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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1903.

A Good Pair of SPECTACLES OR EYE-GLASSES.

Last week we told you how cheaply we were selling pictures. Some of our friends took advantage of our remarkably low prices, and consequently we find our stock reduced. A few pictures left—they will also go at low down prices.

But what we want to talk about here is the condition of your sight. Set yourself up to a pair of glasses that suit your eyes, and if you ever regret it we will refund you the amount you paid for them, and then make you a present of the glasses. Our optician will examine your eyes free of all charges, but we will appreciate it if you will have the examination made before the holiday rush.

We hardly think it necessary to caution you against using spectacles that don't exactly suit you, or straining your eyes trying to make out without spectacles when your eyes need the rest and ease that glasses would afford if properly adjusted.

CREECH'S DRUG STORE.

G. D. C. LANGE,

BLACKVILLE, S. C.

Respectfully requests everyone to call and see his stock of

Toys, Dolls, Express Wagons, Velocipedes, Redwood Dressing Cases, Mirrors, Burnt Leather Novelties, Fine China.

Xmas Postals and Cards, Art Calendars, Laughlin Fountain Pens, \$1.00 to \$3.00, Gold Pens, Fine Stationery, Genuine Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Tubes, Gold Spectacles and eye-glasses, Musical Instruments.

PIANOS AND ORGANS SOLD DIRECT FROM FACTORY.

Spectacles Accurately Fitted.

Repairing Instruments a Specialty.

If I don't please you it will be your own fault.

WANTING—To sell Boarding House as it stands. Price not stated. 622 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.

FJR SALE.

2,500 pounds Barnwell County raised Pecans. I have on hand 2,500 pounds Pecan nuts grown on my grove near Ulmer. They have a fine flavor. For price and quantity correspondence solicited. K. I. Sanders, Ulmer, S. C. Dec. 8th 1903.

SALE DAY.

A great multitude of clever people filled the town, making a picture of the good old times. Lands brought fair prices and the stock sellers and swappers were busy. Quite a number of good people, called on this people, and were welcome.

Out glass pure as crystal, clear and sparkling, genuine, sold twenty per cent below a great many dealers. See J. Allen Tobin.

A CHURCH FESTIVAL.

On December 23, 1903, at Young's Hall at 8 o'clock, Mrs. F. M. Young, assisted by other ladies of Fairfax, will serve hot supper, also stewed oysters. There will be a fancy work table for the lovers of beautiful hand made articles, also a fish pond for the small folks. The object of the festival is for the purpose of raising money to pay for pews for the Lutheran Church here. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Don't forget the date and bring your friends.

Sterling Silver Table and Teaspoons guaranteed and sold by J. Allen Tobin.

HOPE LODGE.

The officers elect for the next Masonic year are: Mrs. F. M. Young, J. T. Smith, Jr., W. No. H. K. Anderson, S. W. A. S. Hall, J. W. H. J. Harvey, Treas.; W. H. Cary, Sec.; W. M. Jones, S. D.; T. J. Brooker, J. D.; W. H. Kennedy and S. W. Scott, Stewards; J. D. Peacock, Chap.; J. E. Brown, Tyler.

Two milk cows, one giving 4 gallons milk, for sale by J. Allen Tobin.

Mrs. Arthur T. Kemp, one of the fashion leaders of the Northern colony in Aiken, was divorced the other day and fifty minutes after the granting of the decree was married by the presiding judge to a Mr. Hunnewell. Most of the witnesses were divorced people. Those in search of wedding presents call on J. Allen Tobin.

Town Library open Monday, Wednesday and Friday—4 to 6.30 p. m.

See the handsome advertisement of W. H. Kennedy & Son's Sacrifice Sale. Dispensary sales on Monday amounted to \$472, over nine bales of good cotton.

Mr. F. N. Hair of Elko added to our happiness on Tuesday by a pleasant call.

The young people off at school are looking for a Merry Christmas at home.

The 20th Annual Ball of the Barnwell Cotton Club will be given on the 28th inst.

The many Barnwell friends of Dr. N. F. Kirkland Sr., of Buford's Bridge were gladdened by his good presence on Tuesday.

Our young friend, Horace Crouch, called pleasantly to see us while in town on Saturday.

