

THE MARLBORO DEMOCRAT
BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.
BY S. A. BROWN & CO.
 Office on Marion Street Opposite
 Masonic Hall.
 Friday, May 13, 1904.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
 Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

His Office Now Open.
 Dr. J. L. Glosow, who has been taking a course at the Atlanta Dental College came in Friday and has opened his office for the treatment of old teeth or replacing them with new ones, office over Mr. Isaacson's Store. Phone 196.

Quick Arrest
 J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala. was taken in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Avoine Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers sores and kills pain. 25c. at J. T. Douglas Drugist.

I suffered for many years with nervous and sick headache. Tried many medicines and several doctors. Nothing cured until I got Lee's Headache and Neuralgia Remedy. It is simply worth its weight in gold.
MRS. JNO. W. SPRINKLE.
 Charlotte, N. C.
 The price 25c. at the drug store

Two Crops A Year.
 Mr. Clarence E. Breeden cut his rye last week for forage and immediately planted the ground in corn. He will harvest the corn in time to sow small grain again in the fall. Rye forage is all the go now.

Taught Red Book
 Mr. L. Shurley, the noted instructor told the writer he expected great things of his pupil, Mr. Byant, the famous pianist.

Get One
 There are several boxes of school supplies in the County Office, by the aid of a Hand Laundry Committee, for schools wishing a box should not be left as long as possible.

A Sure Thing.
 It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Siler's town, N. C. says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." His medicine for Croup, Whooping Cough, Croup Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. Its guaranteed by J. T. Douglas, Jr. Trial bottle free. Reg. sizes 50c., \$1.00.

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

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.
POLICE—J. F. David, H. C. Harper.

Marlboro County Officers.
SHERIFF—J. B. Green
CLERK OF CLERK—J. A. Drake
JUDGE OF PROBATE—M. McLaurin
COMMISSIONER—C. F. Covington
SUPERVISOR—M. E. Coward
SCHOOL EDUCATION—W. L. Stanton
TREASURER—J. H. Thomas
ATTORNEY—Chas. L. Sherrill
NOTARY—Chas. S. McCall
REPRESENTATIVES—D. D. McColl, Jr., J. Bunch, Welcome Quick.

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

Bennettsville Church Directory
METHODIST—T. E. Morris, P. O. Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Preaching 8:15 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 9:45 a. m., and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Superintendent of Sunday school, H. W. Campbell.
PRESBYTERIAN—Bunyan McLeod, Ph. D. Services every Sabbath. Church 9:11 a. m. and 8 p. m. (winter) 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 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. Faison, Superintendent.

PERSONAL

Judge Hudson delivered the Memorial address at Cheraw Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. J. C. Harden spent Saturday night and Sunday at Beauty Spot.
 Miss Sallie Ford, of Bennettsville is spending sometime in Marion with Mrs. S. O. Quinn.
 We are pleased to learn that Mrs. T. M. Webster who is at the Sanitarium in Fayetteville is improving nicely.
 Mr. J. H. David spent last week on his farm near Florence. He says they had more rain in that section.
 Prof. E. A. Montgomery of Tatum High School was in town Saturday and called. His School closes on the 27th with an excellent program.
 Col. W. W. Bruce of Blenheim was up Saturday and placed his card for House of Representatives. He is familiar with the work and his long residence at the capitol and association with the boys counts for much.
 Mr. Charles E. Chambliss, Entomologist of Clemson College spent last Thursday in our midst looking after the interest of the sufferers from the ravages of insects, bugs, &c.

DEATHS DOINGS.

