

**PERSONAL.**

Col. C. F. Moore of Cheraw was in town Wednesday, shipping cotton seed from his farm north of town.

E. D. Graham has sold the Gem restaurant to T. S. Odom. The restaurant will continue as at present under the management of George A. Bristow.

No mail from Columbia was received here Wednesday morning on account of the Seaboard train being several hours late and missing connection with the B. and C. at Kollock.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Morris came from Georgetown Tuesday night on account of the illness of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ida McLaurin Morris. She was in a very critical condition at the time the Democrat went to press.

The city primary to nominate a mayor will be held in the court house today, beginning at 10 a. m. and closing at 4 p. m. The only candidate yet announced is Lind say J. Breeden. Several others have been spoken of but have not announced themselves.

Bishop Guerry conducted services at the Episcopal church Tuesday night and confirmed Mrs. J. A. Faison as a member of that church. This service was to have been held Sunday night, but Bishop Guerry did not get here on account of the bad weather.

**Officers to be Installed.**

The following officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge will be stalled next Monday night:

J. K. Owens, chancellor commander; I. T. Welling, vice-chancellor; C. F. Covington, prelate; J. W. LeGrand, master of exchequer; W. E. Reid, master of finance; C. W. Crosland, keeper of records and seals; W. D. Moore, junior warden.

McRae of Marlboro spent yesterday in town on business.

Miss Mabel Wooten, of Maxton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eason.

Miss Emma McLaurin is visiting her sister Mrs. Willis in Wilmington.

J. T. Medlin and daughter, Miss Mary, returned Monday from Wilmington.

Mrs. Henry H. Crosland returned Tuesday night from a visit to relatives at Yorkville.

Up to Saturday night 5791 had paid their taxes. There are about 1500 yet unpaid.

James Adams of Georgetown spent two or three days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. Martha Wyatt of Winston, N. C., is visiting at the home of her nephew, A. J. Bristow.

Misses Annie McCall and Nancy Edens are visiting Miss Florence McQueen at Maxton, N. C.

Rev. C. A. Jones attended the funeral of Mr. Ayers at Hillsboro in Marion county on Saturday last.

The election of officers at the Baptist church was postponed last Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Two foreigners, a monkey and a hand organ attracted the attention of the boys on the streets one day last week.

W. T. McLaughlin, a former resident of Bennettsville, who lived on J. A. Drake's Irby place last year, has moved to Society.

Judge Milton McLaurin dined with Chief of Police Kelly Sunday. The judge wishes it known that he is still open for invitations.

A big mule owned by L. Strauss, fell dead while hitched to a wagon in the street in front of the court house Friday afternoon. It was valued at \$275.

While Auditor Campbell is out in the different sections of the county talking tax returns Judge McLaurin is holding down the office.

The following were received into the Presbyterian church Sunday morning: Dr. and Mrs. C. R. May, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Matheson.

Moses W. Pearson sold his place in the western suburbs to A. J. Matheson a few days ago, and Mr. Matheson has sold it to B. E. and

E. D. Sumner, who has been on a visit to his home at Hartsville, has returned to the city.

John R. Webster of Cheraw and Miss Cora Lee Herndon, daughter of N. F. Herndon of the Bethel section, were married by Dr. Bunyan McLeod on Sunday Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Collins returned to Conway last Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. John S. Moore, who will make her home with them.

Mr. William Ellerbe of Bennettsville passed through Darlington last Thursday morning on his way to Spartanburg where he will resume his studies at Wofford college.---Darlington News.

J. C. Deason of McCormick has accepted a position with the Bennettsville Pharmacy and arrived Monday. Edgar Harral, who has been with the Pharmacy, has accepted a position at the Planters National Bank.

Last Saturday was the day for the meeting of the teachers association but the inclement weather interfered. President McKittrick will have a program ready for the next meeting which will be on the first Saturday in February.

