

The Barnwell People.

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LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1907.

Charleston people voted for the local option candidates for Governor in the primary election of 1906 under the impression or belief that they would be allowed to regulate the liquor business in their city to suit their ideas...

We are not taking part with either side as to the situation in the old city by the sea. Yet we take it that consistency is a jewel that Charleston people should wear from the neck to the feet, and that they should limit their efforts for immigration to their own uses and let the rest of the State alone.

The experience of the planters and business men of Hawaii shows how immigration may work. In that island, one of the latest and richest landed acquisitions of the United States 91 per cent of the money made comes from the sugar cane crops.

The planters there needed more, as they thought, more cheap labor and they got it by importing over half a hundred thousand Chinese coolies. Things went along velvet footed for a while. But the Chinese learned while they worked and over half of them have quit the cane fields and gone to loading or into other lines of business and competing with native and white merchants.

As the Chinaman can live on next to nothing he is a dangerous competitor. Italian immigrants can bring about a similar condition in the cotton states if encouraged to come here.

EX PARTE EVIDENCE.

At request of the News and Courier Col. August Kohn of Columbia has visited many of the cotton mills of this State and has written up his findings very interestingly, for his pen always adorns what it touches.

Now, though our esteemed Charleston contemporary rarely takes the good advice we tender it we suggest that there's another need in which Col. Kohn can harvest matter that will be as new to many city people as his cotton mill descriptions have been to country folks. If he will go out into the farm regions, almost a terra incognita to the city dwellers, he will find much material for description and discussion.

He will, if he should come to this section, find that while the average small farmer does not handle as much cash as the average mill hand that he and his family live with greater freedom than the mill folk, that they enjoy a much larger variety of food made on their farms, whether owned or rented, than the mill town people who get every mouthful out of the stores or from neighboring farmers. We don't know, but we believe that country people go to church and school as much as factory operatives and also average better in all the qualities of good citizenship than the people who stand on their feet tending machinery every work day in the year.

ANOTHER RECONSTRUCTION.

We publish today in the fifth column of our first page a communication from the Washington correspondent of the News and Courier as to the discoveries recently made in the South by a woman lawyer who had been investigating peonage and immigration.

The aforesaid correspondent does not understand why the department of justice chose a woman to make these investigations, but to our mind the reason is very plain. A woman tourist receives in the South the characteristic courtesy of a chivalrous people and is afforded every opportunity and assistance to pursue whatever investigations she may volunteer or be assigned to make. Besides a woman with a mission or who thinks she has one easily and naturally become emotional and magnify a one sided tale of woe into material for a three volume romance.

There is strong circumstantial evidence to show that the national government has set its heart, if it has any, upon diverting the tide of undesirable immigration from the over flowered cities of the north into the cotton fields and fields of the south. In the investigations made by Miss Quinceboro & Co. no mention whatever is made of the character and reliability of the aliens and brethren in black alleged to be held in peonage, but the assumption is made that the employers of the South are guilty of all the villainies discovered or dreamed of.

We know nothing of the communities visited by these critics of the South or the conditions there existing, but we are quite sure that as a general rule labor is as kindly treated and generously paid in the South as in any other part of the world. Labor may be paid more money in the North than here, but it is no doubt gives more work for the wages received than in the South.

"Turn about is fair play." If Southern senators and representatives will investigate the law stretching doings of the departments of justice and their subordinates they would find more and worse slanders in Washington than in the cotton fields, work shops and lumber camps of the South.

These Washington pharisees can so construe law as to make black appear white, but they want the people of the South to walk chalk marks, and to be obedient to their lies as their subjects in the Philippines.

COLEMAN-ABERNATHY.

The marriage of Miss Essie Coleman and Fred A. Abernathy, an event of unusual interest took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Bonner. The ceremony was witnessed only by the two families and the college class mates of the bride.

The bride and groom were both handsomely and tastefully decorated for the occasion. The groom's attire was beautifully carried out in green and white. The parlor was converted into a lovely bridal scene by a wealth of white roses and ferns, handsome gowns and myriads of white lanterns.

The groom's best man was his cousin Mr. Le Roy Abernathy of Hickory, N. C. The bride who was given away by her brother Mr. J. B. Coleman of West Point was charming indeed in her wedding gown of white chiffon cloth over tulle trimmed with real lace.

The bride's gown was a beautiful one, made of the latest and finest material, and was a masterpiece of the needlewoman's art. The bride's hair was styled in the latest and most fashionable manner.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Bonner, who officiated in a most impressive manner. The wedding was a most successful one, and the bride and groom were most happily married.

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MORRILL-CANTELOU.

At 11 o'clock on the morning of October 23th in the beautifully decorated Church of our savior at Trenton, with sweetest music, lovely flowers and not a candle lighted butting so fair and happy an event, Miss Sara Lee Morrill, daughter of Mrs. George W. Morrill and Mr. J. B. Morrill, was happily married in the presence of many loving friends.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Gustave Morrill of Charlotte. After the ceremony the wedding party and a few invited guests partook of an elaborate wedding breakfast at the elegant home of Mrs. Morrill, after which Mr. and Mrs. Cantelou took the afternoon train for a western bride trip to the west of Asheville and the land of the Sky.

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MY BEST FRIEND.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y. says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incontinent consumption for my son's wife. The little child, the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left me by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by H. A. Deason & Co. Drugists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

WANTED-Teacher for Martha School. Salary thirty dollars per month. Apply to C. B. Ellis, Martha, S. C.

