The Barnwell People.

JNO. W. HOLMES, Editor & Prop'r

LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION

THURSDAY, JANUARY, 6, 1910.

So much of the lien law as provided security to merchants making advances of agricultural supplies to farm workers became a dead letter on Saturday, when the repealing act of 1909 went into effect. Land owners can still make advances on liens to their tenants.

At a meeting of the American Political Science Association in New York city last week several good speeches were made, the best by Prof. Richard S. Childs who said: "Politics is so complicated that it has become a profession and shuts out fully 95 per cent of the great unbribable mass of the people."

Our esteemed pupil the News and Courier is learning some. Last week it reached the very sane and patent conclusion that there are undesirable immigrants, whose room is better than their company.

After a while it will discover that there are enough native born children growing up in South Carolina to take care of its every acre and interest.

Champ Clark, leader of the Democratic minority in the national House of Representatives, claims that the Congressional District in Missouri which he represents, "is the center of the mule producing region of the world."

He says that the five fold increase in ten years in the price of mules has been caused by the "various wars throughout the world during the past ten or fifteen years."

The statement widely published a few weeks ago, that a new United States law would go into effect on January 1st, making it unlawful to issue checks for amounts under one dollar, was all a mistake. There is no such law.

The act referred to forbids issuing papers by persons or corporations intended to circulate as currency. The act was passed during the war between the States when change was scarce and many firms issued their promises to pay in order to make change. Uncle Sam issued shinplasters and there stopped this personal currency. The old law was re enacted last year.

The approaching session of the Legislature promises to be one of large and lively interest. In addition to the great inheritance of unfinished measures from the session of 1909 there will be many new and notable bills introduced.

The tax question, compulsory education, [illegible] state-wide [illegible] enport, negro, incendiarism.

Feb. 7—Mexia, Ala., Wilson and Dollar [illegible] clock in the morning. He fired one time and is satisfied that he wounded the dog. All persons in the city are advised if such a dog is killed to notify at once the police station or Dr. A. F. Coward so that the brain may be tested.

[illegible] was another rabid dog run [illegible] Wednesday and create[illegible] on Main and As[illegible] most forgotten the section from [illegible] them infant shelter [illegible] Area on the hearths tell them warm[illegible] flowers [illegible] lives as wage [illegible] those men[illegible] cotton mills and manufac[illegible] northern capital establishes for their life imprisonment, or as hangers on the industries that are to come.

The South has held its own against [illegible] letters. [illegible] world, and now that the har[illegible] Two men were [illegible] let the South keep [illegible] the vicinity of the [illegible] for its [illegible] minutes before the [illegible] police have descriptio[illegible] South than up North because here population is not so crowded.

And in the very next breath he said that the great need of the South is more people. He wants the over crowded population of the cities scattered through the fields of Dixie.

Practical men know from experience and common sense that few of them would succeed as farmers and if they were brought here their one governing desire would be to make all the money possible with the definite purpose of some time going back to their old lives.

SKY SIGHTS.

This is a comet year. One has already put in its blazing appearance in the South western sky. It is a new comer from illimitable space, and is called Drake's Comet after the South African astronomer who first saw it. Nothing is known of its past. It may be a new creation or it may have been speeding since the morning of time.

Following the rule of other comets it will go around the sun and then out of sight of human eye or telescope.

Another comet is on the way, to come in sight this Spring. It is an old timer, having been seen for centuries. It is called Halley's Comet in honor of the English astronomer who first calculated its orbit. Halley, by the way, was the friend of Sir Isaac Newton who while idly watching the fall of apples from a tree in his garden discovered the law of gravitation.

The tail of Halley's comet is thirteen million miles long. Next May the earth will pass through its tail. The wisest men do not know what sort of weather that contact will bring. As the tails of comets are supposed to consist of gas and dust no serious results are anticipated. The name of Comet was given to these wandering lights because of their fancied resemblance to the streaming, floating hair of women.

