

The Barnwell People.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1909.

A 100,000,000 Man.

President James J. Hill of the Northern Railroad is credited with being worth a million five hundred million dollars, or more. He made that immense fortune by seeing further ahead than any other man in the United States, and backing his judgment.

He is not an old man yet. Early in his business life he calculated correctly upon the growth of this country in population and industrial development. He bought up, dirt cheap, lands rich in iron ores and nothing else. He continued to buy until he owned all worth having in the north west. The time came when the Steel Trust needed his ore beds and he got his price, a dollar a ton in the ground, and according to the calculations of experts there were five hundred million tons.

His foresight and business nerve won, and judging the present and future by his past his foresight and nerve are still in good working order. A few months ago he predicted that the next panic in the United States would follow a failure of crops. That prophecy has already been partially fulfilled. Fortunately the Taft Panic has so far affected only the cotton mills and those dependent upon them. The shortage of the cotton crop is responsible for their financial weakness and consequent lack of confidence affecting the mills manufacturing heavy cotton goods. And they will not recover until their goods sell higher of cotton: drops to ten cents or below.

In a last week talk in Washington, after a call on and chat with President Taft Mr. Hill declared that the extravagance of the government administration and of the living of the people made the gravest problem ever presented to the people of the United States.

Mr Hill has made his pile and wants to keep it. He sees that a business day of judgment is coming, when the extravagance will have to settle up for their prodigal, venturesome deeds and delusions. A general business earthquake would make his investments and accumulations of less value.

FROM ANOTHER VIEW POINT.

The chief advantage of a cotton mill town is that all the money to run it, about \$10,000,000, annually, is brought from a distance and paid out to men and women in town. (Children of poor folks are not allowed to work in South Carolina.) That money gets into circulation and does good to everybody.

There is another side to the picture and there are no roses on it. Balance the scales, Brothers Bradley, put the advantages at one end and the disadvantages at the other and you'll see your pet theory hit the ceiling.

The chief disadvantages of the cotton factory are several: 1st. The operative family lacks the home ownership feeling that is best inspiration to good citizenship. It lacks the independence of thought and conduct that comes from a free life.

The working from bell ringing for a daily, weekly or fortnightly wage stifles all initiative talent or energy and transfers the crowning creations of the divine world builder into sordid machines.

2nd. To the operative mill family there are little choices as to associations. It must live and labor hard by people whose evil communications may corrupt good manners and morals. The adults may be intemperate, but the plastic children are not.

3rd. The \$100,000 brought into the mill community in the 'cut' of the product is not all alien and, it is alleged, is not all used.

Five trainmen were killed and two were fatally hurt Monday in a head-on freight collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad near Fort Ritzer, Ind. The dead are: Lawrence Amich, engineer; J. L. Routh and Jacob Emly, firemen; Frank Lee and Frank Hatabaugh, brakemen; R. J. Conley, brakeman; and Frank M. Walls, engineer, were fatally hurt. The trains met on a sharp curve, apparently because of misunderstanding of orders. Locomotives and cars were smashed and their wreckage was piled high. The injured suffered terribly in the cold before help reached them.

Killed by Step-Son. At Radford, Va., Tuesday W. L. Luck was killed by Orho Snyder, husband of his step-daughter, Luck had been drinking several days and his wife wanted to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Snyder Monday night. When she appeared at the Snyder residence early Friday morning and was denied admittance he began battering down the door. Snyder fired two shots at Luck, both of which took effect. Luck died in a short while.

Didn't Know Their Danger. Fire was discovered in the hold of the White Star liner Celtic Wednesday, when the vessel was four days out from New York. When the liner arrived at Liverpool Tuesday, the fire was still burning, but its presence was unknown to the 400 passengers aboard. The flames started in hold six, filled with cotton bales. Above deck there was no evidence of anything unusual. The hold has been flooded.

Pinchot Score Interest. Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, declared in a speech at New York Monday before a number of prominent publishers at the University club that special interest have made repeated attacks on the United States forest service and these attacks have increased in violence and in proportion to the service that he offered effective opposition to predatory results.

Kills His Rival. A few minutes following the marriage to Miss Rose Butler, Gabriel Lea, a farmer, was shot and killed by Joe Jackson, a rejected suitor, near Lynn, Ga., on Wednesday.

plecting of the opportunities for more and diversified manufacturing in the South and the profits to be realized. Of and to the many panic stricken mills in that section now either working short time or shut down, waiting like a lot of Micawbers for something to turn up—a lower price for the cotton they spin and weave or a higher price for their goods—he had no word of sympathy, not even a syllable for hope.

