

The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1911.

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The first section of the chalmers gang is at Ulster this week.
J. B. Harley, J. B. Morris, Clerk, Supt.

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 brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Wm. McNab, Sec.

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 pointer dog strayed from my place on the second day of January. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to me.
J. J. Walker, Millletville, S. C.

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

FOR SALE.

3000 bushels ear corn. Price on application.
W. T. Calhoun, Thomas, S. C.

HERE AND HERABOUTS.

H. W. BLANTON'S NEW SPAND.

Having moved into a new and more commodious store opposite the Home Bank I respectfully ask the continued patronage of all old customers and will be glad to make many new friends. Call and see how complete my stock and how moderate my prices.
N. W. Blanton.

The inaugural address of Governor Blaise is given in full on our fourth page.

Judging the future by the past disagreeable weather may be expected until the Legislature adjourns.

The monthly meeting of the County Teachers' Association will be held on Saturday in the Barnwell High School Auditorium.

Married by Rev. W. J. Snyder on Sunday at the Barnwell Methodist Parsonage Mr. Elias Lam and Miss Cattie Fair both of Olar.

Rev. A. E. Evison will be in Barnberg on Sunday, January 29. There will, therefore, be no service in the Episcopal Church in Barnwell.

Mr. E. R. Hifers paid a Sunday visit to Barnwell friends who were glad to see that his health was no longer so bad as it once was.

It is said that when fruit juice refuses to fill a few teaspoonfuls of carrot juice strained and added will bring about the desired result at once.

Mr. T. A. Greene, formerly of Barnberg, will complete by March a new seven story hotel, having one hundred sleeping rooms, all with outside exposure.

Governor Blaise has appointed on his staff Mr. Alfred A. Richardson of Allendale as chief of ordnance and Mr. Girard Hamberg of Barnberg as aide, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Of the many soldier boys that went from the town of Barnwell into the Confederate army only those who are mentioned here: Judge Robert Aldrich, Mr. A. P. Manville and Col. George A. Ryan.

To our question: Are you getting ready for the coming of the cold winter? A level headed friend replied: "I am not thinking about it. It will not bother me. I have corn and meat. Credit my subscription with these two dollars."

The bill of Representative James E. Davis to create a county court for Barnwell County has passed two readings in the House. As amended by Representative Stewart, it gives the county court Judge and Magistrate concurrent jurisdiction.

Judge Robert Aldrich is at home among his lifelong friends until the beginning of February when he will go to reside over the courts of the Sixth Circuit, commencing at Yorkville. His working hours are busy in the preparation of decisions on cases argued before him on his previous circuit.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, formerly of Williston, is rapidly gaining national prominence and popularity as a public speaker. On Thursday last he delivered the annual address before the Southern Society of St. Louis and he will be one of the principal speakers before the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta in March.

Cotton mill pre-identities pay better than school principalships. A former principal of the Barnwell Graded School, Lewis W. Parker, now head of cotton mill worth millions, last week subscribed fifty thousand dollars to the capital stock of a trolley road to be built from Spartanburg, via Greenville and Anderson, to Greenwood.

As one result of a game of cards in Red Oak township on Saturday night between colored players Edgar Anderson received a cut on his neck that narrowly missed his jugular vein and required twenty-one stitches for its closing. Josiah Robinson, who did the cutting, was committed to jail charged with assault with intent to kill. When arrested he had a dirk and pistol on his person.

The Brunswick, Ga. News of Saturday in a half column article how Mr. S. K. Brown, formerly of Barnwell, drove his handsome automobile, an Oldsmobile, from Jacksonville to Brunswick in 4 hours and 32 minutes, lowering the record time and winning a silver prize cup. A banquet was given in his honor by the Brunswick Association on Monday evening. He is president of the Brunswick auto club.

The Barnwell Teachers Association will meet at Barnwell on Saturday, January 28. This meeting will be under the auspices of the Rural School Improvement Association, Mrs. Dora D. Walker, President. The following prominent speakers have been invited and are expected to be present: Miss Tate, State rural school inspector, Miss Kudd, State delegator to the School Improvement Association, Miss Crocker of the Tomato Club Organization, Prof. Crouch will also address the meeting.

OLAR THE PLACE.

