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The Barnwell People

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1912

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One section of the chain gang is at Gill's Cross Roads, the other at the Ashley Old Mill in Four Mile township.

W. V. Richardson, 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, Mar. 29, 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 H. L. O'BANNON, C. C. Wm. McNab, K. R. & S.

FOR SALE.
Eggs from thoroughbred R. I. Reds at \$1.50 per setting of 15.
Mrs. C. C. Meyer, Meyer's Mill, S. C.

THE MOON THIS MONTH.

March—
First Quarter 25
Full Moon 3
Last Quarter 10
New Moon 18

The tax books close on tomorrow and execution time commences.

Better weather may be expected after next Thursday, 21st March.

The March meeting of the Saltkeatable Agricultural Club will be held tomorrow, Friday.

Prophet B. says that when the winter breaks it will stay bankrupt of cold and spring warmth will be steady.

The Spring term of the circuit court will commence on next Monday. Judge Robert E. Copes of Orangeburg will preside.

Burn out your chimneys and stove flues before the March winds drop a soot spark on your roof and your house becomes ashes.

On next Sunday March 17th Rev. J. C. Colgan of Springfield, S. C. will preach at Mt. Zion at 11:30 a. m. and at Kluge 4:30 p. m.

The ground hog will wake on the 15th inst. from his second nap, come out of his winter quarters and scry above ground, no matter how bad the weather.

Mr. A. F. Young of New York, who had been for a number of years in partnership with Capt. C. H. Mathis of Blackville in truck farming in several States, died last week.

Hotel Blackville, recently bought and expensively renovated by Mr. S. H. Rush, was destroyed by fire on the early morning of Wednesday of last week. The loss over the insurance is large.

Mrs. Emma Helford has returned to the County and will open a sewing school at Allendale during the Spring months, after which she will return to Virginia to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Oney.

At Ehrhart on Saturday the plant of the Hacker Lumber Company, freight depot of the Atlantic Coast Line and other property aggregating in value about \$200,000 were burned. The insurance carried was partial.

We are authorized by Mr. J. O. Sanders of Olar to state that yielding to the importunities of many friends from different sections of the county he will become a candidate for County Supervisor in the approaching primary election.

A solid train of ten cars loaded with cattle was sent from Fairfax on Friday to Baltimore by Messrs. Sanders, Ladd and Young. They have twenty more carloads to ship in a few days. They bought the cattle in the fall and fed them through the winter, and found it profitable.

Col. Butler Hagood is, we believe, the pioneer in this county in using the split log drag for road improvement. During the down pour he has given much care to the shelter roads and drainage system and is well pleased with the split log drag as a mender and preserver of his plantation roads.

The Union Times office was burned last week. For several years Editor Lewis M. Rice, whose parents were Barnwell people, has been making hot war on blind tigers, near beat sinners and other law breakers. He had received several threatening letters and some Union people think the fire was of incendiary origin.

His many friends are glad Dr. Edward L. Patterson has located at Barnwell for the practice of his profession. The old home town welcomes the coming of Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, with the hope that all Allenton will follow their good example by settling permanently to come back to the county that nourish their Aiken condition.

Supervisor J. B. Morris on a road inspection trip last week found places near Meyer's Mill so impassable from the winter rains that he transferred section 2 of the chain gang to that point. When the imperatively needed repairs are completed the section will be returned to Four Mile township to finish the work commenced there. Delay there does not mean abandonment of the patient Four Mile folks will get a square deal.

Brer Rabbit is a wise little animal. He is not as cunning as the fox, the hawk or the hunter, but he is a better doctor than his flesh eating enemies. At this season, when sasafraz buds are swelling, he is digging down to their roots and eating their sap filling back as a blood purifier. The old time custom of requiring children to drink sasafraz tea at this season was no doubt learned from Brer Rabbit.

The Southern Railway is conducting a new school on wheels. Its purpose is the teaching of dairying, and tuition is free. A car provided with all the latest improved dairy appliances is canvassing the state. Experts of the government department of agriculture accompany the train, giving free lectures with stereoscopic pictures. The car will make stops of a few hours each at Bamberg and Blackville in early April.

All interested in cattle raising, butter making and increased milk production will do well to meet the train. P. S. The Southern Railway's dairy train will be at Bamberg at 9 a. m. and at Blackville at 2 p. m. on April 6th.

