

The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1909.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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

The chain gang at Black's store, Williston Township, this week.
J. B. Harley, J. B. Morris, 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 April 22nd. All members are cordially invited to attend.
Butler Hagood, W. M.
H. P. Anderson, Sec.

EGGS FOR SALE.

White Plymouth Rocks, Best in the World. 13 for 50 cents.
C. N. Burkhalter, Barnwell, S. C.

"Good farm for sale, 654 acres near Hartsville for sale, easy terms. Write H. M. Graham, Attorney, Bamberg, S. C."

WANTED TO BORROW.

Some money wanted, borrower will give good security, real estate.
Address A. B. Care of The People, Barnwell, S. C.

100 Bushels of Good Ear Corn, of my own raising, for sale at \$1 per bushel, CASH.
Gerze H. Bates, Barnwell, S. C.

Confederate pension money is expected next week.

Winter hagered in the lap of Spring, but whose blame Winter?

Tomorrow will be Good Friday, and two days later Easter Sunday will be here.

Cool weather has decreased the hparagus crop, but prices are fairly good.

Stands of corn planted March 1st are good and the missing places have been replanted.

It is said that the Summer encampment of the Third Regiment will be held at Aiken.

Prof. Horace J. Crouch has an important notice to teachers and trustees in today's issue.

The small sale day attendance showed that the fields are thick with people this busy week.

Treasurer Armstrong has commenced the preparation of executions against delinquent tax payers.

Eiko B. F. D. No. 1 was lengthened on the lat line to accommodate several families West of Buck Creek.

Attorneys D. S. Henderson, S. G. Mayfield and W. H. Townsend were in town yesterday.

Colored subscribers Theodore Corley, A. B. Butler and O. V. Wallace have come to time with their dues without asking.

Pupils of the Allendale Graded School are leaders having contributed \$7 to the Confederate Women Monument Fund.

Mr. A. P. Manville has gone on a happy visit to his sister and her family who are spending the early Spring at Palatka, Fla.

Mr. W. D. Grimes, formerly of Barnwell, died of consumption on Saturday and was buried at Church's Branch Church, Sunday afternoon.

A Special Communication of Harmony Lodge No. 17, A. F. M. was held on Thursday evening, April 15th for conferring the F. C. Degree.

The Charleston District Conference of the Methodist Church, South, will be held in Kilkenny, commencing on the 11th inst. and continuing in session 5 days.

Gen James W. Moore of Hampton was in town last week and Barnwell was happy and honored by the visit of this gallant veteran and accomplished gentleman.

A "Peaceful Valley" citizen may be worth with us because of his failure to give his post office address on his card requesting us to send him a sample copy of The People.

A colored woman living on Capt. J. M. Ulmer's place in Great Cypress township has become the mother of two pairs of twins in the past 13 months. The two older children died.

Fourth week pell jurors were discharged on Tuesday. Judge Watts hoped to complete equity cases by Friday and so get a well earned home rest before opening court at Aiken on the 19th.

According to an old sign if there is rain on the first of April (if the days of the month will be more or less rainy). So 15 days of rain may be expected before Miss May comes with brighter sunshine.

With no more bad luck in the way of freezing weather or insect visitation Barnwell County's bumper crop of corn will soon be safe. The acreage is the largest ever planted in the county and the condition at this writing is all right.

Many people are fond of boiled salt pickers. Mr. A. R. Tiffin, who knows, says that if the unshelled pickers are soaked in water from one morning to the next and then boiled in salt water they are as nice as when gathered in the field.

There are 90 State aided High Schools in the 42 counties of South Carolina. Three of these are in this county. Allendale, Barnwell and Blackville. Each getting \$300 from the State. In the daughter county there are also three, Bamberg getting \$600, Denmark and Olar, each, \$500.

Barnwell Lodge No. 10 K of G. elected on Friday evening to the Grand Lodge to meet in Charleston on the 11th Tuesday.

Delegates—F. E. Gamings, J. H. Woodward, William McNab Alternates—P. W. Price, A. A. Landon, G. W. Manville.

