

# The Barnwell People

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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1939.

The next regular communication of the Barnwell Lodge No. 17, A. F. M., will be held at their hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

By order of W. M. M.  
H. P. ANDERSON, Secretary Pro Tem.

The regular meeting of Barnwell Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias will be held at their hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

By order of  
C. F. MOORE, C. C.  
Wm. McNAB, K. R.

H. F. Boist Esq. was in town on Monday.

Mr. W. A. B. Newsom was in town on Saturday.

Weather prophets predict an extraordinarily hot summer.

Prof. Peterson and Mr. Willie Riley, of Lees, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Pearl Hagood and Sina Cave are visiting relatives in Augusta.

Miss Cora Sally, of Sully, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. Drummond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, of Williston, were in town on Monday.

Barnwell county is well represented in Augusta this Merry Makers' Week.

FOR SALE, 125 bushels of sound clay peas. For prices apply at this office.

Mrs. E. M. Jones of Walterboro is visiting her niece Mrs. James H. Skinner.

Miss Lucille Mobley, of Johnston, is the guest of Mrs. A. Howard Peterson this week.

Supervisor Barker was in town on Monday, just recovering from a short severe illness.

Mr. M. Oshen, of Blackville, was admitted a bankrupt on Monday by Referee R. A. Ellis.

Mr. W. H. Easterling continues to make gratifying health improvement at Glenn Springs.

Mayor Calhoun expects to attend the Convention of municipal magnates in Newberry next week.

Miss Boudie Aldrich returned home last week from the Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. J. H. Cave and wife of Montgomery, Ala., are on a visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Cave.

Cadet Gilmore Simms, who has been quite sick at Clemson College, came home last week for the summer.

Mr. R. B. Fickling, who lives near Lees, will be graduated with the degree of B. L. from Furman University on the 15th prox.

Col. R. M. Knox, of Pine Bluff, Ark., accompanied by his friend, Mr. Truehark, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Hastings.

In a very few days the wheat harvest will begin, and unless unusual and unexpected storms come unadvisedly unbidden will soon be plentiful.

The breakfast and bed time trains are to be taken off the Carolina Midland after this week, Madame Rimmer says, but General Manager Walker doesn't say.

Mr. W. P. Maher has been appointed agent of the Carolina Midland Railroad at Barnwell. Mr. W. B. Johnston having been transferred to Blackville.

Rev. F. Jones, who returned in January from Florida to his former charge at Elenton, has gone back to the First Baptist church at Pensacola.

The infant son of Mr. Duffie Meyers died on last Wednesday and was buried in the Baptist cemetery on Friday, Rev. F. L. Epper conducting the services.

Mrs. L. L. Dendy, of Columbia, spent a few days with Col. Creech's family, en route to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Walker, at Appleton, this week.

Several Georgia subscribers have remitted their monthly bill, with welcome remittances, thereby relieving our prediction of the Empire State of the South.

Knights F. C. Butler, U. B. Hammer, C. C. Simms, Wm. McNAB, P. W. Price, W. F. Moore and Isaac Michaelson left for Florence on Monday afternoon over the Coast Line to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P.

Cheap round trip tickets to Edgefield will be on sale in every railroad office in South Carolina on next Saturday, Sunday and Monday on account of the commencement of the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute, good to return any day up to the 27th.

The many friends of Rev. R. W. Barnwell, formerly Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Barnwell, have been with great regret of the death at Florence of this great minister.

After a short illness, of his wife, Mrs. Miss Anna DuBois of Edgefield county.

In the pen pictures of sponsors who attended last week's reunion in Charleston the Sunday News says: Miss Martha Ayer Aldrich, Barnwell, sponsor for the South Carolina Division, Sons of Veterans, is a dainty and womanly representative of the land whose soils have so worthily bestowed this honor upon her.

In Barnwell township 115 canines are returned for taxation. Light sleepers in the town, who listen in the still night, so called, to the lamentations of the canines suffering from insomnia, can without any great strain of imagination believe themselves in Constantinople. Give us an anti-dog ordinance, O, city fathers!