The ancients believed that comets were sent as warnings of great disasters and the wayfarers brought over by the Wittekind.

Finding no fault, on local option principle, with the growth of Columbia in population, progress and self esteem we remark that if there has so far been any increase in the number of churches and ministers in its borders that light has been and is hidden under a bushel.

MERIT REWARDED.

Abou Ben Adhem was nothing if not practical, says Puck. Perceiving that his tribe wasn't likely, under modern social conditions, to increase much, he turned his whole attention instead to his bank account, with the result that in a relatively few years he could draw his check for anything up to fifty millions and have it certified.

His manners, meanwhile, became, of course, those of a rhinoceros.

But when the proper authorities made up the final lists of "Who's Who," lo! Mrs. Ben Adhem's name lead all the rest!

COMET TO HIT.

Sky prophets say that on the afternoon May 18th 1910 the tail of Halley's comet will swish the world as it rushes by. As the point of contact will be twelve million miles from the head of the comet nothing worse than an electrical storm is expected.

GROWING GOOD MONEY.

Progress, a monthly issued by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, contains in its last issue a story worth reading by every land owner.

Twenty seven years ago G. M. Bevan, who lives 12 miles from Albany, Ga. received a sack of pecans from a Texas kinsman. All the nuts were eaten except four that were planted in the garden and afterward transplanted. So well pleased was Mr. Bevan that he planted more and he is now President of a company that has 14,000 pecan trees on 700 acres. Twenty trees to the acre is the rate and each tree when full bearing yields 20 lbs annually and the average profit on the paper shell variety is two hundred dollars to the acre.

There are now over ten thousand acres in pecans in the neighborhood of Albany, and Northern and Western men are buying Georgia lands for the purpose of planting pecan orchards that will make their children rich, even if the old folks do not live long enough to gather much money from the trees.

BRAVE FIRE LADDIES

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at C. N. Burckhalter's and R. A. Deason & Co's.

The New York health department will try a new treatment for its hospital consumptives. They will be given all the good food they can eat, but required to do all the hard work they can, the men at bricklaying and carrying hods, and the women at plowing &c. They will have to sleep out doors every night all the year round, even if the thermometer goes 10 degrees below zero.

[illegible] home, tears and [illegible] less and joy to numberless [illegible] t the season of the year that the [illegible] poor and the children of the poor [illegible] feel most bitterly the pangs of poverty. If Mrs. Tuomey had done [illegible] nothing else for charity, this [illegible] thoughtful remembrance of the poor [illegible] t Christmas time is sufficient to [illegible] place her name on the roll of those who had thought for the children [illegible] f the poor.

[illegible] was innocent, and finding [illegible] the pin may be the means of bringing to justice the parties who committed the murder—if murder there [illegible] of clearig up the mystery [illegible] ding of the [illegible] that may be [illegible] the consider the second point [illegible] tance. Then hang and smoke [illegible] oughly with hard wood sawdust, if such can be had. Oak or any sort is excellent [illegible] enough in pyrolig[illegible] for all, we [illegible] neighbor's rights. He pays taxes [illegible] his idle lands and it is as wrong to steal his wood as to take corn out of his crib. If his wood seems to be wasting that is his affair and not ours.

And then we must begin to plant trees in all waste places. Land owners and tenants must work together in this, and in every other matter for what affects the one will later affect the other.

Perhaps the quickest growing tree that we have is the china tree. It will grow anywhere and is somewhat difficult to eradicate once it is planted upon land. It produces so great a number of berries that they are scattered everywhere. It grows to a considerable size in a few years and the wood makes excellent quick fires. The foliage is dense, the twigs being closely set together, and though I have never seen them so used I think they would make as good a wind break as any of the deciduous trees. One standing alone is, however, easily uprooted after it has attained size by severe winds.

The abundant foliage puts much litter upon the ground to assist in soil renovation.

