

# The Barnwell People.

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CHOICE COUNTY CIRCULATION  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1911.

The Hon. James O. Patterson passed away at his residence yesterday morning. As the sun rose the great heart rested, the kindly hands were folded forever, the gentle eyes closed on earth and the white soul returned to the good God Who had loaned him to humanity.

We cannot now say more. For a friend of long years, always tender and true, has gone out of our life. We say peace to his ashes, honor to his memory, comfort to his sorrowing home.

### "HOLD THE FORT"

For better days are coming, and when the sunshine of prosperity and good times shines warm again you will be proud and happy that you were not a quitter.

That's the counsel and the comfort that the farmer who has been so demoralized by the sudden and surprising decline of cotton that he has been thinking and talking of selling out his personal farm property and trying some other business.

There is an old and homely saying about jumping out of the frying pan into the fire that would fit a T. The man who would take such a risk. There are many reasons against and not a single one in favor of such a venture. The man who quits a business that he knows and tries one new and strange to him is about as sure to come to grief as any event in the future can be, while the other man who learns from and profits by experience is bound to arrive sooner or later.

That was a good and true saying of ex-Governor Clayton Warner, that the man who farms to make a living will get rich, while the one who farms to become rich will not make a first class living.

The home living farmer is not losing sleep, getting gray and wrinkled and becoming cross grained now. There are such examples, or ought to be, in every neighborhood.

There is more and better room for the farmer in this section of the world than for the followers of any other pursuit. All other occupations except the calling of the preacher are overcrowded and competition closer and growing harder to keep even with. All real, genuine, worth while prosperity comes out of the soil and in this time of congested city and town life the grower of food stuffs has a bonanza of opportunity waiting for him. And all that is needed to reap the reward is a stiff backbone, resolution, a stout heart, a courage to do little things and a determination to win out by self help and self merit.

In old times Southern people could live and labor or lotter as they pleased and get along with reasonable comfort but that day has gone glimmering and all the wishing and dreaming in the world will not bring it back. The North and the West are about played out and exhausted as the food Egypt of these United States and every line of business is suffering from dry rot. Congress may tinker with the financial system and the tariff iniquity until doomsday but no prescription of the political real doctors or quacks can restore the former health of the enervated speculator.

There's another thing to consider. Human nature likes to get even with the wrong doer. THE PEOPLE believe that the present low price of cotton is the result of a deliberate, cruel, cold blooded, unforgivable conspiracy of capital for its self profit, and no amount of assertion and so called argument could change that logical, circumstantial conclusion.

Out-Child it would be the gladdest day in our history to see the South not in a deplorable, with plenty in the Spas home and happiness in every rounded while capital with but in hand could be asking the privilege of paying a fair price for the staple that has fed the world, the crop that has blessed the North rich and preserved the balance of trade in favor of these United States. Wouldn't such revenge taste sweet even if eaten cold after years of endeavor? Get even before you quit.

### A READY REMEDY.

And a real one to start upward the price of cotton was suggested to us a few days ago by a retired farmer of good memory and ripe experience. It was contained in the two words: STOP GINNING.

He cited the methods of prosperous and intelligent farmers of the generation that made good before and after the war. They did one thing at a time and that well. All their energies during the fall were centered on gathering their highly fertilized late opened cotton. They put the cotton in their gin houses, taking care that it was not damaged by heat or moisture. They kept the picking going on steadily until the entire crop was gathered. After new year they commenced ginning by mule power, a couple of bales a day each week until Saturday which was packing day.

They claimed that the longer the seed cotton was kept the heavier was the percent of lint. They left that for weeks the lint would grow by drawing its feed of oil from the seed.

If ginning could be stopped all along the line by the farmers able to hold the same year would quit their production of a bumper crop and the bulls

### ARE WE EASY MARKS?

Up country newspapers last week were liberally illustrated with circus advertisements. Four of the largest of such aggregations are to pass through the State, making one day stops at convenient points, furnishing amusement to young and old and doing little lasting good. It will be fortunate if they leave no ugly diseases and furnish no occasion for bloodshed or brawl.

More objectionable than the circus will be the small shows that abide for a week at each town or village stopping place. At least that's our opinion. We have never attended one of them but our remembrance of the monotonous music of the organ and the cries of the spellers is not of the character to make enthusiasm for their performances. Aside from their demoralizations the country can ill spare the money they will carry away out of the cheapened prices of the cotton crop.

### A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The October term of the United States Supreme Court commenced on Monday of last week. There were 10 original and 74 appeal cases on the calendar.

