

The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1909.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

In Advance, per Annum \$1.00 On Time . . . \$1.25

The chain gang will move this week to the Harley Branch between Williston and Elko.

The regular meeting of Barnwell Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias will be held at their hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

HARMONY LODGE NO. 17, A. F. M. A regular communication of Harmony Lodge No. 17, A. F. M. will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Full Blooded Buff Orpington and Rhode Island Red Fowls. For sale—Cockerels \$1.60 each, Pullets \$1.50, Eggs \$1.75 and \$2.00 per setting.

Cabbage Plants for Sale, 50,000. Any Variety. Price 20 cents per 100. \$1.00 per 1,000.

White Victoria Pigs For Sale. Males \$5.00 each, Females \$2.50 each. Finest in the County.

The days go in ten minutes in sunshine this week.

The time for making tax returns will end on the 20th inst.

Representatives Griffin, Patterson and Wilson voted against the repeal of the lien law.

Congressman Patterson left on Monday for Washington to resume his Congressional duties.

Mr. Julius P. Strobel, formerly of Blackville, is now keeping the Laurens Hotel at Laurens.

Col. R. M. Mixson has today an advertisement of interest to all those who live and houses are without insurance.

The ground hog, if he came out at all on Tuesday, must have scuttled back for another six weeks in his winter quarters.

The Supreme Court is hearing appeals from the Second Circuit this week, and the County Bar is well represented in Columbia.

Opinions differ as to the cold injury done to the crop, but it is hoped that the crop of the earth and air presented serious damage.

Bright and early Monday morning the two per cent penalty attached to all unpaid taxes. On March 1st, the seven per cent penalty will go into effect.

The quarterly meeting in the Barnwell Methodist Church on Saturday was quite as satisfactory as could have been expected in such a weather.

Judge James Adrich of Aiken was in town last week and all the other citizens were glad to welcome the home coming, though his stay was too short, of this distinguished son to his birth place.

We ate a new food last week—Cassava—a tuber grown in Florida below the frost line for making starch in northern factories. It is quite like when cooked, the Carolina potato, but the flavor is more delicate.

There will be an Oyster Supper and a Valentine Party at Kline School house on Friday evening February 12th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of the school library. Everybody is invited to come and bring Valentines.

We will give a paper of pinks to the lady reader who, unaided, sends us the first correct interpretation of this pinhead puzzle which outlasted the blizzard weather of departing January.

If the B. M. put: If the B. putting: Mr. F. H. Dicks of Rich Land told us on Friday that the present winter had been the warmest since that of 1886 and 7. Cold came late then, snow falling on the first Sunday in March 1887 and the ground began frozing the following Sunday.

An appreciated communication from Prof. N. A. Patterson of Lake City, Fla., received last week too late for publication, has been mislaid, to our regret. The health of Mrs. Patterson prevented his coming to the burial of his brother, Dr. E. L. Patterson.

According to the old sign of the seven stars there is a plenty of time for lots of cold weather before the spring time comes again, gentle Annie. Now they are almost directly overhead at dark, and the danger of cold is not passed until they set with the sun.

Two newspaper cases are published for the unusual warmth of this winter. One is that an ocean volcano or earthquake has shifted the course of the Gulf Stream nearer the Atlantic coast, the other that the earth is three million miles nearer the sun than usual and that it will not get back to its old track until May.

An announcement has been made of the engagement of Mr. J. Wannamaker Patterson of Barnwell and Miss Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Marzoff of Augusta. The marriage will be in the latter part of the month.

Miss Murphree is one of the loveliest young ladies of her home city, as charming in manner, suitable in disposition and as accomplished in all womanly graces as she is beautiful in person. In her new home in Barnwell she will receive the hearts and wishes of the boys of the friends of the excellent young gentleman who will have her future happiness in his sole keeping.

LOST COAT. The gentleman who by mistake on January 24th took from Mr. M. H. Black's care, Molair & Porter's, in Barnwell a heavy, long black overcoat, which about seven or eight days ago was left at the store of Mr. E. Black at Blackville, and get his coat left in place of mine. Reward will also be paid if required. W. H. Black.