The beautiful health giving longleaf pine cannot be surpassed in readiness to grow and for general utility purposes. It grows quickly on every piece of ground left idle for a short time if one solitary pine be near enough to scatter its seed there. Any neighbor who has a few pines will readily grant permission to you to gather some pine masts. The land may be seeded closely and young pines cut from time to time for use and to give room for the further growth of the trees left. In a few years they will attain a great height.

A pine thicket makes an excellent windbreak and if planted on the West or exposed Northeast of a farm is worth far more than its room on account of the protection afforded man and beast from the chilling winds, to say nothing of the protection of grain and early crops, and the prevention of the soils being taken away.

The pine tree is also useful in restoring and maintaining the fertility of the soil. Pine needles make excellent bedding for stables and add humus to the barnyard manure saved by their use.

On my farm, though there are many applications for straw, there is one unbroken rule, no wood or straw to give or sell from the land, but a liberal supply for the use of those on the farm.

THE CHAPERON.

How She Came to Withdraw One of the Camp Rules.

By CLYDE LAWRENCE.

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"Young ladies, I wish to make an important announcement," said Miss Darboy, teacher of the class in French at the Wellington private school for young ladies.

The fourteen young ladies looked up in expectancy.

"During the summer vacation, beginning two weeks hence, I shall have tents on the shore of the lake, and such of you as can arrange it with your parents may summer there. There will be boating, bathing and fishing. Fresh meats and vegetables will be supplied every day. It is a new departure, and I hope it will be a success."

It was seen that she hadn't quite finished yet, and the applause was withheld.

"It will be a young ladies' camp in the strictest sense of the word," she continued. "No members of the other sex will be permitted near it. Farmer Jackson will see to that. That is all. Hand in your names as soon as possible, please."

"But won't our brothers and cousins be allowed to come to see us?" asked Miss Harden for the rest of the class.

"Impossible," she replied in French. "In your case, Miss Harden, I happen to know that you have neither brothers nor cousins of the male sex."

"But I have a"—

No, she didn't say it. The teacher opened her eyes very wide and drew herself up and frightened her.

Miss Pearl Harden was fatherless, and her widowed mother had only a limited income. There were other pupils who had to consult the matter of income as well, and when Miss Darboy had made up her list for the summer camp it totaled seven names. Six of them had no complaint of the rules to be enforced; the seventh said nothing, but seemed to be thinking a great deal.

Vacation came. The camp was pitched and occupied, and Farmer Jackson took a shotgun into the fields with him and kept an eye on the approaches to the camp.

Everything went along quietly for a week, and the enemy was lulled into a sense of security. No pirate craft approached, and Farmer Jackson went to bed with conscience free from killing. Then Miss Darboy took chances. She wanted some things from her room in the village, and she arranged with the driver of the provision wagon to ride up with him.

Halfway to town a wheel came off the vehicle, and after gazing at the wreck for five minutes the driver announced that no four wheeled wagon could continue its mad career on three wheels. This meant that Miss Darboy must walk. She gave up her errand to go back to her charges. The boy showed her a short cut across the fields and went off with the horses, but [illegible] to watch out for [illegible] transfer [illegible] tion, until he could [illegible] hospital, and after some delay [illegible] ambulance arrived and he was carried to the Presbyterian hospital. At Mr. Felder's request, Dr. Knowlton remained with him, returning to Columbia on No. 35 instead of No. 29, and reaching Columbia at 10.30 a. m. Wednesday.

Mr. Felder had been to High Point, [illegible] The girl [illegible] order for furni[illegible] for on this visit that at that [illegible] He three thousand booklets per day were being mailed, that the daily receipts amounted to from $85 to $150, and that the business was steadily increasing. She further informed [illegible] inspector that up to that time and other [illegible] had accumulated as here [illegible] regarded [illegible] as a matter for serious [illegible] attitude of Collier's toward [illegible] always been particularly [illegible] March and December, [illegible] the tickets [illegible] "But you took it upon yourself to"—

"Teach you a lesson. Was that unkind? How many men do you suppose multiplied curses upon you for [illegible] procedure?"

