The Barnwell People.

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The regular meeting of Barnwell Lodge No. [illegible], Knights of Pythias will be held in their Hall on Friday night at [illegible] o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
By order of
W. W. MOORE, C. C.
Wm. McNAB, K. R.

The Cotton Markets.

October 11th — Middling:
Augusta, 6¼cts.
Charleston, 5¾cts.
Savannah, 5¾cts.

WANTED—A fine milch cow. Apply to W. H. Easterling.

ROSES AND RAINBOWS.

One of THE PEOPLE was permitted to take a first look yesterday morning at the pretty goods prepared for Mrs. McNair's Fall Millinery opening. And ever since a panorama of loves of bonnets and beautiful hats and entangling ribbons and dainty notions has been dancing before our mental eyes, and we have kept wondering how charming the wearers of these rose and rainbow creations will be. And everybody can see and be welcome to-day and tomorrow and until all are sold. But earliest customers have first selection.

BLACKVILLE NEWS.

Miss Florrie Black, the music teacher at the Graded School, has arrived and begun her class. She is quite an accomplished musician and from the beginning already made a successful [illegible] [illegible]

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The new council consists of Mr. John [illegible]man, Intendant, Messrs. R. A. Gyles, J. A. Walker, J. R. Strobel and A. Byron [illegible] Wardens. H. F. Buist, Esq. was elected Clerk and Treasurer.

Dr. Byron Boylston died at his home on last Sunday, aged about 27 years. He was a young man of fine morals, high Christian character and a consistent member of the Baptist Church. He was married about two years ago to Miss Lumpie Mims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mims. He leaves a wife, parents, brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn his death. On Monday he was laid to rest in the Blackville cemetery. The people of Blackville extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. George Mathis died on Monday at his home near Binnaker's Bridge and was buried on Tuesday. Rev. A. Buist preached the funeral sermon.

A. B. C.

NEXT SATURDAY.

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Attorneys Tobin and Connor were up from Allendale on Friday.

Capt. Brigham Reed of Elko brightened the sanctum on Friday.

Senator Mayfield and Hon. H. H. Crum were in town on Monday.

Major E. S. Hammond and H. F. Buist Esq. were in town on Friday.

A dispensary was opened at Olar on Saturday, with Mr. G. J. Bessinger in charge.

We were glad to see our good friend Capt. J. C. Copeland of Ehrhardt in town last week.

The Barnwell Baptist Association will meet at Fairmount church next Thursday, 21st inst.

The Barnwell friends (and that is everybody) of Hon. H. H. Crum were glad to see him in town on Friday.

The closing of the original package house at Elko was to be argued in the United States Court, Charleston, on Tuesday.

Attorneys Patterson & Holman give notice that they are prepared to lend money on improved farm lands on five years time.

The Brooker place in Williston, one of the best in the County, or State either, is advertised today for sale at auction on November 16th.

Rev. W. C. Kirkland attended [illegible]

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GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

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There has been a decline in every cotton producing State, the decline in North Carolina being 12 points; Tennessee 12; South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Arkansas [illegible]; Indian Territory 8; Alabama, Mississippi and Missouri 7; Louisiana and Texas 6; Oklahoma 3; Florida is the only State where the decline is not attributed to the long continued drought complaints.

There is no top crops or exceptionally small ones are almost universal and the reports show that small bolls and short staple are very numerous.

The only favorable reports are those relating to the conditions for picking which are, in the main, everything that could be desired.

The averages by States are: Virginia and North Carolina, 78; South Carolina, 71; Georgia, 70; Florida, 76; Alabama, 73; Mississippi, 71; Louisiana, 72; Texas, 61; Arkansas, 67; Tennessee, 65; Missouri, 74; Oklahoma, 90; Indian Territory, 85.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

The Fall Term of Court will begin on the first Monday in November, which will be the first day of the month. [illegible]

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Beautiful hands of a little one, see;
Baby voice calling oh! mother for thee
Rosy-cheeked darling, the light of the home,
Taken so early, is beckoning "come."

Friend.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

BY HUNTER'S CHAPEL SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Whereas, God in His wisdom and ever merciful dealings, has once more entered into our Sunday School and taken from among our number one who was a kind, gentle and submissive christian, Miss Annie Steedly.

Whereas, in her death we lose one of the brightest jewels of earth, and as the days and years go by we will miss her in Church, Sunday School and in every day life.

Therefore resolved,

1. That we submit with christian resignation to Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift

2. That while we mourn her loss we know that Jesus was standing with the pearly gates wide open to receive [illegible] into that Haven of Rest, where she is sheltered and safe from sorrow.

3. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

4. [illegible]

J. H. [illegible],
Miss Annie [illegible],
Committee.

[illegible] PROGRAMME

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4. How make giving more devotional —a part of worship?

We would recommend that the brethren provide dinner on the grounds on Saturday so as to give us a whole day of discussion.

If any mistake has been made as to the place of meeting will some brother please make the correction.

T. P. LIDE,
WILLIAM HAYNSWORTH.

AT WILLISTON.

The South Carolina Co-Educational Institute has been in session for the past two weeks. Up to date more students have been enrolled for the first two weeks than at any previous session. Both boarding halls are full to overflowing, and work has begun upon the hall to be run by Prof. Cogburn. This hall will be finished in thirty days. Every section of the State is represented. Also North Carolina and Georgia. The number of teachers has been increased and every arrangement made to do good and faithful work. There are twenty-one students in the Senior Class. The boys take great interest in the military training.

