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The Barnwell People.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912.

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One section of the chain gang is at Gill's Cross Roads, the other near 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 at Masonic Temple on Thursday, Mar. 22, 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. A. Lemon, W. M.
Wm. McNab, Sec.

FOR SALE.

Eggs from thoroughbred R. I. Red at \$1.50 per setting of 15.

Mrs. C. C. Meyer,
Meyer's Mill, S. C.

FOR SALE—Three hundred pounds of—clean, sound, Watson watermelon seed selected from large, well shaped melons. Will name price on request.

R. W. Williams,
Fairfax, S. C.

NOTICE.

About one hundred and fifty bushels of corn for sale. Apply to

S. S. Matthews,
R. F. D. No. 1, Williston, S. C.

THE MOON THIS MONTH.

March—
First Quarter 25
Full Moon 30
Last Quarter 10
New Moon 18

A quiet Court and good juries are here.

In gardening, as in farming, do not stir the soil or plant seed when it is too wet.

A postal savings bank will be established on April 11th at the Blackville post office.

The Grand Jury expected to finish its work for the term on yesterday, Wednesday.

Sunday was St. Patrick's Day though it was not observed until Monday when the trees began putting on the green.

Superintendent Horace J. Crouch showed us on Saturday a fine shoot of asparagus that he found in his field on Friday.

A town farmer says that if he can get his overflooded lands drained in time he will finish cotton picking in a couple of months.

Judge Copes is paying his first official visit to Barnwell, but his courteous manner and evident ability assure him an increasing welcome.

It is understood that after the trial of all jail prisoners most of the cases of persons out on bond will be continued to be tried at the special session and the remainder of this be taken up with civil cases.

On request of Solicitor Gunter and members of the Bar the Supreme Court has ordered that a special term of the Court of General Sessions be held at Barnwell beginning on the first Monday in May and continuing two weeks.

Hon. Thomas H. Peoples has been honored by appointment as one of the legislative delegation to visit San Francisco and select a site for the South Carolina exhibit at the Exposition to be held in 1915 to commemorate the completion of the Panama Canal.

Master Harry Cook of Red Oak has our thanks for the material from which was made a beautiful drink familiar to our long ago boyhood, but untasted for years. He has cleverly managed us to renew our youth memories of old and with cups of fragrant asasafras tea.

The ground hog which came out of its long winter sleep on February 2nd, and frightened by its shadow went back into its burrow for another six weeks nap, came out again on Friday and remained above ground. According to the old tradition that is his way of welcoming Spring.

Rev. J. C. Cullum of Springfield preached on Sunday his first sermon as pastor of Kline and Mt. Arnon Churches, winning the hearts of the congregations by the worth of his words and the sincerity and understanding sympathy of his spirit and the message he delivered.

Treasurer Armstrong has been so rushed by the business of his office that he has not yet finished answering the numerous letters received during the last days before the closing of the tax books. He hopes to complete that work this week. If any do not receive replies this week they should write him as their first letters may have gone astray.

On Friday a cyclone passed through the plantation of Dr. W. T. Willis on the Edisto, cutting a lane three hundred feet wide through a belt of timber, prostrating so many trees that one could walk over the area on the tree trunks. A two horse wagon was blown off a road, a well cow killed and a lot of ground and valuable stock of fodder blown over the river. No one was hurt.

THE WEATHER.

According to the almanac Spring began yesterday, when the day and the night were of equal length. After the equinoctial gale usual at this time settled Spring weather generally comes.

A Spure Branch prophet, whose paternal ancestors were weather wise for generations and who learned their reasons and theories well, tells us that "Winter will linger in the lap of Spring" until the first of May. He expects coolness to continue until the very stars are all small. At that hour now they are high in the sky and too hurry to go out of sight. There are other signs to the same effect.

ABOUT TAXES.

The statutory time for the payment of State, School and County taxes ended on Friday. Of the total amount levied for the three above named purposes, about \$128,000, there had been paid some 97 per cent by about 80 per cent of the tax payers. Amounts remaining unpaid are all small, the large property holders having come to time.

