

The Barnwell People.

J. W. HOLMES, Editor & Prop.

LARGEST CIRCULATION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1909.

A new regulation of the United States government to go into effect on January 1st, will require major shippers to mark plainly on all packages the names of the buyers and the nature and quantity of the contents.

The North Carolina Board of Agriculture on Friday adopted a regulation forbidding the importation of cotton seed, cotton seed hulls, loose cotton in any shape and baled cotton unless compressed from Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Alabama.

This action was taken to keep out the boll weevil. It may have the further good effect of boosting cotton in Georgia, the Carolinas, Florida and Tennessee, for the North Carolina mills will either have to buy compressed bales from the weevil country or ordinary bales from the States so far free from the weevil.

Will South Carolina follow suit?

PARTLY RIGHT.

We publish today an editorial from last week's Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, N. C., which is as full of meaning as an egg is of meat. The argument against the abandonment of the farms and the migration of country people to the towns and the brain storm craziness now passed for immigrants from Southern Europe are in line with the principles and policies that this paper has so long and so ably advocated.

But we take issue with our tar heel brother as to the need of the South for the immigration of thrifty farmers from the Upper side of the nation. The assertion that we need such teachers of industry and self help is a direct reflection upon the intelligence, industry and liberal home life of our own people.

Brother Puz will go to the school houses of the towns and the rural districts and the homes of the country people he will find that there are now growing up enough Anglo-Saxon children to occupy every acre of cultivable land South of Mason and Dixon's line. The coming in of every immigrant, no matter where from, increases the competition of life and lessens the chances of the native for betterment of individual circumstances and conditions.

Two men were seen to run from the vicinity of the building two minutes before the explosion. The police have descriptions of them.

The explosion shook every building and residence in the downtown.

Several Persons There Were Caught.

At Cleveland, Ohio, Gifford Pinchot, the dismissed chief forester, was lauded in a public address by former Secretary of the Interior J. R. Garfield, as the most active exponent of the Roosevelt policies.

His departure from the national service is one of the greatest losses the national government has sustained in recent years.

Mr. Garfield expressed the hope that Mr. Pinchot's activities as a friend of the conservation movement would be continued as a private citizen.

YEGGMEN STRIKE EFFINGHAM.

Postoffice, Freight Depot and Express Office Robbed.

News was received from Effingham in the lower part of Florence county, to the effect that the postoffice at that place, as well as the Coast Line's freight station and the Southern Express office, had been broken into Monday night and robbed.

The burglars, it is stated, secured about \$25 in cash and some stamps from the postoffice and packed a number of letters and packages in the office. They secured some money from the freight depot and express office and several gallons of liquor, which was in the building on consignment.

Some Credulous People.

The Anderson Mail states that Dr. Stiles says the poor white folk of the South make a regular practice of using barbed-iron from the young baby to the oldest grandparent, and that every other one of them is tuberculous.

How to Throw Water Pipes.

It is not safe or convenient to throw water pipes from the roof of a building. The proper way to throw them is to throw them from the ground.

THE PERIL OF THE SOUTH.

(Raleigh, N. C. Progressive Farmer Editorial.)

We hope we have seen about the last of southern white farmers leaving the farm to take work in cotton mills. We are anxious to see the manufacturing enterprises of the South build up, but we are more anxious to see the farm lands of the South held by prosperous small white farmers, and to see these small white farmers have their part in the great agricultural awakening now going on.

Some one has wisely said that in all ages and all countries, the men or the women who own the land sooner or later make themselves the aristocracy of that country. We have not seen this condition so rapidly in America as in other countries, because of the abundance of cheap lands resulting from the newness of the settlement and the sparseness of population; yet, but in the long run the history of other countries must be repeated here.

These thoughts came very forcibly to mind as we rode through a cotton mill village the other day and saw hundreds of white employes—men, women and children—working on the farm to become the homeless hirings of the cotton manufacturers. The negroes, finding no place in manufacturing for them, are left on the farm and are becoming land-holders in rapidly increasing numbers.

W. E. Dabola, a prominent Georgia negro educator, has just published a map showing that since 1850 Georgia negroes have increased their land-holdings from 520,000 to 1,600,000 acres, and now the South has 5,000,000 acres of Georgia alone an area larger than the entire State of Delaware.

Not only that, but the negro children are going to school and developing healthy bodies in the open air and healthy surroundings.

Remember, we have no ill will toward the cotton manufacturers; we have no ill will toward the negro. We do realize very strongly however, that the safety of the South depends upon the safety of the large white rural population. The price for the cotton to the mills not only affects this directly, but also indirectly, because when once the population of a community becomes predominantly negro, the small number of white people left are forced to move out in order to find sufficient numbers for a society of their own.

