The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1911.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

In Advance, per Annum $1.50
On Time $2.00

One section of the chain gang moves this week to a point near Sycamore on the road from Sycamore to Jenny. The other section will be at Duck Branch, on the road from Allendale to Fairfax.

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 April 13th 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. A. Lemon, W. M.
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

J. J. Walker,
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FOR SALE.

3000 bushels ear corn. Price on application.

W. T. Calhoun,
Thomas, S. C

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We have a limited amount of genuine Rocky Ford, Netted Gem, cantaloupe seed. This seed was personally selected by the late George W. Swink, from melons grown on new ground, and is particularly choice.

Price of No. 1 seed, $1.00 per pound,
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HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

THE MOON THIS MONTH.

March:—

First Quarter	7
Full Moon	14
Last Quarter	22
New Moon	29

The sun rises today at 6:22, sets at 6:32.

Three weeks of court at Barnwell.

The days gain 2 minutes to sunshine this week.

Judge George E. Prince of Anderson came on Sunday afternoon.

Good time is being made in the trial of criminal cases this week.

The peach crop may fail but all the cold of winter cannot spoil the orange blossoms.

The Indian sign time for planting corn was when the "oak leaf was as large as the squirrel's ear."

The continuing lack of rain has delayed the thorough breaking of heavy clay and stiff bottom lands.

Mr. J. Norman Walker, who spent the Winter at Asheville, N. C., returned to Appleton last week.

The new Solicitor, R. L. Gunter Esq. is winning golden opinions by the admirable discharge of his official duties.

Presiding Elder C. B. Smith will hold his second quarterly meeting for this year at Blackville on the 8th of April.

President Taft passed through Blackville on Sunday afternoon on his return to Washington and work, after an eight days play rest at Augusta.

The tax books closed on the 15th inst. and Treasurer Armstrong is happy because payments have been better than the average of recent years.

Judge Robert Aldrich spent a few days at home last week, having completed the trials at Marion and Lancaster of all Sessions cases that were ready. This week he is presiding over the Court of Common Pleas at Lancaster.

"Like a letter from home" was the kindly remark on Saturday of Mr. J. C. R. Creech in speaking of the welcome that THE PEOPLE receives on its weekly visits to his Georgia home. We and all his other Barnwell friends are surely glad to know that deserved good fortune attends him and his, and may his happiness and prosperity grow as his years increase.

Mr. Ignatz Keeler of Healing Springs sustained a heavy loss and only partially insured on the 6th inst. by the burning of his kitchen, tool, chicken and syrup outhouses. The fire caught while the family was at dinner, supposedly from the syrup house, which was also used as a laundry. Mr. Keeler was away from home but the heroic work of his family and nearby good neighbors saved his dwelling, smoke house, barn and other outbuildings. He is happy that his loss was not greater.

This week end will witness the most intellectual gathering in Columbia ever assembled in South Carolina. The meeting of the State Teachers' Association and allied organizations will attract to the capital city the best thought and talent of the educational forces of the State. Distinguished teachers and mind trainers from abroad will be there in large number and with leavening influence. Facile princeps of the visitors will be Chancellor James Hampton Kirkland of Vanderbilt University, a worthy scion of the long honored Buford's Bridge family.

TINKER CREEK NEWS.

The Box Party at Tinker Creek school house last Friday evening was a success in every particular. The teacher and trustees thank the gentlemen very much for being so liberal and also thank the ladies for bringing the boxes. The winner of the cake also wishes to thank the gentlemen for their votes.

The proceeds of the sale, $33.00, will be expended for desks. B.

CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. T. G. Phillips has accepted the unanimous calls to the pastorates of Kline and Mt. Arnon Baptist Churches extended to him a few weeks ago and will enter upon his new duties in May.

Rev. J. K. Hair will preach on next Sunday at Mt. Arnon at 11:30 a. m., and at Kline at 4 p. m.

WISE WARNING WORDS.

