The Barnwell People.

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LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION.

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THE PEOPLE AND ITS PUPILS.

CHAPTER II.

There are no better meaning minds in all the State than those of the Charleston News and Courier and its Fairfax Correspondent. They are good, by inheritance, by habit and in every impulse.

But, in their advocacy of the immigration of Italians into this State they are as much mistaken as any of the sons and daughters of men have been since the beginning of time.

To our mind the South is now full face to face with the gravest problem in her history and we feel that we have a call to preach to our two friends, to convince and to convert them to our way, the right way of thinking and acting.

And their mistake is not one of the heart, but comes from their lack of appreciation of the homely philosophy of "be sure youre right, then go ahead," their restiveness under and resistance to existing ills and their too great readiness to fly to others that they know not of. Their lights are good as far as they reach, but they illumine only the today, borrow no radiance from past experience and cast no rays of hope into the darkening future.

To establish that proposition we submit our arguments: Our critic friends have evidently failed to make the acquaintance of the Act of the General Assembly of February 23 1904 creating the Department of Immigration, prescribing its powers and defining its duties, for Section 11 thereof lays down the law that "Immigrants shall be confined to white citizens of the United States, citizens of Ireland, Scotland, Switzerland, France and all other foreigners of Saxon origin."

That provision, a redeeming one, shuts the door against the Latin races as well as against the Asiatic and the African.

There are more empty stores in Charleston than untilled farms in Aiken, Barnwell, Bamberg and Hampton Counties. Now, if Charleston will import as many hundred Dago dealers as are necessary to fill all these empty houses our esteemed contemporary will be able to tell us exactly how beneficial to the business and prosperity of the city these sons of sunny Italy, so industrious, economical and close living, have been	"There are more empty stores in Charleston than untilled acres in Aiken, Barnwell, Bamberg and Hampton Counties Now, if Charleston will support as many hundred Dago dealers as are necessary to fill all these empty houses, our esteemed contemporary will be able to tell us exactly how beneficial to the business and prosperity of the city these sons of Italy, so industrious, economical and close-living, have been
The country is generously willing to give the city the first chance at these desirable people. —THE BARNWELL PEOPLE, Feb. 8th, 1906.	The country is generously willing to give the city the first chance at these desirable people." —News and Courier, February 13, 1906.

In our long acquaintance we have found the News and Courier always scrupulously fair and the above misquotation has not altered that estimate one jot or title, but has led us to believe that the agricultural knowledge of our friend does not extend North of Ten Mile Hill, that it measures in its mind the area of the country farm as the same as the suburban cucumber and string bean patches.

We presented our view as above thinking it an argument that would wake our friend to thinking, that it would figure out that while the looks of Charleston would be bettered by filling the empty stores with Dago dealers the number of blind tigers would be multiplied and the trade of the city divided still more to the great loss or ruin of the present merchants, sufficient in number to transact more business than they get.

Yet our friend pronounced our argument a sneer unbecoming our intelligence and passed on, like Ephraim, still joined to his idols.

The News and Courier would welcome Italian merchants to Charleston because they have prospered in the cities of New York, St Louis, San Francisco, Boston and Chicago as evidenced by their money deposits in savings banks, their investments in buildings and in merchandise. These holdings of the Italians are we take it, helpful only to themselves. Had not Italians accumulated the wealth scheduled in the News and Courier people of Saxon origin would have been its holders.

The News and Courier quotes from a two year old speech of Congressman Aiken that there are about 242 million acres in the South awaiting for profitable cultivation:

The person who furnished that calculation to Mr. Aiken must have been a lineal descendant of Baron Munchausen. To show its incorrectness we come home to the statement of our own Commissioner, E. J. Watson's statement published upon entering upon his new office in 1904: "The State has at present over thirteen million acres of available lands, capable of the highest development agriculturally, lands that are offered the thrifty home seeker at moderate figures."

All told the area of the State including the beds of roads and streams, swamps and marshes, ponds, and Charleston harbor is 19 308 800 acres, according to Commissioner Watson all except 6 308,800 are for sale to "thrifty homeseekers."