A fine sow owned by Mr. G. P. Morrice, of Red Oak township, died this week of hydrophobia. The animal was quite vicious, chasing children and snapping at everything it passed. Mr. Morris had it put in a close pen where it continued to bite rails and an apple tree until it died. It had been bitten some time before by a suspicious dog.

Mr. Langdon C. Tobin came East last week on a visit to Barnwell relatives and friends. He went to South West Texas years ago, and has grown to be a handsome and prosperous Karnes City business man, who proud of the lone star state still cherishes South Carolina as his first love. Fourteen years have passed since his last visit and he misses many that he knew in the old days. His pretty daughter, Miss Lucia, accompanied him. They will start homeward on Saturday. Their friends are glad to see them and sorry that their stay is so short.

Miss Minnie Peckham is visiting friends in Augusta.

W. H. Town-end Esq. left yesterday for a ten days stay in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Jones, of Fitzgerald, Ga., are visiting Barnwell relatives.

Barney's letter goes into the waste basket because the writer's real name was not given to the editor.

Miss Marie Tobin tendered her visiting cousin, Miss Lucia, of Texas, a pleasant reception on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas E. Billings and little daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Billings's sister, Mrs. A. Howard Patterson.

## NOTICE.

Since Mr. F. M. Jenny has moved to Hampton county I have decided to open a general repair and blacksmith shop at this place. Will work cheap for cash or on easy terms and guarantee satisfaction.

Yours for business,  
J. A. Harter.

Jenny, S. C.

DON'T FORGET

The Sunday School Festival at Sycamore on next Thursday, 25th inst. The good men and better women of all that section have been busy many days in preparing the most enjoyable event of the year, and every body and his best girl should be there early and stay late. The mothers in this good cause promise that it shall be a delightful occasion, and they will more than redeem their pledge.

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul F. Kistler will celebrate at their home near Denmark on Monday afternoon, May 29th, at 4 o'clock, their Golden Wedding. We thank our good cousins for an invitation to be present on that happy occasion, and tender our best congratulations to the young couple. All so rich in memories with such little effluvia of human care and sorrow, and that the future is brightened with the bow of promise that the happiness permitted them on earth will reach a full completeness when they shall be called to their reward in the Kingdom of the Father they have loved so well and served so faithfully.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Buy the light running New Home Sewing Machine from W. H. Still. He is the Company's authorized dealer for Blackville and surrounding country. The New Home has these improvements: Double Feed, Extra Roomy under-pressure foot, Tension automatic with release, adjustable drive wheel, center bearings. All wearing parts of machine are made of armor plate steel, diamond finish. Machine runs without vibration, will outwear two machines of other makes. For durability, lightness of running, and elegant finish, the New Home Sewing Machine is a model of beauty and a joy forever. The New Home Sewing Machine Co.

## COMMENCEMENTS.

We thank President Bailey for an invitation to attend the S. C. C. Institute Commencement Exercises. That being impossible we commission the Williston Cadets to represent us, begging them to remember the Barnwell tradition, that "Edgefield is a good country to marry in and move out of."

We acknowledge an invitation to the Commencement of Newberry College, June 18th to 21st, but as it will be impossible for us to attend we by these presents appoint Graduates G. W. J. J. and J. O. Cassidy representatives of The People during those interesting exercises.

The Saturday acknowledges an invitation to the closing exercises of the Lee Graded School, Thursday and Friday evenings, May 25th and 26th.

We appreciate an invitation from Prof. J. E. Sanders to the Commencement Exercises of the Williston High School, which will occupy to day and tomorrow with special beauty and brilliancy.

