

The Barwell People.

Next Monday sale day. Court at Bamberg next week. First snow fell Thanksgiving night.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1903.

The regular meeting of Barwell Lodge No. 54 Knights of Pythias will be held at 7:30 o'clock on Friday night at the hall on Main street.

The chain gang was engaged last week in clearing the sandy road from Blackville towards the Edisto. Farmers nearby assisted in the good work with their teams.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

We are selling pictures for \$1.25 that you have been paying from \$2.00 to \$2.50 for.

Now, don't put this down as simply so much hot air, but remember that we don't ask you to take our word for this broad statement. But we will ask you to drop in, look at our pictures, get the prices, then do a little thinking.

CREECH'S PHARMACY.

TO RENT. The Mrs. Sells Cave Homestead Place about two miles from Barwell. Good dwelling and out buildings, four horse farm open land.

FINAL DISCHARGE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on Saturday, January 2nd, 1904, file his final account with the Probate Judge for Barwell County and apply for his final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of J. B. Bates, deceased.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Barron's Book Store. Where you will find beautiful Holiday Books, Lovely Pictures, Fine, Up-to-date Stationery, Gifts suitable for all ages, civilized occupations and pockets.

TRESPASS NOTICE. All persons are hereby forbidden after this date in Baldock, Bull Pond, Alendale and Red Oak Townships, Barwell County, for the purpose of hunting, trapping, fishing, hauling away straw, leaves or wood, pasturing stock, or trespassing in any manner whatsoever, under penalty of prosecution to the full extent of the law.

Auditor's Appointments. The County Auditor or his representative will be at the following places at the dates opposite each name.

- Meeting Tuesday, Jan. 5th. Dunbarton; Wednesday, Jan. 6th. Ashley's Store; Thursday, Jan. 7th. Purse's Store; Friday, Jan. 8th. Barwell; Saturday, Jan. 9th. Monday, Jan. 12th. Appleton; Tuesday, Jan. 12th. Duncan Sams' Store; Wednesday, Jan. 13th. Barren; Thursday, Jan. 14th. Alendale; Friday, Jan. 15th. Barwell; Saturday, Jan. 16th. Monday, Jan. 19th. Fairfax; Tuesday, Jan. 20th. Sycamore; Wednesday, Jan. 21st. Ulmer; Thursday, Jan. 22nd. Barwell; Saturday, Jan. 23rd. Monday, Jan. 26th. Kline; Tuesday, Jan. 27th. Hercules; Wednesday, Jan. 27th. Hilda; Thursday, Jan. 28th. Barwell; Saturday, Feb. 1st. Blackville; Sunday, Feb. 2d. Whaley; Wednesday, Jan. 25th. Barwell; Saturday, Jan. 28th. Monday, Jan. 29th. Kline; Tuesday, Jan. 30th. Williston; Wednesday, Jan. 31st. Kennedy's Store; Thursday, Feb. 1st. Barwell until after Feb. 20th; after which 40 per cent. penalty will be added on all property returned.

1904 will be leap year. Next Monday sale day. Court at Bamberg next week. First snow fell Thanksgiving night.

Tomorrow three weeks will be Christmas. Getting out of debt is like climbing a greased pole. Mr. G. J. Chitty cleverly remembered us on Saturday.

Britton's Book Store gave us the first Christmas card, see it. An inch of snow fell and froze to Alken Thursday night.

Capt. George P. Morris made us a sweet Monday morning call. Some early planted ones have been damaged by the leaf hoppers.

Red Oak duck hunters are beating Grover Cleveland this winter. Dr. Walter Sanders, of Ridgeland, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

A Texas man figures it out that an acre in chickens will net over \$300. We haven't room for a number of communications received this week.

A pleasant call was made us on Monday by Mr. H. M. Hair of Williston. Sunday has come to be a day of exciting street quietness in Barwell.

