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**PEN AND SCISSOR GRAPES**

Marion will have a floral festival on the 15.

Senator B. R. Tillman, in his address to the graduating class of the S. C. C. I., said: "If making money is your idea of a successful life, and that is to be your chief aim, I want to give you Josh Billings' receipt for making money. It is this: Rise early and work late. Live on what you can't sell, and if you don't die rich and contented, you can sue me for damages."

Imitation cotton from pine wood, is according to the scientific American, the latest industrial innovation, and it is said to be a good imitation of cotton, too. Whiskey from sawdust, silks from cobwebs, butter from cocoanuts, bread flour from dried bananas and beefsteak from the tenderloin of porpoise—aren't this twentieth century civilization ringing in some pretty curious specialists?

**Facts and Figures of the War.**

War which began February 8, 1904, in progress 504 days.

Estimated casualties in the battle of Mukden, Shakh river, Liaoyang, Port Arthur and the Yalu river, the principal conflicts in the war. Russians, 188,500; Japanese, 142,000; Russians taken prisoners by the Japanese, 75,000.

Comparatively, the Russians have taken but few prisoners. Principal land battles exclusive of Port Arthur, 20.

Important sea fights, 7.

Russia's loss in war vessels, \$90,000,000.

Japan's loss in war vessels \$12,000,000.

Large Russian warships sunk or destroyed, 15.

Japanese warships sunk or destroyed, 4.

Cost of war to Russia to date, estimated at \$480,000,000.

Cost to Japan, estimated at \$370,000,000.—Balti. American.

**A Strange Visitor.**

On Thursday afternoon Mr. A. J. Rowe discovered a large alligator in his back yard that had crawled up out of the creek swamp. With the aid of his double dog team he had to trouble in capturing him and binding him upon the point where the creek emptied to see it. It was sold to John Bristow the butcher, who killed it and sold the fleshy parts in his market. It is thought a neat egg was deposited in the swamp and some of these days we shall hear of more 'gators in crooked creek.

**A Mysterious Robbery.**

A safe in the A. C. Line freight depot was robbed last Thursday night. The amount taken was \$750—\$200 in bills and specie and \$550 in checks. Special secret service men are at work on the same, and they do not talk for publication, nor will we prejudice the case by publishing street rumors.

**LATER PARTICULARS.**

A young man from Georgia, who has been learning telegraphy at the depot and who been granted many special privileges and whose clever manners made him a trusty, has, under convincing proof against him, confessed the crime of breaking into the depot on the night of the robbery and taking the missing moneys. The checks missing, except what he spent for some clothing shoes and a gold watch has been recovered. The young man waived an examination and was sent to prison. His father has been written to and the sympathetic friends here will all try to help him to extricate himself from this unfortunate trouble. He is only 19 years of age and has a diploma from a business college. What a lesson for young men!

**A Delightful Trip**

The summer training school for Sunday School workers of North and South Carolina will be held at Wrightsville Beach June 15 to 21. The fare is one rate plus 25 cents for round trip. Prof. Hannil of Nashville is in charge. Those who want to take a trip of genuine pleasure should attend this meeting next week.

**Shameful Conduct.**

If Governor Heywood would make friends for the Dispensary he would suspend the two constables who exceeded their authority in seizing soft drinks here last Saturday and publicly giving it away to a crowd that blocked the sidewalk and for a time interfering with trade in that section. Nothing like it has occurred here before in 26 years. It had more of the appearance of spite work than a legal seizure, if such it was to them. It was well for them that evening or they might not have had so easy work and got off without a good fine.

If the staff seized would make people drunk, what right did they have to distribute it on the public streets to the crowd they had? It was shameful to say the least.

**BEAUTY SPOT CLEANINGS.**

The birthday party of little Miss Mary Louise Huettess, grand-daughter of Col McIntyre, was given on the afternoon of the 31st of May at the residence of the Col. and was a source of infinite pleasure to all the participants. The weather was, or seemed to be, in holiday attire and contributed of its best resources to punctuate the festivities of the happy event.

It would be difficult to duplicate to duplicate this crowd of children, in like manners, intelligence and refined deportment. The guests brought nice little gifts with the name of the donor on a card, which also had inscribed on it a sentiment appropriate to the occasion. I was impressed by the felicitous response in which this delicate duty found expression.