The thermometer dropped to 18 degrees during the cold spell, the lowest point reached since 1904.

The County Pension Board passed on numerous applications on Monday. The members of the Board are A. F. Massey, D. L. Burkhalter, M. O. Wall, J. W. Thomas.

LAST WEEK.

Saturday was the most trying day of the winter and we expected it to be one of solitary confinement at hard labor, but the coming of Mr. J. N. Creech made one bright rift in our loneliness.

SALE DAY.

Today Monday's bitter weather was of the stay at home sort there was a surprisingly large number of visitors on the hill, and under the hill the home yard presented a Georgia scene of the days of Judge Langlois.

SPUR BRANCH NEWS.

The paint brush, with the skillful touch of Mr. T. H. Hutton of Williston, is making a grand appearance in this section.

The Mt. Calvary school house has recently been painted; this seems to have caused a paint fever of which Messrs P. S. Usery and J. A. Collins are now the victims and it is probable others will soon follow.

Mr. J. W. Phillips previously of this section, but now of Sandersville, Ga., is giving old friends hearty hand shakes. A. B. C.

Sometimes we have been vexed with Mr. F. H. Dicks because of the brevity of his bright visits, but when we think of his usefulness at home and to his land people generally we are reconciled and ashamed of our temper.

Mr. L. A. Drummond of Hawthorne had in his garden tomato plants, volunteer, a good high, perfectly green and that have not been cultivated or cared for. That is pretty good for Aiken county, but it required a Barnwell man to make such a fine showing.

We always feel better for days after seeing Mr. T. J. Grubbs. For he is a golden rule keeper and his example merits the admiration of all of the church, country and society, and one can not be with him without catching a gleam of his uprightness and all rightsness.

Mr. W. K. Black was a double first subscriber on Monday, first for both the month and the week, an advertiser in addition. Close after came another good friend, Mr. A. M. Black, whose good words will linger, and following them other excellent folks who made the day in the sanctum as heart warm as it was chill without.

Rosemary means remembrance, we believe, and the good people of that township, the one blessed to having no railroad, suffer no lack of memory as to THE PEOPLE AS is his annual habit Mr. S. J. Powell has again brought us thoughts of the peace and plenty of that happy neighborhood that preserves the customs of their sterling fathers and splendid mothers as an inheritance that none can buy or take by force.

A. E. Knight, the Photographer is in town doing photographic work for a few days only. Call at once and see him, Lancaster Building.

TAFF AT BEECH ISLAND. An aged brother in black gives his opinion of Judge Taft as seen at the Beech Island barbecue.

Bless glory, missus, I done seen de President. First, I sared to look, den I peep out on him. Den I look back—as hard as I could.

Gracious, missus, I ain't see nothin' but a fine looking old nigger. He look happy when he gas on the barbecue.

But, missus, I never so disappointed in my life. Dat man done hide all his diamonds. He must to turn his coat trimmed in gold inside out and hide de crown and de scepter. If he had horns, he hid 'em, too.

And I wish him through de winter when he set. Declare, missus, he take to de barbecue just like any good old nigger before freedom. I sh' an dis pointed in de President.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS?

On Saturday Editor Frank P. Glass of Montgomery, Ala. was knocked down in the street of the Alabama capital by two sons of Governor Comer. The trouble arose out of a libel suit of Governor Comer against Glass and his paper, in which the jury gave the Governor a verdict of one cent damages.

For two weeks Judge Hart of Nashville, Tenn., has been trying to get a jury for the trial of Duncan Cooper, his son Robin, and ex-Sheriff Sharpe for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack because of an editorial in his paper. Up to Saturday 1,195 talesmen had been examined and 9 of them accepted as jurors, with a probability of one of them being excused for ill health.

COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. The white teachers of Barnwell County are requested to meet at the Graded school Building in the Town of Barnwell on Saturday February 13th 1909 for the purpose of reorganizing the Barnwell County Teachers Association.

