

The Barnwell People.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1904.

The County Chain Gang will be on the Blackville and Barnwell Road this week.

"It Touches The Tickle."

People who have tried it say this of Nature's Cough Remedy. It soothes the irritated bronchials and allays all throat inflammation caused by coughing.

Cures NATURE'S COUGH REMEDY does wonders for people so afflicted. It is composed of soothing remedies, compounded in precise proportions.

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

Will be at his Barnwell office every Monday and Tuesday, and at his home office in Blackville every Friday and Saturday.

JULIAN R. HARRISON, JEWELER

Fine Watches, Clocks, Rings, Pins and Spectacles. Repairing. Sewing Machine Supplies. Needles, Rubbers, Oils, Beltings, &c. Machines, Guns and Revolvers Repaired.

LEGAL NOTICE.

All persons are warned against giving employment or shelter to my son Spencer Braxton, about 16 years old, dark color, who left my home on the 9th of January, 1904, as my one doing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

CHOICE COTTON SEED.

Five hundred bushels of Phillips' Best Developed and Purest Cotton Seed at 50 cents a bushel.

CROWING IN CHIHUAHUA.

Last week we gave the experience of an Abbeville good woman with cows and chickens. But a Barnwell man farmer has just culled her, having recently sold fifty chickens for five hundred dollars in good money.

BAMBERG COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. E. F. Kinard, aged 66 years, of Three Mile Township, died suddenly last week. During the war between the States he served as orderly sergeant of Co. G, First S. C. V. In his death Bamberg county has lost one of its best citizens.

Next Monday will be sale day.

Selling out at Cost at S. Krasnoff's.

The days gain 10 minutes in sunshine this week.

Rev. W. M. Jones of Williston was in town on Monday.

Master Karl Brunson was our brightest and handsomest Monday visitor.

Major L. T. Izlar was in town on Saturday, in high health of body and brain.

At sundown on Sunday the thermometer stood at 41, at sunrise Monday at 20.

A Soda Water Fountain with all attachments for sale very cheap. Apply to S. Krasnoff.

Court will begin on the second Monday by March, Judge James Aldrich of Aiken presiding.

The best gardener in Barnwell says there will be an early Spring. He says the birds are singing that way.

Dr. N. F. Kirkland, Sr., was up from Bamberg bridge last week and all, old and young, were glad to see him.

Charlie Brown received two car loads of stock a week ago, and already thirty are at work to make more cotton.

Mr. Frank F. Dunbar, now of Augusta, but who ought to be of Bennett Springs, was in town on Thursday last.

Farmer Alfred Aldrich has proved that the velvet bean will mature here. A handful of his crop can be seen at this office.

Miss Brewer spent several days in town with friends while on the way to her home in Baltimore from a delightful trip through Florida.

Fully 600 horses and mules have been brought into this county this season, and still they come. One lively though lonesome mule colt is being raised.

Col. Mike Brown was in town a few hours on Thursday. He is now the busiest man in Georgia, operating a line of elegant cross-tie steamers between Brunswick and New York.

Miss Annie Booth returned to her home in Baltimore this week. She has made many friends in Barnwell who shall expect to see her at Miss Carrie Cave's millinery emporium again this Spring.

Auditor Duncan finds that the population of the county is increasing, notwithstanding the colored emigration to Georgia sawmills and turpentine farms. He is taking more tax returns than ever, and there are many new names among them.

Mrs. F. M. Cone died at her home in Sycamore Township on the 13th inst., aged about 20 years, leaving a devoted husband, seven children and many relatives and friends to sorrow for the so early ending of a happy, useful life. For years she had been a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Luther C. Sprawls, of Williston, and Miss Susie Toole, of Montmorent, were married at the residence of Dr. Lucius Cuthbert on Thursday evening. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sprawls left for their future home in Williston.—Aiken Journal and Review.

On Sunday night burglars entered the building of the R. P. Searson Drug Company in Allendale and drilled a hole in the safe preparatory to blowing it open, but were frightened away before accomplishing their purpose. They carried away their tools but left several damp blankets.

Auditor W. H. Duncan will attend the best convention of the year, which will be held next month in Cleveland, Ohio. The Association has for its one purpose the preservation of other than game birds, the little feathered friends of the farmers, from the destructiveness of the small boy, the first gun and the silo-silo.

A full meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Barnwell Circuit was held at the Methodist Church on Thursday last. Dr. N. F. Kirkland, Sr., presiding. The salary of the pastor was fixed at \$4,000, an increase of \$100. In addition the pastor has a comfortable parsonage.

