The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 3 1908.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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

The chain gang is this week at Mr. T. W. Scott's place near Williston.

J. B. Harley, Clerk. J. B. Morris, Supr.

HARMONY LODGE NO. 17, A. F. M

A regular communication of Harmony Lodge No. 17, A. F. M. will be held in Masonic Temple on Thursday December 3rd Work to be done on E. A. degree. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Butler Hagood. W. M.
H. P. Anderson Sec.

The regular meeting of Barnwell Lodge No 75, 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.

If you have any hay that needs baling, write

W. Greene Mathis,
Blackville, S. C.

FOR SALE.

Horse and Buggy, Cow, Gun and Sundries.

Apply to R. A Yongue,
Barnwell, S. C.

Next Monday will be sale day.

Three weeks from tomorrow will be Christmas.

Plain Christmas advertisements the next few weeks.

Tax collections to-date are a out the same as last year.

E. P. Henderson Esq of Aiken was in town on Monday.

An unusual number of attorneys has attended this term of Court.

For court expenses last week Treasurer Armstrong paid out $808 55.

Mr. B. Mazursky has the pioneer Christmas advertisement in today's paper.

Forty Thousand Brick for Sale. Any quantity. Apply to C. N. Burckhalter, Barnwell.

The passenger depot at Blackville was burned about half past six o'clock Tuesday evening.

There has been a court-house filling attendance this week interested in the Sessions business.

Congressman Patterson left for Washington on Monday. He will be busy there until the holidays.

Under the acts of 1908 the officials chosen in the recent election will commence their terms on the first Tuesday in January.

Schnitters M. and H. A. Bolen visited Barnwell last week and gave us a call. Luck and silver causes for thanksgiving.

See Barber Prewitt's advertisement, if you need a horse, mule, surry, wagon, buggy, harness or any part thereof at cut prices.

Land owners are protecting their lands more generally and strictly than has been usual. THE PEOPLE has sold out two printings of trespass notices.

Mr. Willie P. Maher, formerly of Barnwell, now of Statesville, N. C., come to the old home on Sunday for a few days and found an old time welcome waiting him.

Gen. G Duncan Bellinger of Columbia and W. A. Holman Esq of Columbia paid last week visits to their old home friends They can not forget the magic of the White Oak Spring water.

Mr J Norman Walker, who has not been very well for several months, goes to Arizona for a stay which his many friends trust will completely restore him to old time vigor and usefulness.

Cold weather is promised within a week and will be welcome when it comes. Many are ready to slay fat porkers. The leaf hopper is reported in some tender cotton fields. So an ice spell is needed.

After doing his full duty as a good juror last week Mr. E. H. Jenkins on Saturday took him to prove himself a model subscriber. If all the people were as golden ruled as he the editorial life would be in a rose garden.

Mrs. Moselle Furman attended the marriage in Savannah on Monday of her son Mr. Henry Furman and Miss Jenkins, both of that city, where for several years the happy groom has filled a responsible and lucrative position.

Farmer D. P. Key talked the right philosophy when he said that he had made this year on 15 acres as much cotton as he cared to sell at present prices But he has the fullest plenty of food crops to make him happy and independent.

Private R. H Walker is marching on the right road to reach prosperity. He has near five hundred bushels of peas gathered on his own plantations, and if the price doesn't rise to or above the two dollar mark he will keep and plant them next year, thereby enriching his land and making a world of valuable hay. He is sowing more oats than ever before.

It was pleasant to see the good face of Mr. A. R Tuten and to hear him tell of his abundant provision crop. His porkers are fattening themselves on junders, and will not be able to finish gathering that crop before new year From that fine food their hams will get the superb flavor that makes the Smithfield, Virginia, hams worth 80 cents a pound every year.

For superb specimens of white egg and cow horn turnips we are indeed obliged to Farmer Ashley Stansell of Elko. None prettier or more toothsome can be found anywhere. But it's our good friend's way to always make the best of everything and to do his best in everything. And in all the citizenship of the county there is no better man, in or out of the church.

Mr. Glenn Boylston, who has been engaged in business in Indianapolis since the Spring, came home for the winter last week, and received a warm welcome from Blackville old and young folks He talks very interestingly of the stirring business and advanced social life of the beautiful Indiana capital where his duties brought him in pleasant intercourse with Vice President Fairbanks, John W. Kern, the recent democratic candidate for Vice President and like prominent people.

Judge Wilson spent Sunday at his home in Manning.

Messrs W. H. Birt and M. N. Holland who were wounded in Saturday nights tragic affair are getting along as well as could be expected.

CAUGHT AT AIKEN.

Quitman Johnson, a negro man, was arrested in Aiken on Tuesday for the murder of Perry Ussery on Saturday. The proofs of his guilt are said to be amply sufficient for his conviction.