Mr. George W. Peacock heads our friends in making us ready for Christmas. Mr. Ed Vogel, of Sumter, is among Barwell relatives and friends this week.

We received a nice Thanksgiving proclamation from Capt. S. M. Key, Beaufort. Rev. T. C. Lide has accepted calls to Wedgfield and Bethel churches in Sumter county.

Twenty thousand more negro than white children attend the public schools in this State. Bishop A. Coke Smith will preside over the Methodist Annual Conference in Greenville next week.

Friday was a day of cold comfort until pleasantly warmed by a call from Capt. F. W. Weathersbee. Hogs are cheaper priced out west than they have been in 19 years.

The winter schedule over the Southern Railway went into effect on Sunday, but trains continue regularly irregular. Barwell is exceptionally at peace this week.

Revs. W. G. Britton and J. D. Moore left on Monday to attend the meeting of the Baptist State Convention now in session in Sumter. The three negro men arrested for the murder of Mr. M. B. Yarn in Bamberg were discharged for lack of proof connecting them with the crime.

Rev. S. R. Bays will serve next year the Springfield, Rocky Grove, Great Salkatchie and Bethel Churches, making Springfield his home. While hunting beyond Hagood's Mill on Thursday Mr. R. C. Roberts Jr. lost a \$25 gold filled watch, but it was found on Sunday morning by Charlie Morris, colored, after a long hunt.

Misses Martha Ayer Adrich of Barwell and Fanny Holman of Charleston were bridesmaids at the marriage in Aiken last week of their cousin, Miss Anna Leiby Adrich, daughter of Judge James Adrich, and Dr. Huger Tudor Hall.

On Tuesday last the annual quiet picnic of Ashleigh was all astir and put on almost city appearance. Dr. C. C. Brown of Sumter gave his annual cue to his tenants and Barwell friends. Near thirty white and eighty colored partook of the bountiful supply of cured pork and mutton with all the usual dietary accessories that make these occasions such a treat.

Dr. Brown supplied the children with apples and the sterner sex with cigars. We wish the occasion could be repeated at least once a week for the next twelve months. W. G. B. THANKS. I desire to thank, through your paper, the many kind friends who assisted me in extinguishing the flames that threatened to destroy my home on Tuesday a. m.

A REQUEST. Please return my heavy and handsome top robe, one side black the other dark green, taken from the E. J. Barwell during the September cold snap. John K. Snelling. MERRY CHRISTMAS. On Tuesday evening, 29th inst., the First Annual Christmas Dance will be given in L. D. Copeland's Hall, Ehrhardt, S. C. The music for the occasion will be furnished by Beaford's Augusta Band.

FOR BENEFIT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH. The public are cordially invited to attend an old fashion 'candy pulling' at the Methodist Parsonage, next Friday evening, Dec. 4th. Children from 1 to 8 o'clock, and adults from 7 to 10:30 p. m. Admission free. Refreshments.

HOMICIDE. John Sheppard, colored, was shot and killed on Sunday afternoon, near Blackville, by Mary Ann Harley, colored. Coroner Nevils held the inquest on Monday and the verdict of the jury was: 'We find that John Sheppard came to his death from gun-shot wound at the hands of Mary Ann Harley; same was accidental in our opinion.' THE BARNWELL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. The next meeting of the Barwell Teachers Association will be held in the School Building at Barwell Saturday, December 5th, 1903. The following subjects will be discussed: 'Primary Methods'—Miss Louisa Norris, (Blackville); 'Commercial Arithmetic in Our Common Schools'—W. B. West (Blackville); 'How to Study Literature'—A Method for Teaching U. S. History'—Marshall Moore, (Barwell); 'Initiate in Opening a School'—S. M. Wolfe, (Williston.) Every teacher in the County is urgently requested to attend. S. M. Wolfe, Secretary.