Prof. W. B. West, of the Blackville Graded School, was a welcome visitor to our sanctuary on Saturday.

Prof. S. M. Wolfe, of the Williston Graded School, was in town on Saturday and brightened our sanctuary.

Mr. Clay W. Pate, who has been living in Washington for the past three years, is now with the Columbia Daily State.

Second Circuit Courts next year will be presided over by Judges James Aldrich, Charles G. Dantzer and J. C. Klugh.

It is wise to buy Christmas presents early. Besides getting the pick of things one has time to choose and is not so likely to under buy or over buy.

Miss Edna Owens, now of Walterboro, spent several days here last week with her mother, who was quite sick, but she is improving nicely this week.

Mr. W. W. Holland, formerly of this county, now the successful business manager of Spartanburg's fine Daily Journal, was a welcome caller on Monday.

Manager Roberts has engaged The Three Jostoniens to appear at Opera House on Monday evening next, December 14th. They are three talented ladies and are sure to please their audience.

If the good people of Ellenton, Silverton and Beech Island hang themselves with a shoe string on next Tuesday we hope that when they get sick of their bad bargain they will remember that THE BARNWELL PEOPLE told you so.

Private R. H. Walker is a candidate for membership of the State Board of Control. He has a way of winning victories and doing well whatever the obstacles. The State will be fortunate to secure his services in that position, or any other.

Lieutenant William Butler Bonham, of Company I, Second Infantry, U. S. A. died in Asheville on the 2nd inst. and was buried in Columbia on Thursday. He was a son of the late Ex-Governor Milledge L. Bonham, and a brother of Mrs. Robt. Aldrich.

In the death of Capt. J. S. Still on Sunday Georges Creek Township lost one of its most popular and prominent citizens. Through his long life he was devoted to family and friends and the public good, and his memory will long be cherished by all who knew the goodness of his heart and the value of his influence and example.

The Brunswick, Ga., Daily News of the 3rd inst. contains an itemized statement of the cross the shipments through that port during November being \$600,000. Mike Brown—the liveliest man that ever lived in Barnwell. On seven schooners they shipped North during November 15,112 cross ties, amounting in value to \$102,000. They have broken the record in that business, but Carolina people who know Col. Mike and his boys, Simon and Kline, are not at all surprised, and the Georgians will find out that there is more business in the three Browns than in all the rest of Brunswick.

GOOD NEWS.

The rumor is again revived that the Atlantic Coast line will soon put on through train between New York and New Orleans, passing through Barnwell. And such a service would fill a long felt want.

PENSION NOTICE.

Confederate Pensioners and applicants will please take notice that Commissioner R. Dunbar will be at the Auditor's office at Barnwell on every Saturday in January 1904, to issue blanks and receive applications. D. W. Bodford, Chairman Board.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

The Church of the Holy Apostles has secured the services of the Rev. Chas. E. Cabot as permanent Rector. He will serve the church in Barnwell two Sundays and the church in Blackville two Sundays in each month. His services here will commence on Sunday the 30th of December inst. The members of the church will please take notice and the public generally are always welcome. Robt. Aldrich, St. Warden.

For the Vestry.

BARNWELL COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Barnwell Teachers' Association met here Saturday the 5th inst. with an increased attendance and enrollment. The members at present are: Misses Coline Weatherly, Jennie Bellams, Dunbarton, Susie Creech, Rev. L. L. Ellis, Martins, Olive Hay, Hayville, Columbia-Bellinger, Barnwell, Alma Wise Dunbarton, Louise Norris, Blackville, Mena Athergton, Lucie Mathews, Blair and Mrs. V. S. Lawton, Kline, Messrs C. F. Carter, Handy, W. B. West, Blackville, W. W. Hart, H. J. Crouch, Elko, W. N. Marchant, Otis S. R. Rhodes, Lees, R. B. Cole, Barnwell, Marshall Moore, Barnwell, W. H. Jones, Barnwell, and S. M. Wolfe, Williston.

The faculty is composed of: Mr. G. M. Moore, English; Mr. B. West, Arithmetic and Algebra; Miss Louise Norris, Primary Work; and S. M. Wolfe, School Management.

