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Grand Mass Meeting.
 A Mass meeting of the citizens of Marlboro County irrespective of color, or occupation will be held in the Court House, on Monday the 18th of December, to plan for the reorganization and broadening of the work of the cotton association, a full attendance from every Township is urgently requested. Every man who feels that the cotton association has helped him, his business, and given prosperity to the county is urged to work up a good meeting on the 18th. It is in vain that the leaders, and officers attend, unless they have the support and attendance of the masses, so come one come all.
 R. M. Pegues, President.

Christmas Holiday Excursion
 Rates Seaboard Air Line R. Y.
 Account Christmas holidays the Seaboard will sell tickets on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30th and 31st 1905 and Jan. 1st 1906, limited to Jan. 4th at rate fare and one-third plus 25c, between all points in Southeastern territory including Washington, D. C.
 For students and teachers tickets will be sold on same basis Dec. 17th the 24th inclusive, limited to Jan. 8th 1906, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principal or President of school or college.
 For details in regard to rates, schedules etc., call on any Seaboard agent or write W. L. Burroughs, T. P. A., Columbia, S. C.

Teachers Association.
 On account of the inclement weather the association failed to hold a meeting on last Saturday. The association will meet tomorrow Saturday the 16 and carry out the following programme, which had been arranged for last Saturday:
 Methods in English Grammar—Mr. J. C. Ingram.
 Primary Work—Miss Bessie Carmichael.
 Value and use of Current Events—Mr. Power W. Bethen.
 How to control Absence and Tardies—A. V. Roessel.

TAYLOR'S BIG SALE
 Begins tomorrow
 A. W. Taylor, a farmer, who won all hearts in our town, and then ruthlessly torn from us by cruel mandate, spent last Thursday and Friday among his old friends here, spending the time as far as able calling upon who he could and a special visit to the Graded School, to see the most of the little ones, who loved the dear old pastor.
 He left Saturday morning for Mullins to see friends before going to Conference.

The Judges For 1906.
 A Roster of Circuit Judges for next year gives us the Judge of the 6th circuit for the first session—G. W. Gage.
 For the summer session we will have the Judge of the 7th circuit—D. A. Townsend. For the next fall session, the Judge of 8th circuit—J. C. Klugh.

The Internal Revenue receipts for the 12 months ending June 30th 1905 were \$234,178,976.
 Harvie Jordan has issued a call for a meeting of farmers merchants and bankers to be held in Atlanta, January 11 to 13.
 Rev. J. L. Harley who was at one time pastor of the Chesterfield Circuit, will sever his connection with the Conference next week and enter the field as an Evangelist, making spartanburg his home.—Chesterfield Advertiser.

WANTED.
 THE PUBLIC TO KNOW that I am now prepared to THRASH PEAS on short notice at fair prices and satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. I can be found at Mrs. A. Y. Moore's Place, R. F. D. No. 4, W. M. STUBBS, Bennettsville, S. C.
 Fire Insurance in best Companies especially. Life Insurance perfected. Its to your interest to see what we offer.
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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.
 Shall carry cutters for wagon wheels also.
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We are now prepared to insure your country dwellings and other property. See when your policy expires and get our rates.
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TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.
 The following Resolutions were passed at the regular church Conference of the First Methodist Church in Bennettsville, S. C., on Sunday, December 10, 1905:
 WHEREAS It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst, our Brother Joseph L. Breedon, Be it Resolved
 First That we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and would point them to his useful and consistent Christian life as one worthy of all honor and emulation and as a solace in their hour of sorrow;
 Second, That in the death of Brother Breedon the church has suffered an irreparable loss and that his place in our midst cannot easily be filled;
 Third That this church owes brother Breedon a debt of gratitude for his untiring efforts in building this house of worship, the completion of which is largely due to his work of love and devotion;
 Fourth, That these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the church Record and a copy of the same be transmitted to the family of brother Breedon and also published in the Southern Christian Advocate and the County Papers.
 P. A. HODGES, J. F. EVERETT, Committee.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
 So Hang Up Your Stocking.
 For Christmas Presents and everything else that is pretty and useful we invite you to the Excelsior Hardware Store. They have just opened up the finest line of Christmas goods that has ever been shown in Bennettsville. Shipped direct from Santa Claus, and if you want something nice you had better come early before they are picked over. Don't forget the place. Excelsior Hardware.

