


THE MARLBORO DEMOCRAT
 BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.
 BY S. A. BROWN & CO.
 Office on Marion Street Opposite
 Masonic Hall.
 Friday December 9, 1904.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
 Absolutely Pure
 HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Professional Cards.
DR. SPENCER,
 DENTIST.
 OFFICE UP stairs in Crossland Building,
 Phone 180.
 BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

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 DENTIST
 Office Over Isaacsohn's Store,
 PHONE 196.
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H. H. NEWTON, JENNINGS K. OWENS,
NEWTON & OWENS,
 Attorneys at Law,
 BENNETTSVILLE, So. Ca.
 Offices Over Planters National Bank.

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

W. BOUCHIER,
 Attorney at Law,
 Bennettville, S. C.
 Office on Wilmington Street near Post
 Office Building,
 Bennettville, S. C.,
 January, 1899.


W. CLAUDIN,
 Attorney at Law and
 Probate Judge
 Bennettville, S. C.

E. C. HARRISON,
 Physician, Bennettville, S. C.

P. O. BOX 100
 Bennettville, S. C.

Engines and Gas Engines installed
 Pipe-fitting and general machine work
 August 20, 1903.

WHERE TO GO.



A WATCH IS LIKE A MAN, it NEEDS CLEANING OUT and REPAIRING once in a while, I am the Repairer and will give your Watch a sure cure. Treatment, IF YOU WILL CALL ON ME AT MY OFFICE next door north of the Postoffice—the white front building.
 S. J. PEARSON.

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 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 Bennettville, for it—the kind 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 hand some buggies and if you want a fine buggy call on him.

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.

GLIO NOVELTY Manufacturing Works
 THE Business recently known as the CLO NOVELTY MANUFACTURING CO. will hereafter be known as the GLIO 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 Bennettville and will take your orders.
 Oct 23, 1903.

PERSONAL
 Mr. Whiteford Moore of Charleston is home for a few days.
 Mr. T. C. Parham, of Lower Hebron, was up Saled y and called. He will be his own boss next year.
 We regret to hear that there is no improvement in the condition of Deputy J. M. Whittington.
 Mr. James Howell, who has been living in Wilmington for several years has returned home again.
 Mr. Elijah Polston of Adamsville was down saturday and called. He speaks of moving back to Clio.
 Mr. Dick Easterling of Wilmington is spending a few days with his mother Mrs. Sue Easterling.
 Col. and Mrs. Knox Livingston of Bennettville and Mrs. W. M. Hamor of Dillon spent a few days last week in Marion.
 Mr. C. A. Whittington of Latta a brother of Deputy Monroe Whittington, was here Tuesday to see him.
 Miss Gracie Gilchrist of Gibson spent last week with her aunt Mrs. Elberbe Powers and returned home Sunday evening.
 Mr. Peter S. Stubbs of Upper Hebron has a fine crop of the old forked leaf white potatoes. They are choice eating.
 Mr. W. M. Breeden, patentee of the noted stalk cutter, was down Tuesday. He is still supplying these helps for the progressive farmer.
 Mr. S. M. Spears, now living at Red Springs, came down Friday on a visit to relatives in Hebron. He has our thanks for favors.
 Mr. Sidney McInnis of Brightsville, called to see us saturday. He is one of the best one-horse farmers in the county and makes more clear money.
 Mr. Samuel Cox, a clever farmer of Brownsville and who has plenty of wild turkey, squirrels and other game in season, was up saturday and called. No special news in his section.

DEATHS & DOINGS.
 Died at his home in the Beauty Spot section on Thursday night after a short illness of pneumonia, Mr. John F. Robinson, aged about 47. He leaves a devoted wife and several children. He was buried at the Douglas Cemetery on Friday afternoon—Rev. J. W. Aerial conducting the service.

New Regulation Suits.
 The changing, now being worked by Senator M. Call, have been treated to new suits of the regulation strips and look quite trim in them. His discipline and management of the changing has made a success of the system in Marlboro.

Specials at Waddill's
 Impress Dressers in Mahogany, Karp's Genuine Leather Rockers and Couches.
 Don't forget our special sale in Art Squares Rugs, Porlins and Felt Mattresses.
 G. W. WADDILL.

Death of W. L. Sawyer.
 Died at the home of his parents in this town Sunday morning Dec. 4, 1904, after a protracted illness of consumption Willie Sawyer, eldest son of E. J. and Ella G. Sawyer, colored—aged 22 years. He was a bright young man, and until recently held a position in the Treasury Department at Washington.