While counselling the establishment of other manufacturing industries calculated to attract labor from the fields, in that white man's section, Mr. Finley's great Southern Railway continues with unabated energy and undiminished eloquence to invite farmer settlers from the North to come South, buy and plant lands along the Southern's lines, to be happy, healthy and abundantly prosperous. The east in his meat tub is the making of more freights, manufactured goods and agricultural products, for the Southern Railway, to transport to other markets and more people to pay passage on its too frequent trains.

If the people of the South Atlantic States accept President Finley as their volunteer Moses they will never get out of the wilderness of debt and doubt, never taste the grapes and figs of the promised land. Some of the people may be fooled some of the time, but all can't be fooled all the time, and the great movement of the South toward financial and business independence goes on slowly but surely as the sequence of the seasons. They realize that Mr. Finley is a very able man, a sweet voiced speaker, but they know his and the Seaboard, and Coast Line systems have very large and dull hard axes to grind, and the South is wood to pour on the water and turn the slow stone.

WHY PLEASED?

The cotton duck trust, operating 16 mills, in New England, at Columbia, in Georgia and Alabama, has cut 10 hours a week from the working time. The operatives are said to be pleased with this additional idleness. If that be true then it is evident that mill life has demoralized them, made them lazy.

However, situated as they are, with nowhere else to go, they are obliged to be pleased, for half a loaf is better than no bread.

RALLY MEETING.

There will be a rally meeting of the Barnwell County Farmers' Union on Wednesday, December 8th at 11:30 o'clock at Barnwell, S. C. State President A. J. A. Perritt and Mr. White of Chester will be with us, and will address the Meeting on important subjects.

Local Union are requested to be on hand in full force. J. A. Jenkins, County Sec., Treas. F. U.

A WEARY WORK.

The old State dispensary winding up commission completed last week the adjudication of all claims, except one, against that dead business. Judgments were given against a number of claimants who had mercilessly overcharged the State for liquors &c. These they appeal to the courts.

By order of Governor Ansel the six counties still operating dispensaries will hold the amounts they owe these overcharging dealers until their acceptance of the State awards or the final decisions of the courts settle the matter. Some of the dealers who overcharged the State dispensary have been selling to the county dispensaries and this holding up of their claims may stop further sales and bring about State-wide prohibition as soon as the present stocks in the six wet counties are exhausted.

The funds held in the fifteen counties that become dry on the 15th inst. will not be fully distributed until the old State dispensary business is fully wound up. All creditors except overcharging sellers will probably be most of their dues, but will be kept to mind of the judges.

Wife out of the house. Mrs. Reynolds, who had another quarrel with her husband, it is alleged, was driven out of the house.

War Incidents Revived.

An argument bristling with anti-bellum history and later incidents of the Civil War in Virginia and West Virginia, involving a claim of \$50,000,000 on behalf of Virginia against the latter state was heard in New York Tuesday before Charles E. Linglefield as special master in equity of the United States Supreme Court.

The case is to determine the question of the apportionment of the Internal debt of Virginia at the time when West Virginia was a part of the "Old Dominion."

A special report on the case will ultimately be filed in the United States Supreme court by the master in equity.

Wrights Not to Fly for Trophy.

A dispatch from Dayton, Ohio, says the Wright Brothers will not again contest for the Michelin cup awarded to Wilbur Wright in France over a year ago for the record long distance flight in an aeroplane. This was announced by Orville Wright, who added that for some time the Wrights will make no flights at all. When they begin, again Orville said, it will be in Florida, where they expect to have an aviation course.

Heavy Snow Storm.

Tragedy and humor came on the wings of the heavy snow which covers New England, most of the Middle Atlantic States and a fringe of the Middle West and South. Sunday morning papers at twilight, morning milk at supper time, nights spent in street cars; in trains or stations constructed picturesque and amusing scenes to soften the general tone of such deaths as occurred.

Killed Whole Family.