Last week Mr. H. A. Hughes, one of Bamberg county's up to date farmers, brought to town and sold a wagon load of home-made bacon—hams, shoulders and middlings. For the hams he got 10 cents per pound and could not supply the demand. For the shoulders and middlings he got 12 cents per pound, and they were fine, for we have never had such good bacon in this county.

TOMORROW.

The next meeting of the Upper Three Run Farmers Club will be held on Friday, April 9th. The annual election of officers will be held and other important business transacted at this meeting.
E. W. Elna, Secy.

PLEASANT HILL.

The closing exercises of Pleasant Hill School will take place with the annual picnic at Pleasant Hill School House on Friday, April 9th 1909. We hope to have the following gentlemen to deliver addresses on that day:
Rev. A. E. Wilkes of Barnwell, Rev. D. L. Roton Olar, Supt. Education, Horace J. Crouch and Prof. R. Roy Brown of Lees.
Mr. Editor, you will be three welcome.

JUDGE WATTS.

The ending of the court brings to the regret that it will be four years before the next return of Judge Watts to preside at Barnwell. As a lawyer of great and accurate learning, as a jurist knowing the philosophy of the law, of clear reasoning and broad ranged judgment, of unswerving integrity as to human weaknesses and inflexible in his devotion to duty he sets an example that can not fail to be most helpful to the State he loves and serves so well, and that will preserve his luminous record among its best treasures.

A STAR MEETING.

The meeting of the County Teachers' Association at Allendale on Saturday exceeded even the high anticipations of the attending teachers. The gathering was gratifyingly large, some fifty being present, and other welcome persons manifested their interest by their attendance. The educators were royally entertained at dinner at the Cleveland Hotel and all came away in love with South side hospitality. Next meeting will be held at Barnwell on the first Saturday in May.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

For several years there has been a pretty constant and costly jostling of freight trains on the C. & W. C. R. R. between Appleton and Baldock. The up hill grade from Baldock to Appleton is so great that heavy trains would have to crawl up slowly or be cut in two and pull over in sections. The robbers would break the seats and enter the cars while the engines took water at Baldock and throw out such goods as they chose from the slow moving cars, or from the stationing sections. Mr. Willis came in one day last week with his wife, and Mr. Post succeeded in selling him one of the handiest dwellings in our city, the Dr. W. G. Stevens house and lot, on Oakland avenue, with all modern conveniences and for the highest price house and lot that has ever been sold in this city.

SOME GOOD NEWS.

(But it would be much better news if our friend were coming back all the way to his mother county.) From a late issue of a Rock Hill paper we take the following account of the partial home coming of a son of Barnwell county who has "made good" in Virginia.

J. Edgar Post, Broker, has been in correspondence with Mr. A. E. Willis of Lynchburg, Va., for some time in regard to locating in the Piedmont section. Mr. Willis came in one day last week with his wife, and Mr. Post succeeded in selling him one of the handiest dwellings in our city, the Dr. W. G. Stevens house and lot, on Oakland avenue, with all modern conveniences and for the highest price house and lot that has ever been sold in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis will move here with their family within the near future. They have four children, two sons and two daughters. One son is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and the other is a student of Whitworth College. Mr. Willis will engage in farming, the occupation that he followed in Virginia, where he recently sold out his entire holdings at a very handsome price to the State of Virginia. He has made quite a success in farming in Virginia, growing crops for his country, and we see no reason why he shouldn't do likewise in South Carolina, raising cotton, as he is originally from Barnwell, S. C., and Mrs. Willis is from Augusta, Ga.

We are always glad to welcome new comers, and feel sure our city will be greatly benefited by the addition of Mr. and Mrs. Willis and family. We trust the hospitality in Rock Hill, the excellent water, climate, etc., may keep them healthy and happy in their new home.

Mr. Willis bought the Jones Brown farm of over 1,000 acres above town through Judge J. C. Wilborn, of Yorkville, S. C., and will take charge of same right away, as he bought all equipments. Mr. M. C. Willis of Yorkville, is a brother to Mr. A. E. Willis.

