Three months.....

29th, Sermon by Rev. P. F. Kilgo, of Dailington.

30th, School Concert, 8.30 p. m. 31st, Annual Picnic and address by Hon R B Scarborough.

THE CEMETERY.

The highest forms of art deal with the religious and pathetic. What sublime pathos is to be found in the well kept Ceme-What profound religious sentiment grows out of the observance of certain days set apar' for general remembrance and honoring of the dead! How sad the thoughts which arise because of the desolation that is to be found in many neglected cities of the dead!

The beautiful and appropriate custom custom of remembering the dead by set ting apart a day of special observance is rapidly growing in favor. In those places where such days have been established, the custom may first have been regarded as an innovation, then with apprehension or doubt, only to be surplanted, however by feelings of respect, reverence and duty until from choice the people would not discontinue the custom if they could A Cemetery is an indication of the character, manners and customs of the people composing the community, a milestone marking its civilization, a silent witness that time fashions with an unwritten memorial. It is more elequent than a monument, more true to conditions than history.

United interests, united sympathies and united efforts are all requited to make the PARK AND CEMETERY.

The 19th of May has been chosen as Mumorial Day in Evergreen Cemetery. All interested there are urged to observe the day by having their lots in order by

Ida Dudley, Pres. Ella Dudley, Sec., Evergreen Cem. Association.

DOTS FROM BETHEL.

Farmers are busy with their crops, and cotton and corn are looking fine and from the cut-look I think we will have a fine

> ge M. Webster has the finest a this section. Ask the farmer

the 15th, the good ladies have ar-

A. J. David has added quite an im-

ent to his house in the way of the

From what we can understand and from

Mr. Jim Bundy is quite sick -- bope he

PENAND'SCISSORGRAPHS

Hearst will not be in it at St

The next State Sunday School

Marion county has endorsed

bia and several up country

The next Methodist Conference

for South Carolina will be held at

were stopped on several occasions.

grand Carnival the last week in

May. Railroads will be asked

to give low rates and amuse

The Platform which the Dem-

Letters addressed to the following named

persons remain uncalled for at the post

Men's List.

Women's List.

Thornwell McKay, J. A. Yark, John

mas Williams, Adianlphus Purvis.

ments galore is in store.

-Wil. Star.

Douglas.

Unclaimed Letters.

office in Bennettsville:

Columbia is preparing for a fortable

towns in the state.

Marion county has endorsed W. Boyd Evans for Railroad Commissioner.

A salvation army post will will you see I had gotten almost out of heart, thinking the darkey had missinformed me perhaps I looked for the fish pond on every house, but could not

A salvation army post will see a house of the description the old nelikely be established in Colum-likely be established in Colum-lett on Third Avenue and we saw the

are so thick that trains on the we found out we would be late in get-Hampton and Branchville road ting back home to night, so I phoned

The admirers of Bishop A. Coke Smith of Norfolk have presented be with us to-day. Well, Colonel, you are no gladder to be with us to-day.

him with a handsome corner resi- Well, come, drive up here is where we

dence and eleven lots in that live. Come here, John, take these hors

ocracy will adopt at St. Louis is Annie, you remember what you pom-

going to be well put togeher. off this time. Thanks; All be seated. It is to be bolted by Col. Bryan. Miss Mamie brought around the refresh-

E. D. McCall, D McLaurin, Tho-and escorted us out. On entering the toom I discovered a 12 foot table that

Mrs. Neattie Jackson, Mrs. L. and asked the good Lord to bless us

Liza Leak, Mattie David, Mrs. N. G. Smith, Mrs. Hattie Smith, Miss Helen Loviner answered, for I believe I got my reasonable portion. I did want to go the

convention meets at Florence.

the way things was going on Sunday the

wedding bells will have to ring soon. Come

on Smithville and get her.

will be out again soon.

May 9, 1904.

Louis.

a la nice program for that day. The

er saw him at church.