WILL DO SO.

Manager E. Campbell of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce Freight Bureau asks us to arrange for a meeting of merchants on Thursday or Friday night of next week, when he will deliver a public address on the subject of freight rates, which, he says, are in this State higher than in Georgia or North Carolina.

METHODIST MINISTERS.

Appointments for the next church year made by Bishop Wilson at the annual conference:

Allendale—H. B Browne.
Appleton—J. T. Peeler.
Ehrhardt—J. W Ariail.
Bamberg—T. G. Herbert.
Denmark—T. E. Morris.
Barnwell—E. A. Wilkes.
Springfield—G. W. Dukes.
Rev. R A. Yongue is transferred to Piedmont station.

ELKO NEWS.

The oyster supper last Friday evening for the benefit of the school Library was quite a success, and a neat little profit was realized.

A large crowd from here attended the Union Meeting at Mt. Calvary last Saturday and Sunday. Dr. Pitts of Blackville preached impressive sermons both days to large congaegations.

Mr. J. C. Hair, a progressive merchant of Springfield, spent Thanksgiving with his sisters, Mrs. V. A. Woodward and Mrs. D. M. Johnston.

Mr W. H. Everett of Sumter has taken charge of this section of the Southern Rail Road. Recently he was elected councilman to succeed Mr. J. R Mitchell, deceased.

Elko welcomes too Mr and Mrs. W. M. Hitt and family who have recently moved from White Pond.

Mrs. R. B. Fickling of Blackville recently visited friends here.

Mrs. Horace J. Crouch left Tuesday for Anderson where she visits relatives until after the holidays.

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THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

The following additional True Bills were brought in on Wednesday of last week:

L. W. Dewift—Murder.
Willie Singleton—Murder.
Matthew Bolen—Breach of Trust with fraudulent intent.
John Judson—Buying seed cotton without a license.
W. B and Richard Oswald—Buying seed cotton without a license.
Sam Myers, Rebecca Williams—Adultery.
W A. Moody—Disposing of property under lien.
Daniel Green—Larceny from the field.
C. L. Cease—Obtaining money under false pretence.

On Wednesday afternoon, 25th ult the Grand Jury submitted its presentment and was discharged for the term. The six Grand Jurors drawn to serve during 1909 are H. W. Quin, J. M Farrel, W. F. Hazel, W. L. Creech, W. B. Loadholt, W. W. Woodward.

CASES DISPOSED OF.

W. B. Oswald, guilty of buying seed cotton without a license. Notice of motion for a new trial which was refused and appeal taken to the Supreme Court.

Matthew Bolen, not guilty of breach of trust with fradulent intent.

Solothon Langley, guilty of murder, with recommendation to mercy.

Walter Smith, guilty of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and carrying concealed weapons.

Oscar Grayson (colored) charged with murder (the killing of his father near Williston several months ago) was found guilty of manslaughter.

The trial of Percy Sweet commenced on Monday morning and had not been completed when we went to press yesterday. One more sessions case remains to be tried which will occupy considerable time.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Secretary J. H Hewlett sends us for publication the following news item that will be of general interest.

The Baldock Law and Order League has this day (Nov 28th) paid the reward of $50 00 to V. M. Dunbar for one conviction for violating the seed cotton law and it stands ready to pay other rewards for any one convicted in our section $50.00 for white men and $25 00 for a negro. We also invite all that live or own land in our section to join us. You will not be assessed until there is a prospect of a reward to be paid At our next meeting we want to offer a reward for the Blind Tigers and we want all of our good people to stand with us and put down lawlessness. Parties wanting to join us can give their names to our Secretary.

Our present members are:

P. L. Ellis, President,
J. H Hewlett, Secretary,
T B. Warren, Treasurer.

Dr C W Erwin.	J H Warren,
M L Middleton,	R H Walker,
Mrs S G Lawton.,	J N Walker,
T R Erwin,	W I Johns,
E H Peeples,	J P Guess,

V M Dunbar.

BLACKVILLE DAY.

And Capt. J. E. Hair's kindly smile, friendly words and open hand were in fitting keeping with the Summer like day.

Coincident with the raising of the Friday fog Messrs F. G, and R. B. Fickling left all day sunshine in the sanctum.

A brief chat with our good friend Mr. J. B. Reel was one of the pleasantest events of the well enjoyed day.

The call of Mr. S. R. Boylston, who stands as high morally, socially and in all the fine qualities of good citizenship as he does physically, was a sincere pleasure to us, and a happy ending to Blackville day for THE PEOPLE.

THIS IS WORTH READING.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at C. N. Burckhalter's drug store. 25c.

PRESENTMENT OF GRAND JURY.

November Term 1908.

