The Barnwell People.

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LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1910.

GOOD BYE AND WELCOME

"Ring out the old, ring in the new."

"The King dies, long live the King."

Old Year, only two more days before the last stroke of the midnight clock will signal your departure from us and your records be shelved among the fading memories that are stored in the cobwebbed garrets of the dead past. The bitter cups that you have held to so many quivering lips will then lose their taste of sorrow and the garlands with which you have wreathed the brow of the conqueror, the fair head of the trusting bride shall lose their glory and their beauty and change to dust.

New Year, you will come, a sovereign acclaimed and welcomed as the herald of a new happiness, the giver of a greater and better prosperity.

Be very kind to the hearts aching because the voices of their lost loved ones no longer fall like music sweet on the silence of the stricken home. Be very gentle to those that look to your youth and strength and open hand for the happiness that may keep their hearts aglow and that may mark each day of your reign as one of amnesty for past transgression or forgetting, and a promise sure of higher life and holier influence and greater prosperity as the winter time shall pass away, and the Spring flowers bloom again, and the Summer fruits fill with sweetness, and the golden harvests of the autumn days be gathered as you too grow old and approach the setting of your last sun.

In an exchange published entirely for the benefit of the newspaper people we find in a speech made by a country editor the offhand declaration that the increasing circulation of the city dailies over the rural mail routes relieves the country editor from the grind of writing editorials.

From another view point that circumstance increases the need for country good sense writing. The rural editor is in closer touch with the people than the city man can be and the average city editor needs to be guided, informed, incouraged and mind moulded by the backwoods worker.

In this day and time of grasping and gathering all the news and getting ahead of the country gleaners the editorial is the saving advantage that is out of reach of the city hand and the net work of wires converging there.

The home paper is valued more or less according to the acquaintance of its readers with the workers on its columns.

With reluctance, because it may seem that we write in self praise, which is a practice most distasteful to us and which we avoid whenever possible and proper, we remark that but for the informing influence of the country press our kindergarten pupils of Charleston and Columbia might have had this State two deep in all sorts of immigrants from the ill hives of the Mediterranean states. We say so much to illustrate and emphasize.

The farther from the field the greater the non-understanding of the city journals. They are essentially boomers and look to the bright side of conditions without taking time to view the dark side of the picture.

In their paean of prosperity the skyscraper scribes of the great cities take it for granted that the staple crops of the country are all profit, thereby depressing their market values and encouraging adventurers to exploit them. They know nothing of the expenses of crop makings, nor of the daily, nightly and continuous vexations of spirit that worry the farmers.

FOR HEALTH AND COMFORT.

Now is a good time to begin war on the mischievous house fly. On warm, sunshiny days or in comfortably heated rooms stray survivors of the previous cold come from their hiding places and get busy at the dining table or in attempting friendliness with food satiated men, women and children.

It is a well proven fact that the house fly is the greatest distributor of typhoid fever, the disease so fatal, especially on clay lands. The killing of each fly during the Winter time may be the saving of a human life next Summer. So let no one fly guilty of living this late in the season survive to be the patriarch or matriarch of swarms of winged annoyances next year.

"What is home without a dinner bell?" asked The State of Thursday.

That's a question easily answered. It is a country home where the dinner horn calls the workers to a mid-day meal of home farm products, healthy bacon or ham, fresh vegetables well cooked and seasoned, potatoes candied to too great sweetness, chicken pie, butter milk, corn bread made of water ground meal and dessert of fruit dumplings.

Such meals are different from the canned goods class in numerous particulars, one of the most striking being that thanks are returned after eating as well as a blessing before beginning.

A GET THERE MAN.

Contractor W. J. Oliver, who built the old Carolina Midland Railroad between Barnwell and Allendale looms up large as the organizer of a syndicate backed by the strong Louisville and Nashville system to connect Greenville, S. C., and Knoxville, Tenn., by a railroad that will penetrate the heart of the Tennessee coal district. Mr. Oliver is one of the most successful railroad builders in the South. He has a road of his own running 57 miles this way from Knoxville. The Swamp Rabbit road from Greenville is to be the Southern end of the proposed line. The mountain section is yet in the air.

GENEROUS GIVERS.

Itemized statements have just been published of the principal gifts made by America's two richest men to various purposes.

In Andrew Carnegie's list of charities there are thirteen gifts, the smallest being $50,000, the total footing up the grand total of $179,200,000.

