The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 10 1908.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

In Advance, per Annum $1.50
On Time $2.00

The chain gang will move about Saturday next to near Mr. William M. Smith's place between Williston and White Pond.

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 January 7th. Work to be done on E. A. degree. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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

The prettiest frost of the winter was in evidence yesterday morning.

Mr. J. Norman Walker left on Monday to spend the winter in Texas and Arizona.

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

"With best wishes" is the nice ending of a letter containing a subscription remittance.

Auditor Keel publishes today his list of appointments for taking tax returns next month and February.

Judge Robert Aldrich presides this week and next over a special term of the Court of Common Pleas at Aiken.

Ladies of the Baptist church will serve oysters at Masonic Hall Friday night December 11th. Every body invited.

In the removal of Rev. M. M. Benson to Springfield Barnwell loses and Orangeburg gains the residence of an excellent man.

The entire stock of goods of the I. W. Youmans estate is advertised for private sale in this issue. Also the store house and fixtures are offered for rent.

Our good friends made Monday a memorably pleasant day for us. We are keeping all our very own their kind words and clever deeds for a while but shall later share them with our readers.

Rev. R. A. Yongue leaves today over the Southern Railway for his new appointment at Piedmont, and his successor, Rev. E. A. Wilkes, will arrive over the Coast Line tomorrow morning.

A present of White egg turnips from Mr. B. F. Weathersbee on Monday proved that Rich Land is a formidable rival of Elko in the production of the good things of life. They were of brave size, pretty looks and perfect flavor.

There are good farmers in Rosemary and better ones growing up. Of the latter be Johnnie and Willie Cook, aged 17 and 18 years, who cleverly sent us samples of their skill on Monday, a cow horn turnip weighing 5 pounds and a rutabaga as big as a cannon ball.

Dr. David M. Provence, who practiced medicine here several years ago died recently in Chester county at the home of Mr. T. T. Cassels, who is the grandfather of Mrs. Provence. For a long while Dr. Provence had been in poor health. He was about 40 years of age.

Rev. E. A. Wilkes, the new pastor of the Barnwell Circuit, has a family of eleven children. Two of his sons are students of Wofford College. He is one of the most popular correspondents of the Advocate, the South Carolina Conference Organ. He has published a book, "The Circuit Rider" which has received a large sale.

We have heard since boyhood that the meat of hogs killed during the decline of the moon shrinks in curing.

Last week a good farmer who prefers quality to quantity added the further information that meat killed during the decline of the moon is cured with a better flavor than that butchered between new and full moons.

Lieut Lee Hagood sailed from Virginia on a venturous voyage around the world. He will go to the Philippines on a government mine plahter, a small vessel, about the size of a sea going tug boat. It will take about a year to girdle the globe as he will make a long stay in the Philippines.

Lieut. Hagood is a son of the late Col. Lee Hagood. He was rising rapidly in the United States army until an injury to a knee compelled him to retire. He has recently graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is now by profession an expert in electricity.

WORTH KNOWING.

The odor of new paint is unpleasant to some people. It is said that onions if placed in newly painted rooms will absorb the disagreeable smell. Then the onions can be taken out and buried.

BLEACHED FLOUR UNHEALTHY.

The government expert chemists say that bleached flour is harmful to health because of the nitrites contained therein.

The chemists of the millers contend that it is not injurious. The millers claim that if the government stops their bleaching process their export trade will be ruined.

Lynchburg, Va., voted out the liquor business last week.

The Chief of Augusta police pronounces prohibition a failure in that city.

The State of Oklahoma voted out its dispensary system at the recent general election.

The high flooded Arkansas river is attacking the city of Pine Bluff. Many [illegible] have fallen into the swirling waters and men and money are powerless to stay the destruction.

Miss Mildred Wells, the pretty postmaster at Cheraw, has resigned the position that pays her $1,700 a year, because she is intending to become the better-half of the man she loves.

