

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

BY S. A. BROWN & CO.

Office on Marion Street Opposite Masonic Hall.

Friday, March 17, 1905.

Our Town Government.

MAJOR—P. A. Hodges. ALDERMEN—W. P. Breeden, Jr., C. S. Jaffin, A. G. Sinclair, W. W. Pate. CLERK & TREASURER—Milton McLaughlin. Office open daily. POLICE—J. F. David, H. C. Miller.

Marlboro County Officers.

SHERIFF—J. B. Green. CLERK OF CLERK—J. A. Drake. JUDGE OF PROBATE—M. McLaughlin. COMMISSIONER—C. P. Covington. SUPERVISOR—M. E. Coward. S. E. EDUCATION—W. L. Stanton. T. R. EDUCATION—J. H. Thomas. T. R. EDUCATION—J. H. Thomas. T. R. EDUCATION—J. H. Thomas. T. R. EDUCATION—J. H. Thomas.

County Church Directory.

Bennettsville Circuit Appointments. REV. A. T. DUNLAP, P. C. First Sunday—11 a. m., Pine Grove 3 p. m., Smyrna. Second Sunday—11 a. m., McColl. Third Sunday—11 a. m., Pine Grove, 3 p. m., Smyrna. Fourth Sunday—11 a. m., McColl, 3 p. m., Beauty Spot.

Blenheim Circuit Appointments.

REV. W. B. BAKER, P. C. First Sunday, Hebron 11 a. m., Ebenezer 3:30 p. m. Second Sunday, Parnassus 11 a. m., Zion 3:30 p. m. Third Sunday, Hebron 11 a. m., Ebenezer 3:30 p. m. Fourth Sunday Parnassus 11 a. m., Zion 3:30 p. m.

Clio Circuit Appointments.

REV. F. H. SHULER, P. C. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Epworth League Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. W. A. Hinchaw, Supt. Prayer meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock.

North Marlboro Circuit.

REV. J. N. WRIGHT, P. C. First Sunday, Hebron 11 a. m., Ebenezer 3:30 p. m. Second Sunday, Parnassus 11 a. m., Zion 3:30 p. m. Third Sunday, Hebron 11 a. m., Ebenezer 3:30 p. m. Fourth Sunday Parnassus 11 a. m., Zion 3:30 p. m.

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METHODIST—T. E. MORRIS, P. C. Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Preaching at 1:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Superintendent Sunday school, Phil. A. Lodges.

Directory of Bennettsville Lodges.

CONSOLIDATED LODGE NO. 15, K. of P., meets every second and fourth Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. LeGrand, C. C. C. D. Easterling, K. of R. & S.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. E. Exum spent Friday in Sumter. Mr. Thomas J. Breeden went to bed with gripe Tuesday. Mr. H. M. Moore of Mt. Croglins, S. C., has our thanks for favors.

Miss Lella Sparks, of Sumter, is visiting relatives and friends in our town. Mr. J. I. Hayes of Red Hill was up Saturday and made us a pleasant call.

Mr. John M. Jackson, our clever merchant, has been quite sick with gripe. Master Charley Howell of Wilmington came over Sunday to visit his relatives.

Mr. George Bullard, Jr., of Brightsville, was down Monday. He was just out from a long spell of sickness. Mr. Addison Hayes of Red Hill was in town Saturday and called. No special news in his section.

Master C. Quick, of upper Bennettsville, was down Saturday. He reports lots of sick folks in his section. Capt. T. P. Stubbs, of Brightsville, was down Saturday and called. He is now Magistrate for his township.

We are glad to report that Mr. A. H. Knight who has been quite sick with a severe attack of gripe was able to be out Wednesday. Sheriff Green had a rough experience taking Mrs. Taylor to the Hospital for the Insane Friday. She tried to cripple one of his hands with her teeth.

Mr. F. H. Weston, an expert architect and contractor of Greensboro, and who did some fine work on the Matheson mansion, was here for a few days. Judge Dantzler, Solicitor Johnson and Stenographer Covington came over from Darlington Saturday night and spent Sunday in our town, on their way to Chesterfield.

