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Six months......50
Three months......25

PERSONAL

J R McKittrick spent a day in Columbia last week.

J E Norment was in town Saturday on business.

J H Beckham spent Sunday with home folks at Rock Hill.

Miss Hallie Lytch spent Saturday with kinpeople at Gibson.

Miss Sudie Bailey of McColl S C is the guest of relatives in the city—Charlotte Observer.

Mrs C R May and children are visiting her sister Mrs W W Wanamaker at Orangeburg.

W F Stevenson, a prominent attorney of Cheraw is here attending court this week.

Mrs. Ira Bounds has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clara Bilups, in Clarendon county.

T F Stokes Editor of the Darlington Press, was among the visitors to town on Monday.

J L Everett of Monroe spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs J L Everett.

Mrs. C. E. Moore and daughter, Miss Ernestine, of Cheraw, spent Thursday in town with relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Breeden went to Chester Saturday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. H. H. White.

Dr C R May went to Columbia yesterday to attend the meeting of the State Medical Society. He will return tonight.

Mrs. Ellen Freeman came from Remert, N. C., Saturday night to spend some time with her sons, R L and G W Freeman.

Hon John Gary Evans of Spartanburg, candidate for the United States Senate, was in town on Monday shaking hands with friends.

D D McColl is chairman of the executive committee of the state bankers association, which will meet in Columbia on Thursday of next week.

George Crosland has been critically ill for several days at his home east of town. At the hour of going to press, he was thought to be dying.

Mrs. A P Breeden, of Bennettsville, is spending a few days in town, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R R Covington.—Laurinburg Exchange.

J R McKittrick Misses Callie Dees and Annie Sampson returned Saturday night from Greenwood where they attended the B Y P U state convention.

The Fitzhugh lumber company, which has been sawing timber on George Croslands place, near town, is moving to Aushurn, Darlington county.

The Pee Dee Chapter D. A. R., will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. W H Ellerbe, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, April 21. The subject for this meeting is Colonial New York.

J. E. Purcell of Red Springs has been here several days, surveying for T. E. and C. S. McColl. Mr. Purcell represented North Carolina in the location of the state line along the Marlboro border in 1905.

Rev. B. R. Turnipseed and little son, of Columbia, spent Monday night with his brother Rev. R. E. Turnipseed and went to Darlington yesterday to attend the Epworth League. Mr. Turnipseed is one of the prominent speakers who will address the meeting.

Elder J. T. Crawford, an old subscriber of the Democrat, was in town Friday, having ridden a bicycle from Laurinburg. Elder Crawford works in the cotton mill during the week and preaches on Sunday. He says that the Laurinburg mill is now running 2 1/2 days in the week.

C P Townsend Jr. and James C Covington of Bennettsville, Ed Channess of Clio, Marlboro Hamer and Knox Easterling of Tatum, are at home from Clemson college, being among the 205 students dismissed from the college because they ran away on April Fool's day. These are all the boys from Marlboro except five seniors.

SHOULD BE KEPT

Matter of Retaining the Military Company Needed.

The matter of holding the Marlboro guards in the state militia is now up and in fact it is right up to the town as to whether or not Bennettsville is to retain the company. Adjutant and Inspector General Boyd says that it remains for the people of Bennettsville to say whether or not the company is to remain here and he wants the matter settled at once as do all the rest connected with the case.

On last Tuesday Capt. W H McIntyre and a reporter for the Advocate went to Columbia to see General Boyd about the company. But the General was out of the city on an inspecting tour and a telegram found him at Greenville and he wired that he would reach Columbia early Thursday morning. Capt. McIntyre remained to see him and did talk the matter over and General Boyd stated to him that it remained with the people of Bennettsville to decide the matter.

For sometime there has been a spirit of discontent and resentment at the present standing of the affair. The town seems to have lost all interest in the company and furthermore there has been objection expressed at the way in which the company was being conducted. This has been the way for quite a while and the matter has reached the ears of General Boyd. In fact the General himself was up here at the inspection last fall and got first hand information as to the trouble and what the company was really doing.

