# The Barnwell People

JNO. W. HOLMES, Editor & Prop'r.

LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1897.


TUESDAY, JANUARY 4TH. 1898.

The resignation of the Hon. S. G. Mayfield as Senator from Barnwell County goes into effect with the coming in of the new year; and a special election will be held on next Tuesday to fill that vacancy. At the Democratic primary election held last Summer Honorable Robert Aldrich received the nomination as the party candidate and the election on the 4th prox. is to confirm his title to the office and supply him with credentials entitling him to his seat in the Upper House.

It will be a graceful act on the part of the Democracy of this County to give him a full and hearty vote. Such a manifestation of their confidence and affection will give him greater influence with his fellow Senators and lay him under larger obligation, if possible, to serve his constituents with all his best energies. Full particulars of the election are given elsewhere.

The election notices would have been published last week but for the delay transit of Lieutenant Governor McSweeney's instructions.

Ex-Gov. John Gary Evans was married on the 15th inst. to Miss Emily Mansfield Plume, daughter of David S. Plume, at Waterbury, Conn.

The old year is now almost history. The new year will be what each makes it, a blessing or a curse, a success or a failure. The lessons taught by the hardships of '97 should nerve every heart with courage to make '98 a year to be marked with the white stone of prosperity.

The Legislature will meet Tuesday two weeks and probably remain in session many days. The proceedings will be interesting, and our arrangements promise that the reports of the sittings and doings of the wise men will be full and correct.

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"RETURN OF WANDERER."

Bamberg, S. C., Dec. 27th, 1897.

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He will leave the first week in January for Anderson, S. C., to see, probably to purchase a "shredding" machine, one that cuts and tears up cornstalks in June or July for forage. Off of 20 or 25 acres of corn land he expects to reap forage enough to supply mill and timber men all next Summer, for cash alone.

This is a thriving inland city with its ruddy Court House and Jail where salesday and court will soon be held notwithstanding the Williams' pronunciamento.

Tho' not a celestial we are a terrestial

Wanderer.

## A CURE FOR SMALLPOX.

Mr. D. Reeves, who has been with Eccles & Bryan since '71, hands the Charlotte Observer a clipping which he culled from a newspaper 12 years ago. He believes in the recipe, and as smallpox-talk is in the country now, The Observer reproduces it for what it is worth:

A correspondent of the Liverpool Mercury writes to that journal as follows: "I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man if the worst case of smallpox cannot be effectually cured in three days simply by cream-of-tartar. This is the sure and never failing remedy: One ounce of cream-of tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drank when cold at short intervals. It can be taken anytime, and is a preventative as well as a curative. [illegible]"

## THE COUNTY ALLIANCE.

Bamberg, Dec. [illegible] '97.

To The Sub Alliances of Barnwell County:

The Barnwell County Alliance will hold its regular meeting on Friday, Jany. 14th, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. at Barnwell C. H. All Sub-Alliances in the county are requested to send delegates on that day. Some may be in arrears, but this makes no difference. Come along. Business of vital interest to the order will be discussed on that day. Let us have a full meeting and get ourselves in line to assist the cotton growers organization in their efforts to raise prices on your products. By order of President.

W. S. Bamberg,
Sec'ty.

## AN ADMIRABLE LAW.

To my many friends and the cotton growers, Hampton County: Now, gentlemen, as many of you know, I introduced a bill in the Legislature at the last session that Hampton county be brought under the same restriction in the seed cotton traffic that Barnwell is now under, and to learn the Barnwell county law in reference to the seed cotton traffic I will refer you to the Acts of the Legislature of 1888, page 117, where you will find the law that regulates the traffic in seed cotton in Barnwell county. Now, gentlemen I must tell you that several years before the enactment of this cotton seed law it became a difficult matter for a landlord or any other person or persons who furnished the greater portion of the negroes and some of the white people to collect their rents or supply bills for the fact that they would sell the seed cotton even by the sackful and the greed for money has grown to such an extent that a great many people would keep a little shop through the fall season for the express purpose of the seed cotton traffic and close in the Spring, and it got to be obnoxious. And another thing we had to contend with was the stealing of our cotton in the field while picking, or in the night time, and it was so common that we had to have a watchman in the field while the hands were picking the cotton, and they would steal some then just as they do in Hampton county now.

As you all know, since the enactment of the seed cotton law, we have had no more watchmen. We can send the hands in the field to pick cotton and never see them again until we go to haul it out, and there is none stolen.