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HIS ILLUSTRATION.

By ELIZA WHITFIELD.

"The reason," said the old bachelor to his fiancée, the old maid, "why you women never rise to the management of a big business concern is because you haven't the mental discrimination between correct and incorrect methods."

"Nonsense!" retorted the old maid. "A woman can discriminate between correct and incorrect methods as well as a man. And she's as capable of managing a big business as men generally are. Of course, so long as men keep unking typewriters and petty clerks of women, giving the important positions to their own sex, she'll never learn the business and can never rise to a head position."

"Why do men keep women in the subordinate positions?" "Because they can get them to work cheaper."

"And why will they work cheaper?" "Why, because they have to, I suppose."

"The reductio ad absurdum." "What do you mean by that gibberish?"

"Your argument is reduced to an absurdity. But I'll not agree with you; a woman, not having a logical mind, can't."

"I wish you to understand that I have just as logical a mind as you."

"Your own words prove that you have not. I would never use an assertion in place of an argument. I'll illustrate rather than argue with you. Not long ago a certain lady received from a certain firm, who were large importers, a handsome rug with a bill for it of \$150. A polite note accompanied the goods, requesting that if the rug was not accepted she would return it."

The old maid looked surprised, and the old bachelor proceeded. "The lady wrote indignantly to the firm that had sent her the rug, asking to know what right they had to expect her to return a rug she had not ordered. She would be obliged to call in a cartman and pay him for taking it back. She was a very busy woman besides."

"The old maid drew away haughtily. "How did you come to know of this matter?" she asked.

"That wasn't anything to do with the illustration."

"I don't wish the illustration."

"You haven't heard the whole of it."

"I know all I care to know. The head of the firm sent for the rug and took it away, at the same time writing me an impertinent note saying that he would be obliged if I would send for the dozen tickets I had sent him for our charity ball."

"What else?" "That he had not asked for them."

"He must pay a messenger. That wasn't necessary at all. Hadn't he plenty of stamps?"

"Stamps cost money."

"A man must be very mean to grudge a few stamps in a matter of charity."

"It is his right to dispense every cent of his charitable fund as he pleases. Besides, he was called upon to return other tickets."

"There was some game in the matter. I didn't send the man any tickets. I sent some to you."

"And I sent you the money."

"How did this—this esteemed friend of yours get the tickets?"

"They were mine."

"I see it all. It was a mean, contemptible trick."

"But a good illustration of the absence in common of that power of discrimination."

"I shall not trouble you again in my charitable work. I'll confine myself to men more—"

"Liberal! Didn't I send you the money for the tickets?"

"But you took it upon yourself to—"

"Teach you a lesson. Was that unkind? How many men do you suppose must get curses upon you forould be erected in ignorance?"

"I see their fault."

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALLANDALE BANK.

The Allendale Bank located at Allendale, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 16th 1909.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$1,632.80; Demand Loans, 1,744.85; Overdrafts, none; Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank, none; Furniture and Fixtures, 2,949.01; Cash, 1,112.12; Deposits on Banks and Trust Companies, 32,992.40; Currency, 3,350.00; Gold, 30.00; Silver and other coin, 645.77; Checks and Cash Items, 3,915.61; Exchanges for the Clearing House, none.

Total, 79,471.96.

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock Paid in, 6,335.00; Surplus Fund, 3,500.00; Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid, 927.19; Due to Banks and Trust Companies, none; Dividends Unpaid, 104.00; Individual Deposits Subject to Check, 57,928.08; Savings Deposits, 11,907.81; Demand Certificates of Deposit, none; Five Certificates of Deposit, none; Certified Checks, none; Cashiers Checks, none; Notes and Bills Rediscounted, none; Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed, none.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Barnwell.

Before me came C. B. Farmer, Cashier of the above named Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of said Bank.

C. B. Farmer, Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of December 1909.

Joseph Erwin, Notary Public, S. C.

Directors: E. H. Oswald, R. H. Sams, J. L. Oswald.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The Auditor will be at the following places on the dates named below for the purpose of receiving the tax returns for 1910.

Barnwell, Jan. 1 to 8 Saturday; Union, 10 Monday; Caymore, 11 Tuesday; Jenny's, 12 Wednesday; Fairfax, 13 Thursday; Kline, 14 Friday; Allendale, 15 Saturday; 17 Monday; 18 Tuesday; Barton, 19 Wednesday; Appleton, 20 Thursday; Baldock, 21 Friday; Snowling, 22 Monday; Fure Store, 23 Tuesday; Strabman Store, 24 Wednesday; Ashby's Store, 27 Thursday; Dunbar, 28 Friday; Merritts, 29 Saturday; Williston, Feb. 1 Tuesday; Elko, 3 Wednesday; Whaley, 4 Friday; Blackville, 5 Saturday; Hilda, 7 Monday; Barwell, 9 to 20th.