CUPID'S WORK. The Richmond county Headlight of the 10th has the following: Married on Wednesday afternoon, March 8th 1905 at 3 o'clock, by Rev. J. N. Wright of North Marlboro circuit, Mr. D. M. Hay of Richmond county and Miss Lucy Gilchrist, of Bennettsville, S. C.

Miss Lucy is a sister of Mrs. E. L. Powers of our town and a young lady of fine qualities of head and heart, and we trust has made no mistake in her choice. DEATHS. Mrs. Medlin was taken with pneumonia about a week ago and could not stand the strain for one of her legs. In order to keep the body until the arrival of her sons from Florida, Mr. Bafield went down Friday and embalmed the body and the funeral took place Saturday afternoon. She was a remarkable woman, noted for her good works, and will be missed.

Died a her home in Red Hill, on Tuesday March 14th 1905, after a protracted illness, Mrs. Huestess, wife of Mr. P. J. Huestess, of Red Hill. The funeral services were held at Salem cemetery on Wednesday morning, Rev. R. Ford of Bennettsville Baptist church conducting the services. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Willis of the Red Bluff sympathize with them in the loss of their little child on Thursday afternoon last, after a short illness. It was funeralized Friday afternoon.

Public is Aroused. The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Waters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning on Electric Bitters I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at J. T. Douglas' Drug Store. Price 50c.

Every Family Needs One. If you would be independent of lazy help get one of those Clothes Washers now advertised in the Democrat. Saves your clothes and saves you money. Write McColl Hdw. Co. McColl and get prices. Town Registration. NOTICE is hereby given that the books of Registration is now open and will remain open until 10 days preceding the next General Town Election for the purpose of Registering all qualified voters to vote in Town Election to be held on the second Tuesday in April 1905, being the 11th day of said month. The following is the qualification: Two years in the State, 12 months in the county and sixty days in the town.

II P. MILLER, Supervisor of Registration for Town of Bennettsville, January 27, 1905. NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE, ESTATE OF HERBERT SMITH. HAVING filed in the Probate Judge's office of Marlboro county my final report as Administrator of Estate of Herbert Smith, Notice is given that I will apply to said Court of Probate on the 14th day of April, 1905, for a final discharge as such Administrator. B. L. J. ADAMS, Administrator. March 14, 1905.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Full moon on the 20th. To-day is St. Patrick's Day. Court meets next Monday. Thunder, lightning and rain on the 9th. Special attention is asked to the new ordinances Published this week.

If you want some nice early greens, see or write Mr. James S. Liles, R. F. D. 4. The best summer drinks at E. Powers' Grocery, Broad St. Some thief went into Judge McLaurin's garden last week and took the last head of collards. Everybody can eat Rice, at 3c, 4c and 6c, at E. Powers.

The shipments of 300 cars daily of fertilizers from Charles don't look like much reduction. Farmers don't forget the Township meetings to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Get in trim for the big meeting sales-day in April.

The mail and passenger trains on the Bennettsville and Cheraw Railroad now leave Bennettsville at 7:05 a. m., and 7 p. m. Our friends at the Cotton Mill can blame themselves for not taking proper precautions to prevent the spread of small pox among themselves, in being denied the privilege of coming to town.

Evaporated Cream—new and nice, at W. M. Rowe's. Maine Grown Seed Irish Potatoes—all varieties, at W. M. Rowe. Another supply of that S. H. Molasses, just in, at E. Powers' Grocery, at 65 cents.

Try a Can of English Peas—they are fine. 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 J. S. Moore.

That the best is the cheapest in the long run can well be said of buggies and wagons you will find both at P. A. Hodges at bottom prices. Now that you are holding your cotton, let us insure it against fire—it represents your year's work. We protect you for a few dollars.

Mr. C. H. M. Quick, of the Bethel section, has fine cabbage plants for sale. Whenever you are ready call up 71 and prompt service will be given. Remember Your Dead. We invite special attention to the advertisement of the Bennettsville Marble Works in this paper. Call and see samples, or write them.

Fresh lot of D. M. Ferry's Garden Seeds at W. M. Rowe's. For Early Gardens. Elsewhere in this issue you have the announcements of three Truck Farmers all prepared to supply choice varieties of Cabbage plants, etc., at low prices. If you want to get ahead of the season and in your orders at once and secure choice plants.

