

The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1910

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Advance per Annum \$1.00
Time \$0.50

The cheap thing is at Trotty Ford, 3 miles from Barnwell this week.
J. B. Harley, J. B. Morris, Clerk, Supt.

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 January 20th 7:30.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
H. W. Quinn, W. M.
Wm. McKee, Sec.

MONEY TO LEND.

Money to lend on first mortgage of real estate. 5 per cent interest on amount under \$1000.00. 7 per cent on amount over \$1000.00.
J. O. Patterson & Son.

FOR SALE.

A very attractive home in the Town of Williston. Price reasonable. Wanting to sell for business reasons only.
Apply to
F. P. Lox, Elko, S. C.

White Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale, 12 for 30 cents. C. N. Burkhalter.

Edan Watermelon Seed For Sale @ 50 Cents Per Pound. The Best Flavor and Shipping Watermelon Ground.
J. M. Farrell, Blackville, S. C.

FOR SALE.

Edan melon seed, selected, very best stock. Write T. E. Williams, Elko, S. C. or Phone Williston, S. C.

WANTED—A half dozen each of the following varieties of the old fashioned seedling peach trees: "Indian Blood Orange," "Large Yellow Freestone," and "Small White Freestone." Trees to be 1 or two years old and healthy.
Write what you have. Give prices.
R. C. Brabham, Elton, S. C.

WANTED—Good live agents owning horse and buggy in every county to sell that newly patented "Five Star" and "Screen" wire for territory immediately to Statesman, 11 Barnard St. Savannah, Ga.

Forty-two divorces were granted in one January day in the Augusta court.

Try Molair's Onion Sets, Seed Irish Potatoes and Garden Seed. A fresh supply just arrived.

President Harry D. Calhoun stands at the head of our class of new subscribers for February.

A general rain storm from the Mississippi eastward is predicted for today, to be followed by another cold wave.

To have a good garden, early and late plants, Molair's Onion sets, Seed Irish Potatoes and Garden Seed, None better.

Next Monday will be St. Valentine's Day, the mating time for birds and the date on which hunters should quit gunning.

Inspection of the National Guard will be made, Company I at Barnwell March 9th, Company E at Barnwell March 10th.

The wounding of Mr. Furman Hill at Snelling on the 31st ult. was not so serious as first reported, and he is recovering well.

Winfield Scott, colored, a noted horse trainer in the old racing days, died last week near Long Branch of the infirmities of old age.

It will be good news to all knowing Mr. A. P. Manville to learn that he is recovering from a vicious and prolonged attack of the grippe.

Attorneys Harley & Best, who represent the Southern Railway in this county have been retained as its counsel in Bamberg county also.

Forty-five years ago the fires of Sherman's troops were incensing the Charlton sky and bringing woe and want on a helpless, overworked people.

Sheriff Frank H. Creech yesterday finished moving the new jail. And it is safe prediction to say that it will be kept scrupulously neat and clean.

Mr. T. A. Green, formerly of Bamberg, will build a \$50,000 hotel in Spartanburg in the immediate future and afterward erect a cottier sky scraper office building.

Last week brought us orders for job work from Springfield, Williston, Dunbarton, Allendale, Fairfax and Barnwell, and will be happy to work through the avalanche by Saturday night next.

Saturday business and leisure brought a town full of people to Barnwell on Monday, all in good humor and acting accordingly. The stock dealers and traders were busy and mostly well satisfied with the day's dealing.

Speaking of the weather a farmer friend who has a long and preserving memory remarked "there has been more steady cold this winter than in any within my recollection. I have known much colder spells, but none so continuously frigid as that which has kept up for the last three months."

A few years ago the few Barnwell county farmers who grew long staple cotton had to store their crops with some special facility in Charleston, Savannah or Boston and wait for weeks before a buyer would bid. Now the up country mills that have been buying long cotton from the Mississippi valley and trial sales from India, are anxious for South Carolina farmers to substitute the long for the short staple. The high price of the short crop has hurt their pocket nerves and brought them to a realization of their dependence on the cotton market.

Commander J. H. Little and Adjutant J. A. Meyer of Camp George Marshall, S. C. V. were welcome Monday visitors. They are preparing to make the next reunion to be held the last of March an occasion worthy of the hero dead, and an assurance to the living and aging veterans that they are not forgotten, that their sacrifices and sufferings and gallant deeds will be forever cherished in the hearts of the descendants of the patriots who wore the gray and of the mothers who kept the homes during that mighty struggle. Full particulars will be published later.

Only ten days remain for making last returns before the penalty attaches.

"Come Gentle Spring—Eminent millionaires come." In a hurry too, and to stay.

The best Valentine to the newspaper man is the blue money order of the any or no colored bank check.