John D. Rockefeller is $57,000,000 below the steel magnate, his 17 gifts amounting to $124,752,000.

It was written a long while ago in a book that is all truth that the widow's mite counted for more than the larger gifts of those that were cast in ostentatiously.

The solitary North Carolina farmer who refused to sell anything made or grown on his land unless it could carry itself to market had a lot of uncommon good sense.

He fed his surplus corn, oats, hay, fodder, etc. to colts, cattle, hogs and turkeys which he drove on foot to town. His family ate wheat bread every meal in the year, pies and cakes at each day's dinner and apples before bed time, and chickens and eggs whenever they wished or the neighbors visited them. They were not sighted by the preachers.

UNLESS ALL SIGNS FAIL.

Next March will be a windy month in Georgia. The Southern commercial Congress will hold a Spring session in Atlanta. Speeches are to be made by President Taft, Ex-President Roosevelt, Governor-Elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and practically all the Governors of the Southern States.

Marie—When you spoke to papa did you tell him you had $50 in the bank?

Tom—I did.

Marie—And what did he say?

Tom—He borrowed it.

CURE FOR INSANITY?

Dr. Charles Noble of Philadelphia has discovered what he believes to be a sure cure for certain cases of insanity, effective in ten days time. He is conducting experiments at the State asylum at Montgomery in this way, with such patients as are willing to be treated.

NO OTHER WAY.

They were arguing about the average honest man, and the relative merits of the processes of men deceiving their wives.

"I suppose," said he, "that you hold that a man should never deceive his wife."

"Oh, no!" she smiled back at him. "I know I don't quite go as far as that. How would it be possible for the average man to get away with the dollar he deserves to?"

PARENTS' ATTENTION

"Let children do all they can for themselves. Let every thing own water of their own, fix water in, arrange their own rooms, clean their boots and lay the table. Believe me that amount set as these things may seem, they are a hundred times more important for your children's happiness than a knowledge of French or history. These things train the children to simplicity, to work and to self-dependence. They can add work on land, if it be a kitchen garden, that will be well. Believe me, that without these conditions there is no possibility of a moral education, a Christian education or a consciousness of the fact that men are not natural divided into the classes of masters and slaves, but that they are all brothers and equals."

These golden words of wisdom are from Leo Tolstoy, who died Nov. 7, mourned by the whole world.

CARE OF THE TEETH.

From infancy to old age teeth are a constant source of trouble to most of us, and no other feature gives greater cause for anxiety to the would be beauty. Given care she may rest assured of a good complexion, her hair is not likely to "turn white in a single night," but of her teeth she can never feel sure. Modern science has done much for the art of dentistry, but no matter how good and perfect false teeth may be they never look or feel like those the good Lord gave us.

In childhood much can be done to improve the teeth, and the first set should be carefully attended to. Too many parents are negligent in this respect. Teeth which overlap or are not quite straight can be improved by the wearing of a plate. Every three months a child's mouth should be examined by a dentist, and grownups should have his attended to every six months. In this way much expense and pain are saved, for at the first signs of decay a small gold filling will often save a tooth for the remainder of one's life.

Although defects in the shape and setting of teeth cannot be remedied after a person is full grown, the color of the teeth can be improved by careful attention and a conscientious cleaning night and morning and when possible after meals. A reliable tooth powder should be used at night and if desired in the morning, but during the day clear warm water is all that is necessary. When the teeth show any signs of accumulating tartar it should be promptly removed with magnesia sprinkled upon a toothbrush previously dipped in warm water. The teeth should be rubbed afterward with a very little powdered pumice, used about once a month, but not oftener.

In brushing the teeth it should be borne in mind that the inside on both the top and bottom rows must be given as much attention as the outside. The brush should be used downward on the upper teeth and upward on the lower so as to press the gums down over the teeth and not from them. Care should be taken to pass the bristles between each tooth.

A BLOW IN JAMAICA

Things That Happen When a Big Storm Breaks Loose There.

A WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

It Will Leap Out of a Clear Sky and Level Almost Everything In Its Path—Then Comes a Torrential Downpour That Ends In a Flood.

"Have you ever been through a West Indian hurricane?" said a man who has lived in the tropics on and off for a number of years. "Do you want to know what the experience is like?

"A hurricane will leap out of a clear sky, sweep down on a city, blow everything in its path flat and pass on. Then follows the tail of the hurricane, a steady breeze blowing in the same direction, but at a much lower velocity. This is likely to continue for many hours, sometimes for many days, and is always accompanied by a torrential downpour of rain.

