

## The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1908.

### RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

In Advance, per Annum	\$1.60
On Time	\$2.00

The chain gang will be at Pleasant Hill this week.

J. B. Harley, J. B. Morris, Clerk, Pro Tem., Super.

The regular meeting of Barnwell Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias will be held at their Hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of

J. H. WOODWARD, C. C.

Wm. McNAB, K. R. & S.

HARMONY LODGE NO. 17, A. F. M.

A regular communication of Harmony Lodge No. 17, A. F. M. will be in Masonic Temple on Thursday Oct. 16. Work to be done E. C. degree. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Buster Hagood, W. M. H. P. Anderson, Sec.

### FOR RENT.

A large 10 room house in square of more than three acres, in town of Williston, known as the Bouque house. Terms reasonable. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Brown, at Williston, for ten days or two weeks after to 1017 Richland St. Columbia, S. C.

### A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

I have an interest in the Fanning Hotel of this place and desire to sell my entire stock of goods and rent my whole brick store on Main St.

Apply to M. P. Webb, Blackville, S. C.

### FINE FARM TO RENT.

My well improved farm about five miles North west of Barnwell, good dwelling and out buildings excellent, neighborhood fine water, about 14 horse farm open. For price and particulars apply to J. M. Cave, New Scotland, S. C.

### NOTICE.

Strayed or Stolen from my place on the night of the 5th of October last one Book-House-Music with organ, mostly about \$82. Very old, with parts for sale. Information leading to recovery of the same.

L. H. Williams, Magistrate.

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The tax books open this morning.

Give day to rat killing before hatching and cropping out.

The cotton crop of the county is nearly gathered and almost gone.

The Fall Examination for Teachers' Certificates will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. E. K. Grimes and children returned home from Virginia on Tuesday.

The Tuesday call of Mr. J. F. Sanders was brief but bright and cheery.

Tomorrow the October meeting of the Saltkehatomic Agricultural Club will be held.

The Dutch weather prophet missed in his guess that frost would come between the 6th and 9th.

Senator and Mrs. B. P. Tillman are expected home from their long European trip about Sunday next.

Three weeks from today we will know which William will be the next President of the United States, Bryan or Taft.

Mr. Dunn is again ready for business in the stable on Parker Creek hill which he has made Kentucky head quarters for a generation of years.

Governor Assel has refused to commute the death sentence of Eliot Green colored, to life imprisonment and he will be hanged in the Barnwell jail on Friday, 16th inst.

We publish today the proclamation offering a reward for Lewis Walker, the negro who shot Marshal Williams of Sycamore, causing the amputation of that officer's arm.

W. H. Townsend Esq. was in town from Columbia on Monday. His friends, and that term includes all knowing him, were glad to see him in such good health of body and happiness of heart.

Do wild animals know when Sunday comes? A very large wild cat is said to make trips up and down Turkey Creek on Sundays. It was seen last Sunday trying to get through the wire pasture fence of Senator Bates.

The protracted meeting of the Barnwell Baptist church conducted by Rev. P. J. Woodward closed Sunday evening, with 96 sessions by profession and 8 by letter. The ordinance of baptism is to be administered tomorrow afternoon.

Gen. and Mrs. L. A. Ashley of Augusta, formerly of this country, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucile, to Mr. William Ernest McGee of Augusta. The marriage will take place in the First Christian Church at 5 p. m. on November 14th. Mr. McGee holds a responsible position with the Southern Railway. Miss Ashley is a strikingly handsome blonde, one of the most beautiful in a city noted for the loveliness of its fair women.

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NEXT ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. L. O'Bannon—Master's Sale, Bates & Son—Summons to absent defendant.

J. M. Cave—Farm to Rent.

Governor Assel—Proclamation.

J. Q. Patterson & Son—Lands for Sale.

J. H. Williams—Strayed or Stolen Mule.

May L. Ackerman—Administrator Notice.

### MEDICAL MEETING.

All physicians of the County are earnestly requested to attend the meeting of the County Medical Association to be held at Barnwell on Monday, November 21st (next Day).

R. C. Kirkland M. D., President.

### THE TAX-BURDEN.

Auditor Reel gives us from his excellently kept books this statement of taxation on and after today:

State	\$ 31,553.35
County	18,881.52
County Special	1,452.42
Blackville Road	1,078.44
School 3 Mill	17,429.10
Special School	11,189.18
Dogs	1,029.50
Polls	4,219.00
Total	\$ 82,012.46

### PATRICIDE.

On Friday night near Spur Branch in Williston township John Grayson, colored, was killed by his oldest son Oscar, aged about 22 years. Coroner Warner held the inquest on Saturday. The evidence showed that John was whipping a young son, James, and Oscar came from his house a couple of hundred yards away and protested against the whipping. John told Oscar to go away, and opened the door with his gun in his hand when Oscar drew his pistol and fired the fatal shot. Oscar was committed to jail on Saturday.

