

# The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1910.

## RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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

The chain gang is at Morris Ford, 3 miles from Barnwell this week.  
J. B. Harley, J. B. Morris, Clerk, 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 May 12th, 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
H. W. Quinn, W. M.  
Wm. McNab, Sec.

**FOR SALE**—(One pair) Duroch Jersey pigs; full blood and fine stock.  
A. Stannell, Elko, S. C.

**WANTED**—Fifteen laborers on saw mill and in woods.  
Southern States Lumber Co., Dumbarton, S. C.

**FOR SALE**—Ten Plug Mules \$50.00 to \$100.00. Extra Value. Don't Need Them.  
J. M. Farrell, Blackville, S. C.

The two weeks term of the Court of Common Pleas will commence on next Monday.

The strawberry shipping season is about over, and profits have been disappointingly small.

Hall stonew were so many and large near Log Branch on Sunday that they were utilized in frecking ice cream.

The government weather bureau guesses that thunder storms and occasional rains will be here on Friday and Saturday.

Farmer E. F. Morris, just South of Barnwell, had 25 acres of cotton which was ready for chopping destroyed by hail on Sunday.

The Coast Line will discontinue its last train between Florence and Augusta on next Sunday.

If first you don't succeed, try, try again. Adopt that as a growing rule, plant again, and you may enjoy a plenty of vegetables.

Congressman Patterson of Georgia is sometimes mistaken in Washington. Representative J. O. Patterson. That's a compliment to the wire grass statesman.

Early to bed and early to rise and you may see with your wondering eyes Halley's Comet up in the skies where it has traveled more than twenty centuries.

Rev. John K. Goode left on Tuesday to attend the Southern Baptist Convention which met in Baltimore yesterday and which will remain in session a week.

A Barnwell man who has been taking three drinks a day of cotton seed oil as a medicine reports that it has greatly reduced his appetite and need for bacon and beef.

Mrs. J. E. Deik died at her home in Barnwell on Sunday after an illness of a few days, aged 71 years. In her sorrow her aged husband has the sympathy of all feeling hearts.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones of Williams ton left on Monday for a ten days trip attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Baltimore. They will visit the Doctor's old Virginia home.

The Home Bank sent out to its patrons and friends last week a very attractive May calendar which should lightly turn the young man's thoughts of matrimony at a wistful ohoney.

One of last week's pleasant experiences was the Thursday call of Mr. B. E. Buxley of Dumbarton. It combined the cleverness of a good man and friend and the helpfulness of a big hearted misanthrope.

Elko grows. Handsome dwellings are being completed by Messrs. K. P. Lee and Furman. Hair, while Prof. Horace J. Criffin is planning the erection of one of the most beautiful and comfortable colonial residences in the county.

J. E. Black, a Columbia real estate man, has brought suit for libel against the State newspaper, asking \$40,000 damages, because of publications connected with the recent election of Commissioners for the government of Columbia.

To L. L.: Your communication can't be published unless you send us your name. For the manyth time we repeat the inflexible rule that no anonymous letters will be published. We cannot risk being fooled by mischievous writers.

Among the strange happenings of this unusual year are the recent marriages of two editors, Miss Hemphill of the Abbeville Medium being captivated by a railroad man and Brother Delighton of Greenwood having wedded and won a charming teacher.

Corn Contest Nova: Hattie, young farmer's Prizes to the amount of \$5,000 will be paid out at the Corn Exposition to be held in Columbia in December. In addition the American Agriculturist offers a thousand dollar trophy cup to the winner in four States, South Carolina one of them.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Calhoun of Adolphus have indeed become visitors to Barnwell relatives and friends on Tuesday. Mr. Calhoun gave us the best crop news we have had in long weeks. In his immediate vicinity stands and conditions are good and will not future disaster the fields will yield fifty to 60 bushels.

Mr. W. Hollister and Miss Oloo returned from an extended trip to Mobile, New Orleans and intervening points Monday. The trip was made especially to take in the Confederate Reunion at Mobile where Mrs. Oloo was appointed Maid of Honor for South Carolina, for the Sons of Confederate Veterans, but while away they took the opportunity to visit other points.

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The candidacy of Hon. John K. Snelling for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate is announced today. His honor is now serving his fifth term, the longest tenure since the adoption of the Constitution in 1820. That commendation, coupled with the fact that there is no opposition to his right of hearing testifies to his long and successful career. His appreciation is as high as that of his friends as it is commendable to him.