[illegible] on his perch. "I was honest enough to tell you that I was in love with Miss Harden, but if I'm to be kept out of the camp I'll stay here. Nice afternoon, isn't it? Are you enjoying your vacation?"

Miss Darboy looked across at him in indignation and muttered to herself in French. She was just about to announce that she would descend and go straight to camp when the bovine, who had been quiet for a moment, began pawing and bellowing. She therefore changed her mind and humbly asked:

"Won't he get tired and leave us pretty soon?"

"It will take a week to tire him out," was the reply. "Yes, I expect to be here for at least seven days. You can see how mad and determined he is. You had better tie yourself to a limb, so that when you grow weak from hunger you will not fall to the ground."

"Merci! Merci! But you can't mean it, monsieur!"

"You had started for the village, probably. When you don't return the girls will think you have eloped. This is just the season for elopements, you know. Let me stand up and look for the camp. I see it. The girls are running around in wild excitement. A boat with a man in it is drawing near, and you are not there to wave him away!"

"Oh, my unhappy self!" moaned Miss Darboy. "I shall be blamed. No one will believe me. I shall be disgraced!"

The teacher shed tears in French and was quiet for a few minutes. Mr. Hope watched her and saw that a mental struggle was going on. He was too wise to interrupt, and presently she said in very humble English:

"Mr. Hope, does Miss Harden's mother know that you love her daughter?"

"I was to have seen her tomorrow to tell her and ask her consent to the marriage."

"Mr. Hope, can the creature below be driven away?" interrupted Miss Darboy, with hope in her tones.

"Possibly."

"And it needn't get to the young ladies' ears that I was—was up a tree?"

"Not unless you tell the story yourself."

"And you could accompany me to camp the same as if I had met you in the village?"

"Just the same. Yes, I could accompany you to camp, and I could take a stroll with Miss Harden and have a talk, and you could let some of the other fellows pay calls and add to the zest"—

"Mr. Hope, proceed to drive the creature hence."

Mr. Hope dropped his handkerchief to the grass, and while the bull was sniffing at it the young man swung down and grabbed him by the tail and twisted and shouted. Away went the frightened bovine on a gallop, and Miss Darboy was assisted down. Two hours later she was saying to her campers:

"Young ladies, I beg to announce that the restriction against male visitors to this camp has, for good and sufficient reasons, been withdrawn. No applause, please."

Forgotten by Death.

Once upon a time, in the days when things never happened, there lived a man who feared only one thing and was death. If he could live forever Dr. [illegible] it would [illegible]

[illegible] second Sta[illegible] is won by a Clarendon county [illegible] The total points made were 99. The first prize on yield is $175. The award was made at a meeting of the State Corn Contest, which is composed of Commissioner Watson, President P. H. Mell, of Clemson College, and D. N. Barrow.

[illegible] second prize for yield and [illegible] Bascomb Usher, [illegible] than a month [illegible] bldg, Columbia, S. C. Phone [illegible] 283. Office sy[illegible] 50 org[illegible]

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

The Pension Commissioner will be in the office of the County Auditor on each Saturday in January 1910 from 10 o'clock a. m. until 1 o'clock p. m. to receive new applications for pensions and to attend to any other matters that may properly come before him. Pensioners whose names are already on the rolls are not expected or required to make new applications.

D. C. Burckhalter,
Pension Commissioner.

Barnwell, S. C., Dec. 20th 1909.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF BARNWELL,

In the Probate Court.

By J. K. Snelling, Esq., Judge of Probate in Barnwell County.

Whereas David Brunson made suit to me to grant to him Letters of Administration on the estate of and effects of Tamar Brunson, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said Tamar Brunson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Barnwell on Tuesday 11th of January 1910, after publication thereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause if any they have why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 27th day of December Anno Domini, 1909.

