

The Barnwell People.

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LAURET COUNTY CIRCULATION

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Two score or more years ago a distinguished Circuit Judge from a distinguished section of the State, while piecing up a talk, in substance:

"The charges and rollings of Judge... were in strict keeping with the soundest principles of law, the best established precedents and the most even measured justice. Every verdict rendered in my hearing met my approval or disapproval exactly as it did that of the presiding Judge. Yet in his conduct of the court, in his relation to attorneys and witnesses and jurors there was a difference from the methods I had followed. While I did not feel that I had erred in my judicial conduct I realized that in some ways his methods were better than mine had been and the lessons I learned then have been helpful to me ever since. Possibly if we had changed places his experience might have been the same."

With this issue THE PEOPLE reaches the age of thirty-two years and six months, and the occupant of the easy chair for that almost life length period is going to take a little vacation from some of the duties and details that have engrossed so much of his time and thought and head and hand work. He wants to sit for a brief vacation among the readers of the paper and see how others will do his work. He promises in advance that during his brief rest there will be no change in the principles and policy of THE PEOPLE, that its structural base will continue in the way that it has States, and was prepared by Wilson and J. L. Cochran of the survey. Their inquiry covered not only the value of the property destroyed by fire, but also the cost of maintaining fire departments, the amount of insurance premiums paid less the amounts returned, the cost of protective agencies, the additional cost of water supplies, and other elements of the fire loss.

The investigation disclosed the fact that the total cost of fire in the United States in 1907, excluding that of forest fires and the marine losses, but including excess cost of fire protection due to bad construction and excess premiums over insurance paid, amounted to over \$455,485,000, a tax on the people exceeding the total value of the gold, silver, copper and petroleum produced in the United States in that year.

The cost of building construction in 1907 in forty-nine leading cities of the United States reporting a total population of less than 18,000,000 amounted to \$661,076,286, and the cost of building construction for the entire country in the same year is conservatively estimated at \$1,000,000,000. This it will be seen that nearly one-half the value of all the new buildings constructed within one year is destroyed by fire. The annual fire cost is greater than the value of the buildings destroyed.

Per Maine, West Carolina, North Dakota, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, in addition to this wealth and natural resources, 419 persons were killed and 5,419 were injured in fires in the United States in 1907.

The direct loss by fires in this country is eight times as much per capita as in any country in Europe. The actual fire loss in the United States due to the destruction of buildings and their contents amounted to \$225,044,700, a per capita loss of \$2.51. The per capita loss in the cities of the six leading European countries amounted to but 33 cents. Comparisons of the total cost of fires, which includes the items already stated, show that if buildings in the United States were as nearly fire-proof as those in Europe the annual fire cost would be \$30,000,000,000 instead of \$455,000,000.

The report states the method of gathering the statistics collected, makes an analysis of the fire loss in city and country, and contains tables showing the increased cost of fire protection due to faulty construction. The predominance of frame buildings is set down as the most important cause of the great fire waste in the United States. Defective construction and equipment constitute a second cause.

meat boycott, which has swept over the country like a prairie fire, was started? On Friday, January 14, Fred W. Sebelius, general foreman in a Cleveland, O., factory, after a talk with one of his men about the high cost of living, made a resolution to eat no meat for 30 days. At dinner time he got the signatures of 20 other foremen, who in turn got their men to sign the paper, and in a few days 100,000 people in Cleveland were non-meat-eaters. The newspapers then took the matter up and the boycott has spread from one end of the country to the other.

MISS BERRY'S SCHOOL. In the mountain region of Georgia, near Home, is a school that is alike the wonder and the pride of the South. Some years ago Miss Martha Berry became interested in the poor white boys round about her, and opened up a Sunday school for them. The Sunday school succeeded so well that she began to plan for their daily instruction. This school has developed into an agricultural school with a boarding department. To begin the work Miss Berry gave her own patrimony and assumed the obligation to pay the teachers. Through many disappointments she struggled on until now the school owns a thousand acres of land and several nice buildings. She was often put to it to meet current expenses in the beginning, but she never lost faith in her plan.

She has been engaged in raising \$50,000 in order to secure a like amount from Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Russell Sage. She has been successful in raising the necessary amount. Many smaller gifts have come to the school from many sources from time to time. Those who have visited the school say that it is marvelous to see Miss Berry out in the field with her boys.

FREE GARDEN SEED. Congressman J. O. Patterson has secured an extra allotment of garden seed, and, while he has endeavored to supply every head of a family in his District with a package, some may have been overlooked. If any one has not received a package, he may get one by calling at the office of Sheriff Creech, as he has forwarded several hundred packages to him to be handed out.

SAVED FROM AWFUL PERIL. "I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies, and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds. The most certain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. N. Burekhalter and R. A. Deason, & Co.

MASTER'S SALE. On the 21st day of February, 1910, in and in it this note: "Mamma and Papa: Oh, you both forgive me for bringing this awful disgrace upon you in these years of your life. Also may our Heavenly Father forgive all my sins. But I have been very good, thank God. You will find a slip for the money under your dresser scarf. With my heart full of love for all your kindness and tender love, good-bye. Lovingly, Beatrice." Miss Snyder was chief clerk in a Buffalo tea store. She had been detected since the death of her fiancé, George F. Myers. They were to have been married in a few months. She worked Tuesday morning.