### MARRIAGES.

Married on the 5th inst. Mr. C. H. Mathis of Barnwell and Miss Bessie Louise Walker of Augusta.

The best congratulations of a multitude of friends go to the happy couple and Blackville gives best welcome to the fair winner of the good heart of one of her foremost citizens.

Married in Columbia on the 19th inst. Rev. Dr. W. H. Dykes officiating. Mr. Martin Capers Dykes and Miss Sarah Briggs Swafford of Columbia. Mr. Dykes is of good Barnwell lineage, a graduate of the South Carolina College and for several years has been Marshal of the University.

### PROFIT IN POULTRY.

This paper has expressed the opinion and again that more clear money can be made raising chickens than growing cotton.

Here's an instance: On March 15 last Prof. Horace J. Crouch moved from Greenville to Eko, bringing with him a good pure White Wyandotte cockerel. About the middle of April soft eggs to Mr. Bennett Stringer, below which 150 fine chickens were hatched and grew to maturity. Ten days ago one of the wives, who had stolen a nest came to Mr. Stringer, offering him promptly enough to drive off the Wyandottes. Six months and 20 days from egg to market-hood is her hustling record.

### PRINCE POTATOES.

Mr. W. S. Grubbs kindly brought on Thursday a pair of potatoes just excavated from his garden, which he had found to be a success among our visitors surprised and gratified and the desire to be a good farmer as Mr. Grubbs is a lucky editor as THE PEOPLE.

The potatoes are twin, grown in the same hill, too large to be marketable like the Sylvestre brothers. They are of the Forty to the Bushel variety and weighed six and six and a half pounds respectively.

"They prove several things, that George's Creek is a mighty good place to live in and that Mr. Grubbs is a farmer with few if any equals and no superiors. The Barnwell county sweet potato is, we believe, the best in America and is concerted and intelligent movement will be made to create markets for it even were in the county could not produce a supply equal to the demand."

### BEATS KENTUCKY.

In the last seven years Dr. C. N. Burkholder has sold in this conservative old town of Barnwell seven hundred dollars worth of colts, the offspring of one mare, all raised within the corporate limits.

He has taken a number of prizes at the State Fair and whenever he goes driving every body looks single and married. Besides he has other colts of the same mother in his lot that he thinks superior to any he has sold and scarce as money is he could sell them before sundown for five hundred dollars.

He has had ten thousand dollars worth of pleasure in driving and handling them. They are treated like kings and they love him as faithfully as does his owner. No account of the cost of raising has been kept. It was never less as he has made his corn, oats and hay on a few acres—but we know that there is big profit in raising such stock.

### ELKO NEWS.

Orphan's Day was observed here in the Sunday School October 4th, with a very interesting program. Much enthusiasm was manifested and as a result a large contribution, double our amount, was given to the Sunday School.

What is the greatest underlying factor in the commercial world today?

It is not simply more wages. Men are having larger wages than they have ever had in the history of mankind.

It is more sympathy. It is a greater willingness on the part of those in position and power to enter into real appreciation of the trials and anxieties of those whom they control.

Why is it that one preacher will reach a multitude and another will not?

That is a question which is seldom easy to answer, because there are so many "secret" of success unless we use the nebulous term "personality" and that does not answer. For who can tell us what personality is? The "secret" is multiplex, and many of them escape analysis. But among them all, the successful preachers we shall always find this: When he looks out over his congregation on Sunday morning, he has compassion on the multitude, as Jesus had; he puts himself in their place. No man with a heart in him can be formal or cold or impulsive when he has said himself at such a time, and feel it. "Here is a company of struggling men and women, each one in some undefinable way longing to be better than he is; each one a stolid, hissing, sullen, fighting his own battle. And each one of these trembled to men and women I silently pleading for some word of courage and hope." That is the "secret" if there is any secret.

And this same "secret" of influence runs all through life. Whether our pupils in the church or the work shop, the school house or the home, we can never really help others until by the power of just sympathy as the Master himself did; we have put ourselves in their place. Thus, one teacher in the school is more successful than another. They may have the same equipment and often have. But the first have learned to become in spirit a little child to sit where the scholars sit.

Want to help somebody? Then learn to sit where they sit. The last thing that the good Samaritan gave was his money.—New York Herald.

Little widow May and Bertha McLeomond from the Moorefield neighborhood were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. W. H. Walker spent a few days in Atlanta last week on business.

We are very glad to see Mr. J. C. A. Mims out again after a week's confinement on account of illness. Mr. J. C. Mims has been taking care of his son during his illness.

Miss Jennie Mathews visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dr. M. Johnston, last Saturday and Sunday.

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