

The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

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The chain gang is on the Williston and White Pond Road this week.
J. B. Harley, Clerk. J. B. Morris, Supr.

The regular meeting of Barnwell Lodge No. 17, A. F. M., will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday night at the hall on the corner of Main and Second streets.
J. H. WOODWARD, C. C.
Wm. McNab, R. & S.

HARMONY LODGE NO. 17, A. F. M.
A regular communication of Harmony Lodge No. 17, A. F. M., will be held in Masonic Temple on Thursday, December 31, at 8 o'clock on E. A. St. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Butler Hazood, W. M.
H. P. Anderson, Sec.

Congressman Patterson will leave for Washington on Saturday next.

After today's midnight the one percent penalty attaches on unpaid taxes.

Harmony Lodge No. 17, A. F. M., will hold its second meeting for December this evening.

Next Monday will be a sale of more land will be sold by the Master in many months.

The visit of Solicitor and Mrs. J. P. Byrnes of Aiken prolonged Barnwell's holiday happiness two days beyond the usual limit.

Among the Christmas curiosities admitted in Orangeburg was a mammoth oyster-shell taken from the Boiling Springs in this county.

Married, Barnwell, December 23rd, by Rev. W. G. Britton, Mr. W. H. Moody and Miss C. L. Barker, both of Great Cypress township.

It is good news indeed to know that Mr. J. B. Morris, Jr., who has suffered with rheumatism for several weeks, is on the high road to recovery.

Married, Rev. H. P. Galphin officiating on the 27th inst. at the home of the bride's parents Mr. Louis Birt and Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias, Hart, all of Barnwell county.

Pastor Jones of Bethlehem colored church was the most liberal present-maker in our knowledge, having given away several hundred pretty silk stockings, with appropriate wishes and texts printed thereon.

Good news comes from J. Norman Walker, who is pleasantly keeping house in El Paso, Texas. His health is all right and he has the happy companionship of a number of his Clemson College graduate friends and other Carolinians.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Owens of Williston announce the marriage on the 24th inst. of their daughter, Miss Allen, and Mr. Hugh Edward Phillips. That life may be to them a long and happy one is the wish of all their many friends.

Mrs. Frances Lynch Aldrich, daughter of the late Mr. William Aldrich of Charleston and wife of Judge James Aldrich, died at her home in Aiken on Christmas Day after an illness of two days. Only one child, Mrs. Dr. Hall of Aiken, survives to comfort the bereaved husband.

The home comers throughout the county for the holidays have been too numerous to mention and have enjoyed themselves so well to think of care for new paper-mention. And they brought and left behind with home-folk blessed words and thoughts to last until another Christmas comes.

The body of Mr. Frank B. Dunbar who died a few days before Christmas at Los Angeles, California, was brought to Meyer Mill on Saturday for burial beside the remains of his kindred. Rev. F. Jones conducted the funeral services. He was a son of the late Mr. George R. Dunbar.

The good people of Mt. Arnon church had the sincerest Christmas in the State. Sunday afternoon after an eloquent sermon from the Pastor, Rev. M. B. Benson, less than 75 persons being present, a voluntary offering of fifty dollars was made as a Christmas gift to Rev. W. W. Lawton, the South Carolina Missionary in China.

Mr. B. J. Blacklock, a good neighbor kindly brought us a sack of ruta bags, turkeys, as large in size as we have ever seen and as fine in flavor as we ever tasted.

He planted a quarter acre patch in August, from which he banked 75 bushels, leaving many ungathered. He has been very generous in dividing with his neighbors.

Private R. H. Walker had an unusual trouble with his Christmas turkey. The bird was too large for stove or range and had to be cooked outdoors. The aroma of its preparation invited kin folks, neighbors and friends from as far away as Barnwell, after the multitude left many baskets full of delicious creature comforts were on his hospitable board.

The Barnwell Christmas passed peacefully, pleasantly and plentifully. The community Christmas Tree was a wonder to the little and a delight to the old folks, and there is no unbeliever in Santa Claus in the county now.

The annual Grand Ball of the Barnwell Cotton Club on Monday evening was the brilliant finale of the holiday happiness, an event beyond fair picturing in printer's ink.

