

The Barnwell People.

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GEORGE COUNTY CIRCULAR ON THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912.

BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE.

The continued cold of the winter, containing down pour of rain and late-ness of the Spring have been real blessings in disguise, for they have delayed farming operations until a better and clearer understanding of the situation at home and abroad the world is reached and preaches its own warning advice.

From September 1st, 1911, until early in March very nearly sixteen and a quarter million bales of cotton had been ginned in the South. The picking is still in progress and five months of the cotton year are yet ahead. Receipts to September 1st, 1912, will, no doubt, raise the total of last year's bumper crop to at least seventeen and a half million bales.

Europe and the East have stocked up with this cheap cotton with the settled and long aligned purpose of keeping down the price of cotton, this year and until the boll weevil or other misfortune spoils two or three successive crops.

That's not all the trouble. In England, Wales and Scotland a million coal diggers have been on strike since March 1st. Their illness is paralyzing other business operations. The railroads are cutting down the numbers of their trains and all manufacturing industries are hampered by the increasing scarcity of fuel, so that fully three million people in Great Britain are out of work, eating and not earning their salt.

Statistics show the average number of unemployed men in the United States to be one million. That army of the idle now numbers five and a half million men, according to the information gathered by the best collectors of news. Their number is not likely to be lessened during the summer resting months.

This hasty but true bird's eye view of conditions advises the wife to make cotton as far as possible a surplus crop, the enlargement of the food crops acreage and the filling to the top of the corn crib as the surest form of safety for every business interest of the South.

16,205,097 BALES.

The strongest argument, that of facts and figures, favoring curtailment of cotton acreage, use of fertilizers and decrease of production comes just before our own planting time. It suggests itself in the government crop report made public on the 20th inst. Nearly sixteen and a quarter million bales already ginned and five months of the cotton year remaining! But let the report tell its own tale and give its warning advice. Here it is:

Washington, March 20.—The census bureau's preliminary report on cotton figures, setting the government's first glances, other than estimates, on the size of the 1911 cotton crop of the United States was issued at 10 o'clock this morning and shows the total crop to have reached the unprecedented size of 16,205,097 bales, counting bales as half bales and including linters, which is equivalent to 16,205,097 500-pound bales.

The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture in its estimate of the 1911 cotton crop, issued December 11 last, reckoned the total production at 14,545,000 bales of 500 pounds each. The country's 1910 production was 12,006,688 bales of 500 pounds. In previous record years the total crop was: 18,887,300 bales in 1908, 14,896,426 in 1906 and 18,679,954 bales in 1904.

Included in the figures for 1911 are 229,148 bales, which ginsmen and dealers estimated would be turned out after the time of the March canvass.

Round bales included in the 1911 figures are 100,483 bales, compared with 712,787 bales for 1910 and 180,000 bales for 1909.

Sea Island bales included in the 1911 total are 112,282, compared with 90,888 bales for 1910 and 91,791 bales for 1909.

Linter bales included in the 1911 total are 519,783, compared with 507,628 bales for 1910 and 513,418 bales for 1909.

The average gross weight of the bales for the crop, counting round as half bales and including linters, was 501.8 pounds for 1911, compared with 501.7 pounds for 1910 and 496.6 pounds for 1909.

The number of ginneries operated for the 1911 crop was 29,240, compared with 29,334 for 1910 and 28,609 for 1909.

APRIL 11TH

will be the date of the unveiling in Columbia of the monument to the Women of the Confederacy. Railroad men will be on strike on the 11th and 12th, good to return to the starting point not later than midnight of the 11th at 5 cents per mile, plus 25 cents for individuals and at 1 cent per mile, plus 25 cents each for parties of 25 travelling on one ticket. The published rates are, from:

Table with 2 columns: Individual Party, Ticket. Rows: Allendale, Barnwell, Blackville.

From other appointed points rates will be proportionately low. The annual musical festival will come off in Columbia on above date.

KEEP COOL.

