The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1911.

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The first section of the chain gang is at Ulmers this week.

J. B. Harley, Clerk. J. B. Morris, 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 Feb 9th 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. A. Lemon, W. M.

Wm. McNab, Sec

The regular meeting of Barnwell Lodge No 16, Knights of Pythias will be held at their Hall on Friday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of

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HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

THE MOON THIS MONTH.

February:—

First Quarter	6
Full Moon	13
Last Quarter	20
New Moon	28

The sun rises today at 7:15, sets at 5:27.

Have you made your return to the Auditor?

Capt. L. F. Dicks of Elloreton spent Saturday night in town.

The two per cent penalty on unpaid taxes attached yesterday.

Chief Justice T. S. Jenkins visited Governor Blease last week.

One month of 1911 is behind us. How about the new year resolutions.

Mr. Pen L. Hammet was appointed post master at Blackville on Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Weatherbee is visiting her cousin, Miss Lucia Weatherbee, in Aiken.

They come to town empty and go away fertilizer loaded—the country wagons do.

The town of Seabrook will hold its annual municipal election on next Tuesday, 7 inst.

Clever George Brown of Orangeburg was in town on Friday to buy stock for the Hub. He bought stock for the Hub, too, of course.

Congressman J. O. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson of Ky. Mrs. Owens left for Washington on Sunday.

Judge George E. Prince of Anderson will preside over the Spring terms of the courts of the Second Circuit.

See advertisement of Avery's patent delivery tube in this issue of "Country Sour," C. & W. C. R. R., near Fairfax.

Farmer Alfred Allen had two out houses burned on Monday, catching from a forest fire on The Oaks plantation.

Last week's Atlanta Home brought the gratifying news of the recovery of Judge Joseph Lewis from his recent illness.

While some of Carey boys are having chorus Mr. J. L. Owens reports his immunity set at swine as sound as silver dollars.

The bill of Representative Jones E. Davis creating a county court for Barnwell has passed the three readings in the House and gone to the Senate.

The clerk of court's office is the busiest place in the county. Five scribes are kept busy in recording crop mortgages and other securities for money and advances.

Judge Robert Aldrich went to Hartsville on Monday to spend a few days with the family of his son-in-law, Dr Egleston. On Monday next he will open court at Yorkville.

The meeting of the County Teachers Association on Saturday was a splendid one in the excellence and eloquence of the addresses made, though the attendance was disappointing.

The mule foot hog, said to be cholera proof, is growing in popularity. Ex-Sheriff J. H. Dukes of Orangeburg is selling pigs seven eights mule foot stock at $25 per pair eight weeks old.

Mrs. T. D. Fogleman and two pretty little daughters returned to their home in Burlington, N. C., on Saturday after a sunshine-making visit of two weeks at the home of Mrs. B. P. Davies.

Dr. C. E. Burts, formerly of Blackville, has accepted the call of the First Baptist Church of Columbia. He succeeds Dr. W. C. Lindsay who was called from Barnwell to that charge thirty odd years ago.

Col. Frank M. Mixson has been elected Superintendent of the Confederate Home in Columbia and the veterans of the gray are fortunate in having so loyal a comrade and competent a provider to care for them in their declining years.

Our young brother Bradham of the Allendale Herald can we believe that his lines have fallen in pleasant places, for he has received this winter more contributions of potatoes, sausage, spare ribs and backbone than any other quill driver in the State. And, best of all, he has deserved every ounce.

Capt. G. E. Birt, Pension Commissioner, kept faithful hours in the Auditor's office on the five Saturdays in January. About a dozen new applications for share of the State appropriation were made. More than that number of names will be taken off the roll, for death has claimed the needy beneficiaries.

Governor Blease has appointed Col. H. W. Richardson a member of the board of managers of the Confederate Veterans Home in Columbia.

The Bamberg Times laments the continuing emigration of good people from that model County into the wire grass woods of Georgia.

The union service held in the Barnwell Baptist Church on Sunday evening was well attended and the very able sermon of Rev Snyder, pastor of the Barnwell Methodist Church, and the excellent singing were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Googe of Allendale are to chaperone a congenial party of ladies and gentlemen on a two weeks pleasure trip to Cuba. Dr. J. W. Wolling will be the guest of the excursionists and the chronicler of their experiences on sea and land.

Mr. W. B. Turner made on his wonderful ten acre field near Elloreton 880 bushels of corn. Ten years ago it would not have produced more than ten bushels to the acre. The field has been planted in oats, four bushels of seed being sowed to the acre.

So great is the volume of his mail that County Treasurer Armstrong can not possibly give prompt replies to all letters. He asks correspondents to be patient and he will reply as quickly as he can and give them as good attention as if they were standing at the window.

