

# Our Stocks of Spring Goods Agree with the Groundhog That Winter Is Over!

There is an old tradition that if the groundhog fails to see his shadow when he comes out of winter-quarters on February 2nd, Spring is at hand. Faith in this belief will be strengthened by a visit to our

## Coat Suit and Dress Department.

where the questions you have been asking about what is smart in collars, sleeves, belts and skirts; what colors and materials will be correct for Spring are all answered in this authoritative display. The fine quality of material and tailoring of our suits and dresses has made many friends for this store in the past and new friends are certain to be added through the exceptional values we are offering the ladies of this community. You can best judge of the style and quality in all lines of wearing apparel that we are showing by paying a visit to our store, where our salespeople will be glad to assist you in trying on any of these garments.

## A Breath of Spring.

Fairly breathing the freshness of Spring, and expressing new style thoughts from America's leading designers, these new Suits and Dresses will attract the attention of every fashion follower in Barnwell County. New, smart types in Tailor-Mades that appeal to women of good taste. Flare and ripple styles are much in evidence; also belted models, new tailored collars, sleeves and cuff effects; all the wanted materials and colors. We have no hesitancy in saying that the stocks we are now showing are the most complete from the standpoint of style, quality and value in the history of this store.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the entire county to visit our store and make their selection.

## Farmers' Union Mercantile Company

"Everything for Everybody"

Main Street

Barnwell, S. C.

### Mrs. Henry Sanders.

Mrs. Henry Sanders died at her home about two miles from Barnwell Thursday night of last week, after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by her husband and three little children, who have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

### Summons for Relief.

State of South Carolina,  
County of Barnwell.  
Court of Common Pleas.  
Sallie E. Mathis,  
Plaintiff,

against  
J. W. Hair, S. A. Hair, Mrs. M. Page, A. J. Owens, Sam T. Owens, O. H. Owens, May Cain, Clyde Hair, Gus Hair, George Hair, Mattie Wilson, Mary H. Morris, Eva Roseborough, Mrs. Laurie Lard, Andrew Shipes, Joseph Shipes, Lucy Salona, Arthur Jowers, Janie Sykes, Lydia Metts, Everette Shipes, Gladys Shipes, Warren Shipes, Arthur D. Boylston, Mamie Wings, Nellie Dennis Jordan, W. J. Hair, Willie Dennis, and Jno. Dennis,  
Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their office in the town of Barnwell, within twenty days after the service hereof exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

BROWN & BUSH,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

### Notice to Absent Defendants:

To the absent defendants Andrew Shipes, Joseph Shipes, Lucy Salona, Arthur Jowers, Janie Sykes, Lydia Metts, Everette Shipes, Gladys Shipes, Warren Shipes, Nellie Dennis Jordan, Willie Dennis, John Dennis; you are hereby notified that the original Summons and Complaint in the above stated case is now on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell County, at Barnwell, in the State of South Carolina.

BROWN & BUSH,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Filed February 6, 1918. W. H. Duncan, Clerk, C. C. P. Barnwell County, S. C.

DR. W. C. MILHOUS,  
Dentist.

Office hours: 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
Persons living away from Barnwell will please make appointments before coming. By so doing they will be sure of immediate service.

## The First National Bank Fairfax, S. C.

Loans and Discounts	February 7, 1917	\$31,226.77
Loans and Discounts	February 7, 1918	80,986.85
Deposits	February 7, 1917	49,436.27
Deposits	February 7, 1918	156,166.40
Cash and Due from Banks	February 7, 1917	23,272.14
Cash and Due from Banks	February 7, 1918	95,031.25
Resources	February 7, 1917	63,094.53
Resources	February 7, 1918	209,850.74

THESE FIGURES TELL THE STORY OF OUR  
PROGRESS.

JAS. E. PEURIFOY, President  
B. F. THOMAS, V-Pres., N. B. LOADHOLT, V-Pres.  
W. R. LOADHOLT, Cashier

INSURE Your AUTOMOBILE  
WITH CALHOUN & CO.  
OFFICE: BANK OF WESTERN CAROLINA  
BARNWELL, S. C.

## THE CITIZENS BANK FAIRFAX, S. C.

Condensed statement from report to State  
Bank Examiner, November 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$80,050.36	Capital Stock Paid In \$15,000.00
Building, Furniture and Fixtures 5,880.17	Surplus and Undivided Profits 3,068.61
Stocks and Bonds 12,968.00	Deposits 158,652.61
Cash and Due from Banks 77,822.69	
TOTAL \$176,721.22	TOTAL \$176,721.22

"THE BANK OF SERVICE."

J. E. JOHNSTON, Pres.  
F. M. YOUNG, V-Pres.  
GEO. D. SANDERS, V-Pres.  
J. B. BARKER, Cashier.

## The Barnwell Banking Company

offers its services to those looking for banking accommodations of any kind. No account too large or too small for us to handle. Both will receive the same careful attention.

J. E. HARLEY, President.  
N. G. W. WALKER, Vice-Pres.  
A. M. DENBOW, Vice-Pres.  
L. P. WILSON, Cashier.

## How To Use The TELEPHONE

Did it ever occur to you that you might not be using the telephone in the right way?

Do you speak sideways, above, below, or six inches away from the transmitter of your telephone?

You should talk directly into the transmitter—not simply at it. Keep your lips about one inch from the mouthpiece. Speak in an even tone. It is not necessary to shout.

There is much that can be said about the proper way to telephone, but these little rules will help.

When you Telephone—Smile

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE  
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

