

Blackville and Williston might be heard, a prophecy of these latter days. But this very isolation helped to sublisher so long as I have done. I make Barnwell the capital of the coup- have served as many years as the govty where the good and the great men from every section, from the Edisto to judges to preside on the bench or perthe Bavannah, came to transact their legal affairs and to take counsel together and touch elbows in the supreme successful struggle to win back home rule and lift the so long plagued, plundered and prostrate mother State back into the possession of its Gud giv. on right. Then the white men of the county were of one mind, one determination; and their solidity had achieved the noblest political victory against the mightlest odds that ever fell upon a conquered people. The victory at the polls in the elections of 1876 had eleared the clouds from the political aty and the decisions of the courts, Federal and State, soon after saved from anarchy and the despotism of the bayonet the civilization of Carolina.

There were great nien whose homes were in Barnwell or within the sounds of its calling church bells in that year

battle of the ballots, we write before the opening of the polls, will decide in iss than ten hours the fates of many candidates Others will remain for the second primary two weeks from to-

JOHN W. HOLMES.

There is, as we see it, one hope of having no more such violent cam pargue as that of 1912. That one hore

if any of the knights of the quill have

filled the dual duties of editor and

ernment of the United States requires

mits a general to hold a fort or a cap-

tain to sall a battleship. I have not

attained or maintaland my ideals, but

I trust that I have done some good

and no harm to others that I have met

in passing through life. And so I

want this editorial to be considered a

special personal letter to every sub-

Tuesday morning, August 27th, 1912.

The campaign comes to a close. The

veriber.

looked especially lovely, for she was a dark, sparkling beauty, with black eyes and brilliant color of cheek and lips. On her head she pinned a saucy gray

nape of her white neck, and she had

great violet eyes, with long, thick

lashes and the most charming fea-

tures in the world. Besides all this

personal beauty, she had a sunny dis-

position and was sweet and amiable

Her namesake, Louise, had watched

her pretty sunt vanish down the

snowy street tucked under the buffalo

robes in Roger Brisbin's sleigh, and it

was a slight attack of jealousy that

was responsible for the younger Lou-

ise's unkind remarks. She would have

been proud to be Roger's companion,

but it was Aunt Lou whom he chose

to invite on every occasion, and peo-

ple were beginning to say that Roger

to the point of self sacrifice.

stationery stone.

Brisbin certainly meant business. Louise dressed herself in a pretty gray chinchilla coat, in which she Aunt Lon. She wondered if she ought

the street toward Homer Beckford's handsome aunt.

ed home just at dusk. Miss Haysland came into the room, looking very lovely in her dark blue velvet and furs. Her cheeks were delicately flushed. and her large violet eyes held a depth party. of feeling they had never displayed Louise caught her breath as she realized her aunt's loveliness, and for a moment she felt very sorry to think of the tragedy that lay in store for

not to probe her sunt's feelings concerning the matter and sort of pave | party. the way for the denouement that must one day come when Aunt Lou discovhat with a scarlet wing, and, tucking ered that Roger Brisbin loved the her hands in her muff, she went down beautiful young niece and not the

"It's not that sort of trouble, Aunt

Lou" cried Louise impatiently. "It's

only-only-would you feel very badly

if Roger Brisbin really was eating his

heart out for another girl-somebody

quite young and beautiful-who-who

couldn't help his falling in love with

her?" Louise warmed to the subject.

She felt like the heroine in a melo-

Miss Haysland grew very pale and

leaned against the mantel. "What do

you to ask me such a question? What

right have you to attack Mr. Brisbin

Louise was frightened, and she turn-

ed her head away, and a sullen look

came around her mouth. "Of course

you wouldn't believe it," she said sig-

"No, I would not," said Miss Hays-

drama.

in that manner?'

nificantly.

own room.

her a square white package.

Despite his brotherly gibes she flew

up to her room and tore open the

wrappings. Inside was the white sat-

in valentine. She turned it over. The

initials had been erased, but she could

see the faint indentation of the pencil

She asked herself this question as

she went down the stairs, and her

"You needn't try to make a secret of

who sent you that valentine, sis, be-

Louise sprang to the defense of Ho-

nurtured for Roger Brisbin.

brother Dick answered it as he grin-

been an "H" instead of an "R."

