

# The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY JANUARY 16, 1909.

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

The chain gang will be at Baldock this week.  
R. C. Roberts, J. B. Morris, Supr.  
Clerk.

The regular meeting of Barnwell Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias will be held at their Hall on Friday night at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of T. E. CUMINGS, C. C.  
Wm. McNAB, R. K.

**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 R. 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. Calhoun, Thomas, S. C.

**LOST.**  
On Monday night January 6th 1909, on the road between Blackville and Barnwell One Black Mare Mule about twelve years of age. Any information which will lead me to her recovery will be rewarded. Address me at Blackville, S. C. Harry Draper, Blackville, S. C. Jan. 9th 1909.

**A LATE SPRING.**  
According to the weather records of observant people the Spring of 1909 may be unusually late. Some think that the frequent rains will continue until the sun crosses the line coming North on March 21st and that but little sand and safe plowing can be done before April. That is said to have been the case in 1874 and 1883, yet average crops were made. Winter will come this year on April 19th.

**NOTICE.**  
The County Teachers Association will meet in the Auditorium of the Barnwell Graded School at 11 a. m. January 25th. The following program has been arranged: Address of Welcome—Prof. G. W. Coggin. Why Teachers Should be Organized—Supt. B. M. Darlington. The Best Methods of Teaching Composition Work—Miss M. Keel. Discussion—Miss Mabel Waters—Miss Josie Reed. Citizenship in Our Schools—Mrs. Dora De Walker. Discussion—Rev. S. P. Hair—Prof. Carville. Address—Mr. C. S. Stimmis.

**FAIRFAX NEWS.**  
The New Year was marked by two important events for our town, the arrival of Rev. Turner and family to live among us (we hope permanently) and the opening of The Citizen's Bank. A few social and dining were given Xmas, and the Methodists arranged a lovely tree for the children, otherwise it was as quiet with us as at other times. Our farmers are going ahead preparing to plant cotton in usual even if the weather should come to an end in 1909 as predicted by the Pennsylvania prophet. Our school with four competent teachers is flourishing, the building needs improvement, and all hope for better things in the future. Mrs. Jackson Lightsey are spending some time with Mr. Fred Lightsey. They are now living in Savannah.

**A GOOD BEGINNING.**  
Owing to the inclement wintry weather the congregations attending the Methodist church services on Saturday and Sunday were not as large as expected, but the proceedings and services were heartily enjoyed by those present. The financial reports were indeed creditable to the liberality of the membership. The Barnwell Church has collected over one third of the year's assessment for ministerial support, and the other charges are keeping close step. Presiding Elder C. B. Smith preached two strong sermons on Sunday. Already well beloved by his people he finds a sincere welcome that will grow with longer and larger acquaintance. Bishop Morrison made no mistake in the Barnwell appointments, for none could have given more satisfaction than the coming of Presiding Elder Smith and the return of Pastor Young. The Stewards showed their appreciation of Rev. R. A. Young by increasing his salary one hundred dollars, making it \$1750 for the year.

**OUR FRIENDS.**  
The new year message of Mr. G. M. Brant again proved him a true friend and model subscriber. One perfect day was made by a morning talk with our good friend Mr. George W. Paacock and a noon time interview with that other good friend King W. S. Eaves, and an afternoon call from that younger friend, Mr. W. S. Grubbs, for whom the future has much usefulness in keeping. Friday brought us the great and genuine pleasure of seeing the good bees and hearing the kind voices of Mr. F. Kirkland Sr. and Mr. J. D. Harrison. Though Monday was a blue day, and the 13th too it was not an unlucky day for us, as it brought pleasant treatment from Messrs R. W. Harrison, W. H. Nix and A. N. Black. Dr. R. C. Abraham knows exactly what prescription a newspaper office needs when the wind is chill and the clouds are lowering, and doesn't wait to be sent for to be a good Samaritan. But this time he rather over dosed us with kindness.

