

# The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1906.

**RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.**  
In Advance, per Annum ..... \$1.50  
On Time ..... \$2.00

The chain gang is at the old S. P. Mauer place in Allendale Township this week.

J. B. Morris, Supervisor.  
R. C. Roberts, Jr., Clerk.

The regular meeting of Barnwell Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias will be held at their hall on Friday night at 7 1/2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of  
ARDEN A. LEMON, C. C.  
Wm. McNAB, K. R.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
ON FARMING LANDS, LONG TIME.  
NO COMMISSIONS CHARGED. BORROWER PAYS ACTUAL COST OF PERFECTING LOAN.  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESS  
JOHN B. PALMER & SON,  
Box 282, COLUMBIA, S. C.

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS FOR SALE.**  
Offer for sale a number of thousands EARLY ARGENTEUIL ROOTS, a sweet French variety. My roots are raised from imported French seed.  
Brigham Reed,  
Elko, S. C.

**BUSINESS NEWS.**  
Early Giant Argenteuil Asparagus Crown. Grown from freshly imported seed from France last season, for sale. For price apply or write to  
W. H. Eaves,  
Williston, S. C.

Best Hickory Buggies, \$3.00, 40.00 and 45.00 Dollars. B. W. Davis & Co., Fairfax, S. C.

**WANTED**—We want to buy one thousand bushels of white peas, also we solicit shipments of chickens and eggs; highest cash price for same.  
M. C. Walker & Co.,  
Columbia, S. C.

New French Giant Argenteuil Asparagus Roots for Sale at \$2.50 a thousand. Can deliver at any time until February 1st 1906. Fine, well grown stock.  
J. H. E. Milhouse, Blackville, S. C.

Just received at Q. A. Kennedy's Sale Stables, Williston, S. C., 50 choice eat mules and 12 superb horses.

**FESTIVITIES AT MEYER'S MILL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meyer entertain a number of their relatives and friends with a most delightful dinner on Christmas day. The dining room presented quite a pretty scene in its Christmas decorations of holly, bamboo and mistletoe. The sumptuous dinner, consisting of every imaginable eatable was served at a late hour in a most charming manner.

A great many dinings etc., have been given during the week for the pleasure of the visitors in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Joseph Bulkley of Louisville and Mrs. R. A. Bown of Danville, Ky., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Kate Kirkland who has also been visiting friends here, left Monday to resume her duties as an assistant teacher in the North Augusta school.

Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Otis and family returned home a few days ago, after a visit to their sister, Mrs. C. C. Meyer.

Mrs. James Bates and family of Barnwell visited her brother here last week.

Mrs. Sophie Danbar, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Meyer, returned to Barnwell Monday.

Mrs. Knight of McLean, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meyer.

Mr. Herbert H. Meyer left Tuesday to attend school in Barnwell.

**HEALING SPRING.**  
On December 21st, 1905, we had one more glorious time at Healing Spring High School; it was as follows:  
1st. Piano duet, Witches Flight by Misses Mabel and Ruth Sims.

2nd. The Christmas Stockings; by Annie Blume, Mary Ray, Corbel Williams, Jack Wise, Elbert Lussy, Joseph Kecker.

3rd. Piano Selection, Snow Bells; by Tillman Woodward.

4th. Motion Song, Dollies; by Mabelle Morris, Corri Collins, Zula White, Leota Lott.

5th. Five Cracker, Drill; by Leon Lott, Aiken Dye, Harry Kay, Jennie Anderson, Walker Webb.

6th. Piano Solo, Durand's Valse; by Miss Nellie Ray.

7th. Gypsies' Festival.

8th. Piano Duet; by Miss Rosa Blume, Miss Johnson.

9th. After the duet by Miss Rozena Blume and Miss Johnson, the congregation retired from the room to the hall, where refreshments were served by selected girls, and they were beautiful.

10th. After the supper supper we had one of them old time cake walks.

Write it right—1906.  
The Legislature will meet on next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hagood returned from Florida on Saturday.

We have to hold down some communication this week and to postpone others to a later date.

The exodus of college boys and girls is about over, and the days will be long before (and when) they return.

