

The Barnwell People.

H. W. HOLMES, Editor & Prop.

LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1909

The State Fair in Columbia this week will have been one of its fairest attractions in past years...

A FREE HAND.

The gift of a million dollars by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, for the eradication of the hook worm...

As it costs only about a quarter of a dollar's worth of medicine to cure a case Mr. Rockefeller's donation will spread over the South like a barrel of his kerosene would cover a mill pond.

COL. WATSON'S CHANCE.

At this writing the situation as to the cotton mills of the world appears to be clearing up somewhat, so that it can be seen where they are at and whether they are going.

A few mills in this State are working full time and having many orders ahead are not likely to curtail production.

Many mills in the South and North are cutting out a day from the week's work or a fraction of an hour from each day's working hours.

The third class mills are those that have shut down completely to remain idle until the prices of their products advance or the price of cotton is forced down.

Foreign mills seem to be buying cotton freely at its present price, an evidence that they are better managed than those of the United States.

"We sincerely trust that you can find some method of rectifying the mistake into which you were led. We fully appreciate the difficulties and responsibilities of your exalted office, and we believe you are trying to do the best you can."

"President, Newspaper Publishers' Association."

WANTS EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Miss Belle Bennett Voices Demand for the Ballot.

"Women are doing practically the same work as men and they ought to be allowed the right of suffrage and ought to have the same privileges in every phase of life and thought that men have."

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NEWSPAPER REMINISCENCES & C.

It has been a good long time since we enjoyed the rest, recreation and youth renewal of an attendance at a meeting of the State Press Association.

Our younger in the cause brethren of the fourth estate have not forgotten us, for time and again they have assigned us a place and part in the programme of papers and speeches, to which we have not answered by word of mouth or spread of hand writing.

There is an old and almost forgotten saying that "silence is golden" almost forgotten in this strenuous, hustling time. Perhaps it would be better for us to keep our rush light candle under a bushel or smaller measure, but having more leisure and larger space to fill than usual we yield our judgment to the opinion of Ex-President Elbert H. Aull as expressed in his Pythian visit to our old-fashioned sanctum.

The first newspapers of which we have remembrance were the Laurensville Herald and the Union Times, and we rather think that Col. T. H. Crews, the veteran editor of the first above named, was then taking his first lessons in the art preservative, and from those two journals we probably caught the newspaper fever that continues to the present time.

The newspapers of our boyhood were all four page publications. That was the fashion in town and city. They were all home print, and the hand press was every where.

The telegraph had not been thought of then, nor had any one even dreamed of such a wonderful invention as the telephone. Yet with all this lack of news getting facilities the papers were full of interest to their subscribers.

More attention was then given to all classes of readers than now and it was the general rule to have in each issue some articles to please the women and others to amuse and interest the younger people.

The country paper was then a constant missionary and teacher, always a welcome comer to the homes of its subscribers. The news they carried may have been weeks old, but it was fresh food to its subscribers, and had the constant element of correctness impossible in the eager rivalry of modern dailies.

The subscription price as published was uniform, \$2 per annum, "invariably in advance." It is doubtful if that rule was strictly observed but the inference is in its favor, from the facts that a published complaint of the delay to the agents of the State. Gov. Harmon last week, after careful investigation, honored the requisition, and Weiskopf became a prisoner of the State of South Carolina.

BOBS UP AFTER FUNERAL.

Gives Undertaker Who Buried Him a Fight.

The body of a man, who was identified by his brother as Harry Williams of Bristol, Conn., was taken from the Naugatuck river last Wednesday, and buried in the presence of his mourning friends.

Sunday Williams appeared in Naugatuck, unaware that he had been officially crossed off the voting list, and grinned at what he thought was a new joke.

"I shall not attempt to argue the case. I content myself with the bold, plain utterance that the constitutional guarantee of free speech and press is being violated."

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Explosion of Boiler Plays Havoc in a Sawmill.

There are citizens of Waikaha to-day who not only know of the existence of places where liquor is sold, but who patronize them and thus assist these illegal and cursed places to continue.

We hear day after day that talk which to us seems but the veriest slush of argument that we "infringe upon the rights of the citizen when we prohibit the sale of liquor."