Orangeburg is the only charge in this District paying a larger salary.

Mrs. Dannah of Hustonville, Ky., and her grand daughter, Miss Rosa Sandridge, a typical little beauty and belle of the blue grass State, arrived on Thursday to spend some time with good Carl Duman. Carl Barnwell is glad to welcome within her gates such excellent visitors and hopes their stay will give them as much pleasure as it does Barnwell folks.

A good man who has seen a large part of South Carolina remarked to us last other day that he had seen, in a week's time, more hay, corn, fowls, peas, chickens and other good things in Barnwell county than in any other section of the State, and he regards its people as really prosperous.

But there's more to come. When in the sweet summer time he feasts on cantaloupes, watermelons and huckleberry pies we'll expect him to put Barnwell county ahead of the world.

House and Lot, with Water Works and all improvements, for sale—cheap and on easy terms. Apply to S. Krasnoff.

OUR FRIENDS.

It was our busy day, but we took time to receive the market price for about 25 pounds of lint cotton for subscriptions from those live, successful young farmers, Messrs. J. B. Carroll and Hal Case.

On Lee's birthday Mr. W. B. Cave cleverly handed us the largest contribution for the year from Red Oak Township.

And Mr. L. B. Brahanh joyfully handed us our share of his cotton crop.

Thursday was the most Springlike day of the new year, and equally as pleasant as the weather were the calls of Messrs. George W. and Engene R. Boyland of Blackville and Mr. J. A. Morris and his bright and handsome little brother, Master Athan, of Olay.

Mr. J. R. Harrison, Barnwell's mechanical genius, was the only latch pulling subscriber on Friday. But the down-pour of rain was responsible for that dulness.

Saturday was chill and cloudy but redeemed from utter unpleasantness by the calls of Messrs. W. T. Cave Jr., W. A. Meyer, W. O. Davis.

This week had no blue Monday for the day was made as pleasant as a Spring picnic by the appreciated visits of Messrs. D. B. Key, J. O. Brunson, W. H. Williams, T. A. Green, W. P. Walsh, L. F. Cave, Dr. M. A. Turner.

And the good Doctor, our long time fast friend, prescribed silver wheels, the best cure for editorial ills, and the more administered the better for THE PEOPLE.

Tuesday was overcast with clouds, but sunshine was brought in the sun, but by those model subscribers, Messrs. T. J. Griggs, J. G. Davis.

BLACKVILLE NEWS.

The Leap Year Club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Ethel Gyles.

A literary game was played—the first prize, a dainty piece of fancy work, was won by Miss Anna Miles; the hobby by Miss Annie Laurie Groves.

After the game a dainty two-course luncheon was served. The club will meet with Miss Katie Fennell Thursday.

Miss Marie Milhous is visiting relatives in Sully.

Messrs. Hugh Phillips, Allen Westendorp and Mr. La Grone of Williston spent Sunday afternoon with lady friends in town.

Miss Regelle Bress of Denmark is the guest of Mrs. Banner.

At the regular convention held January 19th, 1904, the following officers of Blackville Lodge No. 18, K. of P. were installed by D. U. C. Wm. Morrison:

Geo. A. Still—C. O. R. W. Gerald Jr.—V. C. H. B. Sullivan—Treasurer.

H. Kammer—M. of W. D. P. Johnson—M. of A. U. D. C. Lange—M. of F. B. J. Hammett—M. of E. E. Webb—L. G. A. O. Hair—L. G.

CHAMBER OPERATIONS. Beginning Dec. 10, 1902, to Jan. 31, 1904, I have worked the County Chain Gang in each Township the following number of days:

Table with 2 columns: (Townships) and (No. Days). Includes Allendale, Barnwell, Blackville, Bull Pond, Bennett Springs, Georges Creek, Great Cypress, Sycamore, Williston, Baldon, Red Oak, Four Mile, Richmond, Rosemary, Cut wood.

O. W. Barker.

JENNY NEWS.

A very pleasant and happy event occurred at the residence of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Ryan Jenny on Wednesday afternoon, January 26th.

It was the wedding of Miss Jennie Johns and Mr. J. C. Loutholt, a very large number of relatives and intimate friends of the high contracting parties were present to witness the occasion.

The attendants were: Mr. Ransom Barnes with Miss Minnie Jenny; Mr. G. M. Loutholt with Miss Anna; Mrs. S. Johns; Mr. Eddie Patts with Miss Madeline Loutholt; Mr. Otto Loutholt with Miss Mattie Johns, who immediately preceded the bride and groom, the Rev. E. P. Monroe officiating. Miss Addie Jenny played the wedding march.