A GOOD IMMIGRANT.

There is one good immigrant in Barnwell, quiet brought here last week by John M. Eastering. There was no newspaper, street or table talk of the new arrival but the immigrant is here, happy in the adopted home and promising great good and no harm to any body or competition with any other business. Harry Vetch is the name of the new comer, who is a modest little fellow. Last Fall the Vetch seed were sown on an acre of good soil, down on Barr Street, mixed with rice seed. Both came up well. Up to March 1st the lot was constantly pastured. Then the stock was taken off and the rice came up straight. The Vetch twined its tendrils around the rice, and the combination makes a two feet thick carpet over the lot. It would make a fine lot of hay, but will be let alone to seed and fertilize the land. In a few weeks the vetch will ripen and scatter its seed. The rice will come up next Fall, and a bumper crop can be made in the mean time.

Now, don't take our word for it, brother farmer, go down to the South end of Barr street and see for yourself what a plant this cotton needs, one that makes a fine winter pasture, produces an early crop of nutritious hay, allows a summer crop to be made, keeps land from washing and puts humus in the soil, reproduces itself year after year or can be killed if desired by one plowing, or by pasturing continued too late to allow seed to mature.

Farmer Eastering's one ham/friend will be worth more to the State, if properly treated, than all the hundreds of gewgaws that Commodore Watson and "the good ship, Whittaker" brought to Charleston.

According to the puzzle man we should pay prizes to five word-builders instead of six, and we cheerfully accept his last judgment, and will send them out as soon as selected.

The New County Board of Commissioners will go into office on the 15th inst.

Amount of fund received to-date Barnwell \$36, 80 and Daughters of the Confederacy \$13.50 Camp Morrill \$9.50: Total \$59.80.
I would suggest that each committee man appointed by me appoint a son of a Confederate veteran to solicit contributions to Monument fund.
I also appoint this day J. A. Jenkins of Killee committee man.
Please push collections and oblige.
Frank H. Creech, Col. Comdg U. C. V.

MARRIAGE.

At the home of the Bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee in Killee, S. C., April 4th, 7.30 P. M. 1909, Mr. Joseph F. Ready and Miss Cora Lee were happily united in matrimony. Rev. R. W. Sanders officiating. A goodly company of friends were present and witnessed the solemn ceremony.

THE MUSTO OF A MARRIAGE.

The Charleston Evening Post of Saturday had an article from Rev. Watson B. Duncan, describing a marriage and Sunday service in which he officiated. Here is part of his article: "Saltkehatchie is a Baptist church in lower Carolina, near the river from which it receives its name. Our Baptist brethren emphasize the 'ordinance' even in naming their churches. It was a pastor's regular Sunday at his church, but he was sick and could not come, and that is how I came to be called to officiate at the marriage. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride, which by the way, came to be the residence of the groom—at least, during good behavior.

After the customary same one said that the people, not knowing of the pastor's illness, had assembled down at the church for worship. So they came to see if I would go down and preach for them. I went. Arriving at the church I asked one of the officials in regard to the music. 'Why the bride has been our organist,' he said. 'Guess we will have to excuse her today,' said I, 'as she is in better business.' We walked into the church and to my astonishment, found the bride at the organ ready for service. 'Just select the music,' I said, and she said I should give the number. I took the slip containing the numbers and walked into the pulpit. Just as I sat down the choir, led by the organist, opened with a voluntary. 'How Tolleous and Tasteless the Hours,' 'Gie' 'Either sing or the bride said, 'be singing 'How Tolleous and Tasteless.' But it all depends upon what 'house' he referred to. But as the hymn was sung I lost sight of the situation—or tried to. This voluntary over, I arose and announced the first hymn and began to read the prayer book. 'Why the bride had selected the hymn), was no doubt, singing the sentiment of her heart in regard to the bride, which the situation was rather amusing. But you may well believe that matters were not much improved and the devotional spirit not very greatly augmented in one at least when I announced the second hymn: 'Hallelujah, Hallelujah.' Well, I have never had a marriage; but I have never had another bride to select hymns for a service. I feel even yet as if it would be risky. It was in the country. Scores of horses and vehicles surrounded the church. When I was about half through the sermon the bride, which the blowing furlish broke off a large limb from one of the trees near the building. The broken limb fell upon a horse, and the horse broke his bridle and ran into other vehicles, causing a general smash up. The men rushed out and didn't come back any more. The ladies soon began to weep, feeling that I was to be 'left alone in my glory.' I said: 'Let us receive the benediction.'