At Hillsville, Pa., a whole family was wiped out Friday as the result of an explosion of an oil lamp, which caused the death of eight persons, and the serious injury of two others.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BARNWELL, located at Barnwell, S. C. at the close of business, November 15th, 1909. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts 178,304.89; Demand Loans 1,970.50; Banking House 4,097.50; Furniture and Fixtures 1,500; Other Real Estate 430; Due from Banks and Trust Companies 129,245.84; Currency 246; Silver and other Coins 2,176.75; Checks and Cash Items 87.33; Total 371,334.88

LIABILITIES: Capital Stock Paid In 60,000; Surplus Fund 30,000; Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 26,441.23; Individual Deposits Subject to Check 349,232.49; Time Certificates of Deposit 7,207.92; Cashier's Checks 73.21; Total 371,334.88

Correct Attest: P. M. Buckingham, Cashier; Geo. H. Bates, J. M. Esterling, Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WILLISTON, located at Williston, S. C. at the close of business November 15th 1909. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts 26,291.21; Demand Loans 62,000.00; Overdrafts 269.34; Furniture and Fixtures 937.15; Due from Banks and Trust Companies 46,265.43; Currency 1,590.16; Silver and other Coin 613.68; Total 131,969.82

LIABILITIES: Capital Stock Paid In 25,000.00; Surplus Fund 5,000.00; Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 5,662.15; Due to Banks and Trust Companies 4,073.49; Individual Deposits subject to Check 82,591.65; Savings Deposits 9,407.93; Cashier's Checks 174.60; Total 131,969.82

Correct Attest: W. E. Prothro, Cashier; T. P. Mitchell, (L. S.) Notary Public; W. G. Smith, J. M. Kennedy, Q. A. Kennedy, Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens Bank located at Fairfax, S. C. at the close of business 15th 1909. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts 25,000.00; Demand Loans 25,000.00; Overdrafts 25,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures 25,000.00; Due from Banks and Trust Companies 25,000.00; Currency 25,000.00; Silver and other Coin 25,000.00; Total 250,000.00

Correct Attest: W. E. Prothro, Cashier; T. P. Mitchell, (L. S.) Notary Public; W. G. Smith, J. M. Kennedy, Q. A. Kennedy, Directors.

NOTICE.

\$500 REWARD.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will pay reward of \$500 for the arrest, with proof to convict, of the party or parties who maliciously wrecked train No. 43 two miles South of Denmark, S. C., 12.50 A. M. November 18th 1909, or the party or parties who maliciously wrecked train No. 43 at 12.10 A. M. April 10th, 1909 at Outside, S. C., five miles North of Denmark.

C. H. HIX, GENERAL MANAGER. Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 18th, 1919.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell. Court of Common Pleas. British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, Plaintiff, against Mrs. Callie Hair, Defendant.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the court house, on Monday, December 6th 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. in said month, within the legal hours of sale the following described real property: All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Barnwell Township, Barnwell County, State of South Carolina, and containing thirty three acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of Mrs. Minnie Umer; East by lands of C. A. Anderson; South by lands of J. M. Esterling and on the West by lands of Ed Peacock.

SALE FOR FORECLOSURE.

Pursuant to the Power contained in a certain Mortgage of real Estate, given by J. G. Woods to the Barnwell County Building and Loan Association on the 8th day of January 1906, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County, in Book 7 M, page 208, and with the consent of the Mortgagee to the amount due endorsed thereon in writing, we will sell to the highest bidder for cash during the legal hours of sale in front of the Court House in Barnwell, on Monday the 6th day of December 1909, the following real estate: All that lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of Barnwell, containing one acre, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by Simms Street, on the East by W. W. Moore, on the South by Miss Carrie A. Gave and Mrs. Lema Doyles, and on the West by New Street.

Eight shares of the crop of Mr. the Barnwell Cotton enough Loan Association to be sold together with it, and to himself. At Clemson this year the tenth of an acre planted 'variety, and Mr. Burr what larger tract. The yield in usual seasons is 1000 lbs. per acre.

Shoots His Mother-in-Law, His Wife and Himself.

At Macon, Ga., Mrs. Martha Exum, who was shot by her son-in-law, Edward B. Alford Monday night, died Tuesday, the bullet, which entered the neck, resulting in complete paralysis of the body. This is the second death resulting from injuries inflicted by Alford, his wife having been shot and almost instantly killed at the same time he shot Mrs. Exum and himself.

Lighthouse Burned.

The Thimble Shoal Lighthouse, in lower Chesapeake bay, was burned Tuesday. The keeper of the light and his family are believed to have escaped in lifeboats. The cause of the fire is unknown. One of the scout cruisers lying in Hampton Roads sent a relief crew to the scene. Thimble light marked the shoals approaching Old Point Comfort and was the guide to all Chesapeake bay steamers.

Holdes Posse at Bay.

At Memphis, Tenn., James F. Roach, who shot and probably fatally wounded his mother, Mrs. Sallie Miller, following a quarrel over money matters, on Tuesday held the sheriff and posse at bay, hiding well armed in a little dwelling house.

McLaurin's Successor.

