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OUR NEW RAILROAD!

Bennettsville and Cheraw Rejoice Over the Event.
Friday, October 16th, 1903, will be remembered as one of special interest in the commercial history of our rapidly growing town.

The next move was the reception of the "little pot" into the great family of traffic lines. On Thursday evening last, Freddie L. James A. Drake received word that the Railroad Commissioners could attend and inspect the road on Friday, and that a special would come to Bennettsville early that morning to carry him and his officers over to Cheraw to meet the Commissioners and present the road.

They met the Commissioners at Cheraw, and with the following guests returned to Bennettsville. A thorough inspection of the track and trestles was made by the Commissioners, who seemed greatly pleased and gratified at the condition of the road and the success of the enterprise.

Upon the arrival here the entire party were taken to the Hotel Marlboro where they were elegantly dined by the officers of the new road.

The Commissioners and the Cheraw delegation rested here until 3 p. m., when they returned to Cheraw highly pleased with their visit, and the success of the only new road built this year.

PLEASE Remember, Hamilton sells 14 lbs good green coffee for \$1 00

Dots From Bethel.

As I have not seen anything from this part of the county in some time I will try and give you a few items.

News is scarce in the Bethel section Cotton picking and corn-pulling is all I go now.

We had a rain Saturday which did the potato crop good.

Mr. J. F. Breeden of Bennettsville worshipped at Bethel Sunday—come again Mr. Frank.

Mr. L. R. Bundy is stepping high—it is a Boy.

Mrs. Nancy Bundy of Brightsville who has been spending some time with her son J. T. Bundy has returned home.

We were glad to have Mrs. M. A. J. Moore, Misses Allie and Myrtle Moore and Master Johnie, with us at Bethel Sunday.

Rev. F. H. Shuler preached a good sermon at Bethel Sunday. He is a fine preacher and is liked by all of his people.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirkwood were among the visitors at Bethel Sunday.

I wonder where the two young men from Brightsville were going Sunday afternoon—it looked as if they were in a hurry.

Mrs. W. W. Bundy spent last Sunday in Bennettsville.

From what I can understand the wedding bells will soon ring in the Bethel section.

Mr. J. T. Bundy, our faithful Superintendent, has a fine Sunday School. He is the right man in the right place and it takes a deep interest in the school.

Special Service for the Fair.
We are glad to learn that the Seaboard has consented for the running of a solid train from Bennettsville to Columbia during next week to allow our people a chance to go to the State Fair. Trains will leave Bennettsville about 7 o'clock, Cheraw at 8 o'clock, and arrive in Columbia at 10. Returning leave Columbia about 6 p. m. and arrive in Bennettsville about 9. Those wanting to return same day will have ample time to see the Fair attend to any other business and get home same day. It is the best and decidedly the quickest route to Columbia—costs no more and you will not be annoyed with long stops at Sumter, York and Darlington. Every time, go by the Seaboard.

PLEASE Keep in mind one fact, that Hamilton sells the best shoes for the money

REAL ESTATE SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF MARLBORO.
IN RE ESTATE LANDS OF MISS E. SMITH.
UNDER and by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the heirs at law of Miss Elizabeth Smith, I will sell before the Court House door in Bennettsville on the first Monday in November, during legal sale hours to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in the County of Marlboro in the State aforesaid, containing THREE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. Martha Ann Quick, by lands of Edwin Moore and Levi Quick, by lands of Sam Davis and Miles Smith and by lands of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Cooper, the tract of land owned by Miss Elizabeth Smith at the time of her death, and being the same set apart to her in the partition of the estate lands of her deceased father, Herbert Smith. This sale being made by a power of attorney given me by all the heirs at law of the said Elizabeth Smith. Terms of sale cash. The purchaser will receive a good title to this property and will be expected to comply immediately after the sale. Should he not do so the land will be resold at his risk.

Miss SALLIE J. ADAMS, In her own right and as attorney in fact for the other heirs. Oct. 22, 1903

CLERK'S SALE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—County of Marlboro—Court of Common Pleas.

