

# The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1911.

## RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

In Advance, per Annum ..... \$1.50  
In Time ..... \$2.00

The first section of the chain gang is at Rivers' Bridges this week.  
The second section of the chain gang will be at Martin Station this week.  
W. V. Richardson, J. B. Morris, Supr.  
Clerk.

## 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 Aug. 10, 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Wm. McNEAB, Sec'y.  
A. A. Lentin, W. M.

The regular meeting of Barnwell Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias will be held at their Hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of  
H. L. O'BANNON, C. C.  
Wm. McNEAB, K. R. & S.

FOR SALE—Six hundred acres of fine farming land, north of Blackville, in a very desirable section.  
H. D. Still, Blackville, S. C.

A large liver and white colored point or dog strayed from my place on the second day of January. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to  
J. J. Walker,  
Milledgeville, S. C.

A registered Spanish Jack, weight 1000 lbs., ready for service at Belfast Plantation. For further information write  
J. J. Walker,  
Milledgeville, S. C.

## COW WANTED.

A good young grade cow, to give 15 to 20 gallons a day, is wanted. Call to see or write to Mrs. J. Allen Tobin, Barnwell, S. C.

## THE MOON THIS MONTH.

July:—  
First Quarter ..... 3  
Full Moon ..... 11  
Last Quarter ..... 19  
New Moon ..... 27

The sun rises today at 5:25, sets at 7:37.

FOR SALE—145 acres land in Deane county in four miles of Barnwell, the county seat of Deane county, there is a four horse farm of open land on this place the balance easily put in cultivation. Price \$7 an acre, half cash, balance on terms. Address T. H. Henderson, Macon, Ga.

IF YOU WISH TO SELL THAT farm, timber land, store or residence, write us at once and send full description as we have an attractive proposition to offer you.  
LIGON LAND CO.,  
July 20-121  
Sumner, S. S.

Duncan and W. F. Holmes are spending some time in Barnwell with their cousin, Robert Harley.

A new Mix-on-Corner letter was accidentally mailed during the confusion of many things to do in a very little while on Monday.

The Spring had storm that caused a number of Buck Creek and neighboring farmers to plant over crops turned out more a blessing than a disaster.

Solitor Ginter has been very diligently working with the purpose of completing a clearance of jail cases, which he hoped to effect yesterday.

Barnwell and vicinity had last week commencing Wednesday night a succession of showers lasting several days that inched up the best rainfall since March.

Two happy Barnwell young ladies, Misses Max Sims and Betty Good, on a late last week, enjoyed sailing on the deep blue sea and touring through Europe.

From the sting of a bee on his hand, which caused blood poisoning, William, the six year old son of Mr. Dealwiler, a former superintendent of the Barnwell Oil field, died at Washington, Ga., last week.

Clear Charlie Brown's cantaloupes were a little late ripening this year, but the delay only added to the size and sweetness of the whole crop. Distribution on last week's press day. All this week's thank him.

According to last census figures the center of population in the United States is four and a quarter miles south of Unionsville, Monroe County, Indiana. The geographical center of the United States is in northern Kansas.

Rev. J. K. Goode officiated Monday morning at the marriage in the Promote Judge's office of a colored couple, the second to secure a license to wed in this county. License No. 1 was secured by a colored couple last week but had not been returned to his Honor, John K. Snelling.

Miss Elizabeth Westward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Woodward of Valdosta, Ga., was the very welcome guest of Senator and Mrs. George H. Bates last week. There is a warm regard in many Barnwell hearts for her good parents and she has won for herself many new friendships in the old Carolina that they loved so well.

"The time of my life." In those few forceful words a gentleman well acquainted with good living expressed his enjoyment of the picnic barbecue given on Friday by the Rosemary Farmers' Union at Pleasant Hill School House. As Rosemary is the only town ship in the county untroubled by rail road it is sure that the old time hospitality holds unweakened sway among its good people.