Just received a new lot of Apple Butter and Cranberry Sauce at W. M. Rowe's
 Fresh oranges, lemons and bananas at W. M. Swann's near depot.
Bennettsville Pharmacy.
 The attention of the reading public is called to the advertisement of this new Drug Store now open in the brick building on Marion street. Everything new and fresh in the lines usually carried. Call and see them. Mr. Douglas Jennings is there.
 "When You're In Doubt, Lead Trumpets."
 Dr. King's medicines are prescribed by doctors. Do you know any other they so command?
 A complete list kept by Bennettville Pharmacy.
 A full line of H. J. Heiza's Co. Pickles Preserves, Ketchups, Sauces, Jellies &c. at
 W. M. Rowe's.
 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. VanNest of Shepherdstown, W. Va., 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." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip Pneumonia and Consump tion. Try it. It's guaranteed by J. T. Douglas Druggist. Trial bottles free, Reg sizes 50c, \$1.00

Fire Insurance.
 Mr. C. S. McCall represents some of the best companies in the country and will be pleased to quote you best rates.
Quick Arrest.
 J. A. Gullidge of Verhena, Ala was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 14 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cures aches and kills pain. 25c at J. T. Douglas' Drug Store.

WE ARE IN IT!
WHY?
 TO SELL
 Heavy and Fancy Groceries and a full line of Canned Goods, Pickles, Sauces and Dainties, Candies, Cakes and Fruits.
 Tobacco and Cigars
 —ALSO—
 A nice line of Gloves, Hosiery, Heavy Underwear for men and women, and many Novelties Needful in the notion line
 —ALSO—
 A full line of Crockery, good enough for any home. In Tin ware we have anything from a cup to a milk bucket
 Also, a nice line of Pants and Storm Coats that we offer at living prices.
 We invite special attention to our stock of Guns and Ammunition of Stevens make.
 We have too a few nice covered baskets, to go as bargains.
 Call and see us
E. POWERS,
 Marion St. Bennettville, S. C.

Town Tax Notice
 The Town Books will be opened for collection of taxes on Real Estate and Personal Property on October 1st and close Dec 31 1904 after which the penalty will be added and collected. The levy is as follows:
 Current Bonds 15 cts on \$100
 Int on B. R. Bonds 21 cts on \$100
 Sinking Fund R. R 5 cts on \$100
 Int Electric Light Bonds 14 cts on \$100
 Sinking fund E. L. Bonds 4 cts on \$100
 Total 59 cts on \$100
 By order of the Council
MILTON MCLAURIN, Clerk.
 Sept 21 1904

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.
 — Saleday in December was a cold wet one, and in consequence we had a small crowd
 — Mrs. Annie Covington has her hand posted in Red Hill township
 — The price of turkeys will prevent many from having them for Christmas dinner
 — The schools of Marlboro are soon to get \$1,480.60 from dispensary fund
 — The Democrat returns many thanks to John Washington for favors
 The Mary Ivy farm, near Clio, was sold saturday to Gary Calhoun for \$90 per acre. 574 acres.
 — Tickets for Mendelssohn Quartette are now on sale at Douglas' Drug Store, and seats are going fast
 — There is something doing in Bennettville now—more new buildings going up than ever before in its history
 — This is the last month in which to pay taxes
 — A lot of Lard Stands can be had cheap at C. B. Hubbard's
 — Holy Turn Down Lamps and Colored Lamps for sale by E. C. Morrison.
 — We make a specialty of dried and green fruits at
 W. M. Rowe
 Go to McLendon Bros and get the best hair tonic.
 — You will find the best butter and cheese in town at
 W. M. Rowe's
 Herpicide kills the dandruff germs, get it at McLendon's Barber Shop.
 If you want a fine Hair Dresser go to McLendon Bros barber shop.
 — Waddill can save you money now on Furniture. Read his ad
 — Choice Mince Meat just in at ROWE'S GROCERY.
 Keep dandruff out of your head by using Herpicide, for sale at McLendon's Barber Shop.
 — Shredded Wheat Biscuits at W. M. Rowe's.
 — You will not dread the sound of the fire bell if you have an insurance policy on furniture, goods, store or residence with C. S. McCall
 Don't let your hair fall out go to the white barber shop and buy a bottle of Herpicide.
 — That the best is the cheapest in the long run can well be said.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.
 There will be no preaching at the Baptist, Presbyterian or Episcopal churches next Sunday.
 Bishop A. Coke Smith will dedicate the new Methodist church next Sunday. The congregations of the other churches will unite in the morning.
 The South Carolina Conference convenes at Darlington next Wednesday. The fare will be one dollar and 25c for round trip for delegates who are required to get certificates from the R. R. agent.
 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 7.30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting at Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 7.30
 The hour for Sunday School at the Methodist church has been changed to 4.00 o'clock in the afternoon.
 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.

