

The Circus is Coming.

Last Thursday the sub-committee of the State Democratic Executive Committee decided that the candidates for State offices must make a county canvass and the fun will begin at Sumter on the 21st. The campaign party will be at Darlington Friday July 1, and Bennettsville Saturday July 2.

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. Hancock's Store. Phone 196.

Covington's market has gone in the ice business and can supply your wants at any time

My daughter had been down a week with Flu, and was very sick I procured Dr. King's Diarrhea and Dysentery Cordial and cured her with four doses.

GRAND HICKS. Handy to have for sudden attacks etc., sold by all druggists.

Real Cotton Weather.

We are having some real cotton weather now and the weed is jumping, but we hardly think we shall hear of any blooms before the last week in June. Last year Messrs C. O. Hauer of Tatum and J. F. McKinnon of Hebron had blooms on the 22nd of June and many others followed on the 23rd and 24th.

The pretty dry weather has enabled the farmers of Marlboro to raise the largest crop of oats in many years

On the special occasion of my recent attendance as Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Nashville, I was taken with a severe eye injury, accompanied by great pain. Two doses of Dr. King's Diarrhea and Dysentery Cordial gave me permanent relief and enabled me to be in regular attendance and participate in the leading movements of that body.

JOHN W. MOGGE, Commissioner Mecklenburg Presbytery, 250 at all druggists.

worst of All Experiences

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, District, Ala. "For three years" she writes "I endured insupportable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and medicine failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Biscuits and the result was miraculous. Improved at once, that I was completely restored. For Liver, Biliary, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Biscuits is the only medicine. Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. T. Douglas, Druggist."

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.

1786 College of Charleston 1904 Charleston, S. C.

Entrance examinations will be held in the County Court House on Friday, July 8, at 9 a. m. One scholarship giving free tuition is assigned to each county of South Carolina. Board and furnished room in Dormitory, \$10 a month. All candidates for admission are permitted to compete for vacant Boyce scholarships, which pay \$100 a year. For further information and catalogue, address HARRISON RANDOLPH, President.

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—M. F. Davis, H. C. Harper.

Marlboro County Officers.

SHERIFF—J. B. Green. CLERK OF CLERK—J. A. Drake. JUDGE OF PROBATE—M. McLaurin. CORONER—C. F. Covington. SUPERVISOR—M. E. Coward. SUFF. EDUCATION—W. L. Stanton. TREASURER—J. H. Thomas. AUDITOR—Chas. I. Sherrill. SENATOR—Chas. S. McCall. REPRESENTATIVES—D. D. McColl, Jr., J. P. Bunch. Welcome Quick.

MAGISTRATES—C. D. Easterling, T. L. Crosland, Bennettsville.

H. L. McLaurin, McColl John A. Calhoun, Gho. 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 Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Superintendent of Sunday school, H. W. Carroll.

PRESBYTERIAN—Bunyan McLeod Ph. D., Pastor. Services every Sabbath (summer) 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; (winter) 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 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. Falson, superintendent.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Sam Heisse and children are visiting relatives in Florence

Miss Olive Meekins is at Saturday and Sunday with friends in Florence

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ansel Rogers who has been very sick is much better

Mr. Wm Usher of Bethel section was down Saturday. Crops are fine with him

Mr. Grover Cooper spent a few days last week at his old home in Whiteville, N. C.

Mr. Henry Cottingham of Upper Bennettsville was down Saturday. No special news

Mr. Kenneth McColl is at home for a rest. He is now the largest member of the family

Mrs. Walter Pate is now at Red Springs. Her lady friends hope she will be benefited

Mrs. T. M. Webster, who has been spending some time at Fayetteville has returned home

Mr. John R. Webster, now of Darlington has been home for a few days on the sick list

Mrs. Edgar Thomason spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Florence

We are pleased to learn that Eugene Hood, who has been quite sick with fever is getting better

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morrison have been spending a few days with relatives in Florence

Mr. J. E. Gibson now a "Knight of the grip" spent Saturday and Sunday at home with his parents

Mr. Oscar Mathews of the Coast Line Shops at Wilmington spent Saturday night in our town

Mr. J. J. Ingram, who has been confined at home with rheumatism for many weeks is able to be out again.

Miss Belle Curtis of Charleston and Miss Jessie Fuller of Lumberton are the guests of Mrs. Henry Fuller of our town

Miss Annie Sumner of Hartsville who has been visiting Miss Grace David, returned home last Friday

Mrs. G. W. Abbott is preparing to leave us for a home in the up country, where Mr. Abbott has a good situation

The young lady students of Winthrop and Converse and Limestone colleges have returned home, and the boys are happy

Mr. M. Mittle, our enterprising merchant, went to the western part of the State on Tuesday and bought him a thoroughbred buggy animal

Mrs. Thos. Bethea, Miss Alma Dixon of Adkinsville and Miss Grace David, returned home after a month's visit in the convalescent hospital at Hartsville which began Sunday for three days

Mr. C. McLean, of Whitefoot, S. C., who has been spending some time with relatives at Maxton, came down Tuesday evening and spent the night here with his sister Mrs. James T. Eason. He was looking even better than before he was taken sick.