Burn out the chimneys on rainy days.  
Special Teachers' Examination at Barnwell tomorrow.  
W. B. DeLoach Esq. of Hampton was in town on Monday.  
Rev. W. M. Jones is to preach at Clemson College on February 2d.  
Are you, Farmer friends, gradually saying and selecting your seed corn?  
Only four more days to buy fat hogs from W. T. Calhoun at 7 cents per pound.  
The officers elect of Barnwell Lodge No. 16 K. of P. will be installed tomorrow evening.  
Taxpayers are not causing Treasurer Armstrong to overwork himself seriously these short days.  
For perfect photographs call on Thomas, the Picture Man, next to Cohen's Store, Barnwell.  
Capt. James H. Hammond has resigned the office of Adjutant of the Third Regiment State troops.  
Mr. B. P. Hartzog has been appointed post master at Gevan in place of Mr. W. L. Kennedy resigned.  
Rev. J. K. Goode of Accomac, Va. has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Barnwell Baptist Church.  
The Legislature met on Tuesday and a hundred and sixty odd country Colonels are making capital in the capitol.  
Miss Laura Hazel of Thomas was the very handsome and attractive guest of Miss John K. Snelling for several days last week.  
Foodstuffs will be high for months ahead. European buyers are taking all the American flour they can get at rising prices.  
Dr. R. W. Sanders will preach at Steel Creek on the 4th Sunday in January. His work there and at Allen's Chapel and Kline will go on as formerly.  
Rev. A. E. Evison will officiate at services in the Episcopal church next Sunday, and the public will be cordially welcome.  
The Spring chickens will bring more per pound than the Fall crop. Therefore, let the hens set whenever they get ready.  
Silverton gets an excellent citizen in the person of Mr. J. J. Rountree, whose removal is regretted by many Barnwell friends.  
The Misses Weatherbee of Williams entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of their fair visitor, Miss Laura Hazel of Thomas.  
The Saturday storm was a visit from Texas, containing soft rain, hard hail, pouring rain and miscellaneous unpleasantness.  
Rev. J. E. Powell of Florence will preach at Seven Pines church on Sunday, 19th inst. at 11:00 a. m. The public cordially invited to attend.  
Being in good standing Mr. W. D. Wade invites THE PEOPLE to visit him weekly near Eastman, Ga. and the invitation is as cordially accepted as given.  
Married by Rev. W. G. Britton January 11th 1909 at the home of the bride, Mr. J. Walter Lynn of Hartsville, Ga. to Miss Miriam, daughter of W. L. Woodward of Red Oak.  
After a very enjoyable visit of three weeks in South Florida Farmer Leroy Molair returned on Saturday to meet the double welcome of Barnwell and Red Oak townships.  
Mr. C. L. Wade writes us that there are fine lands and fine people in his new Georgia neighborhood, and he wants THE BARNWELL PEOPLE to come weekly to bring him the old home news.  
Phonist Isaac L. Ataway told us twelve months ago that 1907 would be a good corn and a poor cotton year and he sure hit it true. Now he predicts that 1908 will be a fairly good all round crop year.  
On Saturday Mrs. J. O. Patterson and daughters, Misses English and Flossie and Mrs. S. B. Mosley and children will leave for Washington, where they will remain with Congressman Patterson on a long and happy visit.  
Neighbor Mace Jeffcoat can teach the sea coast cabbage kings things that they have never even dreamed of. For our Sunday dinner he gave us a couple of hard white headed cabbage that were as pretty as pictures and as delicately flavored as the damnest taste, could wish.  
Farmer H. tells us that he is going to settle the labor problem on his plant by the use of improved implements and a change of crops. The acreage heretofore given to cotton will be devoted to making pea vine hay which, he thinks, will pay him in money as well as peace of mind and rest of body.  
Days that are wet for plowing are just right for planting out trees. The old Red Oak township way of giving every volunteer peach tree a fair showing was a good one. It was allowed to grow where it came up. If it made good fruit it was let alone. If it was a failure it made tolerable fire wood.  
The January meeting of the Santeehatchee Agricultural Club will be held tomorrow. Let there be a full attendance, a brotherly talk over agricultural conditions, a new determination to pull together and another step toward securing a Club Hall at La Plenton.  
And after long and weary years of waiting and wishing the good new year news comes of the return to William of Dr. Frank M. Willis and his charming and accomplished better half and lovely little daughter. And the sunny South takes them into her warm heart and locks its door and throws away the key so that never again shall they go away.  
Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Kirkland Sr. of Buford's Bridge were guests of their son, Dr. R. C. Kirkland and family on Friday and Saturday. And in no one feeling are the people of Barnwell and Bamberg counties as unanimous than in their love and admiration for these golden haired crystal souled ones, who preserve all the best traditions of the splendid past in their lives, and who in the cloudless afternoon of their years give so much of sunshine and sweetness among all so fortunate as to be blessed with their friendships.  
Remember that January 27th is the last day for getting perfect photographs from Thomas, next to Cohen's Store, Barnwell.  
**ANOTHER CHOLERA CURE.**  
An Indiana farmer says that cholera broke out among his fine hogs. Some were so sick that they refused to drink milk. These he drenched with Sloan's Liniment, and all recovered.  
Sunday School Teacher—What punishment did Adam receive for eating the forbidden fruit?  
Little Girl—He had to marry Eve!

**TO THE COUNTY DEMOCRACY.**  
I have been reliably informed from several sources that a report is being circulated that I will not be a candidate for County Supervisor in this year's primary election.  
I take this means and opportunity of denying the correctness of that rumor and of any other like it that may be hereafter started.  
Relying on the report I have made I will again be a candidate. I will make the race from start to finish on a high plane, and hope to continue to merit and receive the support of a majority of the Democratic voters of the county. Very truly and respectfully,  
J. B. Morris.

**THE LABOR LAW.**  
The South Carolina law has been attacked both by Federal and State courts upon the ground that it provides imprisonment for debt. Several months ago District Judge W. H. Brawley declared it to be unconstitutional. An appeal was taken and there that case rests.  
A similar action was brought before the State Supreme court soon after the Brawley decision. That court seems to be evenly divided, two for and two against the law. It is provided that in cases where the Supreme court Justices are evenly divided the circuit Judges are to be called in, sit with the Supreme court and bear argument and decide. Chief Justice Pope last week summoned the circuit Judges to meet in Columbia today to sit in banc with the Justices of the Supreme court.

