

# The Barnwell People.

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LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1895.

The Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier writes that the friends of Col. Robert Aldrich of Barnwell have announced him as a candidate for a place on the Supreme Court Bench.

Our acquaintance with Col. Aldrich, dating from the commencement of his professional career, qualifies us to bear witness to his eminent fitness for that distinguished position.

The crime could be placed on no worthier shoulders. As a soldier who wearing the gray he loved his love and loyalty to the mother State and her sacred cause. Since peace came back he has been constant in her service, and in every time of trial his strong brain and brave heart have answered "Here" to the first call to duty.

Possessing as he does the splendid equipment of spotless, sterling character, of generous natural talent ripened and enriched by long years of arduous study and extended practice, of broad-gauged judicial temperament he is fitted for any honor or trust within the bestowal of the State that calls her sons and daughters her most precious jewels.

In charging the Grand Jury at Greenville last week Judge Bengt said that ten thousand persons lost their lives in the United States last year by the pistol. He advocates a pistol too long for concealment, say fifteen inches, and a law subjecting those who manufacture, sell or buy small ones to fine or imprisonment after trial and conviction in the Circuit Court.

The Editor's Young Farmer Friend gives his reasons for increasing cotton acreage next year. He is just as honest and earnest in wishing to give good advice as we are, and we take pleasure in placing his opinions before our people. Probably he will have more followers than we can convert, but the multitude is not always right. Still, we will wait a week before commenting on the pretty picture he has drawn, asking attention only to the "Talk from Texas" which was in type before our friend's letter was received.

After several years of slow talking the Security Company of Charleston, organized to build a new railroad to the West, has secured subscribed capital sufficient for the work, and has called for the payment of the first installment of \$2.50 per share before the 2nd of December.

The officers of the Company are Geo. A. Wagener, President; John C. Simonds, Treasurer; William M. Bird, Secretary.

And we notice that books of subscription to the Capital stock of the Charleston and Macon Railway Company were opened in Charleston on Saturday.

### THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

The Constitutional Convention about completed its long labors on Tuesday. To-day the majority of its members form a parcel of the thousands taking their last waking in by the Atlantic Exposition. The Committee on Style and Revision is busily engaged in dressing up the ordinances and next week the Convention will reassemble, ratify its work and adjourn sine die. That is the programme at this writing.

The daily papers that have kept close watch on the proceedings of the Convention speak approvingly of most of its work. Before very long the whole Constitution will be published and then the public will be able to judge of its merits and demerits.

We have been otherwise too busy to keep fully up with this work. Among the later more important principles adopted are the following:

The Supreme Court shall consist of four judges, to serve for eight years, while the Circuit Judges will hold four years. The Legislature will continue to elect judges. Circuit Judges are forbidden to charge as to the facts. County Courts with limited jurisdiction may be organized, upon the vote of the people of each county through the Legislature. Judges cannot commit prisoners to the penitentiary for contempt of court, without trial by jury.

The section against lynching provides that the Sheriff or other officer having the prisoner in custody shall be removed upon true bill being found and disqualified for holding any future office unless pardoned by the Governor. The county is also made responsible in damages to the family of the person lynched.

Divorces granted in other States, where marriages actually occurred in other States, and one of the contracting parties was not from this State will be recognized as valid, but in no other case.

To the homestead "no waiver, mortgage or other lien shall be perfected to defeat exemption in lands after the homestead has been claimed."

The cost of the Convention will be between fifty five and sixty thousand dollars.

It has done very much to bring the Democratic factions in the State together, and that is "worth more than money."

### TALK FROM TEXAS.

The last issue of the Baptist Courier has a letter written from Whitney, Texas, by Rev. L. L. Sams, a South Carolina doing missionary work in the Lone Star State. The following extract from that letter proves beyond question that the older Atlantic States can not compete in cheapness of cotton production with that big and common wealth.

The State of Texas has in area more square miles than Georgia, Florida, South and North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia combined. So you see she is an empire by herself, having enough territory to make six large States, giving us representation in the government sufficient to regard our Southern anti-bellum prestige. Once more: Should you place the "Palmetto State" in the center of Texas, it would take a horseman over a week to ride from the outermost Texas boundary to the nearest point in South Carolina. This immense area of land is capable of supporting every man, woman and child in the United States. Texas now has something over three million pop-

### LOSS.

One Dark Bay Horse Mule with a light colored stomach and white nose, four years old. Information to secure the mule or the return of same will be rewarded.

P. W. FARRELL & CO., Blackville, S. C.

### STOLEN.

One dark bay horse, with white spot in forehead and white spot between nostrils, left hind foot white, slip joint sprung on right hind foot, drag hind feet a little when traveling. A liberal reward will be paid for his delivery or information leading to his recovery.

DAVE FORD, Williston, S. C.