Who was "H. B.?"

ned up at her.

marks. The first initial must have party.

myself," hinted Louise as she left the

Homer, and immediately ducked down

beneath the counter to hide his em-

The following day would be St. Val-

entine's day. Louise was reading in

the library when her Aunt Lou reach-

store.

before.

harrassment.

"Well, pussie, you are snug and In front of the window she waited warm in here," smiled Aunt Lou, long while gaing at the handsome bending down to kiss her nieres cheek Court, subject to the rules and regula-

Democratic Primary Election, and results and to support the nominees of pledge myself to abide by the results the party. and to support the nominess of the "Perhaps you will," called young party. A. Bethune Patterson. Barnwell, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2,

Master

I respectfully announce myself a tion, and pledge myself to abide by the andidate for the office of Master, sub- results and to support the nominees of ect to the rules and regulations of the the party, Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominees of the

Barnwell, S. C., March 1, 1912.

H. L. O'Bannon.

I respectfully announce myself a canlidate 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

H. Fullerton Bulat.

Clerk of Court.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Sheriff

Barnwell, S. C., March 28, 1912. respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff, anbject 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.

Second Pri-

mary Election

Sept. 10th

Barnwell, S. C., Feb. 6th 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, sub. ject 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.

Magistrate

I hereby announce myself a candldate for the office of Magistrate at Blackville, and if elected I will endeavor to do my whole duty. J. Wingard Berry.

Barnwell. S. C., July 1st, 1912. respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate, aubject 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 D. Sam. Black. party.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Magnetrate at Hilds, 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. N. Black.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate I respectfully announce myself a at Ulmers, subject to the rules and candidate for the House of Representa- regulations of the Democratic primary tives, subject to the rules and regula- election, and pledge myself to ablde by tions of the Democratic Primary Elec- the results and to support the nomition, and pledge myself to akide by the nees of the party.

R. A. All.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Williston, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide tatives, subject to the rules and regu- by the results and support the nemi-

M. C. Kitchings.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate for Four Mile township, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Frimary Election, and pledge

Blackville, S. C., Feb. 5, 1912.

Barnwell, S. C., March 26, 1912.

results and to support the nominees of the party.

Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominces of the party. S. B. Talley.

candidate for the House of Represen-

lations of the Democratic Primary nees of the party.

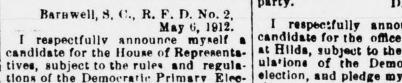
I respectfully sumounce myself a

Thos. M. Boulware. Fairfax, S. C., April 13, 1919.

Barnwell, S. C., May 6, 1919.

R. M. Mixson.

J. J. Cochran.



of 1877. Of those that have finished their courses on earth 1 may, as one who was in close and honored touch with their inner lives, pay this tribute to the memories of Judges A, P. Aldrich, John J. Maher, Hon. lanse M. Butson, Judge Robert Aldrich, then just across the threshold of his lum! nous career. No brighter, more wif sacrificing four men have ever added lustre to the Bar and Bench of South Carolina with richer learning, wiser indgment, tender service to the unfortunate than they.

Bainwell as residents and public ser- will see it carried into effect. Then vants such courtly gentlemen as Major | campaigns will be conducted on high James J. Brabham, such unafraid sol- planes and the best citizens will be diers as J Wyatt Lancaster, as unruf. proud to become candidates. fed under the hall of shot and shell as A word to the wise is sufficient. for the little one and a promise of safe form plan? guarding. There were others, but some are still of time and too many to of better polities. be chronicled now

Of the younger members of the 1577 bar the only living survivors we can king the race for the Governorship new surely recall are Major Andrew Judge Ira B. Jones spent \$5,999.87. C. Dibble of Orangeburg, Major Lau- When the returns of the election are riston T. Islar of Ocala, Fla,, and Col all in the believers in luck in odd num-James M. Ryan of Portland, Maine. They all did faithful duty in 776.

Kev. W. D. McMillan is the only minister of the gospel who has been spared all these years to Illustrate the devotion of a long life to the winning of souls.