BARNWELL BUILDINGS.

Contractor John Ewe, colored, has commenced on East Main Street, between the Harrison and Tobin blocks, a store room 28 by 100 feet for the Home Furniture Company.

The handsome new passenger depot of the Southern Railway is making satisfactory progress toward completion. It is located opposite the present station and takes the place of the old round bale cotton compress on the west side of the track.

Postmaster S. B. Moseley will in the near future begin the erection of a handsome residence on the E. Brown lot, facing the colonial home built by Hon. Angus Patterson and improved by his grandson, the late Hon. James O. Patterson.

THIRD WEEK JURORS.

These were drawn on Monday:
Allendale: W. M. Lightsey, F. M. Young, J. J. Harter, J. H. Jenkins.
Barnwell: J. M. Caldwell, G. R. Beasley, W. H. Birt, J. W. Birt.
Barnwell Springs: James Rountree, T. B. Harley, S. M. Baxley.
Blackville: D. P. Martin, S. M. Hankinson, W. C. Deches.
Bull Pond: J. A. Gray.
Four Mile: Geo Brown.
Great Cypress: H. B. Cave, E. B. Sanders, J. A. L.
Red Oak: C. K. Baxley, L. L. Birt, W. B. Parker.
Rich Land: C. C. Baughman, D. H. Greene, Judson Greene.
Rosemary: W. C. Kennedy.
Spartanburg: J. C. Losholt, J. L. Harley, Emmet Allen.
Williston: D. L. Merritt, H. R. Anderson, C. A. Bennett, G. W. Greene Jr., P. M. Hair, J. D. Kennedy Sr., J. W. Mitchell.

AT DUNBAITON.

The High School movement meeting at Dunbarton on Thursday was a success in every feature and gave sure promise that the West end of the county is fully ready to co-operate in the favoring enlightening progress. The attendance was very good indeed, the speeches made were excellent and the spirit of the citizens enthusiastic.

Petitions were circulated favoring a bond issue of \$5,000 to be used for the erection and equipment of an up to date school building and for a special two mill tax for the payment of current expenses. The consolidation of the Rich Land, Hickory Grove and Dunbarton schools will be a long step toward the enlargement of the facilities and courses and the adoption of system that mean strength and success.

It is to be hoped that the bonds will be taken by some one or more of the county banks and the annual or semi-annual interest thereon be kept at home.

WILLISTON NEWS.

Mr. M. W. Kitchings departed this life on the 6th inst. after a long and rich life in the profession of his father, leaving behind him a large family and many friends.

The first fire on the morning of the 7th inst. destroyed two of the oldest wooden buildings in the heart of the town. The fire originated in the office building of Dr. W. C. Smith, which was erected as a store building for years ago by the late Mr. Isaac A. Blanton. The blaze leaped across the narrow street on the East and soon laid in ashes the building owned by Mr. Alfred Owens and occupied as a drug store by Mr. A. E. Owens. The near by building of Mr. Alfred Owens caught, but was saved by the heroic work of the volunteer fire fighters, though most of the weather boarding on the west end was torn off. The loss exceeded five thousand dollars and was partially covered by insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Judge Ira B. Jones of Lancaster, a candidate for governor, spent Thursday in town and paid his compliment of a call, which was all the pleasure because it manifested his entire familiarity with newspaper life in a labor. In his young years he did good service for the Herald of News, his active town in all departments from pulling the press to writing leads and, we guess, leaders. Fortunately for himself he never learned typesetting, but devoted his time and talents to the more lucrative and distinction giving profession of editing. This was his first visit to Barnwell, but he has promised to come again and "bring his knitting" for a longer stay. He has many friends and admirers in the county who will always give him the glad hand.

We had the genuine pleasure last week of making the personal acquaintance of state Superintendent of Education J. E. Swearingen. He is the nephew of the late "Uncle George" and present Senator B. R. Tillman and inherits in full measure the family talents. Though robbed of eye sight in early life by an unhappy accident he has with splendid courage acquired a collegiate education and store of knowledge that make him the peer of the best scholars in the State. His whole heart and brain are in his work and the State should be proud of the luminous record he has made and of his helpful and uplifting influence on its future citizenship.

PYTHIAN MEETING.

