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The chain gang will be at Gill's Cross Roads until Monday next when it will move to Badcock.

R. C. Roberts, J. B. Morris, Clerk, Supr.

NOTICE.

Six horse farm for rent, two miles from Sactia, S. C. Apply to J. M. L. Brown, Care of T. S. Heyward & Co., Savannah, Ga.

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.

FOR RENT.

FOUR HORSE FARM—One mile from Barnwell, known as Augustus Cave place, either share crop or rent. Good dwelling and out houses, fine water. Apply to B. G. Stansell, Elko, S. C.

FOR SALE.

150 Head Fat Hogs, weighing from 100 to 150 pounds each. Apply before Jan 20th. If not sold by this date will be shipped to market. Price to gross. Also 1000 bushels of ear corn. W. T. Callhoun, Thomas, S. C.

CONTRACT BLANKS.

Wages and Share Crop Blanks for sale at this office. They save a lot of writing at least, and may prevent later disagreements as to the obligations of either party.

PLANT PECANS.

The People has a few pounds of pecans of the crop of 1902 that it will be glad to divide with people who will plant them. It will take six or eight years, according to land and care given to bring them into bearing, but the nuts will always sell for good money, and it will be easy made.

SALEDAY.

The town was full of good people on Monday, all well behaved and cheerful. Nose had any news worth disseminating. The real property sold brought fair values. The demand for horses and mules was disappointing to dealers. The dispensary sales amounted to \$413.65.

BLACKVILLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Featherstone of Laurens were holiday guests of Rev. Dr. Pitts, father of Mrs. Featherstone, and if as well liked elsewhere here it will be Governor Featherstone in 1910.

The Blackville Fire Department enjoyed its annual royal supper on Monday night, and was as effective and unselfish in ministering to the happiness of their guests as in defending its property against the fire fiend. Among Blackville's new year gifts none were more welcome than the home coming of Mr. J. L. Smith from Springfield and Mr. Eugene Weissinger from Bamberg.

JENNY NEWS.

At the last meeting of Endowment Lodge No. 127 K. of P., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: W. H. Meyer, H. C. C. J. R. Ladd, J. C. J. L. Fulk, P. J. C. Ladd, M. of W. W. H. Ritter, K. of R. & S. G. W. L. Ladd, M. of F. J. D. Jenny, M. of E. C. S. Platts, M. of A. J. B. Gibson, I. G. R. Miller, G. G. S. E. Bailey, Trustee for 3 years. The installation of officers will take place on January 9th.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BARNWELL COUNTY.

Inasmuch as the General Assembly will meet in the near future and inasmuch as there seems to be a general unrest throughout the State in regard to the present Lien Law, many people desiring its repeal, I take this means of addressing the people of the county and of asking them to write me personally at Fairfax, S. C., stating whether they advocate the repeal of our present law or not. I also ask them to state their reasons for advocating its repeal or retention. This matter will doubtless be brought before the General Assembly soon after it convenes, and I urge upon all those interested to write me at once.

Yours very respectfully, B. F. Thomas, Fairfax, S. C.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Entertainment which was given at seven P.M. on the evening of January 1st, 1903, proved to be quite a success. During the evening two Dramas were presented by amateurs, which deserve much credit for the manner in which they rendered their parts.

First on the programme was a personal drama, entitled "The Sleeping Beauty," which consisted of ten characters.

The Second Drama, "Lost and Found," composed of twenty five characters.

Last "Darkey Segue" followed by song "Swanee River". The music for the evening which was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Duncan added much to the exercises. The house was filled to its utmost capacity and all expressed themselves as being well pleased.

I have been informed that the sum realized, amounted to thirty eight dollars and a half, which is to be used for the purpose of rebuilding the church. Visitor.

Now, which is the cheaper, the bride or the groom? Came the answer in accents bold: "The bride, 'cause she's always given away. While the groom is generally sold."

Col. Joseph Erwin was up from Allendale on Friday.

Watch the Auditor's appointments and meet him on the way.

Washington's birth day, February 22nd, will be the next holiday.

All the college girls and boys have gone back to their book studies.

Farm hands are changing homes more generally than in several years.

Iola Ruth Williams, a colored child, died near Mt. Olivet church from accidental burial.

Mr. V. S. Owens, private secretary to Judge Patterson, left for Washington on Saturday.

Rev. C. C. Brown D. D. of Sumter will preach at Double Pond Church at 11 A. M. Jan. 12th.

Weather prophets say that the great depth of snow and ice in the Northwest means a cold late Spring.

Mr. C. F. Pechuan of Johnston was in town Monday and Tuesday and, as always, warmly welcome.

J. Ham Kirkland Esq. of Olar and Farmer A. L. Kirkland of Buford's Bridge were in town Saturday.

Services in the Episcopal Church on Sunday January 19th, Rev. A. E. Evison officiating. The public invited.

The present schedule of the Southern Railway will delay the arrival of THE EXPRESS at South Georgia and Florida allages.