And Friday evening, January 27th the time for the arrival of another carload of extra fine mules and horses. They will be of the same satisfying quality and of usefulness as the kind and actions that speak louder than words from Messrs. Clarendon Black, Isaac A. Drines, C. J. Gray, K. H. Jenkins, W. H. Creech, S. F. Sease, W. H. Hartog, W. M. Beasley, and many more, whose names are written in our books to be looked on happily in the weeks to come.

A Happy New Year to you all, good friends.

C. F. Rizer.

A NEW YEAR BRIDAL.

At high noon today in Mt. Arden Church, with a multitude of loving friends gathered to honor a wedding day, all happiness Miss Ira Egan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Egan, and Rev. J. K. Cullum of Wake Forest, N. C., now pastor of the Allendale Baptist Church will be married.

THE SOLICITORSHIP.

On Friday Hon. J. F. Byrnes sent to Judge Robert Aldrich his resignation as solicitor of the Second Circuit, to take effect on February 1st, so that his successor, who is to be appointed by Governor Blaise, may enter upon his new work at the first term of the General Sessions, to commence at Aiken on February 10th.

REMEMBER.

10 o'clock Wednesday morning is THE PEOPLE'S hour for going to press, rain or shine. Correspondents and advertisers will be sure of better service if they will send us their favors as promptly as possible. The sooner copy is received the more care and time can and will be given to make a better matter in choice position. Mail your letters or pay your bills before our people engage the front seats. Don't wait until Monday or Tuesday.

THE CORN CONTEST.

Barnwell County corn raising boys did exceedingly well last year. Had they started earlier they would have done much better. That was one secret of Jerry Moore's wonderful success. He made an early beginning—bought from the outside many loads of rich earth and put them on his prize acre, so that he had the plant to grow several inches higher than the others. Then he kept working and fertilizing until the crop was made. This year the contest will be under the supervision of experienced men, one for the Piedmont section, the other for the low country. But there is no wisdom in waiting. Let the preparations commence and continue.

THE WAY TO DO.

Farmer E. J. Hankins on has made an interesting and good report on his judgment and wise foresight. His fields are covered with many, fifty to seventy-five to the acre, large fruited, deep rooted stumps. So after full investigation he has bought a stump puller that knows no such word as failure. It is worked by mule power and he clears an average of two acres a day. The work is so strenuous, however, that it is not kept at longer than a couple of days at a time. The pulley lifts out trees of good size as easily as it does stumps, and as safely. The stump puller is simple and will help pay the cost of their removal. When his fields are all clear he will be in position to make increased crops at decreased cost.

JENNY NEWS.

Col. J. B. O'Neal Holloway of Newberry was the guest of Capt. J. W. Jenny and Mr. J. D. Jenny for a few days. The Colonel has many friends here who are always glad to see him. He is now lecturing in the interest of the Red Cross, and we bespeak for him much success in the line of business, as he is a fluent and forceful speaker and it is certainly a rare treat to hear him.

The public instruction of officers and the officer support given by the Knights of Pythias in this county, will be well attended and quite a success in every particular. The lodge here is in a splendid condition and growing in membership.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hix of Laurin were the guests of a set and Mrs. J. W. Jenny Sunday and Monday.

FOR SPIRIT ENFORCEMENT.

A convention of the Barnwell County Agricultural Society was held at the Court House on the 15th inst. Dr. Ryan, A. Gyles, president and William McNab, acting as Secretary, adopted the following resolutions:
Resolved: That the County may pay the General Assembly of South Carolina for the cost of the first trial of the trial of the unlawful sale of liquor in Barnwell County shall be set apart for the purpose of detaching the expenses of procuring evidence and securing convictions of violators of the County Liquor Law. Such money to be deposited with the county treasurer and directed to the approval of the sheriff and commissioners.

A copy of the above resolution is being circulated over the county, together with the following petition:
"We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Barnwell County, endorse the resolution passed in convention by the Anti-Saloon League, and respectfully petition our Senator and Representatives to have same enacted and make the law in reference to fines, and your petitioners will ever pray."

LAST WEEK FRIENDS.

They were good to us and true to themselves and the records of their appreciated friendships. Nearing the ninetieth mile stone of a life of purest course, full of usefulness and giving happiness to the three generations that he has blessed with his spotless example and wise counsel. Mr. William M. Smith sent us with his thirty fourth annual subscription the convincing evidence of his good will toward us, so long continued and so highly valued.

