

The Barnwell People.

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LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1908.

Many ships have been saved during storms at sea by the pouring of oil upon the troubled waters...

Before gathering corn there should be an epidemic of rat killing reaching every farm. British farmers calculate that each rat does five dollars worth of destructiveness each year...

"Brag is a good dog but hold fast is a better one." In his Omaha speech on Thursday candidate W. H. Taft said to his hearers "I am going to be elected." If things keep going as they are now moving he will say on November 11th "I have been elected—to stay at home."

"There's a heap in knowing when to quit."

President Roosevelt will not reply to Bryan's last letter, alleging that the Nebraska has made personal attacks upon him, and that there was no reason why he should answer it.

Of late years the drummers have been the best scoundrels in State politics. Being men of intelligence and good habits and mixing with the people they have forecasted results accurately in several successive State Campaigns.

All that we have heard talk of national politics are confident of Bryan's election. They say there is no doubt of his winning.

FARMING FARMERS.

There is money in diversified farming. According to the tobacco buyers a million and a quarter pounds of the weed have been sold at Manly, Va. and on county this year at the average price of ten cents, or \$12,000 for the crop.

THE LAZIEST TARHEEL.

When C. C. Moore, President of the Cotton Association of North Carolina, made his address in Spartanburg, he told about the laziest man in this State. He was a cotton farmer. He believed in cotton and planted little else.

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OPPOSED TO OVERCOATS.

We take the following article from the Greenwood Index. Boy sturdy as Hannibal Hamlin, a citizen of Maine, may have been he was not as robust in body as the late Hon. George D. Tillman of Clark's Hill, Edgefield County.

Though rated and billed in the Sun's South "Uncle George" never wore an overcoat either at home or in Washington. More than that he wore a white undershirt only one day in his life. He found it so disagreeable that it was taken off and never put on again.

My venerated grandmother looked at me with scornful eyes when I approached her closet in my first overcoat, and I'll never forget the roasting she gave me for having one," said J. M. Bond, of St. Louis.

OBITUARY.

On Sunday September 29, the Death Angel visited the home of J. H. Hart, 292 and claimed his oldest daughter Virginia, age ten years. She suffered long, though patiently, with typhoid fever.

Virginia was a bright girl of much promise. She loved church and Sunday school and when possible always attended. She seemed pleased when her parents, pastor visited the home and never failed to invite him to come. Virginia loved to work for Jesus.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF

LITTLE TOMMIE CLAYTON. On Saturday morning September 29th, 1908 the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clayton and claimed for its own the youngest son—Little Tommie, aged five years.

He was laid to rest in the Colston grave yard on Monday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. I. Ruten, May the soul of our little Tommie rest in peace and be comforted in the Kingdom of Heaven.

In that land of ancient story Where our loved ones know no care, I wish I had my eye and glory, Shall we meet each other there? Yes, we'll see the same eye-shining, Yes, we'll see your dear arms twining, Fondly round us as before. Aunt Ida.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION BARNWELL COUNTY.

Table with columns: June, 30 1908, Balance on hand from last settlement, Collected from all sources, Total to be accounted for, PAID OUT, BALANCE.

ALL GOOD NEWS AT THE BRIGHT, BUSY BEE HIVE, BARNWELL, S. C.

Though the cotton crop of this section is smaller than was promised and hoped for and the price is disappointing there is no cause for despair. All must do the best they can and the best that all buyers of

DRY AND DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, WHITE GOODS, CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, SHOES, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, HEAD WEAR, LADIES SKIRTS AND CLOAKS and all that goes to make life happy and handsome. can do is to go first and straight to

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During the long and quiet Summer he kept close watch on the Northern markets, buying with ready cash, now in one city tomorrow in another from panic stricken and smitten merchants the choicest and completest stocks of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Millinery and all wearing goods ever brought to South Carolina.

Every representation will be made good, every promise over fulfilled.

With this brief preface he invites the visits of all judges of the best and loveliest of the most beautiful goods and seekers after the lowest prices to come and see and be convinced that the Bee Hive is all honey combed with noble bargains.

MILLINERY.

Our Opening will be October 13th and 14th.

Miss Ella Thomas of Baltimore an artist in Millinery accomplishments will be greatly pleased to give her best services to the ladies of the county. She possesses the happy faculty of adjusting styles and shades and colors to figure and complexion and contour with a skill that does full justice to every personal charm and reveals every latent beauty.

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B. MAZURSKY.

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AT A. N. GARBER'S, WILLISTON, S. C.

