

PERSONAL.

Mrs T M Belton, of Morven, N. C., is on a pleasant visit to town.

The Baptist church will have its annual election of Officers next Sunday.

Geo. W Rivers has bought a house and lot from A J Matheson in Ambleside.

The county teachers association will meet in the court house Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev G C Morse conducted prayer meeting service Thursday night at the Baptist church.

B A Brown is building a house in Ambleside on a lot which he bought from A J Matheson.

Miss May Weatherly has opened a private school for small children at her home on Darlington street.

Miss Hortense Strauss left Monday evening to spend the winter with relatives in Jacksonville Fla.

John N Campbell and his son-in-law Alford Rivers, of Chesterfield county were in town first Monday.

Senator Jno L McLaurin is at home with his family for a few days. He will soon return to New York city.

Thos. B McLaurin has bought the old Cook place on Fayetteville avenue and will build a handsome residence there.

Mr Dingle, of Saint Pauls, Clarendon county spent a few days last week in town with his father-in-law, B F Powers.

John C Everett of Williamsburg county has been spending several days with relatives and old friends in this county.

There will be services at the Episcopal church next Sunday night, Dec. 12th, at 7:30 conducted by Bishop Wm. A Guerry.

A L Miller has moved to New-tonville and will be salesman this year for Marvin W Adams, who is conducting a large mercantile business at that place.

The bad weather has put a stop to the work on the Presbyterian church.

Friend Benjamin I Liles, of Bruton's Fork was in town Thursday of last week.

Mr. Harris E Willis, of McColl, was in town Thursday and made the Democrat office a pleasant call.

B F Hamer visited his brother Dr Alford Hamer last Wednesday at his home in Lauringburg N. C. The Dr is in feeble health, now in his 73rd year.

Dr C R May has moved his office to the building recently bought from Judge Hudson. Townsend, and Rogers have moved into the office vacated by Dr May.

W M Atkinson has rented his place in the western suburbs to Lewis Chavis, who will make a truck farm there this year. Mr. Chavis has rented out his plantation in Hebron.

Col. Tom C Hamer has swapped his hotel at Gibson to Lawrence D Newton for the latter's handsome new residence on east Darlington street, and will move into it. Mr. Newton will move to Col. Hamer's house on Cook street.

A V Maulsby has moved to the house formerly occupied by A L Miller on Marlboro street. Mr. and Mrs A V Roedel are occupying the house which Mr. Maulsby sold to J T Medlin, on Fayetteville avenue.

W M Atkinson has moved to the house which has been occupied by Howard Bounds, on Jennings street. Mr. Bounds has moved into the house with C C Hamer. Mr. Hamer has bought a lot and will build a house in Ambleside.

Lumber is being hauled on several of the lots recently sold at the "Murchison Park" and dwellings will speedily be erected. This is one of the prettiest sections in town and some nice residences will be built there.

R L Kirkwood is at present in the northern markets purchasing his new stock of goods which is being opened in the store occupied last year by Everett & Co on Broad street. R J Patterson Jr of Beyskin will be with him, and has already commenced work.

The free schools in the county are said to be in splendid condition. Two of Marlboro's schools, both this and last year, received prizes for the greatest improvement made in outward and material development, both were under the supervision of Miss Mattie Covington, last year at Palmetto, and this year at Salem.

John Everett, Jr., is now with B D Townsend, and will travel for the business.

John K Fletcher, clerk of Board of County Commissioners was in town Friday.

Thad Odom is now living in town, assisting T W Moore with his grocery business.

It seems to be fashionable in town for young ladies to engage in horse back riding, a most fascinating and healthful exercise.

Breeden, Fuller, Lewis, Hubbard, Penny Bros., and half dozen others had quantities of live stock on the market last Monday.

Thos. M Webster spent two or three days last week in Florence with his son John, who is conducting a gents furnishing store in that city.

Thos. L Webster has returned to Richmond, Va., after spending Christmas in town with his father. Tom has a position in Richmond as job printer.

Mrs. J W LeGrande and two little daughters, Misses Mary Neill and Katherine, returned from a pleasant visit at Brightsville last Friday.

George Penny of the American Realty and Auction Co., of Greensboro, N. C., arrived Friday night preparatory for their big sale of horses and mules, which they sold first Monday at auction.

With competent organizations of Building and Loans, both here and at McColl, those of our people who have their own building lot should find no trouble in securing funds with which to erect buildings thereon.

It is stated that the State House in Columbia has been beautifully repainted on the interior, the grounds improved and beautified, curbing placed by the street side and everything is in readiness for the assembling of the General Assembly.

The auditor, county treasurer and school commissioner, or superintendent of education, in this county, all are anxious to have their salaries increased. They claim that duties and work in all of these offices have increased, and that the salary is not equal to the work and responsibility.

On the 15th inst., there will be a mass meeting of the voters in town for the purpose of nominating a mayor for Bennettsville to succeed P A Hodges, who resigned on the last day of the old year. Let those who aspire to this important position begin to make their wants known.

J H Lewis returned Friday from Atlanta, Ga., where he purchased two car loads of horses and mules. He had them on exhibition first Monday and sold several.

Last Monday being J Preston Gibson's fifty first (51st) birthday, he gave a dinner in honor of the event, at which his two brothers, Simeon and William H and Judge Milton McLaurin were present.

We are glad to welcome our friend, R J Patterson, Jr., back to town and hope that he will move his family here also. Mr. Patterson will have charge of R L Kirkwood's general mercantile business.