A Holiday Treat.
 The Ladies of the Bennettville Glee Club are preparing to give the fun lovers of the town a rare treat during the coming holiday.— The Lady Minstrels. Watch for the posters later on.
 — Just received a new lot of Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs &c for fruit cake at Rowe's

Lost Their Grips.
 S. T. Johnson thought himself a goner when Grips took hold of him last fall. A 25c bottle of Dr. King's Wild Cherry and Tar made it turn loose.
 Dr. King's Wild Cherry and Tar is a great La Grippe Medicine, and seems to cure all who take it.
 FORT MILL MFG. CO.
 Fort Mill, S. C.
 Taeta good, and sold by Bennettville Pharmacy.

Saleday in December.
 The first Monday in December 1904 was a wet and disagreeable day and in consequence the attendance was notably slim. The Sheriff made some sales and fair prices obtained—Corn brought 75c, Cotton seed 22c, fodder 1.95c The C. S. Grant land was sold to D. D. McColl, for \$1125. The horse swappers were in the majority and Auctioneer Daved sold a good number. Altogether it was a dull saleday.
For Truck Farming.
 One growing example of a plain can make life miserable for two dozen people. Folks who can't or won't be agreeable ought to cultivate the art of keeping their mouths shut.
Flowers! Flowers!
 Mrs. Jno S. Moore has a fine lot of Geraniums, Begonias Ferns, Palms and other plants, well rooted, that she desires to sell Cuttings 25c per dozen.
Arguing against a fact is like butting a stone wall. S. v. your brains and your reputation.
Unclaimed Letters.
 Letters addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed for at the post office in Bennettville:
 Men's List.
 B John J. C. Deans, Hommie Kemrath, Rich Johnson, Jesse Kirk, Lunnie Thomas, W. A. Crossland, G. R. Swell
 Women's List
 Margaret Johnson.
One Box Fixed Him
 Shopton, N. C. "I have had kidney trouble for the last four years, and got no relief until I tried Dr. King's Blood and Liver Pills, very best I ever used."
FRANKLIN WATT,
 The President of Charlotte Hardware Co says: "I consider Dr. King's Blood and Liver Pills very best I ever used." Dr. King's always cure. Sold at 25c by Bennettville Pharmacy.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that the J. L. McLaurin Farm in Red Bluff township has been posted, and that trespass will not be permitted for hunting, wood cutting, hauling straw, riding or walking or otherwise on this place and all persons violating this notice will be prosecuted according to law. I specially object to stock grazing.
 Nov 10, 04. B. F. Stanton, Lessee.

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.
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AT COST!
 I want to reduce my stock in the following goods:
 Rugs, Art Squares, Easels, Screens, Couches, Pictures, Toilet Sets, Porterie Curtains, Iron Bedsteads, Felt Mattresses,
 The latter from \$125 to \$10.50, which I guarantee to be as good if not superior to Austemore
 My general stock
 At 10 per cent above Cost.
G. W. Waddill.

BENNETTSVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE.
 * *
 OPENS JANUARY 9th offering a thorough business education to young men and women at half the cost of going to distant schools. Nothing pays better. Positions guaranteed.
 All students possible should enter at opening
 November 22 1904.

Bennettsville Pharmacy,
 WE are constantly adding to our stock of DRUGS and FOLLYE ARTICLES, and can supply you with every necessary article for the preservation of Health from our NEW and UP TO DATE DRUG STORE. We give our special attention to the needs of our Customers and guarantee satisfaction to all. Every article we sell IS THE BEST MONEY CAN BUY.
 We are showing SOME NICE ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, and ask you to call and see our NEW AND ATTRACTIVE GOODS.
 Our Prescription Department is complete and is a "special feast" under the care of a skilled and experienced druggist.
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O. A. MATTHEWS, Mgr.
 A. 10c for WILEY'S CANDY.

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LAURENS STEAM LAUNDRY.
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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.
 SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.
 The Seaboard Air Line Ry schedule was changed on January 10th. Freight leaves Cheraw, S. C., as follows:
 Northbound No 66 at 8:05 a. m.
 No 50 at 9:24 a. m.
 Southbound No 57 at 8:05 a. m.
 No 27 at 10:40 p. m.
 The Bennettville and Cheraw R. R., leaving Bennettville at 7:05 a. m., connect with No 66 and No 57.
 The afternoon train leaving Bennettville at 4 p. m., gives Bennettville people an opportunity to take trains No 66 and No 27.

WE STILL FEED THE HUNGRY!
 When you have your want a good meal, remember we can serve you. A good meal for 25c. Restaurant north of the Market.
FRESH OYSTERS in every style.
D. J. BRAYBOY

FOR SALE!
 A bicycle for a lady or Gentleman Blue or Blue with 28 in wheels and rubber tires.
 S. J. Pearson.

