

## MOVE TRASH FROM LOTS

**MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UP BY BOARD OF HEALTH**

**Trash Piles Breed Disease Germs—Citizens Requested to Clean the Back Lots.**

The board of health has taken up the matter of cleaning up the back lots and all other places which stand in need of anything in this line and that comes under their supervision. It is the idea of the board to have this matter attended to at once before summer gets in.

In many of the back lots there is trash of all kinds. Pieces of paper, old barrels and boxes, and all kinds of odds and ends are in the lots. In fact some of them look like trash heaps instead of the back lots of an up to date town business center.

All this trash and refuse is the natural place for breeding disease germs of all kinds. And one of the most thriving families of all the number is the much abused and "cussed" mosquito, that nuisance of summer night sleepers and in many instances all day wakers. The board of health is determined that this dispenser of disease germs and abuser of the good feelings of the citizens shall be troubled as much as possible and to this end the back lots call for attention.

In this connection the work of the civic league in the matter of keeping the streets clean may be taken up by the town council. In fact the industrious ladies who are members of the league have appointed a committee to bring this matter before council and have it attended to. They make a good point in that they ask that the citizens be required to have the sidewalks clean for the church goes on Sunday. Trash and other stuff on the streets is not pleasant to the eye and then the dresses of the ladies are soiled by dragging them through the dirty sidewalks, and it is probable that council will take this matter up and act on it in spite of the fact that they have not done it so far.

So those who have trash in their back lots had better have it removed or else the board of health will be heard from on the subject.

## A RACE QUESTION

**Former Member of State Board Condemns Marlboro Board.**

The Florence Times, whose editor resigned as a member of the state board of education to become a member of the legislature says:

"The Marlboro school case opens a big field for quarreling and hard talk, but we think that the local board ought to have been supported by the state board, as it was, but only, if we understand it, after a decided stand taken by the state superintendent that he would resign unless the board was supported. Croats are not white people. The greatest duty that the white race has on its shoulders is to preserve race pride and integrity. It comes straight enough from the Bible and from God's own commands. He punished good and heavy all violations of his commands in this respect centuries ago, and he punishes them today. The white race must be kept white, negro nor Indian have no business being mixed with the white race. They may be better in some ways than some white people but it is the race and not the individual that ought to be looked after. If the Marlboro board could muster up the courage to take such a stand as they have taken the rest of the white race ought to stand with them. It is the affairs of all of us, not of Marlboro alone. We would that every sinner who sins against that law, whether man or woman, could and would be surely punished and punished at once. It was the sin that brought punishment on the people of Israel long ago and it will bring punishment on us now. Stand fast to the guns, you people of Marlboro. We admire the good old Scotch Stuff that you are made out of anyhow."

See the greatest line of 25c Hosiery on earth, see it at Mittles Store. See all that is New in belts, see them at Mittles Store.

## GIBSON'S BUDGET

**News Items and Comments on Current Events**

By J. P. Gibson

A K Atkinson, who a few years ago conducted a liquor business in Cheraw, afterwards going to Hamlet, N. C., where he opened a saloon and shipped much whiskey to this section, has gone astray down in Georgia. A few days ago in the United States court held in Savannah, where Mr. Atkinson conducted a big liquor distillery, he was convicted of violating the internal revenue law, and was sentenced to one year and one day in the United States prison in Atlanta. While Mr. Atkinson's many friends in this section will regret to learn of his misfortune. Yet such is the lot of those who persist in the liquor business.

Sunday afternoon J P Gibson delivered a Sunday school address to the Sunday school at the cotton mill, in the chapel at that place, Judge Milton McLaurin being the superintendent. A good crowd was present, and Messrs. McKittrick, J R Sampson, Walter Brown, W W McElwee, W R Grice, Rev. W Quick and others were visitors.

J P Gibson has received invitations to deliver educational addresses on the 1st of April at Dargan school, on the 10th at Deborah, near prospect, in Smithville this county.

At the commencement of the Gibson high school, a debate will be one of the interesting features of the exercises, the following question will be discussed, Resolved, that Co. education in higher institutions of learning is advisable."

At the commencement of McColl high school the following question will be debated by the pupils, "Resolved that a low tariff for revenue only should speedily be enacted by congress."