Cheap Reading. The Democrat and the Semi-weekly Atlanta Journal one year or \$1.50. The Democrat and McColl's Magazine—an excellent Lady's Book for \$1.50. The Sunny South and the Democrat for only \$1.50. The Atlanta Constitution and Democrat one year for \$1.75.

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. 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 doses. And McColl Drug Co., McColl, S. C.

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, Bennettsville, S. C.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Dr. McLeod will supply his pulpit at Presbyterian Church Sunday 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Subject for evening "The fact of Christ." All are invited. Services at the other churches were called in Sunday night to allow the church goers of our town to hear an excellent address by Mrs. Bullock of New York in the interest of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, full of interest and startling facts in reference to the sales of liquor and the grand work of the Union.

Preaching at Hickory Grove church the first and third Sundays in each month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Dr. L. H. Shuck, of Cheraw. 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 the 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 to be held every Wednesday evening in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. The public invited.

MARION DISTRICT APPOINTMENTS. FIRST ROUND—E. P. TAYLOR, P. E. Olio and Beulah, Feb 18, 19 Bennettsville et, McColl, Feb 25, 26 Bennettsville & McColl Mills Feb 25, 26 Brownville, Bethlehem, Feb 25, 26 North Marlboro, Pleasant Hill " 11, 12 Brightsville, Boykin, 3 p. m. " 12, 13 Blenheim et, Zion " 18, 19 Bennettsville Sta., (night) " 17, 19

AMATTER OF HEALTH ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE. Fresh sausage, eggs, ham, fish at C. B. Hubbard's. Your old barns and sheds when they are any time then...

Now that you are holding your cotton, let us insure it against fire—it represents your year's work. We protect you for a few dollars. CROSSLAND & TYSON

Don't forget, when you need garden seeds, The Bennettsville Pharmacy has a well selected stock of good fresh seeds, and will be pleased to fill your wants. Everything bought of us gives satisfaction.

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HAVE YOUR HOME GROWN CABBAGE. Cabbage Plants, All Varieties. Prices: 1000 @ \$1.50, 5000 @ \$1.25 per 1000, 10000 @ \$1 per 1000. Shipped C. O. D. if desired. Plants arrive at your Express Office in good condition. Write for Merchants' Prices. Cabbage, Beans, Sweet Potatoes, and Turnips in Season.—Orders for shipment of Tomato Plants, Sea Island Cotton Seed and Sweet Potato Draws should be booked in advance. Jas. Ray Oeraty, Enterprise, S. C. Express Office Young's Island S. C.

THE "1900" WASHER SAVES WOMENS LIVES. HOUSEWIFE: Your attention, please. YOU ARE RUBBING YOUR LIFE AWAY or the life of some other woman. Also the life of Your Clothes, by using an OLD WASH BOARD. Lay aside your old Wash Board and buy you a "1900" Washer. It washes a whole Tub full of clothes JUST AS EASY and JUST AS QUICK as a simple garment, and a good deal easier, and quicker than you possibly can wash upon a Wash Board. It washes all kinds and grades of materials, from the finest Laces to the coarsest fabric WITHOUT WEAR, TEAR, or Breaking of Buttons. It is guaranteed to do perfect work. A TRIAL will prove all we claim. It saves Time, Labor, Money and Clothes. It does not Stain or Fade Colors. Half the time, half the work and worry, with more than Half the WEAR and TEAR of the Clothes, can be saved in every home, that has a "1900" Washer. For further particulars, or for prices and catalogue, write or call on The McColl Hardware Co., Machines always in Stock McCOLL, S. C. Agents for this Territory. February 21, 1905

Medicines, and Drug Sundries. OUR SPECIALTY. A New, Clean and Well Selected Stock. Polite and Efficient Service To All. OUR "PRESCRIPTION" is carefully guarded and absolutely done by DEPARTMENT All work neatly and Skilled and Experienced DRUGGIST. We solicit your patronage. BENNETTSVILLE PHARMACY, O. A. MATHEWS, Mgr. Agent for WILEY'S CANDY.

