

THE FARMERS IN COUNCIL.

The Cotton Growers County Convention assembled as per announcement and had a harmonious and encouraging meeting. It continued the enrollment of signatures to curtailment of acreage and use of fertilizers. None approached refusing to sign same.

March 1st at 11 a. m. was appointed as the time for the townships to meet again and finish organization and enrollment of reduction. The townships were earnestly requested to turn out in large numbers and to elect 10 delegates, each to attend the county convention to be held on March 8th next.

R. M. Pegues, Chas Crosland, A J Matheson, J L McLaurin, Don McQueen, A J David, C S McCall, T S Evans, C M Weatherly and W A Rogers were elected delegates to the State Convention held in Columbia February 21st. The alternates were H K Covington, W M Griffin, C H Quick.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Whereas in a great crisis like the present where it is the purpose to avoid prostration to all business interest, and restore general prosperity to our South land and that it requires united action to secure same, and that no man shall for selfish ends profit by his neighbors patriotism and self sacrifice.

Therefore be it resolved that it is the declaration of this meeting and the opinion of the best thought of the people at large, that any man who refuses to curtail his cotton acreage at least 15 acres to the horse, and his fertilizers 25 per cent is an unpatriotic citizen and selfish in the extreme, is a public enemy and should be made to feel the same by his fellow citizen in every way possible. To all such we ask our merchants and Bankers to withdraw all assistance in making a crop, whether white or colored, as a small crop will bring more money than a large one will.

DON'T MISS IT. AUDITORIUM MARCH 3.

"The Heroism of the AMERICAN SOLDIER, thrillingly depicted by marvelous MOVING PICTURES, and described in a vivid lecture by C L Chester, war photographer, at the Auditorium Friday Night March 3, under the auspices of THE MARLBORO GUARDS.

Children 25 cents.

RESOLUTIONS

of respect and sympathy on the death of J. T. Covington, passed by County Commissioners:

WHEREAS, since the last meeting of this Board, one of our number, Capt James T. Covington, has died, and whereas we, his associates, have learned to know and to value his high qualities of heart and head, and his business ability which he has for many years devoted unceasingly to the administration of this office, Therefore be it resolved:

First. That in the death of Capt James T. Covington this Board has lost a member on whose experience and ability we have been wont to depend; That the county has lost a devoted and faithful public servant, and the people on whom they have loved to honor and who has never disappointed their confidence.

Second. That we will mourn his loss, but endeavor to emulate his worthy and high example, and bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Third. That a blank page in our Minute Book be inscribed to his memory, and a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be delivered to his bereaved wife.

M. E. COWARD,
J. K. FLETCHER,
Bennettsville, Feb. 23, 1905.

FROM KOLLOCK.

EDITOR.—The weather is rough and news scarce up here. Everybody is grumbling about hard times. No farm walk has been done yet.

Quite an excitement was created here last night, just about the time everybody was retiring for the night. The alarm of fire from the Hickson Lumber Co. was sounded and the neighbors responded at once. Upon investigation it was found that a negro tramp had set fire to Mr. W. H. Mannings pasture burning up a good part of it and also his fence. The fence being near the Lumber Plant, it was in great danger of being destroyed. By faithful work on the part of the mill crew and neighbors the plant was saved.

Miss Minnie Wilson of Columbia is visiting the Misses Moore.

Miss Annie C. Witsell of Charleston is visiting Mrs. T. W. Pegues.

Mr. F. W. Davis who was our faithful and accommodating Railroad agent here for several months but resigned has been induced to come back. We extend him a hearty welcome.

Major R. M. Pegues is in Columbia on business. REX.

The prospect of peace in the East is good—Russia is considering terms.

Don't forget to see about your road tax.

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Mr. J. R. Grice a member of the Marlboro Division, Mutual Benevolent Life Association died on Jan 28, 1905. Mr. Grice had been a member for more than three years and had paid two dollars annual dues and two death assessments, a total of four dollars and fifty cents; and now his poor family will get a sufficiency to place them in comfortable circumstances, while the cost of only \$1.25 per member affords the survivors a pleasant opportunity to perform a patriotic duty.

Our Agent, Rev. T. W. Scruggs will be pleased to call and take your application for a policy if you will so notify him by letter or otherwise Bennettsville, S. C. Or you can make application to Mr. Julian McLaurin at Clerk's office.

Members see that you have receipts in full to date or otherwise call on either of above and get them.

