

The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1910.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

In Advance, per Annum \$1.00
On Time \$3.00

The chain gang is at Hagood's Mill this week.
J. B. Marley, Clerk. J. B. Morris, Snr.

The regular meeting of Barnwell Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias will be held at their hall on Friday night, January 29th. Attendance is requested. By order of H. W. QUIN, C. C.
Wm. McNAB, K. R. & S.

A regular communication of Harmony Lodge No. 17, A. F. M. will be held at Masonic Temple on Thursday, January 28th. All members and visitors are cordially invited to attend.
H. W. QUIN, W. M.
Wm. McNab, Sec.

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 \$1000.00.
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FOR SALE.

A very attractive home in the Town of Williston. Price reasonable. Wanting to sell for business reasons only.
Apply to
F. P. Lee, S. C.
White Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale, 13 for 50 cents. C. N. Burckhalter.

Eden Watermelon Seed For Sale @ 75 Cents Per Pound. The Best Flavor and Shipping Watermelon Grower.
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FOR SALE.

Eden melon seed, selected, very best stock. Write T. J. Willis, Elko, S. C. or Phone Williston, S. C.

Another cold wave is predicted to ward the week end.
The first thunder storm of the new year came on Friday.
The time for making tax returns grows shorter daily.

Attorneys S. G. Mayfield and B. W. Milley of Bamberg were in town on Monday.
T. S. Fields, colored, of Allendale, was the last January paying subscriber.

Up to date the weather clerk has spared the small grain crops any serious injury.
The examination for appointment as census enumerators will be held on next Saturday.

C. A. Best Esq. returned last week from a trip extending from Washington to Tennessee.
It is good news to hear of the recovery of Chief Justice T. S. Dunbar from a recent illness.

Some good farmers lack labor yet. Possibly others have more than they can manage profitably.
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dunbar of Hartsville visited Barnwell relatives and friends the first of the week.

Burn out the chimneys on rainy days, and the home will be safer when the high dry March winds blow.
Mayor Willis tells us that the municipal court has little business. Low, the old transgressors of the town or distances are keeping their new turned leaves white.

In all our many exchanges we have seen this winter only two advertisements of home raised work stock for sale, four colts in Aiken and one mule at Edgetfield.
Grippe of a vicious type has been an unwelcome new year visitor to numerous people. Rockfeller ought to give a couple of oil millions towards its extermination.

Traps J. B. Armstrong was the only one for business who was freed by receiving money and securing receipts. Tax payers crowded him to escape the two per cent penalty that attached on Tuesday.
Several practical farmers have told us that they fear an excess of Spring rains, not only in the preparing and planting months but also up to June. They expect Gen. Green to capture many cotton fields.

The Home Bank of Barnwell opened its doors for business at noon on Saturday and by the closing hour had received \$1,200 in deposits. In the first three days the deposits amounted to ten thousand dollars.
The almost cyclonic wind of Friday did much damage. The gin house of Mr. Edmond Sanders of Great Cypress was blown down, also the old Alliance Warehouse in Blackville and the plantations of Dr. J. H. E. Milhou, and Messrs. Fickling and Whittle.

Massachusetts Tea? Isn't this month the right time to drink this old time alternative and blood purifier? The country grandmothers of this generation had great faith in its beneficial effects, and their children were as a rule healthy, hearty and hardy. It is not a bad medicine to take.
At 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday Dr. B. D. M. Stines of Denmark sustained a total loss of several thousand dollars by the burning of a commodious combined granary and stable, containing large quantities of hay, fodder, oats and peas. The fire is thought to have started from the cigarette or pipe of some careless laborer.

After for several years enlightening the hill tribes of Massachusetts as to the benefits of electricity, exonerated and Southern civilization, Robb's Battering, son of Mrs. J. B. Easton, has wiped the New England snow and dirt off his missionary shoes and returned to Union, S. C., which needs just such a man to make it grow and shine.
Our Legislature probably did the best two days work of the present term in the C. and A. and of the Senators and Representatives visited Charleston and Clemson.

Another day could be profitably spent in the looking of a railroad whistle, each day bringing his different touch of the wind and dried hoarse.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF LAURA GRUBBS,

Wife of T. B. Grubbs, who departed this life two years ago.