There were 63 Sundays in last year, and it is said that it will be 110 years before that comes to pass again.

Prof. C. V. Neuffer attended the State convention of City School Superintendents in Columbia last week.

Probably 1,500 well dressed and well behaved colored people attended Monday's Emancipation Day exercises.

Judge and Mrs. F. O. Brabham were in town on Saturday, returning from a happy holiday with Three Mile relatives.

Prof. B. M. Darlington attended the meeting of the County Superintendents of Education in Columbia last week.

Mr. D. C. Burekhalter gave us something new under our sun last week, a ribbon sugar cane bloom from South Florida.

Married on the 31st ult. by Rev. G. E. Spruill, Mr. John Brown and Miss Ivy, daughter of Mr. W. F. Cone, all of this county.

Mr. Emory Stringfellow of Abbeville, Fla., visited Barnwell County relatives last week and paid THE PEOPLE and appreciated call.

Married on the evening of December 21st, 1905, by Rev. R. A. Young at Williston, S. C. Miss Maud Wise to Mr. E. G. Cone of Fairfax, S. C.

Congressman Patterson left Tuesday afternoon for Washington, S. C. Patterson and daughters will join in a few weeks for a month's stay in the capital.

The Secretary of State on Friday issued a charter to the Bank of Olar, with a capital stock of \$20,000; C. F. Rizer is president and J. J. Faust cashier.

Mr. Cleveland McDonald, formerly of this county now in the U. S. Signal Service at Chattanooga, Tenn., gave us on Friday a pleasant renewal of acquaintance.

Dr. H. W. Bates, presiding elder of the Christian District, will hold the first quarterly meetings for this year at Barnwell January 27 and 28, and at Allendale January 29th.

If the old belief that the weather of the twelve days between the present and the old style Christmas indicates the seasons for the twelve months there will be rain and grass plenty.

Messrs John B. Palmer and Son of Columbia advertise Money to Loan. This is a good firm which has long been in business in this State, and has won an honorable name in all its years.

THE PEOPLE has prepared to turn over a new leaf by investment in new scissors and miscellaneous pencils. Their use will depend on the regularity and quality of news contributed by correspondents.

Mr. James Riley was the first subscriber to pay us a new year call and give us courage for the next 52 weeks. And quickly after came contributions of good words and works from Messrs A. M. Usherby, B. Bates, J. G. Davis.

The Christmas holidays were made truly happy for Mr. R. C. Halford by the very welcome visits of Mrs. Annie Halford and Mr. W. C. Halford and family of Anderson and of Mr. James Hamilton Halford of the G. S. & F. R. of Georgia.

Married on the evening of the 28th, ult. by Rev. R. A. Young Mr. E. F. Woodward and Mrs. Mary Belle Skinner, all of Barnwell. Their many friends wish them every happiness and prosperity life can bring to those so deserving of all its best blessings.

Col. Hartwell M. Ayer was in town on Friday, returning to Florence from a holiday visit to his old home near Olar, and paid us an appreciated call. He is giving the Bee Doo country a wonderful excellent daily for no larger a little city than Florence.

Our good and handsome friend Mr. J. A. Cope of Sycamore gave his many friends a happy surprise by returning from his Christmas outing accompanied by a very charming bride, Miss Lizzie Harlan of Esley, to whom he was married on the 21st ult.

Mr. Thomas H. McGee of Savannah was killed by the south bound "Short Train" at Walker Station on Christmas night. He had been working in that neighborhood for some time and had won general respect by his gentlemanly conduct. He had served in the army in the Philippines and was on the pension list.

We were soled for the departure of our old friend, 1905, by the coming last week of these good friends unchanged by the fleeting years: Messrs A. P. Manville, W. F. George, J. M. Lancaster, L. P. Williams, J. H. McDonald, J. G. Matthews, J. H. Keel, L. McNeil and W. H. Huff, of Barnwell R. F. D.

If you like FUN generously sprinkled through a story of every day life, which will thrill and at times perhaps move you to tears, if you appreciate originality, if you admire elegant scenery, if you enjoy good singing, get in line and procure a seat for REAPING THE HARVEST; at the Opera House one night only, Friday, January 5th. Popular prices—25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale at Crech's Pharmacy.