Luke Lea, the newly elected United States Senator from Tennessee, is 32 years old. He was unknown in politics up to six years ago. He is a red hot prohibition editor, and won the Senatorship as a dark horse, having been a candidate only an hour before his election.

Governor Blease last week appointed R. L. Gunter Esq. of Aiken Solicitor for the Second Circuit to serve out the unexpired term of Congressman elect James F. Byrnes. Mr Gunter has been for a number of years a member of the well known law firm of Davis, Gunter & Cyles. He entered upon his new duties on February 1st.

Senator Tillman promised his good wife before returning to Washington to take his seat in the Senate after a long illness that he would be very quiet and take no part in the debates. But the proposition of the Secretary of the Navy to abandon the yard at Port Royal and slight that at Charleston has reinstilled his old fighting force, and he promises to speak in defence of the threatened plants at the proper time.

Dr. N. F. Kirkland Sr. of Buford's Bridge reached on Friday the eighteen mile stone of a life luminous in all its years with good deeds, inspiring examples and high and helpful counsel. Consecrated to duty, in the stress of war and the calm of peace there is no entry in the long ledger of his life that needs to be blotted out by the falling of a tear from the eye of the recording angel. May the sunshine of a long afternoon rest in unclouded glory on the good gray head and no sorrow of earth come into his heart and home.

LONG BRANCH PHILOSOPHY.

We hereby acknowledge our many thanks to all of our friends and neighbors, also to Drs. Kirkland and Wooley for their kind and undivided attention during our two weeks sickness, it being the first proof that we were of more value than nine tenths of arrows.

While in convulsions we imagined that a mule had kicked upon us at the church yard and some kind friend on stand as the group turned away.

We wondered the last thing for his foot fell in our lower. "There we go thought we and all the great unknowing of the last day.

This has been done in those of times and as we pass by and think of people by the scene with whom we have lived and talked for many years we often wonder concerning the situation of the immortal part. The Scripture is dumb on the subject. Plato said what the rest have known not. Homer, a writer who studied them 2 crazy on the subject, left the matter just where he found it and he, like all others, found out all about the hereafter when he reached the other shore, but could make no report.

Now, a word concerning the difference in a rich town man's sickness and that of a poor turkey. We have seen in cities saw-dust placed on the side walks and sometimes a blue coated, brass bottomed officer to prevent heavy tramping and no one allowed to enter except a doctor or nurse at 4 or 5 dollars a day, while a poor countryman lies in his roughly constructed room with doors all day on the move that make about as much noise as a hay rake going down the gravel road. But with all the difference the chances of one are about equal with the other.

Kiah Mas.

LAST WEEK FRIENDS.

The week had a lonesome beginning, for the wind blew from the East and clouds come up from the sea and shut out the sunshine. But there was light in the sanctum, brought in or sent in by our friends.

From Meyer's Mill Mr. C. D. Rountree became a new member of THE PEOPLE army and Mr. James Rountree came along to see him rightly mustered in. Both were good welcome.

From Williston the paper message of Mr. R. J. Rountree brought up the mind picture of his pleasant face and the even note of his winning voice.

Good medicine of silver was given by Dr. M. A. Turner, whose great heart beats true with love and sympathy for suffering humanity.

A meeting with Mr. H. A. Ray brought recollections of the good family so long and worthily associated with the best of life in Barnwell District-County history.

Brief but bright was our interview with Mr. W. B. Turner, counted by visiting Georgians to be the best farmer in Carolina.

"Long live THE PEOPLE" wrote our friend of the happy years, Mr. D. R. Matheny, and his act proved the genuine sincerety of his generous good wish, too well prized to share all its fulness with the public.

Too busy to come himself our long time sincere friend Mr M. D. Eubanks sent us appreciated remembrance by his handsome son.

And it was a treat indeed to have Dr W. E. Breeland sit for a time in the easy chair, an octogenarian now, but with the heart of youth and the clear brain of the meridian of life, to touch the gentle hand that has eased so much of human suffering, and to hear the kindly voice that has spoken comfort into so many aching hearts. What a wealth of valued reminiscence is stored in his unforgetting memory, and how beyond all price the noble charities he has laid up beyond the chance of accident and the forgetfulness of time.

LATEST NEWS.

Another car load of fine mules direct from the West will arrive at my Olar Sale Stables on Friday, February 3rd, 1911. They will be up to my high standard in quality and down to lowest possible prices. C. F. Rizer.

GROUND HOG DAY.

Today is the time specified to tradition for the ground hog to get out of the long winter sleep, come out and look around. If the day is clouded from sunrise to sunset the little fellow will know that the winter is ended and will stay out, above ground. But if there be sunshine enough to make its shadow it will go back to bed and take another nap of six weeks.