Died at the home of her brother in this town on Monday night May 9th, 1904, after a short illness Mrs. Sarah Jane Joye, relict of the late Clifford Joye. She was laid to rest on Wednesday morning at Oak Ridge cemetery—Rev. R. Ford of the Baptist church conducting the service.
 Died at his home in this town on Tuesday morning May 10th 1904, after a long illness of consumption, Mr. A. J. Jenson Bitter—For many years a merchant of the town and one of the best known men in the county, having been connected with the town government and the Grand School for years. He was a splendid business man and his place will be hard to fill.
 He was laid to rest at Evergreen cemetery on Wednesday morning at 10:30 with Pythian honors—Rev. Rufus Ford closing the exercises with prayer and song—Benediction by Rev. D. H. Crosland.
 Business was suspended and the whole town turned out to attend the funeral. The singing by the pupils of the Grand School "Abide With Me" was very impressive.
 The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burney Freeman sympathize with them in the loss of their infant babe on Tuesday afternoon after a short illness. It was buried at Salem on Wednesday morning.
 The sad news reached town Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. John Rogers near Drake on Monday evening May 9, 1904 after a protracted illness. She was buried at Salem on Wednesday morning.
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 Died suddenly at her home at Parkton, N. C., on the 4th Mrs. Janie Sinclair McKenzie, beloved wife of Dr. J. C. McKenzie, formerly of Tatum. Mrs. McKenzie is the sister of Mrs. W. L. Stanton, with whom she was living at the time of her marriage.
 Mr. Harris Pate, an estimable old citizen of Brightsville, died Monday evening and was buried Tuesday.
 Carlisle Fitting School.

We return hearty thanks to our young friend Paul T. Wood, of Clio, now a student at the Carlisle Fitting School Bamberg, S. C., for an invitation to attend the Commencement exercises, May 29, 30, 31.
 Lecture at McColl.
 Rev. Sam P. Jones, the noted Georgia evangelist—orator, will lecture in Tatum Hall, at McColl, Monday night, May 23. Proceeds will be devoted to the McColl mission church, admission seventy five cents; reserved seats, one dollar

CARD OF THANKS.

To the citizens, both white and colored, who worked so faithfully and with such good effect to save my store from the fire of yesterday morning, May 2d. I return my sincere thanks and appreciation for their services and help.
 May 3, 1904. C. S. McCALL

Prepared for the Work.

Mr. S. J. Pearson, the Jeweler, has now one of the latest improvements for engraving your name or initials on any article of gold or silver or plate in the most up-to-date manner. The samples of work already done by him are just fine. Call and see him.
 Made Young Again
 "One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens again" writes D. A. Turner of Dempssetown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at J. T. Douglas' Drug Store.

Horses Do Get Sick.

When a horse and mules are poor it is not always an indication 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 kind put up in boxes. And McColl Drug Co., McColl, S. C.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

— Delightful seasons.
 — Crops moving lively.
 — New moon next Sunday.
 — Dr. Faison lost a fine buggy horse last Friday morning.
 — Marlboro's portion of the Dispersary profits for the school fund will be \$1,299.94.
 — The Bennettsville Guards will have public drills on the first Wednesday in each month.
 — A letter from Georgia and a report of the closing exercises of Red Bluff School will appear in our next.
 — Miss Mattie Wicker's School at the old Court house closed last week with an enjoyable picnic at Gardener's Bluff.
 — It is said the Cheraw Dispensary sells over \$1,000 worth of liquors every week. Do the Chesterfield people need that much?
 — The County Examining Board meets on the 20th of May to look after Teachers Certificates
 — Don't forget Gen Walker's Lecture next Friday night at the Court House
 — Read Bennett & Covington's ad about Organs, Pianos and Sewing Machines
 — Teachers who expect to attend the summer schools can get all the information they want from Supt W. L. Stanton, as to studies, board, &c.
 — Fresh home ground meal always on hand at Claude Moore's.
 — Pie peaches 15c per can or two for 25cts at Claude 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 Claude Moore, who is now agent for the Wilmington Steam Laundry
 — Very best corn only 10c at Claude Moore's.
 — Social tea, 5 o'clock tea cakes and pound cake are fresh and nice at Claude Moore's.
 — Have you seen those new articles of Furniture at Mr. Waddill's
 — Okra and tomatoes only 10c at Claude Moore's.
 — Just recd a fresh lot of D. M. Ferry & Co's Garden Seed at W. M. Rowe's.
 — Fresh lot of canned Peas, Peas, and Pig's Feet at Claude Moore's
 — Pipes and Smokers Supplies in endless variety can be found at J. T. Douglas

RELIGIOUS.