The spirit of the Association seems to be one of mutual benefit and the talks are well received and commented on. Nor are the meetings altogether void of the social feature. It is an occasion as well for exchanging pleasantries.

It was voted on and carried that from this on the organization meet at different points in county. The next meeting will be held at Blackville, the second Saturday in January. An interesting program is promised and a full attendance is looked forward to.

Wise people, who desire to save money are bound to buy their wedding and Xmas presents from J. Allen Tobin.

BLACKVILLE NEWS.

Mr. Eugene Weisinger moves to Bamberg soon. Miss Enalile Izlar is visiting Mrs. Dr. Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mathis of New York and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mathis of Florida are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mathis.

Mr. Joseph Quinn of Little Rock, Ark., is the guest of Mr. P. W. Farrell. Miss Maude Harley of Williston is visiting Mrs. H. O. Matheny.

Mrs. C. S. Buist and children will remain in the land of flowers until after the holidays.

Mr. John Wise and family have moved into town and occupy the Lattigue residence.

Major L. T. Izlar came up from Ocala on Tuesday.

Landy Hutto, colored, accidentally shot himself fatally with his own pistol on Saturday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Blackville Baptist Church will give an oyster supper Friday from eleven to five at Blue Store on Main Street.

The Dramatic Club will play "The Fisherman's Luck," Dec. 26, for benefit of the school library. This play promises to be very good. The cast is: Misses Ida Groves, Ethel Gyles, Marie Mifflous, Mrs. W. W. Molony; Messrs Hall Still, Will Elder, Willie Trew, F. G. Gyles, Robt. Fickling, Wattie All; Prof. West, Manager.

All kinds cut glass, sterling and plated silverware, carving sets, the best make-only, every article of the best quality and the prices right at J. Allen Tobin.

LONG BRANCH PHILOSOPHY.

We made a flying visit to Bamberg a few days ago and heard that it was a live town we looked around (it being about the dullest time of the week) and it looked almost like a November sale day in Barnwell.

It required such men as C. R. Brabham, Dr. J. R. Black, Sheriff Hunter and others of the like to explain the matter to a stranger. Mr. Brabham, whom we take to be the youngest Confederate soldier, is now engaged in caring for the almighty dollar, of which the town seem to have an abundance, being beyond of the bank.

Dr. Black, who is too well known throughout the State to need any comment from us, is a successful merchant and physician and white not a politician is a member of the House of Representatives from his county. And Capt. Hunter, who lost a leg in the war between the States, has lost nothing else. We were really surprised when he should turn out to be poor. It would seem, at a glance, that Bamberg has an extra number of killings, but when we come to examine the statistics and think of the immense increase to the inhabitants of various classes we have decided that it is no worse than some other places. The people appear to be powerful rich and mighty poor; but not being a socialist we found no great fault of that, and not believing in luck we think the people of Bamberg have made their wealth by shrewd management and starting off right.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

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

Weather Bureau.

Voluntary Observers' Meteorological Record, Month of November, 1903 Station Blackville.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE			WIND	REMARKS	SUMMARY
	Max.	Min.	Mean			
1	83	55	69			Mean temp. 53.
2	75	62	69			
3	78	61	70	1 33		Max. temp. 83.
4	75	61	68			D'te 1.
5	78	58	66			
6	71	50	61			Min. temp. 19.
7	55	31	45			Date 28.
8	57	28	43			
9	68	35	52			
10	73	42	58			Total precip. 4.14 inches.
11	75	41	60			
12	65	49	57			2.92.
13	71	55	65			Total snow fall, inches.
14	80	58	69			
15	74	52	62			No. of days Clear 13.
16	80	62	71			Cloudy 2.
17	89	41	52			Date of frost, Light.
18	45	30	38			Heavy.
19	68	35	51			Killing 8.
20	68	28	43			Dates of Fall.
21	39	24	32			Sleet 21, 26.
22	48	19	34			Th. at 2, 17.
23	52	32	42			Auroras.
24	50	25	33			Prevaling wind Direction.
Sum.	1921	1264	2392			
Mean.	64	42	51			

Remarks.—Fog 14th. Monthly mean temperature 2.7 below normal. Precipitation 0.81 inches above normal.

G. D. C. Lange, Voluntary Observer.

*Including rain, hail, sleet and melted snow. †From maximum and minimum readings.