FOR SALE. Jersey Bull 2 years old. A. B. Patterson.

FOR SALE OR RENT. My farm known as the Vogel Place, containing about 350 acres and in high state of cultivation, about one mile from town of Barnwell.

FINAL DISCHARGE. Notice is hereby given that on Monday November 18th 1907, the undersigned will file with Hon. John K. Sweeney, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County his final account as executor of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hayes deceased, and apply for Letters Dismissory. W. H. Laves, Executor.

FINAL DISCHARGE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Monday, November 18th 1907 file with Hon. John K. Sweeney, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County his final account as executor of the will of Mrs. Sarah J. Hayes and apply for Letters Dismissory. H. P. Dykes, Executor. October 14th 1907.

MACHINIST'S CARD. I offer my services as Machinist to those needing prompt and the best service. With six years experience in machine shops, building and repairing machinery I am confident that I can give complete satisfaction. Call on or address Jack Pate, Barnwell, S. C.

C. H. MATHIS. Genert's Nut Proof Oats yield 50 to 100 per cent more than Texas or Navies. 2,000 bushels at \$1.00 per bushel, F. O. B. First come first served. C. H. Mathis, Blackville, S. C.

FOR RENT. 5 Horse farm within half mile of Dunbar, on A. G. L. R. Apply to Mrs. F. H. Gier, Dunbar, S. C.

COWS FOR SALE. I would like to sell a few very gentle milk cows as I have more than I care to keep. Brigham Reed, Eiko, Barnwell Co., S. C. Sept. 16th, 1907.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. For sale, with consent, one hundred acres including mill site on waters of Jacobson Branch, two miles below Strickland, four miles from Blackville, S. C. & W. C. R. One building and two sets of mill rolls with property. This is a fine water power on a good never falling stream, healthy, bold neighborhood, an admirable location for a cotton factory or other manufacturing enterprise. For further information apply to H. W. Deer, Ulmers, S. C.

SUMMONS TO ARREST DEFENDANTS. State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell. In the Court of Probate. Summons for Relief - Complaint not served. S. N. Woodward, as Administrator of Narcissus Hyne, deceased, Plaintiff, against Paul Woodward, R. Fuller Woodward, R. Alice Lew, Eva Woodward and Carrie Hicks, Defendants. You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the Probate Court, for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint on the undersigned at his office in the town of Barnwell, S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINAL DISCHARGE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that on Monday December 9th 1907, the undersigned will file with Hon. John K. Sweeney, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County his final account as Administrator of Arthur L. Wall, deceased, and apply for Letters Dismissory. M. O. Wall, Administrator. Nov. 1st, 1907.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

For the convenience of the tax payers of Barnwell county, the County Treasurer will be at the following places on dates named for the purpose of collecting the State, county and school taxes for the fiscal year commencing June 1st 1907. Tuesday Nov. 12th at Robbins from the arrival of the A. C. L. train until 6:00 p.m. Wednesday the arrival of the C. & W. C. train going south. Thursday " 11th " Atapleton. Friday " 15th " Fairfax. Tuesday " 19th " Whitson. Wednesday " 27th " Blackville. The Treasurer's office will be closed at Barnwell on the above dates. J. H. Armstrong, County Treasurer.

GOOD LANDS FOR SALE. A tract of four hundred acres lying on the Lower Three Rivers, about 30 acres cleared, balance wood land, 4 miles from Dunbar Station, a strictly healthy place, with fine water, one building. ALSO A tract of one hundred and thirty three acres, about 15 acres cleared, balance wood land, one tenant house and out buildings, excellent water, healthy, six miles from the Coast Line and Charleston and Western Carolina Railways. For names, terms and description call on or write to T. B. Harley, Dunbar, S. C.

MONEY TO LEND. We are prepared to negotiate loans on improved farms for 10% per annum, payable in 12 months. Don't write, come and see us. J. O. Patterson & Son.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the General Assembly of said State application will be made for the creation of a new county to be known by the name of Hammond, or by such other name as may be determined on at the election, out of portions of Edgefield, Aiken and Barnwell Counties and that the proposed county line in the County of Barnwell will be as appears in the following statement of the boundary lines of the entire proposed county, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the Savannah River, Edgefield County, known as Scott's Ferry, running in a northerly westerly direction two and three quarter miles up the Ferry road to Stevens Creek thence in a northerly direction four and one half miles to the Martinsburg Road at Craters place thence in a south-easterly direction eleven miles to old Georgia May's place, Aiken County line; thence in a south easterly direction fifteen miles to the place known by the name of Hammond, or Bath and one-half mile north of Langley; thence in a south easterly direction seven and one-half miles to Millbrook; thence in a south easterly direction ten miles to Hawthorne, near the Aiken County line; thence in a southerly direction five miles to the road from Beech Island; thence in an easterly direction along said road to Four Mile Creek, in Barnwell County, seven and one-half miles; thence along said Four Mile Creek to the Savannah River, about seven miles; thence up the Savannah River to South's Ferry, Edgefield County, the point of beginning. All of which will more fully appear by reference to a plat in the office of the Secretary of State for said State. The points, distances and directions above given being approximate, and subject to variation on an asessment at any time before the issuance of the Governor's proclamation calling the election.

FOR SALE. One Hundred acres 3-4 of a mile from town limits of Blackville, adjoining land of H. C. Chitty, D. K. Strickland and others. About 50 acres under cultivation, balance wood land. Good frame building on place. Address J. E. McMillan, Box 382, Savannah, Ga. 7-19.

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