Dr. Frank M. Willis left yesterday to return to Ithaca, New York, where he had lived for a score of years, and his distinguished success in his profession and gaining the highest confidence of all good people by his high integrity and crystal life. He carries with him the best love of a multitude of friends and the sincerest regard of all that have come in contact with him.

That he will come again and his charming wife and young little daughter, abide among them for long good years is the hope that will not quit the hearts that keep them in loving remembrance.

NOTICE.

The firm of Davis & Best heretofore practising law at Barnwell, S. C., has been dissolved. The senior member of said firm will be found at the old office.
To the Public: My old clients will find me as heretofore ready to serve them.
James E. Davis.
December 29th 1908.

Be patient. Just as soon as he can Treasurer Armstrong will reply to the tax ques low asking letters that are filling his office.

BANK NOTICE.

The Bank of Barnwell will be closed on New Year's Day. Please anticipate payment of paper maturing on that date.
G. W. Manville, Cashier.

TO REST AT HOME.

On Tuesday the body of Mrs. Lewis H. Shuck, who died at Cheraw on Sunday, was laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery at Barnwell.
Before her marriage Mrs. Shuck was Miss Gaspar Trotti, a sister of Capt. S. W. Trotti. In his young manhood Mr. Shuck was pastor of the Barnwell church and for him and his family there has been kept a warm place in the hearts of the older citizens and their children. Their sincere sympathies go to him in this sorrow of his ripe years.

JENNY NEWS.

At the last meeting of Edgewood Lodge No. 127 K. of P., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:
J. R. Lentholt, C. C.
J. E. Folk, V. C.
W. H. Ritter, P.
C. S. Platt, M. of W.
Dr. G. W. Lentholt, K. of R. & S.
J. D. Jenny, M. of E.
S. E. Bailey, M. of A.
J. C. Lentholt, M. of A.
J. F. Lentholt, I. G.
W. H. Barnes, O. G.

FAIRFAX NEWS.

The entertainment given by the Fairfaxes at Young's Hall was quite a success financially and socially. Their new minister preached his first sermon here on the evening of the 21st inst. and made a fine impression on the large congregation assembled to hear him.

How we do congratulate our young railroad friend G. Roscoe Barber, of Fairfax, who and a lot of us for years before commencing railroad work upon winning so fair a prize as the hand and heart of Miss Estelle Robertson of Woodford. They were married on Christmas Day and have gone to Savannah on a wedding trip. There's nothing half so sweet in life as to love young dream. A trip to U. S. across the country was much enjoyed.

We will not soon forget the visit to the dear old lady near Oar and will keep our promises to write up her good sewing, which will soon take notice if she honors us with instructions.

Miss Annabel Boynton determined to rivally be the kind of college graduate who does not let the finer arts occupy all her thoughts, for the use of art of house-keeping is practiced by her while her mother is spending time with two sons living at Orange Lake, Fla.

On Wednesday last Mr. George Jarrell was married to Miss Mary Rouse. The Christmas Tree at Bethlehem church was a great success. The children sang and recited beautifully.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taber are entertaining their parents and sister. They had a beautiful Xmas tree to which they invited many friends.

OUR CHRISTMAS.

Mr. W. A. Porter paid us an appreciated Williston call on Tuesday.

Our first Christmas morning letter came from our unforgettable good friend Mr. J. L. Weatherly of Williston.

Mr. John Grubbs, worthy son of his good father, came in on Monday and became a member of the People's Brotherhood.

Two things are sure to come together, the payment of taxes and subscription by Mr. L. S. Pender, before New Year.

Interviews with Messrs. W. H. Thomas, E. N. Hall and L. A. Still gave us ample knowledge of the coming of the Christmas.

Our two last Christmas Eve visitors were far younger than Santa Claus but every bit as open hearted and free handed. Messrs. F. F. Dunbar of Hartsville and A. B. McKelvey of E. K.

Dr. C. N. Burkhalter never forgets to mind his own business at Christmas season. This time he comforted us with apples from the North, oranges from the South and a friendly smile on his happy face.

Thanks to Senator Bates we had something better to drink on Christmas day than that President Roosevelt or President elect Taft had a whole plethora of full of inimitable perfume beer and no company to divide the treat with us.

Monday brought us the happiness of a great friend our good friend Mr. George W. Goodson. Though he has passed beyond the three score years and true beyond to man his heart is as true, his smile as winning and his conscience clear as the young morning.

