

The Bartwell People.

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LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1895.

The Cotton Question.

And now we undertake to keep our promise and comment on the arguments of "Young Farmer" urging a general increase of cotton acreage in South Carolina next year. He says that "our soil suits cotton; our people understand its culture; it is the safest money crop; it is the basis of credit."

Cheaper Than Keely Care.

A Yankee woman determined that her husband should know how he looked when he was drunk. She knew how he looked well enough, and needed not that any man should tell her. Her children also knew by sad experience, but the man himself had a very imperfect idea of the state of his case.

Canned Foods.

In buying canned goods an eminent physician's instructions are to "reject every article that does not have the line of rosin round the edge of the solder of the cap, the same as is seen on the seam on the side of the can. Reject every can that does not have the name of the manufacturer or firm upon it."

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An English authority is responsible for the assertion that a man's destiny depends upon the month of his birth. A man born in January will be a hard worker, a lover of wine, a fine singer, a manager of great enterprises.

A Great Discovery.

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The New Constitution.

The Constitutional Convention reassembled Tuesday evening to receive the report of the Committee on order, style and revision, and to ratify the completed work, and probably by this time the members of the Convention are on their homeward way.

At Rivers' Bridges.

The Building Committee invite all who will to come to the Memorial Grounds at Rivers' Bridges on Monday, December 9th with tools and to help raise the shed.

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Weather Bureau.

Table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Mean, Precipitation, Summary. Data for Dec 1-31, 1895.

A Rotation for the Small Farmer.

The South ought to have a system of rotation. We can grow a greater variety of profitable crops than any other part of our country, and why waste our acres and our wealth of fertile soil in an unwise and wasteful course of cropping?

How Diphtheria Spreads.

The increase of disease every fall is due largely to "catching cold" to influenza in dwellings, caused by growing doors and windows that have been kept open all summer, and to similar causes that tend to produce a sensitive condition of the throat, favorable to the diphtheria germ.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BARNWELL. Cornelia Duncan et al., Plaintiff, vs. Alfred Aldrich, in his own right and as executor of the will of Mrs. M. A. Aldrich, deceased, Sarah A. Richardson et al., Defendants.

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: 270 acres, known as a portion of the Homestead tract of William Dicks, and bounded as follows:

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will file his final account with T. S. Weeks, Esq., Judge of the Court in the County of Barnwell, S. C., on Monday, the 11th 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.

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:

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.

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.

THE LEVY.

State ..... 41 mills. County ..... 3 mills. School ..... 2 mills. Total ..... 46 mills.

FIRE!

Life, Accident, Cyclone, LIGHTNING, AND LIVE STOCK INSURANCE.

You need my Goods.

I need your Money. Respectfully, Levy, THE TAILOR FIT Clothier.

BRITTON'S BOOK STORE,

BARNWELL, S. C. Established to "fill a long felt want," and offers School Books, Slates, Envelopes, Pencils, Bibles, Testaments, &c., &c., to cash paying customers.

Auditor's Notice.

ARBITRATOR'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.

Perry W. Price

Invites all persons having wagons, buggies, road carts needing repairs to call at his General Repair Shop before making contracts.

T. B. ELLIS, Jr.,

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

Important Notice.

OFFICE COUNTY SUPERVISOR, BARNWELL, April 23, 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 shall 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.

DR. J. H. E. MILHOUS

SURGEON DENTIST, BLACKVILLE, S. C. Will be at his office in Barnwell every Saturday and Wednesday following.

Filing County Claims.

Notice is given that at the quarterly meeting of the County Board of Commissioners held on April 23rd a resolution was adopted that hereafter no claim against the county to be filed three days before the quarterly meeting of the Board in order that they may be passed upon by the Board.

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FALL AND WINTER 1895.

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Consisting of Dress Goods, all colors and prices. Ladies' Capes and Jackets, all sizes. Clothing, all kinds, sizes and prices.

We invite the public to an inspection of our immense stock of goods, which we are prepared to sell at prices that cannot be beaten anywhere in this country.

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 almost every section of South Carolina and also from Georgia.

MUSIC, VOCAL OR INSTRUMENTAL, PER SESSION \$35 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.

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AND SELL YOU THE CHOICEST Groceries, Best Dry Goods, prettiest notions, comfortable shoes and slippers; most fashionable hats and everything else that is needed to make life 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.

H. M. CANNAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, BARNWELL, S. C. Will give his best attention to all business entrusted to him.

GROVES



TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CTS. OFFICE COUNTY SUPERVISOR, BARNWELL, S. C., July 1, 1895.

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