

The Barnwell People.

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LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

It is said that over five million dollars were sent to Europe as Christmas gifts from immigrants to their home folks beyond the Atlantic.

Judge Taft spent Saturday playing golf in Aiken.

Resident Augustans did not get further East than the North Augusta train.

Last week's Edgewood Chronicle published a pathetic letter of appeal from Col. J. H. Tillman, who goes to California in quest of health. He does not express any lively hope of ever coming back well.

An exchange says that in 37 years 2,700,000 people have emigrated from Germany. There was not room for them in their fatherland, so they had to scatter to Asia, Africa, South America, etc.

Major's complaint of hard times here is not some with good reason, but conditions are worse in other places. In Thomas County, Georgia, over two hundred parcels of land are advertised for sale for unpaid taxes.

The Dutch prophet of Columbia, who beats the government snorts in weather predictions, says that this winter's cold waves will come from the North West. Last winter they blew in from the North East and were as mean as the New England manufactory could turn out.

A Happy New Year is our wish to all the readers of THE PEOPLE and to the little ones of their families. And they and we may have the Happy New Year if we keep the spirit of the Christmas alive in our hearts. Duty done to others is the surest source of happiness to all mankind.

Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor informed President Roosevelt last week that during the year ending 30th September 721,112 immigrants from Europe came into the United States, and 717,814 went back to their former homes, leaving America's net gain in population 6,298.

The meanest man reported lives near Andrew Jackson's birthplace. A night or so before Christmas he stole the only turkey of the editor of the Landmark News.

We leave to the News and Courier to decide whether the blame was a North Carolina tar heel or South Carolina hook worm, or both.

Last week we copied on fourth page from the Columbia Record the story of Elmer Meyer of Newberry, now serving sentence in the Penitentiary for barn burning, that he is the father of forty one children. According to Meyer's former landlord only one child is so unfortunate as to be Meyer's. So Elmer is a 40 h. p. bar in addition to his handiness with matches.

The next semiannual session of the cotton mill legislature will be held in Charleston, commencing on January 9th. As there are a hundred or more cotton mills in this State the gathering will be a large one. As was the case a year ago these cotton mill managers will probably outline what they wish done by the Senators and Representatives chosen by the people.

Among the good things that came to us on the Christmas Day was the first issue of The Blackville Courier, the newest, handsomest and most attractive debutante of the full year in the newspaper world.

And its good looks were well matched in the excellence of its contents and the tasteful grace of its make up. In so good a community as Blackville its Merry Christmas was sure and the Happy New Year is coming up its glowing horizon. To our bright young neighbor we give the cordial welcome of THE PEOPLE.

Figures don't lie. They may be juggled and twisted, but when straightened out they show where they lie. Let the chips fall where they will.

The report of State Bank Inspector Giles L. Wilson, comparing financial conditions 1908-1909 with those of November 27th 1908 is an interesting eye-opening if not comforting paper.

It shows that between the above dates there had been an increase of fifteen new State, private and savings banks, making the total of such institutions 242.

Deposits in these 242 banks on November 27th were \$975,923.35 less than the deposits held in 227 banks on December 16th 1907, showing that the persons doing business through the banks are nearly a million dollars poorer than they were 32 year ago in cash on hand.

If the circumstances of the greater number who keep no accounts with the banks are pari passu the scarcity of ready money wants to greater economy in expenditure during the coming year.

However, the deficit is not so bad when it is remembered that cotton is \$2 a bale cheaper than last year.

Christmas Day brought a varied assortment of weather, wind, thunder, hail, rain and sunshine.

THE PASSING HEROES.

Kline, S. C., December 20 1908. Dear Editor: I have read a great deal about the reunions of Confederate Veterans and it has been my privilege to attend several, but to my sad surprise have almost entirely failed to find any old comrades in the army who still live on this side of the river who stood behind the guns, who say they are in a great many cases too poor to pay the small railroad fare and buy the necessities while there. I find their places to some extent filled, by my certain knowledge, taken by some of the younger generation. Can't the State afford to give them a Reunion and pay their way and feed them one or two days, say in Columbia or Charleston, or some convenient place. They were carried free once, when the state needed them and why not carry them in their old age, that they might meet their old comrades before they for the last time, as their ranks are fast thinning out. For one would be proud to meet the rank and file of my old Regiment. The writer belonged to Co. H, 17 Reg. S. C. V. Evans Post Calvary. Respectfully, J. M. Cimer.