**MADE GOOD TIME.**  
The Commission appointed by Governor Russell under the Act approved February 16th 1907 to wind up the old State dispensary business submitted its report on Saturday.  
The assets consist of \$684,603.49 cash on hand, amounts receivable, \$146,571.36, real estate, \$56,973.31, total \$888,148.16.  
The liabilities are cash due to creditors \$612,908.06, subject to be scaled for overcharges.  
So the balance in favor of the State is \$275,240.10.  
Several small suits brought by liquor dealers, and by Proseutors against former officials may follow. It will take several months longer to complete winding up the business.

**THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.**  
The first annual message of Governor Ansel was read on Tuesday. It recommends:  
An increase of the tax levy for State purposes to seven mills, for the purpose of putting the State on a cash basis, able to pay expenses without borrowing, so saving interest.  
An increase in the salaries of State officials, nearly all of whom live up to or beyond their wages.  
A new executive mansion, the present residence of the Governors being both out of date and in great need of repairs.  
The repeal of the Hen law.  
The Coast Line agrees to give South Carolina without trouble the same passenger rates that other States get by law or legislation.  
Post Card Photographs one dollar a dozen from Thomas, the picture man.

**THE GRAY HEROES.**  
The eighteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Birmingham, Ala., on June 9, 10 and 11 next.  
Greenview has invited the Confederate Veterans of this State to hold this year's reunion in the mountain city.

**TRUE AND FAITHFUL.**  
THE PEOPLE has lost an old and valued employe in the death of Joshua Clark, colored, who was 107 years of age. He was one of our faithful laborers during the Christmas holidays he suffered an attack of paralysis which resulted in his death on Thursday morning.  
During his long service with this paper he never let us down, and then only when kept away by sickness. He was always a patient and careful and took an honest pride in doing his best. He knew his business well and never slighted it. He was as honest as the summer sunshine.  
On Friday afternoon he was buried in the colored cemetery. The very large and sorrowing attendance showed that he was held in the highest regard by the best people of his own race. The last impressive service was performed by his brothers of the order of Odd Fellows.  
Living he set a right example, passing away he left a reputation that should never be forgotten.

**CHICAGO PHYSICIANS DECLARE RAPID PACE OF LIFE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HEART DISEASE.**  
The total number of deaths from heart disease for 1907 in Chicago will be 2,497, which is an increase of 10.6 per cent over the preceding year. The death rate for four and a half days of the year has been estimated, and indicates the figures furnished recently by Dr. O. St. Clair Drake, chief of the municipal bureau of vital statistics.  
Chicago physicians said the rapid pace of the present life of the city is responsible for the alarming increase.  
There was no remedy, they said, unless the present manner of living was changed. A return to simple life was advised, shorter hours of work whenever possible, and avoidance of late hours, and especially late suppers and a reduction in the amount of food and drink consumed.  
The physician advised total abstinence from liquor, tobacco and coffee.

**NOTICE.**  
Six horse farms for rent, two miles from Scotia, S. C. Apply to J. M. Lawton, Care of T. S. Heyward & Co., Savannah, Ga.  
**COME QUICK.**  
Only Two Dozen Deere Stalk Cutters, the great Labor Stock and Patience Savers of the Season, for sale at COST FOR CASH. \$24 Each.  
First Come, First Served. Come if you are well, Phone or Telegraph if sick.  
J. D. Whittle, Blackville, S. C.

**DR. JNO. P. LEE, JR., DENTIST.**  
Office over Bank at Williston. Will receive calls in the country, but will be in office every day.  
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, 1909, being sale day of said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property: All that tract or plantation of land, situate and being in Baldock Township, Barnwell County, South Carolina, containing two hundred and forty four (222) acres more or less, bounded North by lands of Elizabeth Hazel; East by lands of S. F. Barnes; West by lands of E. D. Blount and West by Lower Three Rivers.  
Terms: One half cash and balance to be paid November 1st 1909, with interest on the unpaid balance 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 so sold with option to purchaser or purchasers to pay all cash.  
Purchaser to pay for papers.  
H. L. O'Bannon, Master.  
Master's Office, January 4th, 1909.

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Pursuant to and by virtue of a Decree of the Probate Court, made in the said entitled cause, I will sell at the town of Barnwell in said County and State, containing and measuring 120 feet, more or less, fronting Academy Street, which is the Northern boundary, 199 feet, more or less, on the East, which is bounded by lot of F. W. Wagner & Company; 118 feet, more or less, on the South and 150 feet, more or less, on the West, and bounded on said sides by estate of John G. Owens. Terms Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.  
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All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Narcissa Hyrne, deceased, are hereby required to appear before me and prove said claims on Tuesday, the fourth day of February A. D. 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m. at which time debtors to said estate may make payments to said Administrator thereof, and assets of said estate will be marshaled for payment of debts &c.  
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