NEW NOTARIES.

The bill reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee makes the notary's term of office ten years. Applicants are required to have the recommendation of a member of the legislative delegation. The cost of a new commission will be two dollars. Old seals can be used.

Under Governor Blease's proclamation all commissions bearing date before January 21st, 1911, will be null and void after February 10th.

AN APRIL ALLIANCE.

Senator and Mrs B. R Tillman last week announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Lona. In April she will be married at Trenton, S. C. to Charles Sumner Moore, a young New Jersey lawyer.

What changes time brings. Not so long before the war for something that he said about United States Senator Butler of Edgefield Charles Sumner, Senator from Massachusetts, had a gutta percha walking cane broken over his head by Preston S. Brooks, a Congressman from Edgefield. That event created intense feeling throughout the North. Now the daughter of a Senator from Edgefield is to marry a son of the North who is a nephew of the Massachusetts man. And all the nation will wish the young people well.

EDENFIELD—CULLUM.

Married in Mt. Arnon Church at high noon, January 26th, 1911, by Rev W. M. Jones, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. W. Wolling, D. D., Miss Ira Lou, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edenfield, and Rev. J. R. Cullum of Wake Forest, N. C., pastor of the Allendale Baptist Church.

The bride wore a traveling suit of tan chiffon broad cloth elaborately braided, with gloves and hat to match. Miss Mae Edenfield, cousin to the bride and her maid of honor was gowned in blue silk. Preceding the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. Harry All sang beautifully and Mrs. J. L. Oswald presided charmingly at the piano.

Messrs J. C. Oswald and Theo Harley were the ushers and the attendants Mr. W. I. Johns with Miss Effie Cave, Mr. Joseph Edenfield with Miss Sallie Harley, Mr. W. H. Breeland with Miss Eunice Williams and Mr. J. E. Searson with Miss Camille Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullum left on the afternoon train for Charleston and Savannah, and after their return will be at home to their friends on Church Street, Allendale.

BARNWELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The meeting at Blackville of the first union division of the Barnwell Baptist Association was one of the best that the writer has ever had the pleasure of attending. The appointees with one exception were all present and had evidently made preparation for their several duties. The two sermons were treats that one does not often have the privilege to listen to. The discussion on State and Associational Missions was general and thorough and good ought to come of it.

Why are people afraid to go to our religious gatherings when they occur in towns? At Blackville there were at least five dinners waiting for every delegate and old fashioned hospitality offered to every one.

The Blackville Church is surely much blessed in its fine building, its pipe organ, good music and its pastor, a man truly called of God to lead these generous hearted people. The Blackville Church gave last year to benevolent purposes one third of the total amount given by the whole association, and by the start that they have made already it is thought that this year's work will exceed that of last year. The collection was rather small, amounting to $12.20 for State Missions.

The next Union, in May, goes to Barnwell.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The third week of the legislative session of 1911 ended on Saturday. Up to that time the work done was mostly preparatory, in the introduction of bills and their consideration by committees. Measures sufficient in number to employ the tongues and talents of the legislators for the remainder of their natural lives have been introduced, some with and others without merit. The great majority of these proposed new laws and amendments of old statutes will be mere folly killed or die from their own weakness.

The most important work done to date was the approval of both Senate and House of the constitutional amendment creating an additional Justice of the Supreme Court, voted on favorably at the last general election. The approval of the Governor is all that is needed to complete its adoption.

Governor Blease has broken the record in the number of messages sent to the Legislature since his inauguration. They are 7 in number and there has been no protest against his suggestions. That he has other arrows in his quiver may be accepted as an interesting fact.

From now until the rain of words for forty days the proceedings will grow in warmth and interest, and night sessions will be in order, if is hoped not in disorder.

As usual the fiscal measures are the last introduced, and it seems likely that they will not receive the serious and deliberate consideration that they deserve. But there's no use questioning what the outcome will be. The homesickness will cause adjournment sine die on time and we shall soon have the wheat and the chaff before us.

A recent statement of the Bank of Western Carolina shows in a striking manner, the solid foundation on which the business of Aiken and Barnwell Counties rests. If any one had predicted five years ago that in five years a single bank in these counties would have one million dollars on deposit, he would have been laughed at as a dreamer of dreams; but the deposits of this bank are $11,000 in excess of that figure, and there are five other banks in Aiken County and at least five more in Barnwell County. The business of these counties must be on a solid footing when it is backed by such an amount of home capital.—Aiken Journal and Review.

Beneath the moon he told his love,
The color left her cheeks;
But on the shoulder of his coat
It showed up plain for weeks.