**Planters Bank Meeting.**

The stockholders of the Planters National Bank met Monday and re-elected the old board of directors as follows: A. J. Matheson, B. E. Moore, C. E. Exum, Bascom Moore, Jacob Isaacson, Dr. C. R. May and M. W. Adams. The following officers were chosen: President, A. J. Matheson; Vice-president, B. E. Moore; Cashier, G. W. Freeman; and bookkeeper, Edgar Harrell. The bank on the first of January declared an annual dividend of 8 per cent on \$100,000 capital. The affairs of the bank are in fine shape and the coming year is expected to be the best in its history.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a make shift. Get a prescription known to drug gists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's

**Union Savings Bank**

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank on Tuesday the following were elected as members of the board of directors: H. H. Newton, W. S. Mowry, C. B. Crosland, A. G. Sinclair, Dr. W. J. Crosland, J. K. Owens and W. C. Adams. Mr. Newton retired from the presidency on account of the pressure of other business and Mr. W. S. Mowry was elected to succeed him. Mr. Newton was chosen vice-president, Mr. W. C. Adams was re-elected as cashier and I. T. Welling assistant cashier. The semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was declared on the first. The report of the officers showed the affairs to be in a very gratifying condition and all are well pleased with the outlook for the coming year.

**Notice of Application for Discharge.**

Notice is hereby given that I have this day filed in the office of the judge of probate of Marlboro county accounts final as administrator of the estate of Cam Weathers, deceased on the 8th day of February 1907. I will make application for letters of administration on the 15th day of January 1908. R. T. Jackson

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

WE take this method of announcing to the people of Marlboro county that we have formed a partnership with Stevenson, Matheson & Stevenson, a law firm composed of W. F. Stevenson and D. S. Matheson of Cheraw and M. Stevenson of Bennettsville. We have opened an office in Darlington. Will practice in the Federal Courts, Office in section of Planters National Bank Building February 20, 1907.

Fresh Oysters daily—any style sold in quarts, gallons and tubs at the Restaurant.

**Teacher's Examination**

The State Board of Education has appointed the 3rd of January, which is the 17th of the month, for a special teaching examination in all the counties applicants for Marlboro will please be at court in Bennettsville by 9 o'clock day.

A. L. Easterlin  
 73-79 Co Supt of Education

In the House of Representatives last week John Sharp Wood and David DeArmond were

**Notice.**

State of South Carolina,  
 County of Marlboro

In Court of Common Pleas.

Bank of Cheraw, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Alexander B. Coward, Fannie E. Manship, Mastin B. Coward, Henry P. Coward, William J. Coward, and Donald D. Coward, heirs at law of Elizabeth Coward, deceased, and the British and American Mortgage Company, Defendants.

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer, G. W. Duvall, who is duly sworn, that he is cashier of the Bank of Cheraw, the Plaintiff, and that a cause of action exist and is now pending in favor of said plaintiff against the above named defendants, for the foreclosure of mortgage of real estate in the state and county aforesaid.

Defendant further says that he is indebted and believes that the defendants Fannie E. Manship and Henry P. Coward do not reside within the state, and they cannot after due diligence be found therein, that the said Fannie E. Manship resides in the town of Rockingham in the State of North Carolina, and the said Henry P. Coward resides in the town of Stone, in the State of Mississippi. That he said defendants are entitled, as heirs at law, of Elizabeth Coward, deceased, to an interest in the said mortgaged premises and are necessary parties to this action.

G. W. Duvall  
 Notary Public.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of January, 1908.  
 R. T. Caston, Notary Public.

Do you get a Ladies' free Oyster with every oyster order. See that it is handed you. Gem Restaurant.

**FARM FOR SALE**

One track of land seven hundred and fifty acres, more or less, situated in the county of Williamsburg, fifteen miles below Kingstree. 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.

APPLY TO  
 LEWIS YARBOROUGH,  
 BLOOMINGVILLE, So. Ca.

**SUMTER BRICK WORKS**

I. A. RITTENBURG, Prop.

Now is the time to order Brick for Repairing. Best Brick, Best Facilities, Best Deliveries. Ship anywhere in the State. Write today for prices.

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 Dec. 26, 07-11m.

**Lumber AND Wood.**

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 leave 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 Richeson county North Carolina, situated on the east bank of Shoe Heal 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.

Particulars apply to  
 A. W. Moore, Darlington, S. C.  
 or  
 B. H. Gibson, Lenoir County, N. C.

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 BROKER  
 REPRESENTING  
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 ALSO—  
 The Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co.  
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 Offices—National Bank Building. Call and get  
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 We are position to quote prices on the above at PERUVIAN GUANO Quotation Sept 1. OFFICES NATIONAL BANK  
 PHONE 298. July 25, 1907.