His afternoon of years is clear and cloudless.

This cheering Christmas message came from a long time good friend of another county, who forbade the publication of his name. We have taken your paper too long and appreciate it too much to part with it. I cured the most annoying ailment I ever had, with Burkhalter's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone. Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at C. N. Burkhalter's drug store, 25c.

THIS IS WORTH READING.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: I cured the most annoying ailment I ever had, with Burkhalter's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone. Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at C. N. Burkhalter's drug store, 25c.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to R. M. Metcown, Esq., Secretary of State for the State of South Carolina for a charter incorporating Sakekatchie Agricultural Club, for social, fraternal and educational purposes on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1909.
Chas. Carroll Simons,
George W. Peacock,
G. E. Birt,
H. W. Quin.

Will Council please tell where the street lamps are gone! Taxpayer.

WE LOST MOKEY.

On Monday of last week Mr. C. E. Rizer wrote us from Olar, stating that he had received that day a car of horses and mules, some of the finest mules ever shipped from this county and some trotting horses that can show a speed of two forty, and directing us to advertise the fact in last week's paper. His letter reached us on Wednesday afternoon, after the paper had been printed and put in the Post Office. We hope that Mr. Rizer has not sold out all that fine stock and that some of the Post Office readers will be in time to buy New Year presents of such value. From him they will be sure to get stock that will make good to his minutest recommendation.

A DANGEROUS OPERATION.

Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at C. N. Burkhalter's drug store.

FOR SALE.

At public outcry at Blackville, S. C. on Main Street on Saturday January 2nd 1909 at 3 o'clock p. m. Four mules, sound, well broke and in good condition.
L. F. Bonner, Chairman
Special Road Committee.

PENSION NOTICE.

I will be in the Auditor's Office from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. on every Saturday in January 1909 to receive applications and transcripts of such other business as may be proper.
D. C. Burkhalter, Pension Commissioner.

FARMS FOR SALE.

200 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Williston on public road, 1 1/2 miles to school and church, 100 acres of cleared land, 50 acres in timber, three tenant houses, 2 barns and stables. In writing refer to No. 383.
220 acres, 2 miles from Williston, 2 miles to church, one mile to school, 160 acres cleared land, 40 acres of timber, one well built six room house, cleared throughout with back and front piazzas, large barn and stables, one tenant house. Refer to No. 385.
250 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Williston, 200 acres of cleared land, about 100 acres in timber, three tenant houses, two good barns and stables. Refer to No. 387. Easy terms can be arranged on any of these places. Don't waste time, you mean business because they are going to sell them at the prices we have them. Now is the time to talk business. Price on application.

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REAL ESTATE.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF BARNWELL.

In the Probate Court.

By J. K. Snelling, Esq., Judge of Probate in Barnwell County.

Whereas S. A. Jenkins, late in default to me to grant to him Letters of Administration on the estate and effects of Thomas W. Jenkins, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said Thomas W. Jenkins, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Barnwell on Saturday 30th of January 1909 after publication thereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December Anno Domini, 1908.

J. K. SNELLING, Probate Judge.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF BARNWELL.

In the Probate Court.

By J. K. Snelling, Esq., Judge of Probate in Barnwell County.

Whereas M. J. Bush applies for Letters of Administration on the Estate and effects of Zell Bush, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said Zell Bush, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Barnwell on Saturday, 2nd day of January 1909 after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December Anno Domini, 1908.

J. K. SNELLING, Probate Judge.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF BARNWELL.

In the Probate Court.

By J. K. Snelling, Esq., Judge of Probate in Barnwell County.

Whereas Arrie, E. Best made suit to me to grant to her Letters of Administration on the estate of and effects of Blanch B. Best, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said Blanch B. Best, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Barnwell on Saturday, January second 1909, after publication thereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any they have why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December Anno Domini, 1908.

J. K. SNELLING, Probate Judge.

Published in THE BARNWELL PEOPLE, December 24th, 1908.

A TERRIBLE TIME.

Southern Italy, "the toe of the boot" was the centre on Monday of the most disastrous and destructive earthquake known there in many years. Numerous lives were lost, houses buried in the ruins of wrecked buildings in cities, towns and country places and in the mid-land by the tidal wave that followed the shock. Only partial reports have been received. Late reports are that 12,000 are dead at Messina and the total number of deaths is seven hundred small ships are destroyed.