The reaper Death entered our home and took from us our loving mother.
Rest for thy fevered brain,
Rest for thy throbbing eye,
Through those parched lips of thine
No more shall pass the mourn or sigh,
Soon shall the trumpet of God
Give out the welcome sound
That shakes the silent walls
And breaks turf-sealed ground.
Gone to rest, dear mother,
Gone to thy dreamless bed,
Gone and undelivered,
With blessings on thy head
Dearest mother thou hast left us;
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But the God who hath bereft us
Can all our sorrows heal.
Are you thinking of me, mother,
In that home so fair and bright?
Are you thinking of the loved ones,
The ones who are so dear?
My little heart is aching,
It is aching with such pain,
It is aching for you mother,
To come back to me again.
She is in that land of beauty,
Blessed, blessed land of light,
Where the flowers bloom forever
And the sun is always bright.
R. G.

A BAMBERG BENEFACTOR.

Mr. John M. Jennings, aged about 60 years, died on the 26th ult. He was the pioneer agricultural digger in this section of the State, having been continuously engaged in that business over twenty years, and more flowing wells have been made by him than by any other man in the State. In supplying pure drinking water to the people he contributed largely to the better health of thousands.

HONOR ROLL of Hercules School for the month of January.

Farrell Grech, Furman Creech, Angus Carter, Ellen Carter, Lucile Grech, John C. Baxley, Jackson Sanders, Iva Sanders, Iva Sanders, August Sanders, Willie Sanders, Murray Harrison, Ethel Mae Hartzog, Janie Lou Hartzog, May Belle Still, Agatha Still, William M. Still, Broad Still, Sherman Still, Lou Still, Easter Still, Alden Still, Bult Ray, Daisy Ray, Mamie Ray, Virbe M. Still.

PRESIDENT TAFT ON COUNTRY LIFE.

"I congratulate the people of North Carolina that, next to the state of Mississippi, it has a population more devoted to the soil culture than any other State in the United States. You do not have large cities, and I do not think that a defect at all in your civilization. The fact is that the tendency toward concentration of population in the cities is a tendency that ought to be resisted.
"Country life ought to be made more comfortable and attractive. The pursuit of agriculture, the profession of farming to-day, may well attract the mental and manual activity of men of the highest education, and the highest culture, of the highest ambition."
It was in these words that President Taft, in the course of his famous "awing around the circle," addressed the people at Wilmington, North Carolina. With the faculty of all public men for touching upon something locally of vital interest, he picked out a subject that is very near the hearts of the great rural population. He was following the lead of his strenuous predecessor, who had already attracted public attention upon the farm problem less than a year ago, when he appointed a commission to investigate and report upon conditions of country life.
In the opinion of many, Mr. Taft, in again awakening the farm problem, has struck the nail on the head.
How to keep the boy on the farm—this is but one phase of the question that has so long occupied the attention of men in public and private life. The movement to the city of boys born and bred in the country, who have been reared with considerable farm, such a movement if it became too general would result in two great evils, overcrowding in city slums, and lowering the standard of work on the farms.
What is to be done? If young people are discontented at home, and think more opportunities are to be had in the cities; if they find farm work a drudgery and the social life of the country irksome and monotonous, is there not some remedy? To remedy the cause of discontent would seem to be the best solution. It may be recorded here that so successful have been efforts to make life on the farms more profitable and attractive that danger of any serious exodus to the cities is a thing of the past.
The farms to-day have many advantages that a generation ago were not known. Most of them are reached by the rural mail, the good roads movement and farm journals have extended their educative influence, and the rural telephone has organized the great body of farmers and brought them to a better knowledge of each other.
This one agency—the telephone—has done more, perhaps, than anything else to promote the business and social welfare of all the farmers. Through all the great mediums of publicity the truths concerning its power for good have been told to the country population. The Western Electric Company, the largest manufacturer of telephones in the world, distributed instructive literature on the farm telephone subject throughout the rural districts. Farmers were shown how easily rural lines are constructed, and how great a return such a line gives when viewed only from the standpoint of an investment.
"Not only does a rural telephone pay; there are items when its presence confers a benefit that could never be gauged in terms of dollars and cents.
For instance, when a physician or a veterinarian is wanted in a hurry, the telephone is the only reliable and a quicker than lightning messenger. The telephone really increases the efficiency of the farms.
President Taft is merely emphasizing the stand of Mr. Roosevelt, who said: "The farm is the backbone of the nation. It is that the permanent greatness of any state must depend more upon its country population than upon anything else. No growth of cities, no growth of wealth can make up for loss in either the number or character of the farming population."
"Good farm containing 651 acres near Hattleville for sale, easy terms. Write H. M. Graham, Attorney, Bamberg, S. C."

