

**The Barnwell People.**

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**LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION**

**THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1910.**

**REMINISCENCES OF 1877.**

The steadfastness of the colored Wallace Democrats seemed to demoralize the Mackerleyes of both complexion and the conversion of Thomas Hamilton and N. B. Myers, who had been big game and shining lights in the Republican camp perplexed their former political allies. Hamilton was cast back in color but had almost perfect Anglo-Saxon features. He dressed in black, always wore neat hair and was an effective speaker before the original people of his race, for to the skill of the natural politician he added a fervor that would have given credit to a revivalist preacher. Still he was a lover of race horses; Myers was more of a mixer and his looks and manners indicated a worldly prosperity that the loss well to do looked up to with longing to be in his class.

The speaking by members of the Wallace House from noon until midnight was Gen. John B. Gordon's plan of battle. People soon grew tired of listening to two men simultaneously, a Democrat and a Republican, and turned their attention to conversation, smoking and the consumption of peanuts.

One of the most effective of these bedrock speeches was made by Representative L. W. Youmans. It went down like a soft pillow for a time, a famous allegory prevailed on the Mackley side. And this was the circumstance: During the absence of the Wallace House in Carolina Hall the Mackley House had seated the Republican candidates in Barnwell County for the Legislature. Oscar Cave, colored, of Great Cypress, was one of their candidates, but his good sense kept him away from Columbia and he never occupied his seat. Somebody answered to Oscar's name on the roll call, and when Col. Youmans exposed the fraud the character of Mackley & Co. went below political zero, and they realized its significance. While that succession of speeches probably changed few opinions it had the good effect of keeping members occupied and so prevented enmity and the irritation that might have made trouble. Of what was being done by their leaders the high priories of the Wallace House had little idea, but they patiently held their fort. As time passed and some of the older and less robust members were almost made ill by loss of sleep, unhealthy air and lack of exercise they were so fortunate as to get night substitutes of proved sobriety and courage, and these weary members went to their boarding houses and slept in preparation for the session of the following day.

Speaker Wallace kept his chair for as we remember, over two days and nights, wide awake, watchful, and as calm and untroubled as could be expected of one who had led a brave brigade in Virginia a dozen years before. Then, that he might get some sleep during the latter part of the night time when nothing was doing he delegated members to preside in his stead. It was our turn to be waked as day was breaking, and that was one time that we were not a pipe enthusiast. As the preceding occupant of the Speaker's chair arose we slipped under him, and were greeted with a whirl of strong plug smoke from the ancient pipe of the Mackey protem speaker, a sea island "brother in black." Ever since that hour we have had a lasting aversion to short cane pipe stems. Our two hours as speaker passed without our having to speak a word or use the gavel.

As stated in a previous article the Wallace House having accomplished all that was intended and hoped for in securing a majority of the membership of the House returned to Carolina Hall satisfied that the victory had been secured and that only time was needed for the surrender of the opposition. So we made some more history. In the dingy little hall filled with bricks and bats gathered up after the burning of Columbia eleven years before by Sherman's army. All arrangements looking to the sure operation of the Hampton government until the tottering Chamberlain regime should collapse completely were made and with clear consciences and steady hopes the regular session came to a happy close. For we were sure that Governor Hampton in his little second story executive office on Main Street, meagerly furnished with not over three dollars worth of chairs and table, was and would be master of the situation. He had said so, and with Dr. Girard's sermon assurance added every doubt was dead.

When the Legislature met in special session in the Spring of 1877, under the call of Governor Hampton, Columbia looked like a city politically swept and garnished. The Republican State officials had disappeared and their Democratic successors were secure in their seats.

But there was much and serious work to be done by the Legislature. One of the first and most important of the duties of the House was a needed inquiry into the legality of the titles of quite a number of those who had been given certificates of election after the battle of the ballots at the polls the previous November. The findings were against quite a number and they lost their seats. Their places were filled by others in due form and time

and the House was reinforced most materially by the coming in of some of the already most distinguished Carolinian of that time, and others who afterward became eminent in the political arena. Among the new members welcomed were these: From Charleston C. G. Memminger, former Confederate States Secretary of the Treasury, Charles H. Stanton and William H. Brawley, afterward United States Judges, R. Barnwell Riker, former Editor of the Charleston Mercury, J. F. Flukes, afterward Mayor of Charleston.

