The Barnwell People.

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LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1905.

OUR SECOND SUMMER SCHOOL.

The joint argument of The News and Courier and Commissioner of Immigration, Watson, is given in full below. We publish it with pleasure, because it is the best presentation of their contention possible, and in dissipating their mirage, in crumbling their castles in the air, as we shall do to their own conviction, we will render the State and her people some good service.

Their argument reminds us of a story handed down from the good old times in Barnwell. Over sixty years ago a very popular and competent, though somewhat accentric, gentleman was clerk of court. He had been reading Sterne's works and when in the trial of a cause he was asked to swear a Mr. Tristam Covington as a witness he, the clerk, directed the court crier to call Tristam Shandy Covington. This was done, Mr. Covington came in, was sworn and gave his testimony. On quitting the witness stand Mr. Covington approached the clerk's table and whispered to that official: "Mr. Clerk, my name is Tristam Covington and not Tristam Shandy Covington and you oughtn't to have me called that."

Clerk: "I know you, and your name's Tristam Shandy."

Mr. Covington: "My father and my mother told me my name's just Tristam and they knew better than you."

"But," answered the clerk testily, "your name is Tristam Shandy Covington, for I saw it in a book."

Similarly Commissioner Watson had seen on a book, either of the census or of the comptroller general's office, that there are about 13,000,000 acres of land in this State not under actual cultivation, and he straightway declared and published to the world that the said grand total is available for immigrants and The News and Courier gave a quick second to the motion.

With all possible charity and courtesy we beg to enlighten the counsel for the affirmative that they have not caught on to the real issue between us. They have expended their strength in the first round in proving, from seeing it in a book, that there are about 13,000,000 acres of land in South Carolina not under actual cultivation, a figure not as yet denied or questioned by this paper. That done to their satisfaction they have leaped to the conclusion that all these acres not under actual cultivation are available for immigrants, hungering and thirsting for new owners. No longer or more unwarranted long distance gymnastic feat has been accomplished since "the cow jumped over the moon and the dish ran away with the spoon."

The affirmative, represented by The News and Courier and Commissioner Watson, maintains that there are about 13,000,000 acres in South Carolina available for immigrants. This paper supports the negative—that there is no such area available for immigrants.

We have taken the trouble to find out how many acres are surely "available for immigrants" in this county. The total controlled by attorneys and real estate agents, belonging to owners living outside the State, foots up a little less than nine thousand acres, twenty per cent of which they report unfit for cultivation, contained in worthless swamps and bottomless sand beds. These lands are priced from $17,50 down to $3 per acre, and are being gradually bought up by home people.

The assumption of The News and Courier and Commissioner Watson that all the lands not under actual cultivation are available for immigrants—that is purchasable at moderate prices—proves our declaration that "the people so urgent to fill the State to the brim with immigrants don't understand the country folks or their conditions nor have they considered the baleful consequences that would follow the success of their theories."

In their city hives, where a lot of 30 by 100 feet is sufficient for a home, and where the skyscraper rises when necessary to house an over grown population, our friends seem to have forgotten their barefoot, boyhood days in the country. They do not seem to know that the land owner holds his woodlands for future uses, for larger plantings, for the needed timber and firewood supply, and for the occupancy of his children when they shall quit his roof tree to set up their own homes.

The land owner loves the acres that his father gave him or that the work of his own head and hands has bought. He knows it to be the safest investment he can have, that while banks may break and bonds become worthless his land grows in value, and he's going to keep it, unless misfortune drives him from it.

Just here let us suggest that there is something more our friends can see in a book. On page 206 of the last annual report of State Superintendent of Education, O. B. Martin, the total of white children attending the public schools of this State is put at 135,527. Adding to that number those not attending and those under age and subtracting the probable number that will study electrical engineering at Clemson, law in the South Carolina College &c. there should be inside of ten years an addition of 50,000 white farmers in the State.

Our friends seem to take no thought of the future. They do not see, as they should see, that the natural increase of the white population will soon make this State a continuous village of homogeneous people from the thermal belt to tide water. To illustrate, we quote the remark of an honored, well informed citizen made to us this morning. "When I came to Barnwell twenty six years ago there were two children in town, now there are three hundred attending the Graded School,' and the same rate of progress obtains throughout Barnwell and Bamberg counties.

