

The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1906.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

In Advance, per Annum \$1.50
On This \$1.00

The County Chain Gang will be at Cave, in Great Cypress Township this week.

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

Try one paper of Crech's 2 lb tomato seed, 5c, a paper.

Call on W. A. Gyles and get 20 lbs of granulated sugar for \$1.00, beautiful Calicoes at 5c; also a nice selection of White and Brown Dress Linens, Lawn Organadies, Hosiery &c.

W. A. Gyles has moved into one of his own store buildings formerly occupied by H. D. Leonard and has opened a nice stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries &c. Come and see him.

Everybody that have tried our 2 lb Tomato Seed say they are worth ten times the price we charge for them. Crech's Pharmacy.

W. A. Gyles offers to the trade a well selected stock of Misses, Ladies and Children shoes at prices that will please you. You can save from ten to twenty five cents per pair by buying from him. Come and see and be convinced.

Why not get all your garden seed at Crech's Pharmacy. Then you could rest assured that you were planting the best seed grown.

W. A. Gyles will sell you a Hat cheaper than any other House in Town, also has in stock Lace, Embroidery, Ladies Collars, Lace Curtains &c. also a choice lot of seed Irish Potatoes at 40c a peck. All Goods bought and sold for cash, and my motto is to keep the goods moving at small profits.

We sell Tomato Seed that produces tomatoes weighing 2 lbs each. Did you ever try them? Crech's Pharmacy.

One tomato grown from our 2 lb Tomato seed fills a large dish when sliced. Just the thing for slicing—very delightful. Crech's Pharmacy.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BARNWELL, In the Probate Court.

By J. K. Snelling, Esq., Judge of Probate in Barnwell County.

Whereas M. F. Davison hath made suit unto me to grant her Letters of Administration on the estate of James A. Davison, deceased...

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish, all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said James A. Davison, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Barnwell on Monday, March 12th, 1906, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand this 24th day of February, Anno Domini, 1906. JOHN K. SNELLING, Probate Judge.

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FINAL DISCHARGE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on Monday, April 2d, 1906, file his final account with Hon. John K. Snelling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County and apply for letters of disclaimer as Administrator of the Estate of Mary Pender, deceased.

P. L. Pender, Administrator. Feby. 27th, 1906.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on Monday, April 2d, 1906, file his final account with J. K. Snelling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, as administrators of the estate of J. T. Smith, Jr., deceased, and ask for letters of disclaimer.

S. E. & J. W. Smith, Administrators. March 6th 1906.

ATTENTION COMRADES. The members of Camp Morrill, No. 896 U. C. V., are requested to meet at the Bennett Springs Agricultural club house near Meyer's Mill on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1906, for the purpose of electing delegates to the national and State reunions and to transact any other business that might come before it. Come prepared to pay your dues. Mr. C. S. Warner and others will address the meeting, which will make it an interesting affair. Barbecue dinner will be served. By order J. H. Laflitte, Commander. R. J. Dunbar, Adjutant.

"We must make some sacrifice," said the senior partner, who was an old time financier. "We must make sacrifices or go to the wall."

The new man in the firm rubbed his eyes gloomily for a minute or more, but his face brightened when the inspiration came. "Good!" he cried. "We will make sacrifices of our creditors!"

Advertisement for Gillette safety razors. Text: 'NO NEW BLADES. NO ANNUAL TAX. ONE RAZOR LASTS A LIFETIME. ALWAYS READY FOR USE. NEVER GETS DULL.' Includes an illustration of a Gillette razor.

Capt. M. W. Phillips was in town on Friday.

March came in like a lamb but didn't remain meek long.

The juries this week grand and petit, are of excellent quality.

Attorneys H. P. Bulst and S. E. Smith were in court on Monday.

Leot I just eight days old get many fat heads are dreaming of Easter hats.

Mrs. James Oason and little son of Atlanta are visiting Barnwell relatives.

Judge Watts came in Sunday afternoon and is stopping at the Molair House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mosely are at home again after a pleasant trip to the North.

This term's criminal calendar is the shortest since Sheriff Creech has been in office.

Bennie P. Davies has taken the position of stenographer with attorneys Davis & Best.

The peach crop is never all killed in March. The Easter full moon is the great and last danger.

Next Saturday week the ground hog will come out the second time and stay abroad until next fall.

Mrs. J. O. Patterson and daughter have returned from a stay of several weeks in Washington.