A COSTLY CRACKER. Christmas evening a careless colored boy dropped a lighted fire cracker through a crack in a stable at Sumter. Before the fire so started a building made of wooden shingles, mainly whies and one brick house a ruin. Loss \$76,000. Some of the house owners had an insurance, others were only partially insured.

MARKED FOR DEATH. "Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave and cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of War, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's leading record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at C. N. Parke's drug store, 506 and 510, First Avenue, New York.

COME AND SEE. TWO CARS of NEW YEAR STOCK at Q. A. KENNEDY'S SALE STABLES, WILLISTON, S. C.

Horses—The Safe, Sound Sort that it is a pleasure to drive or ride. Mules—The tough, go ahead class that keep the plowman busy and make paying crops.

Personally selected by Q. A. Kennedy, who knows what Barnwell, Aiken, and Orangeburg county people want. Prices all right. THEY WILL BE AT BARNWELL ON SALE DAY. COME TO SEE THEM.

MASTER'S SALE. State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell, Court of Common Pleas, Plaintiff, L. B. Black and Paul Del. Black, 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, January 4th 1909, it being a holiday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property:

All that tract or parcel of land, situated in the County and State aforesaid, in Bennett Springs Township, containing sixty six acres (66) bounded on the North by lands of the estate of George Dunbar, on the East by lands of the estate of W. P. Dunbar, on the South by lands of Paul Del. Black and on the West by lands of C. S. Dunbar.

Terms of sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. L. O'Bannon, Master's Office, Dec. 12th 1908.

MASTER'S SALE. State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell, Court of Common Pleas, Plaintiff, S. E. Strange, Defendant, Robert A. Cayo.

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, January 4th 1909, it being a holiday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property:

All that body or tract of land, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell, Great Cypress Township, containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres, more or less, and bounded North by lands of C. O. White, East by lands of W. H. Wiley, South by lands of R. C. Roberts, West by lands of Edwin Hazel and C. W. White.

Terms of sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. L. O'Bannon, Master's Office, Dec. 11th 1908.

BANKRUPT SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order passed by the Hon. R. A. Ellis, Referee in Bankruptcy at Blackville, S. C., in the matter of the undersigned will expose for public sale to the highest bidder for cash on the premises formerly occupied by said Maggie E. Ellis, Bankrupt at Allendale, S. C., on Friday the 1st day of January, A. D. 1909 between the legal hours of sale commencing at the hour of 11 A. M. O'clock and continuing until sold all of the following property to-wit: The property of the above named bankrupt Maggie E. Ellis, said stock consisting of dry goods, shoes, hats, clothing, lace, collars, notions also a line of stationery and books of various kinds, such as "The Ladies of Paris"; the stock of merchandise will first be offered in lots or parcels; then the fixtures and furniture in like manner; and then all of the household and fixtures and furniture will be sold as a whole, to see which manner of sale produces the best results in producing the best bid for same. Any merchandise or fixtures that are sold as a whole will be sold separate, and the proceeds arising from this sale will be deposited with the Referee in Bankruptcy. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to deposit ten per cent of the amount of his bid when said stock is sold, and the balance to be paid in, when said sale or sales are confirmed by the Hon. R. A. Ellis, Referee in Bankruptcy. If any of the sales are not confirmed, the amounts paid in by bidders will be returned without deduction. This the 11th day of December, A. D. 1908. OLIVER OOR, Trustee, MAGGIE E. ELLIS, BANKRUPT.

MASTER'S SALE. State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell, Court of Common Pleas, Plaintiff, Richard Myers and Esther Holman, Defendant, Lala Myers and Samuel Myers.

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, January 4th 1909, it being a holiday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property:

All that certain lot, piece of parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Blackville, County and State aforesaid, measuring fifty feet front on Walker Street and being back 150 feet deep, on the North by lot formerly owned by the estate of J. W. Wilson, deceased, W. Prosser and Charles Smith on the South by lands of Charles Smith and the estate of J. J. Cator, West by lands of H. J. Cator and J. J. Cator's said description being set forth in said mortgage and the land is now owned by the estate of J. W. Wilson, deceased, W. Prosser and Charles Smith and Mrs. Lulu L. Lancaster.

Terms of sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. L. O'Bannon, Master's Office, December 12th 1908.

MASTER'S SALE. State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell, Court of Common Pleas, Plaintiff, M. Ella Farmer, et al., Defendant, J. E. Best, et al.