Heretofore the court has allowed two hours to every attorney for argument, but to relieve the increasing congestion a new rule will be put into effect, allowing only an hour to the talking lawyer.

Such a rule in South Carolina courts might save time and time is money. In general the shorter the argument the stronger and the fewer the mistakes in law and logic.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt has given written notice that he will be hands off and mouth shut in the scramble for the Republican nomination for presidency next year. President Taft will no doubt continue to be the favorite of the stand pat wing of the G. O. P. Senator La Follette is the foremost in the present plans of progressive republicans. He is a live wire and will make things lively before the meeting of the republican nominating convention.

### THE BARNWELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The fifty fifth meeting of this body took place at Ghent's Branch Church on Tuesday the 17th. The weather was unpleasant but a large congregation gathered for the opening exercises. Dr. W. M. Jones preached the Introductory Sermon, subject "The Final Judgment".

Dr. J. B. Black called the association to order and the old officers were re-elected. The following visiting brethren were present: W. T. Denton, A. T. Jamison, Z. T. Cady, E. P. Eusterman, C. G. Brown and E. T. Snuggs of Canton, China.

The contributions for missions &c. were quite as large as last year. The meeting took more of a pronounced spiritual turn than it has for many a year. The great treat of the association as far as speaking is concerned was the missionary sermon preached by Dr. T. Cady. The reports were all so short that usual and more to the point. The addresses all were well prepared.

The entertainment was lavish, the good folks of all the surrounding country opened their hearts and homes to welcome the visitors.

### EDITOR OF THE PEOPLE.

The State Department of Education is issuing a Teachers' Manual for the Elementary Schools, and a Manual for the High Schools of the State. I am sending you copies of these Manuals, under separate cover, which I should be pleased to have you examine for yourself. It is the wish of the Department that every teacher in the State have a copy of the Elementary Manual, and that every high school teacher and principal have a copy of the High School Manual.

These Manuals may be obtained from the County Superintendent of Education or from the State Superintendent of Education on receipt of five cents each to cover postage. It is a matter of sincere regret that the postage and stationery accounts of the State Superintendent will not permit their free distribution.

I still be pleased to have you extend this notice through your columns so that the teachers of your county may be supplied at the earliest possible date.

Very sincerely yours,  
J. E. Swearingen,  
State Supt. of Education.

### CAUSE AND CURE.

Black tongue "has killed cattle and mules in Aiken County. In reply to a telegram from Chairman H. H. Wyman of the Aiken Board of Health Prof. B. O. Fair of Clemson College writes: In reply to your telegram I beg to say that the disease you described is called mycotic stomatitis. This is caused by growth of fungi on the grass. It is not uncommon to have cattle affected this way every autumn, especially when rains follow a very dry summer. The fungi which usually cause the disease are the red and black rust on clover. For treatment you will find all that is necessary is to heal the sores in the mouth and sores which sometimes appear on the feet and this can be done by using (as a wash) a 2 per cent solution of creolin once daily. You will also find that if the mouth is washed out with boric acid solution that improvement will be more rapid. Some use crude carbolic acid and ordinary table salt in the proportion of 4 ozs. carbolic acid to 12 qts. salts, animals being allowed to lick this as they desire.

### CAPT. GRUBBS CONSENTS.

Yielding to the voice of the people as expressed by many of the best citizens of the county from every section Capt. T. J. Grubbs of Rosemary Township has consented to be a candidate for County Supervisor in next year's primary campaign. He prefers the ideal home life of his model farm, among his good friends by whom he is so highly and deservedly esteemed, but is willing to sacrifice his own ease and neglect his own interests at the call of the people who know his worth and who have the utmost confidence in his wise judgment and strong and solid executive ability.

Rich Land.

### POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

These new institutions are being established at post offices throughout the United States for the effect they will have on the millions of foreign born people now at work and making money in this country. These new centers have little confidence in local banks, but their faith in the government custody and keeping of capital is perfect. Such banks are operated in all European countries and pay interest in the same manner as here. Money is deposited at a low rate of interest against the rainy day.

During the panic of 1897 foreign born citizens and temporary workers withdrew from banks in the United States and sent to Europe for safe keeping some \$100,000,000. This withdrawal of that great sum made the panic worse while it lasted and slower to recover from. To keep money in this country and to encourage saving and thrift by and among Uncle Sam's adopted sons is the primary cause for the creation of the postal banks. They pay lower interest than the local banks and will not interfere seriously with their business. They will induce many depositors to buy government bonds and that will make the investor better citizen and help every body by keeping money here that might otherwise go to Europe whenever a panic scare comes along.

