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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1912

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The chain gang sections this week are:
No. 1 at Long Branch Church,
No. 2 at Williston,
No. 3 at Kline.
W. V. Richardson, 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 July 25, 7.30 o'clock Visiting brethren are cordiany 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
J. E. HARLEY, C. C.
Wm. McNAB, K. R. & S.

THE MOON THIS MONTH.

July:—
Last Quarter.....7
New Moon.....14
First Quarter.....21
Full Moon.....28

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Mrs. J. A. Lindley is visiting in Charleston.

Mr. F. A. Thomas, a juror from Sycamore, paid us a pleasant call on Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Charles Carroll Simms left on a steamer trip to New York on Monday.

The Barnwell Guards returned on Tuesday from the Anniston encampment in first class condition.

Probate Judge John K. Snelling issued 300 marriage licenses during the first year of that law's existence.

A pleasant letter from Mr. H. G. Hitt, Dunedin, Fla., gave the first silver lining to blue Monday's dripping cloud.

Cotton crops have bettered much in the last ten days and good land and not too far gone corn has made great improvement.

Our first cantaloupe feast was the generous donation of Mr. Paul Allen, and they were just as delightfully sweet as his smile.

Subscribers G. M. Brant, F. M. Cope, B. M. Wall and W. H. Martin were welcome additions to THE PEOPLE family on campaign day.

Young Mr. Franklin Grubbs, son of Mr. D. I. Grubbs, left on Monday to enter the Georgia-Alabama Business College at Macon, Ga.

That little two weeks advertisement resulted in the recovery of the watch, chain and charm lost a few weeks ago by George H. Bates Esq.

A Joyce Branch farmer told us on Thursday that he had April, May and June plantings of corn, and the youngest is the most promising.

Capt. Jonathan M. Miller, who was born in Beech Island December 9, 1810, died in Macon, Ga., at the residence of his son, Judge A. L. Miller.

Inexorable office duty denied us the pleasure yesterday of attending the annual Birt family reunion at the hospitable home of Capt. G. E. Birt.

Senator and Mrs. George H. Bates will leave the last of the month to attend the annual reunion at Whitman, Mass., of the Bates Family of the United States.

On next Sunday Rev. J. C. Collum, the pastor, will commence a protracted meeting to continue during the week. On the following Sunday he will begin one at Mt. Arnon.

Young Mr. Osborne Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Reed, who was operated on for appendicitis in Columbia some ten days ago is getting along nicely toward complete recovery.

Mail service was discontinued on the 15th on the Allendale-Batesburg train and that's why THE PEOPLE is several hours later than heretofore in reaching post offices on the main line of the Southern Railway.

The first Katydid was heard Sunday evening. So, according to the old belief, the first frost will come ninety days later—October 13th. As the Katydid's voice was a feeble one Jack Frost's first visit may be a harmless pop call.

Friday's first pleasure was that of making the acquaintance of young brother Earle Bradham, who is making the Allendale Herald such an ideal community paper as that very live and growingly beautiful southside town deserves.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Still Sr. left on Monday for Glenn Springs and the Land of the Sky. The best THE PEOPLE can do in the vacation way will be to go to see the Palmetto colony at Hendersonville once a week, "just like a letter from home."

Nine promising Barnwell county lads stood the scholarship examinations before the County Board of Education on Friday, three for the one year agricultural course, 5 for the four years course at Clemson College and one for the State University.

The Fourth Estate was represented in Barnwell on Friday by Correspondents McD. Horton of the Columbia State, S. E. Boney of the News and Courier, Wyatt Taylor of the Columbia Record and — — Rowe of the Atlanta Journal — four exceptionally brainy and clever young gentlemen.

Instead of migrating on a mountain vacation or for a sea side stay the editor hopes to pay day long visits, commencing on Thursday, to different town friends in the county. And if that hope is realized he looks forward with great longing to occasional outings at the homes of country friends.