Comptroller General Jones has extended the time for payment of commutation road tax to April 15th.

The township boards met on Tuesday, organized and adopted the 60 per cent valuation of property for taxation.

People who laughed at the ground hog as a false weather prophet have been eager buyers of firewood and coal.

Mr. C. W. Bush of Four Mile has returned to Kimberlin Heights, Tenn. to continue his studies in the School of the Evangelists.

Thursday, April 26th, will be Memorial Day at Rivers' Bridges, and the orators of the occasion will be of the best in the State.

After the 16th inst. Treasurer Armstrong will begin to issue executions against delinquent taxpayers, and don't you forget it.

We want a copy of THE PEOPLE of October 5th, 1905, for a good Georgia friend, and will pay a nickel for it, with thanks in addition.

Rev. J. D. Moore, Baptist State Sunday School Secretary, will make Columbia his home and headquarters because of its central location.

James M. Patterson Esq. has been appointed Magistrate at Allendale to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Magistrate John Googe.

The first report of the Friday tornado at Meridian, Miss., published on the 1st page, was exaggerated, the revised list showing 21 dead and 46 injured.

Barnwell county wise farmers will plant a plenty of corn, the balance in cotton for the world and cantaloupes, melons and vegetables for rich Yankees.

Court brings good people to town, but none from abroad better or more well beloved than brother James F. Hyrnes of the Aiken Journal and Review.

Mr. Clifton Woodward died at Montmorenci on Sunday morning from the fatal shot wound received about a month ago from Luke Gray, colored, who has escaped arrest.

Congressman Patterson's Fish Hatchery is to be located in his, the Second, District. Now, don't scramble for it, dear fellow citizens of every county therein embraced.

Rev. R. W. Barnwell has declined the position of assistant secretary of the General Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church in America, preferring to remain in the parochial ministry.

An amendment to the school law extends the privileges of voting special tax levies to any time of the year. If made later than October 1st the levy will not go into effect until the following year.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Kirkland, Sr., and Mr. A. L. Kirkland of Buford's Bridge visited Dr. R. C. Kirkland Tuesday and Wednesday and all Barnwell was heart glad to see these blessed good people.

Mr. Chris Langley, a past-master in the insurance business, is now associated with Judge J. K. Snelling, taking the position heretofore held by Mr. M. E. Sherfese. See their new advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Batten and child returned to New York on Thursday after an outing of two weeks at the delightful Duncannon. It is hard to say which was the happier, the father gunning for quail or the little fellow playing in the sand for the first time.

Well Branch Democratic Club is headed called to meet at Cotton Association at Ulmer on Saturday, 10th March, at 3 o'clock p. m. to unite, to all be as an unit in the Cotton Association of the State of South Carolina. A full attendance is requested as an address suitable to the occasion will be delivered. S. W. Eaves.

The contested Congressional election cases from this State were argued before the House Committee on Elections on Monday. Hon. D. S. Henderson defended Congressman J. O. Patterson's title, while Jacob Moore, a colored Orangeburg lawyer, spoke for the late Mr. O. C. Able, formerly of Lexington. There seems to be no doubt that final action will be favorable to Judge Patterson.

At the trial in Lexington at last term of court of the case of the estate of the late Mr. O. C. Able, formerly of Blackville, asking \$21,000 damages for his death by a Southern Railway train at Leeville, the jury found for the defendant railroad.

On Friday attorney J. Wm. Thurmond, representing the estate, applied to Judge Hydrick for a new trial. His Honor reserved his ruling.

Messrs W. G. Britton, Henry Boyles and Johnson Harley, as trustees of the Columbia Baptist Church property, have forwarded to Hon. J. O. Patterson for presentation to Congress a petition praying reimbursement for the burning of their church building in 1853 by soldiers of Kilpatrick's command. Several affidavits stating fact accompanied the petition, one from a colored eye witness to the burning fixing the responsibility on the union soldiers. They ask as compensation the sum of five thousand dollars to cover the loss sustained and reasonable interest.

To meet appropriations of the recent session of the Legislature the State will have to borrow nearly a half million dollars in advance of this year's tax collections.

THE SPRING SESSIONS.

The Spring Term of Court began on Monday morning, Judge R. O. Watts of Cheraw, Sienographer J. F. Bernes of Aiken and the local officials being promptly present. Sixteen grand jurors were sworn in to serve the year, and Capt. J. C. Keel was chosen Foreman.

