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MASS MEETING.  
A mass meeting of the Democratic voters of the Town of Bennettsville will be held in the Court House on the 25th inst at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a citizen from Ward 1, to be voted for the 27th to fill the unexpired term of J. Frank Breeden, deceased.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
October Term.  
The fall term of the Court of General Sessions convened on Monday with His Honor Judge Aldrich on the bench. The Grand Jury after a full and lucid charge by His Honor went to work and completed their work by Tuesday noon and were discharged. The work of this session was made short-only 2 jury cases heard and on Tuesday afternoon the petit jurors were discharged. The following cases were disposed of:

Peter Morrison, plead guilty to stealing bicycle and was given one year on chain gang.  
Lewis Loyd, who broke into Mr. Joe Munnerlyn's store, plead guilty to house breaking and larceny, and received a sentence of three years in state pen or chain gang.  
Fletcher McCrimmon, colored, went to trial charged with a criminal assault upon Bertha McRae, colored, and was convicted and given 4 months or a fine of \$35. He paid the fine.  
Jim Smith and Joe Thomas, robbing Coast Line train near McCall, plead guilty, and fined \$25 or 4 mths on chain gang.  
Roney Dees, carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty, and sentenced to 4 months on chain gang or \$35.

Bossie Rogers, a colored boy, went to trial charged with driving Mr. J. M. Heig's horse without permission. Messrs Rogers and Legrand took his case and cleared him—there being no convicting proof.  
Several old cases were not pressed upon payment of cost.  
The report of Grand Jury will appear next week.

TOWN ELECTION.  
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in the Town of Bennettsville on the 27th day of October 1904 for the purpose of electing an Alderman from Ward 1, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. Frank Breeden, deceased.

SHERRIFF SALES.  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—County of Marlboro—Court of Common Pleas.  
D. D. McCOLL, Plaintiff, against S. J. Melonia, as Administrator, and others Defendants.

IN obedience to an order of Foreclosure and Sale in the above stated case, signed by the Honorable R. O. Purdy, Presiding Judge, dated June 27th, 1904, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House door of Marlboro county on the 27th day of November next, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Marlboro State of South Carolina, containing Three Hundred and ten acres, bounded on the North by lands formerly belonging to Harriet Odum; on the East and South by lands formerly owned by C. B. Bates; on the West by Naked Creek, being the same whereon H. E. Odum resided at the time of his death; the same being conveyed to him by C. P. Townsend, Commissioner in Equity, by deed dated November 2nd 1868, recorded in Book "B" page 600 in Register's office at Bennettsville, S. C., less sixty acres heretofore sold off of the same under the above proceedings. Only so much of the said tract will be sold as will pay and discharge the mortgage debt and interest of J. F. McNair and all the costs and disbursements provided for by said order—the part to be sold will be cut off by a surveyor and plat exhibited on the day of sale.

J. B. GREEN, S. J. C.  
Bennettsville, S. C., Oct. 15, 1904.

SALE OF LAND.  
UNDER an order of Superior Court of Richeson Co., N. C., I will sell, at public auction, for cash, at Court House door in Lumberton, N. C., on Monday the 7th day of November 1904, 218 acres of good farming land, about 90 acres cleared, and in good state of cultivation. The place is situated five miles from Red Springs, N. C., at Greenfield, a station on main line of A. C. L. R. R. Has good dwelling and out houses.

Persons wishing to see said land or desiring information in regard to it, will communicate to the undersigned.  
B. F. McMillan,  
Red Springs, N. C.,  
Commissioner.  
Oct 13, 1904

Administrator's Sale.  
By Order of the Probate Court I will expose for public sale on Oct. 24, 04, at the Court House door in Bennettsville, S. C., at 11 o'clock a. m., all the personal property which Geo. W. Taylor died, seized and possessed of consisting of Bedding, Personal Apparel, Pitcher and Bowl, Books, &c.  
G. W. Waddill,  
Adm'r.  
Oct 10, 04

He Knows Now.  
T. H. Barber, a large cotton planter of South Carolina said: "For ten years I suffered with severe headache regular splitting, unfitting me for business and putting me in bed. I find only Lee's Headache and Neuralgia Remedy never fails to cure me promptly." A scientific cure.  
Sold by Bennettsville Pharmacy.

