

The Barnwell People.

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LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION.

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The most remarkable convention of the Republican party, since its organization, "under the tree," at Jackson, Michigan, July 6th, 1854, was that held last week in Chicago. Its remarkable quality consisted in the fact that everything from the very punctuation of the platform, to the personality of the nominees was cut and dried beforehand and unanimously swallowed by the 900 delegates gathered there from the States, territories, provinces and island possessions of Uncle Sam. The unswiftness of its harmony shows that the masses of the misguided have no voice except to echo the decrees of the master minds.

The convention had a frosty beginning but managed to work its members into hypnotized and hysterical enthusiasm. This transformation, in feeling was due largely to the mannerisms of its presiding officer, the bungo oratory of the pile counter politicians and the flag waving of a Georgia pianinny with long curling hair.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks are a bull headed looking team yoked to pull a patent medicine platform and will ditch the whole business if the Democrats select the right ox driver.

It was General Grant we believe, who once said that the Democratic party could always be counted on to do the wrong thing at the crucial moment, and there was some truth in his judgment.

But the Republican party is not what it was in Grant's time, for while it has grown older it has waxed in wickedness and lost in good sense.

The Chicago convention slipped up completely in putting in its platform a plank pledging the party to another attempt at the reconstruction of the South. That one sentence has done more to reunite the Democracy than all the efforts of all its leaders to close up the ranks and forget past differences.

The South will be solid in opposition once more, and a great many good people of different latitude and political faith will join in putting a forever end to this mischievous inter meddling with something they do not understand and have botched every time they have touched.

Any Democrat can carry the South now. He who can get the best vote North is the leader wanted.

The candidate who can discover a common sense practical way of carrying on the State and County governments without any loss in effectiveness and with less expenditure of money can get any office he wants from Governor to Constable.

A PROSE PLEA ON PEAS.

Editor of THE PEOPLE: Under the heading "Light wanted" in last week's paper, you ask "Is it too late to plant peas in cotton middles?" I answer no and the best variety to plant there for general utility is that which will not make running vines but will bunch thickly and bear well. In that condition you claim to be "not much of a farmer," but at the same time proceed to give farmers a suggestion which for wisdom could not be exceeded! Be to supplement the short corn crop with the peas practicable. Up to the middle of July fairly good land will make a full crop of peas with favorable seasons and a little plowing at the right time. If an application of two hundred pounds of Acid Phosphate be made an acre so planted and properly cut, cured and housed on stacked will make a good a percentage of a short crop of corn and be as good food in winter as anything stock may have.

It is a very strange thing Major, that as valuable an adjunct to the farming curriculum as peas should be so little appreciated, as a rule. They are nutritious, palatable and healthy food for both man and beast, and they have this advantage over corn that full crop they may be expected plants at any time after danger of frost is past till the middle of July. Also land that from sterility it would not pay to plant in corn or cotton will often take the peas. If fertilized with a mixture of dissolved Bone and Kainit or high grade Acid Phosphate any land will make peas no matter how poor, and with so much less work than is necessary in any other crop. The files of THE PEOPLE show several ways of properly curing the vines at the proper stage. You are right, Major, freely give the farmers such hints as you do from time to time. Maj. maybe as Ben Davies said at the close of his admirable essay "Bread cast upon the water."

If every farmer in Barnwell county would resolve henceforth to plant peas and velvet beans freely every year there would not be one after Christmas 1905 who would not be able to subscribe for THE PEOPLE and pay for it promptly during the balance of his natural life.

Philicorn.

GOOD OPENINGS.

The government of the United States wants to hire three hundred young doctors to go to Panama and practice on the 50,000 men who are to be put to work digging the big ditch from the Gulf to the Pacific.

As Panama is about the sickest place known and contains more graves to the acre than any other section of the world the opening for young doctors, fresh from College, will be good. Before going they should join the church and make their wills.

NOTICE TO TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS.

The regular day for the meeting of the County Board of Commissioners coming on the 4th of July, a legal holiday, I have appointed Tuesday the 6th of July for the meeting, instead of the 4th.

O. W. Barker, Supervisor.

R. C. Roberts, Jr., Clerk.

The Democratic National Convention will meet in Indianapolis next week to nominate candidates in the field.

THE STEWARDS OF THE STATE.