The many friends of the appointee and the citizens at large throughout the county, will be delighted to learn that Governor

Ansel has appointed F F McRae as one of the supervisors of registration, in place of Dave Easterling resigned. Mr. McRae received notice of his appointment and commission last Saturday. So the board for the next two years will consist of Messrs. Wellington McCall, David Parish and F F McRae. McCall received four votes in the delegation, Mr. Parish received three, McRae received three, this will make a good competent board.

Regret to learn of the serious illness of Grady Gibson son of W H Gibson, near Boykin.

With Messrs. Murchison, Ellerbe, Brown, Hodges, McColl and Rogers all in the congressional race, the contest will be quite interesting. It is not known that all of these persons will become candidates, but such is rumored.

## CAN STOP SHIPMENTS

**An Alabama Judge's Decision as to Prohibition.**

Montgomery, Ala.—Railroad officers are worked up over the charge of Judge J. C. Richardson of a neighboring circuit, that any shipment of liquors from outside as well as in the State, are violations of the anti-shipping act, which provides against taking intoxicants from a selling territory into dry sections.

It had been thought that it could not be made to apply to interstate shipments, but this judge says it can, on the ground that every state may provide its own police protection. This will affect many cities near the state line if held to be good, those places having saloons set up to ship to the dry territory in Alabama and Georgia. Many roads have stopped movements of liquors awaiting decision.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. This, the finest coffee substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted cereals, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for coffee. No twenty or thirty minutes boiling. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. R. D. Rogers & Bro.

## Edens in the Race.

Before going to press, the announcement of Jeff D. Edens of Clio was handed in as a candidate for clerk of court.

Mr. Edens is one of Marlboro's staunchest and best citizens. He has always been a true Democrat and worked for what he believed to be best for his county and state.

He is the Clio member of the county executive committee, and has held other important positions in his party where there was work but no pay. For the first time he comes before the people as a candidate for office, and if they see fit to elect him, he will no doubt come up to the expectation of his most sanguine friends in the discharge of the duties of clerk of court.

## Thomas a Candidate.

We have the pleasure this week of presenting to the public the announcement of John H. Thomas of Red Hill as a candidate for clerk of court.

Mr. Thomas needs no introduction to the people of Marlboro.

He served them for several years in the office of county treasurer, and how well faithfully he discharged the duties of that responsible position, is known to every taxpayer in the county.

Mr Thomas is rapid and accurate in his work, and, if elected, he will doubt, discharge the duties of this important office with satisfaction to the people and credit to the county.

## Notice of Final Discharge

Estate of R J Cannon.

Having filed in the probate judge's office of Marlboro county my final return as administrator of the estate of R J Cannon notice is hereby given that I will apply to said court on the 26th day of April 1908 for letters dismissory as such administrator.

Chas R May,

Qualified Administrator.

March 26th, 1908 13-16

## Notice Final Discharge

Estate of W K Breedon.

Having filed in the probate judge's office of Marlboro county our final return as executors of the estate of W K Breedon notice is hereby given that we will apply to said court on the 24th day of April 1908 for a final discharge as such executors.

B B Breedon,

J L Breedon,

Executors.

March 24th, 1908. 13-16 p

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. 25c Ask your druggist for them.

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SUMMER

# CROSLAND'S GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

**Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st and 2d**

All are cordially invited to visit our great department store on above dates. Our millinery showing this season out classes all previous efforts, entirely different, stylish and snappy. Miss Baugham will again manage this department ably assisted by Miss Powell the coming season, which assures my many friends and patrons the very best workmanship for the least money.

In our models you will find Hats from the very best artist in America, Goge Castle & Co. The large "Merry Widow" Sailor shapes are specially strong. Come early, our great store is brim full of bright new and stylish merchandise. All the details have been closely looked after and the stock is the most complete in the country.

**Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings, Embroideries, Laces, Ladies Neckwear, Belts, Etc.**

Our ladies ready-to-wear department is fine this season; shirt waists in silk, net and batiste, 50 new spring models in tailored suits for ladies and misses will be sold these two opening days at about market cost. Our stock is too large to maintain all. We have what you want. Come and spend the day. Will not ask you to buy unless we can please etc.

RESPECTFULLY,

**C. B. CROSLAND COMPANY.**