### Horses & Brood Mares AT AUCTION.

We will sell at Bamberg on Friday Nov. 29th 1895, one car load of horses and brood mares at public auction to the highest bidder for cash. This stock is fresh from the West. Selected in person and well broke to harness and saddle. The sale will be made to the highest bidder regardless of cost.

SALE BEGINS AT 11 A. M. D. H. COUNTS & C.

### Debtor and Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of F. H. Killington, deceased, are requested to present them duly attested, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment to the undersigned.

W. R. OWENS, Executor, Dunbarton, S. C.

### FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will file his final account with R. S. Weeks, Judge of Probate, on Monday, the 31st day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Esther R. Buckingham, deceased, and ask for Letters Dismissory.

PERRY M. BUCKINGHAM, nov14

### Executors' Sale.

We will sell on December 10th 1895 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the store of P. B. Dicks & Bro., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, to wit: 27.5 acres, known as the Estate of the Homestead tract of William Dicks, and bounded as follows: On the North by estate of W. G. Dicks and A. P. Dicks' lands, on the East by F. H. Dicks' lands, on the South by P. B. Dicks and L. F. Dicks' lands, on the West by estate of W. G. Dicks. Purchaser to pay for papers.

P. B. DICKS, F. H. DICKS, Executors. nov21

### MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BARNWELL. J. B. Augley, Plaintiff, against Wm. F. All, Defendant, 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 2nd day of December 1895, at being sales day in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate: All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in county and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and twenty seven acres more or less, bounded by the Estate of Elizabeth Priester, East by lands of the Estate of Wilson Williams, South by lands of J. Peter Priester, West by that portion of the Estate of J. D. Augley now held by heirs of Andrew M. Augley, deceased.

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. HOWARD PATTERSON, Master. nov13

### MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BARNWELL. Anna E. L. Ellis, Plaintiff, vs O. D. A. Wilson, Executor and 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 2nd day of December 1895, at being sales day in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate: All that tract, piece or parcel of land known as the Baldock Place, containing one thousand and more or less, in the County aforesaid, bounded by the Chambers Place, the Port Royal Railroad, lands of W. V. Gill, lands of W. A. Blount and other lands.

Terms, One half cash and the balance on the purchase and a Mortgage of the premises sold, with interest on the credit portion from day of sale, with a power of sale in the mortgage in the event of the purchaser failing to pay the credit portion when due. Purchaser to pay for papers. A. HOWARD PATTERSON, Master. nov13

### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BARNWELL. F. W. Wagener & Co., vs. Bamberg Alliance Warehouse Co. Execution.

BY VIRTUE of an execution to me directed in the above stated case I have levied upon and will sell on Monday the second day of December A. D. 1895 within the legal hours of sale in front of the Court House at Barnwell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to wit: All that lot or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the town of Bamberg, bounded on the North and East by lands of the South Carolina Railroad Co., and West by lot of Dolphin Bendler.

Levied upon and to be sold as the property of the Bamberg Alliance Warehouse Company to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs. Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. J. W. LANCASTER, S. B. C. Sheriff's Office, Nov., 11 1895.

### Special Notice.

All holders of claims against the county will take notice that they must comply with the following requirements of the law before their claims can be approved and ordered paid by the County Board of Commissioners: 1st. Accounts must be itemized. 2nd. They must be sworn to before a Notary Public, Trial Justice or Chairman of a Township Board.

3d. All accounts for work on roads, or bridges or material for same must, in addition, be approved by the member of the Township Board in whose territory, it is located. 4th. Claims for salary as overseers and for lumber supplied must be made out separately.

By order of the Board. W. T. CAVE, County Supervisor.

### Good Lands For Sale.

We offer for sale, to the highest bidder, the tract of land near Barnwell, Barnwell County, S. C., known as the Roper place of the late Mrs. M. A. Aldrich, containing eleven hundred and sixty acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Peckham, Case, the Lower Three Runs and the Augusta public road.

We will receive bids for the same until December 1st 1895, no bid to be less than four thousand dollars. Terms, one third cash, balance in two equal annual payments from date, carrying interest at 7 per cent, secured by mortgage of the property. The titles are good. The seller is to pay for deed and purchaser to pay for mortgage. Henderson Bros., Attorneys. Aiken, S. C.

### OFFICE COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

BARNWELL, S. C., July 1, 1895. At the April meeting of the Board of County Commissioners a resolution was adopted making the Public Roads in Williston and Baldock Townships twenty (20) feet wide.

W. T. CAVE, County Supervisor.

### To the Buying Public.

I don't claim to have bought all of the Shoes and Clothing that was manufactured this year in the North and East; neither do I claim to have the largest stock that ever came to Barnwell County, neither do I assert that I am the only one to buy of and save money. I do not claim to sell goods for less than cost.