To fill the places of petit jurors not attending and excused fourteen names were drawn from the Seven Mile box and straightway summoned.

In charging the Grand Jury Judge Watts called to their attention the recent lynching in this county and denounced it as a cold blooded murder, and the parties engaged in it as murderers. He said: "It is a dangerous thing to allow people to take the law into their own hands. This crime is a blot on the fair name of the county and State and on civilization itself. There was no excuse for it. The intelligent white people are in charge of the governmental departments in South Carolina, and it is not difficult to enforce the law."

If the parties lynched were guilty of murder they could easily have been convicted and executed legally. He then read the statute on the subject and told the jury to investigate the matter and if they found that if the parties were in the hands of the officers of the law and the officers conspired in the lynching that they should be removed from office and indicted.

Prior to the present Judge Watts has presided over five terms at Barnwell, at each of which ahead of the time allowed by law he cleared the calendars, civil and criminal, of all cases ready for trial. He wastes no words in his clear, concise, comprehensive, even scaled charges, and no time in the orderly dispatch of business.

After court hours were from half past nine in the morning until sundown, with a reasonable recess for dinner.

If lawyers, witnesses and jurors will emulate his diligence the calendars will be well cleared for new business.

MONDAY'S WORK.

Tall Hay was found guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill.

True Bill was found against Amos Robinson for assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. Defendant pled guilty and was sentenced to 18 months on chain gang or \$125 fine.

True Bill against A. R. Braxton, B. H. Braxton and W. H. Mgod for lot.

True Bill against Chester Garvin for injuring railroad property, tried, verdict guilty; motion made for new trial, refused; sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

True Bill against July Tamar for assault with intent to kill. Case continuing.

True Bill against John Allen Butler for murder and carrying concealed weapons.

True Bill against Charles Duncan for entering house with intent to steal, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 15 months in the penitentiary.

TUESDAY'S WORK.

The Grand Jury submitted its presentment and was discharged Tuesday.

C. S. Baxley was found guilty of obtaining goods under false pretence. Sentence 18 months or \$135 fine; paid fine.

True Bill against Charles L. Stringfellow for assault and battery with intent to kill; acquitted.

Thomas Harper pleaded guilty to violation of the dispensary law, sentenced to 3 months imprisonment of a fine of \$100; paid fine.

Rivers' Thly, assault and battery with intent to kill, sentenced to 12 months or \$75 fine; paid fine.

True Bill found against Pierce Still for obstructing public highway.

True Bill against Lucy Bing for assault and battery with intent to kill, acquitted.

James Diamond, charged with murder, acquitted, Solicitor consenting.

True Bill against Heyward Jefferson, obtaining property under false pretence.

Only two Sessions cases remain for trial.

Judge Watts, Solicitor Davis and the defending attorneys and deciding, injuries deserve the public well done for the quantity and quality of their good work done.

PRESENTMENT OF THE GRAND JURY.

MARCH TERM 1906. To His Honor R. C. Watts, Presiding Judge.

The Grand Jury is glad to extend a sincere welcome to your Honor upon your coming again to our county and on behalf of all our people we beg to express our high appreciation of the splendid service of head and heart that you have rendered and still give to our State and we hope that you may long be spared to hold the scales of justice with even hand.

Let us have passed on all Bills handed to us by the Solicitor.

and We have postponed until the next term an examination of the public buildings and offices.

3rd. The Grand Jury has appointed Messrs J. C. Keel, J. C. Black and C. C. Langley a committee to make such examination of the public offices and buildings and to submit their report to the Grand Jury at the next term.

4th. We repeat the recommendation of the previous Grand Jury that the water closets in rear of the Court House be removed by the Town Council of Barnwell.

5th. We recommend the purchase by the County Board of Commissioners of a Burroughs Adding Machine for the use of the County Treasurer's office and other county offices.

6th. The Grand Jury will give its most careful consideration to the forceful recommendations made by your Honor in your charge to us relating to the enforcement of law in our county.

Thanking your Honor and the officers of the court for the courtesies and assistance extended to us we are,

Very respectfully, J. C. Keel, Foreman.

HOMICIDE IN GREAT CYPRESS.

Mr. Augustus Moody died at his home in Great Cypress Township on Friday night from a pistol shot wound inflicted by Mr. James Diamond on the 21st ult. Coroner Warner held the inquest on Saturday morning. Mr. Diamond came in and surrendered to Sheriff Creech.

