Friday October 6, 1905.

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FIRE IN BENNETTSVILLE

One of the Busiest Blocks Swept By the Flames.

On Friday evening last about 5 40 the alarm of fire suddenly brought the hum of business to a close to wit-ness the destruction of the beautiful went end of our public spuare. The fire started by the explosion of a gas oline brasier in S. J. Pearson's bicythe shop on the north west corner. The fi-mes filled the building in a moment, Mr J L. Jackson the operator escaping unburt The large wooden building next to it so nicely fitted up for the postoffice soon caught, the followed Capt P. L. Breeden's two story brick building, occupied by W. P. Breeden as a carriage repository, barness store and sales stables, and the Excelsion Hardwere Co. Here the fire was thought checked by the National Bank fire proof building, but it swept round in the rear and caught the L portion of C. M. Weath This sented the fate of Capt Breeden's office on Darlington Street, but it was here the last battle was fought and the fire stopped, for had the large dwelling occupied by Mr. Jesse B. Adams caught the entire block might have been swept. The Bank Building was occupied

by the Planters Bank, Union Savings Bank, Newt in & Owens law office, A J. Bristow Insurance office, and W. L. Pearson, jeweler. The losses were light, and all were doing business Saturday morning.

Mr. W. P. Breeden got out most o his stock except 9 carriages. Hi loss is covered by insurance, Mr. F Emanuel owned the postoffice building but had let his insurance ex pire, Loss \$5,000. A large portion o the stock of the Excelsion Hardward was moved but badly damaged. Loss about \$10,000.

Mr. C. M. Weatherly was the heav iest loser but was pretty well insured The Total losses will possibly reach \$50 000.

Mr. Weatherly immediately bought out Mr. J. R. Patrick in the Exum block and will do business there until he can rebuild

Mr. W. P. Breeden has opened up on Broad Street next door to Maults. by's clothing Store. The postoffice is hy's clothing Store. The postoffice is now on Brond Street also in the built diag recently occupied by the Drug store Mr. P B. Moore can be found on Brond Street three doors stouth of the Democrat office.

The next State Fair promises danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease.

No. 37—1180 acres, 17 Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo. writes: "I suffered with enlarged protate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two best in years. The managers are working to this end and they invite the hearty cooperation of the people of Marlboro. They can send to be the best in years. The managers are working to this end and they invite the hearty cooperation of the people of Marlboro. They can send to be the best in years. The managers are working to this end and they invite the hearty cooperation of the people of Marlboro. They can send to be the best in years. The managers are working to this end and they invite the hearty cooperation of the people of Marlboro. They can send to be the best in years. The managers are working to this end and they invite the hearty cooperation of the people of Marlboro. They can send the managers are working to this end and they invite the hearty cooperation of the people of Marlboro. They can send the managers are working to this diagram and they invite the hearty cooperation of the people of Marlboro.

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THE HO! INESS MEETING.

All persons who are interested in the approaching Holiness Convention to be held in Bennettsville October 27 to Nov. 5th, or who desire the success of the meet

or who are in any way in sympathy with the cause of Christ and who desire the salvation of sinners, are requested to meet at Probate Judge's office in Court

House this Priday evening at 8 o'clock, for consultation and organization. A great meeting is before us. May God put it into the hearts of the christian people

Clinton Keeps The College.

After being in session 3 days in

town of Clinton, where it was or-

ganized and established 25 years ago by the beloved Dr. Jacobs. We are pleased to learn that all

amicably settled, and now may

peace and prosperity settle on this time honored institution.

We are glad to learn that our farms

ors are not neglecting their has crops,

It is certainly good news to know

be better than first expected. With

plenty of corn, pens and potatoes, and cotton at ten cents our farmers ought

While the coston crop with many

will be short, very many of those who

reduced the acreage will gather more than they did last year, at consid

erable less expense. They will not have to be asked to reduce next year

The first Monday in October was

a warm summer day, fine for farm

work, but quit are swil come to

town. A meeting of the Farmers

Association was held and steps

taken to go to work on the cotton

warehouse. There were two official

sales by special consent of heirs-McDonald land at McColl and the

Good Crop News.

to be happy

Salesday in October.

M. McLaurin,

J. F. Bolton,

E. S. Carlisle,

J. B. Huestess.

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that the corn crop of the county will high state of cultivation

and some of them have the best in state of cultivation. Good frame house

of this community to do their utmost.

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Company to protect the goods saved in the Pair this year.

from the thieves that were on hand as usual was a wise act and the boys Famous Sayings of Naval Heroes

EDITOR MARLBORO DEMOCRAT! for several years :

Still In The Ring.

