

# The Barnwell People.

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BARNWELL COUNTY CIRCULATION

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The unprecedented flood in France, partially described on first page, will affect the money market all around the world. The French are a thrifty, money loving people, but many millions will be required to repair the damages done their gay capital and all the other cities, towns and villages along the swollen streams.

There is some disapproving criticism of Clemson College because several members of its faculty are blood kin or related by marriage to some of the trustees.

From a Clemson graduate, in whose character and judgment we have the most implicit confidence, we have learned that those objected to professors are the best teachers and trainers connected with the institution.

The exportation of food products from the United States is another and a large cause of the higher cost of living.

Government statistics show that this country in 1906 sent abroad two hundred and fifteen million dollars worth of grain and one hundred and ninety six million dollars more worth of pork, beef, lard and oleo oil.

Including cotton and all other farm products the exports for 1905 from the United States amounted to over a billion dollars in value.

An esteemed farmer—merchant has asked us to lambast the Legislature for having, by "the repeal of the lien law, taken from the farmer of small means his only basis of credit." We offered to publish any argument he might send us but, we think it too late in session to commence such a controversy. Our shot and his, if fired, would hit only a few of the law makers and besides would be stamped in the multitude of measures engrossing their attention.

People will get through this year's experiment, some how or other, and will be either so well pleased with the new order of business that they will desire no change, or so dissatisfied that something will happen in the next campaign and election.

"We told you so." The scare started by the declaration of President James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railroad that in ten years the people of the United States will be importing food from other countries grows. Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department now says that the cost of living is greater in the United States than in any other country. The claim is made that Uncle Sam's citizens live better than any other people in the world, and that has been true. And if harder times are coming then our governments is to blame for opening widely the door for eating and not producing immigrants, and our points of industry for over doing in the creation of industries that attract some folks from the sunshine of the fruitful fields to the shade of the factory, the work shop, the mine and the store.

Some people have odd sorts of brains. At home and in accustomed pursuits their action is normal and rational, but abroad and in exciting surroundings they are jerky and illogical.

There is, for instance, Governor M. R. Patterson of Tennessee. In New York last week

to come to the earth and the dwellers thereon. Some thought they presaged mighty wars, the deaths of princes and rulers and all kinds of violent disturbances.

There is no need to worry over what is to come. The future is, as the past has been and the present is, in the omnipotent hand. Like the wise old patriot who on a famous dark day of long ago opposed the adjourning of the American Congress, and moved that candles be lighted and legislation go on so we should continue unafraid in our usual occupations. That is all that is expected and required.

## THE FARM THE HOPE.

Lessons Learned and Taught by a Barnwell practical Farmer in whose vocabulary there are no such Words as Failure or Faint Heart or Faltering.

### HOG CHOLERA.

Hog cholera is said to be prevalent in certain portions of the County. It is just like a hog to go and take cholera when prices of meat are unthinkably high. Should cholera become at all prevalent the boycott against meat will result. There is, however, a simple preventative which may, if administered in time, save a drove of hogs. A few drops of spirits of turpentine put into the drinking water will keep the hogs healthy. Fine tops bruised and then covered with boiling water for a few minutes will answer the same purpose if the water is given to the hogs to drink. As soon as cholera breaks out sick hogs should at once be removed from the herd and the well hogs put upon a new pasture if possible. The dead hogs should be burned and the lot in which the disease appeared should be disinfected.

### THE TREE SITUATION.

A decade or so ago in driving about our County one would pass through stretches of beautiful woodland, the stately pine towering above oak, hickory and other varieties of native trees. Now as we pass along the roads, a great stretch of field after field meets our eye. Five years ago this stretch of field was one stretch of cotton. Today the monotony is broken somewhat by fields of corn and oats.

Not only have the trees been denuded, cut down and burned, but the very stumps, as they ought to have been, have been dug and removed.

Wood, which has been wasted, is becoming a precious commodity. On a few men less mad after cotton have passed here and there little bits of woodland. Many who tried for a time to preserve some small areas of woodland for their own and their tenants' use were so annoyed by the depredations of men living on adjoining lands that they sold their land and followed in clearing to the uttermost.

It is surprising that a good man who would be lusted if he should be accused of stealing will yet haul wood from another's land for his own use and sometimes even sell it without the knowledge or permission of the owner. It is also surprising that many tenants who mean to do the right are yet so short sighted as not to see that the wasteful practices followed in regard to wood will in a few years result in a discontinuance of the present system of a free use of wood by tenants. This free use of wood has been no small item in the cost of living, and has helped in no small degree to make the poorer people in our midst better off than people of the same class in other parts of the world.

There is another and just as serious side to the loss of woodlands. On some cold day just feel the wind as it rushes across a great stretch of open country. In the spring it whips young cotton and corn leaving it retarded or lifeless and sometimes covers it up with sand brought by the winds for miles. The damage to young crops from cold winds is incalculable. The exposure of the land to the winds often retards preparation and planting. The ground on one farm exposed to the West winds is often frozen when the soil on another nearby but somewhat protected from the winds is in good condition for work.

How can we remedy the evils of deforestation? First we must recognize our

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### THE AMERICAN HEN.

The editor has not asked me to give any of my wisdom on the subject of poultry, but I will send in this suggestion anyway: I know from what I have seen on some farms that the hens made a great deal more money—investment, work and cost considered—than any other one branch of farming. Most farmers consider the care of poultry "woman's work," and some of them are actually ashamed to be seen helping their wives look after the fowls. What a mistake! It is not as much a woman's work as a man's, because it often involves exposure during storms and cold weather, and the man who will refuse to save his wife from any bit of hard work possible is a pretty poor specimen of a farmer. If these men would study the science of poultry raising and give it as much attention as any other branch of farming they would make more money and make it easier. The American hen has made her place in agriculture by producing millions of dollars every year and she has earned the respect of every right thinking farmer in the land.—Samuel Phillips.

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