

THE PEOPLE

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The South Needs More Tax Payers.

We have heretofore devoted considerable space in our columns to the discussion of the question of immigration because we have been unable to conceive of any means of increasing the population of the South so rapidly as the introduction of immigrants from the North and West. It is a well known fact that the population of the South is decreasing, and that the land is being abandoned in great numbers. The benefits that would arise from such a change in our policy are too apparent to require extended comment. With the money received from the sale of his surplus and unprofitable lands the planter would be able to liquidate his debt and remove himself from the payment of those exorbitant rates of interest which have hitherto absorbed his means year by year. The remainder of his real estate would rapidly appreciate in value, capital would accumulate and seek investment in new industrial pursuits and a new era of busy prosperity dawn upon our State. We do not advocate the wholesale importation of laborers—mere hewers of wood and drawers of water, who have no aspirations beyond the gratification of their daily natural wants. We have already a superabundance of such material in our monopolists of field labor. The lack of capital has been the burden of our cry for years, but such efforts as we have made to induce the money kings to build mills and manufactories in our midst have failed, because capital follows population and finds its home in busy, crowded communities. Without brawny arms capital is helpless, with their assistance it works wonders. The South can gain capital by increasing its population.

The city of Adelaide, in Australia, was built by English capitalists in the early days of wild Australian land speculation. They were in advance of the requirements of the country when they invested all their resources in the erection of a magnificent city in an unpopulated region. Like the speculative Northern men who engaged in the cultivation of cotton in the South just after the close of the war, they lost all their investments and went home to lay their failure to the country and not to their own violation of the plainest principles of political economy. Yet the growth and prosperity of Australia may well be ranked among the greatest wonders of our century, and our South may imitate her example and contain imitators of the Scotch gardener who sold to the capitalists vegetables and who is now the largest property owner in the city they built, the finest in Oceania. The magnificent resources and capabilities of our Southern region are attracting the attention of Northern laboring men as well as capitalists. The former are organizing colonies with the intention of purchasing large tracts of land and subdividing them into small home-steads. The laborer as a bona fide settler or the capitalist as a speculator will become the owner of such of our lands as the stern necessities of our people force them to sell. We prefer the laborer as a land owner. Our sister Southern States are alive to the importance of this question, while we in South Carolina are trusting to luck and Providence. We might comfortably wait the tardy and gradual development of our future if all our people were free from financial embarrassment, but necessity is driving us on to meet the difficulties that have fallen to us as the heritage of disaster war.

RECORDED OF MORTGAGES, HENS, &c., filed in Clerk's office during week ending October 30th, 1877:

MORTGAGES. Extra \$1000 to Paul S. Felder, 1 acre in town of Bamberg for \$400; same to same, house and lot in town of Bamberg for \$400; J. N. Wood to Norwood & Coker, 800 barrels of turpentine for \$8,000; G. D. Bishop to Alfred Ayer, 100 acres for \$400; Thomas Roberts to T. R. Ayer, 1/2 acre and mortgage of one horse for \$100; W. F. Stokes to R. F. Crum, 9 head of cattle, 20 head of hogs, 2 mares mules, 1 buggy and 1 timber cart for \$620; John T. Hogg to R. T. Williams, 1,200 acres for \$1,058 47; S. L. Myers to Simon Fuss, use the personal property, including stock of merchandise, for \$1,500; W. M. McKinstry to Orlando Black, 1 parcel horse for 2 bales of cotton, given to correct surety.

LIENS. G. J. Looker et al to E. E. Hughes, — for \$100.

CONVEYANCES. Sheriff of Barnwell county to M. E. Darrington, 552 acres for \$500; Sarah Rowell to S. C. Mundy, 80 acres for \$150; Commissioner in Equity to James Randall, 120 acres for \$370; S. Brown to Charles Nimmons, 115 acres for \$600; Charles Nimmons to Charles H. McMillan, 28 acres for \$200; F. T. Carrville to McMillan, 28 acres for \$152; H. E. Battinger to A. L. Bellinger, 770 acres, dead of gift; A. Ayer to J. D. Bishop, 100 acres for \$200; A. C. Williams to Eveline Coxe, 50 acres for \$150.

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