1213 ibs. of seed cotton ginned at the gin of Driggers Bros, near Clio, and weigh ed by them. The bale was weighed again at Clio by Mesers H K, McIntyre and C. II. Woodley public weighers and weighed 540 lbs. net, making an average of 45 lbs int to the hundred pounds seed cotton.

Respectfully, P. S. STUBES, samples of the seed can be seen at The Demecrat Office.

A Worthy Promotion.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Edward N. Mittle who has been teaching school for more than a yeer at Boman, Orangeburg county, has been lected cashier of the new bank resently started at Boman. It is a good hoice Ed is a close student and will ill the bill O. K. We congratulate or young friend on his success.

The Opening Reception.

The "Bennettsville Club" had their "Opening Reception" last night at their Club Rooms in the Matheson Brick Building. It was a swell affair and a grand success. The board of Managers know how to entertain guests. We return thanks for an invitation.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I beg to inform my patrons and public generally that the recent fire did not put ne out of business—only my Gun and Bieyele shop was burned. I had moved my Jewelry and kindred lines some time before to the large new store in front of Douglas' Drug Store, where I am better prepared than ever to some the public in prepared than ever to serve the public in Repair work and in improving your Eye ces, Jellies &c. at sight. Come and see me

S. J. PEARSON, The Jewler.

Bey" For the present my Bicycle and Gun Shop will be located in the Market building, where my man will be glad to see you and fill orders.

Mr. J. M. Goddard of Fayetteville has purchased the Hotel Townsend at Red Springs and has taken charge. Court opens at Chesterfield next

Conway will have a hanging in November -- Bennettsville may have earth.

Florence holds on to the Disper. sary as the best solution of the liquor

Full steam ahead D- the tor-

You may fire when you are

Don't cheer, boys; the poor de-

If I am victorious I shall in-

Columbia last week, and hearing all the propositions from anxious towns bidding for it, the Board of of his customers he has left a New York, have just issued a tasty

Trustees of the Presbyterian College decided to let it remain in the lege decided to let it remain in the

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The State of South Carolina.

County of Marlboro - Court Common Pleas,

HENRY C. HERRING, Assignee, Plain'ff.

-against-

Copy Summons for Relief,

(Complaint not Served.)

You are Hereby Summoned and Re-

quired to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk

of the Court of Common Pleas for the said

South Carolina, within twenty days after

the service hereof, exclusive of the day of

such service; and if you fail to answer the

complaint within the time aforesaid, the

plaintiff in this action will apply to the

Court for the relief demanded in the com-

T. W. BOUCHIER.

You will please take notice that the

Summons and Complaint in this action has

been filed the office of the Clerk of the

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Dated September 27, A D , 1905.

Defendants

George F. Avinger:

Thomas Smith and George F. Avinger,

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA— County of Marlboro—Court of Com-mon Pleas.

F. L. CURRIE, Plaintiff, against

rehie Parker, James Parker, Thoma Parker, William Parker, Judy Parker, and Hortense Patterson child of Nancy Parker, heirs at lay of John Parker, deceased, Defendants

py Summons, For Relief, Complaint not Served. THE DEFENDANTS Archie Parker,

James Parker, Thomas Parker, William Parker, Judy Parker, and Hortense Patterson, child of Nancy Parker, heirs at law of John Parker, deceased ; You are hereby Summoned and requir

to answer the complaint in this action, nich is filed in the office of the Clerk of a Court of Common Pleas in and for County and State aforesaid, and to rve a copy of your answer to the said supplaint on the subscribers at their ofe in Bennettsville. S. C., within enty days after the service hereof, ex-isive of the day of such service; and you fail to answer the complaint withthe time aforesaid, the plaintiff in is action will apply to the Court for e relief demanded in the complaint. Dated May 15th, A. D., 1905 [SEAL.] J. A. DRAKE, Clerk. TOWNSEND & HAMER,

Plaintiff's Attorneys, Archie Parker, James Parker, Thomas Parker, William Parker, Judy Parker and

Hortense Patterson, heirs at law of John Parker, deceased ; Please take notice that the Summons Please take notice that the Summons at Complaint in this action, was filed to the 24th day of May. A. D. 1905 in lice of the Clerk of the Court of Compon Pleas at Benne tsville, in the coun of Marlboro in the State of South

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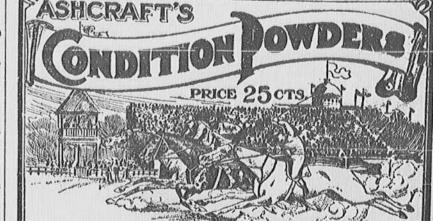
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