The News and Courier rainbows its opinion that the coming of such a people would so improve agricultural conditions that the acres under actual cultivation "would yield vastly larger crops than they have ever yielded."

We have felt the public pulse and we know the public temper from the Edisto to the Savannah, and the people in that blessed belt are unanimous in their conviction and conclusion that they can work out their own material salvation, and that they do not need an overflow of immigrants to teach them how to farm or live or run politics, and their decision is wise and final.

How soon our esteemed contemporary has forgotten the tale of woe it told in the sweet spring time of the hard times that had fallen on the farmers of its own bailiwick, because they had made more truck, potatoes, cabbage &c. than they could sell and how all their work was profitless!

With greater rapidity it has blotted from its memory the earnest effort endorsed by all business men, from the man behind the plow and hoe to the bank president holding the purse strings to cut down the cotton acreage and use of fertilizers so that the supply of the staple might be limited and its price made profitable!

The suggestion that "we should be able possibly to get rid of the 86,381 farms now operated by negro farmers" is a possibility too remote for serious thought. Should immigrants come without the race caste existing here and coalesce with the descendants of Ham, our last estate would be worse than our first. Leave that problem to Providence.

Should the policy of the advocates of immigration prevail and prove a success this State would soon be brought to the old world condition where overcrowded population forces emigration, and the children and grand children of this generation would have to hunt homes in other lands.

ROOM FOR IMMIGRANTS.

THE BARNWELL PEOPLE is disposed to doubt the accuracy of the statement recently made by the News and Courier, that there are "over 13,000,000 acres "of available land capable of the highest development of agriculture" in South Carolina, and thrifty homeseekers would find here lands for sale at moderate figures, and a disposition on the part of the State Government, through its Commissioner of Immigration, to aid them in successfully establishing themselves. The statement in The News and Courier was made upon the authority of Col. E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Immigration, and, in spite of the "doubting Thomas" in Barnwell, it was true to all intents and purposes. We inquired of the Comptroller General at Columbia several days ago how many acres of land are now under cultivation in South Carolina, and received last night from Commissioner Watson, to whom our inquiry was referred, the following very clear and altogether adequate statement:

The State has a total of 19,308,800 acres of land. The total number of acres in so-called "farms" is 13,985,014. Of this 5,775,741 acres are classed as improved (under actual cultivation) and 8,209,273 acres as "unimproved" (in forest and lying idle.) There are 155,355 "farms" in the State, and of these 85,381 are "operated by negro farmers" and 112,822 derive their principal income from cotton.

These were the actual figures on June 1, 1900. Allowing a liberal average of increase as compared to past decade recoords, omitting, of course, the decade after the civil war, we should have today under actual cultivation not more than 6,330,000 acres of land. It is probable that the increase has not been so great. Owing to the withdrawal of so many people from the fields to engage in manufactures the increase may be not more than to give a total of six million acres.

Of the total of 19,308,800 acres of land in the State 18,315,642 were returned for taxation in 1904, including improved and unimproved acreage. The average valuation was about $3 per acre.

So it appears that there are about 13,000,000 acres of land available for immigrants in South Carolina, in spite of what THE BARNWELL PEOPLE says. The coming of such people would so improve the agricultural conditions in this State that the 5,775,741 acres now under cultivation would yield vastly larger crops than they have ever yielded. We should be able, possibly, to get rid of 86,384 farms now "operated by negro farmers," and that would be certainly to the great benefit of the State, and would insure in large measure our agricultural progress.—News and Courier, 21st inst.

Commissioner Watson telegraphed to The News and Courier several days ago: "The State has a total of 19,308-800 acres of land. The total number of acres in socalled 'farms' is 13,985,014; of this 5,775,741 acres are classed as improved (under actual cultivation) and 8,209,273 acres as 'unimproved' (in forest and lying idle.") In transmitting the Commissioner's message the telegraph company, or, in putting the message in type, the uncertain and vexatious typesetting machine made the number of acres under cultivation 3,-775,741 acres, instead of 5,775,741 acres, and this correction is made at the request of the Commissioner and to relieve the fears of THE BARNWELL PEOPLE.—News and Courier July 21th.

