

The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1909.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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

The chain gang is at New Bridge, Blackville Township, this week.

HARMONY LODGE NO. A. F. M. A regular communication of Harmony Lodge No. 17, A. F. M. will be held in Masonic Temple on Thursday July 1st at 8:00 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Barnwell Lodge No. 18, Knights of Pythias will be held at their Hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

"Good farm containing 650 acres near Hartsville for sale, easy terms. Write H. M. Graham, Attorney, Hamburg, S. C."

FOR SALE CHEAP. Second hand McCormick Mower and Rake, both in good condition. Apply to George H. Bates, Barnwell, S. C.

Wanted to Sell: 5,000 No. 2 Cans, New. W. E. PROTHRO, Williston S. C.

Harold A. Simms will be one of the graduates from the Citadel Academy on the 30th inst.

The Walterboro Press and Standard of the 9th inst reported the first cotton bloom in the State.

Married at the home of the Bride by Rev. W. G. Fritton on June 13th, Mr. Samuel J. Halford to Miss Mary M. Halford.

Rev. S. E. Prentiss has sold his cottage in South Barnwell and adjacent farm lands to Messrs J. H. Lancaster and Willis Browning.

State Organizer Mahaffey will hold meetings to organize local Farmers' Unions at Columbia School House tomorrow and at Dunbarton on Saturday.

J. Henry Johnson Esq of Williston was graduated at the recent commencement of the University of South Carolina with the Bachelor of laws degree.

Mr. J. S. Still was admitted to bail last week by Judge Ernest Gary in the sum of \$2,000. He readily gave bond and was discharged from custody of the Sheriff.

There will be a meeting at Seven Pine on the 20th Sunday in this month, June 27th by Rev. J. H. Stodermay, of Augusta. Keynote invited. Come one and all.

Landon All Esq. of Allendale is the latest addition to the legal fraternity. Last week he was graduated from the University of Virginia law school with the degree of B. L. in a class of 74 who was the only South Carolinian.

Hon. John K. Snelling has been kept at home several days by an attack of mumps and the court house has lost for the time, a large part of its attractiveness. His return will be indeed welcome to all his friends, and they are every body.

A numerously signed petition favoring the creation of a High School at Williston was presented to the County Board of Education last week, and that it will be established and prove a shining success is as sure as any future event can be.

With a plenty of garden vegetables people are now getting house and economically. They can keep their tables well supplied for months ahead with food things to eat if they will only exercise foresight and industry and plant a succession of garden crops.

Whenever a survivor of Co. E., 1st Regt. comes to Barnwell there is a reunion for the first thing done after attending to business is to go scouting for their beloved comrades. Mr. Albert P. Manville. We were reminded of that on last week's busy day by Judge J. M. Hale's pop call.

Mrs. Ella Snaffle, a sister of the late Mr. Milford P. Hair, died in Charleston last week. Her body was brought to Eiko and interred in the beautiful village cemetery on Saturday. She is survived by two children of her first marriage with Mr. Thomas and two of her second marriage with Mr. Snaffle.

Once more Major and Mrs. Larric T. Izlar of Ocala, Fla., are visiting their Carolina kindred and friends, in perfect health and ideal happy spirit. And no two people in all the world could be more welcome than they are. It is good to know that in the Land of Flowers they enjoy the high esteem of which they are so well worthy.

On the 12th inst. Floyd Boylston, a white lad 16 years old, was lodged in jail charged with the murder of Mr. Cleveland Panning in Williston township on the 5th inst. On Monday Sheriff Creech was notified by Sheriff Raborn of Aiken of the surrender there of A. D. Boylston, uncle of Floyd, on the same charge. He was brought to Barnwell jail on Tuesday.

County crop news last week was encouraging. The oats were generally well sowed, corn was growing nicely and with another month of good seasons full crops will be the rule next Fall.

Cotton though small quit sleeping at night in its effort to catch up. There has been minimum complaint of crab grass this year.

Farmer George M. Shepherd accounts for that heavy experience on the ground that the land was dry during breaking time.