The question might and probably will be asked, "Why do you want Hampton to enact the seed cotton law? You have it. What good would it do the people of Barnwell county?" Now, gentlemen I will tell you. As a great many people know, there is a line of stores, pretty close together, ranging from Cohen's Bluff to Salkehatchie, just inside of Hampton county line, that take a great deal of Barnwell county's seed cotton, which deprives the landlord or supplier of those people who sell their seed cotton of making collections of their just dues. Some persons might say that such a law might work hardship on the people of Hampton county—that they might be pushed up for a little money and did not have a bale picked out. Just here let me tell you that you always have some friends who will put in with you—at least we never have had any trouble along that line. Now, gentlemen, let me ask all of you who grow cotton in Hampton county to agitate this matter. Discuss it freely, get up a strong petition for the enactment of the bill, send it to me before the Legislature convenes in January and instruct your representatives to help me, as I am going to bring up the bill again for consideration, and I do hope the bill will pass.

Now, gentlemen, and friends of Hampton. I do not ask you to co-operate with me in this measure if it was not a good one. It protects the planter against stealage; it protects the landlord; it protects the persons who furnish the supplies to the parties to make the crop; it also protects the wives and children of the farmers, both white and black; I must say that, without this bill being enacted into law, Barnwell county will still continue to suffer a hardship by the seed cotton traffic in Hampton county.

Now, gentlemen, in justice to ourselves and humanity, we could not afford to repeal the seed cotton law of Barnwell county, for we are satisfied that it is one of the best laws for the protection of the farmer on the statute books of this State. Now, I will be pleased to hear from some of Hampton county's strongest advocates of the seed cotton law. Help me to get the bill passed, and I will assure you that you will be able to sleep better and rest more through the next cotton crop season than you have for many years.

Yours obediently,
Wm. A. All, Sr.

Week before last a package containing $20,000 was sent by express from a New York bank to a Newberry bank. It was received at Newberry on Saturday afternoon, and the agent being unwilling to risk having so much money in his safe sent it to Columbia for safe keeping over Sunday. [illegible]

New varieties of cotton are being numerously propagated, as reports go. A variety that will bring more than 5 cents in the markets would strike a popular chord with farmers just at present.—Anderson Intelligencer.

The Spaniards have a proverb: "By the street of By-and-By one arrives at the house of Never."

THE PEOPLE will give a story book to the school girl who will send us the best original essay on that text before the first day of February, 1898. Write on only one side of the paper.

We complete today a number of advertising contracts and will be able hereafter to give more pure reading matter. We hope, with the weekly helps of our correspondents, to make a better paper next year than we have done this, and if we do not it shall be a case of head, not heart failure.

For the many kindnesses received during the twelve months now closing from our friends and subscribers we beg to offer our best acknowledgements. They have been in quantity and quality beyond our deservings, but that only enlarges our appreciation and strengthens our resolve to return good measure as far as we may be able.


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## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will file his final account with T. S. Weeks, Esq., Judge of Probate, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1898, as Guardian of Urbanna Kinard, a minor, and ask for letters dismissory.

G. R. KINARD,
Guardian.

Dec. 28th, 1897.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

ESTATE OF W. S. DICKS.

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JOSEPH DICKS,
Administrator.

Nov. 29th 1897.

## HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BARNWELL.

Ex Parte Thomas W. Copeland.

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A. HOWARD PATTERSON,
Master.

December, 10th, 1897.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
BARNWELL COUNTY.

By virtue of power in me vested as Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late David Bush, and by virtue of the report to me of the Commissioners in Partition, duly appointed under said will, I will offer for sale and sell at public outcry in front of the Court House at Barnwell, on Salesday in January, 1898, being the first Monday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, all that tract of land situate in the County and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and forty (140) acres, being a part of the Homestead Place of the late David Bush, situate in Four Mile Township, with such buttings and boundings, courses and distances as are delineated on a plat thereof made by me as Civil Engineer, which will be exhibited on the day of sale.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash, balance in one year, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers.

Any information concerning the same can be obtained from me or my attorneys, Henderson Brothers Aiken, S. C.

JAMES E. CROSSLAND,
Executor of the Will and Testament of David Bush, Deceased.

Aiken, S. C., December 9th, 1897.

## NOTICE.

In response to many inquiries from taxpayers as to the time, etc., for the payment of taxes, I desire to call their attention to the following extracts of the act of 1897 relative to same:

Act 1897, section 8, page 562: "That all taxes herein assessed shall be due and payable from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of December, 1897, and the several County Treasurers shall collect same in the manner prescribed by law and give receipts therefor to the several parties paying the same." Page 562, section 10: "That when the taxes and assessment [illegible]"

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
BARNWELL COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

S. M. Mercer, Plaintiff,

against

Florence E. Croft, R. O. Spassill, Wm. L. McFall, Daniel Lazier, George W. Croft, Richard Stokes, J. C. Carter and W. B. Smith in his own right and W. B. Smith, John Smith, Jasper J. Smith, W. H. Smith, Carrie Smith, Laura Smith, Mary Smith, Henry Smith, Joseph Smith, Lee Smith and Lessie Smith as heirs at law of J. V. Smith, deceased, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the third day of January 1898, it being salesday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Barnwell, in the State of South Carolina, and containing one hundred and fifty three 7-10 acres, more or less, known as Daniel Lazier tract, bounded to the North by the Charleston Road; East by land of B. R. Richardson; South by land of Mrs. Sarah Walker and West by the Richard Stokes tract and being the Eastern half of tract "C" of the "Jamison place" as appears on a plat of the said place made by D. J. Rumpf Nov. 5th 1869.