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, January 4th 1909, it being a holiday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property:

All that certain tract of land, situated and being in Bull Pond State, in the County and State aforesaid, said being part of the plantation known as "Sunshine" conveyed to George W. Hines by Mrs. George M. Wilkins upon the 29th day of November 1882, said tract or parcel of land containing six hundred and thirty seven acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of V. Martin (formerly of the late I. V. Martin) known as the East by the public road known as the Barnwell and Matthew Black Road which separates it from the remainder of the said Sunnyside plantation, on the South by lands of O. J. Brantley and West by lands of A. W. Owens.

Terms of sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. L. O'Bannon, Master's Office, December 14th 1908.

MASTER'S SALE. State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell, Court of Common Pleas, Plaintiff, J. D. White, as Administrator of the estate of J. A. Ziegler, deceased, Defendant, Thomas Dukes, John O'Gorman and L. B. Fulmer.

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All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County and State aforesaid, in Bennett Springs Township, containing sixty six acres (66) bounded on the North by lands of the estate of George Dunbar, on the East by lands of the estate of W. P. Dunbar, on the South by lands of Paul Del. Black and on the West by lands of C. S. Dunbar.

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MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell, Court of Common Pleas, Plaintiff, S. R. Wilson, Defendant, O. D. A. Wilson, Bank of Barnwell.

By virtue of a Decretal Order to me directed in the above cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House on Monday, January 4th 1909, it being a holiday in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Barnwell on "Turkey Gulch" or waters of the Lower "Three Rivers" containing three hundred and eighty five (385) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of W. H. Barker and A. W. Knapp, on the East by the estate of J. W. Wilson, deceased, W. Prosser and Charles Smith on the South by lands of Charles Smith and the estate of J. J. Cator, West by lands of H. J. Cator and J. J. Cator's said description being set forth in said mortgage and the land is now owned by the estate of J. W. Wilson, deceased, W. Prosser and Charles Smith and Mrs. Lulu L. Lancaster.

Terms of sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. L. O'Bannon, Master's Office, Dec. 15th 1908.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS. Any and all persons indebted to the estate of L. B. Walker, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and any persons having demands against the said estate will please present the same properly attested to, to

Leather Walker, Administrator, A. B. Burgess, Administrator, December 12th 1908.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The Auditor will be at the following places on dates named below for the purpose of taking returns for taxes of 1908:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Date. Includes Barnwell, Monday Jan. 11th; Barton, Monday Jan. 12th; Ashleigh's Store, Tuesday Jan. 13th; Brantley's, Wednesday Jan. 14th; Furze's, Thursday Jan. 15th; Baidok, Friday Jan. 16th; Barnwell, Saturday Jan. 17th; Appleton, Monday Jan. 19th; Duncan Sams Store, Tuesday Jan. 20th; Fairfax, Wednesday Jan. 21st; Fairfax, Thursday Jan. 22nd; Alameda, Friday Jan. 23rd; Barnwell, Saturday Jan. 24th; Kline, Monday Jan. 26th; Seacore, Tuesday Jan. 27th; Umer, Wednesday Jan. 28th; Blackville, Thursday Jan. 29th; White, Friday Jan. 30th; Barnwell, Saturday Feb. 1st; Elko, Monday Feb. 2nd; Williston, Wednesday Feb. 4th; Mercatus, Thursday Feb. 5th; Seeling, Friday Feb. 6th; Barnwell, Saturday Feb. 7th; Elko, Monday Feb. 9th; Barnwell, Tuesday Feb. 10th.

The Auditor's office will be opened while I am out taking returns. All returns sent in by mail must be properly signed and postpaid before they are accepted. The law directs that 50 per cent shall be added after Feb. 20, 1909.

TREASURER'S NOTICE. The Treasurers office will be open for the collection of taxes which for the year commencing January 1st 1909 to the 15th day of October 1909 to the 15th of March 1909 inclusive.

From the 1st to the 31st day of January 1909 inclusive a penalty of one per cent will be added. From the 1st to the 25th day of February inclusive a penalty of two per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes.

LEVY. For State on Dec. 31st 1908. For Ordinary County purposes 31 mills. For Reimbursing Records 1 mill. For Const. National School 3 mills. Total levy 34 mills.

There will be an extra levy of two mills in Blackville township for road tax. Commutation tax will \$2.00 and will be received from October 15 1908 to March 1st 1909 inclusive.