SALE DAY.

There was a goodly attendance on Monday. No land sales were made and stock sales and swaps were few.

The Supervisors of Registration were quite busy, a sure sign of a warm summer campaign.

THE EDITOR'S CORNER.

Our long time good friend Mr. George W. Green, Sr., of the happiest township in the county, because undisturbed by a railroad, paid us an old time welcome call on the 25th ult.

Mr. James J. Holland of Philadelphia spent several days last week with relatives and friends of the old home county. Eight years have passed since he made the city of brotherly love his home. There he has won a charming wife and a brave little son and winsome little daughter make his life one of true happiness. He represents from Delaware to Florida and Alabama the interests of one of the largest business houses of his home city. And THE PEOPLE hopes that the prosperity he so well deserves will continue to grow and that before many years he and his will come back to the Sunny South, where his parents and all his ancestors and kindred have been so brave in war, so true and pure in peace.

The march of our friends this week, in person, by proxy and through the mails has revived our faith that the newspaper life is worth living, when one has such good friends as Messrs W. M. Smith, W. T. Walker, P. B. Dicks, D. P. Johnson, E. G. Birt, C. M. Edensfield, O. B. Hardin, J. J. Gray, Capt. R. Miller, J. M. Weatherbee and F. N. Hair and W. Rothrock.

OTRANTO NEWS.

The farmers are behind with their work on account of the wet weather and scarcity of labor.

The farmers of this neighborhood are stringing up telephone lines to connect with Mr. R. H. Middleton's line.

Mrs. Pamela Woods is visiting at Ruddle's, S. C.

Mr. Willie Gifford is repairing his farm road and will start his team engine soon. He is doing a successful saw mill business here.

The Rural Free Delivery mail route will go into effect on the 15th inst, via Snyrna, Otranto, Buddenville and Old Allendale.

Stranger Swan sank soon after leaving Savannah week before last and a large lot of guano was damaged.

A SECOND TO THE MOTION.

(By Rev. C. C. Brown in Bagliat Courier.)

My old comrade, Bob Lide as I know him, is preaching a sound doctrine, if it be true that he is preaching as he writes. I don't think wine-drinking is much of an evil yet in Southern society. At least, I do not hear much of it in these parts. But social gambling rages like a fire, and is burning up homes and characters. It is difficult with a satisfaction inexpressible to be able to say that, as far as I know, we have not one of these female gamblers in my church, nor have we one that attends the balls. Sometimes when I reflect upon this fact I feel like flinging up my hat a couple of times out of sheer anger and calling some of the "Burrer home to go, visit a new-comer. Rumor had reached me that she was after my poor scalp for not having called; so I called. A little child met me at the door, and said her mother was not at home, that she had gone to a card party. I was a stranger, and she was about to take me in. I have not paid a second call. I do not intend to do so. I don't want to import any trouble into my church. It may be on account of my ignorance, but I have never known a card-playing woman who had any religious force.

Some high toned society soul will say we are puritanical and narrow and ignorant; but it is better to be puritanical than diabolical; so we have gone further, and decreed that a man cannot stay with us as a church member if he dealkin cotton futures, or futures of any kind that belong to the gambling arena, in which a man seeks to get something for nothing.

Collier's Weekly offered a thousand dollars for the best story of no more than six thousand words. Twelve thousand writers contended for the prize. The judges have issued a little book descriptive of the stories which came in, and the statement is made that not one of them based upon the life and experience of the people known as "The Poor Hundred" could pass muster. It will pay our young women better to stay at home and knit socks and wear poke bonnets than to go out into a giddy world whose frivolousness has turned into vice. It is better to be like John Bunyan and regard some things as sin which are not sinful, than to seek to put a thin veneer over card playing for prizes, and seek to deceive yourself into believing that it is not gambling. People who wear frocks can go to the devil but some of them do not seem to be alive it.

Lawyer: Have you ever been cross-examined before?

Witness: Have I? I'm a married man.

Lottie: I don't see why you are going to marry Jack, you don't love him.

Dottie: No, but another girl does.

EDEN WATERMELON SEED!

One Thousand Pounds Best Selected Pure Eden Watermelon Seed

For sale by H. D. STILL, BLACKVILLE, S. C.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS FOR SALE. I offer for sale a number of thousands EARLY ARGENTUIL ROOTS, a new French variety. My roots are raised from Imported French seed. Brigham Reed, Eiko, S. C.