Every teacher in the county is urged to be present at this meeting. All interesting programs have been arranged and will be announced in the county papers next week. All visitors will be entertained if they will communicate with the county Superintendent or Mr. R. B. Cole at Barwell by Tuesday February 9th.

TO THE GROUND HOG. The blizzard came down like the will on the fog.

And it's nigger add feet and breath were all cold.

And the cabbage perished before the chill blast.

White bloods and berries collapsed as it passed.

Then weeping of women and grief-ful of men.

So long all their work and the done and the done.

NEWS NOTES.

Thirty five couples were divorced in Augusta on Saturday.

Four weeks from today Theodore Roosevelt will again become a private citizen.

The Dutch prophet of Newberry predicts cold waves of more or less severity for February. He says that the fruit crop will be not very abundant and very partial in many places.

The American battle fleet is concentrating at Gibraltar for its passage home across the Atlantic. It is to arrive at Hampton Roads, completing the trip around the world, on the 22d inst.

Piedmont people are making good money raising cattle. J. D. Smith of Pendleton recently sold to the Kinshard House Dairy at Atlanta a 1908 year old bull for \$1,000 and several Jersey cows for \$100 to \$300 each.

"Little Joe" Brown, Governor elect of Georgia is not much on lobbs, but in political horse sense he is as large as Hoke Smith is physically. Instead of putting on style he will walk to the capitol to take the oath of office as Governor.

Washington hotels are preparing to gouge the innocents who may go to the inauguration recently sold to the Kinshard House Dairy at Atlanta a 1908 year old bull for \$1,000 and several Jersey cows for \$100 to \$300 each.

Court is in session at Aiken this week, Judge R. C. Watts presiding. There are five murder cases to be tried, the most notable that of two white men, Sovereign Lowe and Leo Boyd, charged with killing Mrs. Bally Loyd, the wife of the first named.

Judge Taft is having as good a time on the narrow isthmus of Panama as he enjoyed in the Great West. He is giving the historical city of Charleston the engineers he carried with him, are reported as satisfied with the plans of the big ditch and the progress made in digging it. Judge Taft will start back to the United States on next Monday.

The fourth week of the next legislative session commenced on Tuesday. So far little harm has been done. Real law making and amending have been delayed by the election. Until they are finished progress will be slow. The session is likely to last forty days. The discussion of the liquor question will likely end in the passage of an act for holding a special election next summer on the issue of state wide prohibition as against local option as now in force.

HIS PROPER PLACE.

Washington, Feb. 1—An offer of \$10,000 a week, engagement for thirty weeks, with an organization to be known as "Roosevelt's Congress of Rough Riders," has been formally made to President Roosevelt by a former circus man, acting for a Bridgeport, Conn., syndicate.

The circus man asked for an appointment. He considers \$10,000 going some. The syndicate is ready to furnish a private car or two. All the president is asked to do is to make an appearance in the show. His part will be to lead a charge of San Juan Hill, followed by a Buffalo Bill outfit.

THE ROOFTREE.

Once on a time a strong man hewed a rooftop for his little brood; His slender hands its rafters reared, His swinging ax the forest cleared, 'Till orchard bloom and fields of loam smiled 'round it, and he called it Home.

And there, for many a happy day, He heard his children shout and play, Or wrestled them, barefoot wading through.

The clovered meadows, steeped in dew; And, one by one, he saw them fare forth from the field, the world to dare.

Then came a time when 'neath the shade Of arbor that his hands had made, His swinging ax the forest cleared, His slender hands the rafters reared, 'Till orchard bloom and fields of loam smiled 'round it, and he called it Home.

On that dear place once loved so well, The rooftop crumbled, spiders wove Their fairy web, its eaves above; But yonder, in the world's wild way, Those who had loved it in their play, Stopped out, through days that care Deceit, he hid 'em, too.

And I wish him through de winter when he set. Declare, missus, he take to de barbecue just like any good old nigger before freedom. I sh' an dis pointed in de President.