ALSO,

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Barnwell, State aforesaid and containing two hundred and four acres more or less, known as the Kickerlighter tract and bounded North by the old Charleston Road; East by the Richard Stokes tract; South by estate of Steedley and West by land of said Florence E. Croft, being the Eastern half of tract "B" in said survey by D. J. Rumpf of the Jamison place and hath such shape, courses and distances as are represented by a plat of the same made by F. M. Nixson, surveyor, on the 8th day April, 1893.

ALSO,

All that tract piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Barnwell, in the State of South Carolina, and containing one hundred and fifty-three 6-10 acres, more or less, known as Richard Stokes tract and bounded to the North by the Charleston Road, East by the Daniel Lazier tract, South by land of E. Eckart and West by [illegible] the Western half of tract "C" of Jamison place as appears on a plat of said place made by D. J. Rumpf, Nov. 5th, 1869.

ALSO,

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the county of Barnwell, in the State of South Carolina, and containing one hundred and thirty seven acres, more or less known as the J. C. Carter tract, and bounded North by land of W. G. Simms and Mrs. D. J. Rowe, the Charleston and Augusta public road being the dividing line on said boundary, to the East by the W. B. Smith tract, South by lands of Mrs. Sarah Walker and West by lands of G. W. M. Williams and also by lands of W. G. Simms.

ALSO,

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Walnut Township, in the county of Barnwell, in the State of South Carolina, containing two hundred and four acres, more or less, known as the J. V. Smith tract, and bounded North by the old Charleston Road, East by the Thomas Kickerlighter tract, South by land of the Estate of Steedley and West by the W. B. Smith tract and being the Western half of tract "B" of the "D. F. Jamison place" and having such shape, courses and distances as will appear to a plat of the same made by F. M. Nixson, surveyor, on the 8th day of April, 1893.

ALSO,

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Walnut Township, County of Barnwell, in the State of South Carolina, and containing seven hundred and eighty acres, more or less, known as the Stokes and McFall tract, and bounded on the North by the South Edisto River, on the East by land of D. A. Steedley, on the South by the Charleston and Augusta public road and on the West by land of the late W. G. Simms, the said premises being all of tracts D. and E. on the Jamison place except about three hundred acres formerly sold to W. B. Steedley by S. L. Moore.

ALSO,

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Barnwell, in the State of South Carolina, containing two hundred acres, more or less, known as the W. B. Smith tract and bounded North by land of Mrs. D. J. Rowe and also by land of said F. E. Croft, the Augusta and Charleston public road being the dividing line on said boundary, to the East by the said J. V. Smith tract and to the West by the said J. C. Carter tract.

Terms: One-half cash and the balance on twelve months, time with interest at seven per centum per annum, secured by bond and mortgage of the premises sold, with option of paying all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

A. HOWARD PATTERSON,
Master.

Master's Office, Dec. 13th, 1897.

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
BARNWELL COUNTY.

F. M. Bamberg, Plaintiff,

vs

C. Simms Rowe, Defendant.

BY VIRTUE of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1898, it being salesday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

All that certain lot of land situate lying and being in the town of Bamberg in the county and state aforesaid and said to contain eleven twelfths (11-12) of one acre, bounded North and East by lands of L. A. Wright, South [illegible]

ALSO,

[illegible]

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
BARNWELL COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

R. M. Hughes, H. F. Jennings and A. W. Whetstone in behalf of themselves and all other creditors of the Defendant, Edisto Cypress Shingle Co. who shall elect to come into this action and contribute to the expense thereof, Plaintiffs,

against

Edisto Cypress Shingle Company; Bailey-Lebby Company; Willis J. Perkins, trading as Perkins & Company; Perkins Manufacturing Company, D. L. Webb, A. N. Webb, in his own right and as President and General Manager of Edisto Cypress Shingle Co.; A. McFall, Frank Brabham, S. W. McFall, W. L. McFall, —— Martin, Winfield Scott, Irving Scott, Fred McLaughlin in their own right and as Directors of Edisto Cypress Shingle Co, Defendants.

ALSO,

Winfield Scott, Irving Scott and Fred McLaughlin in their own right and as Directors of Edisto Cypress Shingle Co., Plaintiffs,

against

Edisto Cypress Shingle Co., a Corporation created by and existing under the laws of this State; Bailey-Lebby Co, a Corporation created by and existing under the laws of this State; Willis J. Perkins trading as Perkins & Co.; D. L. Webb, A. N. Webb, President and General Manager of Edisto Cypress Shingle Co., and C. B. Mansfield, Secretary and Treasurer of Edisto Cypress Shingle Co., Defendants.

