vent to a deep-seated apprehension that this is another step toward favoring the money power against a poor hard-working fellow who would feel like 30 cents in a bevy of Palmetto beauties.—Wilmington Star.

Testimony of a Minister.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and side no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim" No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cent, guaranteed, at. Dougla's drug store.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. C. W. Boyd conducted services at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning and night.

The hour for Sunday school at the Methodist church next Sunday will be 3 o'clock. Remind the little ones to be on time.

It is purposed to organize a Y. M C. A at the Methodist church next Sunday at 4 15. All of the young men under 75 years are invited to attend

The sixteenth annual conference of the Methodist Sunday school workers of Marlboro convenes at Beulah church to-day.

The gracious meeting at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Miller closed Sunday night, and Mr. Miller after a stay of 3 weeks left for home Monday evening.

Pee Dee Presbytery convened at Reedy Creek church Tuesday evening for two days. Mr. J A. Drake was the delegate from the Bennettsville Presbyterian church.

The Epworth League Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday 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 3.30 p. m.

The hour for Sunday School at the Methodist church has been changed to 4.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Died at his home near the Burnt Factory on Monday morning, April 25th, 1904, from an attack of "grip," Mr. Alfred Y. Moore—in his 91st year having passed his 90th birthday on the 14th of February last. He leaves a large family and circle of relatives and friends.

He was a good old man and wrote his life in deeds of charity and love for his fellow man. He was devoted to his church vows and gave liberally for the support of the gospel and church enterprises.

He was laid to rest at Smyrna cemetery on Friday morning at 10 o'clock—Rev. J. W. Ariail of Bennettsville circuit conducting the services.

☞ Just arrived a fine assortment, new shapes in Ladies Hats, Flowers &c., at the
C. B Crosland Co.

IN MEMORIAM.

Hugh James Parker was born in Marlboro county September 7, 1820 and died April 13, 1904. In 1861 or 1862 he volunteered in Company H, [illegible] regiment and served the cause faithful to the end.

I came home and on December 20, 1866 married Miss Susanna Hayes daughter of Capt. Henry Hayes of this community and on this old homestead he lived up to his death. He leaves a wife, one daughter and three sons, and many relatives to mourn his loss.

H. J. Parker was a good old man. He did no one harm, but was always ready to lend a helping hand. He was a member of the M. E Church at Bethesda for more than 23 years. The funeral services were held at his residence on the 15th by Rev S J. Bethea his pastor, and the remains laid to rest in the family burying ground in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

The sorrowing family have our sympathy, and we hope to shake hands with him over the river by and by.

A FRIEND

Oak Grove. April 25, 1904

FOR LADIES both Old and Young.

Just get the Delineator, if you want to see how up to date dresses are made. We receive subscriptions for same. Have full stock of the Butterick Patterns on Hand. A new fashion paper given away free. Call on
Strauss & Co.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain uncalled for at the post office in Bennettsville:

Men's List.

Charles Hudson.

Women's List.

Mrs. Ci ra Covington, Mrs. Lizzie Moore, Mrs Leugena McCall.

FAMILY MILEAGE TICKET.

GOOD IN SOUTH CAROLINA NOW SOLD BY SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Commencing march 25th, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in compliance with the new law, have on sale 1000 mile family tickets, good for the use of the immediate members of one family, between stations within the State of South Carolina on the line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. These tickets are sold at $25,00 and are limited to one year from date of issue.

The popular Interchangeable book, good over 25 different lines, will continue on sale under same conditions as heretofore.

For further information apply to Seaboard agents, or address Jos. W. Stewart Trav. Pass. Agent Columbia S. C.

Ran Away From Home.

Corns, Bunions, Warts leave home when Dr. King's Corn Salve gets after them, and though it only costs 10c., is guaranteed same as if sold for a dollar. That's King's way always. Sold by Bennettsville Drug Co.

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 wormanship.

15 DAYS SALE

OF

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AT C. M. WEATHERLY'S BIG STORE

Our Stock is the most complete in every detail that is to be had.

Try Our 2-piece Suits in Wool Crash, Mixed Worsteds and Serges.

We promise a FIT, and our price won't frighten you,

Every Suit warranted.

Come at once while the sale is on or you may regret it.

WHITE and FANCY VESTS.

A SPECIAL IN THESE. Can fit you now. NOBBY PATTERNS. Best WE COULD FIND.

Anything You Want in a DRESS SUIT—A Conventional Black or a Swell Mixed Suit.