The semi-annual convention of the Pythians of this District, at Fairfax on Thursday of last week was one of the best ever held in this state, both in the quantity and quality of attendance. The admirable hospitality of the southern entertainers made every visitor as welcome as if he were at his own home, and that the guests were well pleased was evidenced by the superior excellence of the addresses delivered, too many to be mentioned and too eloquent to be reproduced in full.

The prominent official members present were District Deputy Grand Chancellor James F. Byrnes, who laid aside congressional duties for a couple of days to be with his brethren, Grand Chancellor F. K. Meyers of Charleston, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Brown and Editor Eibert H. Auld of The Pythian.

Three sessions were held morning, afternoon and evening and each was an improvement on the preceding.

For the next Pythian year the following officers were chosen: District Deputy Grand Chancellor George Warren of Hampton.

District Deputy Grand Vice-Chancellor, Dr. G. W. I. Losholt of Cherry Arms Ferry, W. Price of Barnwell.

District Deputy Grand Secretary William McNab of Barnwell. District Deputy Grand Junior Guard, J. M. Main of Spartanburg. District Deputy Grand Outer Guard, B. F. Thomas of Fairfax.

The next meeting will be held with the Hampton Lodge in August, 1912.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS?

At a meeting of the Council on Monday evening a petition having a sufficient number of signatures of qualified voters was presented asking that an election be held on the question of establishing an electric light system for the town of Barnwell. The preliminary steps in that direction are being taken by the Council. On Wednesday of next week the Council will confer with civil engineers as to cost, survey of the town, &c.

TO THE LAWYERS.

Get good and ready for court work and push trials as never before. It will be an exceptional hardship on farmer jurors and witnesses to attend court this backward Spring. So get busy from the beginning of the week and don't let that first feeling come over you, ye disciples of Blackstone, until your country friends are discharged from duty. Lose sleep if need be in preparing your cases but don't waste the day time of the court in trying them.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

The incident weather of the morning considered the joint meeting of the public school teachers, trustees and patrons on Saturday was a splendid success. His the beginning of the day was as bright as its closing the success would have been superb.

County Superintendent Horace J. Crouch presided. Addresses of high class were made by Hon. Chas. Carroll Simms, Dr. W. M. Jones and the magisteriate. Superintendent of Education, Hon. J. E. Swearingen.

A Trustees Association was formed, with Dr. W. M. Jones as Chairman and Prof. Horace J. Crouch as Secretary.

To fix the time and place for the next meeting and arrange a programme, a select committee was organized, consisting of William McNab, J. H. Warren, H. J. Crouch, J. M. Weathersbee and Mrs. W. D. Rice.

CANDIDATE CARDS.

The announcement of Dr. A. Bethune Patterson's candidacy for the State Senate brings to mind the fact that for some thirty years his grandfather, Hon. Angus Patterson of Barnwell, was President of that body, an office the same in honor and usefulness as that of the Lieutenant Governor of today. It is a natural ambition for the grandson to desire a seat in the chamber where the life size portrait of his grandfather hangs upon the wall.

Dr. Patterson has given his life to the unwavering practice of his profession. For several years he resided in Atlanta, but the spell of the old home and friends brought him back to Barnwell. He has been a constant student and his few vacations have been spent in most graduate study and practice in the most noted hospitals of New York and London, England, where he made friends of many noted surgeons and physicians with whom he continues a correspondence.

Mr. G. J. Drummond announces today his candidacy for the office of County Supervisor. He has had large experience in the public service having been in charge of the chain gang between three and four years when the convicts were all working in one body. He had no trouble during that period, only one escaping and he was recaptured the next day. That experience has made him familiar with all road and bridge work. For upwards of three years he has been connected with the police force of Barnwell and has given a different service in preserving good order without ever having serious trouble with any violator of law. He is and has been all his life a strictly sober man.

Mr. P. E. Allen announces himself today a candidate for County Supervisor. He is a grand son of Col. B. H. Brown one of the most honored and efficient builders of the old Barnwell. He is and has been all his life a practical farmer. Though young in years he had thorough training in the school of experience and is confident of his ability and determined in his purpose to make, if elected, a record creditable to himself and satisfactory to the people. He has held the position of cotton weigher at Blackville for several years and sold cotton and hogs and has given an unwavering square deal.

A GOOD MAN RESTS.

