The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1910.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

In Advance, per Annum $1.00
On Time.....$2.00

The chain gang is at Hagood's Mill this Week.

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

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 December 23rd 7.30 o'clock Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Butler Hagood, W. M.

H. P. Anderson, Sec.

The regular meeting of Barnwel Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias will be held at their Hall on Friday nigh at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of

WILLIAM E. McNAB, C. C.
Wm. McNAB, K. R. & S.

WANTED—To buy Long and Short Leaf timber in lots of one million feet or more. Address, Box 356. Sumter, S. C.—9 4t.

MONEY TO LEND.

Money to lend on first mortgage of real estate. 8 per cent interest on amounts under $1000.00. 7 per cent on amounts over $1,000.00.

J. O. Patterson & Son.

Judge Patterson left for Washington on Sunday afternoon.

The blizzard winds of last week injured the oat crop on thin sandy lands.

In a couple of months the voice of the candidate will be heard in the land

Mr. George Weathersbee is attending Wofford College at Spartanburg, S. C.

Messrs R. C. Sprawls, and W. D. Bell sent us handsome representatives on Monday.

Three colds in THE PEOPLE office last week and this prevent the publication of several news letters.

An examination of applicants for Teachers' Certificates will be held at Barnwell tomorrow.

Mr. J. M McDonald paid us a Williston call on Tuesday, and there is no nicer visit than that.

V. S Owens Esq., Secretary to Congressman Patterson, left for the national capital on Monday.

In the distribution of weather last week there was an ignoring of sectional lines, and every quarter got a full share of cold comfort.

Capt. G. E. Birt showed us on Monday a salamander that he captured during his delightful visit to relatives and friends in Florida.

Miss Janie Weathersbee accompanied by Misses Bertha L. Burnside and Louise Jones, are attending the Lagrange Female College at Lagrange, Ga.

Moon shine was plentiful in the Dark Corner of Greenville County last year, about 200 illicit distilleries having been cut to pieces by officers of the law, at [illegible] courts was but this whiskey sign [illegible]

The Legislature will meet next Tuesday.

Mr. W. T. Steed was the first subscriber to make the new year bright to us.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother. Mrs. Indiana Dyches, 1729 St. Luke St., Augusta, Ga., Miss Ada Dyches to Mr. Marion Pasley, of Chopee, Ga.

"The first thing we do after paying our taxes is to settle our subscriptions" is the good rule of our faithful colored subscribers, Juiy Smalls and J. H. Hankinson.

Monday afternoon is generally the weariest time of the week to us, but not so on sale day, thanks to the clever calls of and meetings with Subscribers I. H. Still, J. D. Garrison, T. A. Greene, J. A. Jenkins, W. P. Blume.

Mr. B. P. Davies of Burlington, N. C., gave his many Barnwell friends a glad surprise on Tuesday morning by coming once more to the cherished old home. He is now a master printer man, with few if any equals and no superior in all Dixie in his knowledge and up-to-date expertness and fine taste and conception of the art preservative. His first lessons with stick and rule were taken here, yet he has far outclassed his teachers, but the witchery of the White Oak Spring water draws him to the happy scenes of his boyhood, where full welcome always waits him.

THE OLD OUT.

Subscribers T. R. Erwin, W. W. Cope, M. Bolen, L. P. Blume and E H. Bennett helped to give the outgoing old year a bright departure.

FEED THE BIRDS.

Should there come a snow fall, covering the ground for several days, remember that the Blue Birdes, good friends of the farmer and gardner live on insect food, and will starve and freeze unless fed. By tying securely chunks of tallow or fresh meat on the limbs of orchard trees where they use the lives of these valuable birds may be saved.

SALE DAY.

Barnwell Hill looked on Monday as if a stock fair and a Happy New Year day celebration were being held in conjunction.

There was a great gathering of men from all quarters and mules and horses of all degrees and in mighty numbers. The stock sales of the day were record breaking and prices high enough for 20 cents cotton

Everybody was in good humor and in high hope of a prosperous year.