The trial of W. H. Mitchell, the Thomasville, Ga. man, for attempted abduction of of his former ward, Miss Linton, resulted in his conviction. He was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment.

W. J. Bryan may move to Texas. Three weeks ago he bought 20 acres on Corpus Christi Bay on which to build a summer home. Since that trade he has bought for spot cash 160 acres near Hidalgo, and closed a contract to have forty acres cleared and planted in oranges, figs and pecans.

ADDENDA

To First Page Articles.

Dr. Huntington of New York refused to accept the $40,000 gift offered him by the congregation of Grace Church, New York.

THE FARMERS' UNION.

Court being engaged on Wednesday of last week in the trial of a case in which many took interest less than a hundred listeners heard the strong and straight forward talks of President B. Harris of Pendleton and Organizer W. R. Parks of Edgefield. These gentlemen are very much in earnest and will visit Barnwell again in January. Due notice of the date will be published.

TONIGHT.

Manager E. Campbell of the Freight Bureau of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce will deliver an address on Freight Rates in the Court House tonight before the Barnwell Business League. Freight charges are said to be higher in this State than in Georgia and North Carolina, and to get them even is Mr. Campbell's purpose.

All merchants of the county are invited to attend, as are all freight payers.

The officers elect for Harmony Lodge No. 17 for the next Masonic year:

Butler Hagood, W. M.
H. W. Quin, S. W.
J. K. Snelling, J. W.
J. A. Jenkins, Treasurer.
H. P. Anderson, Secretary.
J. H. Woodward, S. D.
W. E. McNab, J. D.
W. M. Cook, S. S.
W. C. Milhous, J. S.
E. B. Creech, Tyler.

SPUR BRANCH ITEMS.

The public are cordially invited to take "A Tour thro the United States," at Mt. Calvary School House, Friday December 11th, beginning 7 p. m. Young men are requested to bring pencils.

Admission fees 15c and 25c. Proceeds for benefit of School.

Come one! Come all!!

Mrs. Z. T. Hutson is expecting her daughter Mrs. C. J. Geisinger of Eutawville to spend the holidays, after which she will leave for her future home at Fort Scott, Kansas.

A. B. C.

SALE DAY.

Barnwell looked like her old time self on Monday. The town was full of people, horses, mules, buggies &c. All were in good humor and there was no trouble.

The few parcels of real estate sold brought fair prices. As to live stock only a few sales were made, and a number of swaps completed. The boneyard was well filled.

Fewer transfers were filed in the Auditor's office than in average years, showing that a smaller number of land sales have been made than usual at this season.

THE ASSASSINATION.

The Associated Press report of the murder of Mr. Perry Bessery is published on our first page.

Quitman Johnson is kept in the Penitentiary. Jackson or Ferdinand Grubbs, colored, is in the Barnwell jail as knowing of the crime.

Coroner Warner and the jury of inquest have held frequent meetings and examined many witness. They are seeking with intelligence and diligence to uncover this fearful crime. They have not yet given out a verdict. Sheriff Creech, Mayor Willis and Supervisor Morris have done and are doing their full duty.

THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

In our last week Court report it was stated that a new trial had been refused and an appeal taken to the Supreme Court in the case of Mr. W. B. Oswald, against whom the Jury had found a verdict, the charge against him being buying seed cotton.

That was a mistake, which we regret. The motion for a new trial was not argued until afterward, and Judge took the matter under consideration.

Daniel Green was acquitted, the charge against him being larceny from the field.

The trial of Percy Sweat which was in progress when we went to press last week resulted in a verdict of guilty.

Not guilty was the verdict in the case of L. W. Dewitt.

Sam Myers and Rebecca Williams were acquited.

This completed the trials of the week and the court was adjourned on Friday evening to begin the third week on Monday of this week.

For court expenses Treasurer Armstrong paid out $1,728.

Sentences were to be passed and motions for new trils ruled upon yesterday.

The Court of Common Pleas will continue in session until towards the holidays.