Just before going to press we are saddened by the news of the death on Tuesday night of Col. W. R. Owens of Dumbarton.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. K. Snelling: Candidate Announcement.  
State University: Scholarship Examination.  
J. M. Farrell: Ten Plug Mules.  
Home Bank: Some Time.  
J. K. Snelling: Citation.

## FIRST FRUITS.

Senator Bates gave us a treat on Saturday that brought to mind recollections of the happy old Rich Land days. A full basket of golden plums, plump with sugar juices and unscarred by acid or curdled bore convincing testimony of his wise and watchful skill as a grower. In the care and keeping of his beautiful orchard he gathers rest and recreation and renewing energy and happiness not found within the pages of dry law books or the doing of political duties, and in sharing his fruits, from plums to bananas, with his tireless friends he sets an example that others seeing his good works might well follow.

## THE DEADLY PISTOL.

Last week we made brief mention of the death of little Master Hugh Inman Kitchings, near Elko on the 1st inst. from lock jaw resulting from a nail driven into his jaw. According to later information the wound that caused the lock jaw was inflicted by the accidental discharge of a 22 calibre pistol owned by the sufferer. The ball passed through the lower part of his thigh and was thought by Master Hugh to be so slight that he attended school two days after receiving it, when serious symptoms manifested themselves, but too late for successful remedial treatment. He was about 12 years of age.

## TWO HOMICIDES.

Two colored men are in the Barnwell jail charged with the murder of two men of the same race.

Beyond Blackville there was on the 2nd inst. a family difficulty in which Arthur Green was shot and killed and Charlie Green was shot and seriously wounded. Cliff Green, the third of the parties to the tragedy was arrested and sent to jail. He claims to be innocent, alleging that the shot that killed Arthur Green was fired by Charlie Green, whose wound prevented his arrest, as he could not be moved with safety.

The free lot was given to J. J. Langner, and \$10 in gold was divided between Mrs. M. and Mrs. Richardson of Reynolds.

## A GREAT SUCCESS.

Five hundred people of all ages and from every where attended the well advertised sale of the Elko, S. C. Realty in Elko, Barnwell on Tuesday. Good band music and up to date eloquent auctioneering made the welkin ring, and the lots changed owners almost as fast as Halley's comet moves. All told, about 20 lots were sold at about an average price of \$200, the highest bringing over \$300, and the cheapest \$45. Most of the purchases were made for home building purposes and quite a number of new citizens will be added to Barnwell's population.

## SCHOOL NEWS.

The Teachers' Examination held on Friday was attended by applicants for certificates from Aiken, Orangeburg, Bamberg, and Barnwell counties. Whites 19, one of the number male. Colored 11, three male.

State Superintendent Swearingen has approved the selection of Prof. W. H. Hester, of Aiken, and Miss M. B. Smith, of Bamberg, as the Aiken and Bamberg schools for the teachers of Aiken, Barnwell and Bamberg.

President Harrison Randolph of the College of Charleston reports to Superintendent Horace J. Enoch that there has been no contribution of scholarship open for this year at the satisfactory progress of Student C. F. Dicks enables him to continue until 1913.

The Summer School for colored teachers at Barnwell will be under the charge of Prof. George Butler and W. D. Drake.

## THE BAD TOOTH.

"I'll tell you," said Mrs. S. "Me an' John got up an excitement in Elko this morning. We shore did. You see it was this way: John he had the toothache. He had it all last winter an' was a-cryin' with it every day an' so me an' John went to the dentist. My of man he didn't want to stop his work an' so I jus' told him to take us to W. K. an' we could go on our train.

When we got to Elko John's tooth got to hurtin' him that bad that he couldn't keep still. He jus' belovved out loud. An' he had all the people runnin' in every direction tryin' to get something that would help his tooth. One lady was that kind that she'd come an' got some morphine an' put it in his tooth, but it didn't help it a bit, an' so she got another dose an' let him take a little.

When the train stopped the conductor must a-seen that something was the matter with John a-standin' by my side. He said, "What's the matter with your little boy?" said he. I told him he had the toothache and as soon as he could hurry through an' take up the tickets, he come back with some medicine in a bottle. "Little boy," he said, "take this an' it'll soon on our train."

John he took it an' he done it, an' he wouldn't believe it, but his tooth stopped hurtin' at a sudden. It got on our way I was a-afraid he wouldn't have it pulled. His pa had done carried him to the dentist to the dentist's once an' he wouldn't have it pulled.

I asked where I could find the dentist, an' when I went in there want no body there. But jus' then a young man walked in an' I said, "My little boy's got the toothache an' I'm huntin' for the dentist. An' he said, "He's at the dentist's. He'll be there in a minute."