To His Honor: Hon. John S. Wilson, Presiding Judge, the Grand Jury respectfully reports:

1—That we have passed on all bills submitted to us by the Solicitor.

2—We recommend that each Magistrate in Barnwell County be required to file at the end of each month a statement of all warrants, costs and collections in criminal cases with the proper officers.

3—We recommend that the Solicitor obtain order to require Mr. T. S. Dunbar, Magistrate, to show cause at next term of this Court, why he failed to file with the Clerk of Court papers of State vs dead body of John Purvis.

4—It has been called to our attention that Sam Myers and Rebecca Williams have been living in adultery and after an investigation of the same we have thought it proper that they be prosecuted and this we have done.

5—In a former presentment of our body we recommended that a committee of the Grand Jury together with an expert make a careful and rigid examination of the books of the county officers. This Committee and the expert made the examination and subsequently reported to the Grand Jury as a whole, who adopted the same As this examination was made only during the Summer we do not deem it necessary now to make a further examination.

6—We have examined the poor yard and find it in good condition, with one or two exceptions not of sufficient moment to present. Inasmuch as a part of the lands of the "Poor House Farm" are not cultivated, we recommend that they be utilized by directing the Coroner to plant them in vegetables for the unfortunate inmates of the Poor House.

7—We have examined the Jail and found it in fairly good shape and that our former recommendations have been carried out.

8—Inasmuch as the present county jail is unsafe by reason of its age and uncleanly by reason of its being a framed building and not commodious enough to handle the prisoners with any degree of comfort and so far away from the Court House as to cause to the county great expenditure of time in bringing up and conveying from the Court House the prisoners we recommend that a suitable site in rear of Court House be purchased and that a new jail be erected thereon, and for the necessary funds for this work our delegation in the Legislature do pass a bill providing for a one mill levy for the year 1909 and for one mill levy in the year 1910 which will aggregate a sum amounting to $10,000.00 with which sum a brick building can be erected that will make safe all prisoners committed therein and be in keeping with the wishes of our people and the dignity of our county.

And we further recommend that after the levy of 1910 has been made that the old jail and site be sold in such way as will realize most money.

9—Thanking the officers of the Court for the courtesies extended to us we beg to express our high appreciation as citizens of Barnwell county for the great ability, patient industry and courteous self sacrifice with which your Honor has presided in our county and in bidding you good bye we express the wish and the hope that the future shall be bright with happiness and abundant with prosperity in all the years before you.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. W Quin,
Foreman.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

On Monday morning the body of Mr. W. Perry Ussery was laid to rest in Long Branch Church Cemetery. The touching funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. John K. Goode. Fully five hundred people were gathered there to join in paying the final tribute of human regard and affection to one whose white life had been passed in that community and who was loved and honored by all the multitude of friends that knew his uprightness of life and character. There was in strong and tender hearts a sorrow too great for words, that a life so full of happy usefulness should have been so cruelly ended before its sun had reached its high noon.

On Saturday evening about half past ten o'clock he was standing in conversation with Mr. Marvin N. Holland on the edge of the carnival grounds in rear of the Opera House when from the sheltering darkness an assassin with too true aim shot him to instant death.

The charge of shot and slugs entered the back of his head and penetrated the brain. Mr. Holland was wounded painfully but not seriously in the arm and neck behind the ear, one shot inflicting the injury.

Just after the firing of the fatal shot a man was seen running toward Turkey Creek Swamp carrying a shot gun and several pistols were fired in his direction, one ball passing through the thigh of Mr. W. H. Birt, of the police force, who was seeking to discover and apprehend the murderer. The peace officers of both the town and county, aided by citizens, made every effort that the night would permit to find the murderer but without success.

Blood hounds were brought from Columbia on the Sunday morning train and at 9:30 o'clock put upon the trail which they followed, crossing the Creek on an unused foot log near the swimming place and through the swamp to the public road, where the assassin may have entered some vehicle and so escaped or his scent may have been dissipated by those who had passed on foot and in wagons and buggies along the road during the night.

Coroner Warner impanelled the jury of inquest, which up to this writing, Tuesday morning, has not rendered a verdict. No human effort will be spared to unravel this dark, sad mystery, and to bring the criminal to deserved justice.

Mr. Ussery was about 36 years of age and had never married, living with and lovingly caring for his father, Mr. A. P. Ussery. He had been for years a consistent member of Long Branch Church, and no living man even dreamed that he had an enemy in the world.

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The Baptist State Convention will meet at Union on next Tuesday. This county will be well and ably represented.

The American Battle fleet left the Philippines on Tuesday, bound for home through the Suez Canal and Mediterranean Sea. It is due to arrive at home on February 22d, thus completing over 42,000 miles of voyaging.