No sadder news could come to many loving relatives and friends in Barnwell and Bamberg counties than the tidings of the death on December 23rd at her home in Greensboro, Ala., of Mrs. Martha S. Johnston, sister of Hon. B. M. Darlington. In all the years of her beautiful life she had exemplified the highest excellencies of a noble womanhood, winning from girlhood the best regard of all that knew her splendid character. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dr. Young and Miss Hanson Johnston of Greensboro, Ala.

The seven room dwelling on Mr. W. G. Thompson's place, four miles beyond Williston, occupied by Mr. P. L. Pender, was burned before day Sunday morning. It is thought the fire was started by rats and matches.

Mr. Pender sustained a loss of fully seven hundred dollars, without a cent of insurance. A few articles of clothing and bedding were saved, but most of his comfortable household goods, the year's supply of provisions, \$27 in money and many farm implements were consumed.

Last year had 79 clear days.  
The rain shortage for last year was 21.99 inches.

By actual count President Roosevelt shook hands with 9,052 people at his new year reception on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Owens of Ashleigh, lost his barn and stables, supply of corn Saturday night by fire believed to be incendiary. He was painfully blistered resulting his stock.

Married at the residence of Mr. E. W. Nims, Dec. 27, 1905, by Rev. G. N. Askew, Miss Nellie Odum of Healing Springs community, and Mr. Chester Whittle of Texas. The happy couple will leave in a few days for the Lone Star State where they expect to make their future home.

Married, 10:30 a. m., December 31st, 1905, at the home of the bride's mother Varnville, S. C., Mr. B. Frank Armstrong, formerly of Barnwell, and Miss Jessie P. Tuten, Rev. E. W. Peoples performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are the very welcome guests of Barnwell relatives and friends this week.

**BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.**  
Rev. G. W. Garner will preach his first sermon as pastor of the Barnwell Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He desires to have every member of the church present if possible. At the close of the service an important conference of the church will be held. The public are cordially invited to attend the services.

**OUR CHRISTMAS FEAST.**  
THE PEOPLE folks from the oldest to the youngest cordially thank Capt. and Mrs. J. Wynan Jenny for contributing to their Christmas enjoyment a great generous box of the most delightful wedding candies that this sanctum has ever known. The remembrance was the more appreciated because it bore witness to the good regard of our well cherished friends.

**THE JANUARY CONVENTION.**  
The usual January sale day gathering of good people from all sections of this good county filled the town on Tuesday with good neighborly feeling. All were in good heart for the year of work before them, and will give their best services to all worthy endeavors.

Lands brought prices evidencing prosperity and that "dirichku" is an obsolete term in the banner county.

The live stock trade was particularly lively.

Treasurer Armstrong was the busiest man in town, although his autograph is one per cent higher than it was last week.

The registration supervisors were not as busy as they will be when the campaign opens.

Our friends were very pleasant to us in their welcome new year calls.

**LITTLE WILLIE.**  
Noting that his sister was not quite ready to come down into the parlor where Mr. DeSpoonamore was waiting, Little Willie thoughtfully decided that it was up to him to entertain the company for a few moments.

"How is the world treating you, Willie?" queried Mr. Spoonamore.

"All right, sir," said Little Willie in his politest tones.

"That's good Willie. I'm glad of it. Can I do anything for you?"

"Yes, sir," replied Little Willie. "You can tell me if your mouth is sore."

"Tell you if my mouth is sore?" exclaimed the astonished Mr. DeSpoonamore. "Why do you ask that?"

"I just wanted to know, sir. I heard sister tell papa that if she didn't look poor by Christmas it was all off, and I just wondered if the hook had hurt; that's all."

"The Bee Hive" is the place for wise men and wiser women to buy

The Best, Warmest and Most Durable Clothing and Underwear, the Most Comfortable, Long Lasting and Damp Defying Shoes, the Healthiest Blankets and Quilts and all the Heavy Goods that will be needed until Spring.

For every purpose of dress or daily labor we are overcrowded with bargains that all families and individuals need and our prices are so reasonable that we can make the closest buyers happy.

Good Food helps health. Better buy our pure groceries than run up long drug and doctor's bills.

