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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1904.

The Chain Gang will be at Hayes Cross Roads till about Friday this week, when they will move to Riley Branch, near Mrs. Zelle Allen's place, in Allendale Township.
 O. W. Barker, Supervisor.
 R. C. Roberts, Jr., Clerk.

We Surprise People

When they ask us the price of our FRENCH CAMBRIC Writing Paper. They can't understand how a paper of such a fine quality can be sold at 25 cents a pound, and just think! It takes over four quires to weigh a pound. We feel quite sure that you have never seen a bigger bargain in stationery. We have just received another large shipment of this fine stationery. Envelopes of the latest patterns to match.

Creech's Pharmacy.
 BARNWELL, S. C.

Headquarters
 Camp Edwin Bellinger.
 All members of Camp Edwin Bellinger of Barnwell will meet in Sheriff's Office on Saturday at 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates and paying annual dues. By order,
 Geo. K. Ryan, Commander.
 J. A. Jenkins, Secretary.
CAMP C. J. COLCLOCK,
 028, U. C. V.
 May 5, 1904.
 Comrades: Our camp will meet at Sycamore, S. C., May 14 at 4 p. m. for the purpose of reorganizing and electing delegates to the State Convention and paying annual dues.
 B. R. Lewis.

Barnwell, S. C., 10th May 1904.
 To the Democratic Voters of Barnwell County.
 Fellow Citizens:
 An election to fill the existing vacancy in the Congress of the United States from the Second South Carolina District will be held on the 17th inst. Our fellow citizens, Hon. Theodore G. Croft, of Allendale, has received the Democratic nomination and is entitled to our loyal support.
 The Republican party is wary and watchful and ever upon the alert to seize upon any opportunity we may through neglect leave open to them. It is, therefore, our patriotic duty to turn out on the 17th instant and vote for Mr. Croft, our candidate, and uphold and ever the banner of Democracy.
 Respectfully,
 Robert Aldrich,
 County Chairman.

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 G. C. Creech's Remarkable Way of Selling Mi-o-na, the Flesh Forming Food.
 Just ask Druggist J. C. Creech what he thinks of Mi-o-na. It will not take you long to ask him, but it will take him some time to tell you all the good things he knows of this remarkable flesh forming food.
 It is natural for people to doubt, but when Druggist J. C. Creech frankly offers to buy back any empty boxes when Mi-o-na fails to restore health and increase the weight, and return the full amount of money paid, it silences the doubters and they cannot help but feel that Mi-o-na is an unusual and remarkable preparation. Used for a little while, this flesh forming food will show that it actually furnishes real nourishment, regulates digestion and increases weight.
 Weigh yourself and then begin its use and the scales will soon show the good Mi-o-na is doing. It gives strength and tone to the digestive organs, makes rich, red blood and puts the whole system in proper physical condition. If it did not do what is claimed for it, Druggist J. C. Creech could not afford to sell it the way he does, agreeing to refund the cost; for, in case it does not give complete satisfaction.
 Every one who is thin, weak and out of health, should begin the use of Mi-o-na on these terms, for it costs absolutely nothing unless it makes you well.

The East winds brought bad luck to the fishermen.