The State M. Society meets in Bennettsville July.
 The S. C. renee of the M. E. Church Societies at Darlington in December.
 The next of Marion District Confs. meets in Bennettsville.
 The praying at the Presbyterian church held at 8:30, instead of 5, every Thursday night.
 Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 8:30 Subject for morning hrs in the Presbyterian church that I make us optimistic.
 Evening "Ousted Man." Collection Sunday evening Thornwell Orphanage.
 The Epwogue Prayer meeting is held on Wednesday evening in the Sunday school of the Methodist church at 8 p. The public invited.
 The hour being services at the churches is 8:30 o'clock.
 Prayer mee at the Baptist church every Thursday at 8:30.
 Prayer mee at the Methodist church every Wednesday 4:30 p. m.
 The hour Sunday School at the Methodist chu has been changed to 4:00 o'clock in afternoon.
 Justived a fine assort ment, new ipes in Ladies Hats, Flowers &at the
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FOR THE WALKER LECTURE.

Bennettsville, S. C., May 6, 1904.
 A meeting of the committee of arrangements for the lecture of General C. Irvin Walker on Friday evening the 13th inst, was held at the office of C. S. McCall, Present, C. S. McCall, J. Hudson, S. J. McInnis and H. H. Newton. The following resolutions were passed:
 1 To have kets printed at once and placed onle at the rate of 50c admission for ults and 25c for children under fourteen.
 2 To appoint four ushers, Professors V. C. Dibble, J. E. P. Miller, A. G. Sinclair and Bert Pratt.
 3 To appoint three door keepers, Messrs Fred Egers, T. F. Giespie, and R. C. Newm.
 4 To entertain the speaker at Hotel Marlboro.
 5 The lecture to begin at 8:30 P. M. at the Auditorium of the Academy.
 6 To reserve the three front rows of seats for the Confederate Veterans.
 7 To print one hundred invitations on postal cards to be sent to the veterans at their various post-offices in the County.
 8 To have one hundred posters printed and sent to various places in the county containing notice of this meeting.
 The committee adjourned.
 C. S. McCall, H. H. Newton, Secretary, Chairman

FROM BLENHEIM.

Dear Editor—As I have not seen anything from this community lately I thought I would drop you a few lines.
 Gardens are fine in this section. Some will have headed cabbage soon.
 We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Annie Rogers is convalescing.
 We regret to report the death of Miss Dora Proctor. She was buried at Parnassus on the 28th.
 A lot of our young folks visited at McColl last week.
 There was a picnic and fish dinner at Henegan's Lake last week, which was enjoyed very much. We love to fry fish and pick bones.
 The recent hail storm was heavy but not serious damage.
 Miss Ellen Harper, one of Brownsville's fairest, visited relatives in this section last week.
 May 4, 1904. A FRIEND

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 Startling Test
 To Save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mohopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 4 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try Them. Only 50c at J. T. Douglas, Drugist.

Good Advice

Learn to hide your troubles. Your friend has troubles of his own to hide, help him by example. This is good advice, but when a man wakes in the morning with a raging, splitting headache, not enough energy to get up, constipated, bad taste in the mouth, tired legs, it's not advice that a man needs. It's a good dose of Dr. King's Blood and Liver Pills. Purify the blood and send it bounding, coursing through the veins, and make the liver live. No purging, griping or nauseating. 25c box at all Drug Stores.

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 1090 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 \$25.96 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.
 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.

15 DAYS SALE

OF CLOTHING.
AT C. S. McCALL'S 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.