THE DEADLY KEROSENE. Tried to Kindle Fire With It and Was Blown Up. At Spencer, N. C., Julia, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trent, was seriously burned at her home there on Monday while kindling a fire in the kitchen stove. Kerosene oil was used to start the fire when a combustion occurred and the girl was blown up by the explosion of a gas tank. She was taken to the hospital and is expected to recover.

Eleven Miners Killed. Ten Hungarians and one American is the death toll of a gas explosion Monday in the No. 2 slope of the Ernest mine of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal Co., five miles north of Indiana, Pa. The explosion occurred in a heading where 12 workmen were located and one of these, Andrew Krazer, escaped by crawling on his stomach to evade the noxious gases.

Why Murderers Escape. "A murderer has a better chance of going scot free than a horse thief," declared Judge S. P. Gilbert, in his charge to the grand jury at Columbus, Ga., in which he took a "rap" at "maulins sentimentality" as he termed it, which he said was largely responsible for the number of criminals escaping justice, through being hardened and otherwise.

Fatal Shooting Scrape. In a pistol duel on the streets of Graham, Alabama, Sunday night Doc Graham killed his son-in-law, Henry Kemp, and was himself fatally shot. Four shots took effect in each of the participants. Three weeks ago Kemp eloped with Johnson's daughter and the father of the girl was never reconciled to the union.

Smallpox in Jail. The Augusta Chronicle says that a few moments after he had pronounced the words: "I have no excuse whatsoever. Old John Barleycorn is the cause," W. W. Beems, connected with "The Cat and the Fiddle" Theatrical Company, went to a suicide's grave in his room Tuesday night.

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ATTENDALE LIVE S... The show rear window of the car, were aimed at the colored preacher, one inflicting the fatal wound, a second striking his watch and glancing the third burying itself in the floor. The congregation immediately dispersed. No clues were discovered, no one in the confusion being able to find out anything.

Died from a Bone. Hon. James E. Shepherd died in Baltimore from an operation. It was thought that a fragment of the bone of a partridge had stuck in his throat and a specialist at Raleigh who had failed to find it, advising the trip to Baltimore and going with him there. The bone was not found, but an abrased place was found in the throat.

Mosby Guerillas Dead. Another of Mosby's famous guerillas, John H. Core, aged 70, died at his home in Norfolk, Va., Monday, after a short illness. Mr. Core, who was one of the wealthiest men in Eastern Virginia and the largest individual holder of real estate in Norfolk, was for many years in the mercantile business in Norfolk.

Smallpox at an Orphanage. A dispatch from Thomasville says it will be a source of deep sorrow to North Carolinians to know that there are fifteen cases of smallpox at the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. The fact was discovered a few days ago by Dr. Julian, the orphanage physician, and the disease has spread to some extent.

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A SHORT DESCRIPTION. Headless of the warning man in charge of excavating the Chopper works across the rows, the chopping and plowing is done with a System of sweeps, adjustable along the line of a stock beam. In setting up these sweeps I will say you can close them altogether—that, of course, would motor road from King all out; but this connection being an adjustable one you then move out on the beam, as desired, so as to leave the Ray Copper mines, between the sweeps that will allow 1 or 2 stalks to pass through. The beam and stocks are connected with the frame of a gasoline car, with rods they are also connected beneath the frame, with a cross rod; the beam and stocks are moveable in the handles are elevated and let go, the beam drops back on the frame, so in case of skips or bad stand, by sengers ran his car closing in the handles you miss that part altogether and strike the next ridge at any depth desired. The chopper can be tending fuse of a heavy rod to leave 1 or 2 stalks; and to run deep or shallow. The chopper cuts uniform any distance, by using large or amite and the car will sweep. Say you want 8 inches, use a 1 inch sweep. If wanted extra wide, take out one or more stocks and use cupans were done in a wide sweep. This patent calls for any number. I think 5 or 6 about right. The rear wheels run in the wake of the front wheels. The front wheels cut under, turning to the east. The cost is comparatively nothing, you simply take any light cast off wheels and cut them up. The farmer with the aid of this chopper is independent of labor is concerned. He can chop and plow as he goes at the rate of 10 acres a day. No such shells and making and ready. Address J. S. BARNETT, Dallas, Texas.

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WANTS JEFF DAVIS In Statuary Hall at Washington or No One At All. If the legislature of Mississippi adopts a concurrent resolution, introduced in the senate at Jackson, Miss., by Senator W. D. Anderson, Mississippi's niche in the hall of fame at the national capital at Washington will remain vacant until seaple feeling has so entirely disappeared that the statue of Jefferson Davis may be placed there without objection. Rather than face the opposition encountered by Virginia in the case of the Robert E. Lee statue, the resolution provides that "Mississippi's vacant place will be a sufficient and a perpetual memory to Jefferson Davis."

Murder or Suicide. What may have been a double murder, a consummate suicide pact, or two sudden deaths from natural causes, was discovered Monday when the bodies of William Bohrer, a prosperous lapidary, aged 55 years, and an unidentified woman, about thirty years of age, were found in a room in the wholesale jewelry section of Philadelphia where they had lain for probably a month. What a man likes about holidays is how glad he is to get back to business when they are over.

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