

The Barnwell People

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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899.

The next regular communication of Harmony Lodge No. 17A, F. & M., will be held at the new Masonic Temple in Barnwell upon 10th day of June 1899 the same being the 2nd Saturday in said month, beginning at "High twelve."

By order of W. M.

H. P. ANDERSON, Secretary Pro Tem.

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Wm. McNAB, K. R.

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

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

Weather prophets predict an extra-ordinarily hot Summer.

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

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

Miss Cora Sally, of Sallis, 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 nieces Mrs. James H. Skinner.

Miss Lucile McBryer, of Johnston, is the guest of Mrs. A. Howard Patterson this week.

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

Mr. M. Goshen, of Blackville, was engaged in a Bankrupt on Monday by Rev. R. A. Ellis.

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

Major Calhoun expects to attend the Convention of ministerial magnates in Newberry next week.

Miss Bounie 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. Flicking, 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. Truett Park, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Hastings.

In a very few days the wheat harvest will begin, and unless an unexpected storm comes we can expect a plentiful crop.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

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Miss Minnie Pechman is visiting friends in Augusta.

W. H. Townend 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 my place. Will work cheap for cash or on easy terms and guarantee satisfaction.

Yours for business,
J. A. Harter.

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 these many days in preparing the most enjoyable event of the year, and everybody and his best girl too should be there early and stay late. The movers 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 that the years behind are all so rich in memories with such little alloy of human care and sorrow, and that the future is brightened with the now promise that the happiness permitted to us will reach a full completeness when they shall be called to their reward in the Kingdom of the Master 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 Room under presser foot, Tension automatic with release, adjustable drive wheel, center bearings. All wearing parts of machine are made of armor plate steel, diamond nut-h. Machine runs with it vibration, will outwear two machines of other makes. For durability, lightness of running, and elegant finish New Home Sewing Machine is a model of beauty and a joy forever.

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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."

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ELKO NEWS.

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

On account of the absence of Rev. A. 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. Etheridge of Ellerbe was a visitor in our town last week.

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

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

J.

CONYERS NEWS.

Moses Annie and Maud Edenfield had a narrow escape on their way from Fairmount church last Sunday. Miss Minnie Creech's mule got frightened and ran with her, and Mrs. Alice Weathersbee 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 front 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 made glad by the visit of Mrs. Mamie Edenfield and little daughter, Willis Mae, for a couple of weeks.

M. E.

EHRHARDT NEWS.

Mrs. Jim Prescott and children are spending time at Mr. George Kinard's. Mr. D. J. Carter was here on Wednesday.

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

Miss Salema 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.

Mrs. 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,

Ehrhardt, S. C.

BLACKVILLE NEWS.

Knights B. J. Hammett and William Morrison left on Monday to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P. of 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 to attend the Southern Baptist Convention and Mrs. Turner and the little folks to visit her "Old Kentucky home."

Dr. Murray Hair 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.