The friends of dear little Mary Louise, including several from your beautiful city, were escorted to the dining hall in couples that were mated by cards drawn from two hats. The dining hall was a fairy scene, in its elaborate and exquisite decoration. Ice cream, cakes of different kinds, candies, etc., were served in affluence.

The little folks had a glorious time and when the shades of evening came on left with reluctant steps for their different homes, carrying with them sweet memories of Mary Louise's birthday celebration. Everyone from the smallest to the largest came to me, personally, and expressed thanks for the pleasures of the occasion which they so heartily enjoyed.

The little act of courtesy to which we so deeply and I remarked as long as our children girls and boys enter the arena of life with the panoply of a proper regard for amenities of polite association, should not fear for the future of our country. It indicated that the parents and teachers were not remiss in their duty in this connection, but were meeting its obligations with commendable assiduity. We hope the little folks may have many returns of so delightful an entertainment. Louise's friend, Miss Damaris Stubbs was visiting her and graciously assisted in entertaining the guests on this occasion.

The absence of little Miss Maggie Huettess was felt as a real calamity. She is a charming little girl, her gentility and vivacity make her an acquisition to any social function of the sort of our country. It is not only the friend of the neighborhood, but also the friend of the neighborhood. She is the aunt of Mary Louise, and her birthday party preceded Louise's by a few days. We understand it was quite a recherche affair.

I regret I could not give an elaborate write up of commencement of Beauty Spot Academy, as usual. It certainly deserved it, I never saw it surpassed. The impersonations in "Cinderella" exhibited talent of the highest order. Mr. Willie Gibson as Prince deserves special mention, while Miss Eva Huettess as Cinderella, could not be excelled in dramatic achievement. She has all the qualifications necessary for a sublime histrionic career, and it is hoped that her parents will allow her life to reach its highest possible position in that direction.

Miss Annie and Miss Marie were also there but they have so busy professional work that will not give time to write and certainly they will be remembered by all of the people without a single exception, with sentiments of tenderest friendship—as teachers they are prompt, efficient and indefatigable in the discharge of duty, make no mistakes and seek consolation in future diligence, as Desaix said to Napoleon at Maringon. The battle is lost, sire, but there is time enough to win another. In conclusion we trust their lives will be crowned with the richest blessings, and when the end is reached which, to all of us, is inevitable it may be as a roselite twilight sinking into a peaceful and silent night.

R. C. McIntyre.  
Beauty Spot Plantation.  
June 2nd 1905.

**EYE SIGHT TELEGRAM.**

Come at once and have your eyes tested and the proper glasses correctly fitted, by Dr. F. A. Lighthart Optician. office with S. J. Pearson.

**TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.**

Whereas, it has pleased God in His divine wisdom to remove from our midst our dearly beloved brother R. S. Tarlington, therefore be it resolved:

First, That in the death of this brother Marlboro Lodge, No 88 A. F. M., has sustained a great loss.

Second, Since it is impossible for God to err neither on account of His love and mercy to be unkind, we bow in humble submission to His divine will, realizing that He doeth all things well.

Third, That a page in our minute book be inscribed sacred to his memory, and that a copy of our resolutions be sent to his father, expressing to him our sorrow and sympathy in his distress and loss, and a copy to The Pee Dee Advocate and The Marlboro Democrat for publication.

I. M. Boudge,  
C. S. Chaffie,  
B. L. Watson,  
Committee.

**Torture Of a Preacher.**

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Cold, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At J. T. Douglas Druggist: price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

**A Fearful Fate.**

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Henry Colson, of Massachusetts, "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Buckle's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at J. T. Douglas Druggist.

—Wiley's Candies always fresh at Bennettsville Pharmacy— Marion street.

**Changing The plan.**

"A darky preacher, once, I've heard tell. Was talking about the place called hell. And this is the way he described it. Rivers of ice, and banks of snow; Ice to eat, ice water to drink— Each darker that heard him began to shrink. And shiver and shake, and his teeth to chatter Like noise of a hailstorm's icy clatter.

When asked why he had changed the season Of that famous place, he gave this reason: 'Dese ole rheumatic niggahe, I know, Ef I preached it warn, would want to go; So I make it cold'—the point, I ween. By everyone can be plainly seen; Unless the ministers change the plan Of making it warm for sinful man, 'T ever again there's a strike in coal, 'Er price of it all would be the soul; For sinner sad saint would long for a spot Where fuel is plenty and climate hot."

