

# The Barnwell People.

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LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION.

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THE EASTERN WAR CLOUD.

There is another reason from the other side of the world, far off as measured by miles, but possibly nearly by counted by time, that should be well considered before the present cotton crop is pitched.

There is a danger, growing greater daily, that all the world may become involved in the war now being waged between Japan and Russia.

When hostilities began the United States, opposed to the dismemberment of China, proposed and European powers agreed the Celestial empire should be strictly neutral; China agreed to this arrangement, but the Russian government claims in a note to the other world powers that so far from keeping faith China has in many ways aided the Japanese.

At this writing the Chinese answer has not been received but it is anticipated that it will be a flat denial. Should the said reply be unsatisfactory to Russia and that government commence hostilities against China, the United States, England, Germany and France would almost inevitably be drawn into war. So that possibility is to be considered, for if such a conflict should come the American cotton trade would be paralyzed until peace came. With the Eastern and European markets closed to the importation of cotton in the raw and manufactured states cotton would bring no price at all.

Times may be counted hard now, but they would be infinitely worse then.

Cut down acreage and fertilizer purchases to the ground.

## A BARNWELL BOY'S SUCCESS.

It is always pleasant and encouraging to watch the upward course of a South Carolina boy making on merit an honorable way in the world and achieving success by deserving it.

Four years ago Charles B. Hart, son of Prof. W. Hart, the veteran educator, a lad of fifteen years, entered the United States Navy as a landsman, and was assigned to the training ship "Tuskegee" Port Royal. A cruise to South America gave him his first knowledge of "a life on the ocean wave." And doubtless he witnessed the frightful eruption of Mt Pelee, utterly destroying the city of Martinique.

He learned so well that on the return to the United States he was transferred to the hospital training school at Roanoke, N. C., from which he was graduated in nine months with first honor. Next he was assigned to duty as steward at the naval academy hospital at Annapolis, where his brightness convinced his superior that he was worthy of better opportunities, and he was detailed to study in the school of wireless telegraphy. He completed the course in six months and is now operator at the Naval Academy. Last year's Maryland papers told of his efficiency stating that he had received a wireless message from Cape Cod, Massachusetts, 300 miles away, 120 of which distance was over land, where the difficulty of transmission is largely increased. This was far the longest wireless message ever received, outdoing the best achievement of Marconi, inventor of the system, and of all old and new world operators. For a nineteen year old boy this is a high distinction, and portends still greater achievement.

## LONG BRANCH PHILOSOPHY.

In our time we have seen people bled in the foot, between the shoulders and also in the arm, and it did not seem to matter where the blood came from just so it was sure to come was the conclusion of the old timers. But, the thought never seemed to strike him that no bleeding would do at all.

Now, what we mean by the above is that it has never seemed to enter the mind of any one who handles public money that it is high time to use a little economy, but it seems that we are to be bled either by raising the assessment or the levy. Well, we suppose it will make no odds which, and it may seem quite a big undertaking for the small fry to comment on the Governor's Message to the General Assembly. But if a matter of indifference to the Chief Executive how the half million extra chicken change is to be raised, how about the little fellow way off plow down the living—howing no one to deal with directly except his Creator and the tax gatherer, and who has never taken a second thought what was the difference in a saw mill, a grist mill, or the tenth part of a cent, but when called upon to pay a mill, or two more, of course he pays all or he can, over do it is to gumball and plow on. There is no one from a lizard in the whole machinery to explain to him that it would be possible to cut anybody's salary or the least bit off any appropriation. But it seems that is from a back woods stand point that the idea is—it be rich toll him deep, because he is able to bear it; if poor, ditto, and keep him so.

We find too little economy taught, either in the schools, public offices, pulpits or anywhere else, unless it be sometimes in the country home, then it is generally forced by circumstances. The common country house, with plenty of cracks for the winter winds to enter. The country man's children, not at all timid, come in bare footed more than half the winter days, the only way to warm is to put on a big back log and roast one side at a time. At the same time the sky-lark gamblers and other gamblers and other classes of robbers are sapping away the honest savings of the poorly clad horny handed sons of toil, and where is the remedy? All hands say by their united action there is none, and the only consolation we get is: "aint you glad you're living?"

Riah Mas.

United States Consul Smythe from Tunstall, England, advises American farmers to hold their cotton. He reports that the Egyptian crop, which competes with the American, will be short and states that English spinners are continuing to send agents to the southern cotton centres to make purchases and contracts for cotton on a 10 cent basis. He thinks that if Americans will hold their cotton until the mills work up their stocks on hand the price will surely advance.

## OUR NEWS BASKET.

The State Bar Association asks that another Justice be added to the Supreme Court.

Yesterday Governor Meword and Lieutenant Governor Sloan took the oaths of office for their second terms.

W. J. Bryan spent 5 or 10 minutes in the White House on Friday with the President, who may return the call in 1905.

A house to house canvass is being made in Edgefield county by townships, each farmer white and black being asked to sign a pledge that he or she will reduce cotton acreage and the use of fertilizers 25 per cent each.