SHOOTING AT SNELLING.

At Snelling on Tuesday morning Mr. Furman Hill was shot twice by his cousin, town marshal Alfred Hill. The wounds were reported to be of a serious character. Dr. R. C. Kirkland was promptly summoned.
We are at this writing not in possession of an accurate account of the circumstances of this lamentable tragedy.

A BIG DEAL.

Virginia capitalists last week completed the purchase of timber rights on upwards of ten thousand acres of land in the swamps of the Salkehatchie and its tributaries. They will erect extensive mills near the Coast Line tracks between the Salkehatchie and Turkey Creek, less than two miles from Barnwell. They will build a timber railroad up and down the Salkehatchie swamp.

METHODIST MEETING.

The meeting of the Barnwell circuit conference on Saturday was well attended. The discourses of our representatives were full and harmonious. The salary of the Pastor Rev. E. A. Wilkes, was fixed at \$1200 for the year, an increase of 500 over last year's compensation. Preaching Elder O. B. Smith preached most ably on Sunday morning to a large congregation.

GROUND HOG DAY.

Yesterday, February 2nd, was the date on which, according to an old time tradition the ground hog annually comes out of his hole, winter quarters, in the ground, looks around and if the sun shines between rising and setting, the little animal is frightened by its shadow, goes back into its burrow and sleeps another six weeks. But if the day be cloudy, with no sunshine, the g. h. stays out, for it knows that winter is over.

TEACHERS MEETING.

The Barnwell County Teachers' Association will meet in Barnwell at the Graded School building on Saturday, February 12, 1910. The following is the Program.
Address—Prof. J. B. Sullivan, Elko Graded School.
Paper—Mrs. Eunice Williams, Allendale High School.
Rights—Miss Clara L. Johnston, Elko.
Opening Exercises—Mrs. C. R. Kelley, Blackville High School.
Address—Prof. D. H. Moody, Lees High School.
It is urged that as many as possible attend to help make this the best meeting of the school year. Entertainment will be provided for the visiting teachers by the local teachers.

LATER NEWS NOTES.

Rev. M. M. Ferguson of Sully, aged 68 years, died on Sunday. He had been a Methodist preacher 30 years.
Major Marion Moise, a prominent wealthy lawyer of Sumter, committed suicide in his office on Sunday by shooting a pistol ball into his right temple. It health and worry caused the tragedy.

A CLOSE CALL.

Two Mile Swamp school house, full of children, was blown away by a fresh storm. One boy had an arm and leg broken. The strong desks and seats held up the wreck of the walls and top, thereby saving the lives of teacher and pupils.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Half the pay time of the session has gone by and nothing serious or silly has been completed. But with election and excursion and reception duties discharged, real earnest work can be done. Nothing radical or relieving is expected and the less done the better is the opinion of many home folks.

FIRE FROM THE SKY.

South Norwalk, a Connecticut town, was greatly alarmed last week by the falling of a red hot meteor in a flash of fire. It came down with tremendous force, burning a hole several feet deep through the frozen soil. Nothing except ashes remained at the bottom of the hole.

BEFORE BUYING

Any article whatever, read my advertisement and come to see me. You will never regret so doing. Every purchase made will mean more goods bought for the same price, more money saved—and greater home happiness. C. F. Molnar.

TO TELL FRESH EGGS.

Dr. Wiley, the government chemist, gives this sure and simple way of ascertaining the age of eggs without breaking their shells:
Get a sufficiently large vessel; glass pitcher or bowl preferred. Fill it about three-fourths full of water in which three per cent of common table salt has been dissolved. Lay the egg in the water. If absolutely fresh they will sink immediately to the bottom. If not they will not go to the bottom but will float at depths proportionate to their age.

OUR DIARY.