BY VIRTUE of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House on Monday, the third day of January, 1898, it being salesday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property consisting of Machinery used in the manufacture of shingles etc.

All the articles and property described in the mortgage from the Defendant Edisto Cypress Shingle Company to its co-defendant Willis J. Perkins trading as Perkins & Co., and recorded in the office of R. M. C. for said County in Book No. 28, page 647, a schedule of which can be seen at the office of said Master at Barnwell, S. C.

ALSO,

The articles and property included in the mortgage from the defendant, Edisto Cypress Shingle Co. to its co-defendant Bailey-Lebby Co. and recorded in the said office of R. M. C. in Book No. 30, page 713.

ALSO,

All other property of the said defendant Edisto Cypress Shingle Co., of every kind, nature and character whatsoever.

Terms—One-third Cash, one third within six months after date of sale and the remaining one third with eight months thereafter and that the Master take the Bond and Mortgage of the purchaser to secure said credit portion according to said terms of sale with interest from the date of said sale at the rate of eight per centum per annum until paid, with the privilege and option, however, to the purchaser or purchasers to pay all cash and that as further security the Master take an insurance policy in a proper company upon the property to a demand for at least three-fourths the amount of the value of said property until it so much can be obtained.

Purchaser or purchasers to pay for papers.

A. HOWARD PATTERSON,
Master.

Master's Office 13th Dec., 1897.

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BARNWELL.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

W. J. Rutherford and Richard Morris Copartners under the firm name of W. J. Rutherford & Co., Plaintiffs,

against

Sarah D. Johnson, Defendant.

DECREE FOR FORECLOSURE.

BY VIRTUE of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House on Monday, the third day of January, 1898, it being Salesday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

All that lot of land lying and being in Barnwell County, State of South Carolina, in the town of Barnwell, on the East side of Railroad Avenue, South of Orangeburg road, containing one acre, fronting on Railroad Avenue two hundred and ten feet and running back of even width two hundred and ten feet, bounded on the North by lot of C. N Burckhalter, East by F. M. Bamberg, South by Mrs. Jennie Brown and West by Railroad Avenue.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash and the balance in twelve months with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, secured by bond and mortgage of the premises or all cash at the option of the purchaser, Purchaser to pay for papers

A. HOWARD PATTERSON,
Master.

Master's office, Dec. 13th, 1897.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of Julia Kennedy and Lizzie Zorn.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will file his final account with T. S. Weeks, Esq., Judge of Probate, on Monday 24th day of January, 1898, as Guardian of the Estate of Julia Kennedy and Lizzie Zorn, minors, and ask for letters dismissory.

J. T. Hutto,
Guardian.


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## TO THE MEMBERS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

[illegible] will be held at Court House at 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday Dec. 30th next for the purpose of auditing all outstanding claims against the County for the fiscal year ending Dec 31st, 1897, and transacting such other business as may come before them.

N. G. W. Walker,
Clerk.

W. T. CAVE,
Supervisor B. C.

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF BARNWELL.

Briggs, Buist & Co., Plaintiffs,

against

Z. Alice Croft et al Defendants.

DECREE FOR FORECLOSURE.

BY VIRTUE of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell in Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the 3rd day of January 1898, it being sale day in said month, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the State and county aforesaid:

All that certain tract, parcel or piece of land situate, lying and being in the county of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, measuring and containing seventy-five acres more or less, bounded on the North by lands of Sallie Morris, East by lands of J. W. Sanders, South by lands of Mrs. Ann Sanders and West by lands of W. W. Croft.

Terms Cash—Purchaser to pay for papers.

A HOWARD PATTERSON,
Master.

Master's Office, Dec. 6th, 1897.

## Auditor's Appointments.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Act of the General Assembly in reference thereto.

The Auditor or his Deputy will attend at the following places on the days indicated for the purpose of taking Tax Returns for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1898.

The law requires that all personal property must be returned this year.

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G. O. Hiley,
County Auditor.

## Notice to Claimants.

All persons holding claims against the County of Barnwell for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st 1897, are notified to present the same at the special meeting of the County Board of Commissioners to be held at the Court House Thursday, Dec. 30th, next at eleven o'clock a. m.

N. G. W. Walker,
Clerk.

W. T. CAVE,
Sup B. C.

## Notice.

All persons having claims against the County for the fiscal year 1897, will please present them to me not later than the 27th of the month.

N. G. W. WALKER,
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all who know the value of the hard earned dollar and pledging myself not to be undersold by anybody anywhere I again ask the calls of all good people in need of anything in any department of the General

Mercantile Trade.

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Michalson's

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