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**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**  
OCTOBER TERM, 1905.  
The Court of General Sessions convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock - His Honor Judge Gary presiding.

The Grand Jury was promptly in place, and Solicitor Johnson soon had a number of bills ready, which after a brief charge from His Honor, were turned over to them. Mr. Percy B. Moore, the foreman for this year, is a man of business and with a strong jury knows how to despatch court work. "True bills" were found in all the cases given them, and by 3 o'clock on Tuesday they completed all the work ready, made their report and were discharged. Their report will appear next week.

The following members were drawn to serve for 1906: H. B. Freeman, J. M. Jackson, I. A. Hamer, W. W. Parkam, G. R. Welch, J. T. Bundy. Owing to sickness and other causes only 26 petty jurors were available, and an extra venire had to be summoned Tuesday.

The following cases have been disposed of to Thursday noon:

Clayton Ferguson and Harvey Reed, charged with breaking into Mr. Doc Stanton's store at Tatum, and robbing the same, were tried and found guilty in two cases.

Jack McElroy, colored, who shot Mr. H. B. McCall, near Tatum, recently, was tried and though ably defended by Hon. T. F. Rogers, was found guilty of assault & battery of a high and aggravated nature, and will not shoot so quick next time as he gets mad with somebody.

Annie Rogers and Eliza Thomas, colored, went to trial for stealing some jewelry from Mrs. Fred Douglas. The testimony was conclusive, and they found guilty - one for stealing and the other for helping to hide the goods.

None of the convicts have been sentenced yet.

Jack Jenkins, the colored youth who shot and killed Sheridan McKinnon, the well known colored 'back smith' at Bunker Hill one night last month, went to trial Wednesday evening, and the case is still being heard as we go to press Thursday noon.

**If Not A Member, WHY Not?**

I was sorely disappointed on my return to Bennettsville to find the Marlboro Division not filled. Why so much hesitation in subscribing? The Marlboro Division is the largest and most influential in the world and it is your duty to support it.

**More And Better Service.**  
Postmaster F. M. Emanuel, who has been hard at work getting up proof of the need of a postal clerk on train No. 66 and 67 that leave here at 8 p. m., and arrive at 7 a. m., so as to give us better service in getting and forwarding mail matter for Bennettsville has succeeded in getting the department to put on the service on these trains at once. We return hearty thanks for his efforts.

**A Fine Exhibit.**  
Dr. J. C. Davis of Drake, S. C., shipped by Express Saturday a pair of Berkshire pigs, one 6 and the other 12 weeks old, that were perfect beauties and a pretty exhibit of Marlboro stock. The Doc has about 150 more on his farm. They are easier to raise than cotton and much less expense for the price - \$35.

**IN MEMORY.**  
I want to say a few words about our friend C. B. Rogers. I knew Clarence from boyhood, I might say from childhood. If my memory serves me I don't think I ever heard him utter a word that he could not have said in presence of a lady. Some know others do not that he was the youngest boy that volunteered to go to Virginia during the late war, and remained to the finish. I know him well. He would not stoop to a worm, nor stoop to a king. He was honest, sober, kind, virtuous, polite, brave. There is no use saying any more. He was a christian gentleman. God is with you "Doc."

Oct. 10, 1905. CAP. DRAKE.

**Meet Him At The Fair.**  
Mr. L. L. Dorsey Anchorage, Ky., also proprietor of Highland Stock farm, has been selected expert judge at the State Fair on cattle and swine. He comes highly recommended, having been President of the Kentucky State Fair for several years. He will also have some fine Morgan colts and short horn cattle for sale at Columbia during Fair.

The splendid farm advertised by the Messrs Ward located near Fayetteville has been sold to L. L. Pate of Red Springs.

**CUPID'S WORK.**

Married on Tuesday evening in this town at the residence of the mother Mrs. See Easterling corner of King and Jennings Street, by Rev. Bunyan McLeod pastor of the Presbyterian church, Mr. Vance Tatum, a popular A. C. Line agent at Warren, N. C., and Miss Pattie Easterling for years the popular bookkeeper for Bennettsville and McCall Mills.