## HOME MARKETS.

Several professional and business men in Barnwell are using country-made lard, hams, bacon, etc., and flour as far as they can. They find these home-made foods of better quality than the imported articles. Besides they are beginning to furnish a home market for the surplus of their clients and customers, enabling their friends to practice that diversification of crops which everybody is preaching. If all consumers in the several towns of the county would give preference to these home-made supplies the farmers would quickly respond to the demand and much money that goes West and North would be put and kept in local circulation. It would do more for the country than the establishment of a cotton factory in every town that now thinks one essential to prosperity. Let the country feed the towns and the towns supply the country with dry goods, hardware and all such general merchandise as is needed and cannot be provided by local labor and before many years there will be surplus money to build cotton factories without begging or borrowing Northern capital.

## RAILROAD NEWS.

The Southern Railroad is to take charge of the Carolina Midland, its latest purchase, on June 1st.

The Southern Investment Company, which holds all the stock and bonds of the Carolina Midland and Sevier and Knoxville Railroads, met in Charleston on Tuesday to confirm the sale of their property to the Southern Railway.

Within two weeks after the transfer the Southern will begin building a line of 25 miles from Cayce, just this side the river at Columbia, to Perry on the Carolina Midland, giving a short cut to the capital.

General Manager Gannon of the Southern expects to move trains between Columbia and Savannah over the Southern's new line early in December. This means the quickening of the extension from Allendale to Savannah.

The Southern is getting ready to run its newly acquired property in great shape. It has recently bought 15,000 tons of 80 pound steel rails, and placed orders for 8 passenger and 15 freight engines, 1,000 freight cars and 15 of the best passenger coaches.

On Saturday the Louisville and Nashville surveying corps passed Tabbula, Aiken county, coming from Augusta and with their instruments and laces set towards Barnwell, Buford's Bridge and Charleston. Talahia is 10 miles south of Aiken and 15 Southeast of Augusta. They are greatly pleased with the line as surveyed through South Island, the most broken country between the two terminal cities, and they make good guesses of the crossing of the Upper Runs and Tinker's Creek will have to be down grade to the Charleston terminus.

## ELKON NEWS.

Grains ripening very fast. Farmers will begin to cut soon.

On account of the absence of Rev. A. P. Turner there was no preaching at Rosemary last Sunday.

The picnic at Farrell's Mill last Saturday, the latest of the season, was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. G. Etheredge of Ellerbe was a visitor in our town last week.

A good number attended the Reunion in Charleston last week.

The Elk High School and Sunday School will have their annual picnic on the 27th inst.

Mrs. McDonald returned home last Saturday, after spending some time in Augusta.

## CONYERS NEWS.

Misses Annie and Maud Edenfield made a narrow escape on their way from Edgemoor church last Sunday. Miss Minnie Creech's mule got frightened and ran with her, and Mrs. Alice Weatherbee and baby striking the buggy occupied by the Misses Edenfield breaking a wheel and turning the buggy over, throwing both the young ladies from the buggy. Each of them is slightly hurt, but those in the runaway buggy were not hurt, for the mule stopped very soon after striking the buggy. We are only too thankful that serious things did not occur.

Mr. Holmes Marlow died near Fairmount church on Saturday evening, 13th inst. He had been sick for nearly two months. Rev. W. D. McMillan conducted the funeral services Sunday evening at the Bates burying ground. The old folks at Conyers are edified glad by the visit of Mrs. Annie Edenfield and little daughter, Willis Mae, for a couple of weeks.

## ELKHART NEWS.

Mrs. Jim Prescott and children are spending time at Mr. George Kinard's.

Mr. J. D. Carter was here on Wednesday.

Misses Lizzie and Dora Kinard spent Thursday night at Prof. T. A. Dominick's.

Miss Salome Wilson was here on Friday.

A large crowd left here Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the old Soldiers' Reunion in Charleston.

Mrs. S. F. Dunlop and Mrs. T. D. Jones visited our school Tuesday. Visitors are always welcome.

Miss Joe Copeland and step son, Joe, spent Thursday at Dr. J. L. Copeland's.

Mr. Frank Copeland spent from Tuesday until Sunday with his brother Dr. J. L. Copeland.

Rev. J. H. Wilson, who went to Charleston a few days ago, returned Friday.

