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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.

NOTICE.

The chain gang will be at the Atkinson place in Sycamore Township till about Saturday of this week when they will move to near Mr. J. F. Hughes' place in Allendale Township on road leading from Fairfax to River Bridge.

O. W. Barker, Supervisor.
R. C. Roberts, Jr., Clerk.

MEETINGS.

An extra meeting of Barnwell Lodge No. 16, K. of P. will be held at their Castle Hall Friday evening, June 26, 1903, for the transaction of such business as should have properly come before the Lodge at its meeting on the 19th.

Butler Hagood, C. C.
Wm. McNabb, K. R. & S.

Camp Rivers Bridge, No. 839, U. C. V. will hold their annual Reunion and Picnic at the Memorial Grounds on Saturday, July 11th, 1903. The public is cordially invited.

J. W. Jenny, Commander.
J. F. Breland, Adj.

COMMENCEMENT AFTERMATH.

So many people were charmed with the presentation address made at the recent commencement of the Barnwell Graded School that we are sure very many more will be charmed by reading the two very apposite gems we present below.

COL. HAGOOD SAID:

To me is accorded the privilege of delivering to you this beautiful medal. You will prize it, not alone for its intrinsic value but rather as an evidence of your well done. Permit me to congratulate you upon your success, while your life is yet in its bud. May it be the harbinger of greater success when the rose has reached perfection and you have attained to noble womanhood. In the coming years, I would have you keep ever in remembrance that kind words and thoughtful actions bring forth abundant fruit. "As you sow, so shall you reap."

"A wonderful thing is a seed,
The one thing deathless forever,
Everlasting forever new,
Utterly faithful, utterly true,
Fickle and faithless, never—
Plant lilies, and lilies will bloom,
Plant roses, and roses will grow,
Plant hate, and hate to life will spring,
Plant love, and love to you will bring,
The fruit of the seed that you sow."

In presenting you with this beautiful medal, I feel assured that you will wear it not only with pleasure to yourself, but with honor to your school, and with honor to your sex.

R. A. ELLIS, ESQ., SAID:

YOUNG LADIES:

The pleasant task has been assigned me of delivering to you the prizes for attendance; your record, I am informed, being unbroken by the absence of a single day.

That is a record much to be desired. It is more to be desired than one for brilliant scholarship; for any little boy or girl may achieve supremacy in scholarship. But it is hardly possible to suppose that during nine scholastic months, you could achieve a record of unbroken attendance, without also suggesting a deep moral purpose to perform your duty with faithfulness, patience and perseverance.

Yours is a character record.
Robert E. Lee said, "Duty is the sublimest word in the English language." More than a hundred years before Robert E. Lee was born, Alexander Pope said the same thing in different words:—
Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part; there all the honor lies.

The beauty of your youth shall pass away; the light, the glamour of the present hour will fade into the twilight of distant years; its poetry will give way to the prose of life's stern realities; but if to you these prizes shall not be valued by their intrinsic value in dollars and cents, but shall be the prophesy and promise of the faithful, patient and persevering discharge of life's graver duties on a larger and grander field, you will have secured the happiness more enduring than eternal granite.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

Living at an out of way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at Crech's Pharmacy, C. N. Burkhalter's, Drug Store.

Up to date clothing—Two piece flannel suits, serge suits and coats at Molair & Porter's.

We have the largest and prettiest stock of negligee shirts we have ever shown, 25, 50, 75 & \$1.00. Molair & Porter.

Mosquito time has come. We have the very things you need—nets and frames. Molair & Porter.

JULY JURORS.

The following were drawn on yesterday as petit jurors for the one week summer term of the Sessions:

- Aljendale—L. W. Youmans, J. W. Googe, W. F. Googe,
- Barnwell—Johnson Black, I. L. Lancaster, A. F. Ferguson, E. B. Usery,
- W. J. McDonald, C. C. Lott, R. L. Peacock,
- H. Hagood, J. H. Skinner,
- Barnwell Springs—James Heath, L. E. Baughman,
- Blackville—E. D. Carroll, W. T. Walker, C. H. Rhoden,
- Bull Pond—Lawton Mafer, A. L. Smith, Frank Best,
- Georges Creek—E. C. Sanders, Willis Browning,
- Great Cypress—J. L. Bradley,
- Red Oak—Jack Green, W. F. Bates,
- Rich Land—E. H. Hissley, E. H. Highower, B. B. Burckhalter, Junie Green, Jr.,
- Rosemary—Arthur Grubbs, R. S. Weatherbee, Wm. Randall, Sanders Bell, John Riley,
- Sycamore—J. O. Griffin,
- Williston—F. Danish.

