

The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19, 1907

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

In Advance, per Annum ..... \$1.50  
 On Time ..... \$2.00

The changing will be at Antioch Church, Bull Pond Township, until about Tuesday of next week, when it will move to Gill's Cross Roads.  
 R. C. Roberts, J. B. Morris, Clerk, Supr.

FARMS FOR RENT.  
 Three one horse farms near Elko, all adjoining.  
 Will rent separately or all together. Good for cantaloupes, melons or cotton.  
 Apply to  
 S. N. Green, Blackville, S. C.

BEES FOR SALE.  
 About thirty bee gums to sell at \$1.00 per gum.  
 Apply to J. H. Bolen, Elko, S. C., near Calvary Church.

SPECIAL NOTICE.  
 All persons indebted to the estate of George W. Patrick, deceased, are requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned.  
 B. F. Patrick, Agent, Barnwell, S. C. Dec. 11th 1907.

TO RENT.  
 One four horse farm three miles of Dunbar, known as the Estate place of W. F. Greene, Address  
 A. F. Greene, Williston, S. C.

COME CONTRIBUTORS.  
 I have received the Barrel from the Orphanage and ask those that have subscribed a cup to bring it to my house at once.  
 J. E. Lain.

PENSION NOTICE.  
 I will be in the Auditor's Office every Saturday in January 1908 from 10 a m to 1 p m to fill out Pension Applications for all who desire to draw Pensions.  
 D. C. Buckhalter, Pension Commissioner, Barnwell County.

THE FARM OUTLOOK.  
 Farmers and laborers are in no great hurry to make contracts for next year, because they are uncertain as to what will turn up. It is certain that numerous colored landowners will change to share cropping and that many this year share croppers will try the wages way next year and vice versa. But such changes come every year.

COTTON CROP NEWS.  
 The census bureau bulletin issued Monday showed that 8 348 844 bales of cotton had been ginned to December 1st, as compared with 10 027 687 bales last year and 8 887 863 in 1905. In this State 948 841 bales had been ginned to December 1st at 3 112 ginneries.  
 The final 1906 crop is given as 12,983,801 and 1905 as 10,493,105 bales.  
 So this year's ginning is a one and two third million bales short of 1906, and means a short crop.

FOREIGN FRIENDS.  
 European buyers are keeping up the price of cotton, while the American mills are out of the market like bears in hollow logs, waiting for spring.  
 A cotton exporting firm located in a neighboring State, with a reliable buying representative in Barnwell, had on Saturday five steamers loading at the same time at its wharves, whereas for Belgium, Germany, France, Spain and Italy, a situation without a parallel in the history of the cotton export business of one firm.

THE COURT.  
 The motion for a new trial in the Rountree case was argued and refused and they were sentenced to three years in the State Penitentiary. The case was argued and they were admitted to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars each.  
 Leah Collins, colored, charged with murder was acquitted.  
 So was George Riley, colored, tried for murder. That closed the work of the General Sessions. The Common Pleas continued with a full audience of business to keep it occupied until the end of the term.

MAILING PRESENTS.  
 See that packages are well tied up in stout paper. Do not trust to sealing. Have them correctly weighed and all postage paid or they will not go.  
 Write your name in lower left hand corner preceded by the word From.  
 Merchandise costs a cent for each ounce.  
 Photographs, engravings and all printed matter except newspapers cost one cent for each ounce.  
 Packages are limited to four pounds weight.  
 Any writing in a package makes it subject to letter postage and renders the sender liable to a fine.

OUR FRIENDS.  
 That good surveyor Mr. Geo. W. Cope took the right direction and put a true monument in the editorial pocket.  
 Mr. Johnson Blank Jr. while too busy to come to see us in person was thoughtful to send the annual token of his good appreciation.  
 Thought out of sight over in Aiken our good friend Mr. L. A. Drummond keeps us in mind.  
 In dividing with us Mr. J. E. Owens enjoyed the occasion quite as much as The People's cashier.  
 Mr. Audleyn Greene again added to Rich Land's high record for paying the printer.  
 A good hand shake with Mr. Allen Woolley left our palm the heavier and happier for having touched his.  
 Jurymen Willie Hair returned the verdict that THE PEOPLE should be paid and carried the just finding into effect.  
 Mr. D. P. Martin's Friday visit was in keeping with the pleasant and proper way in which he has regularly treated us.  
 Mr. W. T. Cave Jr. of Blackville brightened Monday's clouds with talk silver lining, and sweetened our work with a can of syrup, home made and more delicious than any royal ruler can have on his breakfast table.  
 Three morning pleasures came to us Tuesday, the springlike sunshine and the pleasant calls of Messrs. Wilber Cave and J. G. Mathews.