WANTED—A copy of Tax Proclamation of March 17th, 1904.
 Mr. Fred Falkenstein is down from Columbia this week.
 Special school tax election at Sycamore on next Saturday.
 Monday was the warmest day of the year to date, 83 degrees.
 The grip of the candidate succeeds the grip of the doctors.
 Candidates' cards are out for this Spring and summer's races.
 The long promised new depot for Williston is still in the woods.
 Mr. J. A. Foster spent Sunday with Mr. O. F. Peckham at Johnston.
 The candidate's grip is getting a stronger hold on the hands of the people.
 Miss Mary Elizabeth Pate and parents visited Barnwell kindred last week.
 This Spring the whipoorwill has missed the weather as badly as the other prophets.
 The drought has caused much land intended for watermelons to be transferred to king cotton's crop.
 For buggies, wagons, harness or anything in that line call on Charlie Brown and he will do the best.
 A country weather prophet predicts a wet summer in payment of the Winter and Spring shortage in rain.
 Buff and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs in any quantities for sale by J. Allen Tobin.
 The Orangeburg District Conference will meet at Springfield on next Wednesday and continue in session five days.
 The Confederate Veterans will capture Charleston on Tuesday next and hold it three days—the annual State reunion.
 State Superintendent of Education Martin sends out today \$50,000 dispensary money for the public schools of the State.
 Mrs. Wayne H. Eaves, a most estimable lady of Williston township, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis on Thursday.
 One of last week's pleasant letters came from Mr. F. U. Greene, formerly of this county but now in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 Mr. John A. Weathersbee, formerly of Williston is a candidate for the House of Representatives from Orangeburg County.
 Bishop Ellison Capers will administer the right of confirmation in the Church of the Holy Apostles, Barnwell, on the 21st inst.
 A. T. Woodward Esq. of Valdosta, Ga. visited Col. L. W. Youmans last week. Barnwell would have been glad to welcome him again.
 Special Judge Prince is winning princely reputation among both lawyers and laymen by his ability, impartiality, readiness and high courtesy.
 The vote cast in the second primary for Congress on Saturday was quite small, Mr. Croft having no opposition. The Democratic rule, however, required it.
 Times may be hard and the outlook blue but Tobin's Millinery has happiness in store for lovers of beautiful bargains. See advertisement in today's paper.
 The Bamberg county convention endorsed Senator Maxfield for the full term in Congress, and Hampton paid like honor to Ex-Governor McSweeney.
 Rev. G. N. Askew will preach at Sycamore on next Sunday, Pastor S. P. Blair being away for three weeks in attendance upon the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.
 Radical changes are expected in the day school system of the district. Term 33 will pass Barnwell about 5 p. m. and 34 about 5:30 p. m. For both incoming and outgoing mail the change will be a release towards the Kobay's Hack era.
 Rev. Chas. E. Cabanis, who has served so acceptably as Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles the past Winter and Spring, will soon return to his summer pastorate at Flat Rock, N. C. The hearts of all his flock and friends will go and abide with this cultured gentleman.
 The cause of missions will be stressed at Salem Church on Saturday next, with services both morning and afternoon. There will be preaching on Sunday morning also. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Harley, expects to go to the District Conference at Springfield next week with all home and foreign missionary assessments collected in full.
 THE PEOPLE'S REPAIRER has noticed wagons hauling fine corn in the neighborhood every day the past week from the barn of Farmer Alfred Aldrich to merchants and others.
 This fact speak more forcibly for farmer's double barrel system of farming than anything that could be written. Any system of farming which enables a farmer to sell corn in the month of May to his less provident farmer neighbors is unquestionably a good system.
 Some 75 Barnwell base ball lovers went over to Blackville on last Thursday afternoon to witness an exciting game between the two towns. Barnwell got the jump on Blackville in the second inning and won the game. The score was:
 Barnwell..... 0-10-0-0-7
 Blackville..... 0-0-3-0-0-2-1
 Batteries—Barnwell, Youmans and Moore; Blackville, Strobel and Felder. Umpire, Dr. R. A. Gyles. Time, one hour and twenty-five minutes.

THE COURT.
 Last week the jurists found verdicts in six cases, a non suit granted in one case and demurrer to complaint sustained in one case. Two equity cases were heard on Saturday.
 This week's work on Tuesday night consists of one non suit, a verdict and a third case in progress. Better speed is being made than at any previous extra term.
 Among the prominent visitors in attendance upon Court this week are Attorneys J. F. Izlar of Orangeburg, J. W. Barnwell of Charleston, S. G., Mayfield of Denmark, L. T. Izlar of Ocala, Fla., G. Duncanson Bellinger of Columbia. Attorneys Corbett and Tobin of the County Bar are in court this week.
CANDIDATES.
 Mr. N. G. W. Walker announces himself in this issue a candidate for the office of Master in Equity.
 The friends of Rev. G. N. Askew announce his candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Education.

ATTENTION.
 The Barnwell Guards will meet at the Court House this Thursday. Evening at 8 o'clock to be mustered into service.
 Each member will remember that obedience and promptness are the soldiers' first duties and be on time. Refreshments will be enjoyed.

THE WEATHER.
 Our prophet says this Spring is very much like that of 1881, i. e. shifting winds and dry skies. Then the rains fell up to April, ceased until June 5th, followed by a drought lasting until August 6th. Then but little corn matured, but the late fall gave a good crop.

CRANE SAVANNAH SCHOOL.
 The closing exercises of this excellent school, Miss Stahlman principal, will be held tomorrow, Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. A most interesting programme of tableaux, recitations, dialogues, etc. will be excellently carried out.
 An admission fee of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged.