Good grammarians say that double comparative and superlative should not be used because they add nothing to the sense. Could such grammarians see the peaches as large as base balls grown by farmer P. O. Black of George Creek and proportionately perfect they would allow this to be a case in which quadruple words would be required to do justice to the climax products of Barnwell County orchards.

A heart breaking accident is briefly described at the top of the sixth column of our first page.

A letter from a Barnwell lady spending the summer at Hendersonville gives a detailed account which shows that Mr. Betts died a hero's death in trying to save the occupants of his car. Several young ladies from Barnwell had ridden in the ill fated car earlier in the evening and it is only through God's good mercy that Barnwell is not in sorrow for some of her best beloved young people.

## Now for fall gardens and larger turnip patches.

The July meeting of the Salkhatchie Agricultural Club will be held on tomorrow, Friday.

The clever men brought to town by court demands are too numerous to mention separately.

According to average fall frost dates there are fifty safe blooming days yet ahead of king cotton.

The Confederate Reunion to be held in Columbia is likely to be postponed to a later date than August 9-10.

The annual reunion of Co. G, 1st S. C. V. C. S. A., will be held at Bethesda Church, Orangeburg County, on next Thursday, 27th July.

Today and tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. sharp the exciting games of the series of three will be played between the Blackville and Batesburg teams on the former's diamond.

While opinions of the weather here differ as to the date of the beginning of the six weeks dog days a popular American almanac places their commencement on July 23rd.

Our fruit gifts of Saturday were too gloriously good and generous to be hastily chronicled. So we'll have to postpone until another week telling how much better Barnwell County is than the rest of the world.

Auditor R. W. Riley publishes today a notice of interest to all persons liable to road duty. Hereafter they could work or pay as they prefer, but under an Act passed at the last session of the Legislature all are required to pay. The special attention of Township Boards and Rural Policemen is called to the published Act.

ONLY 3.  
Barnwell County young men do not appear to be as ambitious for College education as their sisters. At the recent election of the Board of Education there were only two competitors for the one Clemson College scholarship, one candidate for pay entrance at Clemson and no applicants for the State University.

## AT DOUBLE POND.

The protracted meeting will begin at Double Pond Baptist church, near Blackville, S. C., the 4th Sunday in July, at 10 o'clock P. M.

The Rev. R. L. Bolton, pastor of the Vance St. Baptist church, New Orleans, La., will assist the pastor, and the public is cordially invited. Come one, come all.  
Paul A. Bolten, Pastor.  
Orangeburg, S. C.

## NEW SOUTHERN DEPOT.

Superior Col. Williams last week informed Col. Berry D. Calhoun that the new passenger depot of the Southern Railway at Barnwell will be located on the Western side of the tracks opposite the present passenger depot, and on the site of the old building used at different times by the late G. I. Mike Brown as a round bale glumery and canning factory. After the new depot is completed, vehicles will not have to cross the rail road in carrying passengers between the town and station.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

Capt. D. J. Zorn of Buck Creek, and his three bright boys had an apparently close call on July 8th from being bitten by two great sized rattlesnakes, one with 18 and the other with 9 rattles. A small pet dog had been barking and scratching around a log in the edge of the woods near a potato patch. The little fellows thought a rabbit had been "treed" and in their eagerness ventured about the log until cautioned by Capt. Zorn. On partially turning over the log the snakes were seen in coil and a couple of shots from Capt. Zorn's gun quickly ended their creeping careers. A day or so before Capt. Zorn's miller had killed a large 4 rattle snake not far away.

## THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

Since our last week's report the following business has been transacted by the Court:

TRUE BILLS.  
Clarence Tilly, murder.  
Raymond Robinson, violation of the dispensary law.