The Ellison Capers Chapter D. of C. Florence, celebrated Jefferson Davis' birthday, last Saturday, with a fine program.

**NOTICE!**

Through you you can borrow money at 4 per cent simple interest to buy or build a home. \$9.23 per month will do this. How much rent have you already paid out? What have you to show for it? Stop, think and consult CROSLAND & TYSON, The Insurance Men.

**Shoe and Harness Repairing.**

I would call the attention of the citizens of Bennettsville to the fact that I have opened a Repair Shop, and will appreciate work. Have had 15 years experience and guarantee satisfaction or no pay. F. M. LEWIS.

**May 25, 1905.**

A full line of H. J. Heinz Co. Pickles Preserves, Ketchups, Sauces, Jellies &c. at W. M. Rowe's.

**PRESERVE YOUR EYESIGHT.**

In order to help you do so, Mr. S. J. Pearson, Jeweler and Optician, has employed an expert, who will assist you in fitting glasses, and will appreciate a call. Only the best materials used.

**How about Insuring the Life of that nice horse for the summer? Rates low, protection good. See CROSLAND & TYSON "The Insurance Men."**

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

**Notice of Court.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of General Sessions for the County of Marlboro will convene at Bennettsville on the Fourth Monday in June, next, (being the fourth of July) 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 G. P. & S. For Marlboro Co., S. C. May 25, 1905.—1m

**JACKSON SPRINGS, N. C.**

THE Hotel at Jackson Springs was opened to the public on the 25th day of May, 1905. The company desires to thank the public for its liberal patronage in the past and guarantee the same good service and attention in the future. There is no other place in North Carolina where a person can realize the pleasure and benefits to be derived from a visit to the healing waters of Jackson Springs.

**FREE AS THE AIR.**

OWING to the Charcoal and other extracts of Kollum's Sure Cure For Indigestion.

**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON.**

1785. CHARLESTON, S. C. 1905 Entrance examinations will be held in the County Court House on Friday July 7, at 9 a. m. One Free Tuition Scholarship to each county of South Carolina awarded by the County Supt. of Education and the Judge of Probate. Board and furnished room at Dormitory \$10 a month. All candidates for admission are permitted to compete for vacant Boyce Scholarships which pay \$100 a year. For further information and catalogue, address HARRISON RANDOLPH, President. June 2.

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**A MATTER OF HEALTH**



**Cheap Reading.**  
The Democrat and the Semi-weekly Atlanta Journal one year for \$1.50.  
The Democrat and McCall'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.

The Charleston Evening Post, one of the very best newspapers to be found anywhere, is sharing in the increased prosperity of the city which it serves so well. The Post will soon install a new press, of the very first need make and highest rate of speed. The putting in of this magnificent piece of new machinery spells progress for the Post of no small dimensions, whereas we all rejoice, as the paper well deserves all the success which falls to its lot.

**NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.**

HAVING filed in the Probate Court, office of Marlboro County, my return as Guardian for Robert Hogg Estate is hereby given that I will apply to said Court on the 12th day of June, 1905, for final discharge as such Guardian. J. E. ROGERS, Guardian.  
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**Notice of Creditors.**

ESTATE JAMES T. GOVINGTON. 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 not indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned. JOSEPH T. GOVINGTON, Administrator.  
April 18, 1905.

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**

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

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**Here Yet.**

**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 Depot, or write me. Designs and Plans furnished on application. Phone No. 95.  
Respectfully  
J. W. McELVER  
January 25, 1905.

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**CROSLAND**

**KEEPS UP WITH THE MARKETS, AND THE BEST TO BE HAD.**

**Come and See!**

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT LACES and EMBROIDERIES that are the greatest 5 and 10 cent sellers ever offered in Bennettsville—have been selling at 25 and 15.

**Our Millinery Department.**

WHAT ABOUT THAT SUMMER HAT? Come and see the new arrivals.

We have some Handsome "straws" for Men or Boys Stylish and Cheap.

A Pretty line of Neckwear, Hosiery and GENTS FURNISHINGS.