President Roosevelt's last annual message to Congress was read on Tuesday. It measures about 20 columns long and not over 2 inches deep.

The United States troops are to be withdrawn from Cuba commencing January 1st, and completing the evacuation by April.

The American battle fleet is to get back to Hampton Roads, Virginia, February 22d and be inspected by President Roosevelt.

THE PROHIBITION PLAN.

The conference in Columbia on Thursday, called by Rev. J. L. Harley, was attended by about 35 delegates. It was decided to ask the next Legislature for the passage of a State wide iron clad prohibition law. A committee consisting of State senator J. C. Otts and Representatives M. L. Smith, J. G. Richards and C. A. Smith to prepare and introduce a bill providing for prohibition was appointed.

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.

The Allendale Amateurs will present at the Town Hall in Allendale on Friday night commencing at 8 o'clock sharp Finnegan's Alley, a highly humorous Irish Comedy. The proceeds go to the benefit of the Allendale Library.

Admission 25 cents for children, 35 cents for adults.

50 cents for reserved seats.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Whereas our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from us our sister Mrs. Rebecca Hair, and whereas she has been a faithful christian and coworker in our Healing Springs church for many years, be it resolved:

1st That we bow in humble submission to our Father's will knowing He doeth all things well.

2nd That we extend to her children our heartfelt sympathy.

3rd That these resolutions be inscribed upon our Minute Book, and be sent to the Baptist Courier and BARNWELL PEOPLE for publication.

W. S. Mims,
J. J. Ray,
G. B. McClendon,
Committee.

CYPRESS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Whereas on the 23rd of August it pleased the all-wise Creator to remove from earth our Brother Paul J. Hiers. Therefore be it resolved:

1st That we the members of Cypress Chapel church, recognize in this sad event, to us so mysterious, the hand of Him who doeth all things well.

2nd That knowing of his home life and his warm affections to his loved ones we hereby extend to his aged mother and family our heartfelt sympathy.

3rd That a page in our Minute Book be dedicated to his memory.

4th That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

W. A. Dicks,
C. S. Anderson,
M. O. Wall,
Committee.

A CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

Capt. A. P. Woodward, Magistrate at Blackville, died on the 25th ult., and was buried on Thanksgiving day in the Blackville cemetery. He had been in failing health for a long while, but bore his sufferings with brave and patient courage. In war he was a gallant soldier, in peace a worthy citizen, in his family a devoted husband and father and among his fellow men one who was true to others and faithful to high ideals.

UNION MEETING.

The meeting of the Third Division was held with the Great Saltkehatchie Church.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. W. M. Jones, of Williston, from the 10th chapter of Romans, verse 1, Psalm 42:1.

Next the Union was called to order and organized by the election of Bro. T. J. Deer as Moderator, and J. O. Sanders as Clerk for the next Associational year.

The Union adjourned for dinner, which was bountifully and deliciously served by the good sisters of Great Saltkehatchie.

After dinner the Union reassembled and after song service the discussion of the First Topic, State Missions, was opened by Bro. T. J. Deer, followed by Bro. J. A. Jenkins, Dr. Jones, Mixson and others.

The Second Topic, the organization of fields and location of pastors, was opened by Rev. D. L. Rogers, followed by Bro. Robert Mixson, Dr. Jones and others.

A motion was carried that collections go for State Missions. A resolution was offered by Bro. S. W. Eaves, that each church take collections for benevolent purposes and send by delegates to Union Meetings.

The Committee on time and place report next Union Meeting with Reedy Branch church.

J. O. Sanders, Clerk. T. J. Deer, Moderator.

FAIRFAX.

Our population is increasing! Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson have a fine son, Mr. and Mrs. Craddock, also; while Mrs. Grant has a sweet little daughter. So hurry up "folks" and build the large new school house so longed for here.

We now have a Lyceum Course which is well attended in Young's Hall, but we hope for a crowded Hall at times.

Mr. LeRoy Young, Mr. McDonald Youmans, Misses Lila Barber and Lizzie Wilson were home from the different Colleges for Thanksgiving. These young folks look bright and cheerful.

