

The Barnwell Post

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1912

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Advance per Annum \$1.00
In Time 12 Cents

The chain gang section this week are:
No. 1 at Elko,
No. 2 at Capt. W. D. Hack's place,
near Edisto River,
No. 3 at Robbins,
W. V. Richardson, J. B. Morris,
Clerk, Supr.

HARMONY LODGE NO. 17 A. F. M.
Regular communication of Harmony
Lodge No. 17, A. F. M. will be held
in Masonic Temple on Thursday
Nov. 21 7:30 o'clock. Visiting
brethren are cordially invited to attend.

On two horse farm for sale, containing
of about seventy acres, more or
less, about three and one half miles
north of Blackville, S. C. For further
particulars apply to
M. F. Ziegler,
Nurway, S. C.

FOR SALE - Good farm, eighty
acres, in Barnwell County; well lo-
cated. Best railroad advantages. Easy
terms. Address C. P. Southernland,
Asheville, N. C.

WANTED - To buy timber lands,
also two logging camps and ten miles.
We also want to contract the logging
of a mill and the hauling of the lum-
ber to the railroad, a distance of two
miles. We are in the market for eight
yoke of oxen. Will need about seven
men of experience sawing trees. Also
five men in and around the sawmill.
State wages and experience. Paymaster
Lumber Company, Kingsville, S. C.

FOR SALE - One five room house and
lot and all necessary outbuildings. Al-
so one vacant lot, 24 acres, adjoining
house lot, all enclosed with substantial
wire fence. Also one farm, 70 acres,
more or less, just outside incorporated
limits of town of Barnwell.
A splendid bargain for parties wish-
ing to move to town to take advantage
of good school. For prices apply to
J. W. C. Keel, Barnwell, S. C. 14-4t

FOR RENT

One horse farm two miles from
Blackville. One house. Farm 14 miles
from Allen's. One 3 horse farm 2 1/2
miles from Martins and 3 miles from
Baldock.
For terms write or see me.
J. L. E. H.,
Alendale, S. C.

THE MOON THIS MONTH.

December Last Quarter 1
New Moon 2
First Quarter 16
Full Moon 23
Last Quarter 30

Violets are in bloom. The and peonies
are in bloom and Christmas just 12
days off.

Judge John S. Wilson remained over
Sunday in Barnwell, a wise and well
known decision.

The warm weather has brought
up excellent stands of small grain
now in grain.

Silver Breeze were given to last
week's subscribers by a number of
appreciated subscribers.

Each week advertisements pre-
sented for the purpose of interesting
readers from Knox and Winston.

W. H. Townsend Esq. of Columbia
made the week's news brought to
friends by his clerical presence.

The best bit of Georgia news received
last week came from our good friend,
Mr. I. B. Rutland. We keep it to
ourselves.

The first Merry Christmas wish was
made us on Sunday by a good friend
whose promise is always as sweet but
never as fragile as a promise.

The Farmers' Union Mercantile
Company has leased two stores in the
Tobin Building, next East of the Mil-
linery Emporium, and will open busi-
ness with the new year.

Whatever you buy for Christmas
presents don't let a toy pistol for your
little hopeful son be in the bunch.
Wounds from exploded caps often
cause fatal lockjaw. Leave the whole
drill of pistols to the grown ups.

The store of Halley & Weatherbee
was destroyed by fire Tuesday night,
together with its contents. The vil-
lagers of the night and the good work
of volunteer fire fighters saved the
Opera House. It is understood that
the loss is covered by insurance.

The Supreme Court admitted four-
teen young lawyers to practice last
week after complimentary recommenda-
tion of the State Board of Examiners.
In the fortunate fourteen were W. E.
Matthews of Blackville and John M.
Kinloch of Charleston, nephew of
Judge Charles Carroll Simms.

In talking of tree planting last week
with two friends with experience one
recommended the Catawba as one easily
gotten rid of if the land owner so
desired, while the other denounced it
as almost immortal, spreading and de-
fying destruction by the use of the
axe. Probably there are two varieties
of the tree. Both talkers were strictly
reliable, but the trees of that name
acted differently on their places, sev-
eral miles apart.

THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

Very good progress has been made
in the trial of criminal cases since our
last issue, the following cases having
been disposed of:

Mack Pinckney, guilty of larceny of
live stock; sentence, 3 years.
Jesse Owens, guilty of manslaughter;
sentence, 5 years.
Amanda Milhous, charged with ar-
son, not guilty.