From Orangeburg Samuel Dibble, afterward Member of Congress. From Newberry Y. J. Pope, afterward Chief Justice. From Chester John J. Hampton, afterward Member of Congress. From Union R. W. Shand. But we haven't time to catalogue all.

(To be continued.)

**Clemson Agricultural College**

**Examinations**

The examination for the award of scholarships in Clemson Agricultural College will be held in the county court house on Friday, July 8, at 9 a.m. Applicants must fill out proper forms, to be secured from the County Superintendent of Education, before they will be allowed to stand the examinations. For detailed information apply to the Superintendent of Education or to the President of Clemson College. Applicants for admission to the college but not seeking for the scholarships will also stand entrance examinations at the court house July 8th. The scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition.

The next session of the college opens Sept. 14th, 1910.

**COURSE AND COURSES OF STUDY.**

- 1. Agriculture
- 2. Agriculture and Chemistry
- 3. Agriculture and Animal Industry
- 4. Chemistry and Geology
- 5. Civil Engineering
- 6. Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
- 7. Textile Industry

Cost per session, including Board, Laundry, Heat, Light, Cotton and Taxes, \$18.70. Books and other relations are supplied about \$20.00. For students who pay tuition, \$40.00 additional.

For catalog and information apply to W. M. Rices, Acting President.

**FARM LOANS.**

Loans provided upon improved farms payable in annual installments. No commission. Borrowers pay actual cost of perfecting loan. For further information apply to John R. Palmer and Son, P. O. Box 282, Office of van Bldg., Columbia, S. C. Phone No. 1085 or R. A. Ellis, Barnwell, S. C.

**Candidate Cards**

**Primary Election Aug 23, '10**

**FOR THE LEGISLATURE.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to support the nominees of the party.

A. B. Patterson.

**FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.**

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, promising to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

John K. Snelling.

**FOR CONGRESS.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from this, the Second Congressional District, pledging myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees thereof.

James F. Byrnes.

**FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Auditor for Barnwell County, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to support the nominees of the party.

J. C. Kead.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.**

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, pledging myself to support the nominees of the party.

J. B. Morris.

**FOR MAGISTRATE.**

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection as Magistrate at Williston, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, pledging myself to abide by the results and support the nominees of the party.

J. M. Weatherbee.

Williston, S. C., May 17, 1910.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for reelection as Magistrate at Allendale, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election, pledging myself to abide by the results and support the nominees of the party.

W. B. Brabham.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER**

To His Honor, the Presiding Judge of the County of Barnwell, S. C., July Term Court, 1910.

As directed by Section No. 405 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1902, I herewith submit my annual report, showing amounts paid for warrants issued by the County Supervisor, and presented for payment from Jan. 1st, 1910, to May 31st, 1910, inclusive.

Respectfully,  
J. R. Armstrong,  
County Treasurer.