"The Menace of the Boll Weevil" was the text and message of the warning address made before the Saltketchie Agricultural Club on Friday by Prof. James Henry Rice, Secretary of the State Audubon Society for Bird Protection. Professor Rice was once Principal of the Barnwell Graded School and his good work in that position added to the genuine sincerity of the welcome he received, and to the confidence in and respect for the declarations that he made.

As to the coming of the Boll Weevil Prof. Rice said that in the last three years it has advanced eastward as much, as great a distance, as it had done in the previous nine years. If this last rate of progress continues the winged enemy will reach South Carolina within three years. The government officials post one the time of its arrival to five years hence, but that includes a liberal allowance of time for set backs. Prof. Rice thinks the weevil will probably enter this State through Barnwell County.

The best hope for protection against this most dangerous and destructive enemy lies in the help of the insect eating birds. They can do more to check and defeat the coming peril than all the skill and science of the human hand and head have accomplished or may accomplish.

The Club agreed to memorialize the Legislature to pass a hunter's license law for the purpose of raising funds for the protection of the insect eating birds. As Prof. Rice said so well: "The safety of the State is at stake, peril overhangs the people, better have a few disgruntled hunters than thousands of ruined farmers." On motion of Senator George H. Bates the thanks of the Club were voted to Prof. Rice for his timely and thoughtful address.

THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

The Court of General Sessions convened here Monday morning, with Judge George E. Prince of Anderson presiding, and Solicitor R. L. Gunter. Stenographer Brown and the other court officers in their places.

Sixteen grand and thirty five petit jurors answered to the roll call. Owing to the fact that several jurors were excused, a new venire of two grand and eight petit jurors was drawn to fill the places of those excused.

The Grand Jury was organized with F. T. Merritt as foreman and this being the first court of the year Judge Prince charged the Grand Jury along the line of their general duties. The Court charged the Grand Jury to go into the public offices and make a thorough investigation, seeing that the affairs of the county are properly administered; that he knew nothing of the officers of this county, presumed all of them to be honest, and that if they were honest they would not mind the investigation; if they were not they would find the Jury unless a very thorough examination was made. He further charged them that they are just as much Grand Jurors at home, between terms, as they are at court, and that some of their general duties are just as important as the duties performed in passing upon bills of indictment. He said: "Under your oath you are bound to investigate certain matters."

The Judge urged the Grand Jury to see that the Supervisor, the Superintendent of Education and the other county officers were performing their duties. He said that the Supervisor is every officer who can bankrupt the county by bad judgment and yet be honest.

Speaking of the public schools Judge Prince said that the County Superintendent of Education should be the leader of educational affairs of the county. He should be able to so examine the classes of any school in the county that he can readily determine from the answers of the pupils the character of the work done by the teachers. Judge Prince said that if the present Superintendent is the man for the place he should be paid more.

TRUE BILLS.

The Grand Jury has found the following true bills:

T. R. Pitts—Murder.
Henry Lisbe—Murder.
Henry Platt—Forgery.
Alfred Bracey—Murder.
Major Johnson—Malicious trespass. Violation of the dispensary law—B. V. Lane, Nellie Mixson, Willie Perry, Lizzie Johnson, Joe Lebby, Abraham Moore, Harrison Johnson, Paul Ganzt, Sallie Simmons, Isaac Allen, Tink Hancock.
L. S. Williams—Breach of trust with fraudulent intent.

CASES DISPOSED OF.

Eda Calhoun, murder, not guilty.

Less Hancock, assault and battery with intent to kill, guilty of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature; sentenced to 12 months on the chain gang or a fine of $200.

Henry Platts, forgery, pleaded guilty; sentenced to 18 months at hard labor in the penitentiary or on the chain gang and a fine of $1.

Harrison Johnson, murder, guilty of manslaughter; sentenced to 2 years at hard labor in the penitentiary or on the chain gang.

Alfred Bracey, murder, not guilty.

T. R. Pitts, murder, not guilty.

At the hour of going to press the Court was engaged in the trial of Maner Morris, charged with murder.