We have many new ads in this issue that deserve attention—land sales, horse sale, rates State Fair, Weatherly's cut sale, &c.

THE NEXT ATTRACTION  
AT  
THE AUDITORIUM  
"GYPSY QUEEN."  
OPERETTA IN TWO ACTS.  
BY THE BENNETTSVILLE CLUB.  
Friday Night, Oct. 21.

STATE FAIR, COLUMBIA, S. C.  
Special Trains via Seaboard.  
The Seaboard Air Line Railway will on Wednesday, October 20th and Thursday October 27th, run special trains, on account of State Fair, from Hamlet, N. C., to Columbia. Special trains will leave Cheraw at 7:35 a. m., arriving Columbia 10:30 a. m. Returning special train will leave Columbia at 6 p. m.

The Spears Charge.  
Mr. Editor—In the garden spot of South Carolina and heart of Marlboro is the "Spears Charge", of which Rev. L. L. Thomas the beloved pastor is closing his third year, with wonderful success—74 conversions, 15 on probation.

The first Sunday was "Rally Day" at this church and with 170 members and probationers raised \$120. The second Sunday was "Rally Day" at New Gallilee church and with 75 members and probationers raised \$60—a total of \$180. New Gallilee has said out. What church on Bennettsville District beat this?

The Stewards are James McKee, G. L. McNeal, Nicholas Kollock, James Welch.  
Oct 14, 1904 A Friend.

What is the size of your Hat?  
When you've been with the boys all night and have a dark brown taste and your head feels too big for your hat, call at Bennettsville Pharmacy and get a 10c package Capura. It will make your hat fit better. Convenient to carry in the pocket. The genuine has name Barwell & Dunn Co.

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50 HORSES AT AUCTION 50  
FULLER BROS. STABLES BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.,  
--Monday Nov. 7, 1904--  
Rain or Shine.  
Sale commences promptly at 10.30 a. m.

THIS WILL BE A GRAND DAY TO BUY BARGAINS DON'T MISS IT!  
REMEMBER Nov. 7th  
And Attend This Big Sale.  
Col. J. E. Ferguson, of Atlanta, Ga., will be Auctioneer  
Oct. 20 1904. FULLER BROS.

NOTICE.  
WE have positive instructions from the Exporters we represent NOT TO BUY A BALE OF COTTON, with over 6 yards bagging and six ties on it. If any more, we will be forced to reject it and deduct 60 cents per bale. These instructions are final to us and of course we will have to abide by them.  
C. E. EXUM, Agt Chas. E. Johnson & Co.  
J. G. BARRON, Agt Inman & Co.  
J. F. EVERETT, Agt Rogers, McCabe & Co.  
T. P. RIGAUD, Agt Alex. Sprunt & Co.  
Bennettsville, S. C., October 3, 1904.

MODERN METHODS.  
OUR PLANT is the most modern in this state, and we are using the most up-to-date methods in the handling of work sent us. That's one reason why we save our patrons linen. Send us your next Bundle.  
LAURENS STEAM LAUNDRY.  
LAURENS, S. C.  
N. J. Powers, Agt.  
Bennettsville, S. C.

1904  
FALL AND WINTER  
Millinery Display

You are most cordially invited to visit our MILLINERY STORE, where

You WILL see that C. B. CROSLAND is in the MILLINERY BUSINESS TO WIN.

We Have a Rich Treat for any one Wanting a Stylish & Fashionable HAT OR BONNET.  
Misses LEASE and CARLISLE spent several weeks in all of Fashionable MILLINERY CENTRES making our purchases.

We will show you the best Bought and Most up to date stock in the City.

