

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

People are forever looking for "something for nothing" but they seldom find it. However, that is exactly what they can get

AT R. A. DEASON'S, - - BARNWELL, S. C.

beginning Saturday, April 5th, and continuing until the supply is exhausted.

Offer No. 1.

With every 25c cash purchase of the famous Rexall Remedies, one silver fish will be given.

Offer No. 2.

With every 50c cash purchase of the famous Rexall Remedies, one gold fish will be given.

Offer No. 3.

With each \$1.00 cash purchase of the famous Rexall Remedies, one complete outfit will be given, including one fish, one glass bowl, one package of fish food, and one book on the care of gold fish.

Don't miss this opportunity. Remember that the supply is limited. Better see about getting one or more right away.

R. A. Deason, - - Barnwell, S. C.

HARMONY LODGE NO. 17 A. F. M.

A regular communication of Harmony Lodge No. 17, A. F. M., will be held at their Temple on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. W. M. McNab, Sec.

The regular meeting of Barnwell Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias will be held at their Hall on Friday, Feb. 22, 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of W. C. JENNINGS, C. C. Wm. McNab, K. E. A. S.

Chain Gang Notice.

The chain gang sections this week are: No. 1 at Harding Springs Church, No. 2 at Williston. W. V. Richardson, Clerk. G. J. Diamond, Supervisor.

HERE AND HERABOUTS

Miss Annie Jackson visited friends in Augusta this week.

Mr. J. O. Sanders of Elko was in town several days this week.

Adjutant General W. W. Moore of Columbia was in Barnwell Sunday.

W. H. Townsend, Esq., of Columbia, was in Barnwell last week attending court.

"You here with have check for one year's subscription to your much improved paper," writes Col. T. J. Coombs of Bamberg.

Mr. S. L. Osborne, of Osborne's Business college, Augusta, was in Barnwell Saturday looking for young ladies and gentlemen to enter his school.

The People acknowledges with thanks letters from Messrs. J. A. Odum of Elko, K. C. Sprawls, of Williston, and G. B. Bunch, of Columbia.

"The People is one of the best county papers I ever saw," said Mr. J. A. Cope, of Elmers, to last week as he handed us the price of a year's subscription.

A letter from Mr. L. C. Toin, formerly of this place but for a number of years a resident of Karnes City, Texas, tells us that in that State corn is upland cotton is being planted.

Dr. J. W. Reeves returned to Barnwell Monday to resume his practice of dentistry, after an absence of several weeks, which he spent with relatives in Orangeburg. His many friends are indeed glad to see him back.

Mr. S. W. C. Milhouse, who has been at Knowlton's Infirmary for the past five or six weeks, returned home yesterday. She was operated on for appendicitis and her friends sincerely wish that her recovery will continue to be rapid.

The Farmers' Union Mercantile Company has a very attractive shoe advertisement this week. Read what they have to say about shoes and other articles that they handle in their well appointed stores. A word to the wise is sufficient.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. W. H. Lightsey, of Brunson, in another column of today's issue. Mr. Lightsey sells one of the best corn and cotton cultivators on the market and our farmer readers will do well to investigate what he has to offer.

Those who have heard Miss Margaret B. Battle, of Augusta, in previous song recitals will anticipate a treat for next Tuesday when Miss Battle, with her sister, Miss Helen, will appear at the Opera House to give a high class concert. Miss Battle will sing a new duet with Mr. Evison, and the latter will also have a group of songs. Mrs. Battle will preside at the piano.

Mr. Lewis Harley of Williston is here the guest of relatives.

Mr. A. A. Richardson was in town several days last week.

Mr. G. Frank Bamberg, of Bamberg, was a visitor here Monday.

Capt. J. A. Meyer, of Meyer's Mill, was a welcome visitor to Barnwell Monday.

A number of out-of-town lawyers have been in attendance upon Court this week.

Miss Carrie Cave returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit to friends in Denmark.

Misses Lacie and Reba Albertotti spent the week end here, the guests of Miss Carrie N. Nair.