The days are slowly shortening now.

Rev. S. H. Bass was in town on Monday.

Mr. D. M. Johnston was in town on Monday.

Prof. J. H. Laflitte was in town on Tuesday.

Capt. W. P. Bailey was in town on Saturday.

Next Tuesday at midnight 1903 will be half gone.

Miss Louise Moody left for Orangeburg on Monday.

Dr. Milhous will be in his Barnwell office next Monday.

New moon today, and new sort of weather, it is hoped.

Mr. Jas. L. Grubbs gave us a pleasant pop call on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pechman returned to Johnston on Friday.

Messrs C. S. and H. E. Buist were over from Blackville on Monday.

The freshest of better reading keeps a lot of editorial trash out of this issue.

The recent rains have enabled Gen. Green to hold the fort in many fields.

Messrs T. F. S. Weatherbee and D. L. Merritt were down from Williston on Tuesday.

A severe hail storm did great damage to crops below Fairfax on Thursday evening.

Miss Kate Bennett of Williston is visiting her relative, Capt. W. A. Bailey, at Meyer's Mill.

The Summer Term of the General Sessions will begin on July 13th. Judge R. C. Watts of Cheraw will preside.

Miss Sophie B. Aldrich took the Coast Line Monday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Eggleston, at Hartsville.

A card from Senator Aldrich on second page means good help in securing an education for one Barnwell County teacher.

Mrs. T. J. Woodward and sister, Miss Minnie Pechman, returned home on Thursday, accompanied by Miss Pauline Davies.

Our first cotton bloom, a red one was brought in on Friday by farmer Charlie Owens, a first class man in all his undertakings.

After a delightful visit of two weeks to Mrs. John R. Snelling, Miss Mamie Lancaster left on Tuesday to visit Blackville friends.

The first curings of new tobacco, sand hogs, leaves about the size of a man's hand, sold in Florence last Thursday at 5 cents a pound.

Miss Dora Greene of Mercatus left on Sunday, over the Southern via Savannah to visit her sister Mrs. D. R. McArthur at Vidalia, Ga.

A team of Georgia crackers who played baseball in a wire grass yard learned at Bamberg last week that they didn't class with Carolina boys.

Miss Daisy Green of Greenland was the pretty guest of Mrs. John K. Snelling on Saturday, as she passed through town to visit relatives in Springfield.

In the Charleston College examinations last week student J. Cohen of Barnwell passed from Freshman to Sophomore with High honors in history; honors in English.

Hail fell on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the neighborhood of Ulmer. Corn blades were riddled, melon vines badly bruised and cut up and cotton suffered considerably.

Kentucky Belle, Barnwell's oldest equine, died suddenly some time Tuesday night, aged about 50 years. She was the property of Mr. Leroy Molair, and had done no work in upwards of a year, but was well taken care of for past service.

Judge H. C. Honey of Augusta has been retained as leading counsel in a suit against the Southern Railway for damages by the family of Mrs. Ursula Wood, who resided late in injuries at the Main Street Crossing, Barnwell, on the 15th inst.

The new schedule which went into effect Sunday on the Southern Railway will enable persons from local stations to catch an hour or so of afternoon daylight in returning home before dark, while visitors from the north will have to take the night here.

Rev. Bishop Ellison Capers preached a blistering sermon on Sunday morning in the Church of the Holy Apostles. As his health has not been robust recently there was no evening service. Putting his appreciated visit he was the guest of Col. Butler Hagood.

The conference at Long Branch Church on Saturday was saddened by the absence of two who were there at the previous meeting—Pastor A. Buist and Member J. J. Johnston. Up to the times of their deaths Revs. F. J. Sanders, James F. Buist and Arthur Buist kept their memberships there.

The attendance at Goose Pond Picnic last week was no larger as in campaign years, but as the day was as full as ever of pleasure each received a larger share than usual. Of course the hosts were untiring, the dinner an abundant combination of delightful substantial and dainty delicacies, and the ball a midsummer night's dream of loveliness.