A J Matheson, with his wife, Miss Mayde and Miss Jones of Marion, will sail from New York on the 18th of February for Alexandria, Egypt—about 6000 miles. They will be gone four months and will visit the Holy land and various parts of Europe.

If anyone could find fault with last week's Democrat they certainly would be hard to please in the newspaper business, as we regard the last issue of the Democrat as being first class and up-to-date as a weekly newspaper.

Glad to welcome friend Tillman as one of our merchants in town. He is now receiving and arranging his stock of goods, and as soon as he can get time a large advertisement will appear in the Democrat. He will erect a large attractive sign across the street in front of his store.

The county treasurer's office during the last days of the year was crowded with taxpayers, although many have not yet paid their taxes, preferring to pay the small additional penalty and hold their money until the first of the year.

Messrs W A and H D Rogers of Brownsville were in town Thursday. They are among the largest and most enterprising planters in the Pee Dee section, owning several large fertile plantations in the lower part of the county.

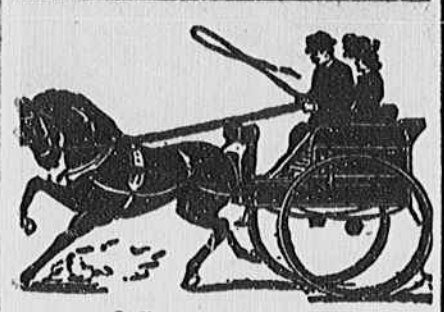
Leased a Railroad.

A dispatch from Brownsville says that J L Shuler and B N Maule have leased the Bowen and Brownsville railroad from H. S. Stroud to Dibble.

Mr. Mittle is a former resident of Bennettsville and brother of M. Mittle and Mrs. S. Brown of this place. He went here to take the position as principal of the Bowen graded school, and afterward went into business.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

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.



ASHCRAFT'S Condition Powders

A high-class remedy for horses and mules in poor condition and a need of a tonic. Builds solid muscle and fat; cleanses the system, thereby producing a smooth, lustrous coat of hair. Packed in boxes. 25c. box. Sold by Smith Newton, Bennettsville; McCall Drug Co., McColl.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys surely point to weak kidneys. The kidneys, like the lungs, and the stomach, are the most important organs of the body, and if they become weak, the system is weakened. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these organs, and to strengthen them. It is a waste of time, and of money, to try to cure your back aches or to weak, if the urine is not bright and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other dangerous kidney disease, get Dr. Shoop's Restorative immediately. It is a waste of time, and of money, to try to cure your back aches or to weak, if the urine is not bright and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other dangerous kidney disease, get Dr. Shoop's Restorative immediately.

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FARM FOR SALE

One tract of land seven hundred and fifty acres, more or less, situated in the county of Williamsburg, fifteen miles below Kings-tree. One hundred and fifty acres of cleared land, one hundred acres rich bottom land, two good dwelling houses, two tenant houses, one good store house, good water, the farm has a fence around it. A good locality for any one wanting a country home.

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WITH two Saw Mills in operation, I am now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of UNDRESSED LUMBER at the mills or delivered anywhere in Bennettsville.

WOOD FOR ALL.

I am also prepared to fill orders for any length of Stove or House Wood, on the yard or delivered at your homes.

PHONE 135, or have to orders for either LUMBER or WOOD at my residence.

Mill 3 miles from Town.

A. J. JONES.
 April 25 1906 Bennettsville, S. C.

LAND FOR SALE.

WE OFFER FOR IMMEDIATE SALE a fine tract of land in Robeson county, North Carolina, situated on the east bank of Shoe Heel Creek, about eight miles below 7 miles from Rowland, and about one mile from the main line of the Alma and Little Rock Railroad, and known as the McDonald place. This tract of land contains Five Hundred and Seventeen (517) acres, about one hundred and thirty (130) acres being cleared and in good state of cultivation. It has upon it two new frame tenant houses. The tract also has some very valuable timber on it. This property will be sold for division and a bargain can be had.

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1908 WHITE GOODS SALE 1908

The first magnificent white goods sale for 1908, with more Varied Selection than ever. The best on earth in Quality. Just opened up the season's new things in one else has them. Satin and Mercerized Madras, P K's of the greatest values have ever shown are our 10c and 12c P K's, easily worth 15c and 20c yard. New patterns in biggest and best of the year. In Greater Quantity and money, the prettiest in Pattern and Certainly the best in and are now showing them. Many exclusive designs. No 20c to 40c. Fancy Madras and P K's, 10c to 20c. One 12c P K's, easily worth 15c and 20c yard. New patterns in

New Spring Gingham—Just in

We are showing the best 10c Gingham that's to be had in quality. They wash good and look good. They sell for 12-1-2c everywhere else, pretty patterns and good

Lace Curtains at 1-2 Price

Several numbers in Lace Curtains, only 1 and 2 of a kind. We will sell them for just 1-2 their original price, and they are cheap for them.

Specials in Shoes

The only stock of Shoes in the county that's kept complete. Will make some very attractive prices on these, while the white goods sale is going on.

33 1-3 per cent. on Clothing and Overcoats

For the next 10 days. You can make every 66 2-3 cents you have worth just \$1.00 in our clothing department. We are not overstocked nor hard up for money, we do this to give our friends a chance to make things a little lively for January. Boys' suits and overcoats included in this proposition. A few Ladies' Raincoats left to be sold at less than cost. COMFORTS, a big cut. Our offering will make you Happy.

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