

MRS. ROWE ENTERTAINS

Reception for bridal Party on Monday Evening of Last Week

On Monday evening Mrs. Walter S Rowe entertained in honor of Miss Faison and her bridal party. The invitations, bearing gold embossed Cupids, were very appropriate for the occasion.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Alice G Moore mother of the hostess, and then presented to the bride and groom elect and the hostess and host by Miss Myrtle Moore.

The attraction of the sitting room was a beautifully painted sofa pillow having in the centre a picture of a bride and surrounded by cards bearing wise sayings and advice for the future, this was registered by each of the bridal party according to their taste. Mr. and Mrs. E D Moore received in the sitting room and Miss Thelma Rowe presided at the punch bowl.

As the wedding march was being played by the orchestra the guests were invited to the dining room, where Mrs. Maud C Rowe assisted in entertaining while they were being served a delightful salad and ice course by Misses Helen Turner and Lewis Drake. A dainty little white Cupid adorned the centre of each salad plate and the cream served in pink heart-shaped cups carried out the color scheme.

On leaving, each guest was presented by Miss Mildred Breeden with a bell-shaped card bearing pen and ink sketch of a bride, and tied with pink and blue ribbon.

The parlor was in blue and pink, the bride's decorative colors, the library in red, and the dining room in pink and green.

The bride-elect was elegantly gowned in cream colored crepe de chine, while the hostess wore a duchess lace robe over blue taffeta.—The State.

Blind Man a Candidate.

Prof. J E Swearingen of the Cedar Springs institute, the State college for the deaf, dumb, and the blind, located in Spartanburg county, has announced that he will be a candidate for State superintendent of education.

Prof. Swearingen is a nephew of Senator Tillman. He is totally blind and has held the position of professor at Cedar Spring, the State institution for the blind, for nine years. He is a man of recognized ability and has a wide acquaintance and connection through out the State. He is a native of Edgefield.—Bamberg Herald.

Death of Mrs. Davis

Mrs. Mary Davis died at the home of her son, Younger T. Davis, on Crosland street, Saturday morning at six o'clock, at the age of 83.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. B. Ingraham at Bethel Sunday at 10 A. M.

This aged and good woman will be missed by many friends and relatives.

A Loving Tribute.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Stewards and also by the members of the church conference of the first Methodist church, Bennettsville, South Carolina, April 12, 1908.

Whereas death has removed brother John S Moore and we desire to record a memorial of his long and useful Christian life, and express in permanent form the affection and esteem we bore him, therefore, Be it resolved,

1. That our church has lost one of its most zealous and useful members, and also one of its most pious and loyal devotees; the community an intelligent and benevolent neighbor, and the state one of its best citizens. For half a century he battled in the cause of right and was foremost in every good word and work. He had had the best college and professional training, the fruits of which he devotedly gave the causes of education and Christianity. A more sincere advocate of principle never

lived. His zeal for the cause of his Master and his ardent love for the Church of Christ made him the admiration of all true Christians with whom he came in contact. No man ever stood higher in the affectionate regard of his brethren. He has gone up on high to await our coming.

2. That a page in our minute book be suitably inscribed to his memory, and that a copy of these proceedings be furnished the family of our deceased brother and also published in the newspapers.

THE BEST—THE LAST

Friday Evening at School Auditorium

Whatever you forget, do not forget purchasing a ticket at Douglas & Breeden's drug store for the "Mountain Trio" Friday evening April 24th. It is a first-class high grade entertainment as have been all the entertainments of the Star Lyceum course. You will get the worth of your money if you come.

Get your seats at once. 90 A. D.

Of Interest to Farmers.

Mr. E D Smith, President of the S. C. Cotton Association will speak at the following places and dates. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear him. No disappointment this time as he positively has agreed to come on these dates.

Drake's store, Thursday Apr. 30th.

Clio, Friday May 1st.

Pine Grove, Saturday May 2nd.

Bennettsville, Monday May 4th.

R. M. Pegues, President Marlboro Cotton Assn.

L. C. Breeden, Sec'y. 90 A. D.

WORK BEGAN MONDAY

On the Raising of Ferry Lane Bed at Pee Dee River.