Special Local School Levies. Cedar Grove (1) mill, Allendale; Barbary Branch, Calvary, Duplin; Elko, Elko; Edisto, Edisto; Friendship, George; Creek, Heath; Springs, Kline; Morris, New Forest; Oak Grove, Oak Grove; Ready Branch, Seelingsville; Seven Blues and Tinker's Creek (2) mills, Barton; Big Fork, Blackville; Cave, Hickory Hill, Owens Cross Roads, Seacore, No. 31, Umer and Upper Rich Land (3) mills, Fairfax (3) mills, Hercules and Lees (4) mills, Barnwell (4) mill, Webb (5) mills.

United States currency, Gold and Silver coin, county and school claims properly approved, will be received for taxes. Checks and drafts will not be received for taxes except at the risk of tax payers. J. B. Armstrong, County Treasurer, Barnwell, S. C. September 12th 1908.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF BARNWELL. In the Probate Court. By J. K. Snelling, Esq., Judge of Probate in Barnwell County. Whereas Mrs. Isabelle A. Briggs made suit to grant to Dr. D. K. Biggs, Letters of Administration on the estate and effects of Henry W. Biggs, deceased. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said Henry W. Biggs, deceased, that they should appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Barnwell on the 14th day of January 1909, after publication thereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause if any they have why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 25th day of December A. D. 1908. J. K. SNELLING, Probate Judge. Published in THE BARNWELL PEOPLE December 31st 1908.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF BARNWELL. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Plaintiff, Cannon Oil Company and William O. Tatum, Defendant, Bamberg Spindle and Handle Manufacturing Company, J. B. Lowry, agent of the Spoke and Handle Company, of Yorkville, South Carolina, and Mrs. Emma Bamberg, wife of George P. Bamberg, and John May, J. D. Felder, W. J. Murray, L. T. Levin, L. G. Woods, G. C. Vann and H. C. Foik.

WHEREAS Judgment was rendered in the above cause on the 10th day of November A. D. 1908 in an action in the Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell County between the plaintiffs above named and the defendants above named, in favor of said J. B. Lowry, defendant for the sum of \$1,000.00 and costs and seven and 8/10 Dollars against William O. Tatum plaintiff and John May, J. D. Felder and G. C. Vann, defendants, as appears by the Judgment roll filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, County of Barnwell.

AND WHEREAS, There is now actually due said remaining unpaid amount upon the said Judgment, the sum of eleven hundred and sixty four 38/100 Dollars and it is desired to have the execution thereon renewed.

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LET YOUR NEW YEAR GIFTS BE GOOD AND USEFUL.

At the Barnwell Bee Hive will be found a vast variety to suit all ages, circumstances and tastes, and at unexampled cheapness.

Give the Father a cosy chair, a warm overcoat, comfortable slippers, winter underwear, or any personal gift to prove your love.

Give the good Mother an easy rocker, a lovely cloak, soft house slippers, gloves, something of dress she needs, a tribute to the queen of the home, the good angel of the household.

Give to the Daughter a pretty dress, hat, handkerchief, a souvenir that her heart will remember always.

GIVE TO THE SON THE GIFT THAT WILL MAKE HIM A BETTER BOY. SOMETHING THAT WILL PROVE THE HOPE AND CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE IN HIM.

BUY SOME FURNITURE OR HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS NEEDED IN YOUR HOME. MAKE THIS THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAYS OF YOUR LIVES.

BEE HIVE PRICES ARE CUT AND SLICED LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE. COME EARLY, COME OFTEN, AND YOU SHALL GO AWAY WITH GROWING GLASS.

REMEMBER That our Enormous Stock of Ladies Cloaks and Men's Clothing must, shall and will be sold at and below cost.

B. MAZURSKY, BARNWELL, S. C. The Oldest and Strongest Bank in Barnwell County

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$60,000.00 \$45,000.00

To save money is not hard when once a bank account is started for money in a bank cannot burn a hole in the pocket. A bank account means paying bills by check—the only absolutely safe way. Checks leave no room for argument as to when or how a bill was paid. Each check is recorded in the bank's books. These together with your money and the cancelled checks are kept for you in burglar and fire proof vaults. You have access to them at any time. Let us talk this over with you the next time you are in town. If impossible to call, write us.

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SEED RYE FOR SALE. Barnwell County raised the kind that never fails or disappoints. G. N. Burkhalter, Barnwell, S. C. A COMPLETE OUTFIT. MUGGER SYSTEM FOUR GYSS, PRESS, 60 HORSE POWER ENGINE, 70 " " " " Boiler. For Sale by J. E. Kennedy, Williston, S. C.