There have been every year and no doubt continue this year mistakes made in the names of many for whom returns have been made by different people. Numbers of so called delinquents have died, others have left the county and while something less than a thousand executions will be issued in compliance with law the aftermath of money will be small.

A CARD.

If the County Democratic Executive Committee will allow the two County Commissioners to be nominated in the primary election I will announce myself a candidate for that office.

K. W. Ellis, M. D.,
Milledgeville, March 18th, 1912.

CANDIDATE CARDS.

Mr. J. S. Blume announces today his candidacy for the office of Coroner. He has been a practical farmer all his life, knowing how to do things and with the courage and will and skill to do them well. He is a son of the late Mr. C. C. Blume and his maternal grand father was the late Mr. M. R. Keasar. He has the desire to give his best service to the public in the same patriotic spirit that was manifested in and by his ancestors, and elected it will be his constant determination to discharge the duties of the office as to deserve and receive the well done of all his friends.

The card of Mr. M. J. Delk announcing himself a candidate for Coroner is published today. He was only 13 years of age when Sherman's army left the country destitute and ever since his life has been an industrious one. From boyhood until a few years ago he was a farmer, and for sixteen years he has conducted in connection with his agricultural operations a shoe making and boarding house business. By his clever and kindly conduct he has made many friends throughout the county and if elected it will be his one ambition to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

CANED THE CLERK.

On Saturday evening last some 25 conspirators, of the best citizenship of the town, gathered after dark and very quietly as if shunning observation, wended their way up Main Street to the residence of W. Gilmore Simms, Esq., facing Marlboro Street. All was happily quiet there, the week's tolls ended and the broad hospitable roof tree covering the gathered household under its blessed shelter. The leader disturbed the calm repose of the evening by knocking at the front door and the party was admitted and shown into the dining room. Immediately Postmaster Sheldon B. Mosely assaulted the veteran clerk with a graceful speech of presentation on behalf of his many friends, the gift being a costly and handsome gold headed cane with tulle inscription: "W. Gilmore Simms from his friends, Barnwell, S. C. 1912." Though taken by complete surprise Mr. Simms defended and saved from injury his high reputation as a ready and resourceful speaker, in a gem of a response, warning from a glowing host, bright from a sparkling brain, which proved that though he has reached his eightieth milestone the journey has not wearied or weakened him.

THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

The March Term of Court began on Monday, with Judge Robert E. Copes of Orangeburg in the First Circuit presiding, Solicitor R. L. Gunter of Aiken representing the State. All the local officers of the County were in attendance. The roll call was answered by a panel of eight jurors and the full panel of eighty was completed from the 7 mile box. Twenty five jurors answered to their names.

The Grand Jury as completed to serve for the year consists of the following: Furman J. G. Moody, J. W. George, M. S. Hair, R. A. Durcan, Barney Baxley, T. S. Black, W. M. Parker, J. A. Cochran, C. S. Furman, P. E. Allen, Walter A. Hair, M. B. Hagood, E. P. Best, W. F. Bates, S. P. Porter, W. P. Blume, A. F. Odum, A. R. Moore.

TRUE BILLS.

The grand jury returned True Bills against the defendants named below on the charges specified and they will stand trial by the petit jury.

Kilas Sapp; Obtaining goods by false pretences.

J. V. Hogg; Disposing of property under lien.

Smith Brown; Rape.

Stook; Robbery with murder.

Sherman Williams; violation of the dispensary law.

Freddie Meyers and Willie Bailey; highway robbery and larceny.

Martin Butler; grand larceny.

R. W. Williams; violation of the dispensary law.

Jerry Gage and Isaac Miller; murder.

Theo. Williams; murder.

Grant Butler; assault and battery with intent to kill.

E. W. McKeelley; murder.

Wallace Bush; Pollocks, and Lee Bush; grand larceny.

Willie Ellison; murder.

James Mosely, colored, charged with the murder of Reatus Eubanks, also colored, was found guilty with recommendation to mercy. This verdict means life imprisonment at hard labor for Mosely.

TOBIN'S EMPORIUM MILLINERY OPENING.