Consolidated Lodge, No. 15, K of O.
 There will be an election of the Officers of the Knights of Pythias on Monday night December 18, 1905. The members are requested to be present.
 C. D. EASTBURN, K. R. S., Dec. 5, 1905.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
 One two-horse wagon, one one-horse wagon, one open buggy, two Acme Guano Distributors, one Leach Planter, one horse or mule. Have more than I want and will sell cheap.
 Thos B. Frasier.

Torrific Race With Death.
 "Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph E. Fernandez of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitter. On my first dose when and where they were least expected. Who next? Are you insured? Phone 212 CROSLAND & TYSON "The Insurance Men."

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 The Clio Novelty Mfg Works will get up your Bill for Flooding, Ceiling, Germane Siding & Weatherboarding, as well as your House trimmings—Doors, Sash, Blinds, Grills and Mouldings, promptly and cheaply. See them for anything in the building line they will save you money.
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 J. O. TAYLOR & CO.
 Next door to Weatherly's
 December 14, 1905.



My office in Bennettsville will be open during the time prescribed by law from January 1st to February 22, 1906, where parties in Bennettsville and those who failed to return at the above named places can be accommodated.
 C. L. SHERRILL, Auditor Marlboro County.

From December 14 to 20.
 We have Dr. H. D. Reese, the eye specialist with us in our store now for one week only. He will be here from the 14 to 20. He brings with him the latest methods for examining the eye and fitting glasses. Especially the eyes of children. Do not hesitate to send them to him. If their eyes are not amenable to optical treatment he will tell you so candidly. Do not neglect your children's eyes, their future happiness depends upon what and how they see. You should consult a competent refractologist as soon as the children reach the school age. At this time many troubles can be overcome which if left to themselves would result most disastrously. Of course the same argument applies to older people as well. Dr. Reese positively does not make any charge for examining your eyes. He will be delighted for you to call by and take a look in his eyeglasses which tells at a glance whether you need glasses. You will save much of your nerve force by having glasses fitted up properly.
 Dr. Reese does not claim to do miraculous or impossible things yet he has letters from reputable people all over the South who endorse him very highly as a scientific optician.
 Remember that Dr. Reese will be with us until December 20th, and that his work is guaranteed.
 Sincerely yours,
 S. J. PEARSON Jeweler.

Sayed by Dynamite.
 Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough haunts you so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Atlanta, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her. She says she is now sleeping and finally cured her. It is a scientific cure for bronchitis and Grippe. At J. T. Douglas's Drug Store price 50c and 10c; guaranteed. Each bottle free."

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Still 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 bale was weighed again at Ohio by Messrs H. K. McIntyre and C. H. Woodley public weighers and weighed 540 lbs. net, making an average of 45 lbs. lint to the hundred pounds seed cotton.
 Respectfully,
 P. S. STUBBS,
 Samples of the seed can be seen at The Democrat Office.

WARNING NOTICE!
 ALL persons are forbidden to let Stock run at large on any lands belonging to either of the undersigned or to trespass in any manner.
 John W. Quick, Nov. 1, 1905
 Mrs M. Quick

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
 Stops the cough and heals lungs
CLERK'S SALE.
 H. F. FAIR, Defendant.
 NOTICE OF SALE
 BY virtue of a Judgment of foreclosure and Sale, made in the above entitled action on the 23rd day of November 1905, the undersigned will sell on Tuesday the 21st day of January, 1906, before the Court House door of Marlboro, in Bennettsville, S. C., to the highest bidder for CASH, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed to be sold in said Judgment and therein described as follows:—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the county and State aforesaid, containing EIGHT ACRES, more or less, and bounded as follows: North by lands of E. J. Sawyer, South by lands of Mary Ann Quick; West by lands of Thomas Brown; East by lands of Mary Ann Quick. Purchaser to pay for all papers and falling to comply with terms of sale forthwith, the said premises to be resold on same or some subsequent salesday at his or her risk.
 J. A. DRAKE, Clerk of Court, November 28, 1905.