R. K. M. NEWS.
 The health of the community is improving.
 A great many of the operatives have gone to work again.
 One of our little champion knitters, Wilma Anderson, knitted 30 dozen the other day, the most ever knitted in the mills. Do your best, Wilma. Set a good example for the other ones to go by.
 A Friend.

MR. NEWSOM DECLINES.
 Williston, S. C., May 9, 1904.
EDITOR THE PEOPLE.
 Please permit me through the columns of your paper to thank my friends who wish me to become a candidate for House of Representatives. I appreciate the honor very much, but deem it best not to enter politics.
 Very respectfully,
 W. A. B. Newsom.

A REMARKABLE FAMILY.
 There was no better soldier, there is no better citizen than Mr. T. B. Grubbs of Rosemary township. He bears honorable scars received on the firing line in the war between the States, yet his hair is as young as in life's bright morning. He is now 70 years of age, and his good wife ten years younger.
 To them have been given ten sons and four daughters, the oldest child 44 and the youngest 10 years of age.
 They have 40 grand children and 3 great grand children, and the happy family circle has never been broken by death. All are in good health, of fine character and rich in the regard of all knowing them.
 And many many more good years be spared them.

SEIGNVILLE DOTS.
 Rev. Glover preached a very appropriate sermon Sunday to a large and attentive congregation.
 Misses Mamie and Georgia Anderson, of Dunbarton are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. J. Moody.
 Mr. John H. Myrick, after two weeks' visit to his mother, returned last week to Jacksonville, Fla. where he is employed as night operator.
 Mr. Ransom Barker and family of Brunson are visiting his father, Mr. O. W. Barker.
 Miss Lizzie Myrick is visiting relatives and friends at Allendale.
 Mr. Joe Owens of Savannah is visiting his sister, Mrs. Strang.
 A small shower fell Saturday to brighten the farmers' faces, for they have been looking blue for several days on account of the dry weather.
 A Friend.

OTRANTO NEWS.
 Miss Pamela Woods is visiting at Raddell.
 Rain is needed badly to bring up cotton and on what is already up also.
 The new public road from Baston to Raddell is open for traveling and all are anxious for the chain gang to come and raise the bad places on it.
 The steamer Two States will make only one trip a week between Stony Bluff and Savannah until further notice.
 Prof. J. T. Howard showed here Friday night. The balloon ascension was fine.
 An effort is being made to raise money to build a club house for Bull Pond Democratic club. Twenty-three dollars have already been subscribed. The election on the 17th inst. will be held at the place where it is proposed to build it, near the old smoke house.
 J.

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THURSDAY, MAY 12th,

And will last for one week only. This is the time to get genuine bargains. You know the price of cotton has advanced, also the price of all cotton goods; but I will quote you a few of my amazingly low prices:

40 inch White Lawn worth 15 cents will be sold this week for 10 cents; Dotted Swisses, beautiful quality and patterns in all the colorings at 75 cents; worth 18 cents; Table Damask at 50 cents, worth 75 cents; Sheets already made, with deep hem, cheaper than you can buy the sheeting; Drop Stitch Stockings at 10 and 12 1/2 cents per pair; Silk Elbow Gloves at 75 cents worth \$1.25 per pair; Mercerized Chambrays at 12 1/2 and 15 cents, worth 25 cents; Embroidery and Insertings at unheard of prices; Beautiful Black Etamine at 75 cents per yard, worth \$1.00; Silks of all kinds reduced for this week only. You will not have such an opportunity again this season.

We have just received the most up-to-date NECK WEAR and BELTS that have ever been brought to this market, which will be reduced in this sale and the prices cut in half.

No Samples cut and nothing charged at these prices.

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Thanking my customers for their unexampled patronage during the Winter Campaign, I take pleasure in stating that the Spring finds me fully prepared to give the

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My lines of Spring Shoes are the best selected and prettiest ever offered the trade. Ladies, come and see my Oxfords, Strapped Sandals, in the various styles!

GENTLEMEN.

My Spring Clothing, both in suits and pants, has arrived, the best variety and latest styles, best qualities for least money. My Shoes both in high cut and low cut styles, Hats in latest shapes, Shirts, Underwear, etc., also here for inspection. Come and see.

My entire stock I have marked down at figures apparently unreasonable.

Come and see, and if pleased buy, but as a special inducement to my trade and in order to get my friends and patrons to come and inspect my line, I offer my line of Spring Clothing at 10 per cent discount, and when I say this I mean 10 per cent less than I ever offered my goods previous to this.