Mrs. T. D. Jones spent last week with friends in Charleston.

Wayne Copeland, 6th Grade.

## BLACKVILLE NEWS.

Knights B. J. Hammett and William Morrison left on Monday to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P. in Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damish of Williston spent Sunday with Judge J. P. Strobel's family.

Rev. A. P. Turner and family left for Kentucky last week. Mr. Turner attended the Southern Baptist Convention and Mrs. Turner and the little folks to visit her "Old Kentucky home."

Mr. Murray Hall of Union is visiting relatives here and everybody is glad to see him.

Dr. L. C. Stephens left on Monday morning to attend a meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners in Columbia, he being the member from the second district.

Misses Lizzie, Ruth and Mildred Quinn of Little Rock, Ark., are charming guests of Mr. P. W. Farrell's family.

Mr. T. J. Howard of Milledgeville, Ga., and Mr. George W. Howard, wife and daughter, Miss Helen, of Kirkwood, Ga., are visiting Mr. P. W. Farrell. The Messrs. Howard were companions and messmates of Mr. Farrell during the war between the States, and their reunion while not so large as the great gathering in Charleston is far more delightful.

Dr. Milhous is having many inquiries as to the wonderfully prolific variety of the above eggs.

## WILLISTON NEWS.

Miss Lude of Darlington, and Miss Mary McCall of Wedgfield visited the home of Rev. Edwards last week.

Mr. Willie Phillips of Louisiana is visiting his brother, Mr. W. Phillips.

Miss Belle Weatherbee returned on Friday from Kingsley, much to the delight of her many friends. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Meta McMichael of Columbia, who will spend the summer in our midst.

Dr. J. H. E. Milhous and family of Blackville spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. H. E. Phillips, who is attending the S. C. C. Institute, spent Sunday with the "old folks at home."

Among those that attended the reunion in Charleston last week were: Messrs W. H. A. M. and O. A. Kennedy, H. J. Harvey, J. M. Hair, W. C. Matthews, T. F. S. Weatherbee, L. and J. E. Harley, Dr. J. M. Smith and wife, E. E. Bruce, Mr. F. Weatherbee and wife and Mrs. Lilla McGreary.

Mrs. M. T. Willis went up to Augusta last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Smith returned home after a very extended visit to Aiken.

Rev. A. C. Wilkins of Batesburg will deliver the sermon before the school on Thursday which will be the first of commencement exercises. The program arranged will be very interesting for Thursday night and Friday morning and night. All are cordially invited and all will be attended a hearty welcome.

Our tobacco grower have all finished setting out and have fair stands and the plants seem to be doing fairly well. We expect to make the cultivation of tobacco a success. We can grow it as cheap as cotton and we can raise 1,000 lbs per acre. A planter from Darlington told us in Charleston last week he could make it profitably at 4 cents per lb.

Wheat crops in this section are good and no doubt the acreage will be large next season.

The oat crop was injured by the cold but is a fair one.

J. J. Wise has accepted a position from Uncle Sam and left for Tortugas in the Gulf of Mexico on Saturday.

## CORN AND PEAS.

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## A PRETTY PLACE.

Last week's Sun Herald had a pretty description of the beautiful home and surroundings of Dr. G. F. Hair in Pelzer. We give extracts which show that the Doctor is following on the Piedmont Escarpment the good example set him in his former home in the land of the pine and cypress. The Sun-Herald says:

The doctor is a believer in home production, and he took great delight in showing us his chickens, cow, pigs, garden and orchard, and a lot of other interesting things which he takes a great pride in caring for. We first entered the place on No. 1, which contained some very fine Plymouth Rock chickens. In yard No. 2 he keeps his Black Minorcas. One of these chickens alone cost him \$6. They are very pretty indeed. We next entered yard No. 3, where we found the little speckled Hamburgs, which are non-sitters. In yard No. 4, the beautiful rose comb English Red Cops, which are also very fine chickens. We were then escorted through the orchard and into the garden, each of which contains one acre. Next we went into the front yard where so many beautiful flowers were awaiting us with their fragrance.