A FEW MISTAKES. Printer made several mistakes in names in report of C. S. E. on 1st and 4th pages. They should have been, by districts: 1-Calhoun, not Cheban, 2-Flinn, not Flim, 3-Hags, not Bays, 11-2nd of 25, F. A. not F. M. Bord, 12-Cheon, not C. Cora Brunson, 13-Near to last, V. W. not V. M. Manud, 31-Walkup, not Walsup, 41-J. C. not J. J. Keel, 42-Aaron, not Aaron.

CHURCH SERVICES. Rev. E. Alston Wilkes is conducting a protracted meeting in the Barnwell Methodist Church this week; Prayer Meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. All invited to attend the services.

Gen. and Mrs. J. C. Ireland of Three Mile were in town on Friday.

The ann will set partially eclipsed today.

Master Ernest Hafers brought us in a graceful way a pleasant message from his good father.

If you haven't definitely decided to what school you will send your daughter read the advertisement of Clifford Seminary. All said therein is absolutely true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Supervisor J. B. Morris and Attorneys H. F. Huit and A. H. Ninst attended the Good Roads Convention in Columbia last week. Upwards of a hundred delegates were present, representing over half the counties of the State. A live organization was effected. The idea is the building of a splendid later State highway from Washington to Florida. Blackville, Barnwell and Allendale are expected to be on it.

IN MEMORIAM. Mrs. Ellen Chitty was born in Barnwell county, the 22nd of Sept. 1828, was married to Howell G. Chitty on the 19th of July 1847, and died in this city June 13, 1909.

WILLISTON NEWS. A Prohibition League organized here on Saturday. T. J. Grubb, Chairman, R. W. Allison, Secretary, the following Executive Committee was appointed: A. M. Kennedy, W. H. Woolley, R. Bates, J. W. Black, W. F. Jowers, J. W. Kennedy, J. M. Hair.

All of the white Democratic voters of Barnwell County, who are opposed to the County Dispensary System, are requested to meet in the Court House at Barnwell at noon on Monday the 8th day of July, the same being sale day, for the purpose of effecting a County Organization, to make preparation for the conduct of the campaign against said Dispensary system, which election will be held on the 17th day of August next.

At a call meeting, and after mature deliberation, the following named gentlemen will compose the Central Committee of the Prohibition League: J. M. Kasterling, H. L. Kasterling, W. J. B. Armstrong, W. G. Britton, S. B. Mosley, J. C. Keel, J. R. Harrison, H. L. Creech, F. H. Creech, Wm. McNab, A. P. Manville, B. Mazuraky.

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MRS. LUCY ANN ASHLEY. At 9 o'clock on the evening of the 8th inst. Mrs. Lucy Ann Ashley departed this life at the home of her son, Gen. L. A. Ashley, in Augusta, Ga. In the 57th year of her life, she had been married for some time. Until her removal to Augusta, some 15 years ago, she had lived in Barnwell county.

Her body was brought to Ellenton for burial in the old family cemetery. Rev. Mr. Smith conducting the last services.

She is survived by one son, Gen. L. A. Ashley, and ten grand children, Mrs. A. D. Jones and Mrs. Orla McGee of Augusta, Mrs. M. L. Spearman of Newberry, Mrs. W. A. Bailey of Ellenton, Messrs J. Crosland Bush, A. Bush, Frank Cannon, Bush of Ellenton, Black Ashley of Madison, Fla. and James Latham of Chester.

For over half a century she had been a faithful and consistent member of Steel Creek Baptist Church.

IN MEMORIAM. Mrs. Ellen Chitty was born in Barnwell county, the 22nd of Sept. 1828, was married to Howell G. Chitty on the 19th of July 1847, and died in this city June 13, 1909.

"Smooth the locks of silver hair, On our mother's brow with tenderest care; Gather the robs in final fold, Around the form so still and cold; Lay on the bosom: pure as snow, The fairest, sweetest flowers that ever grew; Kiss her and leave her, our hearts doth light, Her pain leave her, she sleeps tonight."

Mrs. Chitty died about one o'clock Wednesday. The family had noticed no difference in her that day, she had been up most of the time, and had even walked out in the yard in the morning. She had merely laid down to rest and Mr. Chitty, who was ever at her side, had been in the room talking with her for some time when he detected a stupor on the piazza. He returned in a short time and found her dead. She had passed away without a struggle or a moan, surely at a most fitting time for a pure spirit to take its flight heavenward.