Gov. Noel Tuesday announced the appointment of Col. James Jordan of Oklahoma, as United States Senator from Mississippi succeeding the late Senator McLaurin, who died a few days ago.

Burglars Shot.

While attempting to force an entrance into the home of C. M. Donald at Lexington, Va., on Tuesday night, Jim Nelson and Harley Smith were shot and probably fatally wounded.

COMING FROM THE WEST WITH

THREE CAR LOADS OF THE BEST HORSES AND MULES... EVER BROUGHT TO BARNWELL COUNTY.

They will arrive at Williston this week. I have personally, patiently and thoroughly inspected and selected in the West every animal with the determination to make it the eclipsing, crowning importation of the year.

In kind and quality and price they are the Horses and Mules that Barnwell county farmers are looking for. Come to see them. That is all that will be necessary. You will wait no longer, go no further.

Q. A. KENNEDY, WILLISTON, - - - S. C.

TAX SALES.

South Carolina, Barnwell County. By virtue of sundry Tax executions to me directed by J. B. Armstrong, County Treasurer, I have levied upon and will sell in front of the Court House at Barnwell, on Monday 6th day of December 1909, at 12 o'clock m., the following real Estate, to wit:

One tract of land in Rosemary township, containing one thousand acres, more or less, and bounded North and West by J. M. Smith and South and East by Estate of C. A. Jowers, South by J. W. Kennedy, levied upon as the property of Spenser Aldrich.

Also One lot and building in Williston Township and bounded on the North by Mellichamp, South by Church Street, on the East by Sprawls and on the West by Walsh. Levied upon as property of the Estate of John K. Hair.

Also One tract of land in Blackville Township, containing fourteen acres, and one building bounded on the North by Mrs. A. K. Dolk, South by Jerome Martin East and West by Mrs. H. K. Dolk, levied upon as the property of Joseph Miles.

Also One lot in the town of Blackville, containing one half acre, more or less and bounded on the North by Beaver Dam Road, South and East by J. D. Whittle, West by Horace Leonard, levied upon as the property of Nelson Williams.

Also One tract containing fifty acres in George's Creek township, bounded on the North by M. W. Crute and James still South by Martha Still, West by T. B. Smith, levied upon as the property of W. S. Still.

Also One tract containing one acre, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by W. W. Moore, on the South by Miss Carrie A. Gave and Mrs. Lema Doyles, and on the West by New Street.

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CITIZEN'S BANK.

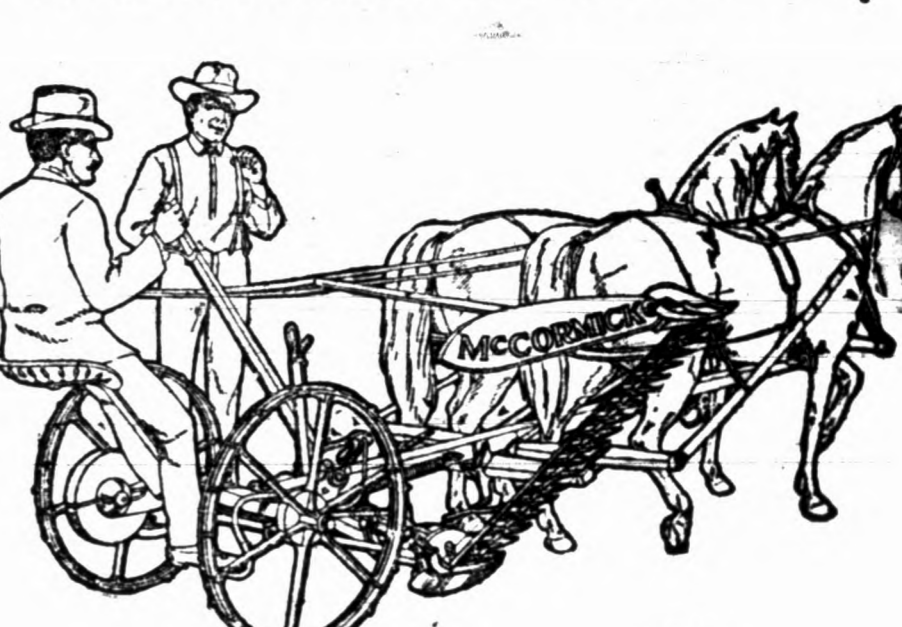
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courtesy, Liberality, Prompt Service and Safety are our Cardinal Principles.

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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 on short notice. ARMSTRONG & SNELLING, BARNWELL, S. C.

FALL OPENING.

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