Tom Arledge, not guilty of murder
charge but sentenced for carrying con-
cealed weapons to 25 days or \$60 fine.
Willie Cave, guilty of manslaughter,
sentence 5 years and 6 months; Ben
Cave, not guilty.

J. Talbert Williams (white), pleaded
guilty to larceny; sentence 2 years.
Horace Doby, arson, not guilty.
Elijah Aiken, or Robert Bruff, high-
way robbery and larceny, guilty, sen-
ence 2 years.

James Bruton, arson, not guilty.
Charlie Drake, murder, not guilty.
This was the last session case.

Court adjourned Tuesday morning
so that the officers, jurors and wit-
nesses could attend the funeral ser-
vices of Sheriff Creech, which were
held in the Methodist Church.

THE CONVOCATION.

Nine scholarly Episcopal ministers
attended the Charleston Convocation
held last week in the Church of the
Holy Apostles and gave the congrega-
tion an inspiring and spiritual feast-
ing. The services were of the highest
and most successful character and
must have been the greatest ever held
in the history of the Arch diocese.
The convocation was a most success-
ful and profitable gathering.

THE WEATHER.

The mild December weather we
have had is the belated Indian Summer
that should have come in November.
Such is the opinion of one whose good
memory and excellent judgment entitle
his views to great respect.
Will the winter bring copious rains
and bitter cold in its later months?
That only time can tell. As Easter
will be unusually early next year, it
is believed are fulfilled this may be an ex-
ceptionally mild season.

A CHRISTMAS BRIDAL.

We are honored with an invitation
to the marriage in the First Baptist
Church of Barnwell of Miss Daisy,
daughter of Mrs. Sallie Anna McNab,
and Mr. William Jefferson Sexton,
formerly of Union, but now a good
and gladly adopted citizen of Bar-
nwell.

May the years to come be all as glad
as the nearing Christmas day to the
dainty flower bride to be, so well be-
loved by all her sweet qualities and
the worthy gentlemen who shall have
her life happiness in his safe keeping.

BARNWELL BRIDALS.

Married by Rev. W. J. Snyder on
the 5th inst. Miss Susie E., daughter
of Gen. Frank H. Creech, and Mr. D.
H. Wolfe of Jamison.

Married on December 8th, Rev. W.
J. Snyder officiating, Miss Nan, only
daughter of Col. and Mrs. N. G. W.
Walker, to Mr. Louis Pinckney Wilson
of Aniston, Ala.

Two weddings, both brilliant and
beautiful, so near together picture
more eloquently than pencil could
draw or voice tell how attractive to
the Lochnivars of other communities
are the charming culture and winning
personality of the daughters reared in
the rose gardens of historic old Bar-
nwell.

At each parental home loving kind-
red and admiring friends had gather-
ed to witness and rejoice at the happy
union of gentle and gallant hearts
and loyal hearts. There were beautiful
decorations, and soft sweet music
breathed and tender congratulations
were whispered and silent prayers
were made that life to these fair young
favorites may be one long sweet song.

It is a pleasure to remember with a
glad heart that these two happy brides
went away from the old home town in the
confidence to the call of their hearts.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The meeting of this body at Ashe-
ville last week was one of the best
held. Next year it will be held at
Barnwell, S. C. The meeting was
held in the city of Asheville, N. C.
The convention was held in the city
of Asheville, N. C. The convention
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PRESENTMENT OF THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury of Barnwell County,
South Carolina, present and sworn to
the following presentment:

First: We recommend that the Su-
pervisor take the matter of Railroad
Crossings up with the railroad authori-
ties and have same fixed and kept up
properly.

Second: We further recommend that
one certain piece of public road in
Blackville Township be changed from
the present place so as to run on line
between Mr. Blatt's and Mrs. White's
land, if said parties will pay \$100.00
of the cost of same, and also give right
of way.

Third: We have visited the Chain
Gang and find same in a satisfactory
condition.

Fourth: We have visited the County
Poor House and find that the same
needs to be generally repaired and we
recommend that same be done at once,
also that the yard be burned off so as
to protect the buildings from fire.

Fifth: We have visited the County
Jail and find that the sanitary condi-
tion is bad, and we recommend that the
proper authorities take steps to remedy
the same, also that a certain hole over
the sewerage pipe be filled.

Sixth: We again recommend that
the Sheriff instruct the Rural Police to
look closely into the delinquent condi-
tions existing in parts of the County
and bring the guilty parties to justice.