Capt. McIntyre has now on the roll something over fifty men and at the inspection a few days ago the company made a creditable showing according to the statement of the inspecting officers and they so reported to General Boyd. They stated that there was a great improvement in the company since the previous inspection. Drills have been held regularly and each military order has been carried out.

The Captain of the company, W H McIntyre, says that he has done all that he can to make the company what it should be. That he has instructed the members as best he knew how and his work has been approved by the superior officers. That he has done all he can to get the town people interested and that he wants to see the company the pride of Bennettsville.

GENERAL BOYD'S POSITION.

From a previous conversation which the reporter had with General Boyd the following is his position: That the people of Bennettsville do not seem to take any interest in the company. That there has been expressed dissatisfaction with the present standing and that he has been endeavoring to get everything harmonious. He said that he wanted the company to stay here but that unless the citizens of Bennettsville would take some interest and show that they wanted it that there was no use in keeping it here. That furthermore there were several other towns in the state which were anxious to have military companies and they would jump at the chance of getting in Bennettsville's place. He said that several towns furnished armories for the men and that they took pride in the company and were ready to do all that they could for it. He said that he wanted to know what the trouble was and he would endeavor to remedy it as far as he was able.

EQUIPMENT BEING WITHHELD.

The company, as previously stated, has passed inspection and is waiting for its new equipment. The equipment is in Columbia but General Boyd does not feel as if the citizens of Bennettsville are supporting the company and he is holding the equipment until further developments. It is up to the Bennettsville people and especially the business men to impress the military department that the town

is willing and anxious to have the company and that they will support it.

MILITARY COMPANY NEEDED.

That Bennettsville needs a military company is obvious. Suppose there should be some great outbreak, or something happen which would require military aid, what could be done if the company here was out of service? And then too there is no telling when it is needed. Right here at hand they could be turned out on short notice and protect the town and put down the law breakers should occasion arise while if the company is allowed to be removed the town would have no protection.

NO CHANCE FOR ANOTHER.

And the company needs to be kept here for if it is removed then there will be no chance again soon to have another. As stated before there are several other towns in the state clamoring for a place in the militia and they are willing to give the aid needed and to back up the company as it should be.

IMMEDIATE ACTION CALLED FOR.

There should be some action taken immediately on the matter. It is a matter which should personally interest every citizen and especially those having property here. Some plan should be decided on and that at once. Gen Boyd wants to feel that the business men is behind the thing and what ever is the present trouble let him know and he will take the proper steps to see that everything is fixed all right. In justice to the company, in justice to Capt. McIntyre, in justice to the town, in justice to General Boyd, and in justice to everyone if there are any complaints they should be made known and that openly. The matter demands attention at once. It is right up to the town.

Democratic Club Attention.

Pursuant to order of County Chairman the Bennettsville Democratic Club is hereby called to meet in the Court House at 3 o'clock P M Saturday April 25th 1908. Business of importance Club must then reorganize for ensuring two years elect Delegates to County Convention etc.

T I Rogers President
C D Easterling Secretary

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripes, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulents act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents Ask your druggist.

Notice Final Discharge Estate of W K Breeden.

Having filed in the probate judge's office of Marlboro county our final return as executors of the estate of W K Breeden 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 Breeden,
J L Breeden,
Executors.

March 24th, 1908 13-16 p

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

The democrats are continuing the filibuster in the house and the republicans are adopting strict cloathure rules and shutting off debate.

ROW AT A SCHOOL

Five Men Indicted for a Disturbance at Deborah

At the closing exercises of the Deborah school at Quicks cross roads in Smithville last Friday night, there was a general fight in which one man was cut in the neck and another had his coat cut in the back.