Holiday Gift Suggestions—Read S. Krasnoff's ad.

FOR SALE.

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

3 x 2 1/2 yards Art Squares—\$2.08 this week only—at S. Krasnoff's.

For Safe and Cheap Insurance. Insure in the Barnwell and Bamberg Division of THE MUTUAL BENEFICENT ASSOCIATION.

We will insure only 1,000 members in this division. Frank H. Creech, President.

John K. Snelling, Sec. and Treas.

Sacrifice SALE!

We beg to announce to our FRIENDS that, notwithstanding the short crops and scarcity of money, our sales have far exceeded our expectations.

WHY:

Because our prices are right and such an elegant stock to select from.

We still have a large stock of Dress Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Ladies' Jackets

too large for this season of the year, and they will be sacrificed for the next three weeks, preparatory to stock taking.

In order to enable you to complete your purchases with us, we also include our Millinery in this sacrifice sale.

Come early before the stocks are broken.

W. H. Kennedy & Son.

WILLISTON, S. C.

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.

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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.

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WHITTLE'S WINNERS.

A Golden Opportunity presented itself to me. I quickly and 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.

HENRY D. STILL,

CLARK STREET, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, Blackville S. C.

The great Confederate cavalry leader, Forrest, said that the secret of winning victories lay in "getting there first with the most men."

In Business the same tactics hold good and at the commencement of the Fall Campaign of 1903 I beg to assure my friends and the general purchasing public that I am now offering the CHOICEST AND COMPREHENSIVEST stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

ever gathered under one roof in Barnwell 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, and guaranteeing to my customers NEW GOODS at old time prices.

In Groceries I handle only the best and most beautiful foods; the goods that make happy housewives, robust children, delighted visitors and that reduce the need for doctors services and costly sugar coated combinations of the druggists.

In Clothing, comfort, elegant style and sensible economy are united in the handsome, thoroughly made suits and genuinely good underwear fitted to all ages, from the school boy to those in the riper years.

In Dress and Dry Goods the ladies will find all the old favorites and all the new candidates for their approval in too great variety and beautiful its design to be catalogued. Special attention is called to a lovely line of WRAPS, 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 Homespun 5 cts; Yard Wide White Homespun 5 cts.

All other goods proportionately cheap. Soliciting your patronage and pledging my best efforts to make it to your pleasant advantage to call, examine goods and ascertain prices. I cordially 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, Barnwell, S. C.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The Registration Books will be open in the Court House on the first Monday (each day) in each month during the year 1904 for the transaction of such business as is required by law. W. J. Baxley, Chairman.

DR. JNO. P. LEE, JR.

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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 barn open, the balance in woodland, with a plenty of water. Terms Easy. For information apply to JAMES J. SIBLEY, Milledgeville, Ga.

LAND FOR SALE.

A tract of 142 acres of land, three miles East of Barnwell, is offered at private sale for the sum of \$1,300. Cash, far below its value. About 75 acres are cleared, balance woodland. Improvements consist of good dwellings, and well, u-sal outbuildings. It is a part of Tudor Hill plantation. Apply or write to Em in Nix, Barnwell, S. C.

JAMES F. IZLAR, LAURIE T. IZLAR, J. B. ATKINSON, IZLAR BROS. & ATKINSON, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, BLACKVILLE, S. C.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, and his associates, desiring to incorporate a new County in said State, out of portions of the present Counties of Edgefield, Aiken, and Barnwell, 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 Barnwell will be as appears in the following statement of the boundary lines of the entire proposed County:—

Beginning at a point on the Savannah River, Edgelyed County, known as Scott's Ferry, running in a North-easterly direction up the ferry road two and three quarter miles to Stevens Creek; thence in a North-easterly direction four and one half miles to the Martintown Road at Crafton's place; thence in a South easterly direction eleven miles to Old George Hwy'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 Beach Island; thence in an Easterly direction along said road seven and one half miles to Four Mile Creek, Barnwell County; thence along said Creek seven miles to the Savannah River; thence up the Savannah River to Scott's Ferry, Edgelyed County, the point of beginning.

(Signed) A. M. BOATWRIGHT, As Secretary of Incorporation Committee, and for and in behalf of all other petitioners.

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