### WHAT I DO CLAIM:

To have the best selected stock that ever came to Barnwell County. To be able to please and fit. To sell at a living profit; and to make you sure of this fact examine style and cut of my Clothing and you will find only THIS YEAR'S STYLE AND PATTERNS.

My Shoes are bought direct from the factories, and all purchases were made before the rise in leather, and this advantage will be given to my customers.

I do not handle all lines of merchandise, but make a specialty of CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

and can give this the attention that it deserves. Another thing in favor of buying from me: I sell for cash and do not have to make up on one customer what is lost on another.

If you will give me a trial it will only be the beginning of a mutual profitable transaction.

You need my Goods. I need your Money. Respectfully,

Levy, THE TAILOR FIT Clothier.

### BRITTON'S BOOK STORE.

BARNWELL, S. C. Is established to "fill a long felt want," and offers School Books, Slates, Papers, Envelopes, Pencils, Bibles, Testaments, &c., &c., to cash paying customers. Will order any book or magazine published.

Chapman's History No. Carolina, 75c. Tarbell's Grammar, No. 1, 40c. No. 2, 60c. Wentworth's Algebra, \$1.12. Will be glad to see and serve all in need of anything in my line. Store near residence. W. G. BRITTON, The Barnwell Book Man. oct21-1f

### Auditor's Notice.

Auditor's Office, Oct. 15, 1895. The Treasurer's book is now open for the collection of Taxes and the law requires all persons to make returns on oath. All persons who have failed to make returns are requested to do so at once, as I desire to have a first class book and it is impossible for me to have a correct book if the tax payers fail to do their duty. Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. G. O. RILEY, A. B. C.

### Perry W. Price

Invites all persons having wagons, buggies, road carts needing repairs to call at his General Repair Shops before making contracts. First Class horse shoeing a specialty. Superior facilities for repairing mowing machines. All kinds of metal work done and satisfaction in every particular guaranteed. PERRY W. PRICE, The Peckham Shop, West End, Barnwell, S. C.

### T. B. ELLIS, Jr.,

Surveyor and Civil Engineer. Special attention given to the computation of water-powers, leveling and drainage.

A postal card addressed to me at Martins, S. C., will receive prompt attention. oct1, 20-1y

### Important Notice.

OFFICE COUNTY SUPERVISOR, BARNWELL, A. P. 21, 1895. At the meeting of the County Board of Commissioners held on the 1st inst, a resolution was adopted that hereafter no claim against the county would be approved unless it had been first approved by the Supervisor or by some member of the township board in whose territory the work was done before being presented to the County Board for approval. Holders of claims against the county will please take particular notice and comply with the rule. W. T. CAVE, County Supervisor. APRIS

### DR. J. H. E. MILHOUS

SURGEON DENTIST, BLACKVILLE, - - - - - S. C. Will be at his office in Barnwell every Saturday and Tuesday and Wednesday following. Will be at his home office in Blackville every Friday and Saturday, and will make appointments to meet patients at any of our county towns or call at their residences.

I am a full graduate of Philadelphia Dental College; have had seventeen years active practical experience, and can please you in quality of work and prices. aug 16

### Filing County Claims.

Notice is given that at the quarterly meeting of the County Board of Commissioners held on April 1st a resolution was adopted requiring claims against the county to be filed three days before the quarterly meetings of the Board in order that they may be passed upon by the Board.

Holders of such claims will please remember that if they do not file them as provided in said resolution the Board will be unable to act upon them until the following quarterly meeting, three months later. W. T. CAVE, County Supervisor.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

By an Act of the Legislature County Treasurers are no longer required to leave their offices for the collection of taxes. The books will be open October 15th and close December 31st. Parties desiring statements of their taxes can obtain same by enclosing postal card before December 15th. In sending checks and drafts please add exchange. Do not send money by express. All receipts not written and paid for 15 per cent. will be added after the day the books close.

THE LEVY: State..... 4 1/2 mills. County..... 3 1/2 mills. School..... 2 1/2 mills. Total..... 10 1/4 mills.

All Special Schools have additional levies as follows: Oak Grove, Old and New Forest, one mill; Allendale, Blackville, Kyrhardt, Hercules, Rocky Branch, Seigling, two mills; Williston, two and one-half mills; Barnwell, Denmark and Govan, three mills; Elko, four mills. Very Respectfully, A. F. FREE, County Treasurer.

### FIRE! Life, Accident, Cyclone, LIGHTNING,

AND LIVE STOCK INSURANCE. -At Lowest Rates- STRONGEST COMPANIES. Butler, Calhoun & Co.

OFFICES AT- THE BANK OF BARNWELL -AND- WM. McNAB'S STORE

### FALL AND WINTER 1895.

The Largest and Cheapest STOCK OF GOODS EVER BROUGHT TO Blackville.