And may our this week's lecture lead you to further and larger retraction and repentance.

Ex-Presidential candidate, Alton B. Parker, went swimming in the Hudson River on Friday morning, with his little grand son on his back. The youngster became frightened and choked his grand father so that the old gentleman grew black in the face, called for help and threw the boy off. A photographer on the wharf jumped in the river, dived and caught the boy and brought him safely out. Grangfather Parker saved himself.

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Silk crepe de chene formerly 75c. a yard, sold during this sale at 38c. a yard.
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" " " 7c. will go at 4 1-2c a yard during this sale.

All Summer Hats, Dress Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Underwear, Hosiery &c., and in fact something for everybody who comes; whether you need "it" or not you'll buy at the prices that we fix. We will make the slaughter and invite everybody to partake of the feast. Remember, nothing but Summer goods will be sacrificed in this sale, commencing Monday, July 24th, and continuing for TEN DAYS. Come early and make your selections.

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The new insect enemy that has damaged cotton in several counties this season is probably the Texas sharpshooter, which is no kin to the boll weevil.

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B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says, For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At C. N. Burckhalter's Drug Store, Creech's Pharmacy, Only 25c.

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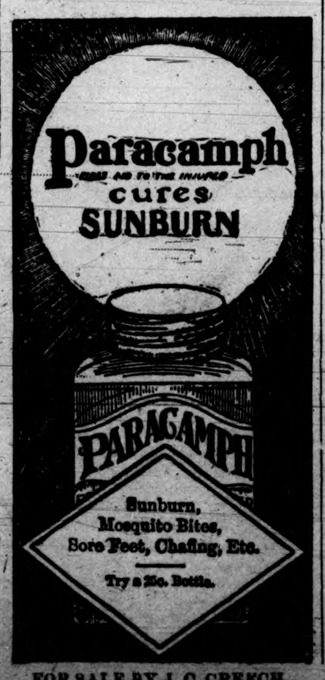
THE DIAMOND CURE.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure. Unequalled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles At C. N. Burckhalter's Drug Store, Creech's Pharmacy, price 50c and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

The first bale of new Georgia cotton was sold in Savannah on Friday, bringing 30 cents a pound. It goes to Liverpool.

The Interstate Commerce Commission reports that during the first three months of this year 909 persons were killed and 14 397 injured in railroad accidents in the United States.

Last week's hot weather and heavy rains did a world of good in the great corn belt of the middle west. The crop from being bad and backward now promises a bumper yield.



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B By systematic giving to all objects fostered by the denomination.

C. Acts 20-20.

2 Query, The scriptural qualifications for church membership?

3 Query, What should our pastors require of each other?

First Division will meet at Fairmount.

Introductory sermon by Rev. C. M. Billings.

Missionary sermon by G. N. Askew.

1 Query, R. M. Mixson, J. M. Hair.
A. Rev. Glover. W. L. Meritt.
B. W. M. Cook, G. E. Birt.
C. Geo. W. Boylston. W. S. Mims.

2 Query, Judson Green, W. M. Altman.

3 Query, Rev. W. D. McMillan, J. N. Weatherbee.

Second Division will meet at Springtown.

Introductory sermon by Rev. L. Wroton.

Missionary sermon by Rev. J. B. Holley.

1 Query, C. B Free, J. Fender.
A. G. W. Beard, L. Clayton.
B. D. O. Hunter, J. B. Hunter.
C. Rev. S. P. Hair. E. McMillan.

2 Query, I H. Hutto, H. Jones.

3 Query, Rev. L. Wroton, D. Rice.

Third Division meets at Great Saltkehatchie.

Introductory sermon by Rev. Snider.

Missionary sermon by Rev. W. M. Jones.

1 Query, J. C. McMillan. C. C. Elzey.
A. Richard Morris, J. Herndon.
B. J. A. Chassereau, E. L. Sanders.
C. W. T. Cave, Dr. McCormack.

2 Query, S. G. Mayfield, J. A. Jenkins.

3 Query, W. G. Britton, T. Deer.

Dinner will be expected on the grounds on Saturday.

Collection is asked for State Missions. We are greatly behind in our contribution's for this object.

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