### NEWS WORTH KNOWING.

Comptroller General A. W. Jones says that the tax upon incomes over \$2,500 a year will be less this year than it was last. That shows that there is in the State a decrease either of prosperity or honesty.

There are over five thousand automobiles registered in this State, costing above five million dollars, on the present price of cotton some hundred and twenty five thousand bales. The taxes on them will put about a hundred thousand dollars in the State treasury.

E. E. Verner of Oconee is the first candidate for Congress in this State. He wants D. Wyatt Aiken's place and will make a hot fight for it. His platform favors a high protective tariff claiming that will make cotton and cloth higher in price. He will probably get the support of the cotton mill officers in the district. Mr. Verner has served in the Legislature and is said to be a man of ability.

### THE GASOLINE DANGER.

The other day a Chicago woman, wishing a quick fire poured some gasoline on the fuel in the stove. Then she put down the can in a far corner of the room. Then she struck a match and started the fire. Like a flash the gasoline in the can exploded and she was fatally injured. She did not know that gasoline has to be handled much more carefully than gunpowder, and that an unseen train of gasoline vapor might lead straight from the match to the can. She rubbed the silk between her hands. This generated sufficient electricity to make a spark. The gasoline exploded, the house burned and the woman lost her life.

### PRICE'S PLAN.

Theodore H. Price, the irrepressible New York cotton speculator, sometimes a bull other times a bear, just as suits his interests, will propose to the cotton states governors at their meeting in New Orleans on the 30th that the southern states can check the decline of the price of cotton by taking bonds for the valorization of cotton just as the Brazilian government has done with the coffee crop of that country. Brazil was rapidly becoming impoverished until the Brazilian government issued bonds to protect the coffee crop. In two years the price of coffee has advanced several cents a pound and that country is now more prosperous than ever before.

### A SAD SUIT.

At Edgefield Court last week on the ground that the proof did not support the allegations of the complaint Judge Mcninger granted a divorce to the action brought by Mrs. Lucy Dugas Tillman against her husband B. R. Tillman Jr., in which she claimed that he had collected and failed to properly account for some \$14,000 in rents and profits from her property. A couple of years ago there was much feeling in Edgefield because of the separation of these young people and the death of their children by their father to Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman. The courts, however, gave the children back to their mother.

### COOKING HOME HAMS.

People often complain that Barnwell County cured hams when cooked at this season of the year become so hard as to be unpalatable. An over the Rums man of experience says that the manner of cooking is the cause of the hardness. At his home the ham is boiled a while after breakfast in not too much water and then let stand in the warm water for several hours—until dinner time—when the finishing touches are put to it and the meat is as tender and toothsome as that of the western canvassed ham.

### PENSION BOARD NOTICE.

All members of the County Pension Board elected on Sale Day in September are requested to meet at the Court House on Sale Day in November to organize and get well ready for proper discharge of duty to the State and the pensioners.

Let every one come and give that one day to a good cause.

### HOOK WORM NEWS.

According to Dr. J. LaBruce Ward, superintendent of rural sanitation for this State, three thousand patients have been treated for the Hook Worm disease in the counties of Beaufort, Hampton, Clarendon and Marion since July 15th. Dispensaries for its treatment have been established in other counties.

### GATHERING OF GOVERNORS.

The Governors of all the cotton states except Oklahoma and Florida will attend the meeting in New Orleans on October 30 to consider the price of cotton and cotton interests generally. The meeting was called by Governor O. B. Colquitt of Texas.

The railroads have a motto that every man should adopt, viz: "Always take the safe side when in doubt." Have nothing to do with anything that your conscience does not tell you is right.

### MRS. ESTHEL HUDSON.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hudson on September 27th and bore away to the better world the pure sweet spirit of their only daughter, Esthel. She was a member of Mt. Calvary Church and had always lived the true Christian life. She has ended life's tasks in the bloom of happy years and rests forever in the keeping of the Father above. To her bereaved parents and only brother the sympathy of many true friends goes in their sad bereavement.

### MRS. W. K. BLACK.

On Friday night October 13 1911, the death angel visited the home of Mr. W. K. Black of Hills S. C. and on its flight took the sweet soul of his loving and much devoted wife. Her remains were interred at Beady Branch Church on Sunday morning. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to his and her sorrowing families that survive her. May God comfort them all and may they meet in that happy home which has been prepared for those, who die in the Lord.