Just after the ceremony the party adjourned to the dining room where a bountifully prepared table awaited the wedding guests.

Their presents were numerous, useful and handsome.

May they enjoy long life and happiness.

L. A. NIXON.

ADVICE FROM ALLENDALE.

At the present great fair price for cotton, one would deem our best farmers standing in their own light not to plant cotton.

But when we look around we find almost 4,000 acres of melons to be planted in this county.

Now, if the bottom drops out of the market in July and the melon grower is lost in sight of home, how much more profitable to him to have planted cotton. But we can't sell sometimes always where we will land.

But to the silent observer we must believe of the two great products of the South cotton must be the surest, and with the certainty of the building of the Isthmian canal cotton will never be less than 15 cents a pound. We are in the Garden of Eden, and the Ashler, Cooper, Keetoowah and Savannah Rivers are the great rivers. And to those who plant in either product he may hear them cry, "Oh! we long for the fresh ports of Egypt and the onions and cucumbers of that land!"

Cotton will always bring money—even at a very low price—and then it is not so perishable as food products.

At any rate, we will wait and see what we shall do. We must all things will turn out all right to those who plant at the cropping season, but we had better be on the safe side.

Axiom.

SWEET POTATOES.

To cook sweet potatoes, Southern style, boil them until nearly tender.

Pour off the water and stand the unpeeled potatoes in a range to steam.

When ready to brown, peel and cut in lengthwise slices. For a pint of sliced potatoes, put two tablespoonsful of butter in a frying pan.

When very hot, lay the potatoes in, sprinkle two tablespoonsful of sugar over them, pour two tablespoonsful of vinegar over lightly and cook until brown. Sweet potatoes are fished with two cookings, even when filled in deep fat.

IN THE BEGINNING.

"Which did the Lord make first, Brudder Johnson, de hen or de egg?"

"De hen, ob koo?—de egg comes from de hen."

"Yals, but de hen comes from de egg, too?"

"Now, see yar, Brudder Jefferson—ef de Lord had made de egg first, he'd had to make a incubator to hatch it, a sawmill to get de wood fo' de incubator, a tin mill fo' de tin, a window glass factory fo' de glass, a cotton mill fo' de cotton battin', a steam heatin' plant fo' de heat, and a drug store fo' a thermometer to tell de temperature, besides gettin' de permission o' some walkin' delegate to operate deem industries, an' takin' chances on de egg hatchin' at dat. No, no, Brudder Jefferson, de Lord an' sumpin' make de hen first, an' Ah reckon he didn't make a colored man fo' a year or two after."

WONDERFUL NEWS.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 35c. at Crech's Pharmacy, C. N. Burckhalter, Druggist.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

Services at the Church of the Holy Apostles at 11.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. on all first and third Sundays in each month, and at 4.30 p. m. on all Wednesdays.

Everybody most cordially invited to attend these services.

Do you want to save Big Money on your purchases? Attend the Big Selling Out Sale at S. Krasnoff's.

THEN AND NOW.

Forty years ago the fifteen year old boy in the old field school studied in his "blue back" spelling book.

His arithmetic, his Kirkham's grammar and his Olney's geography; and when he finished school and quit the school he could spell, cipher and locate places on the earth's surface.

Today he goes to the high school, is carried through chemistry, physics, zoology, biology, botany, civil government, astronomy, rhetoric, general history, Latin, French, German, etc., and graduates; but if he knows aught of anything, and can unaided apply his knowledge, he's a demonstration of the exception rather than the normal product.

If anybody feels aggrieved over this paragraph and wishes to give his own signature to argue the question with us, our columns are open.—Florida School Exponent.

NEWSPAPERS IN SCHOOLS.

At the forty-first annual meeting of the Minnesota Educational Association in St. Paul F. B. Atkinson of Chicago advocated the use of newspapers in schools. On this point he said:

"The chief object of the world's great counterpart, the school, is to teach of life and for life, and this must be done largely from the printed page. The newspaper is the only printed page in which we find data of real life.

"It furnishes just what the teacher needs in the teaching of real life, for it is the best production of life we can secure.

"Why, then, has not the newspaper long ago become an important part of the school? First, because of force of habit in sticking to the old method, and old text books. Second, because

many of those who see the importance of using the newspaper in the public schools are waiting for the ideal newspaper to come, forgetting that this can never be until they help create the newspaper and make themselves as felt that the publishers will seek to publish papers such as will be ideal for the schoolroom.

