

The Barnwell People.

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LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1911.

WITH FORTY EDITORS.

Near two score long and oft times weary years had passed since we were privileged to attend a meeting of the State Press Association...

But when a couple of months ago the kindly invitation of its executive committee that we, as one of its special guests, attend the meeting of 1911 in the capital of the State came to us as the best honor of our later journalistic life...

The outing was a revelation to us. It was our first ride over the main line of the Southern Railway beyond Salsley. New and pretty towns were headed along the iron highway and changed agricultural methods were seen in the stretching fields.

We found Columbia, which on our last previous visit had been a place of ruins, had risen from the waste of war to be the queen city of the State, a city set upon a hill that cannot be hid, brilliant with the beauty of her new youth and pulsing with the ambitions and energies of the twentieth century.

But best of all that we saw and heard was the gathering of the forty editors, coming from the foot hills of the Blue Ridge and the tide line of the sea coast to take counsel together, to plan for better service to their grand calling, to touch elbows and get closer together in the future march to still better achievements.

To hear again the good voice in prayer of Dr. C. E. Batts, who grows larger physically and intellectually as the ripening years go by, was indeed a pleasure.

As we listened to the words of welcome so well spoken by Mayor Walter Hampton Gibbs, the thought entered my mind before returned with larger force that in the future the present chief executive of the capital city, may hereafter be called as a man of successful affairs to the Governorship of this commonwealth.

The gown of a Judge is yet to be made for K. Beverly Herbert, the elegant spokesman for the Columbia Chamber of Commerce.

The response to the addresses of welcome from that golden hearted master of the English tongue, W. H. Watson, was a picturing of the past and a prophecy of the future that will be treasured by all that listened to his recital of the days that are gone and his foreseeing of those to come.

The annual report of retiring President August Kohn, who has by deserving accomplished such great success in the business world, was full of cheer to the weary, rich in its sympathy for those who have not reaped the full harvests for which they have toiled and encouraging to the fresh effort that may bring hope deferred to rich fruition.

It was good to look upon that group of forty editors, some grayed with the frosts of years, their faces carved with the tracks of time and thought, of old and self denial, others with the peach bloom of youth on their full cheeks, but all clear eyed, big souled, true hearted, differing in non essentials but each having as the corner stone on which he is building his life work the love of the mother State, the immortal loyalty to her great and glorious past and the complete consecration to her service until they shall rest from their labors.

For in the press of the State largely lies the hope of Carolina. The toilers in its ranks are the preservers of its traditions and the marshals of its progress. They are the teachers of the old and their counsels go where the voices of the ministers and the pleadings of the lawyers do not reach. In opportunity and responsibility it is second to no other profession and if life give them no fitting recompense their names at the last day may be found written as that of Ben Adhem, among the lovers of mankind. "The workmen die but the work goes on" and the journalism of South Carolina is enthroned in strong heads and true hearts and held with unfeeling hands.

For the many and generous courtesies extended to us we are grateful beyond the thanking power of words. We have come home with the feeling of graduation in our hearts, and to us henceforth the memory of that evening in the sun parlor of the Columbia Hotel shall be "worth a cycle of Cathay."

Our only regret, and it is no small one, is that our forgetfulness of the inconsistency of ice water with good health disappointed our great expectations of a longer stay and better acquaintance with our urban and rural brethren of the quill.

Fortune permitting we hope at no distant day to again visit the city of surprises. On that occasion we'll pledge the healths of Gonzales, Hoyt and Jones in mineral water.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER

To His Honor, the Presiding Judge of the Court of General Sessions for Barnwell County, S. C., July Term Court, 1911:

Dear Sir: As directed by Section No. 105 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 Board of Commissioners and presented for payment from January 1st, 1910, to May 31st, 1911, inclusive.

Respectfully, J. B. Armstrong, County Treasurer.

(Continued from last week)

Table listing names and amounts for the annual report of the County Treasurer, including entries like Jno B Hartley, P R Kirtland, W A Adams, etc.

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Home Bank of Barnwell advertisement featuring a horse illustration and text: 'Organized by the People for the People', 'Identified with the Farmers' Union', 'Deposit your Money and receive 4 per cent in Savings Department', 'MAKE YOUR CHOICE', 'If you want to raise this year a draft or saddle horse to please you and your family or a first class mule come to see the fine Stallions and Jack standing this season at HILL TOP STABLES', 'CHARLIE BROWN BARNWELL, S. C. BROWN'S BEST!', 'Another Car Load Arrived Saturday, February 4th 25 MULES AND 4 HORSES!', 'Special Offer to Subscribers!!', 'THE PEOPLE PRINTERY Barnwell, S. C.'

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