I asked him what he charged, an' he said, "I charged five cents." I said, "You don't charge but five cents but it's worth fifty dollars to John."

C. J. L.

## A LIFE TO INSPIRE.

GEORGE DUNCAN BELLINGER.  
Born at Barnwell November 4th, 1864.

Died in Columbia May 3rd, 1910. In his father and mother were taken from him by death.

In 1878 he was graduated from Furman University, after which he read law with the Hon. John J. Maher, being admitted to practice in 1880.

In 1881 he was married to Miss Fannie J. O'Bannon, daughter of Dr. James J. O'Bannon.

In 1882 he was elected to the House of Representatives, and in 1883 upon unanimous recommendation of the Barnwell Bar was appointed Master, which office he filled until 1892, when he was elected Solicitor of the Second Judicial Circuit. After serving two terms he was elected Attorney General in 1902, serving two terms. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1895. He also filled the positions of Trustee of Clemson College, Special Circuit Judge and Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

He was the first Chancellor Commander of Barnwell Lodge No. 15 Knights of Pythias, and was also a member of the Masons, Elks and Odd Fellows fraternities.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

The funeral services were held by Rev. Dr. W. C. Lindsey at the residence of Gen. Bellinger in Columbia.

Among the members of the funeral party, coming down from Columbia, besides the immediate family, were the following near relatives: Miss Columbia Bellinger, H. L. O'Bannon, Esq., and Col. P. B. Hagood, of Barnwell; Mrs. Laura Bellinger Jones, Miss Edith Townsend and W. H. Townsend, Esq. of Columbia, E. W. Bellinger of Savannah, Mrs. Brown and Miss Brown of Aiken, Bratton DeLoach of Camden, Willis J. Duncan of Edgefield.

The burial services at Barnwell were conducted by Rev. John K. Snelling in presence of a very large gathering.

The funeral tributes were of exquisite beauty and from many warm friends and admirers.

## DEATH OF MR. W. R. BOX.

On Sunday afternoon, May 2nd, that monster, death, visited our once happy home and claimed for its victim our eldest brother, Willie R. Box. He had been a great sufferer for three long years with the dread disease—consumption, but never complained. He would not give up until compelled. He took to his bed on Saturday and died on Sunday. His remains were on Monday borne to Antioch Church and after a very impressive service by his pastor, Rev. W. F. Smith, his body was laid to rest by loving friends in Antioch cemetery.

He was thirty eight years old, the eldest of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Box.

His loss to mourn his loss an affectionate wife and five little children, the eldest only six years old, also a devoted mother and father and two brothers.

While our brother's death was not unexpected for we felt sure he could not be spared, it was hard to give him up. It was hard to do. We three had never separated, but now the tie is broken, the chain unfastened and only two links to hold. But we bow to the will of Him who doeth all things best and as pleased be the Lord.

By His Brothers,  
J. L. and H. R. Box.

## DID HE MISS YOU?

Beaufort, S. C., May 9th 1910.

Editor People: The enumerators for this Census are an excellent corps to have ever been at work, but even the best of them, for obvious reasons, may have omitted to take some persons in the canvass. For this reason, it will be greatly appreciated if any who have not been enumerated will write the Supervisor of Census, Beaufort, telling him of the fact. In doing so, no reflection is made upon the Enumerator, in fact the latter is the gainer thereby, since he is paid on a per capita basis.

Any person omitted will kindly state Name, Address, County, Township and the address of the declarer of having been omitted in the census enumerated.

Yours truly,  
George Waterhouse,  
Supervisor of Census, 2nd District.

## WHAT SAY YOU, TRUSTEES?

At the Teachers' Examination on Friday the applicants for certificates were required to answer questions relating to agriculture. That was a new feature, and a mighty good one. Now, fair play is a jewel, and school trustees should see to it that college graduates who are allowed to teach on the credit and strength of their diplomas should be asked and required to answer the same questions.

How does agriculture rank as a science? How far does the science of agriculture extend and what does it propose? Where does soil cease and sub-soil begin? What proportion of vegetation is water? What is the object of level plowing? What are the advantages of under-drains? What is the relation of plants and soil? Show the importance of selecting seed.

## GOOD PLACE AND TIME.

The annual State reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held in Spartanburg August 17th and 18th. A royal welcome is already being prepared for them. They go from this section will surely be well cared for, as many immigrants from Barnwell County are helping to make the Spartan city hospitable. So if you go count on the good offices of W. W. Holland, Julian Calhoun, Tyrus Hester, Jesse Green, the Tyrus Hester, Jesse Green, Andrew Green, Jake Woodward and their friends.