All property, both real and personal must be returned this year.

All returns sent in by mail must be properly signed and probated and sent in by the 20th of February before they can be accepted.

The law directs that 50 per cent of the tax shall be added after February 1st.

C. W. Moody, Auditor, Barnwell, Co.

FARM LOANS. Loans negotiated upon improved farms in annual installments. No commission. Borrowers pay actual cost of perfecting loan. For further information apply to John B. Palmer & Son, P. O. Box 284, Office Building, Columbia, S. C. Phone News 640.

COOK A NERVOUS WRECK. Another member of the Cook family, this time Mrs. Josephine Dudley, a sister of the explorer's wife, made a statement.

Mrs. Dudley says Dr. Cook is a nervous wreck, unable to think consecutively, and that the reason he remains in hiding is that he could not stand the strain of further controversy.

"We are praying," said Mrs. Dudley, "that he will soon succeed, so that he may come forward and defend himself. Mrs. Cook is at her husband's side. She loves him and trusts him. There has been no quarrel, there never was any trouble between them about money."

Mrs. Dudley received a message, she said, from Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, dated Copenhagen, and reading as follows:

"Cable Fred's address at once. All important. Must see him now."

Mrs. Dudley has not answered the message yet, because she fears it may be a trap. The doctor has had a disheartening relapse, she said, and it is important that his seclusion shall not be disturbed. She says she is aware of the doctor's whereabouts, but will not even specify whether he is in this country or abroad.

Shoots Wife Kills Himself. Meeting his wife and 4-year-old son as they were on their way to Sunday school Sunday, Wm. Gauner, aged 35 years, of Lehigh, Pa., shot his wife in the face and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Mrs. Gauner, it is said, cannot recover. Jealousy is thought to have caused the crime.

Deaths, accidents and suffering in the poorer sections were reported Monday as the result of a ten-inch snowfall in the past 72 hours at Pittsburg.

Five daring yeggmens creaked the Spencer, Miss., postoffice safe Monday morning after overpowering two policemen. The robbers made the getaway successfully.

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Senator Carlisle's bill providing for the erection of fire escapes in hotels, etc., and providing for the appointment of inspectors of hotels, was rejected, the unfavorable committee report being adopted.

Senator Croft's bill to create a State banking board, which had an unfavorable committee report, was rejected, Senator Croft moving to adopt the unfavorable report.

The unfavorable report on Senator Lide's bill to provide for an election to determine the State's policy with regard to regulating the sale of alcoholic liquors was adopted, and the bill was rejected.

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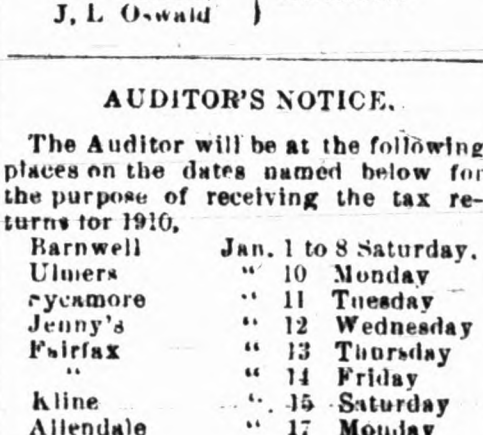
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H. MURRAY MATHEIS, CASHIER,

REYNOLDS S. MARTIN, ASST. CASHIER.

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ALL NEW AND FRESH STOCK

I have the Best and Most Complete

Stocks of

BUGGIES, SURREYS, WAGONS, HARNESS, LAP ROBES, WHIPS, UMBRELLAS, COLLARS, TRACES and all parts of Harness ever offered in Barnwell County and will sell them Cheap for Cash, or on Liberal Terms.

I bought these stocks right, before goods advanced in prices and I am anxious to sell them.

Come one. Come all and inspect my stock.

I have also on hand one pair of Fine Bay Horses, four and six years old, and a few head of Plug Work Stock.

CHARLIE BROWN.

Big Consignment Jewelry at Tobin's Emporium.

With positive instruction to sell out by Xmas Eve Night. Come to the Beautiful Display. And to buy at low tide prices. No place to get such charming Christmas Presents and New Year Goods.

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