The invisible hand had waved a signal and a voice in accents had announced that the gates were open and that God's angels were waiting to escort her in.

After a long, busy and useful life she died as she had lived—honored, treated and loved. She rested her weary soul in the arms of her dear Lord, the heart of all who knew her. Her Christian life was beautiful from its beginning to its close, and through all the vicissitudes and sorrows that she met in the way, her faith in God never wavered.

The interment took place at Blackville cemetery at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Blackville, Courier 11th inst.

"YOUNGEST CORRESPONDENT." It has been nearly twenty years since Levy B. McDonald, a boy hardly then in his teens, began writing us in a big round school boy hand, signing his new letters "Youngest correspondent." As time passed he improved in all that he did. Reaching young manhood he entered the army and was our correspondent in the Philippines during the war with Spain. After serving his enlistment he came home strong, alert, ambitious, a typical young American of the twentieth century.

He further improved his education and went into the business army in the West at 27th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, until last week, when a letter from a relative of his (which was not signed) brought news of his recent death in Birmingham of consumption. Peace to his ashes.

A handsome monument of Dwidale granite, nine and a half feet high with a base of five feet square, to commemorate the historic change of that heroic county, was being erected on the ground where it achieved immortality, on the Weirton Railroad near Petersburg, Va. The inscriptions on the monument are as follows:

On the East: "Here a brigade composed of the 7th, 11th, 14th, 21st and 24th Regiments, South Carolina Volunteers, commanded by Brigadier General Johnson Hagood, charged Warren's Federal army corps on the 21st day of August, 1865, taking into the fight 746 men, retiring with 272. No prisoner taken than theirs who gave their lives to liberty."

On the opposite West side is a 13 inch bronze shield of the State of South Carolina.

"On the base are following inscriptions: East Side, 'Hagood's Brigade' North Side, 'S. C. A. S. Y.' South Side, 'S. C. A. S. Y.' West Side, 'Placed here by William V. Izlar, a survivor of the charge, added by other South Carolinians.'"

NOTICE OF ELECTION. To all whom it may concern: By virtue of the order of the County Board of Education an election will be held in and for the Williston School District, within its territorial limits for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the people upon the question of the establishment of a High School within said District, under the provisions of Section 1235 of the Civil Code of said State and of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1908, page 1118, said election to be held upon the 3rd day of July, 1909, during the usual hour prescribed for said elections, under the supervision of the Board of Trustees of said District, at which election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates, as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote. Said election to be held at the store of A. E. Owens in Williston, in said School District, beginning at 7 o'clock a. m. of said date and continuing at 4 o'clock p. m. of said date, those favoring said establishment voting "For High Schools" and those opposing, voting "Against High Schools."

A. E. Owens, J. M. Hair, and M. P. Weatherhead are hereby appointed managers for the said election.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES. Williston Graded School District. HORACE J. CROUCH, Co. Supt. Ed.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES. Notice is also given that an election will be held at the same time and place conducted by the same managers as the above election, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the Williston Graded School District, until the second Tuesday in May 1912; two to hold their commissions until the second Tuesday in May 1913.

Horace J. Crouch, County Supt. of Education, Barnwell, S. C., June 17th, '09.

NOTICE. In accordance with Act No. 193 of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina passed at the regular session of 1909, notice is hereby given that an election for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the Eiko Graded School, District No. 28, will be held in the town of Eiko on the 3rd day of July '09. Said trustees to serve until the second Tuesday in May 1911 and until their successors are elected and qualified. This election shall be conducted as is provided by law.

The following managers are hereby appointed to conduct the said election: N. H. Stannel, F. H. Hix, B. Stringtelow.

June 17, '09. Horace J. Crouch, County Supt. of Education.

SEND YOUR DAUGHTER TO CLIFFORD SEMINARY.

For Refined Home Life, Individual Attention, constant personal contact with Cultured Teachers, Full Mission, Academic and College Courses, Practical Low Numbers Limited, Climate unsurpassed, Building Comfortable. Pure Spring water, cold and hot. Electric lights, Excellent system of Sewerage. Fine Sanitation.