Very respectfully,
J. B. Green, President.
J. A. Drake, Sec'y & Treas.
Bennettsville, S. C. Feb. 8, 1905.

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At the Cross and beneath it only,
Finds the troubled heart relief;
There's a balm beneath its shadow
That can soothe all earthly grief.

Trials come, and tempests shatter
All our earthly hopes to dust;
Yet we find relief and refuge
'Neath the Cross of him we trust.

Oh how sweet to know that ever
General prosperity to our South land
and that it requires united action to secure same, and that no man shall for selfish ends profit by his neighbors patriotism and self sacrifice.

Blessed Savior, with Thou ever
Keep us humbly at Thy Cross,
Hiding ever neath its shadow,
Counting all besides but dross.

Blessed Cross, on which our Savior
Bled and died that we might live;
Unto all who hide beneath it
He eternal life will give.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Died at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dr. H. R. Easterling near town on Wednesday evening February 22, 1905, after a protracted illness of consumption. Mr. Keitt E. Easterling, for many years an employee in this office but for the last three years a resident of Fayetteville. He was a bright and faithful K. of P., and made hosts of friends who will regret to hear of his death.

The funeral services will be held at Oak Ridge cemetery this Friday morning and the remains laid to rest with Pythian honors.

Rev. T. W. Scruggs leaves on Saturday for Marlboro county, where he presides in the interest of this division of the Mutual Benevolent Life Association.

Mr. Scruggs is a hustling business gentleman, and while writing an immense amount of insurance throughout our county, has made hundreds of war veterans and delivered lectures and sermons that will live in the minds and lives of our people.

His Son, Mr. H. G. Scruggs, will remain with us and continue the work of the Marlboro division for some time. All desiring membership may see or write to him at Bennettsville.

You can save money on Groceries, either in large or small lots by getting prices from
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Unclaimed Letters.
Letters addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed for at the post office in Bennettsville:

Men's List.
J. A. Frost, A. Harper, Dol Ingram, R. J. Steels, W. M. Sellers, John Elick, Ed Graham.

Women's List.
Mrs. Alice Price, Miss Ida Arnett.

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I can fill orders for 2 or 4 foot Wood—nice and dry. Call up Breeden's Novelty Works and state amount wanted.
W. P. Breeden Jr.
January 12, 1905.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.
Estate W. L. Spears.
HAVING this day filed in the Probate Judges office of Marlboro County my final return Return as Administrator of the Estate of W. L. Spears Notice is hereby given that I will apply to said court on the 17th day of March 1905, for Letters Dismissory as Administrator of said Estate. WILLIAM SPEARS,
Feb 17, 1905. Administrator

WARNING NOTICE
All persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any manner upon lands owned or controlled by me in Hebron township. I will enforce the law against all who violate this notice.
W. B. THOMPSON
Feb 17, 1905.

Report of County Supervisor for Quarter ending December 31, 1904.

WARRANTS DRAWN ON ORDINARY FUND FOURTH QUARTER 1904.

Table with columns: DATE, TO WHOM PAID, NO. CLAIM, FOR WHAT PAID, AMOUNT. Lists various payments to individuals and organizations for services like hauling lunatics, conveying public roads, and other county duties.

WARRANTS DRAWN ON FINES AND LICENSE FUND

WARRANTS DRAWN ON COMMUTATION FUND

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
M. E. COWARD, County Supervisor

Notice of Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of General Sessions for the County of Marlboro will convene at Bennettsville on the third Monday in March, next, (being 20th day thereof) 1905, in and for the county of Marlboro and State of South Carolina. All persons interested will take due notice thereof.

J. A. DRAKE,
Clerk Court of C. P. & G. S.
For Marlboro Co., S. C.
February 10, 1905.—11a

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL and singular the creditors of estate of Robert Gray, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims duly attested, and all indebted to the same will make payment to the undersigned, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

J. A. DRAKE,
Clerk and Ex Officio Adm'r,
Bennettsville, S. O., Feb. 7, 1905—4

Trespass Notice

ALL persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any manner upon lands belonging to the undersigned in Hebron Township, by walking, hauling, hunting, cutting, grazing stock or otherwise, without written consent.

For Sale.
A YOUNG JERRY HELPER—soon to calve—fine blood, and a prize for some one. Speak quick, if you want her.
D. A. COVINGTON,
GIBSON, R. F. D. No. 2
Feb 9, 1905.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.
WANTED a lady to superintend a home and look after the general management of same. For particulars address
R. T. JACKSON,
Jan. 24, 1905. Bennettsville, S. C.

