

# The Barnwell People.

W. HOLMES, Editor & Prop'r

BARGAIN COUNTY CIRCULATION

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1908.

## GROVER CLEVELAND.

First of the Presidents, after the battle storm had passed and the bitterness of defeat had been drained to the verge, to give the hand of welcome to the prelate South and span the clouds of future with the bow of hope.

For that his name shall long be luminous and his memory honored while gratitude abides in human hearts.

How about holding new crop cotton? Are any arrangements under way? Is there any probable or possible plan that will cause the incoming crop to be marketed gradually?

If we are not mistaken the farmers are more for making the crop of 1908 than any recent previous crop has cost them, and their obligations are due in a few months.

The mills want cheap cotton and will buy slowly, because it is their interest to do so and because they haven't and can't borrow the money to lay in large stocks.

The cotton spinners and speculators are as solid as a well drilled and disciplined army.

The cotton growers are like sheep without a shepherd.

## THE NEW LEAF.

Most men, and women also, we suppose, turn over the new leaf on New Year's day and soon get so busy that they forget their good resolutions and fall back into their old ways.

Suppose, dear reader, that on next Saturday, July 18, you adopt a new declaration of independence. It took the American colonists seven years of struggling self sacrifice to make good the Philadelphia declaration of 1776 but in these latter days the individual can achieve independence in less time and with easier effort.

Suppose, dear farmer reader, that you, the first and last cause of all genuine and sober prosperity, put on your thinking cap and review the mistakes of the past so that you may reap out a plain road to avoid repeating the errors that have been so painful and unprofitable.

Laying by time is here. Can't you figure out a reasonable way to make it a better time next year?

Begin right now to make plans and preparations for the best small grain crops of your lives, for the filling of barns and smoke houses, so that you will not be life long laborers for the provision raisers of the North and West. Such planning will pay you more than shouting for politicians.

The more the Northern people see and know of the horrid cycle infesting, wages depressing, crime increasing, business spitting immigrants from darkest Europe the sicker they become of their condition and the more anxious to unload the undesirable on the country.

Secretary Straus of the department of Commerce and Labor has had 1,250,000 return postal cards sent out to the farmers of the country inquiring as to the need of laborers and undertaking as far as he can to fill orders. Of course there are always people ready and easy to be fooled, and some will jump from the flying pan into the fire. It is some consolation to have the hope that on March 4th next Mr. Straus will have to emigrate from the office he now holds.

**THE STATE CAMPAIGN.**

The candidates for State offices had double chances at the voters of this county last week. On Thursday while waiting for the northbound train at Allendale a good audience gathered in the town hall and gave the speaking visitors intelligent hearing.

With recruited ranks the campaigners captured the county seat on Friday. When County Chairman Burk in well chosen words welcomed the visitors, the Opera House was well filled with representative citizens. Some thirty ladies graced the occasion and the visiting newspaper men quickly discovered and declared that there are more pretty girls in Barnwell than in any other town in the State.

In its entirety the meeting was very like those of other campaign years. There was no lack of candidates all courteous though eager, ready and resourceful. There was, perhaps, a little more bit of coming iconoclasm than there has been since the new century came in, but generally there seemed to be satisfactory in following the beaten paths and little desire to venture upon short cuts.

There were voices and faces made familiar by the marches of former years from the mountains to the sea and there were eyes that for the first time gazed on the countenances of the juror voters, and tongues that pleaded their causes for the first time. There were few thoughts of the absent who had either reached the office heights they sought or passed into the forgetfulness of private life, the world forgetting, by the world forgot.

All the candidates had friends and admirers in the audience and the applause that fell like sweet music on their ears was impartial. Their hearers will think over their claims and merits of the suitors for their votes and make up their minds, slowly and surely, to vote for the best. The speakers were:

For Railroad Commissioner—Hal W. Richardson of Barnwell, Frank C. Fishburne of Charleston, James J. Summersett of Columbia, James J. Adams of Tizah, York County, Chairman B. L. Caughman of Saluda County, former candidate.

For Governor—Martin F. Ansell of Greenville, incumbent, and Senator Cole L. Blaise of Newberry, former candidate.

For Comptroller General—A. W. Jones of Abbeville, incumbent, his opponent N. W. Brooks of Columbia being absent.

For Superintendent of Education—Dr. L. S. Bellamy of Orangeburg, E. J. B.

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**swearing of Edgfield, all new men.**

For Solicitor—James E. Davis Esq. Incumbent, H. E. Graham, Esq. and J. C. Byrd Esq.