A NEW YEAR BRIDAL.

Married by Rev. Dr. R. W. Sanders on the 2nd inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Kate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jenkins of Kline, and Mr George P. Kearse of Gulfport, Miss. Shortly after the ceremony Mr and Mrs. Kearse took the Southern train for their future home in the South West. The only regret fair, and many share in that, is the departure of the charming bride from the home in which she is so well beloved and from the community in which she is so universally admired.

The fortunate groom is a native of Bamberg County, but has been for some ten or twelve years a resident of Gulfport, Miss., where he has met with marked business success.

SELECTING SEED.

Farmer J. F. Batts of Garner, Wake County, N. C. tells the Progressive he made 72[illegible] bushels of [illegible] mirror. [illegible]

MR. JAMES M. RYAN.

To his friends, and they are all that have known him, and their children, the home coming of Mr. James M. Ryan though for only a few charming days, was the gladdest event of the Christmas time of 1909.

Looking wonderfully well he preserves the winning attractive personality of the younger years, brightened, broadened by attrition with the larger world and crowned by the confidence of successful effort among a stranger people. Old Orchard, Maine, is now his home, and there he is a leader of thought and action in all issues of public concern, honored for his striking ability and trusted for his convictions of right.

And his Carolina friends hope and believe that the future has in keeping for his merits higher distinction and greater reward than he has already so worthily self won, in business and literary pursuits.

FARMERS' UNION.

On next Tuesday, January 11th, the County Farmers' Union will hold an important meeting at Barnwell. Let us turn over the new leaf, start the new year right, touch elbows and go on to the full betterment of agricultural conditions. Let full delegations attend. Don't backslide.

Member.

At a regular session of Allendale Lodge No. 60 Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for next year.

W. A. All, C C
S B. Bennett, V C
J. L. Oswald, M of E
J L. Ellis, Prel
H. R. Tison, M of W
S. E. Strange, K of R & S
Fred S. Davis, M of F
J. H. Warren, M at A
W. B. Oswald, I G
H. C. Flowers, O G
J. H. Hewlett, Trustee.

The installation will be at regular session of the Lodge Tuesday Jan. 14th 1910.

KIND WORDS.

Enclosing a pretty Express blue print, Mr. F. U. Greene writes us this warm hearted letter from far off, frozen Milwaukee:

"I don't feel the week is entirely complete without THE PEOPLE (a letter from home).

"I hope your Xmas was a "merry" one—of the old Southern kind. Ours here was of the kind you read about—zero weather and lots of snow.

Hoping this, the "New Year" will be a most happy and prosperous one for you and your paper,—our paper—and wishing you success and all the good wishes."

Recently the city of Augusta brought suit in the United States court against the Southern Railway for $50 000 damages, in the destruction last year of the Centre Street Bridge. The old South Carolina Railroad bridge, which the Southern owned and had quit using because of its unsafe condition, gave way to the flood of waters and floating down the swollen rapid river broke through the city bridge.

COLORED CONFERENCE.

The Negro Race Conference of South Carolina meets in Columbia January 11 14, 1910.

Special addresses will be delivered on Agriculture by Col. E. J. Watson, Mr Tax Williams of the United States agricultural department, Mr J H Kinard of Ninety Six, S. C., Mr. Wm. H. Bailey of Greenwood will speak [illegible]. Some of the other [illegible] like on[illegible] promised to [illegible]

TREASURERS NOTICE.

The Treasurer's Office will be open for the collection of taxes levied for the fiscal year commencing January 1st 1909, from the 15th day of October 1909 to the 15th day of March 1910 inclusive.

From the 1st to the 31st of January 1910 inclusive a penalty of one per cent will be added: from the 1st to the 28th of February 1910 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 1910 inclusive a penalty of seven per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes.

Levy.

For State Purposes	5½	mills
" Ordinary County Purposes	2¼	"
For New Jail Purposes	1	"
" Reindexing Records	¼	"
" Constitutional School	3	"
Total	12¾	"

There will be an extra levy of two mills in Barnwell, Blackville and Williston townships for public roads.