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AT REST.

Death entered the home of Mr. A. I. McLenore, Wednesday morning January 13th and claimed as his victim the devoted wife and mother.

For three weeks she had lingered on a bed of affliction and all the nursing hands could do was done to relieve her sufferings, but she was ripe for transplanting and God gently took her to Himself. She was a consistent member of Fairmount Baptist church and an active member of the W. M. Society, of which she was the honored treasurer. She will be greatly missed by all its members.

Faithful she was in His service, patient in her sufferings, peaceful in her departure, she leaves an influence that will not fade.

May God be very near the bereaved loved ones and comfort and sustain them as He alone can.

Oh, God we thank thee for the life which Thou didst give, for the sweet memories that linger around her name and the hope beyond the grave, and though in our weakness Thy ways we do not now understand, yet we know that In the coming years, It may be in the better land, We'll read the meaning of our tears, And then sometime we'll understand.

THE COLD GAME. The cold spell that blew out January and froze in February was a regular tidal wave, sweeping the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic and extending far down into Florida. North and West there was an abundance of snow and sleet and biting winds. To the South the strawberry and vegetable crops suffered great damage. Georgia fruit growers claim that the peach crop is still safe as the buds are yet dormant.

TEXAS IS NOW TWO THIRDS PROHIBITION and a state wide election is proposed for the coming Summer.

Representative Langley of Kentucky introduced in Congress on Monday a bill which proposes to prohibit the shipment of liquors to any State, territory or district of the United States where such shipment could not legally be made within the same. It is designed for both prohibition States and dry territory within local option States.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. ESTATE OF MISS BERTHA I. WALKER.

By virtue of the power contained in the Will of Bertha I. Walker, which is of record in the office of the Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, I, J. A. Jenkins, Executor of the said Will, do hereby offer for sale the following real estate.

Lot No. 3, Bounded on the North by railroad right of way, East by Highway Street, South by lot of Mrs. Dora Dea Walker, and West by Berry Street.

Lot No. 4, Bounded on the North by Mrs. Dora Dea Walker, East by Estate lot of A. Blount, South by Blanchard Street and West by Humphrey Street.

Lot No. 2, Bounded on the North by lot of J. B. Armstrong and East by lot of J. B. Armstrong, South by Charles Street and West by Clayton Street.

Lot P, Containing two acres more or less, in a triangular shape, and bounded by lands of R. H. Walker, J. B. Augley, Mary Street and lands of W. P. Wilson, all of which will be found upon a plat of the town of Appleton recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County in Book 4Y, page 48.

Terms of Sale Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

Notice. I have just taken charge of the office of Superintendent of Education and as such in the Law requires me to visit the schools of the county, I wish to announce to the public the following as my office days at the Court House: Saturdays, and Fridays and Saturdays of each week.

TREASURER'S NOTICE. The Treasurer's office will be open for the collection of taxes levied for the fiscal year commencing January 1st 1909 and ending on the 31st 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 1909 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 \$4 mills. For Ordinary County purposes \$4 mills.

For Reinducing 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 be \$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, Ready Branch, Selbyville, Seven Pines and Tinker's Creek (2) mills, Barton, Big Fork, Blackville, Caye, Hickory Hills Owens Cross Roads, Sycamore, No 31/2 Umers and Upper Rich Land (3) mills, Fairfax (3½) mills, Hercules and Lees (4) mills, Barnwell (4½) mills, Williston (½) mill.

United States currency, Gold and Silver coin, county and school claims properly approved, will be received for taxes except at the risk of tax payers.

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

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The Auditor will be at the following places on dates named below for the purpose of taking returns for taxes of 1909:

Table with columns for location, day, and date. Locations include Blackville, Waverly, Barnwell, etc.

The Auditor's office will be closed while I am out taking returns. All returns sent in by mail must be properly signed and approved before they can be accepted.

LANDS FOR SALE.

Now is the time to buy. Lands will never be cheaper, and sure to increase in value.