M. Ellen Coward, Bank of Cheraw, et al Plaintiffs against Ida Pointer, Cora Hoffman, et al, Defendants.
Complaint for Foreclosure and Relief.
IN obedience to the Decreeal Order granted in the above entitled action, I will sell to the highest bidder, before the Court House door in Bennettsville, on the first Monday in November next, during legal sale hours, One tract of land containing SEVENTY-ONE ACRES, more or less, bounded as follows: Commencing at the Quick gate on the Telegraph road, running thence towards the Quick house to a ditch, thence with the right prong of said ditch to a point on the line of the estate of N. L. Swett and said line to said road, and with said road to the beginning.

Also One tract containing SEVEN EIGHT ACRES, more or less, bounded as follows: Commencing at the road, on the east by other lands of N. L. Swett, and lands of Harris Odum, on the south by the line of the Harrington Homestead Tract, and west by lands of Estate of J. K. Pegues.

Also One tract containing SEVEN EIGHT ACRES, more or less, bounded on the north and east by lands of the Estate of Harris Odum, on the south by Estate lands of J. K. Pegues and Mrs. M. E. Evans, and on the west by lands of Estate of N. L. Swett and Mrs. M. E. Evans.

Also One other tract, containing FOUR ACRES, more or less, bounded by the Telegraph Road on the north, by lands of Estate of N. L. Swett, on the east, by lands of Mrs. M. E. Evans on the south and by lands of Estate of J. K. Pegues on the west—this tract was conveyed to Mrs. Julia A. Swett by J. K. Pegues.

The first two tracts, above described, being known as Estate lands of N. L. Swett, and the second two tracts being known as the Estate lands of Mrs. Julia A. Swett.

TERMS OF SALE—One half Cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months, with leave to the purchaser to pay all cash in case of the payment of one-half cash only, the credit portion shall bear interest from date of sale, and be secured by note or bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises—the purchaser to pay for all papers.

Should the highest bidder fail to comply with the above conditions, within one day or some convenient subsequent day, the seller will resell the premises at the risk of the highest bidder refusing to comply.

J. A. DRAKE, Clerk. Bennettsville, Oct. 10, 1903.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Marlboro—Court of Common Pleas.

W. L. Stanton as Administrator, &c., J. T. Stanton and others Plaintiffs, against Susan Stanton and Celia Stanton, Defendants.

Complaint for Partition, &c.
IN obedience to the Decreeal Order granted in the above entitled action, I will sell to the highest bidder, before the Court House door in Bennettsville, on the first Monday in November next, during legal sale hours, Two small Tracts of Land, lying, situate and being in the County of Marlboro in the State of South Carolina, described as follows:

One Tract containing THIRTY-THREE ACRES, bounded by lands of L. B. Hubbard, by lands of D. D. McCall and by lands occupied by H. A. Stanton; being the same tract conveyed to him by W. L. Stanton by deed dated October 20th, 1895, and recorded in Clerk's Office, for said county.

One other Tract, containing NINE AND ONE-HALL ACRES, purchased by him from James W. Stanton many years ago, and bounded on the south west by Hagins' Prong, and on other sides by lands of Estate of Thomas Stanton, lands of—Quick, and others.

TERMS OF SALE—One Half CASH, and the balance on a credit of Twelve months, with leave to the purchaser to pay all cash; in case of the payment of one-half cash only, the credit portion shall bear interest from date of sale, and be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage on the premises, the purchaser to pay for all papers. Should the highest bidder fail to comply with his or her bid, I will on the same day or some convenient subsequent day resell the premises at the risk of the bidder failing to comply.

J. A. DRAKE, Clerk. Bennettsville, Oct. 10, 1903.

Report of County Supervisor, for Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

WARRANTS DRAWN ON ORDINARY FUND.

Table with columns: Date, To whom Paid, No. Claim, For What Paid, Amount. Lists various payments to officials like H. L. McLaurin, A. J. Hayes, W. Griggs, etc.