CASES DISPOSED OF.  
Tullman Moore, violation of the dispensary law, not guilty.  
Ethel Eady, forgery, not guilty.  
Metalie Gill, violation of the dispensary law, not guilty.  
Corra Connelly, violation of dispensary law, mistrial.  
Joe Cook, rape, not guilty.  
William Sims, alias Bill Sims, violation of the dispensary law, mistrial.  
Dr. John Jeems, alias Dr. John Brown, alias Dr. John Venemon, murder, guilty with recommendation to mercy.  
Elmore Williamson, murder, guilty, with recommendation to mercy.  
Dr. Jeems and Elmore Williamson were sentenced to life imprisonment. They were carried to the penitentiary by Sheriff Creech Saturday and entered upon their long service for the State.  
Raymond Robinson, violation of the dispensary law, guilty on first count; new trial granted.  
Tink Hancock, violation of the dispensary law, mistrial.  
Clarence Tilly, murder, guilty of manslaughter; sentenced to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary or on the chain gang.  
Howard Wicker, murder, guilty with recommendation to mercy; sentenced for life at hard labor in the penitentiary or on the chain gang.

## AFTERMATH OF WAR?

Little Rock, Ark., has an epidemic of typhoid fever so large that the United States government has been asked to help battle against it. The city health officer says it spread from near the park where the Confederate Reunion camp was located.

## GOING WRONG.

Washington.—The people of the United States are steadily deserting the country and the farm for the turmoil and delights of the city and town, according to statistics made public recently by the census bureau.

During the past ten years the percentage of people living in cities or other incorporated places of more than 2,500 inhabitants increased from 36.6 to 46.3 of the total. Twenty years ago only 36.1 per cent of the total population lived in such incorporated places. In 1910, 42,629,383, or 46.3 per cent of the total, lived in urban territory, and 48,848,883, or 53.7 per cent, in rural territory.

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## A LONG JOURNEY ENDED.

Mr. Job Darlington Rountree died on the 12th inst. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. J. Willard, in Augusta, and was interred in the city cemetery. Rev. R. W. Thiot conducting the funeral services.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. James Foreman of Ellenton, one son, Mr. L. M. Rountree of Augusta, and four daughters, Mrs. R. H. Taylor of Lake City, Fla., Mrs. I. J. Willard, Mrs. D. G. Winter and Mrs. H. M. Taylor of Augusta.

He was born at Dunston and lived there until after the war, when he moved first to Silverton and then to Beach Island where he lived the happy, free farm life until last year, when he departed and beloved wife in whom he was married in 1827 ascended into the better world. Since then he had spent his serene old age with his loving children and other kindred. On a visit to Barnwell in late day in March last he told us that this summer he would teach the stone on his life journey. Until the last illness, which continued three weeks, his health had been remarkably good and he knew no signs of the infirmities of such advanced years. In all his life he never had any trouble with any one and only once was he a witness in court. Between him and Mr. John D. Rockefeller quite a pleasant friendship existed and he spoke to us in high terms of the good qualities of the great financier.

All his duties well done he has left a record of usefulness and brightness that cannot soon fade from treasuring memories.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, in the mysterious Providence of God, our well beloved brother, B. T. Rice, has been called into the presence of the Great King, and

Whereas, by his reverence, humility and love of the truth Judge Rice, as a member of the Barnwell Baptist Church, had endeared himself to us all,

Therefore, be it resolved, that while deploring his sudden departure and our irreparable loss, we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, and comfort ourselves with the assurance that our Brother has been transferred from the scene of his earthly labor to a well earned rest in the beautiful city of God.

Resolved further, that in his death our Church has lost a Deacon whose wise counsel and fidelity to conviction made his worth incalculable and our Sunday School has lost a faithful teacher whose splendid thoroughness was ever an inspiration.

Resolved further, that cherishing his memory as we do, we hereby assure the family of our fellowship of their sufferings, praying that all the comforts of that Gospel, which he so dearly loved, may be theirs.

Resolved further, that a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory and that copies of these resolutions be sent to the family, the Baptist Courier, and Barnwell County papers.

A. P. Manville,  
J. B. Armstrong,  
P. W. Price.

## FROM HOME TO HEAVEN.

Mrs. Lillian Wilson, wife of Mr. W. I. Wilson Jr. and only daughter of Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, died of typhoid fever on the 13th inst. at her mother's home in Aylesford.