"The Glorious Fourth" will be kept in the good old-fashioned-hospitable, before-the-war way in Rich Land township. A picnic and barbecue under charge of Messrs F. W. Weatherbee, L. F. P. B. and F. H. Dick, L. W. Hill and Pat Murphy will be given at Pierce's Chapel, and all so fortunate as to be guests will have the time of their lives.

Capt. J. W. Woodward's residence on Marlborough Street was struck twice by lightning (from the same cloud) Sunday afternoon. Some weatherboards were damaged, but no one injured, although Miss Kate Woodward who was playing at the piano had a narrow escape as a small piece was broken off it. A safe in a room diagonally opposite was broken to pieces.

The State Board of Education will meet in Columbia tomorrow Friday night, to elect a successor to the late Rev. A. Buist as Superintendent of Education for this County. The law gives the State Board the power to fill such vacancies, and heretofore the Governor and State Superintendent have made the appointments which were afterward ratified by the Board, but Attorney General Gunter has interpreted the law as requiring the Board to meet and vote. There are several candidates for the succession. Alphabetically arranged they are Rev. S. H. Bass, Williston; H. E. Buist, Blackville; Prof. W. H. Jones, Barnwell; Prof. J. H. Laflitte, Martin; Col. B. R. Lewis, Sycamore; Prof. W. L. Rogers, Great Cypress.

B. P. A. C.

At the last meeting of the Bennett Springs Agricultural Club dinner was served by Capt. J. A. Bell Meyer. At the next meeting, which will be held on Friday next, 26th inst., Capt. W. P. Bailey will be the host of the occasion and a barbecue dinner will be enjoyed. The meetings of the Club are held on the last Friday of each month, and it is an enjoyable as well as instructive school.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of giving my best thanks to the good friends who kindly and generously helped to make good the heavy loss I sustained by the burning of my barn and stable, mule, corn and fodder before day on the morning of May 27th.

I would be glad to thank them one by one in person and hope that each contributor will feel assured that every kindness is fully appreciated by me. Trusting that they may be spared such misfortunes and hoping that in case any one should suffer a similar loss he may find friends as good as mine have proven themselves I am

Very sincerely,
James L. Grubbs,
Mercatus, S. C., June 19th, 1903.

THE HAVOC OF HAIL.

Olar, S. C., June 19th 1903.

EDITOR PEOPLE:

On yesterday at 4 o'clock p. m. a hail storm visited our countr, leaving desolation behind it. This morning I drove down to Bush's mill, where the hail was heaviest. I found drifted piles of hail stones containing from five to ten bushels in one place, the icy carpet measuring three inches deep. The hail stones were 1 1/2 inches in diameter.

Corn and cotton are apparently finally destroyed. Acres of cotton are stripped of leaves.

Corn was broken off and the stalks beaten down until it seems impossible for it to make anything. From the information I have been able to gather the hail seems to have been some mile and a half or two miles each way.

Rush's old mill was the center of the storm. The woods were covered with leaves from the green trees that would have been over if they were not.

The roof of Mr. Green Morris's home was so badly damaged that it had to be recovered. His neighbors met this morning and are covering it for him.

BLACKVILLE NEWS.

Prof. W. C. Ziegler, principal of the St. George's Graded School, and family are visiting relatives in town.

Messrs H. D. and I. P. Still continue their bean shipments with satisfactory returns.

The tobacco growers have their barns in readiness for curing the fragrant weed and will soon commence stripping the oldest leaves.

The oldest inhabitants say that Friday's rain down pour was the heaviest within recollection.

Cantaloupe gathering will begin this week.

Mr. D. P. Johnson's new black-smith and carriage shop is completed, and is ready to do first class work at second class prices.

Capt. C. H. Mathis, just returned from Florida, reports the outlook blue. Cantaloupes made about half a crop, but prices were all right.

With June weather in July crops may come out and be better than they promise.

O. F.

ELENTON—EDGEFIELD.

Johnston News 17th June.

The wedding of Miss Pauline Reames of this place and Mr. Charlie Bailey of Elenton, was beautifully solemnized on Wednesday evening of last week.

Throughout the parlor large palms, and white cut flowers were used in making an effective back ground for the bridal party.

A love knot of white roses was arranged overhead where the bride and groom stood. The stairway was entirely covered in clinging wild bamboo, and at the foot were large palms. Pink and white formed the color scheme in the dining room.