On Monday morning work was begun on the improving of Ferry Lane as hitherto announced in the Advocate. The contract was let by the county board last week to Messrs. A. M. Teague and Son, of Columbia, and the work commenced Monday morning of this week. The work will cost close to \$6,000, the citizens of Cheraw to pay one third and this county two-thirds as stated before.

Ferry Lane when put in first-class condition will be a means of drawing a good deal of trade to Cheraw that now goes elsewhere. There is a bridge across the river at that place but this has heretofore been a drawback, that Ferry Lane on this side of the river has been in a terrible fix. There was a deep cut and for a good part of the time water stood in it.

The road will be run straight and it will be everywhere 30 feet above low water. The road is to be constructed according to plans drawn by an expert United States road engineer.

Messrs. Teague and Son had charge of the construction of the B & C road to Blenheim.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

Who are asking for Votes in Marlboro'

Below is the list of candidates who have announced themselves in the Advocate up to date for the various offices: For clerk of court John H Thomas of Red Hill, Jeff D Edens of Clio, Tom C Hamer of Bennettsville.

For sheriff—William F Rogers of Red Hill, E J Woodley, of Hebron.

For treasurer—Charles W Crosland of Bennettsville.

For supervisor Elisha D Graham of Bennettsville.

No candidate is yet announced for the house of representatives. Senator T I Rogers and Judge Probate Milton McLaurin hold over for two more years. Three of the present county officers—Sheriff J B Green, Clerk of Clerk J A Drake, and Supervisor Frank Manning have not yet announced their candidacy for reelection.

BOOZE WAS SPILLED.

Contraband Was Poured Out by the Sheriff Last Week.

On Friday Sheriff Green poured out some contraband "dew" which had been captured from various ones. The list included: One barrel of beer in bottles, nine quarts of whiskey, one dozen bottles of "Budweiser," and a keg of cider.

On that evening in question the odor of beer, whiskey and cider was in the air, but this was all that anyone was allowed to have. The liquids were returned to the earth to be purified before again using.

Clio at Hartsville.

The meeting which is being carried on at the Methodist church by Rev F H Shuler of Clio is being well attended. Rev Shuler is a strong and forceful preacher.

Mr and Mrs P N Hood of Clio are here for a few days.—Hartsville Messenger.

CAN'T BE SEPARATED

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

Back and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You cant separate them. And you cant 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-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

Announcements of CANDIDATES

Candidates cards are published from date of insertion till the election for five dollars, cash in advance.

AUDITOR
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reappointment to the office of County auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
A-D J P Campbell.

SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Marlboro County subject to the results of the Democratic primary.
A-D W F Rogers.

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marlboro county, subject to the rules and result of the approaching Democratic primary.
A-D E J Woodley.

SUPERVISOR
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
A-D E D Graham.

TREASURER
I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
A-D C W Crosland.

CLERK OF COURT
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
A-D John H Thomas.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
A-D J D Edens.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
A-D Tom C Hamer.

SIX FREE TRIPS

TO THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEXT PRESIDENT

The Pee Dee Advocate and the Marlboro Democrat are going to send a party of six to Washington on the occasion of the inauguration of the 27th President of the United States on March 4, 1909.

Three of the party are to be selected by the readers of the Advocate and the Democrat. The party will be composed of the following:

1. The most popular minister in Marlboro county.
2. The most popular public school teacher in Marlboro County.
3. The most popular young lady in Marlboro county.
4. The person who sends in the largest amount for subscriptions to the Pee Dee Advocate.
5. The person who sends in the largest amount for subscriptions to the Marlboro Democrat.
6. The person who sends in the largest amount for subscriptions to the Advocate and Democrat together.

Each of these persons will be given free railroad tickets to Washington and return, so as to include March 4, 1909, the date of the inauguration of President Roosevelt's successor.

The party will probably go to Washington a day or two in advance of the inauguration, so as to witness the closing scenes of the present Congress, which will adjourn sine die on March 4, 1909.

The party will also be given a free trip to Mt. Vernon, Va., the old home of George Washington. There can be seen the house in which the First President lived and died, the furniture which he used, the carriage in which he rode, the tomb in which he is buried, and many other relics.