Even if the weather does warm up and the trees grow green and the flowers bloom. Don't be in too great a hurry to plant any crop, get good ready first and then hustle. There's a plenty of time to make an abundance of corn and there's no much cotton on hand for the market.

PORK PRODUCTION.

Mr. R. A. All kindly gave us last week an entertaining and educating account of his experience with the pig as a hog felling and fattening crop. In this time of high priced foods any one who can help reduce reasonable expenditure the cost of living is a genuine benefactor to his fellow beings and we recommend to our friends a careful consideration of the facts we give from Mr. All's very clear and well remembered experience, which cover the past two years.

The land was well prepared and plowed for corn. In the furrow a mixture of one hundred pounds each of manure, 16 per cent acid and cotton seed meal was applied with a fertilizer distributor. Two furrows were thrown on the laid off furrow and during the dark of the moon in April this bed was opened and the shelled plasters planted, the dropper spacing on each row.

He procured the seed from a North Carolina grower. They were of the fat growing, spreading variety, which bear over a broader space than the Spanish pinder, and they keep better, also, as they will remain sound in the ground through the winter.

The cultivation consisted of a couple of ridges a sweeping out of the middles with a scraper and one hoeing. When the nuts began to form he was dressed with two hundred pounds of land plaster to the acre, sifting it on with a light sifter, and with a hoe or rain and the wind was still. The plow leaves fell themselves up at night, and open again in the morning. The land plaster should be put on the moist leaves, not on the ground.

His pinder patch contained six hundred and thirty hogs, which he put in the field for his use, and he introduced them to his pasture 32 hogs, adding two more the next day. For three days the hogs were satisfied, then they began to wander and would not remain in the field. He built a wire fence around it at a cost of \$15 and put the hogs back in the field. For three days they walked around the fence looking for a way to get out. Failing to find it they became satisfied and spent their time rooting, eating, sleeping and growing fat.

To see how they would improve Mr. All weighed ten small hogs on putting them in the field the first week in October. One that weighed 45 pounds was killed on January 5th and weighed 111 pounds net, the other that weighed 39 pounds at the beginning of the test was killed later in January, weighing 113 pounds net. During the fall from time to time Mr. All slaughtered the smaller hogs for home use, and had no trouble in selling the surplus meat at 10 cents per pound. In January he killed 13 hogs for smoke house use, the heaviest weighing 250 pounds. From the 13 hogs he obtained 575.5 cans of lard. He sold two for \$30.

First and last that winter he had 34 head in the field and the drove was fed not over twelve bushels of corn. Mr. All believes in raising a plenty of meat for home use and in saving it on sale. It is not more raising and but little more feed to care for a large number of hogs than for the home supply needs. In the plow field the hogs gather the crop and leave the land in fine tilth for the next crop.

He finds the great need in cheap and successful hog raising to be the want of a good pasture crop for the four or five and half months before the pinder is ready. In connection with this article the Clemson College bulletin, published today, may be advantageously read and considered.

Comment and contribution on this line are invited from practical men. Mr. All had had luck one year from cholera, losing out of a herd of 21 all except three small ones. But he was not discouraged, philosophically saying it was an easy matter to begin again.

A WOMAN'S MISTAKE. The Warrenville sensation published on front page turned out to be a narrow mistake, as was expected by all who knew Railroad Agent Brown. A preliminary examination in Aiken lasting about two minutes of witness for the prosecution appeared and a message was received from the lady to the effect stating that she was mistaken and wished the whole matter dropped. So he was honorably discharged.

WENT TO REST.

Mrs. Martha Grubbs, wife of Mr. Samuel Grubbs, departed this life on the 15th inst. She was born Dec. 25, 1837. She was 74 years of age. She leaves a devoted husband, four sons, one daughter and a host of friends. Her body was laid to rest in the Reedy Branch Baptist Church. She was called Aunt Matt by almost every one that knew her. She has left us and her loss we deeply feel, but we know she has gone to that home made with hands where she waits us to come. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

REV. R. A. YONGUE DEAD.