As Mendelssohn's wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. W. D. Holland of Elenton, the bridal party entered in the following order: Misses Lucile Mobley, Marie Coleman, Lina Bailey, of Elenton, and Eanny Strother, Messrs M. R. Wright, M. S. Ashell, S. W. Reames, of Charleston, and F. S. Bailey, of Columbia, then the bride and groom entered, the wedding gown most becoming to the fair bride, being a beautiful creation of white silk chiffon trimmed in lace and madras. The bride wore a long train of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was made of bride roses and ferns. The bridesmaids wore pretty frocks of white organza and carried bouquets of pink la France roses tied with long streamers of pink ribbon.

After the ceremony had been performed by Rev. W. S. Martin, friends and relatives gathered to shower wishes upon the couple. Their party repaired to the dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served.

Numerous handsome presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left on Thursday morning for Baltimore, Washington and New York where they will spend several days, after which they will be at their home in Elenton, S. C.

A FARMER RIGHT.

Mr. W. W. Armstrong of Baldock sent us last week eye glasses and hat raising specimens of his home products. There was a radish large enough to load a cannon, over two feet long and inches in circumference, two twigs headed with a peck or more of red checked peaches and a couple of stalks of corn, full eared beyond danger from frost, from a twelve acre field which Private R. H. Walker says will make 300 bushels. The man who cannot make money at farming should take lessons from Capt. Armstrong, or better still, work under him a year for clothing and rations.

WANTED AT ONCE.

Old iron of every description. Large or small pieces, any old worn out thing. Gather everything and bring to me. I will take any quantity 50 lbs. up.

JULIAN R. HARRISON,
Barnwell, S. C.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON.

18th Year Begins September 25.

Letter, Science, Engineering. One Scholarship to each County of South Carolina. Entrance examinations held at Barnwell by County Superintendent of Education and Judge of Probate on July 10.

Board and furnished room in Dormitory, \$10 per month. All candidates for admission are permitted to compete for Boyce Scholarships, which pay \$100 a year.

For catalogue address
Harrison Randolph,
President.

TOBIN'S MILLINERY EMPORIUM

Some Specials for Thursday.

MANY people are wondering how it is we continuously have on a special sale in some department of our store. No wonder at all when you understand that our buyer is experienced and making his purchases from specialists—silks from silk importers, etc., etc.—we are able to get the very best prices. And, in comparison with the values offered by others in Barnwell and herabouts, our sales become of "special" note. It is merely a comparison in qualities and prices.

Every day we are making very admirable offers in order to place the new goods in our store—we are crowded for space.

And yet this is nothing out of the ordinary in our store. The goods are bought from specialists in every department with a view to quick sales, and consequently only close margins can be put on. If you will think a minute, you will see that this is the case.

It will pay you to keep your eyes on our Special Sale announcements. Beginning Thursday, May 28th, 1903, it will astonish you to find that we are selling all kinds of goods cheaper than any other merchant.

Ginghams present and others prices 15 cents, sold by us at 10 cents. Ginghams, 25 cents kind, selling at 20 cents.

Our collections of embroideries, insertions and bealings, lawns, &c., are sold cheaper than elsewhere. On each Wednesday and Thursday you can save big money by coming to our store.

It is a well established fact that the Special Sales inaugurated by us have attracted buyers from everywhere. There is a good and solid reason for this State. Come and secure some bargains, NOW is your chance! Table damask made to sell at \$1.00 per yard, our price for this sale ONLY 79 cents. Corsets of various makes at greatly reduced prices.

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A WONDERFUL CHARITY.

The response of the people of South Carolina to the call for help from the flood wrecked Picolet valley was impulsively rapid and rose higher than the property losses of the tolling operatives. Homes and employment have been secured there and at other mills for all the unemployed and for furniture and clothing supplied to those whose personal possessions were swept away. On Saturday the relief committee discontinued the distribution of provisions, &c., as all reasonable needs had been supplied. And a surplus of about \$18,000 remained in its hands when its work of mercy was completed.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of W. C. Matthews, deceased, are required to make prompt payment to the undersigned, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them to me properly attested.
Mamie E. Matthews,
Administratrix.
June 22d, 1903.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the twenty seventh day of July 1903 undersigned will file his final account as Administrator of the estate of Marion Stringfellow, deceased, with the Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, and apply for Letters Dismissory, and apply for Letters Dismissory, and apply for Letters Dismissory.
Bennett Stringfellow,
Administrator.
June 20th, 1903.