Robt B Fickling	1845
Augusta Food & Com Co	21 50
Easterling Patterson Co	35 15
Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co	120 20
Molair & Porter	63 45
Lemon Bros	48 65
C E Falkenstein	5 00
J A Laddon	6 25
J M Farreit	2 75
C K Falkenstein	14 12
L B Creech	14 34
Willie Jones	2 50
J G Fanning	10 00
E D Weimorts	15 00
F P Parker	30 25
J H Riedger	50 00
Jno K Snelling	50 00
E F Woodward	5 45
The Barnwell Sentinel	41 00
V W Mannel	9 85
The Sneed Mfg Co	28 50
The Good Roads Machine Co	47 00
Federick Disinfectant Co	141 25
S H Rush	85 15
G M Main	11 00
H C Hutto	46 35
H H Hutto	28 10
Lightsy & Croft	31 00
H D Best	7 16
D A Dyches	4 90
N B Losholt	3 32
C D Johnston	59 00
M O Eubanks	25 00
W M Jones	33 00
J A Grech	4 30
W H Duncan	1 65
J C Lasholt	2 50
C W Moody	14 31
J S Still	11 91
Armstrong & Snelling	45 57
John H Riedger	41 60
Dr R C Kirkland	35 00
J D Morris	8 00
B C Ford	11 00
Dr R C Kirkland	27 00
E K Woodward	10 41
T S Dunbar	14 91
C Benjamin	6 25
J P Boyce	9 75
G C Best	6 25
F H Black	7 87
L H Williams	8 00
J H Hutto	2 00
J M Turner	11 91
B E Davis	2 00
H W Still	1 55
J N Hutto	22 72
E D Borchhalter	3 00
S W Hutto	23 75
J B Morris	56 52
John H Holmes	126 25
B E Peoples	6 40
G W Deer	10 00
R H Jennings State	71 25
T East	23 40
J G Fanning	21 24
C E Falkenstein	20 45
L G S Ivender	21 75
H L O'Bannon	51 05
C N Borchhalter	9 35
Moseley & Falkenstein	521 16
L B Creech	13 91
Frank H Creech	18 70
J H Frederick	29 33
J H McDonald	8 25
A R Dunbar	20 84
J C Moyer	20 84
E D Weimorts	15 00
Wm Still	3 10
L B Creech	15 75
W H Harley	7 10
J B Armstrong	7 10
W P Sanders	10 45
P W Price	24 50
J B Armstrong	48 61
T J Attaway	2 30
R A Deason & Co	5 85
A J Hatter M D	10 00
Happ Bros	20 00
G M Main	9 00
Jno F Weekly	16 57
S Towne	1 50
The Barnwell Sentinel	27 50
H D Sasse	1 00
E H Patterson Jr	3 85
J B Morris	3 10
W H Holman	20 84
Wm Beasley	10 00
L B Creech	11 25
L B Creech	13 54
J B Armstrong Treas	145 75
The Good Roads Mfg Co	60 00
Chattanooga S P & F B Co	75 20
Lemon Bros	14 85
E H Richardson	27 21
The Good Roads Machine Co	26 50
J B Armstrong Court	290 25
J Expenses	240 25
Molair & Porter	116 82
Jno K Snelling	5 00
C J H Still	20 00
Dr J M Weekly	5 00
W T Breeland	19 42
Jno B Harley	20 84
F P Parker	21 25
J B Morris	87 50
J Emile Harley	50 00
C C Langley	23 75
H W Holman	20 84
Horace J Crouch	28 00
C W Moody	48 85
R Boyd Cole	6 00
Greenwood Hdk Mfg Co	101 50
Jno B Harley	20 84
Dr R C Kirkland	15 00
C W Moody	10 00
G E Falkenstein	3 00
R Boyd Cole	30 00
J B Morris	47 50
L B Creech	13 54
Jno B Harley	20 84
H D Best	12 01
R Boyd Cole	6 00
C W Moody	24 31
E W Holman	20 84
C C Langley	23 85
Jno B Harley	4 80
Easterling Patterson Co	1 75
F H Williams	10 41
R Boyd Cole	6 25
E Morris	4 00
R Boyd Cole	8 80
J R Harrison	3 00
J S Still	11 91
Jno K Snelling	35 33
Frank H Creech	283 51
F S Owens	9 45
R C Fowke	10 80
F F Attaway	2 25
R B Harley	18 28
J A Tobin	9 80
Horace J Crouch	100 00
Easterling Patterson Co	25 60
Lemon Bros	33 30
Garris & Corbet	122 85
J D Morris	5 48
T J Attaway	19 51
Charlton Brown	60 00
L B Creech	0 75
R A Deason & Co	50

