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PEN AND SCISSOR GRAPHS

Tom Harris will hang in Columbia today.

The Seaboard has put in a new iron bridge over Pee Dee at Cheraw.

The famine in China is spreading and the government fears an uprising.

"Bobo" Cottage, one of Wofford College's dormitories was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Rev. John G. Bookwith of the S. C. Conference died in Charleston Monday afternoon.

Bullets that fail to penetrate paste board three inches thick will pass through a five inch plank.

Rev. Jas. B. Campbell of the S. C. Conference died on Tuesday in a hospital at Savannah—aged 70.

Miss Lucy Litsy walked into Dr. Wm Linder's office on Monday, closed the door and shot him dead. She was arrested. Cause unknown. This happened in the town of Union.

An indignant parent sued the trustees and teacher of an Orangeburg school for \$500 damage for alleged cruel whipping of his son. The court upheld the action of the school authorities.

Attorney general Lyon has decided that the new law will not permit the closing of a dispensary opened under the old law until an election can be held. Thus goes another one of the prohibition hopes of the people.

Sixty factory houses of the Spartan mills at Spartanburg were destroyed by fire Monday morning rendering over three hundred people homeless. The loss was \$75,000 with \$50,000 insurance. A defective flue started the blaze.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

SPRING TERM, 1907.

Our report last week closed with the trial of Simon Weil, of Clito for aggravated assault and battery. Mr. Weil was found guilty and sentenced to 18 months or pay a fine of \$750.—He paid the fine.

John McLucas, who plead guilty to manslaughter, received a sentence of five years.

Scipio McRae, who plead guilty to manslaughter, received a sentence of five years.

Court adjourned Thursday.

We have not yet been able to obtain copy of the Grand Jury's report.

ATTENTION CAMP HENEGANI

There will be a meeting of the members of Camp Henegan, Confederate Veterans on the First Monday in April at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Court House to elect officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the State and National Conventions, and the transaction of any other business coming before the camp. By order of J. B. Green, Commander. C. D. Easterling, Act. Adj. March 20, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Marlboro will be held by order of the Board of Directors at the Bank of Marlboro on Saturday the 6th day of April next, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting any other business coming before said meeting.

D. D. McCOLL, Pres. March 18, 1907.

A BAD SCARE.

On Tuesday afternoon last, one of Dr. Kinney's little boys got hold of a large torpedo, such as are used on the railroads for danger signals, and commenced to hammer it. It soon exploded and strange to say the little fellow escaped unhurt. The supposition is that the torpedo must have turned over, as the force went downward through a plank, this saving the boys life.

Soon To Leave Us.

Mr. Editor—It is with feelings of sadness that I learn the fact that Miss Jean Cameron, the young lady who has had Charge of Hebron Academy for the last two years, and given such hearty satisfaction, will leave us in May, perhaps never to return, as she and Miss Mary Wade, the Music teacher, have accepted positions in far away California.

During their stay in Hebron Miss Cameron has been the teacher of the Bible Class in the Sunday School, and won all hearts by her faithful instruction and interesting talks. We certainly will miss her.

How sad it makes us feel to part with these two estimable christian ladies, who have labored so long and so earnestly without a fault among us. We wish them both a long life and happy journey, and at some future time a return to Hebron.

JOEL COVINGTON. March 27, 1907.

A Mass Meeting.

There will be a Mass Meeting of the Democratic voters of the Town of Bennettsville in the Court House on Friday afternoon next, 29th inst., at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and four Aldermen to serve the Town of Bennettsville two years.

Also to nominate one member of the Board of Public Works.

P. A. HODGES, Mayor.

A Candidate If You Please.

Mr. Editor—As the time is drawing near when Mayor will be elected to serve for two years, and as I have some idea of being a candidate for that exalted position, I deem it only right that my views on all questions at issue be fully known, and take this method of informing my friends and voters, first, that I am in favor of more and better schools, a sewerage system, a fire alarm system, the paving of the principal streets, and the extension of the corporate limits of our town.

Bennettsville needs and must have another Cotton Factory, other machine shops and manufactories, and anything that will tend to the upbuilding of our quiet town. I pledge my hearty support if elected, with the assistance of the business men and a progressive Council, all these needed improvements may be obtained.