MASTER'S SALE.

The State of South Carolina,
County of Barnwell.
In the Court of Common Pleas.
John Brister, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Jackson et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell in front of the Court House, on Monday, July 6th, 1903, to be sealed by said court within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property:

All that certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the State and County aforesaid, containing four hundred and sixty acres more or less and bounded on the North by lands of L. Moody, South by lands of Lizzie Fair, East by lands of the Corbin Banking Company and West by the Savannah River.

Terms Cash, purchaser to pay for papers.
H. L. O'BANNON,
Master.
Master's Office, June 16th, 1903.

ELECTION SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the qualified electors of the County of Barnwell on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1903, for eight trustees for said School District, to serve for the term of two years. Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. G. M. Greene, R. W. Riley and Edward Hyne have been appointed managers to conduct said election.

A. BUIST,

County Supt. Education.
June 1, 1903.

TRUSTEES NOTICE.

The County Board of Education will meet at Barnwell C. H. Tuesday, July 7th, 1903, to appoint for each School District in Barnwell County, 3 School Trustees from the qualified electors and tax payers residing within the District.

A. BUIST,
Ch. Bd. Ed.
June 11th, 1903.

TERSPASS NOTICE.

Any and all persons are hereby forbidden to enter upon the lands of the undersigned in Barnwell Township in the County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, known as the Zisset Place, for the purpose of pasturing cattle or other stock, cutting or removing wood or straw, gathering fruit or making paths or in any way whatever from trespassing upon said premises under penalty of prosecution to the full extent of the law for each and every offence.

T. R. McGahan,
1st June 1903.

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SNOWDRIEST
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Once Tried Always Used
A MONEY SAVER
Gives Perfect Satisfaction
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NOTICE.

LAND FOR SALE.

RENEW PLACE.—In Red Oak Township, 26 Acres.

HAVENEL PLACE.—In Red Oak Township, 150 Acres.

ANNIE E. DYKES PLACE.—In Blackville Township, 131 Acres.

O'BANNON PLACE.—Near Barnwell Court House, 558 Acres.

HARLEY PLACE.—In Rich Land Township, 515 Acres.

Prices reasonable and terms easy. Apply to J. O. PATTERSON, Barnwell, S. C.

DR. J. H. E. MILHUS,

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 at their residences. I am a full graduate of Philadelphia Dental College having had seventeen years active practical experience and can please you in quality of work and prices.

COFFINS & CASKETS.

A complete stock, from the cheapest varnished goods up to the finest draped cloth products of American skill—talent and labor, constantly kept, and offered at THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

I also offer to the people of Barnwell County a new, first class, modern Hearse, with all the latest equipments and improvements. Prompt, personal attention given to all inquiries and orders.

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WILLISTON, S. C.

DR. ALFRED A. PATTERSON,

DENTIST,

ALLEDALE, S. C.

Visits your home by request, or will make engagements to practice **AT HIS OFFICE.**

WINTHROP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 10th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of years.

When scholarships are vacated after July 10th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination.

The next session will open about September 16, 1903. For further information and a catalogue address
Pres. D. B. Johnson,
Rock Hill, S. C.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

All administrators, executors, guardians, committees, &c. are required by law to file their annual returns in this office before the first day of July in each year.

All persons failing or neglecting to comply with this requirement of the law will be cited so to do, thereby adding costs to the estates they represent.
John K. Snelling,
J. P. C. C.
June 1st 1903.

LAND FOR SALE.

TRACT OF LAND within five miles of Martin Station on the S. W. C. R. R. containing three hundred and fifty seven acres, dwelling and outbuildings, three-horse farm open, the balance in woodland, with a plenty of water.

Terms Easy. For information apply to
JAMES L. SIMLEY,
Milledgeville, Ga.

T. B. ELLIS, Jr.,

Surveyor and Civil Engineer

Special attention given to the computation of water-powers, leveling and drainage.

A postal card addressed to me at Martin, S. C., will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE.

All Township Commissioners will please see that their roads, and all bridges under twelve feet wide, are put in good condition at once. Some of the Townships have Commutation money to their credit, and this must be expended on the roads from which it was paid. Please see that the road lists are sent in and those who have paid their