BUY NOW. 588 Acres, Rich Land Township, Barnwell County.

One-half in cultivation balance woodland. Two miles from Snelling Station on Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

400 Acres, 160 in cultivation, forty acres in Wood and Timber, Barnwell Township, five miles from Barnwell Court House.

400 Acres in Barnwell Township, Houses and improvements, Four miles from Barnwell Court House.

460 Acres Three miles from Barnwell Court House, 160 acres in cultivation balance in Wood and Timber.

50 Acres three miles from Barnwell Court House, Houses and improvements, 30 acres in cultivation balance in Wood and Timber.

5,000 Acres also in one tract of Pine, Cypress, Poplar, Ash and other hard woods. Good and convenient Railroad facilities. Come and see these properties.

FINAL DISCHARGE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 28th day of February 1909 the undersigned as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Martha S. Myrick, deceased, will file with Hon. John K. Snelling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, his final account as Administrator with said estate and apply for Letters Dismissory.

January 26th 1909. J. A. Jenkins, Administrator.

SUMMONS TO APPEAR, DEPENDANTS.

State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell.

Court of Common Pleas, Mary E. Langford, Lois M. Barr, Plaintiff,

against Mrs. Belle Jenkins, Ella Googy, Missie Jenkins, Samuel Jenkins, George Young, T. W. Jenkins, Estelle Willbanks, E. F. Thomas, Z. S. Thomas, George Gohagan, Defendants.

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action—of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

H. T. Rice, Plaintiff's Attorney. Dated Mar 23rd 1907.

To the absent defendant, Samuel Jenkins: Take notice that the complaint in this action together with the summons (of which the foregoing is a copy) was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Barnwell, State of S. C., on the 5th day of January A. D. 1909.

H. T. Rice, Plaintiff's Attorney.

COME AND SEE TWO CARS

of NEW YEAR STOCK at Q. A. KENNEDY'S SALES STABLES, WILLISTON, S. C.

Horses—The Safe, Sound sort that it is a pleasure to drive or ride.

Mules—The tough go ahead class that keep the plowman busy and make paying crops.

Personally selected by Q. A. Kennedy, who knows what Barnwell, Aiken, and Orangeburg county people want.

Prices all right.

Plenty of Hens and Bill of Sales at THE PEOPLE OFFICE.

ALLENDALE SALE AND FEED STABLES J. L. ELLIS, Proprietor.

I HAVE OPENED UP THE ABOVE BUSINESS AND SOLICIT THE PATRONAGE OF THE PUBLIC.

ON HAND A CAR LOAD OF EXTRA GOOD MULES

PERSONS COMING TO ALLENDALE ON PLEASURE OR BUSINESS CAN HAVE THEIR TEAMS FED AND CARED FOR AT A SMALL COST.

J. L. ELLIS, Allendale, S. C.

TWO CAR LOADS

of the very NICEST YOUNG MULES

ever brought to South Carolina have been RUSHED THROUGH

to give good farmers who know good stock and want to other the chance to buy the best and make sure that

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

And Profitable too, is right before them. They will be sold at HARD TIME PRICES

If you need now or will need next year a first class mule; or more, now is the time to buy.

THE PLACE IS J. D. Whittle's, Blackville, S. C.

DAVIS & PEEPLES ATTORNEYS AT LAW, BARNWELL, S. C.

FOR SALE.

100 Acres—40 cleared, 8 miles from Marlboro, 600 dollars—200 dollars cash. Balance in 1-2 or 3 Annual payments with 5 per cent interest.

T. B. Ellis, Jr., North Augusta, S. C.

A. H. NINSTEIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, BLACKVILLE, S. C.

DR. JNO. P. LEE, JR., DENTIST, WILLISTON, S. C.

Office over Bank of Williston. Will receive calls in the country, but

DR. J. H. E. MILHOUS, DENTIST, BLACKVILLE, S. C.

Office days Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Well equipped office.

Operations made as painless as consistent with safety. Prices reasonable. Terms cash.

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 the appointments.

Land For Sale.

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

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