The Supreme Court on Monday ended the case of W. T. Jones, the rich Union County farmer, who was convicted in February, 1909, of the murder of his wife, who died of strychnine poisoning. He must serve his life sentence in the penitentiary.

## A MAN WANTS TO DIE

Only a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all liver, stomach and kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous, and ailing. C. N. Burkhalter, R. A. Deason & Co.

## CONGRESSMAN PATTERSON.

To the White Voters of Barnwell County.

To his constituents of the Second Congressional District Hon. James O. Patterson addresses this announcement of his candidacy for re-election to Congress:

The campaign will soon be opened, and I desire to say to my friends in the 2d Congressional district that I shall be a candidate to succeed myself to the Congress, and I am returning to be held during the coming summer. This announcement will, I trust, dispel the erroneous idea in the minds of a few, created by recent exaggerated reports, had been dimitted by reason of ill health. Realizing by experience that a Representative's usefulness is in direct proportion to his length of service, I feel that I am better qualified to serve my constituents now than at any time in the past, and if I am returned to Congress, they shall receive the benefit of the experience I have gained by reason of participation in public affairs.

Like other members of the minority party in Congress I have been handicapped, and as a result of partisan action some of the plans I have for improvement in our district and State, for which I have labored most, have not been disposed of yet, but sharing in the belief of my colleagues that Democratic ideas of government will prevail in Congress after the November elections I am more anxious than ever to be a member of the next Congress and consummate the work I have already projected in the interest of our district.

I am deeply grateful to my friends for their past friendship and support, and hope to be honored with it again. I am enjoying good health and am very much alive to the needs and interests of my constituents, and I again honor with a nomination, I pledge the best efforts of both head and heart to your service.

Very truly yours,  
J. O. Patterson.

## NEW AND NICE STOCK.

Fifteen head at Hill Top Stables. If you need more motive power in the crop or for other use you will be satisfied in quality and price by coming quick to

Charlie Brown.

## FARMERS' UNION MEETING.

A meeting of the Farmers' Union of Barnwell County will be held at Barnwell, May 19, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., to consider the erection of a warehouse.

J. A. Jenkins,  
Sec. F. U. C. Co.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Allow us space to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends who stood by us and helped do what they could for us in our recent bereavement of our brother W. R. Box. Words cannot express our feelings toward our friends. We also thank our colored friends for being so ready to stop their work and come to our assistance, in that time of sorrow and sadness.

J. L. and H. R. Box.

## A BAD WAY.

Allen Way, a prosperous Orangeburg County farmer was brought before Judge T. S. Nease last week charged with being a blind tiger. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay five hundred dollars or to serve six months in the county jail. He paid, and will probably cease the error of his way.

## A REGULAR TOM BOY.

Was Shille-climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, shuffling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But law! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—boils, ulcers, eczema, old sores, cuts or bites. Try it. 25c at C. N. Burkhalter's, R. A. Deason & Co's.

## CLOSE TO PANAMA.

Last week, without warning, an earthquake, wrecked Cartago, in Costa Rica, one of the small Central American States, and over five hundred persons were killed by the falling buildings and a great many more injured. This disaster occurred about three hundred miles north of the Panama Canal.

Later dispatches from the stricken town treble the first estimates of the results of the disaster. The shock, which lasted only four seconds, destroyed every house in Cartago and killed 1,500 people.

## AN IDEAL HUSBAND.

is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and rundown in health that trifles annoy her. If she is uncleanly, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or flitting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters—the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, such as nervous headache, weak kidneys, have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. N. Burkhalter, R. A. Deason & Co.

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Scholarship Examination. The University of South Carolina offers scholarships in the Department of Education to one young man from each county. Each scholarship is worth \$150 in money and \$15 term fee with free tuition.

Examination will be held at county seat July 1st. Examination of students generally for admission to the University will be held at the same time.

Write for prospectus to:  
S. C. Mitchell, President,  
May 11-30. Columbia, S. C.