CUPID'S WORK.

Mr. Arthur Chandler of Sumter and Miss Minnie Cannon of Florence—daughter of Mr. Edward Cannon formerly of Society Hill. She has many friends in Marlboro. Rev. H. H. Covington performed the ceremony.

DEATHS & DOINGS.

Mr. P. P. Meekins has received the intelligence that his brother Mr. Peter J. Meekins, died at his home in the Indian Territory on the 29th ultimo—aged 64 years. He was a member of Company G, 23d S. C. Regiment. He married Miss Danbar of Ohio section and went to Texas in 1878. From there he went to Indian Territory and has lived there about 24 years.

Making Big Improvements

Mr. C. S. McCall, now owner of the Dr. J. T. Jennings homestead, is making many notable changes and improvements there. The buildings have been repaired and put in order and he is having the front enclosed with a handsome wire fence with iron posts. No finer property in Bennettsville.

The demand in the South is for competent White Barbers—McLendon Bros meet this demand.

Fire Insurance.

Mr. C. S. McCall represents some good companies and will give you all needed information. Read his advertisement in other columns.

J. M. Jackson still has some Fertilizer and Kainit for sale.

GENERALLY, the part in shoes that pinches is the price. An inspection of our stock will take away this fear.

Horses Do Get Sick.

When a horse and mules are poor it is not always and 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 meat 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 in Bennettsville, for it—the kid put up in doses, and McColl Drug Co., McColl, S. C.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

New moon 18th

Saturday last was a "hot one"

Read the changes in the License Ordinance

Bennettsville is soon to have another bakery opened

The Cradles and Harvesters are at work on the ripening grain

Get your ice tickets from Covington's market

Our streets Saturday afternoon looked like salesday

Call at Covington's market for your ice tickets

Bennie Townsend had peaches and watermelons in market Saturday

Mr. J. L. Odum of Lester was down Saturday with a load of collars

Coyingtons market for ice always on hand

The painters are going to make our Court House look pretty

Don't forget the cake and cracker exhibit next Monday at W. M. Rowe's Store

Subscribers failing to get their papers will please report the fact to this office

Those who planted oats on the river bottoms this year have fine prospects for big crops

The Twentieth Century Library hours are: Monday 4.30 to 6.30 p. m. Thursday 10 a. m. to 12 m.

The Seaboard is preparing to give us a day at Wrightsville. Soon after they will give us a trip to Charlotte

A Pressure this week has crowded out our letters from Brightsville, and Clio. They will be good reading next week.

The College of Charleston has an ad this week. Boys now is your chance for big honors in a good college

The Democrat returns most hearty thanks to J. W. Allman, delegate to the General Conference for a program and Bishop's address

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

Patronize and use your influence for McLendon Bros White Barber Shop and soon you will have the best shop in the State.

Get a bottle of Harris Lithia Gingersale for sale at E. Power's Grocery

Weatherly's Big Department Store want's your attention this week.

Artistic, neat, modern are the correct terms for McLendon Bros White Barber Shop

The Baptist parsonage lot at Blenheim is offered for sale—See notice elsewhere.

Real Bennett & Covington's are 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 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

Social tea, 5 o'clock tea cakes and pound cake are fresh and nice at Claud Moore's.

Have you seen those new articles of Furniture at Mr. Waddill's

Okra and tomatoes only 10c at Claude Moore's.

Just read a fresh lot of D. M. Perry & Co's Garden Seed at W. M. Rowe's.

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

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

Cheraw has gone back into the base ball business.

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

Three Children Saved

In the early summer of last year an emergency arose to which Mr. R. Monroe, of Marion, S. C., was equal. He writes: "Dr. King's Diarrhea and Dysentery Cordial is the best medicine for bowel troubles I ever saw. I saved the lives of three children in my neighborhood in the last few days, after the doctor had given them up to die." It's the best and safest on earth. 25c the price. Sold by all druggists.

Jennings Property Sold.

We learn that Mr. A. J. Matheson has purchased the Dr. J. B. J. Jennings homestead with about 24 acres, and will soon erect some nice built buildings, and possibly a large hotel for winter tourists.

For Ladies Only

You have spent day after day, during hot, stifling July and August, stewing and smelling fruits and vegetables, in airtight jars, and bringing yourselves at the same time, and asking you relief.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. C. W. Boyd will conduct services at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Sunday next.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of Zion Church will serve ice cream at Cox Academy, Friday night, June 10, 1904. All are invited.

Peacocking at Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday night "The Nazareths of common life." All are welcome.