Mrs. Hair is as strong a believer in flowers as the doctor is in chickens, etc., and she is equally as successful. After Mrs. Hair's kind hospitality at their home, she would not let us leave without carrying some of her flowers with us; so with a beautiful bouquet we reluctantly started for home.

School certificates bought at reasonable discount. P. M. Buckingham.

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Appreciating the liberal patronage I have received at the hands of my friends and customers this Spring I have purchased another 14 carat Elgin Watch and will give every one a chance to draw it. By buying one dollar's worth of goods at my store, or by paying \$1.00 on account you are entitled to a ticket. Cut prices on Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Gents' Furnishings will begin Saturday, May 13th. No trouble to show goods. Prompt attention to all dealings. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded at L. Molair's.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure it, they have pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to 40 teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NOTICE!

A competitive examination will be held at Blackville, Barnwell Co., S. C., on the 27th of May next to nominate a suitable candidate for cadetship at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point on the 1st of July. Applicants will be examined in the following branches: Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and History. The second highest will be appointed as alternate. Applicants are required to be at least five feet in height, physically sound, and of good moral character. The appointment must be made by the 1st of July, 1939, and the term of the successful candidate will begin at West Point in June 1940. Age of the applicants must be between 17 and 22. Applicants can apply on the day of examination. Any further information may be obtained by writing the Secretary of War, W. J. Taft, M. C. 2d Dist. S. C.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaho, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for me when I feel all run down, and don't care whether I live or die. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at C. N. Burkhalter, Barnwell, and D. K. Briggs & Co's., Blackville, Drug Stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

All trustees of schools throughout the county will please send in all names they may have to bring forward on tax books, also send me name of suitable party to assist in making special levy in such districts. In compliance with usual custom. This should be attended to on or before the 1st of June.

W. H. Duncan, County Auditor, Barnwell, S. C., May 1, 1939.

In the Old Testament, although a great number of women are mentioned there is but one, Sarah, Abraham's wife, whose age is recorded.

"On account of Merry Makers Week at Augusta from May 15th to 20th, 1939, the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway will sell Round Trip tickets from all stations from May 14th to 18th inclusive, with final limit May 23rd, at one fare for Round Trip.

Round Trip tickets will also be on sale from all stations on May 15th, 17th and 18th at less than one fare for Round Trip with final limit two days from date of sale.

The lists of attractions this season surpass by far those of any previous season. Call on agents of the company for hand bill showing exact rates from all stations.

W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent.

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NOTICE

To Township Boards of Commissioners. The Chairman of each Township Board of Commissioners will please forward to this office at once a complete list of Road Overseers for their respective Townships and request all Overseers who have not already sent in a list of their road hands and tools to do so at once. A prompt compliance with this request will insure an early appointment of the tools now on hand for road work.

The Township Commissioners must also see that the practice of plowing in to public roads is discontinued.

O. W. BARKER, R. C. ROBERTS, Jr., Supervisor, Clerk.

Jos. M. Skinner, Attorney-at-Law, BARNWELL, S. C.

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DR. J. H. E. MILHOUS, SURGEON DENTIST, BLACKVILLE, S. C.

Will be at his office in Barnwell every Saturday and Tuesday and Wednesday following. Will be at his home office in Blackville every Friday and Saturday and will make appointments to meet patients at any of our county towns or call at their residences. I am a full graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, have had seventeen years active practical experience, and can please you in quality of work and prices.

FIRE INSURANCE.

We are able to give the people of Barnwell county reliable Fire Insurance. The Fort Wayne Insurance Co., which we represent, was established in 1850 and is now licensed and doing business in seventeen States. Conservative in its management, we solicit a share of the risks of the county. We insure Gin Houses, and contents. If you are in need of insurance write us. J. C. Smith & Co., Gen. Agents, Barnwell, C. H. S. C.

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