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 Thirty districts now levy a supplementary tax, and it is hoped that many of the others will do so this year.
 W. H. Jones,
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SPECIAL TAX ELECTION.
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Surveyor and Civil Engineer
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 A postal card addressed to me at Marlboro, S. C., will receive prompt attention.
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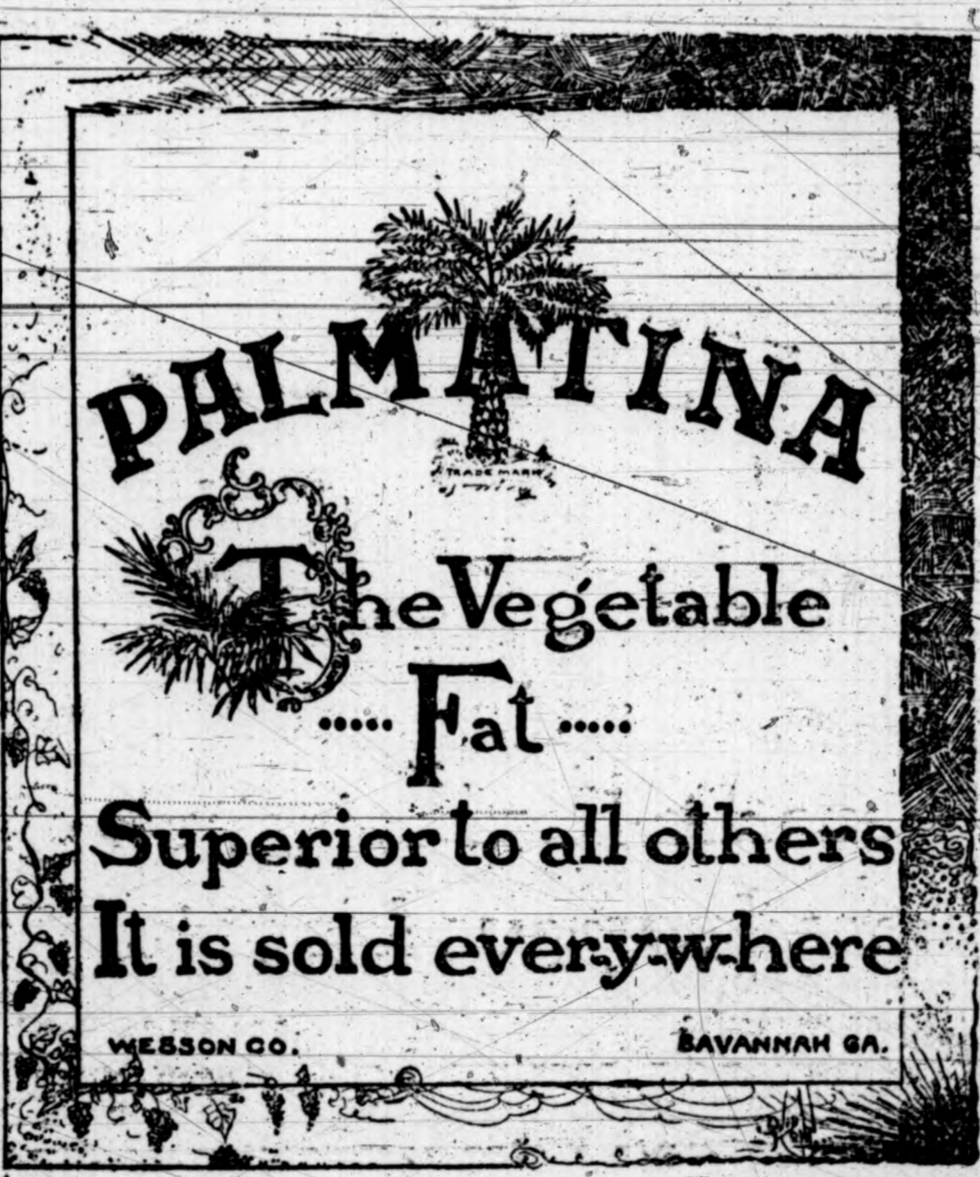
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NOTICE TO TEACHERS.
 The next regular examination of teachers will be held in Barnwell Friday May 20th, beginning at nine o'clock and continuing through the day. Candidates for the first grade certificates will be examined on Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, U. S. History, S. C. History, Algebra, Civil Government, Physiology, and Science of Teaching. Candidates for second grade certificates will be examined on all of the foregoing, subjects except Algebra. All teachers are expected to bring pen, ink and paper.
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