Consisting of Dress Goods, all colors and prices. Ladies Capes and Jackets, all sizes. Clothing, all kinds, sizes and prices. Hats and caps, boots and shoes, blankets, rugs, calicoes, ginghams, outings, notions, &c. Groceries, furniture, buggies, wagons and all farming implements.

We invite the public to an inspection of our immense new stock of goods, which we are prepared to sell at prices that cannot be beaten anywhere in this country. We pay highest prices for cotton and all country produce. As heretofore we will always use our best endeavors to give our customers every satisfaction, and we feel certain that it will be to the advantage of the public to call and see us before buying elsewhere. Respectfully, P. W. FARRELL & CO. SOUTH CAROLINA CO-EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE, (Formerly known as the Williston High School.) WILLISTON, BARNWELL CO., SOUTH CAROLINA. Next Session Begins Thursday, September 26, 1895. For the past four years this School has been known as the Williston High School. Year by year its patronage has steadily increased, during the past session students attended from all every section of South Carolina and also from Georgia. The patronage being so large the Board of Trustees at their annual meeting decided to put up larger buildings, increase the number of teachers, raise the standard of the School and change the name to the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute. The Institution has been granted a charter by the State and is the largest boarding school between Augusta, Ga., and Charleston, S. C. Last December our Dormitories were destroyed by fire. We take pleasure in announcing to the public that larger and more commodious buildings of modern construction are now being erected on a beautiful Campus of eight acres. These buildings will be completed and comfortably equipped in time to accommodate 150 boarding students by the opening of the session. Our boarding arrangements for next session will be far better than ever before and will not be excelled by any school in the State. Separate buildings for boys and girls. Teachers live in same buildings with students. Our teachers are all specialists in their branches. Faculty consists of five Professors and four Lady Teachers. All students are required to attend the church and Sunday school of their choice. The Institute is divided into five classes, Freshman, Sophomore, Intermediate, Junior and Senior. Besides the usual English Course instruction is given in the following branches: Ancient and Modern Languages, Music, Art, Elocution, Typewriting, Calculations and Military Tactics. We guarantee that any young man can enter the Literary Department of our School and attend the entire course of study for from \$15.00 to \$25.00, according to the extent books and clothing. \$125.00 to \$150.00 covers similar expenses for a young lady. Reduced rates given to two or more students from same family and also to the children of ministers. One Scholarship worth \$20.00 given in each county of this State. One Scholarship worth \$100.00 will be given to the State. Music, Vocal or Instrumental, per session..... \$ 35.00 Art..... " " " " " " " " " " " 50.00 PALMETTO BUSINESS COLLEGE. Connected with the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute is the Palmetto Business College. The course of study is the same as in any first class Business College. Tuition, full Business Course, unlimited scholarship..... \$ 30.00 Tuition, complete course stenography..... " " " " " " 20.00 Send for Circulars and write for full particulars to R. B. CAINE, Secy., Williston, S. C. F. N. K. BAILEY, President. H. F. RICE, Supt. Military Department. BARNWELL Graded School. OPENS MONDAY, Sept. 30, 1895. FACULTY: F. M. SHERIDAN, L. T., PRINCIPAL. HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, MISS ANNA WALKER. INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT, MISS C. R. BELLINGER. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, RATES OF TUITION: 1st and 2nd Grades, per month..... \$1.00 3rd and 4th Grades, per month..... " 1.50 5th and 6th Grades, per month..... " 2.00 7th and 8th Grades, per month..... " 2.50 9th Grade, per month..... " 3.00 Languages, each extra for 6th and 7th Grades..... " 60 Tuition for first seven grades free for first six months, eighth and ninth Grades at above rates. Pupils outside of district received at above rates. Board in good private families at most reasonable rates. Work, thorough and practical. Discipline, firm but mild. Curriculum, embracing a thorough college preparatory course, also a practical business course. Our pupils received into any College in the State on our "Certificate of Graduation" without examination. Give us a fair trial. Send pupils on first day if possible. F. M. SHERIDAN, Principal. I Want to See You AND SELL YOU The Choicest Groceries, Best Dry Goods, prettiest and most comfortable Shoes and Slippers; most fashionable Hats and everything else that is needed to make a thing worth living. And Prices Are cut down to fit short crops. They are positively new in all this section, and will cure all complaints of hard times if taken in time, and now's the time. Come to see me, bring your folks along and you will be convinced that advertising pays the people who buy from THE DAVIES STORE, First Door South of the Brown House, BARNWELL, S. C. H. M. GRAHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BARNWELL, S. C. Will give his best attention to all business entrusted to him. Will practice in all Courts of the State and United States. Palmetto Business College Enter any time. Full Business Course in from 3 to 6 months. Terms reasonable. Write for further particulars. J. R. A. WHITLOCK, President. Williston, S. C. nov15