RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION. In Advance, per Aunum\$1.50

is at Ulmers this week.

1. B. Harley,

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 Feb 9th. 7.30 o'clock Visiting Wm. McNab, See brethren are cordiany invited to attend.

The regular meeting of Barnwell Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias will be held at their Hall on Friday night-Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias Wilbert Book at Ho'clock. A full attendance is

requested. By order of H. L. O'BANNON, C. C. Wm. McNAB, K. R. & S.

FOR SALE-Six hundred acres of fine farming land, north of Blackville, in a very desirable section H. D. Still. Blackville, S. C.

A large liver and white colored point er dog straved from my place on the second day of January. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to J. J Walker, Milletteville, S. C.

Two rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished. For information apply at

with owner's name therein. Finder will receive liberal reward if returned to this office, or W. D. Hartzog, Elko. S. C , route 1. .

FOR SALE. 3000 bushels ear corn. Price on ap-

THE MOON THIS MONTH.

Last Quarter

The days gain 7 minutes in sunshine

So far small grain has suffered little damage, if any, from cold

brought thoughts of early vegetables he could out lastre the authors of Geor to the gardeners. The January meeting of the Saltke-

hatchie Farmers (lub will be held to- other present experiences of the week morrow, Friday . The best advertisement published in

South Carolina this week is that of Mr. W. T. Calboon in Coday's Profit Manager R B. Bolt of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Com-

pany, tilseaville, gave us a pleasant call on Monday. It was like the good old times to have | Friday comes in order that we can sit

on Monday the blessed company of down in the evening and read the news Mesers J J Brabham and Henry from old Barnwell."
Kirkland of Buford's Bridge Solventor James F Byrnes will re-

spoud to the tosst, "the solicitors," at the annual har quart of the state Bar.

Fr. in and I' were not uninchs words for us last week, as on that day and date we were indeed pleasantis tomembered by three excellent lady subscribers and one good man More people have emigrated from

Barnwell county to Georgia this wire ter than in any sesson that we remem ber. And THE PROPER will carry the old home news to many of them. Mr. W. G. Thompson of William,

Farmer Arthur M. Handers, after an

experience of two years, is more than ever a believer in alfalfa. Each Summer he has secured six cuttings and his stock likes that hay better than any other forage.

of Columbia will be the orator of the day. Judge Robert Aldrich has been invited to attend as a guest of honor.

Mr. Willie Woodward was able 'o leave the Augusta Hospital on Saturday, his right hand being less injured than first reported. The hand was badly lacerated but no fingers were cut off. The first and third will be stiff, however.

the new oller circuit this year. He is a son of Dr. If A G. Walker, a distinguished minister before the war, and he is welcomed by many friends and remembers to the good field in which his lather gass such as voted service.

Mr. Calvin Roughree, aged 88 years, died on Westmanlay of last week at the that such pleasure may be theirs again home of his sory is at Mid-to-ville HI. some time. body was interred in the family buris! ground near Dunbarton. He was one of the oldest citizens of the county and through his long life deserved the good will of all that knew him.

Married by Rev. N G. Ballenger at Graded School :bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Still, Edith Mathis. Mrs. T. J. Price of McCormick, S. C., lat Grade, Class b .- Louis Mathis, a young lady of many graces and David Fickling, Sarah Fickling, Gladys charms. Mr. Duncan, formerly of Mil- Fickling, Lois Nevils. Rebecca Blatt, letteville, has the best wishes of a host | Everett Still. Buist Keel, Pierre Melliof Barnwell friends for himself and his champ fair life partner,

Very welcome callers on last week's busiest day were Mr. C. E. Rutland, Johnson, Theima Rhoden, Julia Halour friend of thirty years ago, and Mr. ford, Haywood Williamson, James W. E. Kennedy, a new good one, both of plentiful Rosemary Township.

Though quite a young farmer Mr. Kennedy is setting an example that Boriston, Lonnie Delk. older ones might happily follow-growing wheat. In 1909 he planged a couple of acres and though a storie in Olive Baxley. June spoiled a third of the shocked | High School:grain and he had to haul it over twenty miles to mill be was so well satisfied Free. that he increased his acreage last Fall 60 per cent.