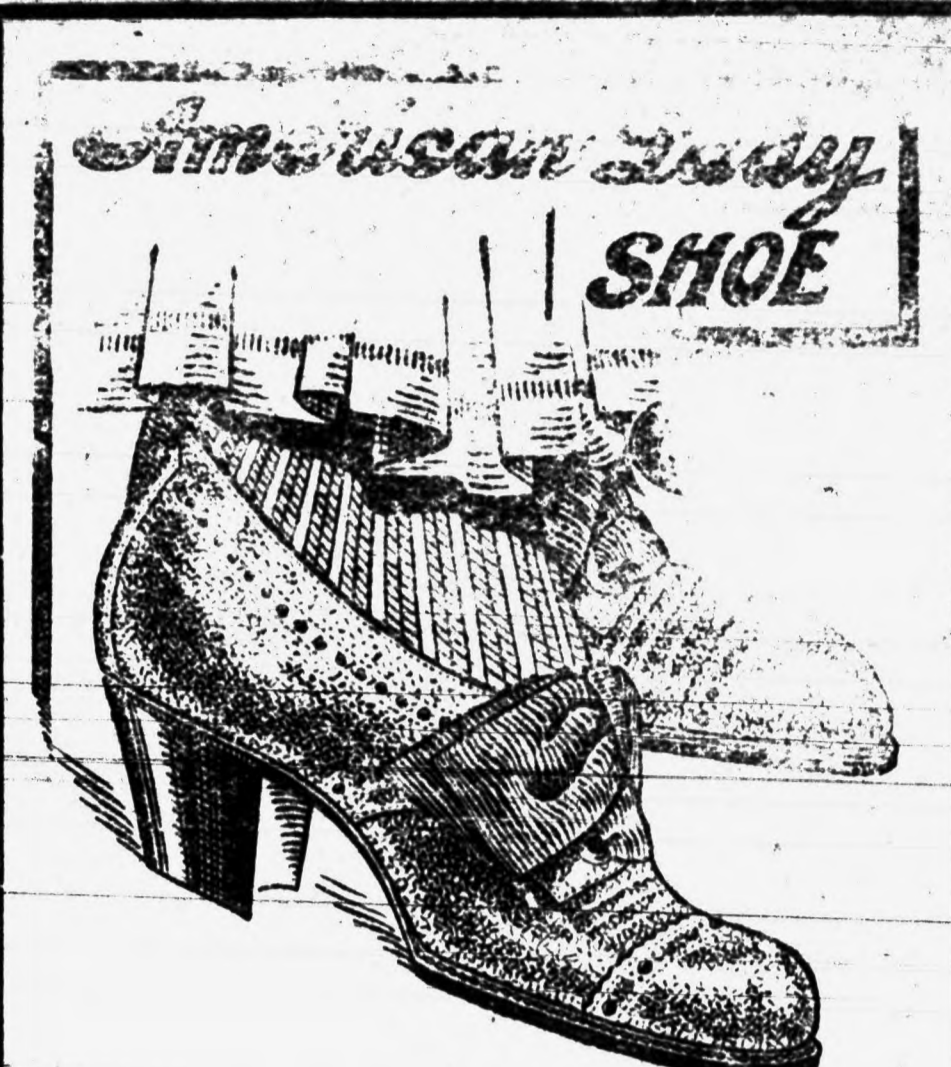
## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

A petition having been filed in this office in accordance with section 1208 of the general code of South Carolina, and compliance with the above named section, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Double Pond school district No. 20 at the Double Pond school house, Thursday, May 21st 1910, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special levy of 2 mills shall be levied within the said school district for school purposes.

The election shall be held as provided by law for conducting general elections.

The following trustees are appointed to act as the clerk: H. Hutto, J. L. Croft and Josh Deak.

Horace J. Cronch,  
C. S. E.



Every woman likes

## A Trim and Shapely Foot.

Unfortunately many in the mistaken belief that they are making their feet smaller get shoes that do not fit. The result is the opposite of that intended. A woman's foot is naturally shapely; there remains nothing for her to do but to clothe her foot in a shoe that will follow perfectly its graceful lines, in short, a shoe that fits. The

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF BARNWELL

In the Probate Court.

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

Whereas John P. Gray had made suit unto me to grant unto him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Lizzie C. Gray, deceased,

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said Lizzie C. Gray, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Barnwell on Saturday, 21st of May, 1910, after publication thereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 6th day of May, Anno Domini 1910.

J. K. Snelling, Probate Judge.

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## PROBATE COURT SUITS.

Attention is called to the fact that suits in the Probate Court must be filed in the first day of July in each year. See Revised Statutes, page 771, Section 217 and 218.

If such returns are not made as above stated the Judge of Probate is required for such delinquents and the penalty for such neglect or refusal is a fine of twenty dollars for each day during continuance of said delinquency, and publication of letters of administration, as it is directed in.

John K. Snelling,  
Judge of Probate, S. C.

## LANDS FOR SALE.

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