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.

The hour for evening services at the churches is now 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Thursday evening at 8:30.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 8:30.

The hour for Sunday School at the Methodist church has been changed to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

J. M. Jackson still has some Fertilizer and Kainit for sale.

While being served at the White Barber's Shop—McLendon Bros—you will be kept cool with electric fans already installed.

Startling Evidence

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles, really cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by J. T. Douglas & Bro. Druggist. Trial bottles free regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00

TICKLERS of every man's family are the handsome patterns in our spring and summer showing of Suits, prices \$250 and up. Give us a call.

STRAUS & Co.

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

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

Read every page. Yes, read every line. For by this gauge It may pay for time.

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.

FOR SALE.

THE BAPTIST PARSONAGE LOT and DWELLING containing about (2) two acres of land, centrally located in desirable part of Town of Blenheim. Apply to the undersigned for particulars W. B. DRAKE, May 18, 1904. Wm. EVANS.

Patent secure your needs in Mattresses while they are going so low at Waddill & Son, none better in town. The same good are being sold in Bennettsville from 6 to 8 cts per yard higher. Will show invoices in proof. See also their Mosquito Canopies.

Driven To Desperation

Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth 25c at J. T. Douglas, Druggist.

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. Paes. 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the creditors of the estate of HARRIS PATE, deceased, that they must render an account of their demands against said estate duly attended to the undersigned.

D. K. STANTON, Executor Bennettsville, S. C., May 16, 1904.

Hot Weather Talk

"The Way To Keep Cool,"

A. T.

AT C. M. WEATHERLY'S BIG STORE

THE COOL KIND of Stuff to MAKE COOL DRESSES to WEAR WHEN ITS HOT.

Come and look at them. We are going to help you if we can to get COMFORTABLE.

SUMMER SHOES THAT'S COOL.

You want this kind. We have got them. Lets trade on a PAIR. QUIEN QUALITY and IRVING DREWS.

SUMMER HOSIERY THAT'S COOL.

You need them now. Will need them worse later—and they may be gone. No better time to get them—right now.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

This is very IMPORTANT TALK LISTEN! We have shown the good people that it is possible to produce High Class Millinery at living prices. The people realized the fact—that the reason for our Big Millinery Success. We are still busy, but want to fix up Your Mid-Summer HAT for you, and right NOW is the BEST TIME TO GET IT.

To our Gentlemen Friends And Others:

WEATHERLY'S TWO PIECE SUITS are the best, because they are made of the best kind of Stuff. Look at the shape of the Collars, and the way the Shoulders are fixed—they FIT BEST.

SUMMER SHOES.

Very necessary to get a Pair of Comfortable Shoes for the Summer. No one can do without them. "Hanna's" and "Keith's Conquerors" they are both well called anywhere.

WHITE VESTS

JUST IN WHITE VESTS by Express—White and Fancy—From \$1.50 to \$1.00. Would like to see you in our Crowd. You'll like it too, after you try it.

YOURS TRULY,

C. M. WEATHERLY

May 28, 1904. OLD LABEL

BAIGAINS IN FURNITURE.

For the Next Two Months We will sell our Stock AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES. We have a FULL LINE In Furniture.

We quote prices on some leading articles: S. T. MATTRESS \$1 55, former price 2 00. C. T. 1 98, former price 2 50. FIBRE 4 85, former price 6 00. Best grade 7 50, former price 10 00. Water Proof 9 00, former price 12 50. Best grade Mattresses \$13 00, former price 15 00. All Wire Folding Springs 1 60, former price 2 50. Mattresses 1 75, former price 2 50. IRON BEDS 2 50, former price 3 50. TRON BEDS 3 50, former price 7 50. Large Matt. 5 Bed 9 00, former price 12 50. Extension Tables 5 Feet 3 50, former price 4 50. Extension Tables 6 Feet 3 75, former price 5 00. Extension Tables 8 Feet 5 00, former price 6 50. Extension Tables 10 Feet 6 25, former price 7 25. CHAIRS, 4 Seat Bottom 3 75, former price 4 50. Broad Run Oak Rockers 95c, former price 1 25. We have a pretty line of Matting at Cost.

All our stock at prices that will make you buy, if you are needing anything. Our prices are "eye openers."

COME AND SEE US. C. W. Waddill & Son.

May 28, 1904

TO THE PUBLIC.

Please inform the Public that I represent some of the best FIRE INSURANCE Companies in the world. Liberal as to Terms and Rates.

Try me! 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. We keep a full line in each Department and will fill your Wants in each AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

When you come to Town call and see us. Phone orders in town delivered FREE, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Call and see us—Near Douglas' Drug Store, Bennettsville, S. C., May 16, 1904.

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.

M. 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.

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

Makes poor horses and mules fat without bloating. It does this by first thoroughly cleansing the system of all impurities, allowing perfect assimilation