Seventh: We further recommend and
request our Delegates to the General
Assembly to get through a special Bill
allowing Barnwell County to have an
election on the Liquor question as soon
as possible.

Eighth: We further recommend that
as soon as water works are put in town
that a toilet be made in the Court
House for the convenience of officers
and others connected with the Court
and would suggest that until such time
a closer watch be kept on the Court
House, as some are using the corners
and lobbies for said toilet purposes.

Ninth: Pursuant to the advice of
your Honor in reference to investiga-
ting the county offices, we have made
a contract with an expert accountant
to do the same which contract we will
submit for the Judge's signature.

Tenth: We recommend again that
certain records belonging to the office
of the Clerk of Court and now being
kept in the office of the Treasurer, be
removed to said Clerk's office; as it
now stands no one has special charge
of them.

We wish to thank the Court and of-
ficers for the courtesies extended us.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. Moody,
Foreman.

Barnwell, S. C.,
December 3, A. D. 1912.

DE. THE.

GEN. FRANK H. CREECH.

Death from heart failure came sud-
denly to the war worn, battle scarred
soldier at his home in Barnwell about
one o'clock on Monday afternoon. He
had only a few months ago passed the
57th milestone of his life journey.

Entering the Confederate army as a
boy in his teens he served gallantly
until disabled by fearful wounds that
made him an invalid for months and
crippled him for life.

His services to the people he loved
so well, as County Commissioner, citi-
zen, Sheriff, have been a large part of
the history of the county, all honor-
able, all creditable to his clear head and
brave, true heart. He had been in
failing health for months but his cour-
age never drooped. Best of all he was
a consistent member of the Methodist
Church. He is survived by his second
wife. His body was laid to rest on
Tuesday at Cave Church. We cannot
pay full tribute to his great worth to-
day.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions were adopt-
ed by the bar at the memorial session
held last week in memory of Hon. W.
Gilmore Simms deceased:

To The Honorable John S. Wilson,
Presiding Judge of the Court of Com-
mon Pleas and General Sessions:

Whereas on the 15th day of October
1912 Death claimed from our midst
the Honorable W. Gilmore Simms, a
member of this Association and Clerk
of these Honorable Courts, and

Whereas in the death of Mr. Simms,
the State of South Carolina and County
of Barnwell has suffered irreparable
loss in that they were forced to sur-
render to the Grim Destroyer one who
devoted his entire life to the service
of his country, one who, above all
others, exemplified in his life the di-
vine love of his Savior, and with charity
to all and enmity to none, closed his
eyes in his last rest without fear and
with certainty of duty well done.

In the early years of his youth, Mr.
Simms, having the loving instructions
of his distinguished father, imbibed
all of the qualities that go to make a
man. At a tender age he was placed
at the Citadel, at time the sole guard-
ian of the States munitions of war. A
few short years and he was called to
the bloody field of battle. We cannot
picture the many details of the hard-
ships of his arduous service of four
years, nor can we appreciate the suf-
fering of his tender heart on the re-
turn to his bedside. However, when
the end came in '76, our lamented
friend laid aside the plow share and
joined the Red Shirts of Barnwell
to make History of South Carolina.

At that time he was intrusted
with the lives of his friends and neighbors
in the Boston leadership, which he
exercised with a dignified and unflin-
ching courage. It is a pleasure to
remember that we should be allowed
to express some expression of our love
and grief.

It is resolved, that in the death of
the Honorable W. Gilmore Simms,
the bar of Barnwell has lost one of its
most distinguished Sons and the Coun-
try one of its most faithful servants,
and the people their most loving and
considerate friend.

It is resolved that a copy of the Re-
solutions be spread upon the Minutes
of the Court and published in the papers
of the County and a copy fittingly
expressed be sent to his grieving family.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas it pleased the Divine Ruler of
the universe to remove from our midst
on July 26th, 1912 our beloved brother
and friend R. B. Sanders, and

Whereas he was a true and loyal
member of this Camp, be it resolved:

First: That in the death of our
brother, the community and county has
lost a true and valued citizen, and this
Camp one of its staunchest members.

Second: That in respect to his mem-
ory our Hall be draped in mourning
for thirty days.

Third: That a page in our minute
book be suitably inscribed to his mem-
ory.

Fourth: That a copy of these reso-
lutions be published in the county
papers.

J. G. Wooley,
C. C. Langley,
Committee, W. O. W. Camp No. 638.

BOYS' CORN CLUB PRIZE WINNERS.