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The emotions and passions affect the secretions of the body to a remarkable degree. Every angry passion, every evil or violent emotion either obstructs the action of some secretion or turns it into an active poison. Mothers who have indulged in fits of anger have so changed the character of the secretion of their milk as to produce convulsions in their nursing children, ending in some cases in paralysis and death. Melancholy and worry poison the blood and change the character of the secretions. On the contrary, a happy disposition, with laughter, acts as a tonic to the nerves and improves the character of the secretions. Worrying over what cannot be avoided will not help matters, and is likely to do great harm; therefore, cultivate a cheerful disposition, associate with cheerful people and talk and think of cheerful subjects. Hope has saved many lives, while despair has killed its thousands.

In conclusion, develop the lungs; breathe deeply as a habit; keep the skin clean; the kidneys and bowels regular; always take your normal amount of sleep, and cultivate a cheerful spirit, and you will have good health and your life will be lengthened. A general adoption of these rules would seriously interfere with the business of the doctors.

THE COUNTY ALLIANCE.

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May the evening of their lives be all sunshine, bright with the love of children and grandchildren and the affectionate regard of their hosts of friends, until their last gentle good night is said on earth, before the morning that shall never end will find them in the home of the divine Master they have served so long and so well.

AT AUCTION.

I will sell at Williston, S. C., the 16th day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock, m., the following described property:

An elegant Farm of one hundred and fifteen acres, more or less, a tract of eighty-five acres under cultivation, balance woodland. Two residences of five and six rooms respectively, and all out buildings in good condition. Beautifully situated on the Western edge and partly within the corporate limits of the Town of Williston, S. C., one of the healthiest towns in the U. S. Two churches. Fine schools, &c.— Population about 1100. This property is known as the Brooker property, and is being sold for a division by heirs. Terms, Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

For further particulars, apply to or address R. J. ROUNTREE.

Cotton Seed For Sale.

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Frank Brown House.

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BROWNELL NEWS.

The fine weather for picking cotton for some time past has enabled the farmers to get their crops gathered very fast. The shipments from this place have been greater than any season since there has been an agency at this station.

Barnwell merchants have offered inducements for shipment of cotton to them, and have succeeded in getting some small shipments, but the greatest part of cotton goes to Augusta, Ga., and Charleston, S. C. We have some local buyers here who give good prices for the staple.

The competition in the cotton seed business is lively. We have so many buyers that we don't know who does not buy.

Our little doctor is kept quite busy and has been very successful in his treatment of some very serious cases recently.

Our baby village is moving on nicely and at no distant day will be a place of some note.

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Progress.

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WE ARE READY

[illegible] We will retail all domestic goods at wholesale prices. Our salesmen are attentive and polite and can give you any information desired as to fashions and styles. Come and see us and make our store your headquarters while in the city.

COSKERY & HUNTER,
840 Broadway,
Augusta, Ga.

9-5-3m

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

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COST SALE

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Gen. James Norton was on Tuesday elected without opposition to serve the unexpired term of Senator McLaurin in Congress. There are several candidates for the office of Comptroller General made vacant by Gen. Norton's election. None from this section of the State.

Michalson's

STOCK OF

Merchandise

—IS THE—

Choicest,
Cheapest,
Completest

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Prices Will Please

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Mercantile Trade.

A half hour's examination will convince the closest buyer that

Michalson's

is THE place for genuine and general bargains.

Cotton and all Country Produce Wanted at Tip-Top Current Prices.

Isaac Michalson,
Barnwell, S. C.

THE EASTERLING GROCERY COMPANY

cordially invite the people of Barnwell and all the surrounding country to have something nice to eat, at prices corresponding with today's cotton quotations.

Cheap for Cash.

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Fresh Meats.

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THE RIVER SWAMP
CHILL AND FEVER CURE
50 CTS. BOTTLE.
[illegible]
L. A. GARDELLE, [illegible]
Relieves Grip in 24 Hours.

Money to Loan.

We are prepared to negotiate Loans in sums of $300 to $10,000 at a low rate of interest for term of five years, secured by mortgages on improved farms in this and adjoining counties.

PATTERSON & HOLMAN,
Attorneys.

Good Morning.

The Davies Store thanks its good friends for the liberal and steady patronage received in the past, and pledges its best efforts to deserve a continuance of their confidence and custom.

Our Fall Stocks have been received and are ready for delivery to our friends. They are complete in every department, were carefully selected and closely bought and can not fail to give perfect satisfaction to all who want a hundred cents in value for every dollar spent. They will get that at the Davies Store.

The Ladies will, we are sure, be particularly well pleased with the beauty and excellence of our Dress and Dry Goods, White Goods and Notions, Ribbons, Domestics and House Keeping Goods generally.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE.

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The Books will be open at the Court House for the collection of taxes without penalty from the 20th of October to the 31st of December, after which time 15 per cent. penalty will attach to the 15th of January, 1898, at which time executions will be issued.

LEVY.

For State—5 mills.
" County—3 "
" School—3 "

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

Allendale, Seigling, Reedy Branch, Blackville, Lees, Olar, Clear Pond, Friendship, Oak Grove (George's Creek), Hercules, Barbary Branch, Edisto and Morris—2 mills.

Denmark, Govan, Cave, Brownell, Hickory Hill—3 mills.

Barnwell—3½ mills.

Collie Creek, Hunter's Chapel, Ulmer, Oak Grove (Three Mile), New Forest, Tinker's Creek—1 mill.

Williston, Elko—2½ mills.

Gold and silver coin, National Bank bills are receivable for taxes.

I beg the tax payers to allow me some of the protections of law. The law states how the tax should be paid and in what currency, &c. The mail has become too burdensome, especially in the lower part of the county. Friends, you have no idea of the trouble it is to read, write and file the communications. At least half of the negroes are trying to pay their tax through the mail. This method consumes a lot of my valuable time.

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A. F. FREE

PATENTS

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