The rise in the price of cotton last week started the wagons rolling in to the towns.  
 Governor Ansel announced Tuesday his candidacy for reelection and will not run for the Senate.  
 Always right and reliable our good colored neighbor Mr. J. B. Morris remembered us on Saturday.  
 Dr. R. W. Sanders was elected President of the Baptist Ministers' Conference held in Orangeburg last week.  
 Mr. M. R. Burkhalter of Atlanta was in town on Thursday and old time friends were glad to see him in such good kelter.

The government estimate given out Tuesday put this year's crop at 11,678,000 bales, and the price dropped half a cent a pound.  
 Several Christmas marriages are hinted, but the parties interested have not given us their confidence and we know not who they are.  
 The Baptist ladies of Barnwell realized from their bazaar and oyster supper last week the handsome profit of \$48 14 for benefit of the parsonage fund.

Auditor J. C. Keel publishes today his appointments for taking tax returns next month. His office at Barnwell will be kept open while he is on his rounds.  
 Henry Riley, colored, was committed to jail Tuesday, charged with having killed another colored man at Fairfax November 4th. He was caught in Savannah.

Dr. C. N. Burkhalter gave us on Thursday the fine treat of a plump, perfect ripened tomato grown in his garden. Dr. Charlie is one of the few men that can do many things equally well.  
 Rev. J. W. Cantez Johnson has declined to become Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, having accepted a call to Louisiana, and Rev. Mr. Spence of Kentucky has been tendered the Rectorship.  
 The first snow of this winter fell on the afternoon of the fourth. The flakes were large and for a time filled the air but soon melted. Next morning the ground was frozen hard for the first time this season.

Rev. R. A. Young is pleased to return to the Barnwell circuit next year. His congregations are heartily glad that Bishop Morrison sent him back to the field in which he has labored so untiringly and successfully.  
 Mr. John B. Rountree died of pneumonia on Thursday at his home in Red Oak Township, aged about 62 years. He was one of the best farmers in all that section and his death has brought sorrow to his own family and to the many friends who knew the goodness of his hand and heart.

Congressman Patterson is working for the passage by Congress at this session of these seven bills introduced by him:  
 A bill to fix fees of United States commissioners.  
 A bill to erect a public building at Aiken at a cost of \$125,000, the site of which has already been purchased.  
 A bill to hold federal court at Aiken.  
 A bill to establish a fish hatchery in South Carolina.  
 A bill for a public building at Beaufort, at cost \$100,000.  
 A bill to develop the Edisto river.  
 A bill to secure passage of war claims without the word "loyal".  
 Last week Mr. W. S. Minnis of Healing Springs while on his daily visit to his farm a couple of miles distant was savagely attacked by his bull, an animal of some two thousand pounds weight, and very painful lacerations were made. There was no one near to come to his rescue and the bull continued the attack until its rage passed and went away. Mr. Minnis managed to crawl out of the lot, and colored women gave him such help as they could. He was carried home and has since been confined to bed under the best treatment. He is sincerely hoped by his many good friends that he has sustained no internal injury.

CASTLE HALL, BARNWELL.  
 LODGE NO. 10, K. OF P.  
 BARNWELL, S. C.  
 Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst, our Brother David W. Hair, and to call him from labor and sorrow in our earthly Lodge to peace and joy in the Supreme Lodge above.  
 Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved: That in the death of our Brother Barnwell Lodge No. 10, K. of P. of 1514 has lost a zealous and lovable member, the brethren a true and loyal friend, and the State and County an upright and honorable citizen.  
 Resolved further: That a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory, and that the Lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.  
 The copy of these Resolutions suitably enclosed be sent to his family and also published in the county papers.  
 C. J. Hay, Wm. McNab, J. K. Snelling, Committee.  
 December 6th 1907. P. P. XLIV.

A CHRISTMAS BRIDAL.  
 Invitations have been issued to the marriage in the Barnwell Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 24th, of Miss Lois Moore and Dr. William Spence Milhous.  
 So Christmas cheer and wedding bells shall blend their jolly music when these two young people, in the fair, sweet Spring time of their beautiful lives, so well beloved by the great multitude of their friends shall be joined in the union of happy hearts and loving hands that shall not be broken while life shall last.  
 The People in all these years, has had no better pleasure than to wish to these cherished ones that the future may be to them as kind and generous in its gifts to them of unclouded happiness, rich prosperity and long life as they so well deserve and that the happy spirit of this Christmas time shall always abide in their hearts and home.

PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS.  
 The Populist National Convention is to meet this year on April 2nd, 1908.  
 The Republican National Convention will meet on June 15th 1908 in Chicago.  
 The Democratic National Executive Committee meets today to name the time and place for holding the next National Convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
 J. C. Keel - Auditor's Appointments.  
 W. F. Snelling - Citizens, Estates of W. F. Snelling - Final Discharge Notices.  
 J. H. Bolen - Beas for Sale.  
 A. F. Greene - Farm to Rent.  
 B. F. Haxley - Administrator's Sale.  
 B. F. Patrick - Special Notice.