I favor the enforcement of all laws without regard to person or persons, recognizing the right of every citizen, be he ever so humble. I favor an economical administration of the affairs of our town. Having been born and reared almost in corporate limits, and what I have here, therefore no one can have the welfare of Bennettsville and its people more at heart than myself, and on the 9th day of April 1907, if you see fit to vote for me for the high position of Mayor, and I should be elected, none shall ever have cause to regret having voted for me. But, should you deem it unwise to select me as your Mayor upon this platform, perhaps I might modify my views, and by so doing secure a place on the Council.

These are matters for you of importance. I hope you will ponder the matter over in your minds and be fully prepared on the 9th of April 1907 to cast your vote for the best man.

MEH 28, 1907. A CITIZEN.

Death of Thomas M. Bolton.

Died at his home at Morven, N. C., on Saturday afternoon last, after a protracted illness, Mr. Thomas M. Bolton, in his 77th year.

He was a well known resident of our town for more than 30 years, and was known and liked by everybody. He was an architect and brickmason, and controlled and superintended two large brick plants in the county, and go where you will you can see monuments of his superior skill and workmanship.

During his long residence in our town he took a deep interest in all public matters, and rendered valued service as Alderman and chief of police, alternately, as long as he resided within the corporate limits of the town.

He was plain, unpretentious, honest, truthful, hard-working citizen, who loved everybody and everybody loved Tom Bolton. Truly it has been said of him, "He was a diamond in the rough."

Two years ago he sold his property here and bought a farm near the little town of Morven and moved up there. He was a member of the Bennettsville Lodge of K. of P., and his dying request was that his body should be brought here and laid to rest by his brethren.

The remains were brought over Sunday through the country, and met outside of town by undertaker R. T. Barfield and a committee from his lodge and taken to the residence of sheriff J. B. Green, his old friend and next door neighbor for many years, where the remains rested until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The funeral services were held at Evergreen cemetery, conducted by Rev. Dr. McLeod of the Presbyterian church, and the body buried with K. of P. honors. The eulogy was delivered by Hon. T. I. Rogers.

The following members of the K. of P., and old friends of the deceased, acted as pall bearers: Capt J. B. Green, Ira Bounds, W. A. Atkins, E. Powers, J. J. Pearson and D. Jennings.

He leaves a devoted wife, four daughters and two sons to mourn his loss, to whom the community extend heartfelt sympathy.

National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Reid & Co.

A Pleasant Occasion.

Mr. Editor—We have had such a fine day this 22d of March 1907 that we are constrained to write about it for the Democrat.

Soa Thomas a few days ago invited three of the residents of the neighborhood to dine with him—they were Jona'h Woodley, aged 75, Capt Frank Manning, aged 65, and the writer, aged 77.

Now I want you to imagine how those old residents looked sitting at a well filled table prepared by T. A. Covington's better half, and then imagine if you can how these three old fellows did enjoy themselves telling of things and circumstances that happened over a half century ago, and what happened on our line of march in the working and farming line in our youthful days.

How I do love to meet with those old fellows that worked in the field until the crops were laid by and then went to school 6 weeks before commencing to gather in. Come again, old friends, and let us enjoy our selves in our latter days.

JOEL COVINGTON. March 25th, 1907.

SPECIAL REQUEST.

Owing to the limited Hotel facilities of our town, we make a special request of our patrons and the citizens of Bennettsville, to assist us in entertaining the members of the State Medical Association which convenes here on April 16, 17 and 18th. Please communicate with any of the undersigned committee and state definitely how many guest each can entertain.

J. F. Kinney, Chair.
J. A. Faison W. J. Grosland
J. L. Jordan G. R. May
A. S. Townsend J. H. Reese
J. L. Napier

ANNOUNCEMENT I

WE take this method of announcing to the people of Marlboro county that Stevenson, Matheson & Stevenson, a law firm composed of W. F. Stevenson and D. S. Matheson of Cheraw—and W. M. Stevenson of Bennettsville, lately of Darlington, have opened an office in Bennettsville. Will practice in State and Federal Courts. Office in second story of Planters National Bank Building.

February 20, 1907

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., Times writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many personal cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Reid & Co.

La Grippe and Pneumonia
Foley's Honey and Tar cures la Grippe and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Reid & Co.

WANTED

The Public to Know that I have opened a BEEF MARKET in the Store recently occupied by Mr. E. Powers. All orders will be appreciated and promptly filled.

H. B. SMITH. March 14, 1907.

Torture of Women.