The good deed of Subscriber J. B. Katlings of Elko, gave the week a pleasant beginning.

Miss Zella Loadholt entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Albertotti.

Dr. L. K. Sturkie, of Orangeburg, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Woolley this week.

Tuesday was All-Fool's Day, but the wise guys of Barnwell refused to "bite" except in a few scattering instances.

Mrs. K. M. Cummings and daughter, Miss Clementine, of Orangeburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cummings.

Mr. W. D. Hartzog, of Elko Route No. 1, who was here as a juror last week, cleverly remembered The People before returning to his home.

Mr. W. H. Manning went up to Columbia Friday afternoon to be present at the Junior-Senior reception at Columbia College that evening.

There are 146 automobiles in Barnwell county, according to report from the office of Commissioner Watson. Bamberg County has 78 automobiles.

See the new advertisement of Lemon Bros. in this week's issue of The People. They handle the "Planet Jr." Implements. Before buying, farmers will do well to investigate what they have to offer.

Several dollars were raised at the Baptist Church Sunday evening for the relief of the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana. The Rev. W. J. Snyder, of the Methodist Church, delivered a very interesting lecture.

"Enclosed find money order for \$3.25" were the cheerful words that greeted the eyes of the editor Monday morning. The letter came from Mr. J. F. Thomson, of Ridgeville, Ga., and entirely dispelled the blueness of the day.

The People takes pleasure in calling the attention of its readers to the new advertisement of Merchant J. A. Porter in this week's issue. Mr. Porter tells of the great values in shoes for both men and women that he now has on hand. Be sure and read it.

Dr. J. LaBruce Ward, of the State Board of Health, was in town a couple of days this week. He has been delivering addresses at different points in the county in the interest of the Hookworm campaign that is being conducted under the direction of the Barnwell County Medical Society.

A young white man was arrested at Fairfax last Thursday for stealing a ride and was brought to Barnwell by the chief of police of Fairfax. He claimed Columbia as his home.

Monday night, while the Sheriff was hunting for Thomas Cave, the slayer of Ossie Greatheart, he arrested a negro named Smalls, at Kline, for attempting to steal a ride. He was brought to Barnwell and lodged in jail, and will probably "do time" on the chain gang.

Play Was Great Success.

"Splendid!" "Fine!" were the comments on "Miss Fearless and Company," which was presented at the Barnwell Opera House by local talent Friday evening. About \$75 was realized, which will be given to the Methodist parsonage building fund.

Encouraged by the "hit" made here, it is very probable that the play will be presented in neighboring towns.

The Boys Corn Club.

Mr. A. M. Sanders, who is in charge of the Barnwell County Boys Corn Club requests that all boys who were members last year and wish to enter this year's contest will notify him at once. Mr. Sanders states that some of the old members have already signified their intention of entering again this year.

Mr. Sanders also requests that the teachers of the county to whom he has addressed letters will please give the matter their immediate attention.

Electric Lights.

Through the thoughtful kindness of my son, Robert A. Easterling, my entire house has been wired, ready for the electric lights, and my purpose in this is to commend to the citizens of Barnwell Mr. Ben Downs and his able corps of workmen, Dan Harris and Norman Outen. A more satisfactory or scientific job could not have been put up. They have given me 12 lights, even running a line out to the stable for convenience on dark nights.

Mrs. Julie B. Easterling.

6 Negro Gamblers Caught.

Following a "tip" given the police force of Barnwell Saturday night, Chief F. M. Cave, Nightwatchman W. A. Hayes and Mr. J. F. Grubbs raided a negro house located back of the old post office, where some nine negroes were wooing the goddess Chance. When the officers opened the door there was a great scramble to get away and to stop the gamblers, one of the officers fired his pistol. They succeeded in catching six of the men, while three made good their escape. Those caught are as follows: Elliott Myers, Lodrick Felder, John Jackson, Preston Hay, Robert Connor and "Bub" Britt. They were allowed bail in the amount of \$10 each for their appearance before the Mayor's court. The arrest of the other three negroes is expected at any time.