At Mr. A. P. Manville, of the salt of the earth and not of common dust also took the 84th degree as one of THE PEOPLE, with all the kindness that he gave it first welcome, and following in their clear, sure footsteps came sterling B. F. Drummond and strong young J. F. Wall.

Then Saturday, an insert of the Spring time in the heart of the mid winter, brought first three callers in heritors of the unforgettable friendships that we treasure in memory, followed by presence and messages that made the week end a glad holiday. For from all around came gentle words and the kind actions that speak louder than words from Messrs. Clarendon Black, Isaac A. Drines, C. J. Gray, K. H. Jenkins, W. H. Creech, S. F. Sease, W. H. Hartog, W. M. Beasley, and many more, whose names are written in our books to be looked on happily in the weeks to come.

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C. F. Rizer.

A SADDENED HOME.

Mr. Burgess Kennedy died at his home in Rosemary Township on Sunday, after an illness of several weeks. An attack of grippe terminating in pneumonia ended a life so dear to and cherished by his family and friends. In their great sorrow his bereaved loved ones have the truest sympathies of a multitude of friends.

CALLED HIGHER.

Mrs. Eliza Rush Matheny, widow of Mr. John Walker Matheny, departed this life on the 16th inst. at the home of her son, Mr. D. R. Matheny, near Bamberg. Her body was laid to rest in the Springtown Church cemetery, Rev. O. J. Frier conducting the funeral services.

She was eighty years of age and had survived her husband nearly fifty years, and no other death had occurred in the immediate family since he passed away. Four sons and one daughter survive to cherish the memory of their well beloved mother.

EVERY DUTY WELL DONE.

Williston, S. C., January 22, 1911. After an illness of several months, Judge J. M. Hair, passed away at his home here, at a o'clock Wednesday morning, January 19, aged seventy-one years. The end was peaceful, and he entered the valley of the shadowland sustained and soothed by an unfailing trust in the promise of a blessed immortality.

Interment occurred at the city cemetery Thursday afternoon. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. W. M. Jones. Deceased was a native of Barnwell County, and for many years had been a devout and consistent member of the Baptist Church. He was a first Confederate veteran and an enthusiastic Knight of Pythias. He was a noble, big hearted man, and it is pleasing to reflect that no taint of ignoble living soured his clear hands or sullied his pure heart, and that in his hour of sadness he was able to reflect that he would be the memory which he leaves behind him.

Surviving Judge Hair are his wife and seven sons and daughters, three brothers and two sisters. A host of friends mourn his loss.

ANOTHER VETERAN PASSES.

On the morning of the 18th inst. Judge J. M. Hair died suddenly at his home in Williston of heart trouble, complicated with pneumonia. For several months his health had been somewhat impaired, but his illness was not considered a serious one by his friends. He was 71 years of age, a son of Mr. J. Walton Hair of honored memory.

When a half century ago the State called her best and bravest to defend the first to respond, volunteering among the private in Company E, Hagood's First South Carolina Regiment, in which he rose on merit to the rank of third lieutenant. As a soldier he won and retained the warm affection and high regard of his comrades. He was to discharge every duty of a soldier. He was always kind and considerate of those with whom he fought and marched and suffered the privations of the camp and the hardships of the field. At the dread battle of the Wilderness he received a bullet in the head, which destroyed an eye. As a citizen he was devoted to peace and his life was one of devotion to family and friends, to the State of his love and the church of his choice. He was a cheering presence wherever he went, always cheerful and inspiring hope and fresh endeavor in dependent hearts. His walk through life was guided by the golden rule, for he loved his fellow men and never wandered from the right path in which his infant feet were so well taught to go.

He lived with fortitude the offices of Justice Commissioner, by appointment of the State, and he served as Trial Justice at Williston by election by his fellow citizens. For many years he was a consistent member of the Baptist Church. He was a charter member of Williston Knights of Pythias, and its principles were dear to him because they were in the things that he loved. Another hero-spirit passed across the river to rest with the comrades who loved and honored and trusted him.

His body was laid to rest in the Williston cemetery on Thursday last, with impressive Pythian services. Surviving him are in his immediate family his wife, two sons and four daughters.

KILL INSECTS.

Hot alum water is the best insect destroyer known. Put the alum into hot water and let boil until dissolved. Then apply but with a brush to all cracks and closets. There is no danger of poisoning and it will eradicate the pests.

CUTTING COLLETON.