The first ripe Charleston strawberries of the year were sold last week at 30 to 35 cents a basket.

The Greenville News makes the sensible suggestion that a printing school be established at Clemson College.

Grover Cleveland announces that he will spend some time in the South this Winter-Spring for the benefit of his health.

Many thousand poor Japanese are suffering for food and charitable contributions from abroad are asked, yet their government continues to build the most powerful battleships in the world. The Japs are a secret keeping people, but the signs are that they are getting ready to make the North Pacific ocean their own exclusive fish pond.

SELECTING SEED CORN.

D. J. Funk, a member of the largest corn growing family in the world, said at a recent Farmers' Institute out West:

Among the factors which should guide one in the selection of foundation stock in corn—breeding work, area yield, placement of the ear on the stalk, foliage, standing ability, date of maturity and germination. These things are all inherited by corn. Ninety per cent of the consideration should be given to yield.

Select long ears; this will raise the yield. Select for uniformity of grains; this will give an even stand. Reject the tips and butts of the ears.

IMPORTANT ALLIANCE NOTICE.

The following certificates of stock in the Farmers Alliance Exchange of South Carolina, Limited, having been issued to Sub Alliances in Barnwell County, the holders will surrender them to me for payment of prorata. If not surrendered in 30 days they will be treated as lost or destroyed.

Table with columns: No. of Certificate, Alliance, No. of Shares. Lists names like Appleton, Williston, Georges Creek, etc.

Robert Bulst & Co's. Seed Irish Potatoes, Bliss Triumph and Early Rose, For sale by Burckhalter's Drug Store, Sole Agency for Barnwell.

BUSINESS NEWS. Robert Bulst & Co's. Prize Medal Garden Seed, For sale at Burckhalter's Drug Store, Sole Agency for Barnwell.

WANTED—From forty to fifty men at once to work about saw mill, railroad and woods. Good wages to good workers. The Miller Lumber Co, Ulmer, 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.

N. D. Walker, Mgr. 125,000 Strong, Vigorous, Healthy Cabbage Plants of the best established varieties; safe and sure headers for sale and delivery as soon as the Spring warrants garden planting. Make up your clubs now and write me number wanted and I will book orders and quote prices f. o. b. J. M. Brant, Ulmer, S. C.

PRATT'S FOOD, Established in 1872. The Best in the World. The United States Government buys it exclusively, and the Government has more miles than there are in Georgia. The Cheapest too.

For sale at BURCKHALTER'S DRUG STORE, Barnwell, S. C.

WATERMELONS! Good Money in Growing Large Watermelons.

I have been planting each year for several years from 70 to 100 acres in Eden variety of Watermelons, and have made good money every year.

I secured good Eden seed to begin with and have improved them each year by selecting my seed from large and well shaped melons.

I have them dried in the shade which will, when properly planted, always come up, as they are sound and full.

I have 1,500 lbs. of choice seed to offer at 50c per lb.

When you send your order for seed and wish me to do so I will instruct you how to prepare. Fertilize, plant and cultivate.

Let your orders come in at once. I sold the same kind of seed over South Carolina, Georgia and Florida last year, which gave perfect satisfaction.

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, I. Furman Still, Blackville, S. C.

HILL TOP STABLES, BARNWELL, S. C.

Advertisement for Crech's Pharmacy. Text: '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.'

Advertisement for Whittle's Stables. Text: 'WHY HAS WHITTLE Sold 25 Car Loads of Stock This Season? Because Both His Stock and Prices are Right. Just Received: 2 CARS MULES, 1 CAR HORSES, All Good, Sleek and Straight. Also New Car of Wagons 'Brown' Make And one-horse Wagons 'Virginia' Make, Buggies that are Beauties, Car Load Nellie King Flour. With Whittle's Stock, Wagons and Plows Best Crops can be made at least expense of labor. WHITTLE'S STABLES, BLACKVILLE - S. C.'

Advertisement for I. F. Still & Sons. Text: 'I. F. STILL & SONS, CORNER CLARK STREET AND RAILROAD AVENUE, BLACKVILLE, - S. C., Are now completely ready for the Fall and Winter Trade and offer BEST VALUES - in all lines of - 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. WE CLIMB HIGHER EVERY YEAR.'