Mr. A. M. Sanders who is in charge
of the Boy's Corn Club work in this
county has announced the prize win-
ners for the past year, they are as fol-
lows:

First Prize—Trip to Columbia to the
National Corn Exposition, to be held
in February, and one suit of clothes
valued at \$10.00, won by Mack Kinard.

Second Prize—Trip to Columbia to the
National Corn Exposition in Feb-
ruary, and one plow valued at \$4.50,
won by F. L. Fowke.

Third Prize—1,000 pounds of cotton
seed meal, and one hat valued at \$8.00,
won by W. B. Fowke.

Fourth Prize—1,000 pounds of cotton
seed meal won by August Sanders.

Best Ten Ears \$3.00 (offered by the
Fair association), won by August San-
ders.

Second Best Ten Ears—\$2.00 (offered
by the Fair association), won by Geo.
E. Ray.

IN THE CITY BY THE SEA.

Before Christmas there will be 750
race horses assembled in Charleston
from the North and West and a month
later racing is to commence and con-
tinue 61 days.

The Act of the Legislature outlawing
gambling on race courses went into ef-
fect on the first day of last July.

PENSION NOTICE.

The Pension Commissioner will be
in the Auditor's office at Barnwell on
every Saturday in January, 1913, for
the purpose of discharging the duties
imposed by law.

G. E. Birt,
Pension Commissioner.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

The Treasurer's office will be open
for the collection of taxes levied for
the year commencing January 1,
1913, from the 15th of October, 1912, to
the 15th day of March, 1913, inclusive.
From the 1st to the 31st day of Jan-
uary, 1913, inclusive, there will be a
penalty of one per cent added; from
the 1st to the 30th day of February,
1913, inclusive, a penalty of two per
cent will be added to all taxes paid in
February; from 1st to the 15th day of
March, 1913, inclusive a penalty of
seven per cent will be added to all un-
paid taxes.

Table with 2 columns: Levy, Amount. Includes Levy for State purposes, constitutional school tax, ordinary county purposes, back indebtedness, Total, Commutation tax, and SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVY.

Cedar Grove, 1 mill
Barbery Branch, Calvary, Columbia,
Edisto, Friendship, Green's, Hilda,
Healing Spring, Kline, Morris, New
Forest, Oak Grove, Pleasant Hill, Rich
Land No. 12, San Hill, Seiglingville,
Seven Pines and Tinker's Creek, 2 mills.

Barton, Blackville, Bloomingdale,
Cave, Hickory Hill, Owens Cross
Roads, Reedy Branch, Shady Grove,
Sycamore No. 61, Upper Rich Land
and Uimers, 3 mills.
Big Fork, Double Pond, Hercules
and Lee's and Appleton, 4 mills.

Barnwell, 4 1/2
Elko, 6
Allendale and Fairfax, 6
Williston, 6
United States currency, gold and
silver coin, county and school claims
properly approved will be received for
taxes.

Checks and drafts will not be re-
ceived for taxes except at the risk of
the tax payer.

J. B. Armstrong,
Treasurer Barnwell County,
Barnwell, S. C., Sept. 14th, 1912.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an Order of
the Probate Court and under the Will
of Geo. W. Greene, Sr., deceased, we
will sell to the highest bidder for cash
all the personal property belonging to
said estate at the late residence of Geo.
W. Greene, Sr., upon Thursday the 19th
day of December, 1912, consisting of
horses, mules, farm implements, house-
hold and kitchen furniture of every
description. Sale beginning at 10:30
A. M. Terms of sale cash.

W. J. Greene,
John K. Nurling,
Executors.
This the 2nd day of Dec., 1912.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in
an Order of the Probate Court for
Barnwell County, dated the 19th day
of Nov. 1912 we will sell at the late
residence of E. H. Bennett, deceased
upon Monday the 30th day of Decem-
ber, 1912, all the personal property
consisting of mules, horses, car-
riage, farm implements, corn, fodder, and
all household and kitchen furniture,
mowing machines, Reapers and Bind-
ers, wagons, buggies, etc. Sale be-
ginning at 11 o'clock in the forenoon
and continuing until all the personal
estate has been disposed of.

Terms of sale cash.
W. E. Bennett,
C. A. Bennett,
L. C. Bennett,
Executors.

Just Received!

And now ready for speedy sale at Hill
Top Stables, the first new lot of sound
and gentle Horses.
Also a complete line of Buggies,
Wagons, Harness, etc.

FOR SALE.

BUY A GOOD FARM OR A TIMBER TRACT
IN SOUTH GEORGIA.