Miss Cave Entertains.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was the "Wind Mill" party given by Miss Floride Cave at her home on East Main Street, last Thursday evening, March 26th, which rightly deserved its name on account of the wind which was blowing a perfect gale about the time the guests were invited to "blow in," and which added quite a great deal towards helping to carry out the programme and make the party a howling success.

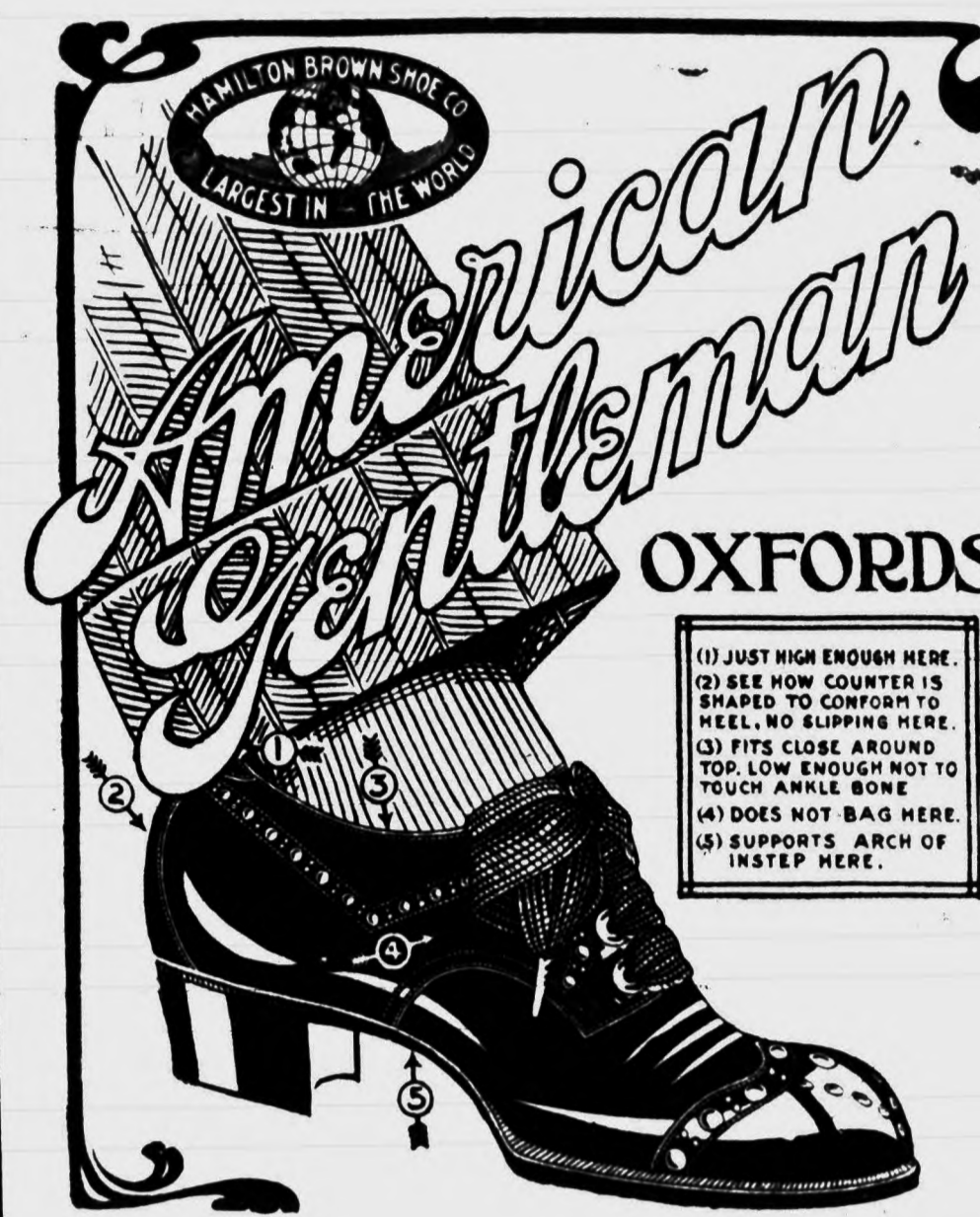
The house was beautifully and appropriately decorated, carrying out every idea of Spring-time. The entire lower floor was thrown into one, and both hall and parlors were artistically draped in trailing vines of bamboo, on which were scattered profusely pink and white roses that seemed so real and natural that, at first glance, one would suppose they had grown there and had not been placed there by hand. After several vocal selections by Mr. Louis Wilson were enjoyed by all, Misses Veryl Holmes and Floride Cave served punch from a prettily appointed table in the rear hall before entering into a Wind Mill guessing contest in which Misses Minnie and Ruth Price and Messrs. Edgar Brown and J. G. Moody tied and had to cut for the prize, which was finally awarded to Miss Minnie Price and Edgar Brown, J. G. Moody winning the "Booby."