Tax Returns
 OFFICE OF AUDITOR MARLBORO Co., Bennettsville, S. C., Nov. 30, 1905
 NOTICE is hereby given that this Office will be open from January 1st to February 20, 1906, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving the returns of the tax payers of Marlboro county.
 All persons having property in their possession as owner, or holder, or husband, parent, guardian, trustee, administrator, accounting officer, agent, attorney or factor on the first day of January 1906, are required to file the same for taxation within the time required by law, or incur the penalty of fifty per cent, which attaches in case of failure to do so.
 Please take notice also that this is the time for the return of all lands, lots, in fact real estate of every kind, with all building thereon. In listing Town property each lot with improvements must be listed separately. Also return county property in whatever township it may be located.
 There is a POLL TAX of One Dollar laid upon all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except those who are married and unable to earn a support.
 There is also a "capitation tax" of fifty cents levied on all dogs.
 The Auditor or an Assessor will attend at the following places in the county on the days named for the convenience of the public:
 Red Hill, Mandeville, January 22d 1906
 Red Hill, Blenheim, " 23d 1906
 Brownsville, Bristol's Store " 24th 1906
 Helron, Hamer's Store, " 25th 1906
 Red Bluff, Bluff Mills Store " 26th 1906
 Olio, " 27th 1906
 Tatum, " 29th 1906
 McCall, " 30th 1906
 Newtonville, Adams' Store, " 31st 1906
 Brightview, Goodwin's Mill, Feb'y 1 1906
 Smithville, Grant's Mill, Feb'y 2 1906
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 C. L. SHERRILL, Auditor Marlboro County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 MARLBORO COUNTY—
 McLaughlin, Judge of Probate.
 WHEREAS, Annie Etta Sweet, administrator of the Estate of Walker N. Sweet, deceased; and therefor to cite as a creditor of the said Walker N. Sweet, deceased, to be and appear before me at the Probate to be held at Bennettsville on the 19th day of December, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why said administration should not be granted under my hand, this December, A. D., 1905.
 MILTON McLAURIN, Judge of Probate, Dec 8, 1905.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE
 HAVING filed this day filed in the Judge's Office of Marlboro County returns as Guardian of CHA ANNIE McLAURIN, Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Court for a final discharge thirty days from this date as administrator of said estate.
 G. W. WADDILL, Adm'r, Dec. 4, 1905

Warning Notice
 I hereby warn any and all persons from hiring or harboring my wife and three children, Martha aged 16 and Lizzie aged 12 years, who have for no just cause and are now in my home. I will prosecute anyone who violates this notice after published.
 STACY L. DUNBAR, December 4, 1905.

Warning Notice
 ALL persons are hereby forbidden to let Stock run at large on any lands in Marlboro county, and to trespass on grazing stock, cutting, hauling and carrying any dog and gun. I will prosecute anyone who violates this notice after published.
 Dec. 5, 1905. LEWIS O. WOOD

Carroll's Jewelry Store
EVERYTHING NICE FOR CHRISTMAS.
 For weeks past, we have labored industriously to prepare for the Holiday Trade, and our Store is now fairly SHINING WITH A BEAUTIFUL ARRAY OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Much careful consideration was expended to make this Collection of Christmas Goods one which should include something really desirable for Every Individual, from the Youngest to the Oldest. We have a great variety in Goods of all prices, ranging from the most trifling upwards, in order that you may make good selections at any price you feel able to pay. We have here, all that is new and attractive in Christmas Gifts—goods that your good taste will commend and your good judgment approve—at prices as low as possible, to be consistent with good Business Methods. An Appreciative Public is our Jury.
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 The following lines are amply represented this Season in Our **MAMMOTH STOCK NOW OPEN**
 Watches, Silverware, Fancy Glassware, Pictures, Statuary,
 Chinaware, Leather Goods, Christmas Cards,
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 Old Jewelry, Metal Goods, Hobby Horses,
 Of Every Variety, Silver Novelties, Wood, Tin, Iron,
 Books, Bibles, Cut Glass, Etc. and Metal Toys,
 Blocks, Games, Novelties Galore.

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 J. P. PEELE, McColl, S. C.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.
 Estate of Geo. W. Taylor.
 HAVING filed in the Probate Judge's office of Marlboro County my final return as administrator of the personal estate of George W. Taylor, deceased, notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Court for a final discharge thirty days from this date as administrator of said estate.
 G. W. WADDILL, Adm'r, Oct 25, 1905.

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

TO THE PUBLIC.
 I beg to inform my patrons and public generally that the recent fire did not put me out of business—only my Gun and Bicycle 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 serve the public in Repair work and in improving your Eye 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.
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