There is always something pleasurable to look forward to. The Legislature will finish this session next week.

On Saturday Governor Ansel signed the act creating Dillon county, for which its promoters had been working fourteen years.

Twenty-one candidates for the position of census enumerator stood the examination on Saturday before acting enumerator Chas. E. Falkenstein.

Sixteen doctors began a house to house canvass of Atlanta on Monday, with instructions to vaccinate every man, woman and child in the big Georgia city.

The ground hog came out on the 2nd, saw his shadow, returned to winter quarters for an additional six weeks nap, and we shall have to wait for Easter to end the winter.

Married in Blackville on December 30th 1909, at the residence of the officiating Minister Rev. W. D. McMillan, Mr. Clarence R. Peacock to Miss Letta Croft daughter of Mr. Samuel Croft of Barnwell.

Our boyhood friends of college days are now few and far between, but that made all the pleasant the Monday call of Mr. Henry Bolman of Allen, Ga., whose picture glass had never faded from our mind gallery of happy recollections.

Dr. Richard Lewis Howell, the richest preacher in the U. S. died in New York last week, aged 85 years. He had a good start from his father and made millions of his own in land speculations. He belonged to the Episcopal church.

Mr. Marshall Sylvester, brother of the late Mrs. A. S. Mixon, did not survive long. He had made his home here with his sister for several years and had been in failing health for months. He was carried North by Mrs. Mixon's relatives who were following to Barnwell by her death, but died the day after his arrival at their home in Massachusetts.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

The Home Bank of Barnwell has bought the large brick warehouse between the Kasterling Patterson store and the Methodist church and will convert it into a handsome two story building, with up to date bank quarters and two commodious store rooms on the ground floor.

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 Grade School.

Paper—Miss 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. An entertainment will be provided for the visiting teachers by the local teachers.

OUR DIARY.

Wednesday—Last week's mail day has been a most interesting one. Two very notable yet modest ministers paid a missionary call that was as helpful as a Sunday sermon would have been. And, besides, we lifted a good collection. The evening brought us the pleasure of one of Dr. R. C. Brabham's enjoyable letters.

Thursday—Our subscriber friends gave us a real while type distribution was going on, but stationary customers made a bustle a bit.

Friday—Our busy opening and heart warming letters as the morning mail brought from Messrs W. Rothrock of Aiken and G. J. Chitty of Blackville weakened our superstition as to the unlikelihood of Friday, and the later mail brought the South and West made the most bright and beautiful with its luscious after glow.

HIS REASONS.

When asked by us about the bill before the Legislature prompted by the Furman family trouble before the Supreme Court, Senator George U. Baker answered:

Why I voted to continue the Graydon Bill, which proposed to amend the statute which provides that a father may sue for the child, and if he be dead, the mother may do so, is a matter I do not wish to discuss. The bill was prompted by a case now pending in the Supreme Court, which was agitating the people considerably, because of the prominence of the parties and the diversity of this statute which it was thought would enable an unwed husband to snatch away from the breast of a devoted mother her infant child and give it to whom ever he pleased. I do not believe it gives the husband any such power, and that the Supreme Court when it hands down its decision will so hold. The whole question will turn not upon what is embraced in that statute, but what is best for the child or children; and the amendment proposed, I did not think would be a remedy for the mischief. There is a rule of law that a person cannot convey away a better title than he holds himself and applying this principle, if the father is not dead I raise the child, while the mother is living in the judgment of the Court, the mother has the superior right to the custody of the child, any deed made by the father to the contrary notwithstanding. If this statute had been such an abolition as a great many people think it is, it is remarkable that it took one hundred and sixty-two years to discover it, and yet I venture to say there are very few lawyers of much experience, who have not known of it all along.

In the second place, I was in favor of reviving the whole statute, so that neither father nor mother should have even the apparent sanction of the law to deed away his or her child as they would a horse or cow of kind or other chattel.

A GOOD WOMAN RESTS.

Mrs. Emma B. Harley, daughter of Mr. Hiram Harley, died in Blackville on Thursday after a long illness, aged about 70 years. She is survived by her devoted husband and four loving sons who are living daughters. Her body was laid to rest at Friendship church, Rev. John K. Goode conducting the funeral services. She was a woman of true and tender heart, a consistent member of the Baptist church and possessed of a high order of intellect. To do good to others was a chief passion of her life and many have been benefited by her wise counsel and unselfish sympathy.

FINISHED HIS COURSE.

After an illness of a few days, Hon. James J. Woodard departed this life at his home, Montmorenci Aiken county, on Saturday morning, aged 85 years. He passed so long a time his life from the cradle to the final slumber was free from human frailty, of kind and well, and always helpful in wise counsel and unselfish service to family and friends, to county and State and to every good cause.