"I was in Kingston, Jamaica, at the time of the hurricane of 1903. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon I was in my office on the top floor of a rickety wooden building. As suddenly as a clap of thunder the room went dark.

"I had a pretty good idea of what was about to happen and, going to the window, looked out across the roofs. A black cloud had whirled up out of the southwest, obscuring the sun, but the mountains back of the city were still golden with light.

"In less than a quarter of an hour the wind reached us. The first structure that went was a wooden watch tower about 200 feet high that had been used in the old days to locate ships approaching the harbor. It had weathered all previous hurricanes, but this time it went down like a house of cards. Spars of timber from that tower were carried as far as twenty blocks before they came to the ground.

"Then the spire of the church went, the roofs of a good many residences were torn off, and some fine palm trees in the public gardens snapped off about half way from the ground. Buildings in Kingston, however, are calculated to stand a pretty severe blow. They are built only a few stories high, and the roofs present a broad and comparatively flat surface to the wind. Considering the velocity at which that hurricane was traveling, the damage was not great. Even my crazy office building withstood it. But the tail of the thing followed, with a heavier rain than I have ever seen before or since. To say that it came down in bucketfuls would be mild. It was as if the clerk of the weather had taken the plug out of some huge vat suspended above our heads and allowed the water to plump straight down on us.

"In three hours the hurricane on the streets had been washed into the harbor. The street outside my window was a raging river as much as four feet deep in places. I saw a cart try to cross it, but with the water above the axle of the wheel and the horse's legs being washed away from under it it was an impossible task, and the driver turned back. Big casks and packing cases were dancing on the surface like corks.

"As you can imagine, I did not get home to supper that evening. It was 8 o'clock before the rain stopped and the water in the streets had shallowed enough for me to wade out of the building. I found my way home as best I could. My clothes were washed out, and no cars were running. Cabs, however, were doing a roaring business, and eventually I got a cabman to drive me home for three times his customary charge.

"The damage to property in Kingston mounted up to hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the real destruction was wrought in the country districts. Floods wiped out many a negro village and sent the flimsy houses floating down the rivers. The railroads were tied up for nearly a week. Every banana tree in the path of the hurricane was uprooted. Oh, yes, a West Indian hurricane can do a lot of damage when it gets busy.

"Loss of life, did you say? Of course there was. Nearly 200 people were killed throughout the island on that occasion, but we grew accustomed to that in the West Indies. We expect a hurricane every once in a while, and we know that it will take its toll of human life when it comes. If you had been telling the story you would probably have mentioned that first of all, but sudden death is so common below the tropic of Cancer that we get callous, I suppose."—New York Sun.

Albion and Columbia.

"Albion, the Gem of the Ocean," was written and composed by Jesse Hammond, an English government dock official, about 1820 and was heard above all others in the theaters, music halls and on London streets. It is apparent that "gem of the ocean" fits an island more aptly than our large tract of continent, and "borne by the red and the blue" (the red of the British army and blue of the navy) is more logical than the meaningless line "borne by the red, white and blue." The lines of the English songs are almost word for word identical with our version, "The Red, White and Blue."—Exchange.

A Manly Woman.

"Why do you say she is a manly woman?" asked Jinks.

"She always gets off a car properly," said Minks.—Buffalo Express.

Tomorrow is not elastic enough in which to press the neglected duties of today.

CHOICE OF EVILS.

A fond mother in Valparaiso, hearing that an earthquake was coming sent her boys to a friend in the country, so that they might escape it. In a few days' time she received a note from the friend, saying:

"Take your boys away and send along the earthquake."

Wife—You promised me that if I would marry you my every wish would be gratified.

Husband—Well, isn't it?

Wife—No, I wish I hadn't married you.

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FOR SALE.

Wanted to sell 105 acres of land known as the Maria J. C. Creech place, four miles and a half from Allendale, three miles from Seaglen and three miles from Sycamore, Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Will sell for half cash, balance on time.

H. L. Creech, Agent,
Barnwell, S. C.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Barnwell.

Court of Common Pleas

Jacob B. Augley in his own right, and as Executor of the last will and testament of John D. Augley, deceased,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Geo. H. Augley, et al.,

Defendants.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause I will sell at Sycamore in front of the Post Office, on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1911, after sale day in said month within the legal hours of sale the following described real property:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in Barnwell County, containing one hundred and forty acres more or less and bounded as follows: North by lands of estate of Jas. M. Allen; East by Public Road leading from Sycamore to Buford's Bridge; South by estate of Jas. M. Allen and on the West by lands of B. F. Barker and Oscar Bowers.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. L. O'Bannon,
Master.