We most cordially invite the ladies of the county and visiting friends to attend our Opening of Spring and Summer Millinery and Dress Goods, Hats and all reasonable attractions and exquisite creations on Thursday and Friday, March 28th and 29th. We are quite confident that this display will be a success and we are sure that our best successes of the past and that the vote will be unanimous that we are completely ready to please and profit our friends.

SIX WET COUNTIES.

Columbia, March 13.—The total sales of the dispensaries in six counties of the State amounted to \$218,122.35 for the month of February, according to the report issued today by Dispensary Auditor Mobley. The sales by counties were: Aiken, \$37,210.20; Beaufort county \$12,715; Charleston, \$51,984; Florence, \$31,265; Georgetown, \$11,773; and Richland, \$70,224.

RAGING RIVERS.

There was a great freshet in the Savannah River commencing on Friday, caused by torrential rains in the up country. Nearly all the business and much of the residential section of Augusta were under water on Saturday, and losses of life and property were not nearly so great as in the floods of 1908 and 1898. In the Piedmont counties many bridges were swept away and lands badly washed.

PROGRAM FOR UNION MEETINGS.

March 25-31.

General Topic: The Church.

1. How may Union Meetings become most helpful to our local churches?
2. What dangers from within the churches threaten the churches?
3. To what extent may our churches use politics and legislation to accomplish spiritual aims?

4. How may churches as spiritual as they are literal? If not why not?
5. What obligations are owed by our church membership to its younger members?
6. What obligations does each church owe to its sister churches?

Northern Division meets at Springtown Church.
Introductory sermon by J. C. Cullum.

Missionary sermon by K. A. McDowell.
Suggested leaders for topics: 1. S. P. Chisholm. 2. E. A. McDowell. 3. Dr. J. B. Black. 4. D. O. Hunter. 5. J. C. McMillan. 6. S. G. Mayfield.

Western Division meets at Healing Springs Church.
Introductory sermon by Dr. J. D. Pitts.

Missionary sermon by J. D. Peacock.
Suggested leaders for topics: 1. G. W. Boylston. 2. Dr. J. D. Pitts. 3. R. M. Mixson. 4. Geo. Hopkins. 5. W. G. Britton. 6. W. M. Jones.

Each union meeting will change such topics and speakers as seem wise. Pastors of Barnwell Association churches are urgently requested to attend one union or the other. Churches during the union will authorize their delegates to invite it. Divisions are urged to give the three day program a fair trial.

W. M. Jones,
For Committee

THE CAMPAIGN OF 1912.

In the primary campaign of 1912 there were 20 candidates in the race in this county exclusive of candidates for the office of Magistrate. They were divided as follows:

For Governor, six candidates. For Lieutenant Governor two candidates. For Adjutant General three candidates. For Attorney General two candidates. For Railroad Commissioner four candidates. Unopposed were single candidates for Secretary of State, Comptroller General, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Education.

For Congress, 3 candidates. For County office, 3 candidates for the House of Representatives, 3 for Auditor, one each for Probate Judge, Superintendent of Education, Treasurer, Supervisor.

The first honor winner in the first primary on August 30th, 1910, was R. M. Mixson for Secretary of State, who received 1906 votes. The other unopposed candidates for state office trailed close after.

No elections were held that year for State Senator, Master, Clerk of Court, Sheriff and Coroner, as terms of those offices are for four years.

There was no especial State, Congressional District or County wide enthusiasm, but in this County interest was well maintained, in the second primary on September 13th, 1910, the highest vote being 1975 in the Auditorial race.

THE CAMPAIGN OF 1912.

This year the political battlefield will embrace every State in the Union. In this county candidates of every grade from President down to Magistrate, except Probate Judge and County Superintendent of Education, will be in the running field.

It may be weeks yet before all are numbered in but the name and number of the candidates will be legion. In addition to the biennial list voters will have to select this year these holders of four year terms: Senator of the United States, Solicitor, State Senator, Master, Clerk of Court, Sheriff and Coroner. Besides, a Railroad Commissioner and the State Commissioner of Agriculture whose office was made elective by the people at the last session of the Legislature must be chosen.