On Saturday last after an illness of a few days Rev. Robert A. Yonoue, a former pastor of the Barnwell Circuit, died at his home in Chester County in his sixty second year.

SOME NEWS NOTES.

April 16-18 will be a great time in two of the State's liveliest cities. The South Carolina Medical Association will meet in Columbia and a State Sunday School Convention in Greenwood.

Theodore Roosevelt Jr., who went into the carpet business a couple of years ago in California has tired of that occupation and moved to New York, where he is employed by a brokerage firm.

Up to March 15th Augusta had received since September a half million bushels of cotton. This record makes its neighbor city the second greatest inland cotton market in the United States, Memphis being ahead of the Georgia city.

At Sumter last week a petit jury gave judgment James A. Miller \$38,000 for personal injuries received while acting as engineer in the Atlantic Coast Line yard in Columbia in 1909. This is said to be the third largest verdict in the State for personal injuries.

PROGRAM FOR UNION MEETINGS

March 28, 31.

General Topic: The Church. 1. How may Union Meetings become most helpful to our local churches? 2. What dangers lurk within the churches threaten the churches? 3. To what extent may our churches use politics and legislation to accomplish spiritual aims? 4. Are our churches as spiritual as they are literal? If not why not? 5. What obligations are due by our church membership to its younger members? 6. What obligations does each church owe to its sister churches? 7. Eastern Division meets with Springtown Church.

Introductory sermon by J. C. Callison. Missionary sermon by E. A. McDowell. Suggested leaders for topics: 1. S. P. Carshole, 2. E. A. McDowell, 3. D. J. B. Black, 4. D. D. Hunter, 5. J. C. M. M. L., 6. S. A. McCall.

Western Division meets at Healing Springs Church. Introductory sermon by Dr. J. D. Pitts. Missionary sermon by J. D. Peacock. Suggested leaders for topics: 1. G. W. Byington, 2. Dr. J. D. Pitts, 3. R. M. Mison, 4. Geo. Hopkins, 5. W. M. Bliton, 6. W. M. Jones.

Each union meeting will change such topics and speakers as seem wise. Pastors of Barnwell Association churches are urgently requested to attend one union or the other. Churches desiring the union will authorize their delegates to invite it. Divisions are urged to give the three day program a fair trial. W. M. Jones, For Committee.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF BARNWELL.

In the Probate Court.

By J. K. Snelling, Esq. Judge of Probate in Barnwell County. Whereas, Mary Dezzor made suit to me to grant W. D. Hart's Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of James Dezzor, deceased. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said James Dezzor, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Barnwell on Monday, the 28th day of April, next after publication thereof at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 28th day of March, Anno Domini 1912. J. K. SNELLING, Probate Judge.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of Wm. Golpin, deceased, are requested to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the said estate will please present the same properly attested to me. Chas. R. Golpin, Qualified Executor, Dunbarton, S. C. March 13, 1912.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION IN ELLENTON GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

By virtue of an act of the General Assembly of South Carolina 1912, entitled "An act to create the Ellenton Graded School District from portions of Aiken and Barnwell Counties, and defining its purposes and powers, and the undersigned, the preliminary board of trustees for the said Graded School District, empowered by said act, hereby gives notice to the electors of said district that there will be an election held for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees for the said district, to be held on the 27th day of August, 1912, for the purposes hereinafter stated; that is to say:

1st. For the purpose of electing five men as a permanent Board of Trustees of said district, three of whom shall be residents, electors, and freeholders of that portion of said School District which comes from Aiken County, and two of whom shall be residents, electors, and freeholders of that portion of said School District that comes from Barnwell County, to serve for such time and to have such powers as are designated in the provisions of said act.

2nd. For the purpose of determining whether or not the permanent Board of Trustees of said School District shall be authorized to issue bonds of said school district for the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8000.00) to run for a period of not more than (40) forty years and to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, and to be sold at par. Said bonds to be for the purpose and uses as set forth in the provisions of said act.