**Ladies READY TO WEAR**

Garments. We keep the only up to date stock in the above line in the city. Ladies Silk Shirt Waists, Wash Shirt Waists, Shirt Waists in Silk, Muslin, Batiste All-Over Nets, Lace, &c.

**SHOES, AND SLIPPERS.**

Have all you can ask for in the best makes to be had—White Canvas, TAN, CHAMPAGNE, PAT. KID, &c. Drew Selby & Co., for Ladies and Children. STETSON, and the celebrated WALK-OVER SHOES for Men and Boys.

**CLOTHING.**

WE HAVE A SUIT THAT WILL JUST FIT YOU. Come now. Sole Agents for Schloss Bros. Suits that fit. Complete Stock Boys Suits and Extra Kneec Pants. We sell cheaper than some others.

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

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting future business

Respectfully,

**C. B. CROSLAND CO.**  
May 17, 1905. Bennettsville, S. C.

**The McCol Hardware Co.,**

Machines always in Stock McCOLL, S. C. Agents for this Territory.  
February 23, 1905.

**TO REDUCE STOCK**

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

ROOM SUITS, Quartered Oak Swell Front, Toilet to Washstand \$50.00, now 37.50

ROOM SUITS, Quartered Oak Toilet to Washstand, \$45.00 now 35.00

ROOM SUITS, Oak with Toilet to washstand. \$40, now 30.00

ROOM SUITS, Oak \$25 now 15.00

OAK DRESSERS, 24x30 F B Glass, \$12.50 now 9.00

OAK DRESSERS, 18x20 F B Glass, \$7.50 now 5.00

OAK DRESSERS, 18x20 American Glass, \$6.50 now 4.50

OAK DRESSERS, 12x20 American Glass, \$5.50 now 4.00

GENUINE LEATHER COUCH, \$37.50 now 24.00

GENUINE LEATHER ARM CHAIR, 30.00 now 21.00

GENUINE LEATHER COUCH 10.00 now 7.50

LOW FALLOUT SET, 3 pieces, 15.00 now 12.00

GENUINE MATILLOONY DRESSERS, 20.00 now 15.00

GENUINE QUARTERED OAK DRESSERS, 18.00 now 14.00

GENUINE B I MAPLE DRESSERS, 20.00 now 14.00

GENUINE BEDS 72 inches long, 5.50 now 4.25

GENUINE BEDS as low as \$1.75 Folding Noiseless, all wire springs. 1.50

FOLDING MATTRESS, (best) 15.00, now 10.50; Folt Mattresses 12.50 now 10.00

IRON MATTRESS, 10.00 now 7.50; IRON BEDS 10.00 now 7.50

IRON BEDS, 7.50 now 5.00; Iron Beds 5.00 now 4.00

IRON WARDROBE, F B Glass Front, 25.00 now 17.50

CHINA MATTING 27 cts now 20c; China Matting 20 cts now 15 cts

JAPANESE MATTING 30 cts now 22 cts; Japanese Matting 25c now 18 cts

CORUGATED CARPET LINING, 85 cts per Roll, 50 yards 15 cts.

SECTIONAL BOOK CASES, 4 Sections and Drawers at bottom, \$25 now \$17.50

4 Sections 15.00 now 12.00

OAK SIDE BOARDS \$25 now \$17.50; Oak Side Boards 16.00 now \$11.00

Give prices on some of the leading articles, but these CUT PRICES will apply to all my stock. The cut sales are for Spot Cash—nothing to be charged.

I will continue the INSTALLMENT BUSINESS as usual. NOW is the time to buy Furniture at Lower Prices than ever offered in Bennettsville.

**G. W. Waddill.**  
May 17, 1905. BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.  
East Side Public Square.

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Practical Pharmacist and Dealer in Pure Drugs and Patent Medicines.

WE ALSO CARRY

STANDARD MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, TOILET and Fancy Articles, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, BRUSHES, SPONGES, STATIONARY and SUPPLIES

PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES of all kinds, VARNISH and STAINS, PREPARED PAINTS, WINDOW GLASS, LAMPS, SHADES, Etc.

**FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.**

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

A full line Garden Seed & Onion Sets. Thankful for past patronage yours for a prosperous new year.

J. T. DOUGLAS,  
January 1, 1905.  
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**WE HANDLE BARGAINS TOO.**