In his first annual report made in 1904 Commissioner Watson published a summary of lands listed for sale and lease, making a total of 437 023 acres, not including the Sinking Fund Commission land nor those tracts for which the acreage is not indicated.

We are sure that both our esteemed friends arguing the affirmative, that Italians are needed in Barnwell, will abandon Mr. Watson's pronouncement, which means in effect that two out of every three acres in the State are for sale to "thrifty homeseekers."

And that was the strongest plank in their platform.

The experiments in Mississippi and Texas have shown that the Italians are great cotton makers They have shown further that they are the greatest money savers in the United States. Statistics show that the Italian eats less costly food than any other working man of Europe or America. Fifty pounds of meat a year are all that he wants, against three times or more consumed by the brother in black. We have the news straight from the West that only the land owner is the only business man helped by the Italian. He gets his ten dollars an acre rent, but the town or country merchant gets no trade worth talking about.

If it were possible to subsitute the Italian for negro in the cotton fields of the South most of our merchants wou'd be starved out of business, the already too great production of cotton would be vastly increased and the price correspondingly lowered, and the white men and women who make cotton with their own labor would be condemned to hopeless and helpless poverty.

We have commented on all the propositions of the News and Courier and now submit some new matter:

According to the report of Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange the Southern States grew in the cotton year ending August 31st, 1905, a total of 13,566,000 bales of 500 pounds each. That was several million more than the world needed and the effect on the price of the staple was disastrous. All last year the best business sense of the South, of farmers, merchants, newspaper and professional men was exerted to secure a 25 per cent reduction in cotton acreage and the use of commercial fertilizers.

The cry of the scarcity of labor rings from one end of the country to the other. While some sections are bare and many individuals seriously damaged by the lack of labor the general supply is sufficient to make too much cotton. There is no complaint of lack of labor to make corn.

The lack of labor in the West is all that has enabled the cotton grower of the old States to hold his own.

Fill the bottomless alluvials of the Mississippi valley and the splendid virgin lands of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and the Indian Territory with industrious Italians and our State will be one of the chief sufferers.

The world will have a steady supply of all the cheap cotton it wants.

(To be continued.)

EATING REVENGE COLD.

Several years ago when Senator Tillman and McLaurin had a little fist mix up President Roosevelt withdrew from the senior Senator an invitation to dinner. Since that time Mr. Tillman has not entered the White House

Now the President wants the South Carolinian to call, but he has no business in that direction. Last week the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee selected Senator Tillman to report and manage the bill regulating rail road rates, a measure on which Mr. Roosevelt has set his heart. The President says that Mr. Tillman is an honest man and a fighter and that he likes him.

It is a high compliment to the South Carolina Senator, the selection of a pronounced Democrat to have charge of an administration measure.

THE WAY THE MONEY GOES.

Senator J. R. Earle of Oconee writes to the Keowee Courier;

This General Assembly has created several offices and raised many of the salaries.

The general and legislative appropriations make a total of $1,306,000. The expenses of the State government have steadily increased for the past six or eight years. It has increased over 50 per cent since 1892, when the watchword was reform The total appropriations for 1892 were $863,716.59. The increase this year over last year is $42,316.31. As a rule the House is more economical than the Senate, but it was not so this time. The Senate, in many instances, reduced the amounts that passed the House.

TOWNSHIP TAX APPRAISERS.

The following is a list of Township tax appraisers appointed by Gov. Heyward for Barnwell County:

Allendale—E. L. Davis, O B. Harden, J. H. Harvey.

Baldock—W. B. Warren, W. I. Johns, Frank Owens.

Barnwell—M. B. Hagood, David Zorn, W. P Blume.

Bennett Springs—J. A. Meyer, J. J. Cochran, W. R Owens.

Blackville—Isaac Hutto, Ed Hankinson, L. P. Blume

Bull Pond—M. L. Middleton, W. R Erwin, J. W. Gray.

Four Mile—J. C Griffin, M. L. McElheny, Richard Miller.

Georges Creek—J. L. Baxley, J. O. Sanders, J. Robert Ray.

Great Cypress—E. B. Sanders, H. C. Creech, W. R Hogg.

Red Oak—Willis Duncan, O. C. Baxley, R P. Gantt.