Adams Run and Collins townships voted themselves out of Colleton and into Charleston County last week. The seceding section contains 200 square miles, 7,000 people and a million dollars worth of taxable property.

THE BLACK DEATH.

Last week there were 1,500 deaths from plague in Fudzliadian, a suburb of Harbin, Manchuria, in the north of Asia. Corpses were piled high in the streets. Three plague centers exist in a neighborhood where 7,000 people reside.

FOR FOUR COUNTIES.

I will unload at Fairfax on Thursday 26th inst. a carload of extra fine horses and mules, and will remain at Fairfax through Thursday. The visit of the good people of Hampton, Colleton, Barnwell, and Bamberg Counties needing first class stock are invited. I can and will please and profit all good judgment purchasers.

C. F. Rizer.

TURNING THE TABLES.

Probably no one had more ready wit, says THE BITS, than Sir Frank Lockwood, the lawyer. He was a tall man, and an unruly member of his audience once called out to him in the middle of a speech: "Go it, telegraph!" "My friend is mistaken in applying that term to me," Sir Frank quickly said. "He ought to claim it for himself, for, although he can not draw me out, I think I can both see through him and shut him up."

MONEY TO LOAN.

Loans made on improved farm lands in Aiken, Barnwell, Bamberg and Hampton Counties. No delay.

James A. Willis, Aur., No 21-133, Barnwell, S. C.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The Auditor will be at the following places on the dates named below for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the year 1911.

Appleton, Thursday Jan 26th, " " " 27th, " " " 28th, " " " 30th, " " " 31st, " " " Ashby's store Tues 1st, " " " " " 2nd, " " " " " 3rd, " " " " " 4th, " " " " " 5th, " " " " " 6th, " " " " " 7th, " " " " " 8th, " " " " " 9th, " " " " " 10th, " " " " " 11th, " " " " " 12th, " " " " " 13th, " " " " " 14th, " " " " " 15th, " " " " " 16th, " " " " " 17th, " " " " " 18th, " " " " " 19th, " " " " " 20th, " " " " " 21st, " " " " " 22nd, " " " " " 23rd, " " " " " 24th, " " " " " 25th, " " " " " 26th, " " " " " 27th, " " " " " 28th, " " " " " 29th, " " " " " 30th, " " " " " 31st, " " " " "

Only personal property must be returned 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. The law directs that 40 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 are of the Early Argentinelli variety that experience has proven to be best for this part of the South.

Brigham Reed, Eiko, S. C.

PENSION NOTICE.

I will be in the Auditor's office every Saturday during the month of January, 1911, for the purpose of writing up and preparing applications for all Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers who wish to go before the County Pension Board which meets on the first Monday in February, 1911. Those already on the roll will report in person or by letter.

G. E. HIRT, Pension Commissioner.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of Miss Minnie Creech, deceased, are requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the said estate will please present the same properly attested to me.

W. H. Hair, Administrator, Eiko, S. C., Jan. 12, 1911.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned 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 Discharge.

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

FOR SALE.

Wanted, to sell 105 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 time.

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 Wardens.

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

J. M. Hill, Clerk, Dec. 20, 1910.

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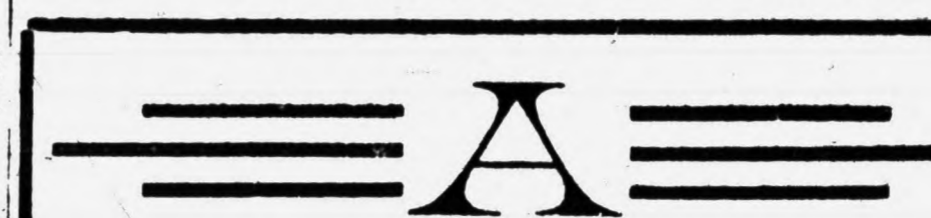
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A continuance of the liberal appreciated patronage of the past 31 years is asked and every effort will be made to prove that the interests of merchant and customer are mutual.

Let me help you begin getting ready for the Merry Christmas and Happy New Year that I sincerely wish you.

C. MOLAIR,

Barnwell, S. C. - - - So. Car.

BANKING NEEDS

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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, Robert Reed late made test to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of CHITON REED, deceased,

These are, therefore, in due and solemn aid and witness, the kindred and creditors of the said CHITON 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 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 16th day of January, Anno Domini 1911.