The sad ending of the life of Robert Emerson should call to every citizen in such matters. Our town is not worse than others, and it is infinitely better than when we had the despicable, or further back, the open bar.

Let us think seriously about these things. Are you so strong that these "blind tigers" has no charms and you have no fear of them?

Woman Killed by Stock YEARS.

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RESOLUTIONS OF FAIRMOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Again death has visited our community and laid his relentless hands on an esteemed member of our church and claimed her as his own.

1st. That in the death of Miss Emma Burgess our church has lost a faithful member and our community a bright girl of cheerful disposition and even temper and amiable manner.

2nd. That we bow in submission to the will of Him who doth all things well, assured that while earth is poorer heaven is richer.

3rd. That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the God of all comfort.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county paper and Baptist Courier for publication and also to the family.

J. H. Owens, W. F. Kennedy, C. B. Parker, Committee.

CONCERNING COTTON.

Cotton advanced \$5.35 a bale last week reaching the 15 cents mark. United States Senator R. D. Smith has received a report from statistician R. L. Neal, who has visited all the cotton states, putting the crop at 10,500,000 bales.

The curtailment by the mills is not because of the high price of the staple, nor the depression in the price of goods, but because the spinners see that there is not going to be cotton enough to keep the mills busy until the next crop, and a shutting down is inevitable.

The farmers now have an opportunity to see how corporations stick to their organization when business interests demand individual action.

"This is now the farmers' day, thank God."

A SCALDED BOY'S SHRIEKS

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Buckles' Arthritis Salve wholly cured him.

THE SOLE SURVIVOR.

The death of Dr. James H. Carlisle leaves only one living member of the State Conventions.

Agents—Stop peddling! Try our plan of dealing with merchants easily. Steady work. Workers only earn \$10 daily. Write quick for attractive plan, free. J. W. Dilworth, Gibsonville, N. C.

FINAL DISCHARGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the fourth day of January 1910 the undersigned will file with Hon. John K. Bowling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, his final return as Administrator of the estate of J. S. Oswald, deceased, and apply for Letters Dismissory.

J. L. Oswald, Administrator.

December 3rd 1909.

Free to Someone.

One hundred and eighty four acres, more or less, known as portion of Holly estate, bounded on the North by lands of M. M. Holly; on the East by lands of C. E. Calhoun; on the South by lands of M. M. Holly and on the West by estate lands of H. J. Patterson.

Also. Twenty five acres, more or less, known as the "Simon Place," bounded on the North by lands of M. M. Holly; on the East by lands of C. E. Calhoun; on the South by lands of M. M. Holly and on the West by estate lands of H. J. Patterson.

Also. The above four tracts of land containing in the aggregate five hundred and forty six acres, more or less, all of which is situate in Red Oak Township, Barnwell County, State of South Carolina.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. L. O'Bannon, Master.

Master's office Dec. 13th, 1909.

Value 300 Dollars

Would you like this beautiful piano as a present? We shall positively give it to some of our customers.

Come to our store, see and try this splendid instrument. We will tell you all about our plan of giving this piano away. This is a present worth having. This Piano is of the celebrated LPTON make. It carries the manufacturers' Ten Years Guarantee. We cordially invite your inspection.

R. A. DEASON & COMPANY.

CITIZEN'S BANK.

BLACKVILLE, S. C.