Wednesday—The work and worry of last week's mail day was more than I could compensate by the morning call of Mr. J. L. Johnson, a young friend with a mighty good face, and the too short, sundown visit from Private R. H. Walker, an old friend in years but as young in heart and hope and energy as when we first began to feel that he and we were life friends.
Thursday—A square day was this, for before the early breaking of dawn, two hearted Southside friends, Messrs. J. O. Brunson and E. W. Brunson were just as clever and correct to us as they could be. And just a little later from the Northside came our ever punctual good friend, Mr. J. S. Creech, with his good friend, Mr. W. Hampton Hutto, who never forgets the printer folks.
With pleasant words and happy manner Mr. J. F. Grubbs contributed to the brightening of this star day.
Friday—The evening of a four hour chat of Union friends and facts with Mr. J. O. Griffin, a sunshine bringer, was the silver lining of the lowering morning clouds.
And next the pleasure of shaking the kindly hand, and hearing the comforting words, and looking into the true, tender face of Dr. N. F. Kirkland, Sr., so eloquent of the helpful life of almost four-score years that lies behind him, enshrined in the hearts of all so fortunate as to have come in touch with his pure life, crowned the happiness of the day—and left its light on the following mornings.
Saturday—The week end brought us happy new year greetings from Messrs. Gary Zeigler of St. George and R. E. Edgington of North Augusta accompanied by envelopes that proved the sincerity of their appreciated friendships.
The sympathy of many Carolina relatives and friends goes to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Deason for the death of their son, Dr. Monroe Dixie, who departed this life in El Paso, Texas, about ten days ago. He was a young physician of great ability and unselfish devotion to his high profession. His father was a truly brilliant with promise of high distinction and his early call from labor to rest has shown again that "death loves a shining mark."
And then the sanctum that has welcomed its unchanging friends so many aging years was saddened by the successive calls of Mr. A. B. McKelvey whose happy young life promises a rich summer fruitage of achievement, and of our lovable long time friend, Mr. H. F. Olson, who has the good heart of the true abolitionist and the clear head of a genuine thinker and philosopher and of smiling Mr. M. S. Blair whose strong good face is an index of high character and the merit that will win due reward in the coming time.
And later the People circle was happily enlarged by the volunteering of Mr. W. A. Williams of Great Cypress and Mr. Leon Goodman of Virginia, and the last week closed bright and bracing.

CENSUS NEWS.

"George Waterhouse, Supervisor of the Census for the Second District, announces that, while the final date for acceptance of applications for the position of census enumerator has been extended to January 31st, he will appreciate candidates returning application forms as soon as possible. The admission cards for the examination with the statement of the Post Office Commissioner should appear for the test, will be sent out directly after the closing date for the receipt of applications.
It will be impossible to excuse any applicant from taking the examination. The candidates who are already engaged as enumerators in a previous census. In this case an exception will be made."
When Editor J. P. Sosman, of Cornwell, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Buckle's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Blisters, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at C. N. Burckhalter and R. A. Deason & Co.

WISER WARNING WORDS.

From the annual report of Comptroller General Jones we make the following extract which needs no comment, speaks for itself:
"There is food for thought in the increasing incidence of the bonded indebtedness continuously created by counties, school districts and municipalities, and increasing expenditures for both State and county purposes. It is true, we are in portions of the State in a financial straits, extraordinary property, due to the fact that the cotton crop, which was short in the larger portion of the Southern States, was fairly good in most of this State, enabling us to realize more than our proportionate share out of the high prices prevailing; but the pendulum may swing the other way. It cost more to produce this year's crop than any heretofore, and had a full crop of cotton been made in all the cotton States, with the consequent low prices and increased cost of living to the masses, our farmers would have been in a deplorable condition.
The increase of State, county and municipal taxes and indebtedness is due not only to the improvements made by the State, but also to the fact that many classes of property in this State escape bearing their just proportion of the burden of taxation and this does not contribute to discharge the public debt."

CHEAPER FOOD.

The boycott against the high prices of meats is having the most effect of bringing down prices and let the fasting North, West and South go on.

PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver, and kidney troubles. It is the best family medicine on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 25c. at C. N. Burckhalter's and R. A. Deason & Co.

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MY stocks are all of the NEWEST and the BEST, and will be sold
Below the Market.

ON the above platform I confidently announce myself a candidate for a large commencing and continuing patronage.
WITH the assistance of Mr. Aycock and Mr. Norman I promise to give all customers prompt and courteous attention, and a FULL DOLLAR'S worth for every dollar well spent at the new store.
COME TO SEE ME + +
J. A. PORTER.

GOOD BYE 1909

Old year, you have been good to me and I have tried my very best to pass on your kindnesses manifold 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 SINCERITY

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 CARLOADS 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,

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