Today, January 19th, is the anniversary of Gen Robert E. Lee's birth. Capt. E. M. Adams, corps of en gineers, in charge of river and harbor in this State, reports against the propestion to improve the saltkebatchie by government appropriations as far up as

stream would not warrant the expense. The oath of office was administered to Governo Col. I. Blease in the Hall, commend the following resolutions: of the House of Representatives at noon on Tuesday As the jurisdiction of Olif Desire T. . Dunbar in his

s agisterial exceedy suight not extend; to the control ne was specially apthat so well becomes him.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The committee appointments of the Barnwell d legation are as follows: Senator George H. Bates is Chairman of the Committee or. Incorpora tions and member of the Committees on Education, Manufactures, Jydiclary, Rules, Mines and Mining.

Representative James, E. Davis le on the House Judiciary Committee. Representative r. H Peeples is on the Committees on Railroads, Banking and Insurance, Legislative Library, Internal Improvements.

Representative R. P. Searson Jr. is a member of the Committees on Incorporations, Enrolled Acts, Claims, State House and Grounds.

A BUSY MAN.

That's what Superintendent Horace crop gabering to the beginning of LOST-In Barnwell, on saleday in idle bread. For that is the customary January, 2 small memorandum books rural school term and besides two days the 127 schools kept in the county. As success. he cannot be in several of these schools at the same time it is absolutely impossible for him to see many of them during that brief season of short winter days. He is speeding the work as fast as he can, and his visits are waking up teachers and stimulating pupils His experience is enlarging his usefulness and better preparing him for the office of State Superintendent. But he ought to have a couple of competent to nants to help him do this needed

LAST WEEK FRIENDS.

It sunshine that bears the whole week 22 and ran over into tale 'I cannot do attheir Tak Proper,

wrote for R R ad, and the waswer is The sun rices today at 7:22, sets at emphatic that Tak Profit: and me be happy without making its we kis visits to the beautiful home of so good a friend.

The question haunts us: Why will farmer Altred Adrich hide his are light under the diks when as a writer f memories of Sherwood course and Last week's Spring like weather old time Barnwell and Virginia raids gia Scenes and Duke-borough Tale-? In full and even keeping with the

> was our brief set benefitting interview with Mr. W P Morris And the ending of the week brought the annual letter from Andrew T Woodward with this remembering conclusion: "Although it will soon be six teen years since we left Barnwell Tur PROPIRIS & welcome visitor in our home and we are always glad when

TWO DELIGHTFUL DAYS. The quarterly meeting of the W. M. of the Birowell Be dist Association was he d in the second division meeting with the Barnwell society, Jan. 12

Thursday morning at 10:30 o'c'ock the meeting was exlied to other by Miss W M Parker, president of the second division, who conducted the devotional

The delegates and visitors were cor tick welcomed to Barnwell by Mr. P. W. Price, pre ident of the local so ciety. An interesting program was extried out both morning and after noon, the following ladies aiding in who was one of THE PROPER'S best presenting the different phases of the boys thirty old years ago, gave us a W M. I' work: Mrs Goode, Mrs. P. glad half hour on Monday He has B Dicks, Mrs E Reed, Miss Jessle since grown to be a fine, mellowed Willis, Mrs Price, the latter also read ing a paper on Home Missions by Mrs. W. D. Rice of Denmark, who was not

able to be present. Friday morning a missionary sermon was preached by the pastor, Mr. Goode, to a congregation of both men and women A collection was taken for the Edgefield will have today the best prepared observance of the birtuday of the choir was greatly appreciated, Gen Robert E Lee. Col. C.R. Brooks especially that beautiful hymn "Ashamed of Jesus," sung by Mrs.

Goode and Miss Jennie Pate. The exercises of the closing session. Friday afternoon, were conducted by Mrs. Enina Reed of Blackville, who spoke most interestingly of the young people's work. The children present were shown a number of African cu-

rios while Mrs. Reed explained each The song service was beautifully conducted by the Sunbeams of the Barn-Rev. Arthur Walker is the pastor of in sweetest melody singing the Savior's

While the representation was not large, the interest shown was very gratifying

The delegates and visitors were united in their praises of the delightful hospitality shown them and all wish

A Visitor.

HONOR POLL FOR BLACKVILLE

2nd Grade-Florrie Storne. 3rd Grade-DeWitt Matheny. 4th Grade-Gera'dine Still, Evelyn

Nevils Lartique Sweat, Byron Hair. 5th Grade-Thelms Fickling, Missouri Walker, Bertha Baxley, Russell

fith Grade- Mima Walker. 7th Grade-Bell Fickling, Alma Keel,

First Year - Alken Croft, Claude Third Year-Valeria Still, Bulalie Martin, Ruby Johnson, Dama Ray.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Passed by Allendale Lodge, No. 109, A. F. M.