Only the immediate relations of the family and a few invited guests were present to witness the ceremony. After the ceremony and hurried congratulations, carried in waiting conveyed the happy couple and friends to the A. C. L. depot, where they took the 7:40 north bound train for Fayetteville, en route to their home. An old shoe was tied to her trunk, and showers of rice fell on both as they departed with the well wishes of all.

The bride received many handsome and useful presents from those who only learned of the surprise but a few hours before.

Married in this town on Tuesday October 17, 1905, by Rev. Bunyan McLeod, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Mr. J. B. Carlton and Miss S. E. Macco, of Ashboro, N. C.

**A New Enterprise.**  
Mr. W. P. Breeden, Jr., has purchased an interest with W. B. McDonald in the Roof Paint business and they will manufacture the well known McDonald Roof Paint here in Bennettsville. Good Luck to the boys!

**Choice Seed Corn.**  
Mr. T. D. McCall brought us Wednesday a stalk of the new noted corn - known as the "McCall Prolific" variety. This corn is not only noted for being prolific, but for its whiteness and sweetness - making the finest table delicacy and meal. It has from 4 to 6 ears on a stalk. The stalk sent us is from Mr. McCall's Dundee Farm, superintended by Mr. Thos. McLeod, who has 15 acres ready to harvest.

**LITTLE THINGS TELL.**  
A curious experiment was witnessed in a gun factory. A great bar of steel, weighing five hundred pounds and eight feet in length, was suspended vertically by a very delicate chain. Near at hand was also suspended a common bottle cork by a silk thread. The purpose was to show that the cork could set the steel bar in motion. It seemed impossible. The cork was swung gently against the steel bar and the steel bar remained motionless. But it was done again and again for ten minutes, and lo! at the end of that time the bar gave evidence of feeling uncomfortable; a sort of a nervous chill ran over it.

No man is mighty enough in his own energy of will to feel secure, if he is exposed to a constantly repeated influence of evil. The constant beating of a rain drop has often worn a hole in a stone, and the constant hearing of low views of honesty, of virtue, or spirituality though at first offensive and opposed, has in the end taken away many a man's vigor and snapped the strength of many a Christian. - Commonwealth.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.**  
Cures Golden Pneumonia  
Don't forget that I have a nice large Refrigerator in which to keep Butter, Cheese, Lard, Fruits and all perishable goods fresh and cool during the summer months. W. M. Rowe

**WARNING NOTICE.**  
ALL persons are warned against trespassing in any manner upon any of my land or lands under my control, either by walking, riding, cutting, hauling, hunting, fishing, grazing stock, or otherwise, under the penalties of the law. S. P. WRIGHT, Oct 18 1905.

**LUMBER, LUMBER, LUMBER FOR SALE!**  
Parties in want of first class Lumber can get it from A. J. JONES, Oct 18. Blenheim, R. F. D. 1.

**ENLARGED PICTURES.**  
Don't fail to see or write me before placing your orders for your PORTRAIT WORK. With nearly 4 years experience and representing one of the best Chicago Co's., I am prepared to suit you. High grade work a specialty. Respectfully J. F. PEELE, McColl, S. C.

Before buying Life Insurance investigate the Annual Dividend Policies of the "Penn Mutual." Instead of paying the same thing for 20 years let your Dividends lessen your premiums each year. We can save you from \$3 to \$7 on each thousand. Perfect in Life Insurance. Crosland & Tyson, "The Insurance Men."

See my stock of Tobacco - cheap by the box. E. Powers

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Report all trouble with the lines or street lights to the trouble.

**SHU In The Ring.**

EDITOR MARLBORO DEMOCRAT:  
Dear Sir - I send herewith a statement in reference to yield of the cotton the seed of which I have been selling and planting for several years:

1213 lbs. of seed cotton ginned at the gin of Driggers Bros., near Olio, and weighed by them. The bala was weighed again at Olio by Messrs H. K. McFadyen and C. H. Woodly public weighers and weighed 540 lbs. net, making an average of 45 lbs lint to the hundred pounds seed cotton.