Commutation tax will be $2 00 and will be received from Oct. 15th 1909 to March 1st 1910 inclusive.

Special School Levy.

Cedar Grove (1) mill.
Allendale No 22, Barbary Branch, Calvary, Double Pond, Elko, Edisto, Friendship, Healing Springs, Hilda, Kline, Morris, New Forest, Oak Grove, Old Columbia, Reedy Branch, Seiglingville, Seven Pines and Tinkers Creek (2) mills.
Barton, Big Fork, Blackville, Cave, Hickory Hill, Owens Cross Roads Sycamore No. 61, Uimers and Upper Rich Land (3) mills.
Fairfax (3½) mills.
Hercules and Lees (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 payer.

J. B Armstrong,
County Treasurer.
Barnwell, S. C., Sept. 21st 1909.

JUST THINK OF IT!

A Three Hundred Dollar Upton Piano Absolutely Given Away!

That advertising is now a science is again demonstrated practically to the buying public of this section by the wonderful advertising system now employed by the most enterprising business house of R. A. Deason & Co. who are going to give away ABSOLUTELY FREE to some one of their customers on June 1st 1910 the beautiful UPTON PARLOR GRAND PIANO which is now on exhibition at their store. The Upton sells for THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS and is a HIGH CLASS instrument in every respect, GUARANTEED by the makers for TEN YEARS. JUST THINK OF IT! A three Hundred Dollar Piano to be GIVEN AWAY! A few years ago if a merchant was to do such a thing he would be considered a fit subject for the asylum, but conditions have changed, yet in the face of the enormous sum spent in advertising the fact of R. A. Deason & Co giving away a $300 00 piano is a stupendous undertaking and it clearly demonstrates their desire to be "always up to and a little ahead" of the spirit of the times.

Every purchaser of $1 00 worth of goods from any department of their store will receive a coupon good for 100 votes on the piano and every purchaser of $1 00 worth from the recent[illegible] [illegible] seven per [illegible]

GOOD BYE 1909

Old year, you have been good to me and I have tried my very best to pass on your kindnesses manyfold to my customers and friends, and so I have happy holidays.

WELCOME 1910

For you bring fresh and larger opportunities for promoting prosperity, and increasing home and heart happiness.

WITH ALL GRATEFUL SINGERITY

I thank my good true friends for their generous patronage the past twelve months and pledge my very best service to them in the coming new year.

NINE CAR LOADS

of the Best Horses and Mules that experienced judgment could select and the dollars in hand pay for have been received and handled by me this season, giving absolute satisfaction in quality and price to every purchaser.

FOUR NEW CARS

of the same superb standard horses and mules just received for the New Year trade.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES

will be made on these last arrivals, and I shall contribute my full share toward giving my customers the start that will win in 1910.

SEVEN THOUSAND BUSHELS

of Home Raised Seed Oats to spare from my own planting at 70 cents per bushel.

A Car Load of Virginia Wagons and Buggies, "the best going" at very attractive prices.

Before buying anything whatever in the lines I handle call on me.

See my stocks, learn my prices and you will be convinced beyond all doubt that Sonta Claus is not larger hearted or more generous handed than your sincere friend and well wisher.

J. D. WHITTLE,
BLACKVILLE, S. C.

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ONE CAR EACH
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[illegible] FOR SALE IN BARNWELL COUNTY.

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Office days Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
Well equipped office.
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The valuable lands of the late J. Terrill Smith of Williston, devised by him to Connie Maxwell Orphanage, are now offered for sale upon liberal terms.
For particulars apply either to Dr. W. Chester Smith, Williston, or Orlando Sheppard, Edgefield, or A. T. Jamison, Greenwood.

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.

LANDS FOR SALE.
Now is the time to buy. Lands will never be cheaper, and sure to increase in value
BUY NOW.
558 Acres, Rich Land Township, Barnwell County,
One half in cultivation balance woodland.
Two miles from Station [illegible] by the [illegible] Coast Line Ralg Stat[illegible] the [illegible]