M. A. J. Moore, Miss Allie, Myrtle r Johnie worshipped at Bethel

One year \$ 1.00 ful, I will perhaps venture again and

The closing exercises of the Marlboro High School at Tatum will embrace May 20 th to 31st inclusive:

27th to 31st inclusive:

27th, Musicale S.30 p m

28th, Literary Society, 3.30 p m., and address by Col Knox Livingston

29th, Sermon by Rev. P. F. Kilgo, of Dailington. peace and joy. Well I must say this trip through the country was a happy one for me and the madam. We were like two little children you have were like two little children you have a great help to all the upper Marlboro section and Brightsville when

seen playing in a brook of rippling water, perfectly carried away with the beauty thereof. We were perfectnew road that has been cut out and put the beauty thereof. We were perfectly delighted with the seenery, and the
extensive fields of cotton and corn along the way as we sped along like a top, which was very refreshing, as we were carried through the balmy breeze by a pair of "Cleveland Bays" at the rate of 1 mile per 5 minutes. The horses felt good, so did the driver and the madam. We all knew that there had any road working? Road working was superthing awaiting us over the is getting to be a thing of the past if was something awaiting us over the river 'There wasn't but one little trouble that confronted us on our trip, and that didn't last but a few moand that didn't last but a few moments. We thought we heard the train coming through the River swamp, but it turned out only imagination on my part. I saw so much our road tax, and are we not entitled cord wood close to the railroad the some of the benefit, or must we let it go

nothing to be killing myself laughing about and the train coming too." So when I said that, I noticed her head drop in front-the hat she were hid her to pay my prorato share to have them.

I believe in rotation We will vote for the man that will give us equal rights and show special privilege to none. I believe in good roads and am willing to pay my prorato share to have them.

and it was still aglow.
At last she caught her breath between the spells of laughter and said 'Why, Ebb, there isn't any train coming, that is only a negro shack that you see that smoke coming out of. I said "Well. I am the biggest

overlat days, glad to report much her son F, B, Gibson, Jr. of Gibson, N. C., met her sister Mrs E W, Goodwin and husband at Col, C, F. Moore's in foreign notes. Richest weeken

re invited and you also Mr. Editor. titul nome on one of the prettiest streets silk be so cun: ing y wove. So daintily

comforts and luxeries of life that

Cheraw on the 5th, and all spent a most

enjoyable day,
The Colonel and tamily have a beau

heart can wish for. A beautiful man-sion two stories high, with the latest

the inside, while the outside is painted

in a rich cream, trimmed in a dark

shade of mahogony, with a "fish pond' on the top, as the old darkey said when he told me where the Colonel lived, "yes, sir, boss, the Colonel lives rite on

dis here street in the left side corner

cream color, trim in red, wid de fish

pond rite on de 'op sir; yes, sir bosc rite dar you find de Colonei Moore." Well, I do know one thing, I almost telt like yelling right there in the city.

I felt so happy to think I was once lost, but now had found. I and the madam

both were begining to feel like we would like to find the Colonel's house. After

driving over all the western part of the

city--up one street and down the other for one hour. At last I said "Well Ann, I hate to have to inquire, but I think I

Colonel crossing the same street with a young man in the buggy with him.

"Hello, there Colonel,," said I, as we turned a block to the left, "Hello, squire,

sister we would come through the coun-

are no gladder than we are, I assure you.

es. Come right in squire, you and sister Annie, and make yourselves com-

Well, here we are all on time. Well,

Annie, you started quite early—it is on-ly haltpast 9 yes, we started at 6 and have enjoyed our ride. I have a good by

Now, rats, lookout, hold up there

ments which were much appreciated, and little Ernestine the oranges, and

Master Wallace the ice water, all of

which were very refreshing mentally and physically to all, After a pleasant conversation of 3 and

a half hours in this happy home the din ner bell chimed out that dinner was a-

waiting us. The Colonel and wife arose

seemed to be heavily ladened with every-

thing that heart could wish tor. The

Colonel winked at me, and said "squire;

assented with an imbarresed voice

and prepare us for such an occasion a

styles of the finest furniture to decorate

n the city and is surrounded with

BOTS FROM BRIGHTSVILLE.