25th Annual Session Begins Sept. 28, '09. For Catalogue apply to Rev. B. G. Clifford, D. D., Union, S. C.

PROCLAMATION. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

WHEREAS information has been received at this Department that an atrocious Murder was committed in the County of Bamberg or about the 5th day of June 1909, upon the body of J. A. Nix by Isadore Stevens and that the said Isadore Stevens has fled from justice.

NOW THEREFORE, I, M. F. Ansel, Governor of the State of South Carolina in order that justice may be done and the majesty of the law vindicated do hereby offer a reward of one hundred Dollars for the apprehension, delivery and conviction of the said Isadore Stevens, a negro, to the Sheriff of Bamberg County at Bamberg, S. C.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia, this seventh day of June A. D. 1909 and in the 133rd year of the Independence of the United States of America.

M. F. Ansel, BY THE GOVERNOR: R. M. McSwain, Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Virginia S. Lawton, Plaintiff, vs. W. M. Harden as Administrator of the Estate of Jane K. Moody, South Carolina.

By virtue of an execution to me directed by W. Gilmore Simms Clerk of the court of Barnwell county I have this day levied upon and will sell in front of the Court House at Barnwell to the highest bidder for cash on Monday July the 5th 1909 at 12 o'clock M. the following real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land in Great Cypress Township containing three hundred acres more or less and known as the lands of Jane K. Moody, deceased, and bounded on the North by lands of Mrs. William Boynton and S. B. Creech, on the South by lands of Mrs. Alice Best, on the East by lands of James and Millicent Moody and on the West by lands of W. R. Hogg and Mrs. Boynton Levied upon and to be sold to satisfy execution and cost in the above stated cause.

Terms Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. Frank H. Creech, Sheriff of Barnwell County, Barnwell So. Ca. June the 12th 1909.

Scholarship and Entrance Examinations Clemson Agricultural College.

At the County Court House on Friday, July 2nd, at 9 a. m. the Scholarship and Entrance Examinations to Clemson Agricultural College will be held under the direction of the County Board of Education.

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and must be prepared to enter the Freshman Class. There are no Scholarships in the Preparatory Class. This class is only open to a limited number of boys who cannot reach high schools and who are living in sections of the State where school facilities are poor. Scholarships are worth \$100.00 and Free Tuition. The next session of Clemson Agricultural College will be held in September.

Apply to the County Superintendent of Education after June 20th for needed information concerning the Scholarship Examinations.

For catalogs, further information and cards upon which to make application for entrance to the College, address: P. H. MELL, President, Clemson College, S. C.

BANKRUPT SALE. In Re J. C. Kammer, Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, 3rd day of June A. D. 1909, at 12 o'clock M., the Trustee herein, H. D. Still, Jr., will call at the late stand of the said J. C. Kammer in Blackville, S. C. his stock of Merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Groceries &c to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation of sale by Referee.

And, inasmuch, on 21st day of June A. D. 1909 at 12 o'clock M. a Reference will be held in Referee's office at Barnwell, S. C. to afford creditors the opportunity of contesting mortgage of Mrs. Nancy Kammer over stock of goods.

Stock will be sold free of all liens, that is any valid lien of said mortgage will be transferred to proceeds of sale, so that purchaser will take clear title to same.

R. A. ELLIS, Referee. Barnwell, S. C., 13th June 1909.

MONEY TO LEND. We are prepared to negotiate loans on improved farms for five years, partial payments, interest 8 per cent on loans. Don't write, come and see us.

J. O. Patterson & Son, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

BEYOND THE Shade of a Shadow Of a Doubt THE BEST CAR LOAD OF THE MOST Magnificent Mules

SEEN IN THIS SECTION IN MANY A DAY. Just Received at WHITTLE'S Stables, Blackville, S. C. from the Leading Stock Farms of the West.

I know Mules and therefore invite the calls of all who believe in the blue blooded stock that can be depended on for being healthy, hardy, quick in motion, willing to work and able too, the sort that keep plow hands busy an make good crops sure.

Having more first class stock food than my own places will require I offer

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