Upon entering the dining room one could picture in his mind's eye a little Dutch village, with its tiny urchins gathered around a pond, all bent upon catching a tiny fish which darted here and there among its waters, the center piece being an artificial plot of grass, in the center of which arose a windmill, surrounded by a miniature fish pond with tiny pines and shrubbery of all kinds growing around, forming a veritable picture of peace and happiness. Tall cut glass vases of pink and white carnations lent their beauty and fragrance to this lovely picture. A salad course was first served which was followed by dainty ices and cakes, cut in moulds to carry out the color scheme of pink and white rose, also mints and coffee.

Those invited to enjoy Miss Cave's hospitality were: Misses Minnie and Ruth Price, Marie Richardson, Kate Woodward, Kathleen Califf, Veryl Holmes, Nonie Best, Zell Loadholt, Annie Laura Moody, Nellie Cave; Messrs. Edgar Brown, Seymour Owens, Will Manning, Terry Richardson, Charlie Falkenstein, Warren Calhoun, Joe Patterson, Oliver Andrews, Robert Brunson, J. B. McNab, Clark McCasalan, Frank Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. N. G. W. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Cave.

Let us make you a price on feed oats before you make your next purchase. We have only recently received a car load of oats. Farmers' Union Mercantile Company.

Shoe Satisfaction For Men



No matter what particular shape or leather you may fancy you will find it in

"American Gentleman"

Shoes, and at a substantial saving from the price that you will be asked to pay elsewhere for the same quality of material and workmanship. These shoes are made upon honor, of the best leathers, by the most skilled workmen, in all the latest fashions. Their stylish appearance is apparent at a glance. The comfort is determined by a try-on. The quality is guaranteed by the name.

Shoe Style and Beauty for Women

Our "American Lady" Shoes are the quintessence of Style and Beauty—dainty, dapper, ideal—and best of all they fit. The new models are so charmingly refreshing—nothing radical, but they have that distinctiveness necessary to give the finished look to lady's costume.

Our Ladies' Pumps are the newest styles of today. They fit and don't slip at the heels. In all the latest leathers



We carry at all times a full line of Ladies' Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps, etc. at prices from \$1.50 to \$3.50

J. A. PORTER, - - BARNWELL, S. C.

DEATHS.

Mrs. T. W. Thompson.

Blackville, March 28.—A telegram was received from Atlanta Wednesday stating that Mrs. T. W. Thompson, formerly Miss Ethel Gyles of Blackville, had died suddenly after an operation on her throat in a hospital in Atlanta. Her body was brought here yesterday for interment. The funeral services were held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Rutledge Chisolm, the Rev. J. D. Pitts, D. D. officiating.

Mrs. Thompson was of an usually lovely character.

She leaves three brothers, Herbert E. Gyles, George W. Gyles and Forest Gyles and two sisters, Mrs. Rutledge Chisolm and Miss Cecil Gyles.

A Large Acreage in Oats.