I told the people I hoped to be able to return some day and finish the sermon; but alas, I have never been able to realize the hope or redeem the promise. But I have never forgotten the marriage at Saltkehatchie.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The Rivers' Bridges Memorial Association will observe Thursday April 22nd as Memorial Day.
The Hon. M. M. Smith of Camden, S. C. will deliver the Memorial address; to these services the public is cordially invited, and the Ladies are earnestly requested to bring flowers.
The following committees have been appointed on Grounds and Order of Day:
J. D. Jenny, J. J. Copeland, J. F. Kearse, Jr., A. C. Chassereau, W. D. Sease, M. O. Knard, J. A. Peters.
On Music: J. C. Ireland, W. H. Ritter, J. W. Kinard, Geo. W. Jenny, J. W. Jenny, Dr. N. E. Kirkland, Sec. Prof. Jenny, S. C., March 27th 1909.

NOTICE.

In order that there may be no delay in teachers of the public schools throughout the county receiving their salaries the attention of the Trustees of the various school districts, (Special Districts included), is hereby called to a recent act requiring all school warrants to be approved by the County Superintendent of Education. The Act is as follows:
No. 73.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That any and all school warrants issued by any board of school trustees against any public school fund shall not be paid by the county treasurer or any other officer, having the custody of any funds of the county, until the same have been approved by the County Superintendent of Education of the county in which said warrant is drawn.
Section 2. That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.
Approved the 27th day of February A. D. 1909.
Horace J. Crouch, C. S. E.
April 30, 1909.

FINAL DISCHARGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 29th day of May 1909 the undersigned will file with Hon. John K. Snelling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, their final report as Executors of the Estate of T. A. Wash, deceased, and apply for Letters Dismissory.
J. Creland Bush, L. A. Bush, Jr., Executors.
6th April 1909.

DIED OF OLD AGE.

A toad frog said to be 1,000 years old, died in New York city last week. It was found two years ago in a pocket in a rock in a mountain side 300 feet below the surface of the ground. Geologists have figured that the toad was at least 100 centuries old.
Other toads have been found in solid lumps of coal, and the conclusion is that they can live for many years without food and water.

TWO WAYS FOR THE COUNTRY WOMAN TO MAKE MONEY.

Great Possibilities in Cows and Chickens When Properly Handled.
Dear Aunt Mary—There are various ways of making money by our own folks, and I am in sewing, some take a boarder or two, some can, and in my neighborhood some grade tobacco and prepare it for market.
I make my money differently from any of these. I get it from cows and chickens. We all raise chickens, and all we farmer folks ought to keep a cow. To have milk and butter all the time it is absolutely necessary to keep two cows. To care for two is not very much more trouble than to care for one. The milking is the principal difference, and I find if I can get to the job to milk one I can stay to milk the second.
Get 3 Cents More a Pound for Butter of Quality.

Any body with two good cows ought to sell not less than \$30 worth of butter in a year. I have in the past year sold six months of butter from two cows. They were both dry their full period and both raised calves, not on skim milk but on whole milk. Besides there was a family of six—and hired hands—to eat butter. It is useless to say the butter was good. I had a demand for all I could make, and I got five cents on the pound more than ordinary butter sold for. This is the surplus, mind you, to say nothing of the milk the pigs got and they certainly were pleased with it and granted their approval every time they were fed.

These cows are not scrub, neither are they registered. They have registered sires.