NEWS NOTES.

American troops will on tomorrow commence the second evacuation of Cuba.

Robert Johnson, the negro whose crime is told on our first page, was arrested in Darlington county and carried to the penitentiary for safe keeping. An early term of court for his trial is expected.

Jack Johnson, a Galveston, Texas, negro, is now champion heavy weight pugilist of the world. Last week he knocked out Tommie Burns, the Canadian who held the title. The fight came off in Australia. Burns was paid \$50,000, while the winning negro got \$2,500 and two tickets to London.

Gen. R. R. Hamphill, editor of the Asheville Medico, died on Monday of heart failure. He was a graduate of the Confederate and Army medical schools and was between the States than any man in the State. He was a member of the Wallace House afterward Clerk of the State Senate for a long time.

NEW YORK'S BOWERY.

Why the Upper Part of It Was Named Fourth Avenue.

In the early forties of the last century there lived in Brooklyn a Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mr. Smith was a rising civil engineer, and most of his work was in New York. It was necessary that he be nearer his place of business than Brooklyn, for in those days ferries were slow and infrequent, no bridges spanned the river, and horse cars were the speediest means of transit. Being a man of moderate means, Mr. Smith went horse hunting through the streets of New York, seeking a modest but respectable abode. Near the upper end of the Bowery he found a small house, fitted with his success, he rushed home with the news to his wife. But when he mentioned the name of the street in which this house stood Mrs. Smith's face fell. "44th?" could you think of it?" she asked. Smith was in despair.

Even as far back as 1840 the Bowery had acquired its unfavorable reputation. Mr. Smith tried to explain that the upper part of the Bowery was still unimproved, that many very respectable people lived in that part of town; that it would be many long years before crime and sin would spread that far north.

It was all wasted energy. The fact that she would be living in the Bowery was sufficient for Mrs. Smith.

As a civil engineer it was Mr. Smith's custom to rise early in the morning. One day he had to go to work before five and he had to leave his house at five. He was hunting for a house to live in. Mrs. Smith had a small house on the Bowery, but she had only a slight acquaintance with New York. After driving through many streets, without finding a suitable house, the husband quickly turned into the Bowery at Union square and slowly walked the horse in the direction of the house he had found the previous day.

Suddenly Mrs. Smith exclaimed, "Why, there's a pretty place to let, dear!"

"Where?" listlessly questioned her husband, purposely looking in the opposite direction. Had Mrs. Smith not been so intent upon the house in question she might have noticed the avary twinkle in her husband's eyes and suspected something.

"Right over there," she replied, pointing to the house with the "No Let" sign.

An examination of the premises convinced Mrs. Smith that she must have the place, and when she learned that her neighbors were old friends of hers she had her husband close the bargain at once.

All this time conversation was made of the street. How Smith managed to move into the house and keep Mrs. Smith in the dark as to the name of the street is a mystery. But there came a day, and there was a storm. The tear fall was something heretofore unknown in the Smith household.

Once again Mr. Smith's habit of overcoming obstacles stood him in good stead. His wife would not live on the Bowery. Her home was ideal, her neighbors were good people, but they lived on the Bowery. So Smith and one of his neighbors went before the board of aldermen. The neighbor had influence. The street signs from Union square down to Fourth street were changed. Instead of "Bowery" the words "Fourth Avenue" were substituted.

And Mrs. Smith was happy ever after. - New York World.

A Curious Spanish Custom.

Eden Maury stayed in the country in an account of her own and her husband's lavish entertainment from Spain, her household says:

"No custom of the house was so unaccountable as that of inviting people come to see you eat. Enjoying a square meal while our guests inhaled cigarette smoke seemed so inhospitable that I sometimes playfully insisted upon their having something with us. It was always laughingly declined, except once when a particularly fiery youth took a piece of ham and ate it with all sorts of self-conscious dignity, as if he were eating a pastrina."

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.

I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy in the Electric Bitters - a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver trouble, and for run-down conditions. - Mrs. W. C. Kessler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 25c at C. N. Burkhalter's drug store.

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House and lot in town of Blackville on the North side of R. R. Ave. 1 room dwelling, dining room and kitchen, bath, stairs and out house on the premises. This good and terms easy. For further information apply to H. F. Hulst, Agt. Barnwell, S. C.

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