THE PEOPLE acknowledges with thanks the first gift of delectable melons from the generous hands of farmer D. T. Grubbs. They had two little faults, the first that they were almost too large for our force and the second that they were so good as to suggest the temptation of a starlight excursion over Jordan.

Weather permitting, the Rev. A. E. Evison purposes to hold special services in the "Circle" next Sunday evening commencing at 6 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Candidates, automobiles and railroads are not wholly bad, for as redeeming features they brought to town on Friday scores of good old times friends who had not been here for years. All brought and carried away happy feelings, and left hopes that their absences will not be so long hereafter.

JULY 26TH AND 27TH.

The above are the dates on which candidates for the United States Senate and House of Representatives are to address primary campaign meetings at Barnwell and Bamberg. Senator B. R. Tillman's health will not permit him to make any speeches in this race.

THE CAMPAIGN MEETING.

The candidates for State offices came up from Allendale on Friday morning. An audience of about a thousand well dressed and good looking people gathered around the newly erected stand in the Circle to hear their pleas for election. A goodly number of ladies complimented the occasion by their inspiring presence.

The speeches and proceedings were in their essential particulars so like those heretofore, held at other county seats and described on the outside pages of previous issues of this paper that we shall not attempt any elaborate report. Besides so many intelligent eye and ear witnesses were present from all townships and several adjoining and adjacent counties that all non-attending voters can get fuller accounts of what was said and done than our limited space would permit. So we throw no bouquets and launch no criticisms at any body, for those who may deserve one or the other are not readers of THE PEOPLE.

GEESE VS. GRASS.

Mr. L. P. Williams gave us the other day this interesting account of an experience in his boy farming days. He and his father had a fenced field of about five acres planted in checked cotton. The season was rainy and the field was carpeted with grass a couple of inches high. When the land became dry enough it was plowed, first one way, then cross plowed. All the grass was killed, except that left in the hills, which was too tall to be covered, but it had been loosened. A few days later they took hoes and went into the field to hand clean the grass from the cotton hills. To their pleased surprise they found that the grass had all been pulled up and was dead. A good sized flock of geese had done the work. When a goose pulls at a bit of grass and it 'comes up' he will not eat it but goes to the next bunch and tries again. Their geese were given one feed of corn a day and that whetted their appetites for grass. Instead of their having to bend to grass killing that day they went fishing.

CANDIDATE CARDS.

Last week we received the card of Treasurer John B. Armstrong as a candidate for reelection too late for the preparation of a sketch of his work and worth that would give to the few people that may not know how busily employed and thoroughly competent an official has the financial interests of the county in charge. Inquiry into the details of his duties and responsibilities convince us that he is the hardest worked and most inadequately paid public servant in Barnwell county, and he is one of the very best in the State.

He has the bookkeeping of 121 separate and distinct accounts and each separately and all in the aggregate must tally to a cent. Every dollar of State, county, school and township taxes collected in Barnwell county passes through his clean hands, and everybody knows that it is safely and honestly received and disbursed.

During the last fiscal year, ending June 30th, in round numbers one hundred and sixty one thousand dollars passed through his hands.

He has held the office since March 24th, 1904. His first day's collection amounted to $119, and every week day money transaction since is in plain white and black on his books.

THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

On account of the illness of attorneys representing a good number of cases and of defendants in other cases the Court of General Sessions was adjourned on Thursday until Monday morning, when an adjournment sine die was reached. The cases disposed of since our last report were as follows:

Mary Walker was found guilty of violating the dispensary law, with recommendation to the mercy of the court, and was sentenced to 8 months in the penitentiary or the county jail or a fine of $75.

In the case of Paul Gantt and Alex Jackson, charged with violating the dispensary law, Gantt was found guilty as to first and third counts and sentenced to 18 months at hard labor in the penitentiary or on the chain gang; Jackson was found guilty as to third count and sentenced to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary or on the chain gang or a fine of $150.