The Coast Line has out local freight service to one train, which goes West on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and East on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Since the coming in of leap year there is a noticeable sprucing up in the appearances of the younger bachelors, and a sort of "Barkis is willing" expression on their faces.

Farmer J. E. Linn is the right sort of a temperance man. With such gourds as he grows and gives to his friends one wants no better beverage than nature brewed Adam's Ale.

The palatial Palm Limited train will not be operated this season over the southern Railway. Decreased business and enlarged expenses require the closest economy until times get easier.

Rev. S. P. Hair will preach at Friendship church on the third Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. members of the church and the public are cordially invited to attend both days.

At the Allendale municipal election as well as the city fathers were chosen for this year: Intendant—W. A. All. Wardens—E. H. Oswald, O. H. Ellis, F. Chavous and J. E. Searson.

Our proposition to receive any country produce, except hay and fodder, in payment of subscriptions, did not find favor among our friends. We will, however, let the offer stand open until February 1st.

A Savannah River nature student says that the voracious immigrant carp have almost exterminated the delightful catfish and glorious bream for which that noble river and the connected lakes used to be famous.

Emigration from this county to South Georgia this winter has been larger than usual and there are planning to go next winter. The reasons assigned are higher rents for better land. Lx but it is scarce here as here.

A meeting of the committee who revised the registration list is called at the Court House Thursday 16 January 1903, at 12 noon. All interested in the cause of Prohibition are earnestly invited to be present. Ladies invited.

E. L. Patterson, Chairman of Committee.

Married on the 31st ult. at the Presbyterian parsonage, Burlington, N. C. Mr. B. P. Davies of Barnwell and Miss Roxa Stewart of Guilford county, N. C. That this union of the two states be long lasting, completely happy and continually prosperous is the sincere good wish of the old home friends of our young townsmen.

Once more THE PEOPLE say that if given a chance any good wife of a cotton farmer can make more clear money money-raising this year than her husband can realize making cheap cotton with high priced labor, fertilizers and implements.

In addition she will have less trouble, grow old slower and be a better Christian than her so called lord and master.

Mr. W. E. Woolley, who has been living at Williston, Fla. for a couple of years, came home on a sad Christ mass morn'g. To the last service to his good father, the late Mr. Allen Woolley, Sunday week ago he started to his southern home, but the starting things came on Wednesday that he had died on Tuesday, 31st, December, of blood poisoning. His body was brought home and buried in the family grave yard.

Last week we had to put a pretty Christmas tree, bright with presents, an entire Sunday School and many other people in the waste basket, because the name of the writer did not accompany it.

Once more we repeat the old and undeliverable rule that we publish no communication unless the name of the writer is made known to the Editor, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Mrs. Marzella Smith departed this life at her home in Red Oak Township, on Monday, age about 73 years.

She had long been a faithful member of the Baptist church, and in all the relations of life from childhood to the final hour she had won and kept the sincere affection and confidence of all that knew her.

On Tuesday the funeral services were held by Rev. M. M. Benson and her body laid to rest in Seven Pines church yard.

Go in for a good garden this year, break it early and thoroughly so that the cut worms may be killed by the cold. Fertilize freely with compost and let your garden break them in. The better the condition the more the crop. Vegetables are healthier than canned goods and cheaper than medicines. In this climate and latitude the foregoing man or woman can have nice vegetables every day in the year. Select and make out now lists of seed and at your leisure, and plant when the right time comes.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Barnwell Association held last Thursday at Blackville the following committees were appointed.

On programme of Union meetings J. D. Pitts, M. M. Benson, "On appointments for missions &c. M. M. Benson and W. G. Britton. It is hoped in view of the advance movement on Mission lines that pastors will organize their work at once and make regular systematic offerings throughout the year and our prayer is that we may have a prosperous year.

OUR FRIENDS.

Handsome in both person and performance Mr. T. J. Ulmer paid us a well enjoyed call last week.

The happy way in which Mr. L. S. Still moved up his subscription date showed that to a good heart he adds a just soul.

Colored subscribers W. M. Coleman, A. P. Parker and J. H. Hankinson started the new year right by paying subscriptions in advance.

For thirty one successive new years Mr. A. P. Manville has never once failed to wish us happiness and there has been no emptiness in his words. And he shall be brightly remembered 360 days this year.

Out of sight does not mean out of mind as to our friend, Prof. W. H. Jones of Columbia. His gift of Virginia natural leaf country cured tobacco, such as our grandfathers made a century ago, has rendered our new year nights pipingly happy.

THE PEOPLE were pleasantly remembered on Monday by these golden rule subscribers: Messrs T. S. Dunbar, J. C. Griffin, H. C. Delle for two, T. R. Kraft, L. P. Williams, E. A. Furse, J. L. Croft, J. J. Rountree, J. D. Jeany, T. J. Grubbs, George W. Greene, Dr. J. P. Lee.

Miss Cressie Broadland of Olar visited friends here last week.