Molair & Porter	110 14
C N Borchhalter	11 31
R Boyd Cole	6 75
C E Falkenstein	14 62
A B Patterson	37 40
C W Moody	24 30
J A Collins	15 80
J S Still	6 49
F W Holman	20 84
C C Langley	23 75
J S Still	6 75
A G Bartly	9 00
Molair & Porter	6 00
H W Quinn	20 00
J Emile Harley	20 00
Easterling Patterson Co	61 07
Lemon Bros	51 19
Frank H Creech	315 05
Jno B Harley	21 27
W Gilmore Simms	100 00
Moseley & Falkenstein	114 74
J R Bradley	10 20
C W Moody	21 30
H D Best	7 18
J E Morris	45 02
Frank H Creech	32 80
W H Holman	20 84
C C Langley	23 75
C W Moody	21 30
Town Council of Barnwell	128 00
Lemon Bros	57 75
Easterling Patterson Co	70 55
Frank H Creech	1 70
J H Williams	11 41
R C Fowke	11 91
L H Williams	10 41
P F Parker	20 00
The Barnwell Sentinel	31 25
J D Jenny & Son	13 98
W Gilmore Simms	100 00
Swell Tel & Tel Co	7 70
J G Fanning	28 25
K D Weimorts	15 00
J T Owens	82
W Gilmore Simms	100 00
W R Brabham	20 84
Horace J Crouch	138 05
The Good Roads Machine Co	212 57
J A Cope	3 30
Son Cotton Oil Co	16 20
J H All	28 82
Dr W Williams	29 82
W G Smith	35 00
W H Jones	2 50
J D Morris	3 00
C W Moody	24 31
S Towne	4 00
Dr R C Kirkland	15 00
J P Sanders	45 00
J L Harrison	40 21
J P Bowles	7 53
J N Bolen	5 50
W W Cope	5 80
V F East	11 91
D K Bridges	5 00
Frank H Creech	18 43
E H Still	21 20
J B Morris	17 00
J R Rozier	4 00
P F Parker	13 01
C J Hay	4 50
J L Carlton	102 40
J B Morris	87 50
J G Fanning	28 25
A A Gannan	33 25
R Boyd Cole	6 50
The Tropic Mfg Co	7 75
N C Green	57 80
Nixon Kennedy Co	81 32
Frank Kennedy	2 60
J S Still	11 41
E F Woodward	40 90
Willie Jones	2 50
A G Bartly	5 50
G M Main	17 50
A G Bartly	10 00
P B Wise	3 00
Overs Owens	2 00
E D Weimorts	80 00
L B Creech	13 54
J B Harley	20 83
C W Moody	21 30
J P Sanders	54 09
S W Hutto	23 75
W H Holman	20 84
Frank H Creech	197 20
J B Armstrong	48 61
Willie Jones	2 50
Dr E W Edis	10 00
J L Harrison	2 00
F S Owens	2 00
The Common Culvert Co	41 81
G C Best	6 25
H D Best	7 16
J W Hair	20 83
L G S Ivender	21 75
E F Woodward	20 77
J M Turner	11 91
F S Owens	2 00
S P Craft	3 50
C S Anderson	29 82
J H All	13 51
M N Bates	24 62
C E Langley	1 00
A R Dunbar	27 43
J G Fanning	18 75
P F Parker	18 75
J B Morris	6 57
L B Creech	28 04
Wm Still	4 05
C K Grimes	62 00
J P Sanders	10 41
J C Hatter	20 84
Chas Falkenstein	4 00
R A All	10 01
C Benjamin	11 91
T S Dunbar	10 41
Lemon Bros	75 63
T J Attaway	1 10
R A Deason & Co	31 50
Bank of Western Carolina	327 80
C N Borchhalter	12 75
Easterling Patterson Co	324 24
W C Milhous	6 25
J L Carlton	2 00
C W Moody	21 31
H D Sasse	1 00
B J Hutto	12 00
Swell Tel Tel Co	1 95
J B Morris	4 50
A G Bartly	30 40
M B Hagood	24 87
Simon Brown's Sons	8 25
J M Turner	20 84
National Office Sup Co	11 00
E S Hamand	49 94
M H Hutto	47 00
T J Aledge	37 50
Walker Evans & Cogswell Co	62 24
J N Harley	52 20
J D Whitte	52 20
A B Hair	16 50
J B Morris	175 00
J B Armstrong (court)	1128 10