That the summer will be politically torrid has safe prediction to make and the best resolution the average voter can make is that he will keep cool and vote for those he believes qualified in character, patriotism, temper, and ability to be the best obtainable public servants.

TECHNICAL VIOLATION.

Charged with a technical violation of the state banking law, J. Y. Bryson, president of the Bank of Enoree, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out before Magistrate Robert J. Gunby by State Bank Examiner B. J. Rhame. Mr. Bryson gave bond and was released. A preliminary investigation will be held this week.

It is a violation of the banking law for a state bank to lend more than ten per cent of its total capital to one man. The capital of the Bank of Enoree is \$25,000. According to the warrant, the Woodruff Cotton mill, with which Mr. Bryson is said to be connected, was loaned \$44,000 directly and \$5,000 indirectly.

When Mr. Bryson learned that he was accused of violating the law, the notes were paid. The financial strength of the bank was in no way impaired.

—Spartanburg Herald.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF BARNWELL.

In the Probate Court.

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

Whereas, F. H. Dicks hath made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of C. A. Killingsworth, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said C. A. Killingsworth, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Barnwell on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 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 19th day of March, Anno Domini 1912.

J. K. SNELLING,
Probate Judge.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

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

Chas. R. Golphin,
Qualified Executor.
Dunbarton, S. C., March 19, 1912.

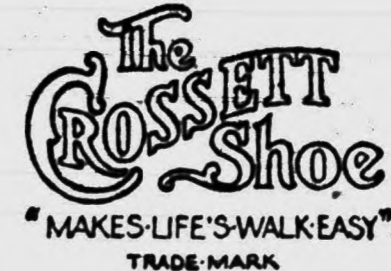
To live well you must have good vegetables. Buy your garden seeds and potatoes from me—C. F. Molair.

Spring is on the Way and Mu

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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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A Lovely line of Children's Oxford's for the little folks.

All Fall and Winter Goods Greatly Reduced in price to make room for

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E. F. MOLAIR
BARNWELL, S. C.

Bank the Proceeds.

IF you market your cotton you should bank the proceeds—open an account with us—instead of carrying the money in your pocket or keeping it in your house.

Money kept at home or in your pockets is subject to loss from fire or theft.

If you should get checks or drafts for cotton or anything else drawn on other banks, you do not have to present them in person to the bank on which drawn to get them cashed. Bring or mail them to us and we will collect the money and place it to your credit on our books subject to check.

Come and see us or write us.

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A Car Load

of Horses and Mules of the Standard excellence handled by me and that have made Blackville the best market in Lower Carolina lately received and ready for most reasonable sale.

A Car Load

of genuine Red Rust Proof Seed Oats, grown on my own places and the best of this kind that Carolina soil and seasons can produce.

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 seed from my Wonder Crops.

J. D. WHITTLE
BLACKVILLE, - - - SOUTH CAROLINA

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 A. res
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(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.)

GARDEN SEED FOR SPRING GARDENS

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.

R. A. Deason
—Agent for—
Myl and Rexall Remedies
Barnwell, S. C.

FINAL DISCHARGE NOTICE.

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

Ola H. Ellis,
March 5th, 1912.

All the best vegetable seeds, Irish potato and rye seed at Molairs, also red and white onion sets.

March 21st, 1912.

The Number 1 Store

No. 1, East Main Street,
Barnwell, S. C.

Is rightly named. It is so in location and we mean to prove it so by courteous service, fair dealing and moderate prices.

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.

It is our claim that we can give better selections, keep in touch with the fashion changes and all at prices that must satisfy all reasonable people.

Mrs. Pearl Hagood Harvard,
Manager.

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Extra fancy, from melons 45 lbs. and over, first from the vines, seeds reserved exclusively for seed purposes. Rind very firm, the best carrier, best shipper; meat very sweet, luscious, melting, excluding other melons from all markets. Very prolific, producing carter acre, seed 75 cts. lb. in any quantity f. o. b. Allendale S. C. cash with order. L. A. Stoney, Allendale, S. C. References: Allendale and Citizen's Banks, Allendale, S. C.