Write today for my booklet of "One
hundred Farms and Timber Tracts for
sale." In the banner counties of Thom-
as, Brooks, Grady, Decatur and Mitchell.
Large tracts, small tracts, im-
proved or unimproved, fine level and
loam and red pebbly land with best
clay subsoil, labor abundant, best
roads in Georgia, best cotton lands in
the South, good neighborhoods, schools
and churches, pure fine stone well as
artesian water, plenty hog and honey
saw mill timber, turpentine locations,
cut over lands, colonization lands, fine
stock raising section, city property
paying 10 per cent and over.

Write me what you want and I will
answer by early mail, describing the
property which you want.

Yours to serve,
W. E. Craigville,
Thomasville, Ga.

LEARN TELEGRAPHY

and earn \$50 to \$100 per month. Thou-
sands of operators needed. Most fasci-
nating and educational work. Positions
assured all graduates. Write immedi-
ately for catalogue.

SPARTANBURG SCHOOL OF
TELEGRAPHY.
Main St., Sp. S. C.

Hill Top Horses,

Hill Top Mules.

A New Supply
Just Received
at HILL TOP
STABLES

They are of the
same right sort
A I W A Y S
handled there.

Also Nicest Buggies in the State,
Comfortable Bureys, Everlasting
Wagons, Harness, Whips, Robes, and
all stock equipments at prices to profit
and please.

Money to lend on first mortgage of
real estate. 8 per cent interest on
amounts under \$1000.00. 7 per cent
on amounts over \$1000.00.

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Advertisement for Queen Quality Shoe. Features an illustration of a woman in a long dress and a pair of shoes. Text includes 'Queen Quality SHOE', 'Co-Ed Hiker', 'Hats from Paris, silks from India, but shoes— from where?—America.', 'As America leads the world in shoe making, so the famous "Queen Quality" shoe for women over-tops all rivals.', 'Worn by three million women the world over who appreciate its style fit, and comfort. This security and known worth yours without extra cost. Isn't it worth investigating today? Styles for all occasions.', 'We have the Sole Agency here.', 'C. F. MOLAIR', '\$3.50 to \$5.00'.

Advertisement for Star Pea Machine Co. Features an illustration of a pea huller machine. Text includes 'INSURANCE', 'FIRE INSURANCE', 'LIFE INSURANCE', 'HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE', 'LIVE STOCK INSURANCE', 'SURETY', 'Wm. McNAB, Professional Cards', 'Dr. J. W. Reeves, Dentist', 'Barnwell, South Carolina', 'Star Pea Machine Co., Bennettsville, S. C.', 'The Farmers Union Warehouse Co., Incorporated for \$10,000.00', 'Will store your COTTON at 30c per bale per month.', 'R. E. Woodward, J. A. Jenkins, Harry D. Calhoun, President, Secretary, Treasurer', 'R. E. Woodward, J. A. Jenkins, J. A. Porter, E. H. Richardson, Harry D. Calhoun'.

Advertisement for James H. Fanning, Attorney at Law. Text includes 'James H. Fanning, Attorney at Law', 'Barnwell, S. C.', 'Will practice in all Courts of the State and United States'.

Advertisement for Dr. W. C. Milhous, Dentist. Text includes 'DR. W. C. MILHOUS, Dentist', 'BARNWELL, S. C.', 'Office hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.', 'Persons living away from Barnwell will please make appointments by mail, enclosing a check for the amount of the fee, so that they will be sure of immediate service and avoid any delay in appointments.', 'DR. B. F. STORNE, DENTAL SURGEON', 'BLACKVILLE, S. C.', 'My dental office will be open in Blackville each day in the week. I will answer calls from any point in the county'.

Advertisement for Strongest State Bank in So. Ca. Text includes 'Strongest State Bank in So. Ca.', 'WHY?', 'Capital, Surplus and Stockholders Liability \$830,000.00', 'Safest of the Safe.', 'In estimating the safety of a Bank it is well to remember that Capital and Surplus, in other words, the BANK'S OWN MONEY, is that which gives security to depositors. In this respect we stand FIRST among the 30 state banks in South Carolina. Seek safety first and accept the cordial invitation which we extend you to bank with us.', '4 per cent Paid on Savings', 'BANK OF WESTERN CAROLINA, BARNWELL, S. C.', 'CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$500,000.00', 'LOCAL DIRECTORS', 'George H. Bates, J. M. Easterling, Butler Hagood, P. M. Buckingham'.