Happenings Amoug the People In This Prosperous Township.

A TRIP TO CHERAW.

Mr. Editor—I want to try and see if I can write up a trip from Brights ville to Cheraw, and if I am success ful, I will perhaps venture again and write up my St Louis trip when we return.

My trip to Cheraw was a grand one to me, I never have in all my life spent a more pleasant day than I spent on May 5 1994. In company with my better half, we started by with my better half, we started by was a leg on the sone thing you must do when ever you go to see Colonel Moore—You must eat. The food is 'so tempting a fellow will make himself sick, sure, it he eats all the Colonel insists. I never want any supper after spending the day with the Colonel. We were pleased with our visit through the town of Cheraw. The wondertul changes in ten years! It is tast building up, and is becoming quite an enterprising place, with its machine shops. Chair Factory, Spoke and handle factory. Fruit crate factory, and others of equeal interest, that I did not visit for want of time. The people whom I met seem to be triendly and hospitable. I met my old friend Graham Matheson, in the bonk. He was isoking well Also met a Mr. Duvall. Met Hon W. D.

cord wood close to the railroad the thought of the train came next. I jumped out ran around to my horses heads and said to my dear little wife. "Now Annie hold tight to the reins, perhaps we both can hold them." I noticed the madam was nearly dying laughing. I said, "Well wife what on earth are you so tickled about, I see where the roads have been looked after or worked?

lace. I thought now I played thunder. I had perhaps hurt her feelings ter call this letter to a close for fear of by speaking thus. So I noticed her the waste basket. Thanking you for you head raise until I could see her face, patience in my experience of trying to write what I saw and heard yesterday,

will finish up in my next letter. Very Respectfully. May 6, 1904

fool in the world." So she commenced laughing, and said, "Why old man don't say that, for I have seen lots bigger ones than you are. "Well." said I, "Look here, Annie, we must make a compromise of this now, if you won't tell the Colonel and your sister to day I will get you a pound of chocolate candy and a dozen bananas, ves, and 2 dozen apples, yes, and some chewing gum, yes, and that other I told you I wanted you to get for me before we left home." She said, yes, "If you will get a will get you said, yes, to have some have some have so have some to have some have so have some to ha

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W. L. Stanto Chairman Co, Br'd of Edu April 30, 1904.

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hereby levied, and shall be

by anthority of the same, that the lowing taxes be, and the same

the Treasury for the use of said '

SECTION 1. Fifteen cents on

ne hundred dollars worth of rea

personal property situate within the

porate limits of said town, which must be paid on or before the 1st of

SEC. 2. That twenty one (21) cen

levied on every one hundred dolla

the assessed value of all real and pe-

al propperty, to pay the interest of bonds issued in aid of the Charle

must be paid on or before January 1905 and on all taxes not paid by

SEC 3, That fourteen cents be le

in aid of the Electric Light Bonds for

Town of Bennettsville, accordance the Acts of the General Assembly of

C authorizing the same; and the lur

sum of 4 cents on the \$100 be levied

collected for the purpose of provictor the sinking fund, which taxes m

SEC 4. That all persons liable to w on the streets, sidewalks and ways of

mencing on the first day of May 1904 paying to the Clerk of Council a comm

tation tax therefor of two dollars on before the first day of June, A. D. 19

All persons failing to pay said comn tation tax here provided for, within

moned so to do by order of the Cour

shall be subject to a fine, two dollars

each and every day of such retusal tailure so to work, and any other pu

ishment the Council may see fit to i

M. McLaurin, Clerk and Treasurer.

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Done and ratified in Council this c

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