To Governor Heyward:

That you are making a very clever Governor, both in the American and English meanings of the adjective, is evidenced by the fact, gratifying to you and satisfying to the public, that you are a candidate for reelection without even a whisper of opposition or criticism. The record you have made is all the more remarkable because of your newness to broad political life and activity. In your case the transition from the control of a great rice plantation where your subjects were seaboard negroes and Kentucky mules to the Chief Magistracy of a State numbering in its citizenship every class from the millionaire and scholar to the moonshiner and blind tiger recalls the case of Clinchfield summoned from the plow handles to supreme power over his fellow.

Your friend,
THE PEOPLE.

the primary nor the political schools seem to understand or care for the derivation or meaning of that one word which is the corner stone of all prosperity—Economy—and nobody to care to again discover the philosopher's stone described by John Randolph to be the four words "Pay as you go."

Think of these things, Governor, and when you come to Barnwell on campaign, try either admit your conversion and your desire to reverse the next Legislature more stringently, or break the seals of your wrath on the head of

Yours truly,

M. P. Trible, candidate for Secretary of State, withdraw from the race without attending a meeting and J. T. Gantt has a walk over like the other State officers.

Whiskey numbers its worst victims among those who never use it.

FOR CONGRESS.

For Congress.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Representatives, Congress of the United States from the Second District of South Carolina, pledging myself to abide by the results of the Primary Election and to support the nominees of the party.

J. O. Patterson.

I am a candidate for the 5th Congress from the Second District, S. C., and pledge myself to abide by the results of the Democratic Primary and to support the nominees of the party.

L. J. Williams.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Notice to the Teachers.

The County Summer School will be held in Blackville—from June 25th to July 27th. It will be conducted by Prof. W. B. West of the Blackville Graded School and Prof. N. M. Salley of the Bamberg Graded School as co-principals.

Names of assistants will be given later.

The people of Blackville have made every preparation to entertain the teachers and those who attend will be given every attention.

Board may be had in the best private families for \$50 per month.

For further information address the County Superintendent of Bamberg or Barnwell County or either of the co-principals.

Prof. West will act as local manager.

All the teachers of the county are expected to attend the Summer School.

W. H. Jones,
Co. Sup't. Ed.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of H. H. Corley, deceased, are requested to present the same properly proven to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate will make prompt payment to me.

B. E. Corley,
Executor.

At the first day of July.

J. B. Armstrong,
County Treasurer.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 15th day of July just the undersigned will file his final account as Executor of the estate of John J. Johnston, deceased, with the Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, and apply for Letters of Administration.

R. R. Johnston,
Ex-Executor.

June 10th, 1904.

NOTICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students of the sons and daughters of the State while others just as good but less fortunate in advantages of opportunity are left to hew and haul their hard paths through life. And after gradually these scholars better equipped to seek for themselves and take the shine of the brain and brain of the backwoods. That's one large reason why the country is deserted and towns overgrown.

Should it not be made an issue until settled that every beneficiary in every State College should repay out of first earnings the State every cent worth of tuition and support received?

Not this a propitious time.

Governor for the whole people to consider the better and more economical administration of the State and County governments. Instead of giving Pelton upon Oscar, seeking to increase the enormous total of \$1 million and a quarter legislative appropriations would it not be better to look for and close the little leaks that may sink the ship and cut off the extravagances that may exist?

Your tailor will tell you that the best fitting clothes are those that bind you nowhere, and the best government is that which calls its citizens least.

Has this State such a theory and practice now?

And what will the business world, the capitals of industry, think of so small a State being so largely borrowed and will capital be attracted to invest in our State by what may appear to the close fitted outer world superlative prodigies?

The children of Israel went down to Egypt for corn in the years of famine, but the Democrats of South Carolina boasting of plenty and prosperity go up Wall Street as money borrowers, Lord help us.

Taxes are as sure as death; they must be paid, rain or shine, good crops or failure, high price or low price, and as the good business man endeavors to cut his cloth that the end of the year should find a surplus—something laid by for the rainy day—so should the people's money be cared for.

The avarice of the tax gatherer is insatiable as the appetite of the horse leech, and its constant call for more. The best wisdom of the State, that of the plain people, the producers of its wealth or the victims of its poverty, taxes the propertied a taxation, thereby determining what they are willing and able to pay for the support of its government. The returns are taken under oath by officials nominated by the people and appointed by the Governor. These returns are canvassed by the township assessors first, men knowing each bit of property and its value, and they are under oath, as well as the township boards that review the findings of the local assessors.

In this complaisant, complacent day and generation, dear Governor, whether

you are a

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