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver trouble, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Koestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c. at C. N. Burckhalter's drug store.

COMPOUND TAX NOTICE.

The time for the payment of Compound Taxes, without penalty will expire on December 1st, after which date warrants of arrest will be issued and costs and penalties will be added.

Done by order of Council this 12th day of Nov. 1908.

C. J. Hay,
Clerk of Council.

NEW RACKET STORE
IN THE
NEW LANCASTER BUILDING.
BARNWELL, S. C.

Mrs. Sallie A. McNab has great pleasure in informing her many friends throughout the county that she has resumed business and is prepared to give them a service that can not fail to please and profit them.

With a complete and carefully selected stock of the new and beautiful goods that make the home both happy and attractive and lighten household duties she asks the calls of her former customers and the general public.

Her line of goods suitable for birthday, holiday and all other presents is one that will please all givers by the fairness of prices and all receivers by their beauty and usefulness.

Only a visit can give a full idea of her beautiful goods.

Waiting with confidence your coming.

MRS. SALLIE A. McNAB.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons holding claims against the Estate of B. B. Best, deceased, are requested to present the same properly attested and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned.

James M. Priester,
Administrator Est. B. B. Best.
Allendale, S. C. Nov, 19th 1908.

FINAL DISCHARGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the twenty eighth day of December 1908, the undersigned will file with Hon John K Snelling Probate Judge of Barnwell County, his final return as Administrator of the Estate of Miss Florence Duke Brown, deceased, and apply for Letters Dismissory.

S. E. Ray,
Administrator.
November 20th 1908.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons holding claims against the estate of J. S. Oswald Jr, deceased, are requested to present the same properly attested and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned.

J. S. Oswald,
Administrator.
Allendale, S. C. November 23, 1908.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

The Treasurers office will be open for the collection of taxes, levied for the fiscal year commencing January 1st 1908, from the 15th day of October 1908 to the 15th of March 1909 inclusive.

From the 1st to the 31st day of January 1909 inclusive a penalty of one per cent will be added.

From the 1st to the 29th 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 1909 inclusive a penalty of seven per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes.

LEVY.

For State purposes 3½ mills.
For Ordinary County purposes 3¼ mills.
For Redeeming Records ½ mill.
For Constitutional School 3 mills.
In all levy 12 mills.

There will be an extra levy of two mills in Blackville township for road tax.

Commutation tax will $2 00 and will be received from October 15 1908 to March 1st 1909 inclusive.

Special Local School Levy.

Cedar Grove (1) mill, Allendale Barbary Branch, Calvary, Double Pond, Elko, Edisto, Friendship, Georges Creek, Healing Springs, Kline, Morris, New Forest, Oak Grove, Old Columbia, Reeds Branch, Seigler-ville, Seven Pine and Tinker's Creek (2) mills, Barton, Big Fork, Blackville, Cave, Hickory Hill, Owens Cross Roads, Sycamore, No 51, Church and Upper Rich Land (3½ mills, Fairfax (3½) mills, Hetrick and Jack (4) mills, Barnwell (4½) mills, Williston (2½) mills.

United States currency, Gold and Silver coin, county and School claims properly approved, will be received for taxes.

Checks and drafts will not be received for taxes except at the risk of tax payers.

J. B. Armstrong,
County Treasurer.
Barnwell, S. C. September 12th 1908.

DR. W. C. MILHOUS
DENTIST,
Barnwell, - - - S. C.
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TRESPASS NOTICE.

South Carolina, Barnwell County, Great Cypress Township.

All persons are forbidden to enter upon my land for the purpose of hunting, fishing or trapping, taking away wood, straw or leaves, pasturing stock, making paths or roads, playing games or cards or committing any other trespass, under penalty of prosecution to the full extent of the law.

Mrs. Pena L. Cave,
Oct 15th 1908.

Land For Sale.

220 acres good farming land two miles North Town Williston, well improved, six room dwelling, barn, stables and two tenant houses on the place, well good water, and creeks on both sides of the place, adjoining lands of Mr. Wats Mathews and others. Title good, terms easy.

30½ acres good farming land, all under cultivation half mile from corporate limits town of Blackville adjoining lands of the late Mr. Henry W. Hair. Titles good, terms easy.

House and lot in town of Blackville on the North side of R. R. Ave. 4 room dwelling, dining room and kitchen, barn, stables and out house on the premises. Titles good and terms easy. For further information apply to

H. F. Buist. Agt.
Barnwell, S. C.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons holding claims against the estate of W. G. Harrison, deceased, are requested to present the same properly attested and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment to the undersigned.

R. M. Harrison,
Executor.
Kline, S. C. Nov. 2d, 1908.

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Next Session (104th) begins September 23rd, 1908.

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