The other absentees were State Treasurer Jennings and Secretary of State, McCown who are unopposed, and the aspirants for Adjutant General, J. C. Boyd of Greenville, Incumbent, and H. T. Thompson of Calhoun, new, who are both the National General encampment on Sullivan's Island.

**LONG BRANCH PHILOSOPHY.**

We attended the great State Salvation on Friday and listened to the self praise and self commendation of the fellows who are going the rounds and appealing to the dear people for their votes (which, of course, all they want from the common and good people is a vote which will get them another year's office). It was a long branch philosophy. My fellow votaries (which was a secret up to now) would pick him out as our man but perhaps the next speaker would clean him off the face of creation in such a manner that we came of taunted. So we were still in doubt as to who will get for an office in the county candidates in a fine day. All seems sure of being in the second meers to round with somebody. But the thing that commanded our attention more than all else was 100 per cent improvement in condition of the population on such a scale. My fellow votaries and all who were present as much in the next decade as they have in the last we predict that the sheep will be taken down and that club which only required to be on duty Saturday.

We only saw two unfortunate during the time that we had any reason to believe had paid a visit to the dispensary power house.

Now, as to our dinner we usually accept the 1st invitation (if the 1st is given) and get there on time and do the thing all our arriving, but this time we did not rush for an invite and rejected three or all from candidates. We accepted the one from the Christian who had no opposition, it perhaps saved us a deal of soft soaping in return for the hospitality we would have received. Then too we were willing to get getting filled up at this exorbitant price. We saw with our own lookers a fine bunch of bananas, full size, nipping 32, growing in the yard of our host a thing never known before in Barnwell and who knows but that the garden of Eden was some where hereabouts.

In the shadow of lengthened we came away feeling that we had kept none but good company during the day, and that we were in better shape for our daily tribulations than if we had put in a full day at home tending our cows, raising, cutting out grass &c.

Rich Mas.

**Democratic delegates, patriots and plotters** are steering towards Denver, Colorado, where the national convention will meet on next Tuesday to nominate candidates for President and Vice President. The attendance promises to be record breaking.

**BEST THE WORLD AFFORDS.**

It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Buckler's Arnica Salve, says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. I am convinced it is the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at C. N. Burkhalter's drug store.

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Judge Robert A. C. Smith has returned from Saluda, N. C. and will be at home until after the July court.

**OFFICE COUNTY SUPT. OF EDUCATION.**

The Alken, Barnwell, Babington District summer school for white teachers, will be opened at the Alken Institute, Alken, S. C. on Monday, July 13th, at 12 o'clock M., and will close on July 21st. The County Board of Education earnestly requests all teachers who expect to teach in free public schools of the above named counties, to attend this Summer school. All teachers are urged to enroll at the opening of the school, to attend regularly and stand the examination at the close of the school. The renewal of a teachers certificate by the County Board of Education is forbidden unless the teacher attends a summer school for teachers. All teachers who neglect or fail to attend the District summer school, (and whose certificates have expired) will have an opportunity to get certificates at the fall examination, but they must first take or neglect to attend the summer school, of the examination, will place the renewal of certificate in the hands of the State Board of Education.

**CANNED CORN.**

Cut and scrape from cob fourteen cups of nice sweet corn. Add one cup of salt and two cups of boiling water; cook well three-fourths of an hour, straining into a colander. Put in a quart glass jar, just as you would fruit and store in cool, dark place.

When needed, for use, turn the corn into an earthen dish and cover well with boiling water; let stand one hour, then turn off the salt water and cover again. Turn off again and season with milk and butter; add one tablespoonful of sugar, let come to a boil and serve.

**TAX SALES.**

South Carolina, Barnwell County.

By virtue of sundry tax execution filed in my office by J. B. Armstrong, Treasurer of Barnwell County, I have this day levied upon and will sell in front of the Court House at Barnwell on Monday, July 13th, at the usual hours of sale being called in said month the following real property to wit:

**Bennett Springs.**

80 acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by Mrs. Jennie Dunbar, South by Paul D.L. Black, West by Mrs. C. B. Dunbar and East by Mrs. Jennie Dunbar—levied upon as the property of Mrs. L. D. Black.

Also

60 acres of land bounded North by J. A. Furse, South by W. D. Black and S. E. Bates, West by J. C. Lamar, East by Mrs. G. W. Morrill, levied upon as the property of P. D.L. Black.

**CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE EXAMINATION.**

The examination for the award of Scholarships in the approaching Democratic Primary, and I respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of this State.

R. G. Rhett.

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**GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS** report fewer cotton boll weevils in the South West than at this date last year. They ascribe the reduction in numbers to the early frost of last Fall and the late awaking of the weevils this Summer.

In some of the up-State counties the heaviest rains known in years fell last week. Steep hill sides were badly washed and the fine-bottom sand-corn crops covered by the muddy, waters and absolutely ruined.

**HOW TO KEEP WATER COLD.**

Having tried it, I recommend the following mode of keeping the water for a long time in a common pitcher. Says a writer in Women's Home Companion for July. "Place between two sheets of thick brown paper a layer of cotton batting about half an inch in thickness; fasten the ends of the paper and batting together, forming a circle, then sew or paste a crown over one end, making a box the shape of a stovepipe hat minus the rim. Place balls over an ordinary pitcher filled with ice water making it deep enough to rest on the table so as to exclude the air, and you will be astonished to see the length of time that the ice will keep and the water remain cold after all the ice has melted."

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**FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**

Blackville, S. C. June 20 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election. I pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party.

Edw. S. Rountree.

Blackville, S. C. June 23rd 1908.

I respectfully appreciate the splendid vote I received at the last Primary Election and the earnest request that I should again make the race. I respectfully beg to announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, pledging myself not only to abide the result thereof at the next election of the Democratic Primary, but also to devote my best energies to the welfare of my county.

J. C. Griffin.

Blackville, S. C. June 8th 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election. I pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party.

Thomas H. Peoples, Blackville, S. C.

Williston, S. C., June 8th 1908.

Yielding to the solicitation of my friends, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election. I pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party.

My business engagements, and the condition of my health, will not allow me to make an active canvass. Therefore I ask my friends at each precinct to vote for me in my absence.

Yours truly, R. M. Dixon.

Williston, S. C., May 19th 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party.

J. W. Johnson.

Barnwell, S. C., May 6th 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party.

A. B. Patterson.

Uimer, S. C., May 4th 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party.

O. D. A. Wilson.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Allendale Democratic Club, April 25th, A. D. 1908, nominating me for the House of Representatives, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party.

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**FOR SOLICITOR.**

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I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection as Solicitor of the Second Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, pledging myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party.

James E. Davis.

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James F. Byrnes.

**FOR CLERK OF COURT.**

Barnwell, S. C., June 2nd 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election. I pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party.

W. Gilmore Stumps.

Barnwell, S. C., May 20th 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party.

W. H. Duncan.

**FOR SUPERVISOR.**

Seelingsville, S. C., May 23rd 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party.

O. W. Barker.

Blackville, S. C., May 18th 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party.

Isaac H. Hutto.

Seelingsville, S. C., April 30th 1908.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor of Barnwell county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. I pledge myself to abide by the results and support the party nominees.

George J. Diamond.

Barnwell, S. C., April 7th 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party.

J. C. Keel.

Barnwell, S. C., April 6th 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office County Auditor of Barnwell county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and support the nominees of the party.

D. Sain Black.

Williston, S. C., April 7th, 1908.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Barnwell, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. I pledge myself to abide the results and support the nominees of the party.

W. L. Frederick.

Barnwell, S. C., March 23d 1908.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Barnwell, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. I pledge myself to abide the results and support the nominees of the party.

H. B. Morris.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

Barnwell, S. C., May 12th 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and support the nominees of the party.

Frank H. Creech.

Blackville, S. C., April 27th 1908.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Barnwell county subject to the rules and regulations governing the Democratic primary.

Respectfully,  
W. T. Walker.

Williston, S. C., March 18th 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the result and to support the nominees of the party.

S. A. Wise.

Fairfax, S. C., March, 17th 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the result and to support the nominees of the party.

B. F. Thomas.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Barnwell county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

William W. Moore.

**FOR CORONER.**

Sycamore, S. C., May 11th 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Barnwell County, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the result and to support the nominees of the party.

Charles M. Craft.

Barnwell, S. C., April 14th 1908.

Having served four years as Coroner of Barnwell County I offer for reelection subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

Clayton S. Warner.

Seelingsville, S. C., March 26th 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Barnwell County subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the result and to support the nominees of the party.

Lewis B. Creech.

**FOR MAGISTRATE.**

Uimer, S. C., June 1st 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Uimer, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election. I pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party.

W. L. Brant.

Hattiesville, S. C., June 1st 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Four Mile, subject to the rules and regulations of