Master's Office, Dec. 9th, 1910.

LANDS FOR SALE

Now is the time to buy. Lands will never be cheaper, and sure to increase in value

BUY NOW

558 Acres. Rich Land. Barnwell County.

One half in cultivation. Balance woodland.

Two miles from Snelling Station, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Buildings and improvements.

A bargain in this place.

Terms easy.

600 Acres. Buildings and improvements. 300 acres in cultivation, 300 acres in woodland.

Three miles from Snelling Station A. C. L. R. Four miles from Dunbarton A. C. L.

Terms easy.

400 Acres in Barnwell Township. Houses and improvements. Four miles from Barnwell Court House.

200 acres in cultivation balance in wood and timber.

Terms easy.

480 Acres Three miles from Barnwell Court House. 100 acres in cultivation balance in Timber and Wood.

Terms easy.

50 Acres three miles from Barnwell Court House. Houses and improvements. 30 acres in cultivation balance in Wood and Timber.

Terms easy.

Come and see these properties.

J. O. Patterson & Son.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The Auditor will be at the following places on the dates named below for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the year 1911:

Barnwell,	Jan 2nd to Jan 7th,	1911.	
Allendale,	Monday Jan 9th,	"	
Fairfax,	Tuesday " 10th,	"	
Jenkins,	Wednesday " 11th,	"	
Sycamore,	Thursday " 12th,	"	
Williston,	Friday " 13th,	"	
Barnwell,	Saturday " 14th,	"	
Blackville,	Monday " 16th,	"	
Wampee,	Tuesday " 17th,	"	
Elko,	Wednesday " 18th,	"	
Meredith,	Thursday " 19th,	"	
Snelling,	Friday " 20th,	"	
Barnwell,	Saturday " 21st	"	
Kline,	Monday " 23rd,	"	
Barton,	Tuesday " 24th,	"	
Sam's Store,	Wed " 25th,	"	
Appleton,	Thursday " 26th,	"	
Radio,	Friday " 27th,	"	
Barnwell,	Saturday " 28th,	"	
Dunbarton,	Monday " 30th,	"	
Ashley's Store,	Tues " 31st,	"	
Brabham's,	Wed Feb 1st,	"	
McBryde,	Thurs " 2nd,	"	
Hilda,	Friday " 3rd,	"	

Only personal property 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, A. B. C.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the late Dr. C. W. Erwin by note, note or otherwise will please make prompt settlement to me and all parties holding claims or other claims against the late Dr. C. W. Erwin will please present them duly attested to me for settlement.

T. R. ERWIN,
Executor.

Allendale, S. C., Dec. 12th, 1910.

NOTICE.

By the power invested in me I will sell at public outcry, on Thursday, 29th inst., at the country home of Erwin, S. C., the following personal property of DR. W. ERWIN,

Corn, Fodder, Hay, Cotton seed, Cows, Hogs, Buggies, Surrey, Household and kitchen Furniture, Farming Implements, Drugs, Surgical Instruments, Organ (good as new), Remnants General Merchandise, etc.

T. R. ERWIN,
Executor.

Allendale, S. C., Dec. 12th, 1910.

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With sixteen years' experience and square dealing in horses, mules, buggies, wagons, etc. to my credit, I am free to say that at no time in my career have I been in a better position to serve my friends, old and new, than at this season.

I have returned from the West, where it was my good fortune to get the cream of the markets. My new shipment of stock, consisting of

47 MULES AND 7 HORSES

will reach Barnwell on Monday, November 28th, and a cordial invitation is extended to all buyers in Barnwell and adjoining counties to visit me at my Hill Top Stables, where [illegible] watch-words. It is

A Nice Buggy, a Serviceable Wagon

a strong set of Harness, a first class Lap Rope or a good whip that you need, you will find it here. No better line anywhere.

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HARNESS

As Manager of the Allendale Live Stock Company I have just arrived with a car of Kentucky raised and Kentucky broken High Class Horses and a car of Tennessee Mules. [illegible] ready for work of any kind.

[illegible] or satisfied.

ALLENDALE LIVE STOCK COMPANY,

J. L. Ellis, Secretary and Treasurer

Allendale, South Carolina