At said election to be held as aforesaid, at Ellenton, S. C., there shall be two boxes, in one of which the electors shall vote for the Board of Trustees, and in the other of which they shall vote for or against the issuance of bonds. Ballots will be furnished and be at the ballot boxes, and upon the question of issuance of bonds there shall be two boxes, one of which shall be headed "For Issuing Bonds" and the other shall be "Against Issuing Bonds." The polls shall be open and kept open continuously on the day aforesaid between the hours of 7 A. M. and 1 P. M. and the election shall be conducted and declared by certificate with the rules and regulations applying to general elections in this State. The qualifications of electors to vote at such election are defined as follows in the said act: "All persons who are registered voters of the County of Aiken and the County of Barnwell, and who are authorized and empowered to vote at said election upon the production of their registration certificate and proof of payment of taxes, whether they be from Aiken County or Barnwell County."

The following persons are designated as managers of election: F. M. Young, R. D. Mayo, S. D. Newman. For any further information on the subject apply to H. M. Cassels, Chairman, Ellenton, S. C.

Signed: H. M. Cassels, W. I. Buckingham, W. I. Bush, C. M. Turner, M. L. McHenry.

Preliminary Board of Trustees for Ellenton Graded School Dist.

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BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

For the District of S. C.

In the Matter of J. S. WELCH, Bankrupt.

No. ... In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable HENRY A. M. SMITH, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina. J. S. Welch, formerly of Aiken, in the County of Barnwell and State of S. C., in said District, respectfully represents that on the 16th day of Decr. last he was adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress, relating to Bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his Bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Act, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 5 day of Febr'y, A. D. 1912. J. S. Welch, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF S. C.—S. A.

On this 1st day of March, A. D. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 4 day of April, A. D. 1912, before said Court at Charleston, S. C., in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in THE BARNWELL PEOPLE, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable HENRY A. M. SMITH, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, Seal thereof at Charleston, S. C., in said District, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1912. Richard W. Hutson, Clerk. J. A. C. S. D. C. S. C.

Candidate Cards

Primary Election August 27, 1912

Sheriff

Barnwell, S. C., March 24, 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. Frank H. Creech.

Barnwell, S. C., Feb. 6th 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. J. B. Morris.

Allendale, S. C., Feb. 5, 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. A. T. Allen.

Master

Barnwell, S. C., March 1, 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Master, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. H. L. O'Bannon.

Blackville, S. C., Feb. 5, 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Master, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. H. Fullerton Bulst.

Coroner

Barnwell, S. C., March 18, 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. M. J. Dink.

Blackville, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2, March 1, 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. J. S. Blume.

Oak, S. C., R. F. D., February 19, 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. W. L. Woodward.

Barnwell, S. C., Feb. 8, 1912. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner of Barnwell County subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to support the nominees thereof. W. M. Sill.

Blackville, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2, Feb. 28, 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. D. P. Lancaster.

County Supervisor

Oak, S. C. March 29, 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. J. O. Sanders.

Kings, S. C., March 25, 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. H. B. Cave.

Barnwell, S. C., March 23, 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. J. W. Bates.

Blackville, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2, March 11, 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. P. E. Allen.

Barnwell, S. C., March 11, 1911. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. G. J. Diamond.

Barnwell, S. C., Feb. 8, 1912. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Barnwell County subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to support the nominees thereof. J. Gregg Moody.

Barnwell, S. C., January 23, 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. C. C. Langley.

Williston, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2, January 2, 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the party. T. J. Grubbs.

(Continued in next column.)

Home Bank of Barnwell (The Farmers' Union Bank) We pay 4 per cent in Savings Department OFFICERS: Harry D. Calhoun, President; William L. Cave, Vice Pres.; G. Miller Greene, Attorney; N. G. W. Walker, Cashier; R. C. Carroll, Asst. Cashier. DIRECTORS: J. J. Cochran, T. Jeff Grubbs, Tarlton S. Cave, William L. Cave, Dr. Tom F. Hogg, Winton T. Walker, G. Miller Greene, B. Lee Easterling. "Watch the Home Bank Grow"

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