It was a terrible torture that Mrs. Gertrude McFarland, of King's Mountain, N. C., describes as follows: "I suffered dreadful pain, and became so weak I was given up to die, when my husband got me Wine of Cardui. The first dose gave relief, and with three bottles I am up doing my work. I cannot say enough in praise of Cardui. A wonderful remedy for woman's ills. At druggists, \$1.00"

GET ONE SURE.

Be sure and get a copy of "The Elder Brother" by Theo. L. Jervey. We have fourteen copies on hand and while they last we will sell them for half price, which is 75 cts or by mail prepaid for 90c. BENNETTSVILLE BOOK STORE. EASON BROS PROPS. Phone 228.

Matheson, Freeman & Co

FIRE, LIFE AND HAIL INSURANCE AGENTS. BENNETTSVILLE, So. Ca. We offer absolute protection. PHONE 258. Mch 21, 1907

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

ESTATE OF J. C. DUNBAR.
HAVING filed in the Probate Judge's Office of Marlboro county my final return as Administratrix of the Estate of J. C. Dunbar, Notice is hereby given that I will apply to said Court on the 16th day of April, 1907, for a Final Discharge as such Administratrix.

IDA DUNBAR, Administratrix. Mch 21, 1907.

Citation For Letters of Administration

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Marlboro—By Milton McLaughlin, Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, John B. Hubbard, hath made suit to me to grant unto him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and Effects of Alice H. Hubbard, deceased;

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Alice H. Hubbard, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Bennettsville, S. C., on the 30th day of March, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, the 15th day of March, Anno Domini, 1907.

MILTON McLAURIN, Judge of Probate. March 15, 1907.

CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—County of Marlboro—Court of Common Pleas.

ROBERT C. COXE as Surviving Administrator of Personal Estate of James E. Cox, deceased, Plaintiff, against Benjamin H. Covington, Defendant.

Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale. BY virtue of the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale in above entitled case, I will offer sale to the highest bidder for Cash, before the Court House door in Bennettsville, on the first Monday in April next, during the legal hours of sale all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situated in the town of Bennettsville, in the county and State aforesaid, containing One and One-fourth Acres, more or less, bounded North and North-East by lands formerly belonging to P. B. Rogers, East by lands of A. J. Matheson, South by Kenneth street, and West, by lands of others, this being the same lot of land conveyed to the defendant, Benjamin H. Covington, by A. J. Matheson, by deed dated May 6th, 1893, and is sold to satisfy the amount due on the mortgage debt. Purchaser to pay for all necessary papers.

J. A. DRAKE, Clerk Circuit Court. Bennettsville, S. C., Feb. 16, 1907.

Warning Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing on the lands known as the W. D. Grosland lands in Red Hill Township and now owned by us, either by hunting, cutting, hauling, or otherwise trespassing upon same without our written consent.

E. & C. S. McCALL, Feb. 19, 1907.

NOW WITH H. W. CARROLL

Mr. W. PEARSON, the Jeweler, has moved in with H. W. Carroll and will assist in running the Repairing and Optical Department of Carroll's Jewelry Store. Mr. Carroll has recently equipped his store with the latest Optical Instruments, and is prepared to correct difficult cases of defective visions.

CALL ON ME

When in want of Choice Fruit, FANCY GROCERIES, or the latest Summer Drinks, Next door to Democrat Office

T. W. MOORE. March 14, 1907.

To the Sunday School Workers of Marlboro County.

DEAR BRETHREN.—The time for holding our annual Sunday School Conference is drawing nigh, and each School should have representation. The names of the Superintendent and the two delegates elected should be sent as early as possible to the Secretary at Bennettsville, also prepare the annual statistical reports as to numbers and work of the past year.

Bennettsville is preparing for a good meeting, and the brethren will be disappointed if you fail to show the desired interest. Come, working and praying for the success of the Conference at Bennettsville.

The time is short—first Friday and Saturday in May, 31 and 4th.

W. L. Stanton, President. S. A. Brown, Secretary.

Important Town Tax Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that executions will be issued against all property on which the taxes have not been paid and which is not paid by the first day of April 1907.

This is the last notice in regard to this matter. By order of Council

MILTON McLAURIN, City Clerk. Mch. 21, 07.

Notice Town Election

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April 1907, in the Probate Judge's office in the Town of Bennettsville for the following purposes:

First, To elect a Mayor and four Aldermen to serve for two years.

Second, To elect one member of the Board of Public Works to serve for six years.