A good farmer friend told us Monday a larger acreage was sown in oats last Fall than at any time within his recollection. He said further that the late oats, those sown in November and December, are looking better than the October plantings.

In talking with another gentleman we were informed that a number of farmers would lose a part of their oat crops by reason of the recent heavy rains. Where they were planted in low places they are covered with water and will be drowned out. The gentleman told us that last year Mr. George Sheppard had some bottom lands sowed in oats and that when they were covered with water he sowed rice and made a good yield. Mr. Sheppard, so our friend informed us, intended following the same practice this year.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in the Barnwell Post Office and advertised March 31st, 1913.

MALE.

Thorn Ashley, L. L. Brant, Jas. Brenton, Hansport Corley, Edgar Dunbar, Virgin Harvin, Sidney Hall, Irvin Walker.

FEMALE.

Rosa Beck, Mrs. Mellon Ball, Miss Earlin, Mrs. Mamie Hair.

Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised.

Even So.

Even over in Barnwell they are convicting people of selling liquor. There were several convictions in court there last week.—Bamberg Herald.

"Tigers" vs. the Dispensary.

Many people are signing the petition asking for an election on the dispensary, not that they favor the sale of whiskey but they are disgusted with prohibition in Bamberg county. As between the dispensary and blind tigers, and that seems to be the issue, they prefer the dispensary.—Bamberg Herald.

Candidates' Cards.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the town of Barnwell, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. J. Emile Harley, March 26, 1913.

Special Notices.

FOR SALE—I have a limited number of first class shingles, which I offer for sale at reasonable prices. Parties in need of shingles will do well to call or write to me. J. Allen Tobin, Barnwell, S. C.

For sale—Home ground meal; a fresh supply each week at the Farmers' Union Mercantile Company.

FOR RENT—House and lot in town of Barnwell, near business portion. For further information apply at this office.

FOR RENT—9 acres in town of Barnwell, good land. For further information call at this office.

As stated in last week's papers, I am a candidate to the finish for Mayor of Barnwell, pledging myself, if elected to exert every effort toward a rigid enforcement of the ordinances of the Town, the observance of law and order and an economical expenditure of the public funds looking to a clean town and permanent improvement. V. S. Owens, March 26, 1913.

We can supply you with No. 1 Timothy hay at bargain prices. We buy in carload lots and can sell in any quantity. See us. The Farmers' Union Mercantile Company.

Don't buy anything until you get our prices. Farmers' Union Mercantile Company.

Hay, Oats, "Corno," and other feed materials at the Farmers' Union Mercantile Company.

Southern Railway

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

Schedules Effective January 12, 1913.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURES BARNWELL, S. C.

(N. B. These schedule figures are shown as information only and are not guaranteed.)

2:08 a. m. No. 23 daily from Columbia to Jacksonville. Pullman sleeping car Cincinnati and Augusta to Jacksonville.

4:20 a. m. No. 24 daily from Jacksonville to Columbia. Pullman sleeping cars Jacksonville to Cincinnati and Augusta.

8:35 a. m. No. 134 daily from Allendale to Columbia.

9:00 a. m. No. 25 daily from Columbia to Savannah.

9:45 a. m. No. 31 daily The Southern's Southeastern Limited from New York to Jacksonville. Pullman sleeping cars, dining car service.

11:45 a. m. No. 149 daily from Batesburg to Allendale.

2:12 p. m. No. 148 daily from Allendale to Batesburg.

5:06 p. m. No. 32 daily The Southern's Southeastern Limited from Jacksonville to New York. Pullman sleeping cars, dining car service.

6:06 p. m. No. 133 daily from Columbia to Allendale.

7:18 p. m. No. 26 daily from Savannah to Columbia.

For detailed information, sleeping car reservations call on nearest ticket agent, or

A. H. Acker, TPA., W. E. McGee, AGPA., H. F. Cary, GPA., Augusta, Ga., Columbia, S. C., Washington, D. C. S. H. Hardwick, PTM., E. H. Coopman, VP&GM Washington, D. C.