Today the Legislature will elect Judges for the Fifth Circuit, Judge Ernest Gary, the incumbent, having a clear track, and for the Seventh, in which Judge D. A. Townsend is opposed by D. E. Hyatt and C. P. Sanders of Spartanburg and F. P. McGowan of Laurens.

Reports from New Orleans indicate that the South is solid in defense of king cotton. Preparations were made to entertain 6,000 delegates, the number expected to attend the national cotton convention, which met on Tuesday. Local bankers had prepared special plans for the curtailment of acreage preparatory to carrying the price higher.

A stubborn cold has compelled Senator Tillman to seek the milder climate of Trenton. He may have to go further South for relief. It will be remembered that his older brother, former Congressman, braved the Washington winters without using an overcoat or underwear, yet died of pneumonia contracted on his plantation at Clark's Hill.

Riots occurred in St. Petersburg, Sunday 16 in which about 500 striking workmen, women and children were killed or wounded by the Russian troops. Thousands of strikers crowded the streets of the capital demanding to see the Czar that they might ask reforms. They believed the troops would not fire upon them. At 11:45 quiet on the surface in St. Petersburg now, but strikes have started in Moscow and elsewhere.

A fellow-feeling for your pocketbook is not apt to make you wondrous kind.

## UNION MEETINGS.

JAN. 28, 1905, 1905.

Overleaf: 1. What is my church membership worth to me? to the church; to the cause of Christ?

2. The social side of Christianity, the importance and means of cultivating it.

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## WINTER EATING RUINS STOMACHS.

"Now Is the Time You Need Mi-oona."

Says J. C. Creech.

Think for a moment of the extra strain you put upon your stomach in the Winter. The hearty food, the late suppers and the lack of exercise and outdoor life all weaken and strain the stomach, laying the foundation for poor health and suffering.

Chronic stomach troubles, nervous irritability, and various bowel and kidney diseases have often dated from a week of extra "good living." Nearly everyone is bothered with more or less headaches and backaches, furred tongue, poor appetite, dry, hacking cough, hiccups, spots before the eyes, dizziness or vertigo, sleeplessness, lack of energy, loss of flesh or a general weak, tired feeling.

Now is the time when Mi-oona is needed to repair the ravages and wastes the hearty eating of Winter has caused in the stomach and digestive system. This is the only known agent that strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, so they can and will readily digest whatever food is eaten. A Mi-oona tablet taken before each meal will remove all irritation, inflammation and congestion in the digestive organs, and strengthen them so that they will extract from the food all that goes to make good red blood, firm muscle and a strong, healthy body.

This remarkable remedy costs but 50 cents, and if its use does not restore your full vigor, vitality and health, J. C. Creech, one of the best known druggists in this section, will refund your money. Unshodded faith like this deserves your confidence.

When a married woman wishes she were a man, her husband is apt to echo the wish.—Chicago News.

## GREATLY IN DEMAND.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pill.

They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them.

At C. N. Burkhalter's Drug Store, Creech's Pharmacy, 25c, guaranteed.

## SPOLIATED BEAUTY.

Harrist Howard, of 209 W. 33rd St., New York, at one time had her beauty spotted with skin trouble. She writes:

"I had Sait Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Burkhalter's Athina Salve." A quick and safe healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at C. N. Burkhalter's Drug Store, Creech's Pharmacy.

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## A GRIM TRAGEDY.

All persons having claims against the estate of Alien J. Weathersbee, deceased, will present them duly attested and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment to the undersigned at Williston or to his attorneys, Moses Bates and Simons Barnwell, S. C.

As I have only one thousand pounds on hand the sooner orders are sent in the surer will they be filled.

Price 50 cents per pound, cash.

As to my responsibility, I refer to my Merchant's Agency or responsible business concern.

HENRY D. STILL,

Blackville, S. C.

## EDEN SEED.

B. A. Weathersbee,

Executor.

January 7th, 1905.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Hon.

John K. Snelling, Judge of Probate, I

will sell for cash at Williston on

Thursday, January 26th, 1905, with the

legal hours of sale, in the personal

property of the estate of the late Alien

J. W. Weathersbee, including Household

and Kitchen Furniture and other articles of personalty.

R. A. Weathersbee,

Executor.

January 19th, 1905.

## MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,

County of Barnwell,

Court of Common Pleas,

Summons for Relief,

(Complaint Served.)

John O'Gorman, Receiver of the

Merchandise and Planters Bank of

Blackville, S. C., Plaintiff,

Against

John M. Griffin,

Plaintiff.

Against

Willie B. Hickson and Arthur Cave

Defendants.

On the 26th day of January, 1905,

at the County Courthouse, in front of the

Court House, on Monday, February

sixth, 1905, at 10 A.M.,

the following described real property:

All that certain piece of tract

of land, containing fifty acres, more or less, upon which she resided at the time of her death and bounded as follows:

South by lands of J. C. McMillan;

North by lands of G. W. Goodman;

East by lands of Trotter Riley and West

by lands of Arthur C. Clegg.

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