SECOND-WEEK JURORS. BARNBERG COURT. F. G. Fickling, J. I. Copeland, A. Reinger, H. R. Jones, H. F. Kline, N. P. Murdaugh, J. G. Barker Jr., Joseph Jones, J. H. Holman, Chas. Ehrhardt, Jack Morris, E. W. B. Bledsoe, J. C. Mathews, L. W. Needley, John Cooper, J. A. Walker, H. I. Copeland, J. S. Baker, S. D. Beard, J. H. Harbo, J. J. Fogie, G. H. Smoak, O. R. Kease, G. W. Fok, Alken Abstance, W. L. Riley, G. E. Kinard, J. H. Boswell, J. B. Stokes, E. M. Sandifer, H. M. Rhoad, H. F. Priddy, H. D. Kease, Jacob Carter, S. W. Smith, E. F. Croe.

DEBT PAYING. There are many people in Spartanburg and elsewhere who habitually neglect to pay their debts. Yet they consider themselves honest men. They think they would not rob, or steal or under any circumstances take what does not belong to them. This is an erroneous self opinion. The meanest kind of dishonesty, is to neglect or refuse to pay a just debt for in this case you not only take another's property without proper returns, but you destroy the confidence he reposed in you. Yet you dare to call yourself an honest man, with another man's goods unpaid for in your possession.

Of course, men are sometimes unfortunate and fail to realize their expectations, that alters the case. But there are many who are habitual dead beats, constitutionally dishonest, who pay for nothing except they are driven to do so, who make debts with the grocer, the doctor, and everywhere they can, with no idea of paying for what they receive.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. Whereas, it doth please our Heavenly Father to take in death our brother, W. G. W. Hain, Re it resolved: 1st. That in his death the Rosemary Baptist Church loses an earnest, effective and zealous worker, one who was at all times responsive to the call of duty. As a friend and neighbor he was sincere. As a soldier of the cross he tried to walk in the foot steps of the lonely Nazarine.

2d. That although our church misses him we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father. 3d. That we do extend to the bereaved family and relatives of our deceased brother our deepest sympathy. 4th. That a page in our record book be dedicated to the memory of him.

Whereas, it has pleased God in His power and all-wise Providence to take from our midst our brother, John M. Woodward, the Rosemary Baptist Church is sorely wounded and deeply mourns the loss of such a guide. Therefore, be it resolved: First: That by his death we lose an earnest member, although in his declining years he was unable to take any active part in the church work, he was willing to do whatever he thought was his duty. He was an ideal deacon of the church since 1869, and he was ever ready to serve his brethren and his Master. As a soldier of the cross we have never known a better man. Fidelity was the main element of his life.

Second: That his presence, his gentle speech, prayers and fatherly advice will ever be missed among our members. His presence was a joy and a comfort in his speech; he was meek and humble and his fatherly advice was listened to with attentive ears and willing hearts to do his good counsel. Third: That as a neighbor and citizen he was ever ready to lend a helping hand; as a father and husband he was loving, kind and gentle. Fourth: That we mourn his loss we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doth all things well to them who love him.

Fifth: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, expressing our deep sympathy to them in their sore affliction, and to be sent to the Barwell People and Baptist Courier for publication, and that a page in our minutes be inscribed to his memory. Adopted in conference of Rosemary Baptist Church, Nov. 24d, 1903. D. M. Johnston, J. W. Drummond, J. W. Mitchell, Committee.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT. A sure sign of approaching revolt serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upset. Electric Bitters will quickly disperse the trouble some causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, soothe the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches and pains under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Crech's Pharmacy, C. N. Birkhalter, Druggist.

Plant fruit trees now. Ask your druggist about 'Fewer gallinas' wears longer. Renouncing sin is not the same as renouncing it. Don't ask us about 'Fewer gallinas' wears longer. Oil pills dressed in white saved a girl; before at the burial of their favorite lady, teacher in Atlanta last week. Holiday Gift Suggestions—Read S. Krasnow's ad.