At rest in Jesus blessed sleep:  
From which none ever wakes to weep:  
A calm and undisturbed repose,  
Unbroken by the last of foes.

### HILDA ELECTION.

As required by law I hereby appoint Messrs. F. D. Rowell, M. J. Collins and H. A. Smith to hold the election to elect an Intendant and four wardens for the Council of Hills, and they are required by law to give ten days notice before the election.

Any body can run that sees fit to and of course I am in the race for Intendant.

### THE BARNWELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION UNION MEETINGS.

will be held at Seligling, Cypress Chapel and Bethany Churches Saturday and Sunday, October 28-29, 1911.

### PROGRAMME.

Introductory Sermon.  
Organization.  
Verbal reports from delegates.  
Topic 1. The Association, its place and object.  
The Churches duty in carrying out the action of the Association, its place and object.

Is it worthy of our support?  
Sunday A. M.

Mass Meeting, Sermon and C. Election in Interest of State Missions.

Seligling.

Introductory Sermon, J. K. Goode.

Topic 1. J. A. Jenkins, C. M. Eades, J. D. Baxley.

Topic 2. Geo. Hopkins, T. J. Phillips, W. L. Keel.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. J. A. Jenkins, J. O. Sniders.

Sermon, T. J. Phillips.

Bethany.

Introductory Sermon, O. J. Frier.

Topic 1. J. D. Simmons, A. E. McDowell, D. O. Hunter.

Topic 2. W. M. Jones, Capt. Dave Rice, W. P. Martin.

Sunday, 10:30. O. J. Frier, W. P. Martin.

Sermon, W. M. Jones.

Cypress Chapel.

Introductory Sermon, Paul Bolton.

Topic 1. R. P. Galpin, W. G. Britton, Jeff Grubbs.

Topic 2. Paul Bolen, R. R. Johnston, W. H. Simpson.

Sunday 10:30. W. G. Britton, Paul Bolen.

Sermon, W. H. Simpson.

Dinner is expected on grounds Saturday and as we are so much behind on State Missions a liberal contribution is asked for both days.

O. J. Frier,  
B. F. Aiken,  
W. G. Britton,  
Committee.

### NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, 14th day of November, 1911, the undersigned will file with Hon. John K. Snelling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, her final return as Executrix of the estate of Charles E. Bush, deceased, and apply for Letters Dismissory.

Mrs. Lydia C. Smith,  
Executrix.

October 13th, 1911.

### DR. B. F. STORNE

DENTAL SURGEON

Barnwell & Blackville.

I will be in my office in The Sentinel Building at Barnwell on Monday and Tuesday, and at my Blackville office the remaining days in each week.

### James H. Fanning,

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#### TREASURER'S NOTICE.

The Treasurer's office will be open for the collection of taxes from the 1st of January, 1912, to the 15th day of October, 1911, to the 15th day of March, 1912, inclusive.

From the 1st to the 31st of January, 1912, inclusive, a penalty of one per cent will be added. From the 1st to the 31st of February, 1912, inclusive, a penalty of two per cent will be added to all taxes paid in February.

From the 1st to the 15th of March, 1912, inclusive, a penalty of seven per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes.

LEVY.

For State purposes.....5 1/2 mills  
" ordinary county purposes.....6  
" back indebtedness, county purposes.....2  
" constitutional school tax.....3

Total.....16 1/2

There will be an extra levy of 3 mills in Blackville Township for public roads.

Commutation tax will be \$1.50 and will be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes. All persons liable for road duty will be required to pay a commutation tax.

#### SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVY.

Cedar Grove.....1 mill  
Barbery Branch, Calvary, Edisto, Friendship, Hills, Hesling Springs, Kline, Morris, New Forest, Oak Grove, Old Columbia, Pleasant Hill, San Hill, Seagroveville, Seven Pines, Tinklers Creek.....2 1/2 mills  
Easton, Big Fork, Blackville, Cave, Hickory Hill, Owens, X Roads, Reedy Branch, Steamers No. 51, Upper Rich Land and Ulimers.....3 mills  
Allendale, Beahm, Pond, Hercules and Lees.....4  
Barnwell.....4  
Elko.....5  
Fairfax.....5  
Williston.....6  
United States Currency, Gold and Silver Coins, county and school claims properly approved will be received for taxes.

Checks and drafts will be received for taxes at tax payers risk only.

J. B. Armstrong,  
Treasurer Barnwell County,  
Barnwell, S. C., Sept. 15, 1911.

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