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CAMP HENEGAN No. 766.

The annual meeting of Camp Henegan was held in the Court House on Monday May 1, 1905, and was called to order by Lieut. Commander J. B. Green.

The following were elected officers for the new year: J. B. Green, Commander; P. M. John, 1st Lieutenant; F. Manning, 2d Lieutenant; D. D. McColl, 3d Lieutenant; C. M. Weatherly, Adjutant; Rev. J. G. Richards, Chaplain; Dr. J. L. Napier, Surgeon.

The following were elected delegates to the state reunion—time and place not yet named—Elnore Allen, J. K. Fletcher, H. H. Newton. Each delegate was authorized to select his own alternate.

The following were elected delegates to the national reunion at Louisville, Ky., J. B. Green, A. E. Bristol, and Capt. Frank Manning. Alternates E. A. Allen, Hugh McCollum, A. J. Math.

The standing committee heretofore appointed to look after the erection of a monument to our dead comrades was continued, and the sum of \$500 raised, and added to the fund now in hand for this purpose.

The following Tribute of respect to the memory of Hon. C. S. McColl our late Commander was offered by Capt. C. D. Eastering, and adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, in the mysterious but wise dispensation of Divine providence, our late Commander, C. S. McColl, has been taken from us by death sudden and unexpected; and whereas it behooves us to place on record evidence of our love and esteem for our departed comrade; Therefore be it by the veterans of Camp Henegan No. 766 of the United Confederate Veterans, Resolved,

1 That in the death of the Hon. C. S. McColl this Camp has lost its able, efficient and beloved Commander, and gallant comrade.

2 That we deeply mourn our great loss for he was a brave soldier, a patriotic citizen, a hero in war, and in peace was ever ready to struggle for the best interest of the people and State—his public course was marked by unflinching fidelity to duty to his constituents and to the welfare of the State.

3 That by his attention to business, his strict economy, fair dealing with his fellowmen, and integrity in all commercial and business transactions, he achieved success, and his life should be an inspiration to the young engaged in industrial and practical affairs, for he fought the great battle of life from poverty to wealth, and founded a noble and successful career by the exercise of these same traits; and that after which will appear in our next issue.

Resolved to his memory, and a copy of these resolutions be furnished to his family and copies for publication in the County papers be given to the editors.

C. D. Eastering, J. B. Green, Commander; C. M. Weatherly, Adjutant.

A SHOCKING DEATH.

Stonewall Jackson McInnis Killed At a Saw Mill.

A telegram to Mr. Simon McInnis last Thursday afternoon brought the sad news that his youngest brother, Mr. Stonewall Jackson, who for the last 3 years has been running the engine at McCall's Saw Mill near Bedford, N. C., was fearfully scalded and otherwise injured by the explosion of a boiler at the above named mill about 2 o'clock.

Messrs B. F. Bullard and James McInnis went up Friday morning and remained with him until Saturday evening when Mr. Bullard says he saw his distressing condition he had no hopes of his recovery, although the attending physicians said he was not fatally injured. He lingered until Monday morning at 8 o'clock when death relieved him of his terrible suffering.

Messrs Simon McInnis, B. F. Bullard and Albert Odum went up Monday afternoon and remained until after the funeral Tuesday, which took place at the Chisholm graveyard at 10 o'clock, Rev. McLaurin of the Presbyterian church conducting the service.

He leaves a wife and two children—a boy 6 and a girl 3 years old, two sisters Mrs. B. F. Bullard and Mrs. Albert Odum, three brothers—S. J., J. A. of Marlboro and one older living in another State.

HOW ACCIDENT HAPPENED. About 2 o'clock Thursday, after coming from dinner Mr. McInnis said he turned on two gages of water and after putting in some wood was standing in front of the furnace door, when without a sound there was a sudden giving away of the stay bolts at a patch on the front of the boiler which sent out a volume of steam strong enough to pick him up (a man of 200 lbs) and throw him 35 yards against some frame work, breaking his left arm in two places, above and below the elbow and knocking his shoulder out of place, besides a severe bruise on the hip. The steam covered him as if he was fearfully scalded in addition to the bruises, and said he felt like he was burning up inside. He could take no nourishment except a little milk.