It is likely that, owing to the congested condition of the civil docket, only one week will be devoted to criminal cases, the last two weeks of the term being given over to civil proceedings.

HONOR ROLL.

Healing Springs High School.

1st Grade: Myrtice Boylston, Pearle Bodiford, Beatrice Morris.
2nd Grade: Edward Martin, Raymond Gibson.
3rd Grade: Alice Ray, Mary Bodiford.
4th Grade: Bonie Givens.
5th Grade: Fritz Gibson, Anna Willie Mims.
6th Grade: Tommie Givens, Mozelle Morris.
7th Grade: Vera Boylston.

HIGH SCHOOL.

8th Grade: Rosa Morris, Leon Lott, Mabel Bodiford, Ophelia Pender.
9th Grade: Viola Mims, Martin Keeler.

The Daniel Mixson negro school house was destroyed by fire last Friday morning about 10 o'clock. The school furniture was saved, but because of the high wind and lack of water all attempts to save the building were useless. The fire is thought to have started from a defective flue.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Just one month ago today the Angel of Death appeared in our midst and took our dear brother.

This is a bright, glad, beautiful world, fragrant with the odor of flowers, tuneful with the songs of birds, resplendent with the glories of earth and sea and sky, and yet its attractions now are no doubt unnoticed by us, for grim, merciless Death has appeared in our midst and snatched from our companionship one of our loved ones. Our sky is hung with black and sombre cloud curtains, our vision is o'ercast with the gloom of sorrow and every sound that strikes our ears has in it a cadence of dispair. Without the presence of that one who has gone before the world, indeed, seems empty and cheerless to us and in our hearts there is a dreary, dismal, aching void. The only consolation that is vouchsafed us is the sweet realization of the fact that our beloved is at peace and is now in that land where the weary are at rest. He has heard the word's from the Father's lips, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Sister Mamie.

March 10, 1910.

ENTERED INTO REST.

On Friday morning at 12:15 o'clock the death angel entered our home and bore away the spirit of our dear father, Rev. W. W. Cope. He was born Feb. 10, 1832, died March 17, 1911, making him 79 years, 1 month and 6 days old. He was laid to rest at the family burying ground on Saturday at 11 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. D. B. Groseclose. His life on earth was a benediction to all that knew him.

He was the father of 18 children, of which 11 have gone on before him. He is survived by his wife and seven children.

He was a consistent member of Bethel Baptist Church from his early boyhood and for many years a deacon.

Dear father, we know you are at rest for during the long months of suffering not one word did we hear from you, only that you were going home to rest. Those beautiful words that you said still ring in my ears, "Heaven is so beautiful."

A loved one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
His loving son,
W. W. Cope.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, the late Past Chancellor, J. M. Hair, was one of the charter members of Williston Lodge, K. of P., No. 21, and had served this lodge in every office within its gift, and his service was marked by unfailing courtesy, loyalty and zeal, and

Whereas, an all wise Providence, in the exercise of His inscrutable wisdom has removed him from the scenes of his earthly labors;

Therefore, be it resolved that we bear public testimony to his character of Pythian knighthood by

1st. Setting apart a page of our minutes to his memory as he is held in our hearts.

2nd. By sending a copy of these resolutions, under the seal of this lodge, to his widow, as a mark of our sympathy and respect in the affliction that has befallen the lodge and herself.

3rd. As a further mark of respect that a copy of these resolutions be sent with request for publication in the county papers and the South Carolina Pythian.

W. M. Jones, P. C.,
J. A. McCreary, P. C.,
H. J. Crouch, P. C.,
Committee.

Adopted by Williston Lodge No. 21, K. of P., in regular convention of 3-13-1911.