The entertainment given last week by Mesdames Harter and Googe ably assisted by Mesdames Bailey, Young, Perry and many others was well attended and a nice sum realized for furnishings for the Methodist church. The ladies of our town are hard workers in good causes. One of our unrowned heroines is Mrs. Mary A. Wilson. She is the mother of ten children (two are dead) runs a Millinery here, and besides attending to the needs of her own family, has three orphans in her household who are as her own. She also looks after the welfare of the three motherless little girls of her sister, the late Mrs. Ida Jarrell, would that there were more like her.

Mr. W. E. Harter's big sale of merchandise brought a large crowd here. The store was run by Mr. Wade Thomas of Ulmers. Mr. Rentz, who has been a popular clerk in that store for a year has accepted a position as "traveling man." His wife still keeps house here.

We sorrow much with our friend Mrs. Sallie Jenkins in her recent afflictions, the most recent being the death of her son Mr. Thos. Jenkins of Florida, whose body was brought here from Augusta last week for burial.

Mr. Lloyd Preacher, of Augusta visited Fairfax recently.

Miss Singleterry and niece visited Allendale last week.

Mr. Pinckney Seabrook, of Columbia spent several days here with his cousin Mr. G. D. Sanders.

The two sisters and nieces of Miss Virginia Durant are visiting her at the residence of Dr. W. J. Young. Little "Virginia Joy" looks as bright and happy as her name sake always was, (the late Mrs. Virginia D. Young.)

Rev. Chas. Turner has been on a visit to Mrs. Turner's relatives in Georgia. Her brother a young divinity student is living here now, and studying with Mr. Turner, Greek, &c.

Many of us regret the departure of Rev. Beale, former pastor here for Alabama.

Messrs. Lindholt, Youmans, Campbell, Sanders &c. visited Savannah, and thought the races the "biggest" thing of the century.

TOO MUCH COTTON.

According to the report of the National Ginners' Association, published on Monday, 11,064,000 bales of cotton had been ginned up to December 1st, and the total crop is estimated at 12,878,000 bales. In this State 1,061,000 had been ginned and her entire yield is estimated at 1,227,000 bales.

In Texas 3,188,000 bales had been ginned and the complete crop of that State is put at 3,614,000 bales.

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. Kuestler, 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.

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. 10th 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 26th 1908.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

The Treasurer's 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 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 1909 inclusive a penalty of seven per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes.

LEVY.

For State purposes 5½ mills.
For Ordinary County purposes 3¼ mills.
For Reindexing Records ¼ mill.
For Constitutional School 3 mills.
Total 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, Reedy Branch, Seigleville, Seven Pines and Tinker's Creek (2) mills. Barton, Big Fork, Blackville, Cave, Hickory Hill, Owens Cross Roads, Sycamore, No 51, Elmers and Upper Rich Land (3) mills. Fairfax (3½) mills, Hercules and Lees (4) mills, Barnwell (4¼) 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.
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.

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EXECUTORS' SALE.

Notice is hereby given that we will sell on Monday, December 14th 1908 at the late residence of L. A. Bush Sr., deceased, the personal property of the said L. A. Bush Sr. deceased, consisting of Corn, Fodder, Mules Hogs and plantation tools and implements.

Terms Cash.

J. Crosland Bush,
L. A. Bush, Jr.,
Executors of Estate of L. A. Bush, Sr, deceased.

November 23rd 1908.

STENOGRAPHER 2ND CIRCUIT.

An examination will be held for the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of the applicants for the office of Court Stenographer of the 2nd Circuit at Aiken on the 16th of December next.

The qualifications are the applicant must be a qualified elector, a skillful stenographer and typewriter; of good moral character and a bona fide resident of the 2nd Circuit.

Robt. Aldrich,
Circuit Judge.

Oct. 28, 1908.

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. 23, 1908.

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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 17th 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. Title good and terms easy. For further information apply to

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

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