HATS OFF.

A wagon load of Alfred Aldrich corn was on the Square on exhibition on the 4th inst, that would have made Melver Williamson turn pale with unwilling admiration. The ears were wonderfully uniform in size, beautifully shaped and as sound as silver dollars.  
 We have seen corn grown in the famous French Broad mountain guarded valley in the Mississippi case brack lands, but none was equal to that made by the scientist of "The Oaks."  
 In 1854 Governor Dick Oglesby of Illinois delivered an off hand address on corn with an eloquence of thought and word that well belted the Aldrich corn. He closed:  
 "Glorious corn, that more than all the stanzas of the field wear-tropic garments. Nor on the shore of Nilus or of Ind does nature dress her forms more splendidly. My God to live again that time when for me half the world was good and the other half unknown! And now again, the corn, that in its kernel holds the strength that shall in the body of the man refreshed, substitute the forest and compel resonance on every stubborn field, or shining in the eye of beauty, make blossoms of her cheeks and jewels of her lips and thus make for man the greatest inspiration to well doing, the hope of companionship of that secret, warm and well embodied soul, a woman."

"Aye the corn, the royal corn, within whose yellow heart there is of health and strength for all the nations. The corn triumphant, that with the art of man hath made victorious procession across the tilted plain and laid foundation for the social excellence that is and is to be. This glorious plant, the greatest among the many gifts of God sustains the warrior in battle, the poet in song and strengthens everywhere the thousand arms that work the purposes of life. O that I had the voice of song or skill to translate into tones the harmonies, the symphonies and oratorios that roll across my soul, when standing sometimes by day and sometimes by night upon the borders of this verdant sea. I note a world of promise, and then before one half the year is gone I view its full fruition and see its heaped gold await the need of man. Majestic, fruitful, wondrous plant. The greatest among the manifestations of the wisdom and love of God, that may be seen in all the fields or upon the hillside or in the valleys."

MARSHAL GRUBBS RESIGNS.

For personal reasons I have tendered my resignation to the Town Council as Marshal of Barnwell, to take effect on the 15th inst. I wish to say to the people of the town and country that I have endeavored to do my duty and have tried to treat every body with absolute fairness, and I leave the position without any hard feeling toward any one.  
 Very Respectfully,  
 J. F. Grubbs.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

Among the best bills introduced in Congress this session is that of Representative Clark of Florida to pay back to the Southern States the \$68,069,000 cotton taxes illegally collected during and just after the war. South Carolina farmers were forced to pay ten million dollars such taxes and the return thereof would help hard times here and soften hard hearts up North.

AUDITOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

The Auditor will be at the following places on dates named for the purpose of taking returns for taxes of 1908:

Dunbar	January 7
Ashley's Store	" 8
Brabham's	" 9
Furcs	" 10
Applenton	" 11
Duncan Sams Store	" 14
Bacon	" 15
Fairfax	" 16
Allendale	" 17
Kilme	" 20
Sycamore	" 21
Union	" 22
Blackville	" 23
Whaley	" 24
Elko	" 27
Williston	" 28
Mercedus	" 29
Snelling	" 30
Johnson Lains	" 31
Hilda	February 4

The Auditor's office will be open from January 1st to February 20th. I earnestly request every body to make their returns as the law directs that 50 per cent penalty shall be added after February 20th.  
 J. C. Keel, Auditor, Barnwell Co.

HE FIRED THE STICK.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bookle's Arnica Salve, that has healed the sore and made me a happy man." writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, burns, etc., by R. A. Deason & Co. druggist, 25c.

MONEY TREES.

Texas is shipping this winter a million dollars worth of pecans. The leading 8200 Arborea house handling them reports 500 car loads in sight and expects 200 more from other parts of the State.  
 The pecan is a native of that section and grows to great size and perfection. Many orchards have been put out. The trees are planted 40 feet apart, 47 trees to the acre. The land can be planted until the trees commence bearing in six years. The first crop of nuts is worth \$4 per tree, and for ten or fifteen years longer they are worth ten dollars a tree. An acre crop often brings four to five hundred dollars. The Texas nuts sell from 6 to 12 cents a pound. The United States has a monopoly of the pecan but cannot supply the demand.

A FORTUNATE TEXAN.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis, St. Dallas, Tex. says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grip or gripe. See at R. A. Deason & Co. drug store

THE MAGIC No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parritt of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved me, and three in all completely cured me." Guaranteed for relief for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by R. A. Deason & Co. druggist, 10c.