Buy your HAT from Crosland's and you will have the correct Style. Our Price will Do The Rest.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting future business  
Respectfully,  
C. B. CROSLAND CO.  
Sept. 30, 1904. Bennettsville, S. C.

R. T. BARFIELD, UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER. Carries in Stock. --CENTRAL-- BARBER SHOP.  
I am now better prepared than ever to please even the most fastidious. I guarantee satisfaction in Shaves, Hair cuts, Shampoo and Massages. I have a new Electric Battery for massages, and can treat the faces of Gentlemen and Ladies in the most up-to-date manner.  
I solicit your patronage.  
J. A. GRACE,  
Marion street Bennettsville, S. C.  
See ad. farm for sale in Latta

WARNING NOTICE.  
Persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon any of my lands in Smithville Township, by hunting, day or night, cutting or hauling wood or straw, walking, riding or otherwise trespassing upon same.  
Oct 7, 1904 WILEY MOORE.

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TWO WEEKS OF BARGAINS AT WEATHERLY'S BIG DEPT STORE

OUR Entire Stock of CLOTHING RUGS, ART SQUARES and Blankets.  
These are at regular prices good value and now that we are offering them at special prices, they will be EYE OPENERS. You Must See Them.

OUR OVER-COATS, Men and Boys, are included in this Sale.  
ALSO LADIES WRAPS.  
THE BIGGEST AND BEST STOCK OF EVERYTHING.

Remember We are the people. LOOK US UP.  
YOURS TRULY,  
G. W. WEATHERLY,  
OLD RELIABLE

FOR SALE.  
WOOD 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 \$25.00 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.

WARNING NOTICE!  
We the undersigned control the hunting and fishing privileges on the Estate of J. E. Cox, and the lands of L. M. Matheson known as the Butler place. We hereby warn all persons against hunting or fishing on any of said lands.  
T. S. and E. W. EVANS.  
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AT 10 PER CENT ABOVE COST.

If my stock has been bought RIGHT this means A GREAT SAVING TO THE Buyer.

An Inspection will decide the matter. We invite Investigation. It will be very much to your interest.  
G. W. Waddill & Son.  
Sept 8, 1904

BENNETTSVILLE HARDWARE CO.,  
—Headquarters—  
FOR HARDWARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Do you want the best Hay Fress that has ever been on our market?  
We have a car Load of them and are selling them at \$60 each.

If You expect to buy a BUGGY, a WAGON or a SET OF HARNESS, be sure to see me I Have just Received Two Car Loads of BUGGIES, One Car WAGONS, And 100 SETS OF HARNESS.

All of which I am going to sell.  
It will be to your interest to see me before buying any of these.

Very respectfully  
P. A. HODGES.  
Sept 8, 1904

Our New Line  
—THE DIRECT WAY—  
NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST.  
BENNETTSVILLE & CHERAW R. R.  
—AND—  
SEABOARD  
AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Leave Bennettsville 7:05 a. m., 5:00 p. m.  
Arrive Cheraw 9:35 a. m., 6:10 p. m.  
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.  
\* Direct connections at Cheraw with through trains to the North, East, South and West.

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 J. W. STEWART, T. P. A., SEABOARD AIR LINE RY., Columbia, S. C.  
CHARLES F. STEWART, A. G. P. A., S. A. L. Ry., Savannah, Ga.

JOHN T. DOUGLAS,  
Practical Pharmacist and Dealer in  
Pure Drugs and Patent Medicines,  
TOILET ARTICLES OF EVERY KIND,  
Plain and Fancy Stationery and School Supplies  
Paints, Oils, Varnish, Brushes,  
GLASS and PUTTY.  
FINE CIGARS and TOBACCO.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hour and guaranteed to be of the purest Drugs and at reasonable prices.  
A full line Carden Seed & Onion Sets.  
Thankful for past liberal patronage we solicit a continuance of same.

J. T. DOUGLAS & BRO.  
AT THE OLD STAND  
January 1, 1904.