Respectfully, P. S. STUBBS,  
Care of "Democrat," Bennettsville.

Insure your Gin Houses and contents with Crosland & Tyson. They have low rates on Gin Houses "a word to the wise is sufficient." Phone 212.

**CROSLAND & TYSON,** "The Insurance Men."

**WANTED - A 4 or 5 Horse FARM.** Will take on Shares or Rent, and will rent stock and feed. Address "O," Care of "Democrat," Bennettsville.

**DR. Finn's Testimony Interesting.**  
Dr. Thomas Finn, of Boonsboro, Mo., who has practiced medicine for 32 years, says he has used Foley's Kidney Cure known to the profession for treatment of kidney and bladder disease, and says he has never found anything so effective in both chronic and acute kidney and bladder trouble as Foley's Kidney Cure. It stops irregularities and builds up the whole system.

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

**A Fearful Fate.**  
It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truly say," writes Henry Olson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure I have ever known." Also for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at J. T. Douglas Druggist.

**MEN PAST SIXTY IN DANGER.**  
More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 67 years old." For Sale by Bennettsville Pharmacy.

In order to make room, we will sell two Square Piano's at Sacrifice, come at once, Strauss & Co.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
I beg to inform my patrons and public that the recent fire did not destroy my business and that I am now ready to repair work and in improving your sight. Come and see me S. J. PEARSON, The Jeweler.

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.

**Ready for Your Orders.**  
The Olio Novelty Mfg Works will get up your Bill for Flooring, Ceiling, Gernane Siding & Weatherboarding, as well as your House trimmings - Door, Sash, Blinds, Grills and Mangles, promptly and cheaply. See them for anything in the building line they will save you money.

**The State of South Carolina,** County of Marlboro - Court Common Pleas.  
HENRY C. HERRING, Assignee, Plain'tf, -against- Thomas Smith and George F. Avinger, Defendants.  
Copy Summons for Relief. (Complaint not Served.)  
To the Defendants, Thomas Smith and George F. Avinger:  
You are hereby Summoned and Required 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 county in said State, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Bennettsville 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 complaint.  
Dated September 27, A. D., 1905.  
T. W. BOUCHIER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

You will please take notice that the Summons and Complaint in this action has been filed the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Marlboro county this 27th day of September 1905, and that at the expiration of the time herein named in this summons judgment will be demanded in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.  
T. W. BOUCHIER, Plaintiff's Attorney. Bennettsville, S. C. Sept 29, 1905.

**FOR RENT.**  
ONE Three horse Farm about a mile from the town of Red Springs, in good state of cultivation. Good frame house and other improvements.  
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One Four horse farm in the lower end of Robeson county, on Shoe Heat Creek, about 8 miles below Maxton and about 5 miles from Rowland.  
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Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthful.

**CLERK'S SALE.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Marlboro - Court Common Pleas.  
ROBERT C. COXE, as Administrator of the Personal Property and Heir at Law of James E. Coxo, dead, Plaintiff, -against- Annie M. Covington, Clara M. Covington, Elizabeth McL. Coxo, as Administratrix, &c., and others, Defendants.  
Complaint for Partition, Sale and Relief.  
BY Virtue of an Order docketed above entitled cause, I do hereby sell before the court house in Bennettsville, at public outcry on the first Monday in November next, the following parcels or tracts of land, situated in the county of Marlboro in the State of South Carolina, to-wit:  
(1) All that certain tract of land known as "THE TERRIBLE FIELD" bounded North by lands of L. E. Carrigan, (known as the Land of McLeod Place), and South and West by lands of L. E. Carrigan and East by lands of J. B. Hubbard, containing Thirteen Hundred (1300) Acres, less, bounded North by lands of J. B. Hubbard, (known as the Land of McLeod Place), and South and West by lands of L. E. Carrigan and East by lands of J. B. Hubbard, containing Fifty (50) Acres, bounded North by lands of A. J. Wise, and South and West by lands of James O'Neal.  
Terms of Sale - One Half balance on a credit of twelve months, the credit portion to bear interest from said date, pay in advance a sum equal to the interest on the credit portion for the first six months, and the balance in cash at the expiration of the term of credit.