YOUR SUMMER SHIRTS.

Our Summer Shipment has arrived. Can furnish anything you want.

Hanans Shoes and Keith's Konquerers.

THEY ARE JUST IN No use to throw away your time looking elsewhere Here they are.

Don't forget the 15 days Clothing Sale begins Monday May 2d.

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SPECIAL PRICES

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Until May 10.

CHINESE MATTING 10 to 17½, former prices 15 to 22½

JAPANESE MATTING 18 to 25, former prices 22½ to 30.

An inspection will convince you that these are Bargains.

These Prices are by the roll, and for Cash.

G. W. Waddill & Son.

April 28, 1904

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Try me!

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March 3, 1904. C. S. McCALL.

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MR. R F. SHULTZ HAVING CLOSED HIS BAKERY HERE, I have arranged to keep a supply of FRESH BREAD, ROLLS AND CAKES of his splendid make at my Store for the accommodation of the Trade. Shipments received fresh three times a week, and orders can be filled daily as wanted by customers. I guarantee prompt service.

March 3, 1904. W. M. ROWE.

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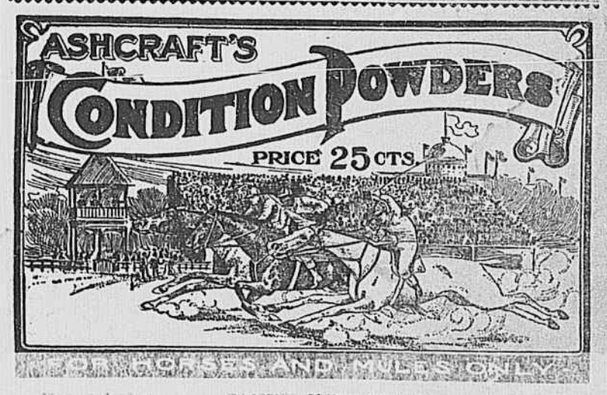
The Clothes that tell their own story.

See the new Spring line at

C. S. McCALL'S.

February 26, 1904.



For sale by SMITH NEWTON, Bennettsville, S. C. McCOLL DRUG CO., McColl, S. C.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

The Seaboard Air Line Ry schedule was changed on January 10th. Trains leave Cheraw, S. C, as follows:

Northbound	No 66	at 8:05 a. m.
"	No 50	at 9:24 p. m.
Southbound	No 57	at 8:05 a. m.
"	No 27	at 10:40 p. m.

The Bennettsville and Cheraw R. R., leaving Bennettsville at 6. 45 a m., connect with No 66 and No 57.

The afternoon train leaving Bennettsville at 4 p. m. gives Bennettsville people an opportunity to take trains No 50 and No 27.

CLIO NOVELTY *Manufacturing Works*

THE Business recently known as the CLIO NOVELTY MANUFCTURING CO., will hereafter be known as THE CLIO NOVELTY MANUFACTURING WORKS, with F. H. IVEY sole owner and director.

The latest improved wood working machines are being placed for doing all kinds of Novelty work for builders use at living prices.

Mr. P. A. Hodges is agent at Bennettsville and will take your orders.

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JASPER FLETCHER,
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Jan. 28. R. F. D. 2.

PURE BRED BUFF ROCKS.

Thrifty, Reliable and Profitable.

The Buff Plymouth Rock is the fowl for firofit. The time for setting for the Spring brood is near at hand and to get eggs so as to have them ready when the season opens, you should place orders at once and state date of delivery.

Setting of 15 Eggs $1.50

D. A. COVINGTON.

Jan 5, 1904. Gibson, N. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
MARLBORO' COUNTY—By Milton McLaurin, Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, James A. Drake, Clerk of Court has made suit to me to grant unto him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of John William Bennett deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. William Bennett dec'd, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Bennettsville on the 10th day of May 1904, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of April A. D., 1904.

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

Professional Cards.

H. H. NEWTON,
Attorney at Law,
Planters National Bank Building,
Practice in State and Federal Courts,
Attorney for the Planters National Bank and Union Savings Bank.
BENNETTSVILLE, So. CA.

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

T. W. BOUCHIER,
Attorney at Law,
Bennettsville, S. C.
Office on Darlington street near Postal Telegraph office. January, 1899.

MILTON McLAURIN,
Attorney at Law and Probate Judge
Office in Court House.

E. C. MORRISON,
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Bennettsville, S C

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