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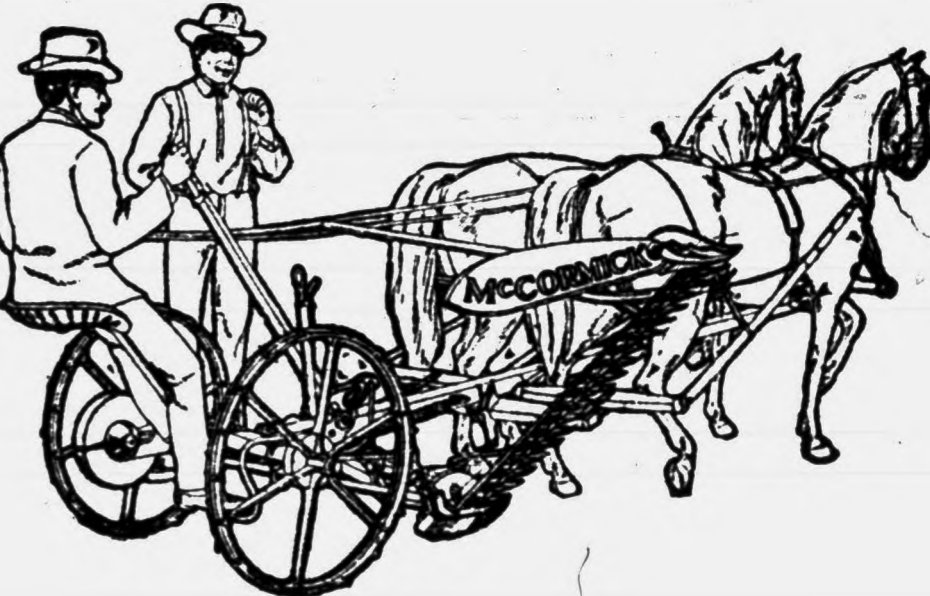
OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE

4 PER CENT PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

Courtesy, Liberality, Prompt Service and Safety are our Cardinal Principles.

H. D. STILL, PRESIDENT, ISIDORE RICH, VICE PRESIDENT, H. MURRAY MATHIS, CASHIER, REYNOLDS S. MARTIN, ASST. CASHIER.

McCORMICK MACHINERY.



We have secured the agency of the celebrated McCormick Mowers, Reapers, Binders etc. We have in stock a large supply of all the necessary repair parts. Come to see us. We can supply you.

ARMSTRONG & SONS, DARIEN, GA.

Wanted—Your name and address: postal will do, if you are interested in Raw Furs, our illustrated "Trappers Guide" mailed free; write quick. Sumter Junk, Hide & Fur Co., Sumter, S. C.

Ladies, Make Your Own Perfumes—By using "Bradley's Concentrated Floral Oils" (Samples on cotton) and full particulars sent free on request. T. B. Bradley, 402 Jewett Avenue West, New Brighton, N. Y.

Make Your Own Will—Without the aid of a lawyer. Write for form and particulars. J. W. Dilworth, 402 Jewett Avenue West, New Brighton, N. Y.

The accident was due to the breakdown of one of the log cars.

Manchuria, 800

Bracelets, Plated.

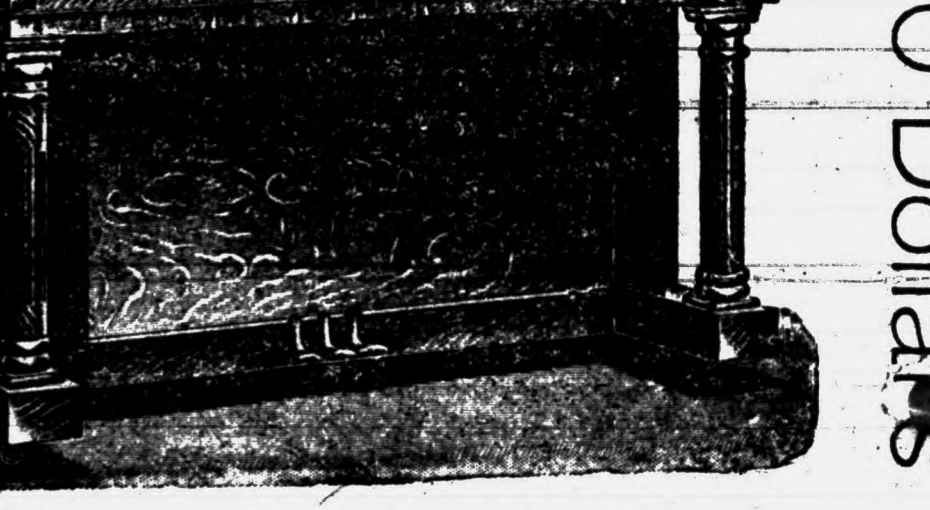
Vest Chains, Silver Tie Holders, Plated and Silver Breast Carmen Bracelets, Locket Chains, Cuff Pins.

The above indicates the variety of articles offered now. Any not in stock will be ordered.

All kinds of silver ware.

Any initials engraved at small cost. Don't miss this door of opportunity.

Tobin's Millinery Emporium, Barnwell, S. C.



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