Best Cooking Stoves, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 & \$10.00. B. W. Davis & Co., Fairfax, S. C.

## How to cure That Cough and Cold.

GET A BOTTLE OF Nature's Cough Remedy AND A BOX OF Crech's Grip Capsules. TAKE THEM THEY WILL DO THE WORK FOR SALE ONLY AT Crech's Pharmacy.

## I. F. STILL & SONS,

GORNER CLARK STREET AND RAILROAD AVENUE, BLACKVILLE, - - S. C.,

Are now completely ready for the Fall and Winter Trade and offer

## BEST VALUES

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### Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furniture, Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Crockery, Glassware, Hay, Grain, Etc., Etc.

We invite, with confidence, special attention to our Furniture, which will make any home comfortable and beautiful; to our Clothing, which will defy the Winter's cold and double good looks; and to our Shoes, which will make your way and walk through life an easy progress.

## I. F. Still & Sons,

—DEALERS IN—

The Best Mules and Soundest Horses that good judgment and experience can select.

ARE ALWAYS READY TO MAKE SATISFYING SALES TO THEIR CUSTOMERS.

We have just received Two Car Loads of Large, Medium and Small—Straight, Clean Mules; for Heavy or Light draft, and Plantation Purposes and Good, True Horses and Mares—Saddlers, Roadsters and for Farm Uses.

We know good stock, we buy right and we sell right.

Before buying come and we will prove out every claim and promise.

I. F. STILL & SONS, BLACKVILLE, S. C.

## Stolen!

At Night!!

On account of the unexampled high prices paid me last season for my matchless Eden Gem Sol jolly Nettle Cantaloupe grown in Colorado I saved only a limited quantity of seed beyond what I require for my own planting. Planters wishing First Class Seed from First Class Fruit should apply at once to the originator and propagator of the most delicious, prolific and profitable cantaloupes in the world.

## Calhoun & Co

**FIRE, Life, Accident, Cyclone LIGHTNING**

—AND—

### Live Stock INSURANCE,

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FOR LEAFLET AND FULL DETAILED INFORMATION APPLY TO  
C. H. MATHIS, BLACKVILLE, S. C.

Best Cooking Stoves, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 & \$10.00. B. W. Davis & Co., Fairfax, S. C.

## STILL'S SALE STABLES,

BLACKVILLE, S. C.

Invite all in need of good stock at right prices to call before buying elsewhere and get the best.

TWO CAR LOADS OF MULES, sound, straight stock, suited to all draft and farm purposes.

ONE CAR LOAD OF HORSES, for the young people, the old folks and all who want safe, sound and sure animals.

H. D. STILL & SONS.

## WE CLIMB HIGHER EVERY YEAR.

It gives me great and sincere pleasure to notify my friends and his friends that I have secured the services of Capt. U. Dunn as salesman in order to do justice to my constantly increasing business.

With his help and assisted by Messrs N. G. W. Walker and I. L. Attaway I can serve all in need of the Best Mules and Horses that can be bought from Kentucky to Kansas, Wagons almost everlasting so good are their material and workmanship.

Comfortable and elegant Buggies and Harness, as safe as the best life insurance against accident.

Don't be blind to your interest, come and we'll surprise you with satisfaction.

## CHARLIE BROWN,

### HILL TOP STABLES

BARNWELL, S. C.

## ALWAYS AHEAD,

### WHITTLE'S STABLES,

BLACKVILLE, S. C.,

Keep up all the year round a procession of great bargains for wise buyers.

Sold this season Two Carloads of Horses and Mules and two more have just been received, and more will follow as needed and on time.

## Best Georgia Wagons,

A Carload of the famous

### BROWN WAGONS

In Macon, Georgia, made For the best Southern Trade.

A Carload of Buggies, the best on wheels, and a few nice rubber tire bicycle wheels.

## Come And See.

## 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.

## MONEY TO LEND

We are prepared to negotiate loans on improved farms for 5 1/2 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 us.

J. O. Patterson & Sons

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## DR. JNO. P. LEE, JR.,

DENTIST,

WILLISTON, S. C.

Will work anywhere in the county by special appointment.