Friday and Saturday and Monday 9th, 10th and 12th of October 1908.

We are glad to announce to the ladies of Williston and surrounding country that Miss Swift is again with us this season, and she will be glad to meet her old friends and make new ones.

Our stock this season is as nice as can be had and with the ability of our Milliner Miss Swift, we are satisfied we can suit the hardest to suit.

All we ask of you is a chance. To induce our customers to come on the Opening Days, we are going to sell during those days 12 yds. Fruit of the Loom Bleaching for \$1 00.

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Thanking you for past favors and hoping for continuance of same. We beg to remain,

Yours Very Respectfully, A. N. GARBER

When the Deacon Wilted.

(Copyright, 1908, by T. C. McClure.) After Deacon Grafton received his legacy he went back on his consent to his son's marriage with Nellie, daughter of the Widow Jordan.

"The thing must stop at once, Elias," he said. "She is not the girl for you to marry even if you were ready for the serious step of matrimony. I desire you to go over to the Widow Jordan's this evening and emphatically announce that there can be nothing further between you and her daughter."

The son respectfully but stubbornly refused to do any such thing. There was more talk, but it left both men firm, and the result was that Elias left the paternal roof and took up his residence with an uncle. Of course he called at the Widow Jordan's with the news. Miss Nellie felt hurt and humiliated and shed tears, but her mother had no tears to shed. She tossed her head like a war horse, and there was an edge to her voice as she said to the young man:

"Elias, a Jordan is as good as a Grafton any day in the year and may be a little better. If you want it all off with Nellie, just say the word and don't beat about the bush. She isn't dying to marry you or any one else."

"But I am dying to marry her, and we will call on the minister tonight if you say so," was the answer.

"No; we'll wait awhile. I've seen men like your father before, and I have seen them come down off their high horse."

Two nights later Elias "sat up" with Nellie until near midnight. Nellie's mother "sat up" in the darkness of her room and made notes. One of the notes was to the effect that a human figure closely resembling Deacon Grafton's was sneaking about the yard and trying to peer into a side window. She was a woman who didn't have to be hit with a potato masher to take a hint. Next day she drove over to Elias, and after buying a bear trap at a hardware store she took it to a blacksmith and had him blunt the sharp teeth with a hammer. She also learned from him how to set it. When she reached home she placed the trap in the barn.

When she was sent to Elias not to come to the house for three nights, but a light was left burning in the sitting room each night until midnight. From her aerial in the second story the widow yawned and watched, and that same human form appeared for half an hour each night. Thus she was ready for it. When Elias came on the wings of love the trap was set and secretly placed beside the rosebush. It wasn't a rose without a thorn. On the contrary, it had many thorns, and in crowding into it to get at the side window some one had left many bits of gray cloth. There was also a larger and sharper thorn waiting to mature.

The house was dark, and Miss Nellie had just answered that she guessed Thanksgiving day was as good a day as any other to get married on when a long drawn yell was heard under the window outside. At the same moment the mother came downstairs with a lighted lantern in hand and said:

"Keep your seats, children. It's only a cat, and I'm going outside to talk with him. He's yelling as if he was in pain, but he won't be hurt much."

Deacon Grafton had stepped into the widow's bear trap as he sought to get his ear to a window. Had the teeth not been blunted they would have gone to the bone of his leg. As it was, he was held fast, and the pinching was anything but pleasant. The widow found him lying on the grass and trying to loosen the trap, and she placed the lantern where the light fell full on his face and sat down beside him and said:

"Deacon Grafton, since when did you turn burglar?"

"What does this mean, woman?" he demanded in reply as he held up a leg.

"It means, sir, that that bear trap was set to protect that window and that you have been caught. We'll see what the law will have to say about it."

"But you know I'm no burglar. You know I was simply looking around to see if Elias was here."

"I know nothing of the kind. You can tell that story in court and see how many will believe it. It is my duty, deacon."

"Look here, widdler," interrupted the deacon, "no one will believe that I meant to get into your house, but I don't care to be made fun of. If you'll help me off with this pesky trap and say nothing I'll send you a barrel of flour."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The school teachers in Barnwell County are hereby notified that the next regular teachers' examination will be held in the court house at Barnwell on Friday October 16th.

Examinations will be held on the following branches: Physiology and Hygiene, Pedagogy, Civics and Current Events, United States History, English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Algebra and Geography.

Those teachers who had their certificates renewed at Summer school this summer are not required to stand this examination.

B. M. Darrington, C. S. E. Barnwell County.

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