The new pastor Rev. Mr. Turner of Alabama preached his first sermon at St. Luke's church last Sunday. He will preach first and third Sundays of each month.

Miss Anabel Boynton is visiting relatives at Orange Lake, Fla.

Mr. E. H. Weekley of Charleston and Miss Pauline Weekley of Early Branch visited their sister Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson during the holidays.

Miss Virginia Deer is spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Claude McMillan in New Decatur, Ala.

Brown Eyes.

A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

Married on Sunday afternoon, January 5th 1903 at the home of the bride's father, Rev. W. W. Glover, officiating. Miss Callie Grubbs, daughter of Mr. T. H. Grubbs of Waverus and Mr. H. M. Griffin of Sealingville.

The attendants were Miss Clara Lettie Grubbs, sister of the bride, Maid of Honor, Misses Laura Grubbs and Mae Folk brides maids and Messrs R. N. Grubbs and John Griffin groomsmen. A large number of relatives and friends gathered to witness the marriage of the noble woman so well beloved by all, and her parents of disposition and exalted character to the worthy winner of her gentle heart and true hand. Mr. Griffin holds an important and responsible position with the Southern Railway at Allendale.

For their long life, constant happiness and rich prosperity they have the good wishes of a multitude of friends.

THE GRIP AGAIN.

The Washington Post stated last week that there were 20,000 grip cases under treatment in the capital, and said as to its prevention and cure: "Experience has demonstrated that the evil effects of the grip may be warded off in great measure, if not entirely escaped, by proper living. Moderation in all things—that simple rule of life expounded in the morning of the world, and as vital now as then—is the advice of doctors. The diet should be simple, and the patients should avoid excessive eating or drinking. Excitement, late hours, and overwork are active assistants of the grip germ. While grip often accompanies or follows a cold, it may overcome a person who has no symptoms of a cold, and who has not exposed himself to the weather in any way. Nevertheless, medical men advise their patients to dress snugly in uncertain weather and to avoid exposure. Too many persons, however, go to the other extreme and deny themselves the benefit of pure, fresh air, which is their best ally in maintaining good physical condition. For elderly persons moderate exercise, or none at all, is better than much walking, so long as fresh air is not avoided. Doctors advise their clients to avoid closely packed crowds in poorly ventilated buildings. The epidemic of grip this year differs from previous visitations in being severe in the case of children and mild with adults. The run of the ailment is from two days to two weeks with adults and considerably longer with children, in cases attended by physicians. In cases where grip victims try to doctor themselves—the temperature may continue high for an indefinite time, with accompanying wear upon the system. Grip may be broken up if promptly handled by a competent physician, and such assistance should always be sought, especially when children are attacked.

A HIGHER LEVEL.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jasob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right. If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at C. N. Barckhalter's drug store 25c."

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday February 10th 1903 the undersigned, so long as fresh air is not avoided, Doctors advise their clients to avoid closely packed crowds in poorly ventilated buildings.

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A. B. McKelroy, Administrator. January 6th 1903.

Has your cotton seed run out?

Are they really all black seed? Do you want seed that will add 10 to 20 per cent to your yield another year? Then write for circulars of Phillips Improved Seed.

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TREASURERS NOTICE. The Treasurer's office will be open for the collection of taxes levied for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1903 from the 15th day of October 1902 to the 15th day of March 1903 inclusive. From the 1st to the 31st day of January 1903 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 1903, 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 3 " 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 1902 to the 15th day of March 1903 inclusive. SPECIAL LOCAL SCHOOL LEVY. Cedar Grove (1) mill, Allendale, Barbary Branch, Mt. Calvary, Double Pond, Elko, Edisto, Fairfax, Friendship, Healing Springs, Kings, Morris, New Forest, Oak Grove, Old Columbia, Ready Branch, Sealingville, Seven Pines and Tinkers Creek (2) mills each. Williston 2 1/2 mills, Barton, Blackville, Big Fork, Cave, Hickory Hill, Owens Cross Roads, Sycamore, No 51, Ulmers and upper Rich Land 3 mills, Hornes 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. B. Armstrong, County Treasurer. Barnwell, S. C. Sept. 16th 1902.

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., Ulmers, S. C. located on S. A. I. Ry. MASTER'S SALE. State of South Carolina County of Barnwell. Court of Common Pleas. The British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, Plaintiffs, against Mary Walker, et al., Defendants. By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday the 3rd day of February, 1903, being sale-day in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property: All that tract or plantation of land, situate and being in Badcock Township Barnwell County, South Carolina, containing two hundred and forty four (244) acres more or less, bounded North by lands of Elizabeth Hazel; East by lands of S. F. Barnes; South by lands of E. D. Mount and West by Lower Three Runs. Terms: One half cash and balance to be paid November 1st 1903, with interest from date of sale at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid; credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser or purchasers and a mortgage of the premises to be sold with option to purchaser or purchasers to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. L. O'Connell, Master. 1st Office, January 4th, 1903.

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. See 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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