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County, Georgia for JANUARY 1878, FEBRUARY 1878, MARCH 1878

NEWSPAPER Issue of Friday, JANUARY 4, 1878

LOCAL News

To Editor of the Times

From James Barrow

Having reached the 76th year of my age on Christmas day, I
desire you to allow me a short space in your excellent columns
to tell the manner in which I celebrated it. Gathering my
children, all that I could get together around me,
instead of reveling, drinking liquor or dancing, I invited the
Rev. E. Phillips, after partaking of a splendid dinner, to
lecture them on the proper manner in which to spend Christmas.
This he did from the 12th chapter, 19th
verse of the Proverbs of Solomon: "The lip of truth shall be
established forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment."
Mr. P. told them well how to celebrate Christmas Day. Directing
them to truth and honesty, he said, that they would find friends
though they may not have a second suit to their name.
I would have been glad that all the young men of the country had
been there to hear, the servant of the Lord talking to the
youth, telling them the right way
to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Then followed a few remarks from the writer in regard to it
being his birthday and his probable short stay on earth. He
alluded to the fact that it may be the last day that his beloved
children on earth may meet to celebrate his birth day, exhorting
them to follow in his footpaths, that he may not be ashamed of
his life. He then proposed to extend the hand to Brother E.
Phillips for prayer, that if the old father should never be able
to celebrate another birthday, that we may meet on that

beautiful shore where the truth is forever established and where
joy, peace and love abound forever more. Yours truly,
James Barrow, Bowdon, Jan. 2, 1878

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