"The newspapers should not be used to teach events, but events should be used in teaching the various studies which the pupil must cope with, such as history, geography and the like. These studies are made interesting to the child by the association with the news events of the day.

"The correlation of the world's news with the regular programme of study makes the child broader and keener in the analysis of the world. He sees the bearing of the happenings of the world on every business and on every man.

"The use of the newspaper and periodicals in the schools is still in its experimental stage, but it is already being adopted by a large number of schools."

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

"I struck with my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Pelham, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale; without any appetite and all run down."

"As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, shaky, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Crech's Pharmacy, C. N. Burckhalter's Drug Store. Price 50 cents.

WHITTLE KEEPS MOVING!

Within the last 16 days he has sold over \$24,000 worth of STOCK. That shows that he handles the Stock the people want, at prices they can afford.

Another lot of 30 Beauties just received at WHITTLE'S STABLES, BLACKVILLE, S. C.

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

FOR SALE. 250 pounds Barnwell County raised Peasants. I have on hand 2,500 pounds Pecan nuts, grown on the grove near Ulmer. They have a fine flavor. For price and quantity correspondence solicited. E. L. Sandefur, Ulmer, S. C. Dec. 28th 1903.

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

TO LET. Nice Rooms or a comfortable cottage in a quiet convenient and desirable residence part of Barnwell. For particulars apply at this office.

WANTED, Persimmon, Dogwood, Hickory and Holly Logs. Freight paid on car loads. James Cockshott, Charleston, S. C.

NOTICE. An opportunity to enter the Revenue Cutter Service of the United States. Young men desiring to enter the Revenue Cutter Service of the United States can be supplied with blank applications and information by writing to me at Washington. Pay of cadet is \$300.00 with expectation of promotion to Lieutenant and Captain when the pay will be very much increased. Examinations 28th, 29th and 27th of February. G. W. Croft.

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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 COMPLETEST 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 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 healthful foodstuffs that make happy households 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 trifles in the handsome, thorough made 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 designs 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 dealer in cotton.—Check Homespun 8 cts, Yard Wide White Homespun 9 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 will cheerfully await your coming.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Any and all entries of any and all persons on any of my lands in Barnwell county, for the purpose of hunting, trapping, cutting wood or trespassing in any manner, whatsoever, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. M. D. Anderson, Jan. 7th.

TRESPASS NOTICE. All persons are hereby forbidden after this date to enter upon the lands owned or controlled by us in Bull Pond Township, Barnwell County, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, hauling away wood, straw or leaves, pasturing stock or trespassing in any manner whatsoever, under penalty of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. J. Walker, J. J. Owens, December 12th 1903.

TRESPASS NOTICE. All persons are hereby forbidden after this date to enter upon the lands owned or controlled by us in Bull Pond Township, Barnwell County, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, hauling away wood, straw or leaves, pasturing stock or trespassing in any manner whatsoever, under penalty of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. P. Gray, Mrs. L. C. Gray, Nov. 3d, 1903.

NOTICE TO THE TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS. All Township Commissioners will please see that their overseers warn out all hands liable to road duty, and work their roads, including the right of way, and otherwise putting in all work required by law, on their respective roads. O. W. Barker, County Supervisor, R. C. Roberts, Jr., Clerk.

NOTICE. All Overseers for the year 1904 will please send in to this office at once their list of hands for the year. By writing a Postal Card to me, you will receive the proper blanks for the purpose. Don't fail to give your Post Office. O. W. Barker, Supervisor, R. C. Roberts, Jr., Clerk.

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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 Commutation are checked off in my office, so that this money can be properly expended. O. W. Barker, Supervisor, R. C. Roberts, Jr., Clerk.

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

DR. ALFRED A. PATTERSON, DENTIST, ALLENDALE, S. C.

Visit your home by request, or will make appointments for practice AT HIS OFFICE.

T. B. ELLIS, Jr., Surveyor and Civil Engineer. Special attention given to the computation of water-powers, lotting and draining. A postal card addressed to me at Made. Lin. S. C. will receive prompt attention. Oct-20, 1903.

FOR SALE CHEAP. Two Registered Jersey Bull Calves, solid color, both grandsons of Princess of Boreat, whose official test is 55 lbs., 1 oz. 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 will sell these youngsters very cheap considering their breeding. Pedigree furnished. GLENDALE DAIRY, BARNWELL, S. C.

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