He was a member of the historic Wallace House, the restoration of the mother State preferring the happy home life of the glittering attractions of a political career. He is survived by two sons, Andrew T. Woodward of Elko, S. C., and William Woodard of Aiken, S. C., and a daughter, Mrs. M. L. Woodard of Aiken, S. C.

RESOLUTIONS TO THE MEMORY OF C. E. GYLES.

WHEREAS, the W. O. W. Lodge, Black Jack Camp, No. 29, Blackville, S. C., has by the will of Divine Providence lost a devoted member and co-worker. Be it resolved,

1st. That the death of Brother C. E. Gyles has been a great loss to our lodge.

2nd. That by his death we lose one dear to each of us, and whose memory we shall cherish always for his devotion to his lodge.

3rd. That while we deplore deeply the call of the Almighty, we bow in humble submission to His unerring will.

4th. That a page in our Clerk's book be entitled in honor to his memory, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and that the same be sent to the county papers with the request to publish.

POISONED BY CANDY.

In Spartanburg last week W. H. Russell carried some very nice chocolate candy home. All the family ate heartily of it and none were injured except the four year old son, Clement, who died a few days later. The attending doctors said that the little fellow had gotten hold of a piece that was poisoned.

Sixty northern railroads have flatly refused to give their 31,000 fremen the 30 to 35 per cent increase in wages they want.

Greenwood here appear to be fighting the meat trust. They have been buying eggs of abnormal size, the largest weighing a quarter of a pound.

The Italian is not a persons grata to the beautifol native. Recently 11 Dago fishermen were seized out of their camp by pistol assassins and forced to spend the night in the marsh.

Col. Roosevelt has about finished his great hunt in Africa. He will come home with the best of several trophies before European winter sets in. About the middle of June he will get back to his farm at Oyster Bay, New York.

Government investigators show that "fresh meats" have been held in cold storage plants up North since last April for higher market prices. Many millions of eggs of every kind kept in artificial winter temperature for months.

More gold has been produced in the last ten years than in the preceding ninety years. The increase in money has been followed by extravagance and speculation, and the buying worth of the dollar has been lessened by its abundance.

British and French astronomers say that the tail of Halley's comet will envelop the earth on the morning of May 19th. The contact will commence at 2 o'clock and continue two hours. At that time the Pacific ocean will have broad day light, but it will be dark on the Atlantic coast.

Propose to the sky high price of meat a northern acquaintance told us some time ago that in the logging camps which he had operated for years he had found that by having a few tables at every meal he had pleased his hard working choppers and bathers and saved good money in his provision bills.

The Louisiana commissioner of agriculture is a very fair farmer, says that the credit system has done more harm in his State than the boll weevil. The refusal of banks and factors to make further advances in one boll weevil county was quickly followed by the emigration of fifteen hundred negroes.

Dr. Horace Clark, a Pennsylvania lecturer, recently said in an address to a woman's club:

"The no meat agitation, if persisted in long enough, will result in the practical elimination of meat as a diet product. It is my firm belief that meat will be eaten in America in the next ten years."

"If the continued eating of meat there is in time produced a condition known as auto-intoxication, which is akin to alcoholic poisoning, and just as fatal in its effects."

Next is no wise needed in the economy of the body. In fact, in every test I have made it has been found to be positively deleterious."

"FOXY," INFERED.

A report from Winsted, Connecticut, states that while Ed. Chaffee, who runs a stagecoach between Winsted and Sandfield, Massachusetts, was driving in a blinding snowstorm, a fox jumped on the seat beside him. The exhausted animal dropped to the bottom of the coach, and after about ten minutes' rest jumped out and disappeared. Revard threw two bounds which had been chasing him off the seat when he jumped into the coach.

FREE GARDEN SEED.

Congressman J. O. Patterson has secured an extra allotment of garden seed, and while he has endeavored to supply every head of a family in his District with a package some may have been overlooked. If any one has not received a package, he may get one by calling at the office of Staff Creech, as he has forwarded several hundred packages to him to be handed out.

SHOES SHOES SHOES

Big cut price sale now on at MOLAIR'S,

Finding myself overstocked in Shoes, and in order to reduce my stock, I have decided to offer until further notice, the following low prices on Men's, Women's and Misses' Fine Shoes:



Table with shoe prices: Men's \$5.00 Shoes \$3.65, and Women's \$4.00 Shoes 2.75, etc.

Big stock to select from! No trouble to fit any foot! Let us show you, and then shoe you.

C. F. MOLAIR, Barnwell, S. C.

ANIMALS AND RAIN.

Lions, tigers and all the cat tribe dread rain. On a rainy day they tear furiously up and down their cages, and growling. They are usually given an extra ration of hot milk, which puts them to sleep. Wolves love a gray day of rain. They are then very cheery. Freshcoats as the wolf is, no longer need fear him on a rainy day. He is too happy to harm a fly.