**PASSENGER SERVICE**  
 From Bennettsville via  
 Bennettsville @ Cheraw R. R.—Seaboard Air Line

**Richmond—Washington—Philadelphia—New York**

Lve Bennettsville.....	8 00 P. M.	8 00 A. M.
Lve Kollock.....	9 51 "	8 46 "
Lve Hamlet.....	10 25 "	9 15 "
Lve Raleigh.....	1 20 A. M.	12 50 P. M.
Arv Richmond.....	6 05 "	6 05 "
Arv Washington.....	9 25 "	9 30 "
Arv Philadelphia.....	12 56 P. M.	4 21 A. M.
Arv New York.....	3 15 "	7 30 "

**Cheraw—Camden—Columbia—Savannah—Jacksonville**  
 St. Augustine

Lve Bennettsville.....	7 30 P. M.	8 00 A. M.
Lve Kollocks.....	10 44 "	10 19 "
Arv Cheraw.....	10 50 "	10 25 "
Arv Camden.....	12 23 A. M.	12 10 P. M.
Arv Columbia.....	1 20 "	1 20 "
Arv Savannah.....	4 35 "	5 05 "
Arv Jacksonville.....	9 00 "	9 30 "
Arv St. Augustine.....	11 00 "	"

**Wilmington—Monroe—Charlotte—Atlanta—Birmingham**

Lve Bennettsville.....	8 00 P. M.	8 00 A. M.
Lve Kollocks.....	9 51 "	8 46 "
Arv Hamlet.....	10 15 "	9 15 "
Lve Hamlet.....	10 20 "	9 45 "
Arv Savannah.....	12 20 A. M.	11 40 "
Arv Charlotte.....	1 25 "	12 35 P. M.
Arv Atlanta.....	9 40 "	9 40 "
Arv Birmingham.....	10 10 P. M.	"
Lve Hamlet.....	4 31 "	"
Arv Wilmington.....	12 35 A. M.	"

# AS GOOD AS GOLD

Is the High Class Merchandise that we always Offer our Trade.

We Never Overlook Quality. We Never Overlook Price. We Never Overlook Experience. We Never Overlook the Best Combination on Earth.

We are not Overstocked. We are not Understocked. We are not Hard up for Money. We are not Short on Dollars. Your Dollars increase in Value by nearly one half if you bring them to our Store.

**RESOLVED**

THAT WE ARE HAMMERING PRICES DOWN ON WHAT IS LEFT OF OUR SEASON'S GOODS - THE BLOWS WE ARE STRIKING ARE REDUCING OUR STOCK.

**BUSTER BROWN.**



OUR WINTER STOCK IS FAST REDUCING BECAUSE THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY KNOW THAT WHEN WE SAY WE HAMMER PRICES, WE DO HAMMER PRICES DOWN ON LEGITIMATE, REGULAR MERCHANDISE AND NOT ON SHIPPERS IN "JOB LOTS." WE WISH TO LET OUR PRICES TALK.

**Winter Shoes**

Take almost one more pair for each of the family to carry them through of the winter. We ask your consideration

Boys' Shoes from 1 to 5, 45c to 1.00  
 Men's Shoes from 5 to 8, 65c to 1.50  
 Shoes from 8 1-2 to 11, 90c to 1.75  
 Shoes from 11 1-2 to 2, 1.13 to 2.50

pair absolutely solid, that is the secret children's shoe trade.

**Women Shoes**

Easily fit and suit any woman with the QUEEN QUALITY SHOES. This is the best made Lace, Gun Metal, Patent Kid and Vici's. The only woman's Shoe that utterly holds its shape. 3.00 to 4.00.

**Don't Forget**

5 per cent. off of every dollars worth of goods in our store. Boy's suits and overcoats included.

**Winter Shoes**

Boys and Men will all need another pair of Good, Solid, Comfortable and well fitting Shoes to carry them till Spring. Boys and Little Gents Shoe in Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Vici and Box Calf Shoes. Prices run from 1.00 to 3.00

Pat Colt and Kid Cutton and Lace Hanan Shoes, 5.00 to 6.00  
 Gun Metal, Blucher Lace, Hanan 5.00 to 5.50  
 Pat Colt and Gun Metal Lace and Button Ralston 3.25 and 4.00  
 Box Calf, Gun Metals, Pat Colt, all shapes add styles, Crossettes, 3.00 and 4.00

These are the Cream of the best factories in America. We will make a liberal cut on any of these.

**Don't Forget**

The New Gingham and White Goods are now being shown. Unusual values.

Lace Curtain Sale will continue through this week. Some excellent values left.

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