Third, To vote on the question of loaning Bonds in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, if so much be necessary, for the purpose of constructing a Water works System and Bonds in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, if so much be necessary, for the purpose of constructing a Sewerage System; also to vote on the question in the the Side

P. A. HODGES, Mayor. Milton McLaughlin, Clerk. March 25, 1905

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Spring Term of the Court of Common Pleas for Marlboro County will convene at Bennettsville, on Monday April 22, 1907, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for two weeks.

All persons interested will take due notice thereof. Grand jurors are not required to attend.

J. A. DRAKE, C. C. P. Mch. 29, 1907.

Pipes and Smokers Supplies in endless variety can be found at J. T. Douglas Drug Store.

FARM FOR SALE.

I offer for sale, for cash or on easy terms, a Valuable Farm in Robeson county, North Carolina, situated on Shoe Head Creek, about 10 miles from the South Carolina line and about 8 miles south of Maxton. Tract contains 517 acres—125 acres cleared the balance timbered.

For further particulars apply to A. W. McLean, Lumberton, N. C. Mch 27, 1907.

Don't Forget

I Am Still Repairing ORGANS, SEWING MACHINES & CLOCKS. ALL my work guaranteed to give satisfaction or no pay. Can furnish any missing or broken parts of any Machine on the market.

Will do your work at your home, if preferred, where you can SEE IT DONE, and TEST IT before paying for it.

L. WICKER. Bennettsville, S. C.

AN ORDINANCE

To Make the Carrying of Concealed Weapons a Misdemeanor. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Bennettsville and by the authority of the same:

On and after this date any person who in the corporate limits of the Town of Bennettsville carrying a Pistol, Dirk, Razor, Sling Shot, Metal Knives, or other deadly or dangerous weapons, concealed upon his person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit to the Town of Bennettsville the weapon carried concealed, and be fined in the sum of not more than one hundred dollars and not less than Twenty dollars, or imprisoned not more than 30 days nor less than five days, at the discretion of the Mayor or Council hearing the case.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to persons carrying concealed weapons upon their own premises, or peace officers in the actual discharge of their duties as peace officers.

Done and ratified in Council this first day of March, 1907.

WANDERING WORKERS.

Many Skilled Mechanics Like to Travel Over the Globe.

In New York may be found skilled mechanics who have been wandering over the globe for half a lifetime. They are the trades in which a skilled man with the mastery of several tongues cannot earn a living in almost any considerable city of the world.

Most of the mechanics who move thus freely about the world are continental Europeans. Woodcarvers, stonecutters, electrical workers of various kinds and other trades are among the mechanics that move about most freely.

The great temptation to such a wanderer is the trip around the world. The thing is not really difficult. He can cross this continent profitably in a few months, with a stop at Chicago and perhaps another between Chicago and San Francisco. A stop of a few weeks or months at San Francisco will put him in funds for the voyage to Australia.

There are four or five Australian cities in which a skilled man is sure of profitable employment. After Australia there are the great Anglo-Indian cities.

The journey to Europe can be made with a stop at Cairo if one chooses to make a little detour, and then Paris awaits one only a few hours beyond the end of the Mediterranean. Here one can enjoy living and good wages. In a few months one is ready to be equipped for the voyage to New York.

One must only to keep sober and know how to save money in order to make such a journey around the world with ease and success. It does not mean unprofitable living. In fact, the journey must be well dressed and must present a good appearance in all respects. At the height of the season hardly any city has enough skilled garment cutters, for example, and the wanderers are always welcome when they reach a new town.—Washington Post.

HURRY FUNERALS.

Odd Orders That Are Sometimes Given to Undertakers.

"Life and death both are strenuous in New York," said an undertaker. "We get orders sometimes that shock us."

"Not long ago we had a call from a family who asked us to make a hurry job for the reason that they had arranged to sail for Europe two days later, and they didn't want to postpone the voyage."

"What would you think of a woman who asked to have her husband buried as quickly as possible on the ground that a few days before his death they had agreed to a separation and she desired that the newspapers should be notified of their marital trouble? That is exactly what happened."

"Then there was this case: An elderly aunt, who had been an invalid more than a year, passed away. We were asked to arrange for the funeral on the day of her death, and when we departed unless there was some important reason we were informed by a nephew that was in her will, as the matrimonial chances of a niece depended upon what she was to get."

"Some time ago a man came into our office and said that his mother-in-law had agreed to let him have the house in the south as soon as possible, and he wanted to attend to the matter in three days."

"I have seen several days in some parts of the family in which the deceased was laid out for three or four days, and he would get up with the corpse. In a case given to us a few months ago we were asked to send a couple of genteel appearing employees to the house to keep the vigil. We did it, but confess to you it seemed to me rather heartless."—Exchange.