There is, however, a far more interesting phase of the State Fair than the mere exhibits in the buildings on the ground, and that is the opportunity for intercourse between the people of the State that the State Fair offers.

Mr. C. B. Hubbard is closing out his fire salvage goods at and below cost. Call at once and get bargains.

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October 19, 1905.

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WHEELER  
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We solicit your patronage.  
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**NOTICE OF FINAL DISMISAL.**

Estate of Geo. W. W. HAVING filed in the Probate office of Marlboro County, S. C., as administrator of the Estate of George W. Taylor, Notice is hereby given that said Court for a final discharge from this date as follows: G. W. W. Oct 25, 1905.

**Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.**

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned of law has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Any person or persons claiming against the firm is requested to present same for payment within thirty days to T. I. Rogers, a partner in business in the same of Grand returning to open an office in the McCall Brick Row. Those indebted to us to make good as practicable.  
T. I. ROGERS,  
J. W. W. W.  
September 25 1905

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**THE GREATER STATE FAIR.**

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The Day of Prosperity to be Celebrated. The "Big" Fair from Columbia for the Fair on October 21 to 27, inclusive. Cheap Rates.

With the continued prosperity that is now blessing this State there is every indication that the State Fair for 1905 will be more largely attended than ever before in its history. Last year the South Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical Society celebrated its annual Fair at its new home in the southern suburb of Columbia. As is usually the case, there were some little details that could not be finished for the holding of the last Fair, but President Guignard has had a full year in which to have all of these rough spots smoothed out, and the outlook is that never before in its history will the State Fair have a more successful Fair than that which is to be held here on October 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, inclusive.

The inquiry for space at the grounds, as well as from small exhibitors, indicate a very general appreciation of the value of such exhibits. A great deal of interest is being shown in the mechanical devices for use in agricultural pursuits. From the inquiries that have been received there will be quite a number of labor-saving devices exhibited, and, of course, all up-to-date farmers want to see these things.

The city of Columbia, in addition to extending a cordial welcome to the visitors, has arranged for free street attractions. Even if there were no free street attractions, the people of South Carolina ought not to miss the chance of meeting their friends from all parts of the State in Columbia on October 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, inclusive.

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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. Call and see us - Near Douglas' Drug Store.

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Very respectfully **P. A. HODGES.**  
July 20, 1905.

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For further information call on J. T. MEDLIN, agent Bennettsville & Cheraw R. R., Bennettsville, S. C., or address R. L. BURROUGHS T. P. A. SEABOARD AIR LINE RY., Columbia, S. C.

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**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fall Term of the Court of Common Pleas for Marlboro County will convene at Bennettsville Monday November 20, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m. All persons interested will take due notice thereof. Grand jurors are not required to attend.  
J. A. DRAKE, C. C. P.  
Oct 13, 1905.

**HURRY UP ORDERS.**

PERSONS wanting the "BREEDEN FELDING STALK CUTTER" or Truck Wheels will please put in their orders at once, as I shall make only a limited number. Otherwise orders may not be filled when wanted.  
I shall carry Cutters for wagon wheels also.  
W. M. BREEDEN,  
Bennettsville, S. C., R. F. D. 4.  
Oct 13, 1905.

**NOTICE. OPENING OF SCHOOLS.**

ALL the Public Schools in Marlboro county which have not yet opened, will open on Monday October 30, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The County Superintendent's office will be open every day from 10 a. m., to 3 p. m., for two weeks, from October 23d to November 4. After that date the office will be open as usual, on Monday and Saturday of each week while the public schools are in session.  
W. L. STANTON,  
Chmn' Co. Board of Education.  
Oct 7, 1905 - 3

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Call on J. T. Douglas, Bennettsville or address  
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A TRACT OF LAND One mile and a half East of Olio, containing Sixty seven (67) and one-half acres - 50 in cultivation and the balance can be easily cleared. Good dwelling house, Two tenant houses and other necessary out buildings. Price \$60 per acre, giving the privilege for any higher bids. For full particulars see or write  
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