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**NEW YEAR.**  
 SEE AND STUDY THE ADVICE AND ADVANTAGES OF  
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Being myself a practical farmer I know the needs of the country and always fully equal every demand and expectation.  
 Buying for cash I have choice of all markets and know the best and go there.  
 Buying in car and train load quantities I get the lowest prices and largest discounts.  
 Knowing the value of good seeds I raise oats for myself and for my customers.  
 These advantages I gladly share with my friends.  
 Here is one open secret of success, an assurance of good crops:  
 The farmer who has the best work stock, wagons, and implements and a plenty of food and forage gets the best wages hands and share croppers.  
 Whittle will sell you the Best.  
 THREE CARS HORSES, ALL GOOD, SUITABLE FOR SADDLE, LIGHT AND HEAVY DRAFT PURPOSES.  
 TWO CARS MULES, NONE BETTER, FOR FARM, WAGON AND TIMBER USES.  
 ONE CAR WAGONS, BOUGHT BEFORE PRICES, ADVANCED. THE BEST IN MATERIAL, WORKMANSHIP AND FINISH IN THE SOUTH.  
 SIX THOUSAND BUSHELS GENUINE HOME GROWN APPLE RUST PROOF SEED OATS AT 80 CENTS PER BUSHEL.  
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**BLACKVILLE, S. C.**

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 Nothing helps like a Bank Account.

TREASURERS NOTICE.  
 The Treasurer's office will be open for the collection of taxes levied for the fiscal year commencing January 1st 1907 to the 15th day of October 1907 to the 15th day of March 1908 inclusive.  
 From the 1st to the 31st day of January 1908 inclusive a penalty of one per cent will be added.  
 From the 1st to the 28th day of February inclusive a penalty of two per cent will be added to all taxes paid in February.  
 From the 1st to the 15th day of March 1908, a penalty of seven per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes. LEVY.

For State purposes 4 1/2 mills  
 Ordinary county " " 3 1/2 "  
 Constitutional school " " 2 "

Total levy 11 "  
 There will be an extra levy of (2) two mills in Blackville Township for Road tax.  
 Commutation Road tax will be \$2.00 and will be received from the 15th day of October 1907 to the 1st day of March 1908 inclusive.

SPECIAL LOCAL SCHOOL LEVY.  
 Cedar Grove (1) mill.  
 Allendale, Barbary Branch, Mt. Calvary, Double Pond, Elko, Edisto, Fairfax, Friendship, Healing Springs, Kilte, Morris, New Forest, Oak Grove, Old Columbia, Ready Branch, Seligmanville, Seven Pines and Tinkers Creek (2) mills each.  
 Williston (2) mills.  
 Barton, Blackville, Big Fork, Cave, Hickory Hill, Owens Cross Roads, Sycamore, No. 11, Umers and upper Rich Land (3) mills.  
 Hercules and Lees 4 mills, Barnwell 4 1/2 mills.  
 United States currency Gold and Silver coin county and school claims properly approved will be received for taxes.  
 Checks, drafts &c will not be received except at the risk of taxpayer.  
 J. H. Armstrong, County Treasurer.  
 Barnwell, S. C. Sept. 16th 1907.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.  
 The Registration Books will be open in the Court House on the first Monday (sale day) in each month for the transaction of such business as is required by law.  
 W. J. Baxley, Chairman, G. R. Dunbar, Secretary.

WANTED.  
 Fifty colored laborers at once for logging, railroad and sawmill work. Steady work good wages, paid every night with checks, which may be turned into office for cash every two weeks and house rent free. Also can use white labor.  
 Call or address Breon Lumber Co., Umers, S. C. located on S. A. I - Ry.

MACHINISTS CARD.  
 I offer my services as Machinist to those needing prompt and the best service.  
 With six years experience in machine shop, building and repairing machinery I am confident that I can give complete satisfaction.  
 Steam engine and boiler, pump, gasolene engine, saw mill and cotton gin work are all familiar and well understood.  
 Call on or address  
 Jack Pate, Barnwell, S. C.

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**DR. W. C. MILHOUS**  
**DENTIST,**  
 Barnwell, S. C.  
 OFFICE HOURS:  
 8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
 Persons living away from Barnwell will please make appointments before coming. By so doing they will be sure of immediate service and avoid disappointments.

**DR. JNO. P. LEE, JR.,**  
**DENTIST,**  
 WILLISTON, S. C.  
 ed over Bank of Williston. Will not receive calls in the country, but will be in office every day.

**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.

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 The old reliable kind your ratons used to take. The one that never fails to cure. Don't waste time and money experimenting with new ones. But go for the best from the jump. Frog Pond is the ounce of prevention and pound of cure combined. Ask for it - take no substitute. If you merchant does not sell it write to us we will send direct for 50 cents.  
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