W. E. Prethro, C. C.
A. Oates, K. of R. & S.

THE TESTIMONY OF TREES

Some years ago THE PEOPLE published a brief description of The Rebel Oak, that grew in Red Oak township near the Lower Three Runs on lands owned by Mr. C. E. Pechmann, as the largest upland tree in Barnwell County. The tree derived its name from the fact that in the Revolutionary War its top limb was cut as a riding switch by a volunteer patriot as he passed on his way to join the colonial forces that were fighting for independence. The Rebel Oak has, we have heard, since died.

In talking some time ago with Prof. L. N. Bellinger about the giant trees of lower Carolina that his profession as civil engineering had brought to his sight and knowledge we were surprised by the accuracy of his recollections of the long ago and the vivid word pictures he gave us of the beeches of Colleton bearing to this century carvings in their bark of the days of the revolution, and of the lordly cypress and poplar growths of the untouched swamps.

Incidentally he mentioned a fact of later history that deserves lasting remembrance. In 1857 he was living in Texas, which State had been a member of the American Union about a dozen years. In that year he came East on a visit to Carolina relatives and friends of his family. One can well imagine that a happy time it was to him and his kindred in that period of peace and plenty, when his life's young morning was all aglow with high hope and perfect health.

On his return to his Texas home he sent to his Carolina relatives a barrel of pecans, gathered from nature's nursery in the fertile Texas river lands. Some of these nuts were planted in the north eastern section of the old Barnwell District. Numbers of the trees still live in perfect health and are constantly productive. On the Pinkney plantation near Bamberg, now owned by Major G. Frank Bamberg, the trunks of some of the trees grown from these Texas pecans now measure full six feet in diameter.

This chronicle is one of absolute fact and the conclusion drawn from the circumstances is very strong that Prof. Bellinger was the pioneer of pecan growing in South Carolina.

A SHADY CITY.

On Tuesday afternoon the Greenwald Store of Spartanburg gave away five thousand shade trees, a year old and 18 to 20 inches high, for planting purposes. The 2,000 school children of the city were first served, each being given a tree, with a printed circular telling how to set out the little trees and also how to take care of them.

A GREAT COTTON CROP.

The census bureau report issued on Monday shows that the cotton crop of 1910 amounted to 11,941,563 bales, of the average gross weight of 501.2 pounds, as compared with 10,396,209 bales, average weight of 496.6 made in 1910. Expressed in 500 pound bales the crop of 1910 was 1,654,375 bales larger than the crop of 1909. It was estimated that 70,169 bales remained to be ginned.

POTATOES AND PROSPERITY.

In Eastern North Carolina potatoes have long been grown on an extensive scale as a field crop for shipment to and sale further North. They have made that section more prosperous. E. B. Mitchel, an immigrant from the North State, is closing this Spring near Beaufort, about sixty acres in sweet potatoes. He will get his crop to market ahead of his old Tar Heel neighbors.

ANOTHER COMMISSION.

Governor Blease on Monday appointed as a new commission to complete the winding up of the affairs of the old State Dispensary the following Board: J. V. Wallace of Charleston and T. F. Brantley of Orangeburg, former Representatives, former State Senator James Stackhouse of Marion, his former law partner F. H. Dominick of Newberry and J. L. Mimnaugh, a prominent Columbia merchant.

Washington, March 16.—Higher wages were paid to American farm laborers during 1910 than at any time in the last forty five years, according to statistics just made public by the Department of Agriculture.

The average wage for the country was $27.50 per month during 1910 while twenty years ago it was only $18.33. With board, the average wage was $19.21.

The highest rate of wages was paid in Nevada, where it was $54. South Carolina paid the lowest rate, $16 a month.

In the South Atlantic States the average was $18.85, with West Virginia paying the highest, $29. With board the average was $13.77.

TO MEET ONCE MORE.

The annual reunion of Camp George W. Morrall, No. 886 U. C. V., will be held at Meyer's Mill on Friday, 31st day of March, 1911. The annual address will be delivered by Hon. W. Gilmore Simms.

An original war poem will be recited by the gifted and accomplished authoress, Miss Zelle Loadholt of Fairfax, a distinguished graduate of the Greenville Female College. There will be other patriotic recitations and exercises.

