

Our Town Government.

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SHERIFF—J. B. Green. CLERK OF COURT—J. A. Drake. JUDGE OF PROBATE—M. McLaurin. COMMISSIONER—G. A. McCall. SUPERVISOR—Frank Manning, Jr. SUFF. EDUCATION—A. L. Easterling. TOLLETT—N. B. Rogers. ADVISOR—James P. Campbell. SERRATOR—Thos. L. Rogers. REPRESENTATIVES—D. D. McColl, Jr., J. J. Lane, J. P. Gibson.

Bennettsville Church Directory.

METHODIST—M. W. Hook, P. C. Sunday school 4:00 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 4:00 o'clock. Superintendent Sunday school, Phil A. Hodges.

BAPTIST—Rev. Chas. A. Jones, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Superintendent of Sunday school, H. W. Carroll.

PRESBYTERIAN—Buddy McLeod Ph. D., Pastor. Services every Sabbath (summer) 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. (winter) 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. Superintendent, P. A. McKellar. All parents and children made welcome at the school.

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Bennettsville Circuit Appointments. REV. A. T. DUNLAP, P. C. First Sunday—11 a. m., Pine Grove 3 p. m., Smyrna. Second Sunday—11 a. m., McColl 3 p. m., Beauty Spot. Third Sunday—11 a. m., Pine Grove 3 p. m., Smyrna. Fourth Sunday—11 a. m., McColl 3 p. m., Beauty Spot.

Chio Circuit Appointments. REV. F. H. SHULER, P. C. Chio—Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Epworth League Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. W. A. Hinshaw, Supt. Prayer meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 3. R. M. Jackson, Supt.

North Marlboro Circuit. REV. J. L. MULLINX, P. C. First Sunday, Oak Grove, 10:30 a. m. Pleasant Hill, 1:30 p. m. New Hope, 3:30 p. m. Second Sunday, Shiloh, 11 a. m. Ebenezer, 3:30 p. m. Third Sunday, New Hope 10:30 a. m. Pleasant Hill 1:30 p. m. Oak Grove, 3:30 p. m. Fourth Sunday, Ebenezer 11 a. m. Shiloh, 3:30 p. m.

Brightsville Circuit. REV. P. B. INGRAHAM, P. M. Bethel first and third Sunday at 11 a. m. Boykin at 3:30 p. m. Boykin second and fourth at 11 a. m. Antioch second and fourth at 3:30 p. m.

Directory of Bennettsville Lodges.

CONSOLIDATED LODGE No. 15, K. of P., meets every second and fourth Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock. C. W. Crossland, C. C. C. D. Easterling, K. of R. & S.

MARLBORO LODGE No. 88, meets at Bennettsville, Friday evening, on or before each full moon at 8 o'clock. J. F. Kinney, W. M. R. M. Pratt, Secretary.

County Masonic Directory.

MARLBORO CHAPTER No. 30 R. A. M., meets at Bennettsville on the first Friday night after the full moon of each month. T. E. McCall, H. P. H. E. Stockton, Secretary.

EUREKA LODGE No. 43, A. F. M., meets at McColl, each Saturday afternoon, before the full moon at 4 o'clock.

ABURRA LODGE No. 23, A. F. M., meets at Chio, Saturday on or after each full moon at 3 o'clock, p. m. D. McQueen, W. M. T. A. Covington, Secretary.

BRUNS LODGE No. 118, meets on Friday afternoon on or before each full moon at Blenheim at 3 o'clock. J. E. Rogers, W. M. W. W. Bruce, Sec'y.

Specials at Moore's.

Canned Tripe 20c each or 2 for 35. Heinz's Pickle—fresh and good. Fresh jelly—assorted—only 10. Armour's Sausage in tomato sauce only 10 cents. Heinz's White Wine Vinegar or pickling.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary White, of Trinity N. C., is here visiting friends. Mr. S. O. Thompson's baby is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hubbard spent Sunday with sick relatives in Brightsville.

Mr. Fred McLaurin of Chesterfield spent Saturday at home with his parents. Miss Maude Matheson visited Miss Eunice and Ethel Ford in Marion last week.

Mrs. J. T. Foster is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lide in Marion. Rev. T. W. Scruggs of Chesford is here spending a few days in our town.

Miss Nora Bounds of Florence is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. C. Morrison. Mrs. Chas. W. Crossland spent Sunday at Lumber with her brother Mr. Hill.

Mr. T. F. McRae has returned, from a pleasant visit to his sister at Mars Bluff. We regret to learn that Mr W. A. Atkins is sick at his home south of the depot.