J. K. SNELLING,
Probate Judge.

Published in THE BARNWELL PEOPLE December 30th 1909.

FINAL DISCHARGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 15th day of January 1910 the undersigned will file with Hon. John K. Snelling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, his final return as Administrator of the estate of B. B. Best, deceased, and apply for Letters Dismissory.

J. W. Priester,
Administrator.

December 14th 1909.

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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.
Ulmers	" 10	Monday
Sycamore	" 11	Tuesday
Jenny's	" 12	Wednesday
Fairfax	" 13	Thursday
"	" 14	Friday
Kline	" 15	Saturday
Allendale	" 17	Monday
"	" 18	Tuesday
Barton	" 19	Wednesday
Appleton	" 20	Thursday
Baldock	" 21	Friday
Snelling	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Farmers' [illegible] No. 124, U. S [illegible] lime is a for mtha[illegible] growing crops.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 124, U. S Dept. of Agriculture, says: "Al[illegible] the applications of lime increased the yields • • The best yields were obtained with the lime in the form of carbonate, the finely ground oyster shells standing first • • [illegible] with fertilizer was more p[illegible]

[illegible] incipate beds are being worked to the fullest limit of their present capital. Her tobacco crops are enormous, and in every spot touched by the tide of investment springs forth a golden return greater than their investors ever dreamed of.

With a population of nearly 28,000,000, or about a third of the total of the United States, she is putting out in agricultural products [illegible] perfecting long[illegible] Palmer [illegible]

IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

To The Public:—

In order that there may be no questions raised later on, we wish to announce that **no person connected with our store or any member of their families** will be allowed **one piano vote**. We **positively will not sell** these votes. One single vote **cannot be purchased** from us **at any price**. We are going to **give** the beautiful $300 Upton Parlor Grand Piano now on exhibition at our store to the person presenting to us the greatest number of Piano Votes on June 1st.

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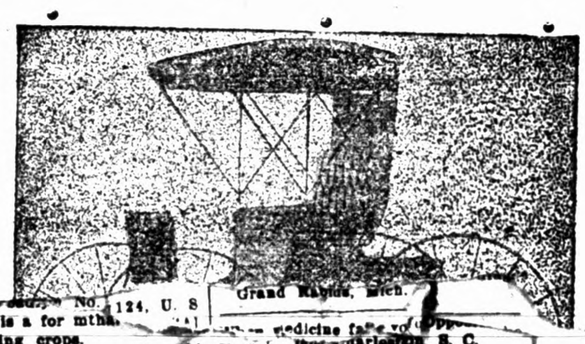

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SPECIAL: MEN'S $5.00 SHOES NOW $3.65.	
Ladies' Fine Shoes, formerly $3.50, now	2.90
1 Lot Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes, per pair	98c
1 Lot Men's 1.00 Shirts now....79c. 1 Lot Men's 50c Shirts now 39c	
Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, former price 1.00, now	79c
" " " " " " 50c, "	39c
" " " " " " 25c, "	21c
1 Bale of 36 in. Sheeting, worth 8c, now	6½c
Outings, formerly 10c, now	8½c
36 in. Standard Percales, worth 12½c, now	10c

Fine $6 Blankets now $4.50

Everything marked in plain figures! If you don't see what you want, ask for it. *Positively no goods charged at these prices!* Remember, the Sale begins Saturday, January 29, and continues 10 days only.

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CHARLIE BROWN.
Barnwell, S. C.

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Elko	" 3	Thursday
Whaleys	" 4	Friday
Blackville	" 5	Saturday
"	" 7	Monday
"	" 8	Tuesday
Hilda	" 9 to 20th	
Barnwell		

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 penalty shall be added after February 20.

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

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

Loans on town and farm property negotiated in amounts of not less than $1,000.00. Long or short time. South Carolina funds.

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Barnwell, S. C.

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