WARRANTS DRAWN ON FINES AND LICENSE FUND.

Table with columns: Date, To whom Paid, No. Claim, For What Paid, Amount. Lists payments to T. L. Crossland, J. P. Hughes, etc.

WARRANTS DRAWN ON JAIL FUND.

Table with columns: Date, To whom Paid, No. Claim, For What Paid, Amount. Lists payments to J. H. Thomas, C. Moore, etc.

WARRANTS DRAWN ON ONE-MILL ROAD FUND.

Table with columns: Date, To whom Paid, No. Claim, For What Paid, Amount. Lists payments to D. D. Parish, W. M. Atkinson, etc.

WARRANTS DRAWN ON DEFICIENCY FUND.

Table with columns: Date, To whom Paid, No. Claim, For What Paid, Amount. Lists payment to J. D. Cottingham.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, M. E. COWARD, Supervisor, M. C.

OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PURSUANT to an order of the County Board of Education, the Public Schools of Marlboro County will open on Monday, October 26th, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The County Superintendent's office will be open every day for two weeks, beginning Oct. 19, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and after the expiration of this time, the office will be open, during the same hours, on Monday and Saturday of each week, while the public schools are in session.

Clerks of Board of Trustees and teachers, who have not yet done so, will provide themselves with new check books and teachers register.

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Summons for Relief—Complaint not Served.
To the Defendants: John J. McLaurin, Bessie McLaurin, Samuel Goodwin and Estate of B. H. Bates, Defendants.

Summons for Relief—Complaint not Served.
To the Defendant SAMUEL GOODWIN: Please take notice that the Summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court for Common Pleas at Bennettsville, in the County of Marlboro, on the 23rd day of September A. D., 1903.

Price 25c. package Sold by SMITH NEWTON, Bennettsville, S. C.

FOR RENT. ONE LARGE STORE HOUSE and One Three Room Cottage, with two acres of land, now occupied by Z. T. Pearson & Co., for Rent for year 1904.

Notice of Court. NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of General Sessions for the County of Marlboro will convene at Bennettsville on the Third Monday in November, being the 16th day thereof, 1903, and the Court of Common Pleas on the Wednesday next following said Third Monday in November (being the 18th day thereof) 1903, at Bennettsville in and for the County of Marlboro and State of South Carolina. All persons interested will take due notice thereof.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Marlboro—Court of Common Pleas. M. Ellen Coward and Others, Plaintiffs vs. Ida Pointer and Others, Defendants.

Ida Pointer and Others, Defendants, IN Obedience to an order of Court-made do above case on Sept 26th, 1903, Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the estate of Nathan L. Swett deceased, that they are required to prove their claims before me within thirty days from the date of this notice, and all persons indebted to said estate are directed and required to make payment unto me.

J. A. DRAKE, Clerk of Court. Oct. 1, 1903.

FOR SALE. Home grown Rust Proof Oats. Also Texas Seed Oats same variety. C. S. McCALL. Oct 13 1903

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NOTICE! IS hereby given that under an order authorized by the Court of Bankruptcy I am authorized to sell at private sale the following land belonging to the Estate of John Manning Bankrupt situated in Marlboro County, S. C. to wit:

One tract known as the 'Galloway Place', on the road from Parnassus to Ohio, containing 137 1/2 acres.

One tract known as the 'Dunbar Place' containing 279 acres.

One tract known as the 'Bundy Place' containing 60 acres.

One tract known as the 'Breerat Place' on road from Cheraw to Marion containing 226 acres.

Persons wishing to buy can address me at Ohio, S. C., or H. H. Newton or T. W. Bouchier, at Bennettsville, S. C.

TAX NOTICE! OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, Bennettsville, S. C., Sept 19, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Books for the collection of Taxes for Marlboro County for the fiscal year commencing January 1st 1903, will be open at the Treasurer's Office in Bennettsville on Thursday October 15th and remain open until December 31st 1903. The penalty will be added on all taxes not paid by that date.

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