Pipes and Smokers Supplies in endless variety can be found at J. T. Douglas' Drug Store.

A FAIR TEST. BY AN HONEST MAN.

At the request of Mr. A. Huff, agent for the Virginia & Carolina Chemical Co., to make a test against PERUVIAN GUANO with his Fertilizer, he made me a present of two sacks of 8-4-4 of the V. & C. Co. goods to make the test with. The trial was made on land selected by Mr. Huff himself and Mr. Irvine, my Superintendent. Ten rows were planted, with equal amounts of each fertilizer, at the rate of 400 lbs per acre, with the following results:

The Peruvian Guano made 191 lbs. Mr. Huff's 8-4-4 made 153 lbs. A difference of 38 lbs on ten rows.

I hereby certify the above statement is correct. (Signed) W. H. Dial.
T. J. Irvine, Superintendent
Witness, W. G. Watts.

At this rate the difference on one acre would have been 342 lbs of seed cotton, or 114 pound of lint cotton.

Now figure 114 lbs at 8 cents and you have \$9.12 per acre in favor of PERUVIAN GUANO

The Peruvian Guano used in above test only analyzed 2.87 per cent Ammonia 2.67 per cent of potash and 10 per cent Phosphoric Acid, which was the lowest grade sold last year.

I am now offering a limited quantity of Guano containing over 8 Per Cent of Ammonia as well as 8 per cent of Phos. Acid and over 2 per cent of Potash, which I believe to be the finest cotton and corn fertilizer that can be had today.

As there is only a limited quantity of this Cargo remaining unsold it will be necessary for me to take your orders at once, and I trust that all my friends will decide to try at least a FEW TONS OF PERUVIAN GUANO THIS YEAR.

B. E. Moore,
Agent Marlboro & Scotland Counties
Dec. 22, 1904

Here Yet.

WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF—TOMBSTONES, MONUMENTS, Or anything in my line, don't forget to call on me, at my place of business near the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line Passenger Depots, or write me. Designs and Prices furnished on application.
Phone No. 1.
Respectfully
J. W. McELWEE.
January 25, 1905.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—County of Marlboro—Court of Common Pleas.

LIDA DAVID ELLIOTT and MARGARET REBECCA BROWN, Plaintiff, against WILLIAM DAVID McNAUL, Defendant.

Summons for Relief.
To the Defendant, William David McNaul, and to A. M. McNaul, the father of said Defendant:

Please take notice that the Summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office in Bennettsville, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusively of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 8th, A. D., 1905.
[SEAL] J. A. DRAKE, Clerk.
KNOX LIVINGSTON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the Defendant, William David McNaul, and to A. M. McNaul, the father of said Defendant:

You will further Take Notice, That unless you procure the appointment of a guardian ad litem to appear and defend this action on behalf of the Defendant, William David McNaul, within twenty days from the service of the Summons herein upon you, an application will be made to this Court, or the Presiding Judge thereof, for an order appointing some suitable and competent person, guardian ad litem for said defendant, William David McNaul, and authorizing and directing him to appear and defend the above entitled action in behalf of said defendant, William David McNaul, and for such other and further relief as may be proper.

KNOX LIVINGSTON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Bennettsville, S. C.
Feb. 8, 1905.

To Road Tax Payers.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF MARLBORO, IN COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—

ALL TAXPAYERS within the county of Marlboro, liable to road duty, are hereby notified and cautioned that a Computation of ONE DOLLAR, if paid to the County Treasurer on or before 15th day of March, will relieve each person so paying, of the performance of road duty for the year in which paid. The County Treasurer will be in his office on each day until for the purpose of receiving said tax. Every person liable to road duty who fails to pay said commutation tax, on or before the 15th day of March, will be liable to perform work on the Public Roads, Eight Days, at such time and place as required by the Overseer, appointed by this Board, and such work will be required of each and every one so failing to pay by the 15th day of March. All persons receiving this notice are requested to give the same as much publicity as possible.

M. E. COWARD, Co. Supervisor,
J. T. COVINGTON,
J. K. FLETCHER,
Bd of Co. Commissioners.
February 8, 1905.

WARNING NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any manner upon the lands of the undersigned in any manner, by hunting, fishing, hauling or pasturing stock or otherwise. A. W. McIntyre
J. P. McIntyre
January 5, 1905.

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P. A. HODGES.
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MILTON McLAURIN, Attorney at Law and Probate Judge. Office in Court House.

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