GENEROUS REVENGE.

A young man desirous of getting rid of his dog, took it along with him to the Seine. He hired a boat, and rowing into the stream, threw the animal in the water. He was unable to climb up the side of the boat, but his master, whose intention was to drown him, constantly pushed him back with the oar. In doing this, he fell himself into the water, and would certainly have been drowned, had not the dog, as soon as he saw his master struggling in the stream, suffered the boat to float away, and held him above water till assistance arrived, and his life was saved.—Young Folks Catholic Weekly.

WON'T NEED A CRUTCH.

When Editor J. P. Sossamon, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Rocklen's Anker Salva healed it overnight. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Bolls, Burns, Bruises, Gout, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Rashes, etc. 25c at C. N. Burkhalter and R. A. Deason & Co.

NOTICE.

Williston, So. Ca. There will be a meeting of the Barnwell County Anti-Slavery League at Barnwell, S. C. on Friday 11th February 1910 at 12 o'clock. Local Leagues throughout the county will send at least four delegates, as we want a representative meeting as business of importance will be transacted. We also invite a representative from the Law and Order Leagues of Barnwell County to meet with our Executive Committee on that day.

Arthur Kennedy, President. H. L. Creech, Secretary. February 8th 1910.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF BARNWELL, In the Probate Court.

By J. K. Snelling, Esq., Judge of Probate in Barnwell County.

Whereas J. D. Whittle made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the estate of and effects of Thomas Dukes, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said Thomas Dukes, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Barnwell on Wednesday 23rd of February 1910, after publication hereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause if they have any why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February Anno Domini, 1910.

J. K. SNELLING, Probate Judge.

Published in THE BARNWELL PEOPLE February 10th 1910.

A REAL YELLOW PERIL.

The United States Geological Survey shows the output of gold for last year as \$100,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the production of 1908. The more gold the more paper money is put in circulation. The purchasing value of the dollar is a rule of thumb as old as the hills.

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. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, stimulates 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 50c. at C. N. Burkhalter's and R. A. Deason & Co.

TOOK ALL HIS MONEY.

Often all a man gets goes to doctors for medicine, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for indigestion, flatulence, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility, etc. at C. N. Burkhalter and R. A. Deason & Co.

In the seven years ending on June 30th, last 6,617,155 immigrants were admitted into the United States. Seventy per cent of them came from southern and eastern Europe and Western Asia. They were composed of Italians, Greeks, Hungarians, Slovaks, Roumanians, Slavs, Bulgarians, Turks, Armenians and Syrians. Indications are that by the end of the fiscal year, June 30th, more than 900,000 new people will enter. In its first six months 111,519 were not permitted to come in.

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 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 Santa Claus is not larger hearted or more generous handed than your sincere friend and well wisher.

J. D. WHITTLE, S. C.

BLACKVILLE, S. C.

SAME OLD MAN. IN THE SAME OLD WAY. BUT WITH NEW TOOLS AND NEW IDEAS.

Will guarantee no better work can be done from any shop any where than we can do. Only regular Apprentice Machinist work.

OPPORTUNITY.

They do me wrong who say I come on more. When once I knock and fall to find you in. For every day I stand outside your door. And bid you wake and rise to fight and win. Will not for precious chances passed away. Weep not for golden ages on the waste. Each night I burn the records of the day. At sunrise every soul is born again. Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped. To reach joys be blind and deaf and dumb. My judgments seal the dead past with its dead. But never bind a moment yet to come. Though deep in mire, bring not your hands and weep, I lead my arm to all who say: "I can." No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep. But he might rise and be again a man.—WALTER MALONE.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

All administrators, executors, guardians and trustees are directed and required by law to make annual returns to the Judge of Probate before or on the first day of July in each year. See Revised Statutes, pages 979, Section 2355 and 2973. If such returns are not made as above stated the Judge of Probate is required and directed by law to issue citations for such neglect or refusal in a fine of twenty dollars for each day during continuance of said default, and revocation of letters of administration, etc., if persisted in. John K. Snelling, Judge of Probate, B. C.

THE VALUABLE LANDS OF THE

late J. Terrill Smith of Williston, decised 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, 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. 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. 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, 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, 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, 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, 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. J. H. E. MILHOUS

DENTIST, Blackville, S. C.

A. H. NINSTEIN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, BLACKVILLE, S. C.

T. B. ELLIS, JR.

SURVEYING AND TERRACING. A postal card addressed to me at Lyndhurst, S. C. will receive prompt attention.

DR. J. H. E. MILHOUS

DENTIST, Blackville, S. C.

Office days Thursday, Friday