At Washington can be seen the beautiful Capitol, the White House, the U. S. Treasury, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, where money is made, Statuary Hall, Congressional Library, National Museum, Smithsonian Institute, Corcoran Art Gallery, and many other things of national interest.

A trip will be taken to the top of the Washington Monument, which is 555 feet high. From it the whole city of Washington can be seen, with the Potomac river winding along its border.

Conditions of the Contest

1. Each person who subscribes for the Pee Dee Advocate or the Marlboro Democrat will be entitled, on each cent per cent subscription, to one vote for each of the persons to be elected. If \$1.50 is paid for the Advocate one year, the subscriber will be entitled to 150 votes for a minister, a public school teacher and a young lady. Eighty cents for the Advocate six months will entitle the subscriber to 80 votes. One dollar for the Democrat a year will entitle the subscriber to 100 votes. The votes must be given in at the same time the money is paid.
2. Every agent of the Advocate or Democrat will be entitled to as many votes as will the subscribers whose subscriptions he or she gets. An agent who gets 10 annual subscribers for the Advocate, will be entitled to 1500 votes. Ten for the Democrat will give him or her 1000 votes. Agents' votes must also be sent in with the money.
3. A ballot will be printed in each issue of the Advocate and Democrat, which, when cut out and sent in before the expiration of the date printed in the ballot, will count as ten votes for one person in each of the three classes in the contest. These ballots will not be counted unless they are in the office before the expiration of the time printed in the ballot.
4. Those who are getting up clubs should send in their subscriptions and votes as often as possible. It is not necessary to get up a large club before sending in the names, money and votes. Each agent will be credited with every cent sent in, and will get the benefit of the total at the close of the contest. No person will be counted as an agent, however, till he or she sends in at least three subscriptions.
5. No agent will be entitled to more than one prize. If the same person appears to be entitled to more than one trip, then one of the trips will be given to the person who sends in the second largest amount for the Advocate and Democrat combined. If the same person still seems to have two trips, one of them will be given for the third largest amount for both papers combined.
6. Besides being allowed the votes indicated above, and having a chance to win a free trip to the inauguration of the next President, all agents will be allowed ten per cent commission on all money collected by them. This applies to renewals as well as new subscriptions. To be entitled to commissions, an agent must send in, at first, as many as three subscriptions. After that, one or more may be sent a time by the agent.
7. No subscription will be taken on credit for anybody. We do not keep subscription accounts.
8. The votes received by each person will be published in each issue of the Advocate and the Democrat, revised up to the close of the preceding week.
9. The contest will close at 6 P. M. on the fifth day of February, 1909. The votes will be counted and the trips awarded by a committee of three citizens of Marlboro county who are also to be elected by the voters themselves. There is a place on each ballot for the names of the citizens whom the voters choose to count the votes. The time for voting for this committee will close just a week before the regular contest. The ballots for them will be counted by the editors of the Advocate and Democrat, and the three highest will be declared the managers of the election. Their names will be published in the paper preceding the close of the contest for the free trips. In case any manager elected cannot serve, he or she will be allowed to name a substitute.

This ballot, if in the office of the Pee Dee Advocate and the Marlboro Democrat, before 6 P. M. of Apr. 24, 1908, will count as ten votes for each of the following three persons to receive free trips to Washington and Mt. Vernon, to the inauguration of the next President of the United States:

Rev. _____ pastor of the _____ church
_____ teacher in the _____ school
_____ young lady residing in _____

This ballot will also count as ten votes for the following citizens as managers of election,

_____ of _____
_____ of _____
_____ of _____

The ballots to be sent in with subscriptions have a little different form from the above. They are printed separately and can be obtained at the office by any agent or subscriber who will call or write for them.

The contest is now on. Begin to send in your votes at once. The sooner you get your favorites in the lead, the better chance they will have of winning.

Subscribers will be entitled to the same number of votes, whether paid at the office sent by mail, or paid to an agent. But in every case the votes must come in with the money, or else they will not be counted.

Agents should go to work at once. A subscriber picked up here and there, every now and then will amount to a great deal by the time the contest closes. ADDRESS,

FREEMAN & CALDWELL,
BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.