To MAKE MONEY FROM CHICKENS, GET GOOD STOCK.

While this is one good way for a woman on the farm to make money, another way fully as good is the raising of chickens. To realize the best profits and be in demand the chickens must be good. It is much more encouraging to have good chickens than sorry ones, to say nothing of the increased profits. Some people say my old hen will lay and that corn makes the hog. There is but one way for them to be convinced; let them get full blood chickens or hogs and feed them right along with their scrubs and they will never regret what the superior stock cost in the beginning.

One can make as much money off chickens as one can off anything else. You can buy a trio of good fowls for \$5 and they will begin to make you something in a few days. Select some breed that you like, write to the advertisers and compare them about their breeds, and you will be glad to answer any inquiries. I have found the White Wyandotte to answer my purpose fine. Any one that has any taste for chickens at all couldn't help admiring them, to see them standing in the yard with full breast, head erect and stately carriage.

GOOD FOWLS LAY TWICE AS MANY EGGS AS SCRUBS.

Not only are they pretty, but for a general purpose fowl are unequalled. They certainly lay more in season than scrub chickens. They won't lay Christmas eggs. Why I used to raise scrubs and had to save eggs sometimes two months to have enough for Christmas, and now I never think of such a thing. I get enough in two or three days and don't keep as many hens as I used to. I find they lay twice as many eggs as scrubs, and scrubs are continually getting sick and dying. On the other hand, I have never seen a sick Wyandotte. Those who feel they can't afford a trio can afford a rockered, and they can easily be made to weigh two pounds at 8 weeks old.

Wake Co., N. C., in Progressive Farmer.

ABOUT BEDROOMS.

We spend one third of our lives in bed. For this reason the bedroom is an important factor in our physical health and vigor. The sleeping room furnishings should be few and simple in character. There should be no carpets for the collection and retaining of dust. The bed may be either of wood or iron, but the plainer, the better. The floor should be of hard wood. Carpets and ceilings should be cleaned more frequently, but the processes of washing and scrubbing should be done in such a way as to insure perfect renovation. There should be no windows opening to the outside air and those that are opened whenever the room is occupied. In the morning the room and bedding should be thoroughly aired. Do not forget to open the shades and let in the sun and sunshine possible. Pittsburgh Post.

HEALTH IN THE HOME.

Every room that is occupied during the day should be thoroughly aired—flushed with fresh air several times during the day; bed rooms should be well ventilated all the time, and flushed with fresh air whenever the weather will permit. A kitchen in which much cooking is done in the hot day, ventilation near the ceiling, and nothing better can be had, keep the top window sash down as far as can be allowed. A shed room is a good place for cooking, as the openings in the walls admit plenty of clean, fresh air and allow for the escape of the smoke of cooking. Try doing without the "stop pan" or garbage can at the door. Keep it well away from the house, and empty all refuse where the hogs or chickens can get at it while fresh and clean. Keep the ground about the kitchen door clean and free from scraps of food, and the flies the flies and the ground beetles, rather than the back yard, as it is easily kept clean as a front one, if every member of the family is trained to habits of neatness.

See that all wash and laundry waters and hose stops are emptied on the manure pile on the farm, or on the compost heap. Do not throw dish water out in the back yard to attract flies. Remember that flies and mosquitoes are disease carriers.

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NOTICE TO PROVE CLAIMS.

Estate of T. J. Ackerman, Deceased.

Any and all persons having or holding claims or demands against the estate of T. J. Ackerman, deceased, are hereby summoned and required to present and prove their claims and demands at and before a sitting of the Probate Court for Barnwell County, Judge John K. Snelling, presiding, on Monday, April 12th 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

May I. Ackerman, Administrator.

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FOR RENT OR SALE.

Glendale Farm, with 35 acres of good land, comfortable residence, all necessary farm buildings, good wells, is offered for rent or sale. For price and terms and full description of this most desirable property apply to William McNab, Barnwell, S. C.

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Allendale, S. C. March 25th 1909.

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