WARNING NOTICE.
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THE PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK
 Of Bennettville, S. C.
 Resources and Capital \$341,055.81
 Stockholders Liability 65,000.00
 Protection to Depositors \$406,055.81
 Our service in every Department is Modern and Satisfactory. Interest allowed by agreement on all time Deposits. Our customers interests carefully and confidentially looked after. New Depositors will receive like consideration.
 We solicit your account.
STEPHEN SHELTON, Cashier.
A. J. MATHESON, President.
 September 1, 1904.

WHILE COTTON IS FLUCTUATING
 Around 10 Cts Be Not Discouraged,
 FOR YOU CAN SAVE MONEY. If you only use Discretion in Buying your Necessaries at the right place. It is all important TO KNOW THIS. Talk is cheap. Printers Ink cheap. We only advertise Facts. When you are ready to purchase your fall and Winter stock, all we ask is an inspection of our large and varied stock of Goods—larger than we have kept in years. The Ladies are specially invited to examine our
DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, SKIRTS, SHIRT WAISTS, HATS, HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR at Prices from the Cheapest to the Best. And in fact Everything pertaining to the Ladies Wardrobe— "Parlour Corsets" in the latest styles guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.
CLOTHING For men and Boys, in large variety at prices lower than ever. Also Hats and Caps. Large stock of SHOES for Men, Ladies and children. We are headquarters for Carpets, Matting, Rugs and Art Squares. There are hundreds of articles which we keep, but takes too much space to mention.
 Remember Pianos and Organs, especially. We can save you big money, and you get the best of Instruments. If you haven't got the cash will make it easy for you to make payments. Remember also we are not agents, do not pay any commissions or salaries, are Dealers, and sell at a small profit. The people of Marlboro know the old firm and it requires no introduction. Thanking you for past favors
 Yours respectfully,
 Oct 27, 1904 **STRAUSS & CO.**

WE HANDLE BARGAINS TOO,
 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 HOISINY 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 on us. Phone orders in town delivered FREE, and satisfaction guaranteed.
 Call and see us—Near Douglas' Drug Store.

TAX NOTICE!
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Books for the collection of Taxes for Marlboro county for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1904 will be opened at the Treasurer's Office in Bennettville, S. C., on Saturday October 15th, 1904, and will remain open until December 31st, without penalty. After that date the penalty will be added on all unpaid Taxes.
 The levy is as follows:
 State Tax 5 mills
 Ordinary County tax 6 mills
 Constitutional School tax 3 mills
 Total tax levy, 14 mills
SPECIAL SCHOOLS:
 Antioch 2 mills
 Beauty Spot, 3 mills
 Boykin 2 1/2 mills
 Bennettville 4 mills
 Brightsville 2 1/2 mills
 Clito 2 1/2 mills
 Ebenezer 2 mills
 Kollock 2 1/2 mills
 Lester 2 1/2 mills
 McColl 2 mills
 Tatam 4 mills
 Willis 2 mill
 Poll Tax of One Dollar on all able bodied male persons from the ages of 21 to 60 years. Commutation Road Tax of One Dollar on all able bodied male persons from 18 to 50 years of age.
J. H. THOMAS,
 Treasurer Marlboro County.

KILLED ACCIDENTALLY
 While handling a gun that was out of order is usually the story. Now, in order to prevent accidental killing out to be sure and kill when you want to, I have employed an expert Gunsmith from Charleston, S. C., who has my gun repairing department in charge. We are prepared to do any kind of fine gun repairing in factory order. Give us a trial and you will be convinced that we are prepared to give you satisfaction in price, workmanship and promptness.
S. J. PEARSON,
 The Jewier.

FOR SALE.
 Valuable Resident Property IN EAST BENNETTSVILLE
 West side Everett St.
 CONSISTING of 2 1/2 acres, one large Residence—6 rooms. Fine water, supplied by pump at door of stove room. One 2-story house, barn, stable, &c. One smaller residence, 5 rooms. Fine water, supplied by pump.
 This property to be sold for partition. If not sold this property will be for rent for 1905.
 Its nicely situated, perfectly drained and healthy. If you want one of the best resident properties in Bennettville now is your time. Apply to
 Aug 10. G. W. WADDILL.

R. T. BARFIELD,
UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER.
 Carries in Stock
 A full line of Coffins and Metallic Caskets all sizes and styles, from \$4 to \$499.
 I have the finest line of Cloth and Metallic Caskets carried by any house in S. C. In the lot is an exact duplicate of the Casket in which President McKinley was laid to rest.
 600 Funerals served with HEARSE any where in the county.
 Also a full line of Disinfectants,
 Phone 48 Open Day and Night
 BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.