The last messenger called her gentle spirit when life's roving morning was brightest with the happiness that had wafted with her from childhood and all radiant with the beckoning rainbow hopes of long future war.

To the bereaved mother, husband, infant and brothers sorrowing that she has gone from earth forever there remain the memories that cannot die, the hope and assurance of meeting her again where the throes of time fall to rest for ever in the glory of eternity.

## 33 YEARS OF SERVICE.

Mayor John J. Gooding, who was elected first Auditor of Hampton County upon its creation in 1878 and who has held the office ever since, died last week after a very brief illness.

Soft collars—the latest—at Molair's.

## A Timely Message

For the Woman with Limited Means.

Necessarily the majority of women are obliged to think first of their purses before buying costly, same as when purchasing other wearing apparel. To those women whose spending power is limited, this timely message will appeal.

Save on other garments, but buy a good, sensible, stylish corset—the Royal Worcester—it is the one sure way to solve all your corset troubles. Unmistakably the Royal Worcester is the greatest corset value at a medium price. Prices run from

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And don't accept anything "just as good." Buy of the merchant who loses sell them and insure yourself against dissatisfaction.

C. F. Molair  
Barnwell, S. C.

# AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The special and immediate attention of all the Township Boards of Assessors and of the Rural Policemen is called to the new Road Law enacted at the last session of the Legislature.  
Please send in lists of all persons who are required to pay AT ONCE. This is urgent and important.  
R. W. RILEY, County Auditor.

No. 117.  
AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONS IN BARNWELL COUNTY LIABLE TO ROAD DUTY TO PAY A COMMUTATION OR ROAD TAX IN LIEU OF WORKING UPON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN SAID COUNTY, TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That all persons who are liable to road duty as now provided by law, in said county, in lieu of performing, or causing to be performed, labor upon the public highways of said county, shall be required to pay to the County Treasurer of said county, at the same time and in the same manner as ordinary State and county taxes are paid in said county, and subject to the same penalties for default in payment, in each and every year, an annual commutation tax or road tax of one dollar and fifty cents per head, which shall be expended upon the public roads of said county, and as nearly as possible the amount of such taxes derived from each township shall be expended upon the roads of such township; and any failure to pay said road tax shall be a misdemeanor, and the offender, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

SEC. 2. That immediately upon the approval of this Act, it shall be the duty of the County Auditor for said county to make out a list of all persons liable to road duty in his county, alphabetically arranged by townships, and deliver said list to the County Treasurer on or before the 15th day of October in each year, and it shall be the duty of such rural policemen as may be in office and the Board of Assessors of said county to aid the County Auditor in the preparation of such list, by furnishing him the names of persons who are liable for said commutation tax.

SEC. 3. That from and after the approval of this Act, and each year thereafter, every person in said county liable for said road tax, shall return himself for taxation to the County Auditor for the payment of such tax, before the first day of May, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to solicit and take such returns. That hereafter the County Auditor shall make out and deliver to each member of the Board of Assessors and such rural policemen or other county police officers as are in office, lists of the names of the persons who have returned themselves for taxation in the respective townships of such officers. That said officers shall furnish the County Auditor with the names of all persons liable to road duty in their respective townships who have not returned themselves for such taxation. That the County Auditor in each year hereafter, on or before the fifteenth day of October, shall make out and deliver a list of the names of all persons liable to road tax in said county, alphabetically arranged by townships, to the treasurer of the said county. Provided, That the auditor shall add a penalty of fifty cents to the amount of taxes due by each person who had not returned himself as herein provided.

SEC. 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1911.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The Town of Snelling will hold an election on July 20th 1911 to elect one warden. Managers are: J. F. Sanders, J. J. Snelling and J. R. Simmons.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

Loans made on improved farm lands in Aiken, Barnwell, Bamberg and Hampton Counties. No delay. James A. White, Atty. No 21-131 Barnwell, S. C.

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