A STRONG WISH

The Edgefield Advertiser says: "Would that Jack Frost could with one fell swoop reduce the cotton acreage to the extent that he has the peach crop. By such an act that grizzled old gentleman would prove himself to be a great benefactor. Such a seeming disaster would be a real blessing—better cultivate half a crop and receive full price than to cultivate a full crop and receive half price.

Sunday School Conference

The Annual meeting of our Sunday School Conference will be held at Hebron on the Second Friday and Saturday in May, '12 and 13th inst.

The purpose of this Conference is to discuss questions that are of vital importance to the church, and therefore to the Sunday School, and therefore to the church. To afford the Sunday School workers throughout the county an opportunity of exchanging their ideas, thoughts and plans of work. To give each other the benefit of their experiences.

This being the intent of the conference it is the duty of every preacher, superintendent, teacher and in truth every one interested in Sunday school work to be present. Every school is invited to send delegates. The officers of the several schools are ex officio members.

If there are schools that have not yet elected delegates, kindly do so at once and exact a promise from them to attend.

The preachers, officers of the conference and the big hearted, hospitable people of Hebron are expecting and praying for the largest most successful and beneficial meeting in the history of our organization.

Then, all who can, come and contribute to its success. P. A. HODGES, President.

District Meeting of the W. F. M. S. of Marion District.

In the thriving little town of Latta on the Wilson Short Cut R. R., the W. F. M. S. of Marion District convened April 28-30.

The town was so named for the civil engineer who laid off the road. The name Bethea would have been most appropriate, for the place abounds with Betheas. Here we met Rev. Sam Be they, whose grandfathers was the nucleus of Methodism in Marion county, and his father was a local Methodist preacher; he was to Marion what the late Rev. W. K. Breeden was to Marlboro. We find Methodism alive with three Methodist parsonages next to each other with the Baptist within a stone's throw of these.

Near this place was the home of the late Governor Ellerbe, and of congressman J. E. Ellerbe.

The meeting opened Friday evening, the sessions throughout were spiritual and interesting. Thirty-four delegates were present, with reports from their individual societies. Mrs. J. C. Campbell District Secretary and Mrs. E. S. Herbert were present. Revs. J. W. Airlair, J. H. Thacker, Sam Bethea, Mr. Bailey of the Presbyterian church and Rev. L. F. Beatty of Nashville, Tenn., added much to the interest of the meeting by their hearty cooperation and talks.

Mr. Thacker's sermon on Sunday was a masterly effort and will be productive of much good, also the appeal for missions on Sunday evening by Rev. Beatty of Nashville. Mesdames Wait, Herbert and Congressman Ellerbe addressed the children Sunday afternoon in a mass meeting.

From the Dist. Sec'y report we find Marion District still the Banner District of the State. During the past year \$208.05 has been collected for missions from the Adult and Juvenile Societies as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes ADULT SOCIETIES, Life members, and various individuals.

Uncollected Letters. Letters addressed to the following named persons remain uncollected for at the post office in Bennettsville:

- Men's List: Charley Moore. Women's List: Mrs. Sallie White, Mrs. Ida Philips, Mrs. E. L. Elliott.

Sam Marks who was sentenced to hang at Darlington to-day will not hang. The Governor upon recommendation of Judge Aldrich commutes the sentence to life imprisonment.

New Cure for Cancer. All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: 'I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well.' Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at J. T. Douglas' Drug Store.

We are still getting some nice Florida Oranges at W. M. Rowe's

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will apply to the Probate Judge of Marlboro county on the 26th day of May 1905, for a final discharge of Guardian of William Spears and Charlie O. Spears, having filed my final return this day in said office.

ROBERT SPEARS, Guardian April 26, 1905.

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.

Respectfully, J. W. McELWEE. Phone No. 10. January 25, 1905.

Report of County Supervisor for 1st Quarter 1905

WARRANTS DRAWN ON ORDINARY FUND FIRST QUARTER 1905.

Table with 4 columns: DATE, TO WHOM PAID, NO CLAIM, FOR WHAT PAID, AMOUNT. Lists various payments for salaries, public works, and other expenses.

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

OFFICE OF CO. SUPT. OF EDUCATION, Bennettsville, S. C., May 1, 1905.