Rich Land—I. W. Rountree, F. H. Dicks, E. B. Burckhalter.

Rosemary—J. M Weathersbee, Jeff Grubbs, William Bell.

Sycamore—C. M. Main, J. W. Jenny, C. H Croft.

Williston—R R. Johnston, William Meritt, Furman Hair.

S. W. Trotti,
A. B. C.

TOWN TAX APPRAISERS.

The following is a list of tax appraisers appointed by Gov Heyward for the towns in Barnwell County:

Allendale—J. H. C. All, J. L. Oswald, R L. Zeigler.

Barnwell—P. W. Price, A. P. Manville, William McNab.

Blackville—Judson Hair, Henry Still, M. W. Felder.

Fairfax—F. M Young, W. E. Harter G. W. Barber.

Williston—R. J. Rountree, J. P. Lee, Jr., Gideon Matthews.

S. W. Trotti,
A. B C.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of Charlton D. Brown, deceased, are requested to make payment to me at once and all persons having claims against the said estate will present the same to me duly attested as required by law.

F. H. Creech,
Administrator.

Barnwell, S. C. Feby, 24th, 1906.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of J. T. Smith, Jr., that all accounts, notes, and other evidences of debt due said estate, and remaining unpaid on the 10th day of March, 1906, will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection.

Administrators Estate,
J. T. Smith, Jr.

Williston, S. C.
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J. L. PHILLIPS,
Orangeburg, S. C.

Jan. 18—3m.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on

Monday, March 26th, 1906,

file his final account with Hon. John K. Snelling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, and apply for letters dismissory as guardian of Margaret E Still.

H. D. Still, Jr.,
Guardian.

Feby. 21st, 1906.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on Friday, 25th of March, 1906, make application for letters of final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Adrian D. Hill before J. K. Snelling, Esq, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County.

Marshall Hill,
Administrator.

Feby. 19th, 1906.

NOTICE FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on Saturday, March 17th, 1906 file her final account with J K. Snelling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, as Administratrix of the estate of Lewis W. Black, deceased, and ask for letters dismissory.

Mrs. Alice Black,
Administratrix.

Feb. 14th, 1906.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Rebecca Gardner, deceased, are requested to make payment to me at once and all persons having claims against the said estate will present the same to me duly attested as required by law.

W. T. Walker,
Executor.

Monie, S. C. Feby. 10th, 1906.

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PENSION NOTICE.

The County Pension Board will meet the first Monday in March, 1906, at which time they will examine and verify the lists submitted to them by the Pension Commissioner, and sign and immediately forward the same to the Comptroller General.

W. Halford,
Pension Commissioner.

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The Registration Books will be open in the Court House on the first Monday (sale day) in each month for the transaction of such business as is required by law.

W. J. Baxley, Chairman.
G R Dunbar, Secretary.

Treasurer's Notice.

The Treasurer's Office will be open for the collection of taxes levied for 1905, from the 15th day of October to 15th day of March, 1906, inclusive.

From the 1st to the 28th day of February, 1906, a penalty of two per cent, will be added to all taxes paid in February.

From the 1st to the 15th day of March, 1906, a penalty of seven per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

LEVY.

For State purposes	5½ mills.
For Ordinary County	4½ mills.
For Constitutional School	3 mills.
For Blackville Township, Special road tax	2 mills.
Special School Levy, Cedar Grove	1 mill.

Allendale, Barbary Branch, Blackville, Double Pond, Elko, Edisto, Fairfax, Friendship, Healing Springs, Kline, Morris, New Forest, Oak Grove, Old Columbia, Reedy Branch, Seiglingville, Seven Pines and Tinker Creek, 2 mills.

Williston, 2½ mills.

Barton, Big Fork, Cave, Hickory Hill, Owens' X Roads, Sycamore No. 51 and Ulmers, 3 mills.

Hercules and Lees, 4 mills.

Barnwell, 4½ mills.

The Commutation Road Tax Notice will appear as soon as the County Board passes on same.

The comutation road tax of two dollars will be received until March 1st, 1906

J. B. Armstrong,
County Treasurer,

Barnwell, S. C., Sept. 12, 1905.

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