The school was in charge of Mrs E D Grant a daughter of Rev T L Belvin. Mrs Grant's sister and her husband, Mr and Mrs Joe Dannelly of Erhardt S C were visiting Mrs Grant and attended the school closing. Mr Grant is one of the trustees of the school. County Superintendent Easterling and Representative J P Gibson were present and took part in the exercises.

Near the close there was an exciting negro dialogue, and the audience which was out on the ground in front of the school house crowded up to see and hear the pupils. It seems that Wesley Briggman was leaning over Mrs Dannelly and using profane, and obscene language. Mr Dannelly asked him not to curse in the presence of ladies. He kept on cursing and dared Mr Dannelly to resent it. Dannelly jumped up and collared Briggman and the latter drew a knife. Dannelly threw down and took the knife away from him. Briggman's friends then crowded around Dannelly and a general fight followed. Grant and Dannelly wife finally persuaded him to get into the schoolhouse. In the process somebody cut Dannelly's coat open all the way across the back but the knife did not penetrate the skin. Jessie Chavis received a gash across the side of the neck several inches long.

As a result of the melee, Rufus Odum Richard Odum, Wesley Briggman, White Odum and S J T Quick are indicted before Magistrate Easterling for drunkenness disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons. The trial has not yet been held.

Richard Odum was a trustee of the Deborah school. Quick was a trustee of the Antioch. Both of them have been removed by the county board of education since the difficulty. White Odum is the constable of Magistrate Lurley in Brightsville.

THE SALEM SCHOOL

Closing Exercises Will be Held on 29inst Beginning at 10 A. M.

The closing exercises of Salem school will be held on Wednesday, April 29, beginning promptly at ten (10) o'clock in the morning. There will be appropriate exercises by the school, and addresses by Mr. W. H. Hand of S. C. University, and by Rev. E. O. Watson, presiding elder of Marion district.

The exercises promise to be very interesting and will doubtless draw a large crowd. Many people from Bennettsville will doubtless be among the number.

Rogers for Sheriff.

William F. Rogers of Drake today announces his candidacy for sheriff. Mr. Rogers is a son of that sterling Democrat and soldier, the late Sheriff B. A. Rogers, and is himself a loyal Democrat and a young man of high character and is well qualified for the important position to which he aspires. He was defeated four years ago, but hopes to be a winner this time.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventives, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventives contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by J. T. Douglas.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED

Some Bennettsville People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Back and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong healthy kidneys.

A. M. Pilgrim, living one mile west of Darlington, S. C., says: "My kidneys were badly disordered and caused a burning sensation during the passage of the secretions. My back pained me and would often be so lame that I could not rest at night. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and they were so highly recommended for such complaints that I got a box. The acted like magic, proving to be just the remedy needed for my back and kidneys. After a short use, I was free from backache and also from the kidney difficulty. I never before used a remedy that acted so quickly and effectively as Doan's Kidney Pills and I believe that I am justified in recommending them to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBum Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Don't let this pain suffer from eczema, or any itching of the skin. Doan's Kidney Pills give instant relief, cure quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Purifiers cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Attention Democrats

The Democratic Clubs of Marlboro County will assemble at their respective places of meeting on Saturday Apr. the 25 at 3 p m for the purpose of reorganizing by electing a President one or more Vice Presidents a recording and a corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer and a member of the County Executive Committee and shall have the following working committees of not less than three members each, viz: A committee on registration, an executive committee and such other committees as to each Club may seem expedient. The Club will be entitled to delegates as follows.

- Adamsville 4
Bennettsville 18
Brightsville 5
Brownsville 7
Clio 12
Hebron 5
McColl 11
Mill Village 3
Quicks Cross Roads 4
Red Hill 6
Smithville 4
Tatum 4

By order of the County Executive Committee:

Jno N Drake Chairman
A C Green Secretary,
Bennettsville, S C
April 6th 1908
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Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important—both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood ailments. The "Night Cure," as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, wakes nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

Dr. Shoop's Night Cure
JNO. T. DOUGLAS.