Chaucer's Face in a Stone.

In a geological branch of the British Museum the visitor is shown a wonderful specimen of natural imitation in a small "ribbon Jasper." This stone, and the material of which it is not unlike that of other banded agates, has upon its surface a perfect miniature portrait of the poet Chaucer. Every detail is startlingly correct. There are the white face, the pointing lips, the broad, low forehead and even the whites of the slightly upturned eyes. The attendants say that it is utterly impossible to convince even some of the educated visitors that it is not an artificial production.

Waste Not—Want Not.

Doctor—I must know what you have eaten today in order to understand your stomachic disorder.

Patient—Oh, doctor, only a little food. It was left over from last week and was perhaps not quite fresh.

Doctor—Would it not have been more sensible to let the pork spoil entirely rather than to upset your stomach?

Patient—But, doctor, you can cure a diseased stomach, but what can you do with spoiled pork?—Fleegende Blatter.

Got the Habit Later.

In a sermon preached in a small church in Glasgow the pastor, after inveighing against stultification, said by way of climax, "Do you think Adam and Eve went about the garden of Eden with their hands in their pockets?"—Harper's Weekly.

One Dry Spot.

Angler—Hang it! Is there a dry spot in this boat where I can scratch a match? Boatman (who has been disappointed as regards refreshment)—Try my throat, sir.—London Punch.

It is disgraceful to stumble thrice at the same stone.—Greek Proverb.

Ith cured in 30 minutes

By Woolford's Sanitary Lotion Never fails. Sold by J. T. Douglas Druggist, Bennettsville, S. C.

WANTED;

A good salesman to represent us in Bennettsville and vicinity. Do not answer unless you mean business.

Address' Ware-Sheppard Cigar Co., P. O. Box 701 Norfolk, Va.

AGENTS WANTED—Rev. Sam Jones' Life and Sayings, by his wife, in the biggest seller ever published. Price only \$2.50 Magnificent outfit and right to territory only 50 cents. Don't miss this chance of your life to make money. Circulars free to J. Nichols & Co., Bennettsville, S. C.

A wonderful Happening.

Part Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Dr. King, of that place says: "Huckler's New Life Pills, a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 30 years. I am now eighty five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by J. T. Douglas Druggist 25c.

AN ORDINANCE

To Regulate the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Bennettsville, S. C.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Bennettsville in Council assembled and by authority of the same:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or propel any Automobile, Steam Carriage or vehicle using steam or other artificial power, upon any sidewalk of the Town of Bennettsville; except as may be necessary in entering or leaving premises or buildings.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to ride or propel any Automobile, steam carriage or vehicle using steam or other artificial power, at a greater speed than five (5) miles an hour on Darlington street between Methodist and Baptist churches, and on Broad street from A. C. track to the court house, nor in any other part of said town more than ten (10) miles an hour. Provided, however, that when turning around corners of streets, or when turning around in any street the speed of such vehicle shall not exceed four (4) miles an hour.

Section 3. All automobiles, steam carriages and similar vehicles shall be provided with bells, gongs, or some suitable device which shall be sounded as a warning when turning in the streets or at corners. And in the night time such vehicles shall also be provided with lighted lamps, lanterns or other suitable lights so arranged and displayed as to be conveniently seen from a reasonable distance.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of any person riding or propelling an automobile, carriage or other vehicle by steam or other artificial power, to stop such vehicle when approaching or passing horses or mules (should they become frightened) on request of the owner or driver of such animal or animals. And in all such cases due care shall be exercised to prevent injury to persons or property.

Section 5. Any person convicted before the Municipal Court or Mayor of said town of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than Five dollars, nor more than One Hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not less than Five days nor more than thirty days, and in case of damage to property, such damage may be or be deemed paid out of the fine imposed and collected.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person driving or propelling any automobile or other vehicle using steam or artificial power to open or remove therefrom (except in case of absolute necessity) the muffler, device or other attachment which is used to prevent or deaden disagreeable or explosive sounds that are likely to frighten horses and mules. And it shall be the duty of all persons to operate such vehicles as noisily as possible. Any person violating this Ordinance, or any provision thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than Five dollars nor more than one (100) hundred dollars, or imprisonment not less than five days nor more than thirty days.

Done and ratified in Council assembled, at Bennettsville, S. C., this 15th day of March, 1907, under the corporate seal of the said Town.