FROM THE LAND OF THE SKY.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 23 1911.

Editors:—

A recent issue of your paper made known the remodelling of the old Presbyterian Church in Barnwell and wrote very beautifully and feelingly of past local historic events connected with this sacred edifice. I was deeply interested and entertained with the article, as I am always interested and entertained in any and everything pertaining to events and people in old Barnwell, both town and county.

By way of brief digression, in my "buildings of air castles" I have even promised myself that when I inherited a fortune that I would quit working and return to Barnwell, build a beautiful castle on the banks of Turkey Creek and wait for the final twilight to fade out my last mortal scenes.

My recollections of the old Presbyterian Church goes back to the days when it was used as the County Court House, when Judge Platt presided over the Second Circuit. My father held court in the building during his term of four years. In 1876 or '77 London Brown was tried for the murder of Sam Hays, whom he killed on the Hagood Mill road near the Vogel place. Both were colored men. London was the first colored man in the county to join the Democratic party and don a "red shirt," and for years he was faithful to his party allegiance and our people were grateful to him. When his trial came up nearly all the leading members of the Bar defended him and I well remember the forceful and eloquent speech made by Judge A. P. Aldrich in his behalf. I was a little boy at the time, but I was affected to tears. I think Judge Aldrich was one of the handsomest, ablest and greatest men South Carolina ever produced.

The great lawyer and Christian gentleman, Isaac M. Hutson, was elder in the Presbyterian Church and custodian of the building. We all know how well he loved his church and legal avocation. I remember him as the leader of the Barnwell Bar and his appearance in the important civil cases was certain.

I recall some case. The Judge sits in the pulpit, black robed, learned and dignified, as only are South Carolina judges—"Mens Legis." Isaac M. Hutson, small in stature but an intellectual giant, stands enthused before the court in one of his brilliant legal arguments that never failed to illuminate and prevail. What a happy environment! His mistress the Law, his mother the Church.

Many county conventions have I attended in the dear old church, presided over by the great sons of the grand old county, such as Hagood, Lartigue, Counts, Kirkland and others. I love to dwell on those old days. I am sure that they were good days. The chief actors exist in flesh "never more," but they must be secure and safe in the after life because they were good and true when they lived, spoke, acted and thought, and we who knew them loved and revered their memories as beyond price.

It was once my pleasure and good fortune to hear Dr. B. M. Palmer preach in this church. His father, Dr. Edward Palmer, was at one time its pastor. For many years the Rev. John P. Dow of Aiken was its regular pastor. He was a saintly man, consecrated to his Master's work. He did it well and when the angel of death came he was ready, for did not the Master call to the poor, toil worn servant to cease his labors and enter into his well earned rest? One of the most touching and beautiful traits of human kindful character, reduced into lines of practical good, was a regular practice Mr. Dow imposed upon himself. On every visit to Barnwell to preach he devoted a portion of one day to visit the prisoners in the county jail to pray for them and to comfort and encourage them in their unhappy and fallen state. Was not that the great, loving tender spirit of our dear Redeemer?

In closing let me not forget to state that I was present in the church when the convention nominated candidates for the Legislature and you, Mr. Editor, were one of the nominees and afterwards sat in the memorable and historic Wallace House. After one term you eschewed politics and exonerated into the Fourth Estate. Barnwell then got its "PEOPLE."

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The Treasurer's office will be open for the collection of taxes levied for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1910, from the 15th day of October, 1910 to the 15th day of March, 1911 inclusive. From the 1st to the 31st of January 1911 inclusive a penalty of one per cent will be added. From the 1st to the 28th of February, 1911, inclusive a penalty of 2 per cent will be added to 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	5½ mills
" Ordinary County Purposes	3½ "
" New Jail Purposes	1
" Constitutional School Purposes	3
Total	13½ mills

There will be an extra levy 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, 1st 1911, inclusive.

(Special School Levy)

Cedar Grove 1 mill; Barbry Branch, Calvary, Edisto, Friendship, Hilda, Healing Springs, Kline, Morris, New Forest, Oak Grove, Old Columbia, Pleasant Hill, Reedy Branch, San Hill, Seigilingville, Seven Pines, Tinkers Creek, 2 mills; Barton, Big Fork, Blackville, Ulmers, Upper Rich Land, Cave Hickory Hill, Owens Cross Road, Sycamore No. 51, 3 mills; Allendale, Double Pond Hercules, Lees, 4 mills; Barnwell 4½ mills; Elko 5 mills, Fairfax 8 mills, Williston, 7 1-2 mills.

United States currency, Gold and Silver coin, county and school claims properly approved will be received for taxes.

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

J. B. Armstrong,
Treasurer Barnwell County.

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