MODERN METHODS. OUR PLANT is the most modern in this state, and 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 STRAM LAUNDRY, LAURENS, S. C. N. S. Powers, Agt. Bennettsville, S. C.

CHANGES SCHEDULE. Standard Line RAILWAY. The Standard Line Ry schedule on Bennettsville on January 10th. Trains leave Bennettsville, S. C., as follows: Northbound No. 66 at 8:05 a. m., 50 at 9:24 p. m. Southbound No. 57 at 8:05 a. m., 27 at 10:40 p. m. The Bennettsville and Cheraw R. R., leaving Bennettsville at 7:05 a. m., connects with No. 66 and No. 57. The afternoon train leaving Bennettsville at 9:24 p. m., gives Bennettsville people an opportunity to take train No. 27 at 10:40 p. m.

WE STILL NEED THE HUNGRY! WHEN you are hungry and you want a good meal, remember we can serve you. A good meal for 25c. Restaurant in the Market. SPECIAL DINNER in every style. DR. BRAYBOY. FOR SALE! A Bicycle for a lady or Gents color Black or Blue with 28 in wheels and rubber tires. S. J. Pearson.

FOR SALE Cabbage Plants. We have been in the truck business since 1874 and are again prepared to fill your wants for Early and Late varieties of Cabbage Plants. They are best known to experienced Truckers, are grown in open air near salt water and will stand severe cold with impunity. Price \$1.50 per 1000 F. O. B. here. We make special prices on large lots and collect correspondence. All plants packed in light baskets and shipped C. O. D. when money does not accompany orders. We guarantee satisfaction. Write all orders to J. F. EVERETT & SON, 112-114 N. Main St., Greenville, S. C. A full line of H J Heinas Co. Pickles Preserves, Ketchups, Sauces, Jellies &c. at W. M. Rowe's.

THE PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK Of Bennettsville, 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. W. B. DRAKE, Jr., Cashier. A. J. MATHESON, President. September 1, 1904.

Winter is not yet over and we are offering bargains in goods you need. We will help you to offset the low price of cotton and save money. Come and see. STRAUSS & CO., Bennettsville, S. C.

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 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.

WARNING NOTICE. A notice to any summer upon lands belonging to or in possession of the undersigned in Marlboro county either by walking, fishing, hunting, hauling, cutting, or allowing stock to run at large. Katie H. McColl, Joseph L. McColl, J. W. Jackson. December 27, 1904.

KILLED ACCIDENTALLY. While handling a gun that was out of order is usually the story. Now, in order to prevent accidental killing and to be sure and kill when you want to, I have employed an expert Gunsmith from Charleston, S. C., who has my gun repaired 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 Jeweler.

A FREE PATTERN. (Give own selection to every subscriber. Only 50 cents a year.) McCALL'S 50th ANNIVERSARY MAGAZINE. A LADIES' MAGAZINE. A grand beautiful colored plates latest fashions, dressmaking, embroidery, sewing, needlework, etc. etc. etc. 12 issues, 50 cents a year. Single copies 5 cents. Write for terms. Agents, Reliable, Simple, Up-to-date, Economical and Absolutely Perfect-Fitting Paper Patterns. McCALL'S 10c BAZAR PATTERNS 15c. All Sewing Allowed and Perfections show the Best and Best Sewing List. Only 10 and 15 cents each—none higher. Ask for this list in every city and town, or by mail from THE McCALL CO., 113-115-117 West 31st St., NEW YORK.

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 Expenses 15 cts on \$100. Int on R. R. Bonds 25 cts on \$100. St King Fund R. R. 5 cts on \$100. Int Electric Light Bonds 14 cts on \$100. Sinking fund R. R. Bonds 4 cts on \$100. Total 59 cts on \$100. By order of the Council MILTON McLAURIN, Clerk. Sept 21 1904. R. T. BARFIELD, UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER. Carries in Stock. A full line of Coffins and Metallic Caskets all sizes and styles, from \$4 to \$400. 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. Funerals served with HEARSE any where in the county. Also a full line of Disinfectants. Phone 48. Open Day and Night BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

GLIO NOVELTY Manufacturing Works. THE Business recently known as the GLIO 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. Oct 23, 1903.