FOR SALE. A nice horse, buggy, wagon and harness, very cheap. Inquire at S. Krasnow's.

Rocky Ford Cantaloupe Seed. Saved by C. H. MATHIS, of Young & Mathis, at Rocky Ford, Colo., from standard size netted cantaloupes, ripened on the vines. WATERMELON SEED—Limited supply of Eden and Blue Gem watermelon seed saved in the Carolinas from the first perfect shaped melons set on the vines. No seed taken from the end of the melon. Apply to—A. F. YOUNG & CO., Washington & Duane St., New York. Or C. H. MATHIS, Blackville, S. C.

ACTUALLY SELLING OUT AT COST. My Entire Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Harness, Wagons and Buggies. Come and see me at once. Big Stock to select from. Can suit or fit any one. SIMON BROWN, BLACKVILLE, S. C. WHITTLE'S WINNERS. A Golden Opportunity presented itself to me. I quickly, gladly grasped it. Now I offer to divide it with my friends and customers. Here it is: 16 Superior Horses, 105 Paragon Mules. In my business life I have handled as much superior stock as ANY dealer in South Carolina, but never before have I been as well satisfied with any purchase I have made as this. Last, Large, Lucky Deal. It is undeniably the Best Collection of First Class All Purpose Stock brought into the State within my recollection, equalling in quantity and surpassing in quality a State Fair Display. The Special Attention of all persons needing stock now or next year is called to the fact that in buying at genuine wholesale I have secured BED ROCK PRICES that smaller dealers are barred from, and this advantage will be generously shared with every individual buyer from me. A whole newspaper would not approach justice in any attempt at description, so you are cordially asked to come and see for yourselves. Delays are Dangerous! Prices may advance; they are sure not to be cheaper, and later in the season the best stock will all be sold and the put-off buyer will have to take what he can get. A word to the wise is sufficient. WHITTLE'S STABLES, BLACKVILLE, S. C.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Any person entering upon, hunting, hauling straw, cutting and hauling wood or trespassing in any way whatever on my land in Blackville Township will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Mrs. Antia B. White. Nov. 5th 1903.

FOR SALE and Cheap Insurance. Barwell and Bamberg Division of THE MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION. We will insure only 1,000 members in this division. Frank H. Crooch, President. John K. Snelling, Sec. and Treas.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Any person entering upon, hunting, hauling straw, cutting and hauling wood or trespassing in any way whatever on my land in Blackville Township will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Mrs. Antia B. White. Nov. 5th 1903.

FOR SALE CHEAP. Two Registered Jersey Bull Calves, solid color, both grandsons of Princess of Dorset, whose official test is 55 lbs. 1 1/2. 1/2 of butter in 7 days—fourth largest record over all breeds in the world. Also, 1 fine registered Bull calf, solid color. As I need stable room I will sell these youngsters very cheap considering their breeding. Pedigrees furnished. GLENDALE DAIRY, BARWELL, S. C. Nov. 5, 1903.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Any person entering upon, hunting, hauling straw, cutting and hauling wood or trespassing in any way whatever on my land in Blackville Township will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. P. H. Loud Jr. Nov. 5th 1903.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Any person entering upon, hunting, hauling straw, cutting and hauling wood or trespassing in any way whatever on my land in Blackville Township will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. B. J. Hammett, Sec. and Treas. November 8th, 1903.