Eddie Days was acquitted of the charge of violating the dispensary law.

Isidore Washington was found guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Dock Saxon, murder, not guilty.

PRESENTMENT OF GRAND JURY

State of South Carolina,
County of Barnwell

To His Honor, Judge H. F. Rice:

We, the members of the grand jury of Barnwell County, make the following presentment:

We have visited the jail and found the same in very good condition. There was a charge against the Sheriff brought before us that said Sheriff was working sentenced persons for his personal benefit and paying them regular wages. We investigated this charge and found it was without foundation, but we recommend that all persons, both before and after sentence, be confined in the jail.

We further recommend that the Court House Top be repainted.

We further recommend that the Honorable Judges expedite the business of the Court as much as possible and not allow the Lawyers to continue their cases without the best of reasons. We realize that this is a delicate subject for us to touch on, but bearing in mind the burden of taxation under which our citizens are staggering and the frequent and costly terms of Court, we deem it our duty to urge that this department of our government be carried on in a strict and businesslike manner. We especially urge that witnesses be properly summoned and if they fail to appear that they be fined.

We thank your Honor and the officers of the Court for the courtesies shown us.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. Moody, Foreman.

A MID-SUMMER MARRIAGE.

On Monday evening Auditor R. W. Riley and Mrs. Lula May Roberts, daughter of the late Capt. J. Wilton Woodward, were happily married, the Rev. W. J. Snyder performing the ceremony. Their many friends over the county hasten to extend congratulations, and wish for this popular couple a long life of contentment and prosperity.

A NOBLE WOMAN.

Mrs. Lillie Turner Breland, of Olar, S. C., departed this life June 12, 1912 in her death the country has lost a true friend. She was a woman of many noble traits and her deeds of kindness and love cannot be forgotten. Many relatives and friends are left to mourn her untimely death and she will be sadly missed not only in her home but by the whole community.

God makes no mistakes. "Not our will but Thine be done."

Friend.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The Supervisors of Registration will keep their office open at Barnwell on Saleday in August and on the Tuesday and Wednesday following. They will open their office for only one day in September, sale day, and that will be the last chance for getting registered before the general election in November. The law requires the books to be closed 30 days before the election. So look up the registration certificate and see that the young men recently come of age are registered. 2t

POTATOES AND PLENTY.

Mr. George W. Cope of Sycamore cleverly brought us on Friday a bag of pretty white yam potatoes plowed up the day before in the middles when his crop was given its laying by working. The seed were obtained several years ago from Cuba by his father, who preferred the potato as a hog fattening feed to pindars.

Last year Mr. Cope gathered 150 bushels from an acre by plowing them up, leaving many in the ground, which his hogs gathered and ate at leisure. These Cuban yams keep better than the Georgia Bucks, and are good eating at this season. From February on he has no trouble in selling his surplus stock. This year Mr. Cope has a three acre patch. He will dig and bank half of it, and let his hogs have the balance. There will be enough of them to carry his hogs through the winter.

WE TOLD YOU SO.

THE PEOPLE was a true prophet three weeks ago when it predicted that a good time was coming to all who might attend the annual meeting of the Savannah Valley Associated Clubs at Meyer's Mill on July 11th. Here is the Augusta Chronicle's account proving our correctness:

The meeting was called to order promptly at 12 o'clock by Dr. J. E. Green, president. The address of welcome to the visitors was delivered by Dr. A. B. Patterson and the response by Mr. R. C. Berckmans, president of the Richmond County Agricultural Society. The address of the occasion was delivered by Mr. R. H. Mixson, who selected as his subject "Diversified Farming." His address was a masterful presentation of the subject, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The business of the associated clubs was shown to be in good condition, according to the reports of the officers. After the business session was completed the members of the Bennett Springs Club tendered the visitors one of the largest barbecues ever seen in that section of the country. There were more than 1,000 to sit down to the table, and there was enough left after they had eaten to have fed that many more.