Mrs. C. A. Wilcox, of Marion is at the bedside of her sick mother Mrs. John S. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Breeden visited at the home of Mr. J. S. White at Hartsville last week.

Mrs. Lucy Moore Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting relatives in our town. Mrs. Orrell, of Roanoke, Va., is spending some time with her daughter Mrs R. N. Sampson.

Mr. J. A. Haskow of Brightsville was here Saturday. He thinks corn is good in his section. Mr. John R. Webster of Florence spent Wednesday here with his father Mr. T. M. Webster.

Mr. C. L. Longsdort P. A. of the Seaboard Air Line Ry, was here Wednesday in the interest of his road. Miss Maie White of Hartsville came over Saturday to attend a home party composed of Converse College girls.

Mrs. J. R. Sampson spent several days last week with her daughter Mrs. Orrell at Darlington. Rev. C. A. Jones was called away Sunday morning to the bedside of his father who was lying seriously ill.

Mrs. Oscar Mathews and Children who have been spending two weeks at Wilmington returned home Tuesday night. The members will be served with free ice cream after the drill this evening.

Mr. C. D. Bristow of Florence is the guest of his many relatives and friends in West Bennettsville. We hope his stay will be a most enjoyable one.

Mr. G. P. Bourdelat, Traffic Manager of Bennettsville & Cheraw Railroad, surveyed a route out of Maxton, Sunday. The right-of-way is free, and the destination ideal.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

Mrs. J. D. Webster and two daughters, Misses Erma May and Eva, of Wilmington spent Sunday here with her brother Mr. Bascome Moore, and left on the night train for the Exposition, accompanied by Miss Mamie Hamilton.

DEATHS DOINGS.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller in the town and county will regret to learn of the death of their little babe on Sunday night after a protracted illness—aged fifteen months. The funeral services were held at Smyrna cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Pond, wife of Mr. John Pond the carpenter died at their home near the depot on Saturday morning June 15th 1907, at 4 o'clock after a protracted illness of typhoid fever—aged 22 years. She leaves a husband and two children, a mother and other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her sad loss.

The funeral services were held at Oak Ridge Cemetery on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. McLeod of the Presbyterian church.

Died at his home in this town on Tuesday morning June 18th 1907, at 10:30 after a protracted illness of pneumonia, Mr. Benjamin F. Bullard, in his 50th year.

Mr. Bullard moved to Bennettsville from Brightsville several years ago and has worked as salesman for several of our merchants. He was a member of the Methodist church, and lived up to his profession. Naturally of a sunny and cheerful disposition, he made very many friends. Devoted to his family, whose comfort was his constant care, charitable towards all, and faithful to his friends, made him a good neighbor and citizen.

He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at Oak Ridge cemetery on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. W. Hook his pastor, and the remains laid to rest with the Ritualist service of the Lodge of the Woodmen of the World, of which he was a member.

Died at her home on the creek at the home of her son, after a long illness, on Monday morning Mrs. Pate, the venerable mother of Mr. John A. Pate. The funeral services were held at Hebron church Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. B. Peavy, wife of Rev. A. B. Peavy, of the Mill Village, died yesterday morning after a long illness.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Masons meet to night. Full moon next Tuesday. Don't forget the Mass Meeting this evening. Read the new Ordinances this week. Summer begins to morrow. To day is the longest this year. Those sun spots are to disappear to morrow. Court convenes here next Monday with Judge Prince on the bench. Boys only two weeks more to study for the examination on the 5th of July. Mr. Charley Bullard of Brightsville has the finest cotton seen in that township.

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

Just received a nice line of Box Paper from 25c to 50c at Bennettsville Book Store, next to Dr. Faison's office Eason Bros, Props.

"Here's to your health and happiness"—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—famous little pills. Nasty, sick headache or biliousness come on at any time; the cure is an Early Riser Sold by J. T. Douglas.

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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 with in the corporate limits of the Town of Bennettsville carrying a Pistol, Dick, Hammer, Sliding Shot, Metal Knives, or other deadly weapon usually used for the infliction of personal injury, concealed about the 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. P. A. HODGES, Mayor

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Sunday School hour at the Methodist church has been changed to 10 a. m. The hour for evening services at the churches is now 8:30 o'clock. Rev. F. M. Cannon of Chesterfield will preach at Kollock School House every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. Holiness Prayer meeting every Tuesday night in the upper room in the Kirkwood building at 7:30. Everybody invited. Prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Thursday evening at 8:30. Prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 8:30.

The Epworth League Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. The public invited.

Presbyterian Services. The Presbyterian congregation will hold their Sunday school and morning service next Sunday in the hall adjoining the Hotel Skye. All are invited.

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