DR. C. W. ERWIN REMEMBERED. Whereas, it has pleased our Supreme

show that business done along the W. Erwin, we humbly how in submission to the will of our Grand Master In our bereavement and sorrow we lat. That in the death of our broth-

er the Masonic order has lost a member in whom were found all the native vir tims that glace the character of the well rounded man and Mason. That pointed a Notare Public and as such each of us has lost a friend in whom officiated with all the foreeful dignity we trusted, and whose life was full of deeds of chart y and benevolence 2nd. That we hold up this spotless character as an example for all man,

> the emusation of all who strive for that which is best in this life. 3rd That we extend to his near relatives our heart felt sympathy in the f sad bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them. 4th Further that a blank page in

and commend his virtues as woring

memory, and that a copy of these resolucions be furnished the county papers. Respectfully, Alfred A. Patterson, T. F. Hogg,

DR. R. L. HARLEY.

cember 20th, 1910, at the home of his for this part of the South. father at Wheless, Richmond County J. Crouch is. From the finishing of Georgia, after an illness of a few days, aged 49 years. He was the eldest son crop planting and working he eats no of Mr. Preston Harley, formerly of this county. In 1888 he was graduated from the dental department of the Unioffice work in Barnwell each week he versity of Maryland, and since that Saturday during the month of January, is required by law to visit and inspect time had practiced his profession with 1911, for the purpose of writing up

CALL FOR CONVENTION. We, the undersigned members of the Executive Committee of the Barnwell February, 1911. Those already on 'ounty Anti Saloon League, respect- the roll will report in person or by letfully call a meeting of the Anti-Saloon ter. Leagues of Barnwell County to send delegates to meet in convention on Thursday, Jan. 19th, 1911, at Barnwell . H. for the purpose of memorializing the Legislature to enact a law | OFF OOCOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO that will furnish the means by which ! we can enforce the law now on the statute books with reference to the 11licit sale of whiskey by having such a percentage of the fines imposed to be us d for the enforcement of the law, and any other suggestions as may be ! presented by the convention for the Maps, Charts, Crayon, Erasers and all betterment and enforcement of the school supplies. Complete Catalogue

Frank H. Creech, Chairman. J. M. Easterling, Wm McNab, A P Manville, Geo. H Bates Barnwell, S. C., Jan. 10, 1911.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CRED-ITORS.

All person indebted to the estate of Miss Minnie Creech, deceased, are re quested to make prompt payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the said estate will please present the same properly at-

tested to me. W. H Hair, Administrator. Elko, S. C., Jan. 12, 1911,

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Monday, January 23, 1911, file with Hon. Jno. K. Snelling. On Improved Farming Lands. Judge of Probate for Barnwell Countv, his final return as Administrator of the estate of A. J. Bryan, deceased, and apply for Letters Dismissory. W. Z Bryan, Administrator.

December 21, 1910.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the us dersigned will on Monday, February 13, 1911, file with Hon, John K. Snelling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, his final return as Administrator of the estate of Miss Minnie Creech, deceased and apply for Letters Diamis-

W. H. Hair, Administrator. January 5, 1911.

FOR SALE.

Wanted, to sell 165 acres of land known as the Maria J. C. Creech place, four miles and a half from Allendale, three miles from Seigling and three miles from Sycamore, Seaboard Air Line Railroad Will sell for half cash, balance on

H. L. Creech, Agent. Barnwell, S. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The municipal election for the town of Snelling will be held February 7th, 1911, to elect one Intendant and four

The following gentlemen have been appointed managers of the election : J F. Sanders, J. J. Snelling and E. J. M. Hill, Clerk.

Dec. 20, 1910.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The Au iltor will be at the followi places on the dates named below for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the year 1911 Barnwell, Jan 2nd to Jan 7 h, 1911. Allendal', Monday Jan. 9th, Fairfax, Tuesday Jennys, Wednesday " Sycamore, Thursday " 12 h, Ulmers, Friday

Barnwell, Saturday " Blackville, Monday " Williston, Tuesday " 17th, Elko Wednesday Werestus, Thursday " Snelling, Friday Barnwill, Saturday " 23:4, Barton, Tuesday Sam's Store Wed. Appleton, Thursday " Baldoe, Friday Barn ell. Saturday " Dunbarton, Monday " Ashlev's Store Tues " Brabman's . Wed Feb

Millet ville, Thurs " Hilda Friday Only personal property must be re turned this year. All returns sent in by mail must be properly signed and probated and sent in by the 20th of February before they can be accepted. our minute book be devoted to his The law directs that 50 per cent penalty shall be added after. February 20. C. W. Moody, A. B. C.