The election of officers resulted in the reelection of most of the old officers. The officers for the associated clubs for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Dr. J. E. Green.
Vice President—H. M. Cassella.
Secretary - Treasurer — Dr. W. E. Mealing.
Executive Committee—Aiken, H. C. Hahn; Beech Island, J. M. Westbrook; Bennett Springs, J. A. Meyer; Ellenton, A. R. Dunbar; Meriwether, R. L. McKie; Saltkehatchie, J. K. Snelling; Schultz Township, L. C. Hayne.

PERFECT PEACHES.

Thirty years ago and more though railroad facilities were much behind those of the present time peach growing for shipment was often a profitable business from Elko to Aiken. So wise and careful a business man as the late Esquire John G. Smith of Williston told the writer that it paid to keep a peach orchard if one could get a good crop and satisfactory prices once in seven years. But land was not so high priced then as now, nor was cotton as much of a selfish king as in these days.

Another Williston farmer said that he had sold the fruit from ten peach trees on his town lot for $100, and that amount was sufficient to pay for the cultivation of fifty acres of cotton. But they were the great and good June peaches, as large as tea cups and delicious in proportion. Such trees are now few and far between. So many new and destructive insect enemies and diseases have been introduced in this section by the importation of fancy trees from out-of-the-State nurseries that fruit growing is a much harder proposition than it used to be.

Yet as fine fruit can be grown in this county now as ever before, though it is more troublesome. A Southside farmer told us recently that a visitor from the famous peach, "Ridge," section of Edgefield and Lexington, who had been discoursing proudly of their splendid Albertas, was much astonished when shown the peaches grown this year by Mr. Wilson Bowers of the Fairfax section. They surpassed the Edgefield-Lexington fruit in size and sweetness. And here is the plan followed by Mr. Bowers: Last September he had the earth dug up six inches and thrown outside of a space about four feet square, with a peach tree in its centre. Then the soil at the bottom of this little pit or excavation was dug up two or three inches and left in a loose, pulverized condition. Next he put five gallons of water in an iron pot and emptied a can of concentrated lye in the water. Then a fire was made around the pot and the water boiled until the lye was completely dissolved. Then the hot water was dipped from the pot and poured in the loose earth in the excavation, care being taken to keep from scalding the tree. The excavation was left open until Spring when he put a peck of unslaked lime in each excavation and had it mixed well with the loose earth.

Our informant told us that Mr. Bowers sold some of his peaches at five for a quarter.

He advised that the Bowers treatment be tried on a small scale this Fall and next Spring and thinks that it may prove an effective cure for blight in peach, apple and pear trees.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

A petition having been filed in accordance with Section 1206 general school law of 1909, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Green's school district No. 10, on Saturday, July 20th, 1912, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special school tax of two (2) mills shall be levied in the above named school district for school purposes.

Said election shall be conducted as is provided by law for the holding of general elections. The polls will be opened at the school house, and the following trustees are hereby appointed as managers of election: F. F. Parker, H. M. Hair, I. E. Birt.

Those favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot with the word "Yes" written or printed thereon; and those opposing the proposed levy shall cast a ballot with the word "No" written or printed thereon.

Horace J. Crouch,
Sec. County Bd. of Education.
Barnwell, S. C., July 6, 1912. 2t

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

A petition having been filed in accordance with Section 1206 general school law of 1909, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the town of Hilda, Hilda school district No. 9, on Saturday July 20th, 1912, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special school tax of two, (2), additional mills shall be levied in the above named school district for school purposes.

Said election shall be conducted as is provided by law for the holding of general elections. The polls will be opened at the store of J. B. Grubbs, and the following trustees are hereby appointed as managers of election: F. D. Rowell, I. H. Collins, and L. A. Hutto.

Those favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot with the word "Yes," written or printed thereon; and those opposing the proposed levy shall cast a ballot with the word "No" written or printed thereon.

Horace J. Crouch,
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Barnwell, S. C.
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