THE regular spring Examination for Teachers' Certificates will be held in the Court House at Bennettsville on Friday May 19th 1905. The examination will begin promptly at 9 a. m., and all applicants should be on hand at this time.

All applicants not known to some member of the County Board of Education, are required to furnish testimonials as to moral character. W. L. STANTON, Chm'n Co. Bd. of Ed.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forbidden to trespass in any manner on my lands or lands under my control—and especially hunting, fishing, etc. B. Edwin Moore. May 4, 1905.

Sumter had a heavy hail storm Saturday afternoon.

Getting Rid of Rats.

A FARMER says that he rid his farm of rats in the following manner: On a number of pieces of shingles I put about a teaspoonful of molasses, on that a small quantity of concentrated lye, and then put the old shingles around under the cribs. The next morning I found some forty dead rats, and the rest left to parts unknown. I have learned of several farms that have been rid of the pests in the same way, and never knew it to fail.—FARM STAR.

No man sees himself truly except in the light of God's presence. One of our greatest needs to-day is the need of deeper reverence. No mere surface ceremony can supply the lack; it can only come through the consuming fire of Gods presence, which with its cleansing, quickening power, drives away our petty pride and foolish frivolity.—W. G. Jordan.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE JAMES T. COVINGTON. NOTICE is hereby given to all parties having claims of any kind against the Estate of James T. Covington, deceased to present them duly attested, and all in debt to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned. JOSEPH T. COVINGTON, Administrator. April 18, 1905.

—Another supply of that S. H. Molasses, just in, at E. Powers Grocery, at 65 cents.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

ESTATE ELIZABETH SMITH. HAVING filed in the Probate Judge's office of Marlboro county my final return as Administrator of Estate Elizabeth Smith, Notice is given that I will apply to said Court of Probate on the 25th day of May, 1905, for a final discharge as such Administrator. S. J. ADAMS, Adm'r. Apr 29, 1905.

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We have a rich treat in store for you. Our showing this Spring will outclass any previous occasion. Our collection has been selected from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. We have the best that can be found in any market.

Our Millinery Department.

This Department will be managed by Miss NANNIE STEVENS this season, and you will find her as good as the best. If you will consult with Miss Stevens, you will get a Hat or Bonnet up to date and becoming.

Our stock this season is too large to enumerate. Remember you will always find at our Store something others don't have. Our styles are always exclusive, new and nobby.

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In this Department you will find all of the Stylish Novelties for spring of 1905. Comprising all the new waves in SILKS, and VOILES, EAOLINES, ETAMINES, BATES SILK MULLS, SILK ORGANDIES, and the Most varied stock of White and Wash Fabrics in the city.

The most of you know our reputation on Embroideries and Laces. They are marvels of delicacy & beauty.

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We keep the only up to date stock in the above line in the city. Ladies Silk Shirt Waist Suits, Wash and Wais' Suits, Shirt Waists in Silk, Muslin, Batiste and Over Nets, Lace, &c.

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Whatever you can ask for in the best makes to be had—White Canvas, CHAMPAGNE, PAT. KID, &c. Draw Sock & Co., for Ladies Children. STETSON, and the celebrated WALK-OVER SHOES for men and boys.

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Have A SUIT THAT WILL JUST FIT YOU. Come now. Sole Agents for Schlow Bros. Suits that fit. Complete Stock Boys Suits Extra Knee Pants. We sell cheaper than some others.

COME ONE, COME ALL, and make MY STORE your Headquarters while in the city.

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McH 30, 1905. Bennettsville, S. C.

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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.

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.

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TO REDUCE STOCK

For the month of May the following prices will be Current at my Store.

Table listing various goods and their prices: ROOM SUITS, QUARTERED OAK SWELL FRONT, TOILET TO WASHSTAND, etc.

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Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours and guaranteed to be of the Purest Drugs and at reasonable prices.

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Thankful for past patronage yours for a prosperous new year. J. T. DOUGLAS, AT THE OLD STAND. January 1, 1905.

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I Have just Received Two Car Loads of BUGGIES, One Car WAGONS, And 100 SETS OF HARNESS.

It will be to your interest to see me before buying any of these.

Very respectfully

P. A. HODGES.

Sent 8, 1904.

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