Mr. C. A. Killingsworth died on Sunday at his home near Dunbarton, aged about 45 years. He is survived by his wife and four children. Rev. J. K. Goods conducted the funeral services on Monday.

GONE TO HER REWARD.

On Sunday March 3 1912 God in infinite love saw fit to send his death angel to this earth and take away the beloved wife of Mr. E. F. Harter. We can not understand why God should make her life so short here with us and what is more sad to take her away from the dear little babies that will never know their mother's love.

Mrs. Harter gave birth to triplets 2 boys and 1 girl, one little boy was buried in the casket besides his mother. Mrs. Harter was 37 years old and the mother of 10 children, 2 having gone before her and 8 living ones. She was the daughter of Win and Jane Creech and was born and reared in the Aiken's Chapel neighborhood.

She was buried Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family burying ground. May God help those dear ones that have the little babies in charge. The family have the sincere sympathy of the neighborhood in the loss of their dear wife and mother.

"She is gone but not forgotten." A Friend.

ENTERED INTO REST.

Mr. George W. Carroll died at his home at Hills on February 21st, aged 57 years. He had been in failing health for some time, although his last illness was a brief, commencing only a short time before his death. He was kind and affectionate to his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, two sons and two brothers. On the 22nd inst. his body was laid to rest in the family burying ground near Hillsing Springs.

At the time of his death his little daughter, Velma, aged 8, was very ill and on the following Friday our Heavenly Father sent His angel to bear the pure soul to a "home not made with hands." We prayed God to spare her life, but He, in His wisdom, saw best to take her to join her father, to dwell in perfect happiness that knows no end.

Let us, whose hearts are in deepest sympathy for the grief stricken mother and wife, pray God to comfort and sustain her in her bereavement.

Dear ones, you have left us. And your loss we deeply feel. But 'tis God Who hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal. L. A. M.

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of the thirty years of my mercantile experience. In White Goods, Gingham, Percales and Madras I have the first choice of the best houses in the leading dry goods centres.

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Only 75 cents a Bushel.

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of the splendid Bancroft Oats, made on my own places, a really unequalled grain for all stock and a first favorite wherever known.
Only a dollar a Bushel.

I can spare from my reserve for planting these two car loads. The quantity is limited, the price low, so the wise farmer will be quick to secure from my Wonder Crops.

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HELP WANTED!

I appeal to every farmer, and every friend of every farmer, to assist in the cotton acreage reduction movement. "The Rock Hill Plan," owing to the late start, could not be perfectly organized in every county, and where it was organized, some farmers have, perhaps, been overlooked.

J. G. Anderson, Rock Hill, S. C.

"THE ROCK HILL PLAN"

We agree to reduce our cotton acreage for 1912 as noted below:

Name	Planted 1911 Acres	To be Planted 1912 Acres

(Paste on extra sheets if more room is needed.)

Help in this fight against the Bears by cutting this pledge out and circulating it. Don't let the recent advance in price fool you. Reduced acreage in cotton means better prices, diversification and good times. Another big crop, or even an average crop, means hard times and business stagnation.

Report sent in by _____ of _____

Get all the Signers you can and mail this to J. G. Anderson, Rock Hill, S. C.

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I have on hand a large supply of Fresh Garden Seed and can supply your needs for your SPRING GARDEN. I handle the Famous Woods Seed in package and bulk. Let me supply you with your Onion Sets, Irish Potatoes, Cabbage Plants, etc. etc.

I call your special attention to Deason's Two Pound Tomatoes—they have been proven the best by test.

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—Agent for—
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will file his final account as guardian of Ols H. Ellis Jr., with Hon. John K. Snelling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County on Monday, April 8th, 1912 and apply for letters of dismission.

Ola H. Ellis.
March 5th, 1912.

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March 21st, 1912.

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Our campaign commences with the advent of Spring and will continue six days in the week and fifty two weeks in the year.

March 21, 1912

The ladies of Barnwell, of the town, surrounding neighborhoods and all visitors are most cordially invited to call early and often and to see for themselves how choice, complete and satisfactory are our stocks of Spring and Summer Goods. Making a specialty of Millinery, Dress and Dry Goods, Notions, Knit Goods, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Buckles, Laces, Embroideries, Children's Clothing, Ready Made Underwear, Beautiful Neck Wear and all the thousand and one things needed for woman's happiness and handsomeness.

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