HENRY D. STILLERMAN. CLARK STREET, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, Blackville S. C. The great Confederate cavalry leader, Forrest, said that the secret of his victories lay in 'getting there first with the most men.' In business the same tactics bring good and at the commencement of the Campaign of 1903 I beg to advise my friends and the general purchasing public that I am now offering the CHOICEST AND CHEAPEST stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE ever gathered under one roof in Barwell County. All were selected with special PERSONAL CARE early in the season and before any advance in prices, giving me the advantage of securing the first choice of the best markets, guaranteeing to my customers NEW GOODS at old time prices. In Groceries I handle only the best and most healthful foods; the goods that make happy homes; the goods that give robust children, delicate victors, and that reduce the need for doctors services and costly sugar coated combinations of the drugstore. In Clothing, comfort, elegant style and sensible economy are built in the handsome, thorough made suits and generally good underwear fitted in all ages, from the school boy to those in the riper years. In Dress and Dry Goods the ladies will find all the latest and most popular styles, all the new cap styles for their approval in too great variety and beautiful design to be catalogued. Special attention is called to a lovely line of WEAVER CLOAKS AND JACKETS. In Shoes I am SUPREME, having the largest and best stock within a day's ride, all from the manufacturers in the United States, combining the best material and the most honest workmanship obtainable. I am sure I can please and profit you, whether your needs are for the field or the bridal procession. In Hardware, NOTIONS, and all other lines of GENERAL MERCHANDISE I offer full stocks at prices that will cure the decline in cotton. Check Honespun 5 cts, Yard Wide White Honespun 6 cts. All other goods proportionately cheap. Soliciting your patronage and pledging my best efforts to make it to you pleasant and profitable to call, examine goods and ascertain prices. I confidently await your coming.

MONEY TO LEND. I am prepared to negotiate loans on improved farms for five years, partial payments; interest 8 per cent on loans under \$1,000; 7 per cent on loans over \$1,000. Don't write, come and see me. J. O. PATTERSON, Barwell, S. C.

DR. JNO. P. LEE, JR. DENTIST, WILLISTON, S. C. Will work anywhere in the country by special appointment.

LAND FOR SALE. TRACT OF LAND within five miles of Martin Station on the C. & 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. STALEY, Hillsideville, Ga.

LAND FOR SALE. A tract of 122 acres of land, three miles East of Barwell, is offered at private sale for the sum of \$1,400 cash, far below its value. About 75 acres are cleared, balance woodland, 1m improvements consist of good dwelling and well used outbuildings. It is a part of Tudor Hall plantation. Apply or write to Emma Six, Barwell, S. C.

JAMES F. IZLAR, LAURIE T. IZLAR, J. A. ATKINSON, IZLAR BROS. & ATKINSON, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, BLACKVILLE, S. C. Prompt and careful attention to all business. Practice in all Courts, State and Federal.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, and his associates, desiring to incorporate a new County in the State, out of portions of the present counties of Edgefield, Aiken, and Barwell, to be known by the name of Hammond, or by such other name as may be determined upon at the election, and petitioning for same, that the proposed County line in the County of Barwell will be as appears in the following statement: The boundary lines of the entire proposed County to be beginning at a point on the Savannah River, Edgefield County, known as Scott's Ferry, running in a North-easterly direction to the ferry road two and three quarter miles to Stevens Creek; thence in a North-easterly direction four and one half miles to the Martinwood Road at Carlton's place; thence in a South-easterly direction eleven miles to Old George May's place on the Aiken County line; thence in a South-easterly direction fifteen miles to Turner's place, passing one mile North of Bath; and one half mile South of Langley; thence in a South-easterly direction seven and one half miles to Millbrook; thence in a South-easterly direction ten miles to Hawthorn; near the Aiken County line; thence in a Southerly direction five miles to the road from Beech Island; thence in an Easterly direction along said road seven and one half miles to Four Mile Creek, Barwell County; thence along said Creek seven miles to the Savannah River; thence up the Savannah River to Scott's Ferry, Edgefield County; the point of beginning.

STRONGEST COMPANY. GALHOUN & CO. OFFICES AT THE BANK OF BARNWELL.

P. M. BUCKINGHAM. BARNWELL, S. C. REAL ESTATE AGENT. IDLE MONEY SECURELY.

LIFE INSURANCE (Agent for New York). FIRE INSURANCE (Calhoun & Co.).