Roots for Sale.

I have several thousand asparagus roots, or crowns, for sale These roots Dr. Robert L. Harley of Plum are of the Early Argentenil variety Branch, Edgefield County, died on De. that experience has proven to be best

> Brigham Reed, Elko, S. C

PENSION NOTICE. I will be in the Auditor's office every and sreparing applications for al

Confederate soldiers and widows of

Confederate soldiers who wish to go before the County Pension Board which meets on the first Monday in

> G. E. BIRT, Pension Commissioner.

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GINNING NOTICE

the residence of the bride's parents on December 8th, 1910, Miss Ruth A Demont Boxiston, Cecite Fickling, THE BARNWELL OIL MILL Price and Mr. Lerox A. Doncan. The Contad Martin, Furman Still, Eugenia,

Will Close its Ginning for the Season on

Wednesday, January 25th, 1911

All parties wishing cotton ginned will please have their

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will reach Barnwell on Monday, November 28th, and a cordial invitation is extended to all buyers in Barnwell and adjoining counties to visit me at my Hill Top Stables, where courteous treatment and the square deal are watchwords. If it is

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NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, February 4th, 1511, the undersigned will file with the Hon. John K. 7, 1911, file with Hon. Jno. K. Snel-Snell ng, Judge of Probate for Barn- ling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell well County, his Final Return as Ad- County, her final return as Guardian ministrator with the will annexed of of Ben F. Anderson, Jennie I. Tyler. Angus Owens deceased, and apply for | Claudia Kennedy, Virgia Anderson, Letters Dismissory. M. W. Bneb.

Administrator with the will annexed of Angus Owens, Milletteville, S. C., Dec. 20th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the un-

dersigned will on Tuesday, February Belle Anderson, Norman Anderson and Edna Anderson and apply for Letters STRONGEST COMPAN Dismissory.

Jan. 8, 1011.

Laura Anderson,

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BARNWELL

to me to grant him Letters of Admin stration of the estate and effects of Clifton Reed, deceased,

These are, therefore, to cite and adm all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said Clifton Reed, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Barnwell on Wednesday 1st day of Feb., 1911. next, after publi thereof at 11 o'clock in the forences. cause if any they have why the said acm tration should not be granted. Given under my hand this lith des

January, Anno Domini 1911. J. K. SNELLING. Probate Judge, Published in THE BARRWELL PROPER

January 19th, 1911

TREASURER'S NOTICE. The Treasurer's office will be open the collection of taxes levied for ne fiveal year commencing January 1, 1910, from the 18th day of October 1910 to the 18th day of March, 1911 inclusive. From the lat to the Blet of January 1911 inclusive a penalty of one per sent will be added. From the let to the 28th of February, 1011, inclusive penalty of 2 per cent will be added o all taxes paid in February. From the 1st to the 15th of March, 1911, inclusive a penalty of seven per cent

will be added to all unpaid taxes. (Levy) For State Purposes Ordinary County l'urposes 3

'New Jul Purposes 1
'Constitutional School

Purposes

Total 1 1814 mille There will be an extra lavy of two mills in Barnwell, Blackville and Williston township for public roads. Commutation tax will be \$2.00 and will be received from October 15, 1910,

to March, let 1911, inclusive, (Special School Levy) Cedar Grove I mil; Barbry Branch, slvary, Ediste, Friendship, Hilda, Healing Springs, Kitne, Morris, New Forest, Oak Grove, Old Columbia, Pleasant Hill, Reedy Brauch, Han Hill, Seiglingville, Seven Pines, Tinkers Creek, 2 mile; Barton, Blg Fork, Blackville, Ulmers, Upper Rich Land, Cave Hickory Mill, Owens Gross Boad, yeamore Yo. bl, 3 mills; Allendale, Double Pond, Hercules, Lees, 4 mills; Barnwell 41/2 mills; Elko, 5 mills, Fairfax 6 mills, Williston, 71-2 mills, United States currency, Gold and Silver coin, county and school glatma

properly approved will be received for Checks and drafts will be received for taxes at tax payers risk only.

J. H. Armstrong.

Treasurer Barnwell County.

DR. JNO. P. LEE, JR.,

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