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 Our Summer Shipment has arrived. Can furnish anything you want.
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 THEY ARE STAIN. 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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 OLD FASHIONED
 Addition Marlborough Building

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 We have just received a CAR LOAD OF OAK SUITS AND OAK BEDSTEADS.
 This makes our stock complete, and we are in position to give you INSIDE FIGURES. If your purpose is in BUYING TO SAVE YOURSELF MONEY, and at the same time get First Class Goods, we can aid you.
 We have not time nor inclination to stand on the street corners and say little pleasantries, but are at all times ready to do business on business lines. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, and if 'Fair Dealings' and a determination to stand to every promise and give you prices that will beat any competition, we will get it.
 We offer as a SPECIAL this week "Felt" Mattresses from \$30 to \$15.00 for the Best Mattress on the market.
 WE WELCOME AN INSPECTION OF OUR STOCK
G. W. Waddill & Son.
 May 2, 1904

TO THE PUBLIC.

I beg to inform the Public that I represent some of the best FIRE INSURANCE Companies in the world. Liberal as to Terms and Rates.
 Try me!
 March 19, 1904. JNO. S. MOORE.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR WANTS.

NO USE TO WORRY, BUT COME RIGHT ON TO **CLAUDE MOORE'S** IF YOU WANT Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Notions and Fancy Groceries.
 Fresh Water Ground MEAL and HOMINY a specialty.
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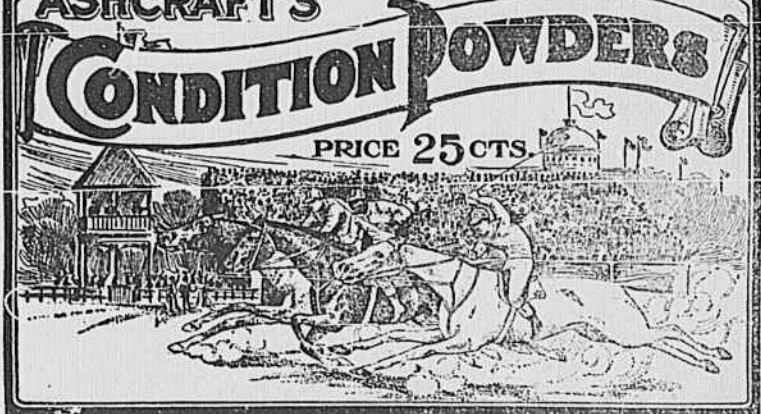
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WIRE FENCING, BARBED WIRE AND WIRE NAILS.
 WE HAVE THESE GOODS, bought by the car load and can give you LOW PRICES.
 See us before buying.
 March 3, 1904. C. S. McCALL.

FRESH BREAD and ROLLS THREE TIMES A WEEK.
 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 fully as wanted by customer. I guarantee prompt service.
 March 3, 1904. W. M. ROWE.

CLOTHING
 THE "ALCO" BRAND.
The Clothes that tell their own story.
See the new Spring line!
 at **C. S. McCALL'S.**
 February 26, 1904.

ASHCRAFT'S CONDITION POWDERS
 PRICE 25 CTS.
 FOR HORSES AND MULES ONLY



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 Railway schedule was changed on January 10th. Trains leave as follows:
 Northbound—No 27 at 8:00 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.

DUDLEY & WAIT,
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
 BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.
 W. BOUCHIER,
 Attorney at Law,
 Bennettsville, S. C.
 Office on Darlington street near Telegraph office. January.

GLIO NOVELTY Manufacturing Works
 THE Business recently known as the CLIO NOVELTY MANUFACTURING CO., will hereafter be known as THE CLIO NOVELTY MANUFACTURING WORKS, with F. H. IVRY 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.
 Oct 23, 1903.

PURE BRED BUFF ROCKS.
 Thrifty, Reliable and Profitable.
 The Buff Plymouth Rock is the low for profit. 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.

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Directory of Bennettsville Lodges
 CONSOLIDATED LODGE No. 15 P., meets every second and fourth lay nights at 7:30 o'clock.
 J. T. Dudley
 C. D. Easterling, K. of R.
 MARLBORO LODGE No. Bennettsville. Friday evening each full moon at 8 o'clock.
 J. F. K
 H. E. Stockton, Sec.

County Mass
 MARLBORO CH. M., meets at Beauty Spot of each
 H. E. Steel
 EUREKA meets at noon, bef
 AUBURN meets at full