The Sons of Veterans will be organized on that day. An old fashioned barbecue and picnic dinner will be served in honor of the Veterans and their friends. All old soldiers throughout the county are most cordially invited to attend. The ladies need not be urged to bring nice things to the picnic dinner.

J. H. Laffitte, Commander.
J. Anell Meyer, Adjutant.

NEWS WORTH KNOWING.

W. J. Bryan was 51 years old on Saturday.

President Snyder of Wofford College says that all students who fail to pass examinations will be given the book worm treatment.

The State Teachers' Association will meet in Columbia today and remain in session until Saturday. An interesting programme of speeches, music, receptions, &c., will make the occasion a happy and instructive one.

They must love music up in Oconee county. A Walhalla store has offered a piano in a voting contest and a hundred and fifty candidates have entered the race. Names are not published, for each candidate has a separate number.

"I fear the Greeks even when they are bringing gifts" was sound saying. New York health authorities are scared because so many Greek immigrants are living in squalid tenements. An epidemic of the disease seems to exist in that decadent kingdom.

Woodrow Wilson, the new Democratic Governor of New Jersey, is to deliver the annual address before the South Carolina Press Association. He is favorably thought and spoken of as a promising candidate for the Democratic nomination for President next year.

After playing golf near Augusta for eight restful days President Taft returned to Washington on Sunday, where he will play golf lies until the Summer heat and Potomac mosquitoes drive him to Massachusetts. One of his last strokes in the political game was the appointment, since Congress adjourned, of W. H. Lewis, a Boston negro lawyer, as assistant attorney general. Lewis is the first of his race to receive so high an appointment. The Senate may refuse next session to approve the President's selection.

A good name is better than great riches. When the war ended Gen. Robert E. Lee was a poor man. To make an honest living he accepted the presidency of Washington and Lee University in Virginia at a salary of $1,000 a year.

The Louisiana Lottery offered him $10,000 a year for the use of his name as their president. He was told that no work would be required of him if he would accept the position. His answer was: "My name and my reputation are all I have left now, and they are not for sale."

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the family of E. M. Cope, take this method of thanking all of our kind relatives and friends for assisting us during the illness and death of our father. W. W. Cope.

A DAY OF DELIGHT.

The ladies of Bamberg and Barnwell Counties, and also of Hampton, Colleton and Orangeburg, are most cordially invited to attend my Opening of Spring and Summer Millinery Goods at Olar on Tuesday next, March 28th.

Every preparation has been most carefully perfected to make this occasion one of flawless pleasure to all lady admirers of the most fashionable styles, of the most beautiful fabrics, of the most artistic creations of the best trained lady experts, and of the reasonable prices that will over satisfy the most critical and economical buyers.

It is confidently promised that this coming exposition will surpass all previous successes that have made my millinery parlors the star features of lower Carolina. A welcome waits all former customers and a glad greeting to all new friends.

C. F. Rizer,
Olar, S. C.

W. G. Howard & Sons, engineers and machinists, have recently installed two Kewanee air pressure water systems for Mr. Wyatt Browning and Mr. J. J. Ray. They are more than pleased, giving perfect satisfaction. Also two at Tomotley, one at Bamberg and two at Olar. ad

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My specially selected seed averaged 650 pounds of lint per acre last year.

G. A. STILL,
Blackville, S. C.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Friday, March 31st, 1911, file with Hon. Jno. K. Snelling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, his final return as Executor of the estate of Martha E. Wright deceased, and apply for Letters Dismissory.

J. W. Thomas,
Executor.

Feb. 27, 1911.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF BARNWELL,
In the Probate Court.

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

Whereas, George H. Ellis hath made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Thos. B. Ellis, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said Thos. B. Ellis, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Barnwell, S. C., on 4th day of April, 1911, next after publication hereof 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 20th day of March A. in the Domini, 1911.

J. K. SNELLING,
Probate Judge.

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