Of the medical profession we can only remember as ministering to suffering humanity those golden hearted gentlemen, Dr. W. L. Breeland of Allendale, Dr. N. F. Kirkland of Buford's Bridge, Dr. John M. Smith of Williston.

Few if any then grown business men throughout .he entire county continue anaided the activities of commercial or agricultural life.

Barnwell, as remarked above, was a good town then, made so very largely by the leisurely coming and returning of surviving wearers of the gray and few came into THE PEOPLE office without inquiring for their comrades of the lost cause. No such questions are asked new except to the few who have not been called over the river, less Acre of the Hair burial ground bis than a corporal's guard in number.

Barnwell was then largely a self-supporting coupty in the production of touching burial funeral services. home supplies, and the beef and mutton and razor-backed bacon that ranged the pinewoods, feeding on the fosting mast and the raining acorns until the frests had made the peas and potatoes ready for the final fattening process was as superior to packing house products of the West as cheese is to chalk.

Barnwell has grown, so have all the ider towns of the county save Mid-

lies in the adoption by the Democratic State Convention prior to the opening of the campaign of 1914 of a State Platform, defining the issues to be discussed by the candidates and passed upon by the voters.

In the campaigns of the recent past the candidates have made the lanues. This year the issue makers were not more than a half dozen in number. The Barnwell County Convention made the movement in that right direction by the adoption of resolutions commending the idea to the State Con-The election in 1876 had brought to vention. Let us kope that the future

the sleeping infant smilling in dream | Will the next Senator and Representa-'and as held in the mother's sheltering tives from this county act as a commitarms the bed time song is a prayer tee to consider and carry out the plat-

It will be, if adopted, the beginning

State campaigns are oostly. In mabers will have their faith strengthened or weakened by the election or defeat of the Judge.

o \$2,331,05, even and odd figures be- inquire now. ing equal in number.

Possibly candidate John T. Duncan's expense account was told in even numbers.

Much other money was freely spent by the friends and supporters of the contesting candidates.

A State platform of principles and issues for discussion would have made pretty young Louise. it unnecessary for the candidates to

shell out so much.

DEATHS.

ANOTHER VETERAN PASSES. On the 17th inst. at bis home near Elko, after a long illness bravely and

patiently borne, Mr. L. Tarleton Will liams departed this life in his 79th year. On the Sunday following in the presence of one of the largest assemiblages ever gathered around the God's body was laid to rest until awakened by the resurrection call. His paster. Rev. J. D. Heckle, conducted the He is survived by six children who sorrow that so good a father has been taken from the now desolate home in which he was so well loved. He gave four years of his young

manhood to the military service of his country, and his record as a soldier was one of true gallantry and unflinching loyalsy. In every good cause he was among the forement in his readiness of service and he leaves a life bistory without a stain on its pages.

windows. She intended to buy sev. fire. eral to send anonymously to girl "Yes. Ob, Aunt Lou! Can you sit friends, but her bright eyes could not down a moment? I want to ask you help but stray to the handsomest one a question. You will try to be caim

and not break down, won't you?' urged in the window. It was a large white satin affair her romantic niece. with hand painted cupids and hearts upon it intwined with wreaths of tiny roses. Beneath all this was a sentence. "I have waited for thee." 'Your mother"-

Louise sighed. She would have been happy indeed if she had received that valentine and known that Roger Brisbin had sent it to her, for-yes, I must confess that Louise was almost in love with her charming aunt's admirer. She slipped inside the store to make sure of something. Her romantic mind

harbored the idea that possibly, by some freak of circumstance. Roger Brisbin really did prefer her to her Aunt Lou, only he could not at this time break off with Miss Haysland. If you mean, Louise? What right have this was the case and Roger was secretly nourishing a preference for Louise instead of Lou, then-then, concluded Louise, what was more natural

than he should send her a beautiful valentine? He would no doubt select the most beautiful and costly one in Beckford's store, and that was the white satin beauty.

land with emphasis. "Look here, Lou-If she did receive the white satin ise," and she held out her slender left valentine Louise would know from whence it came unless there happened to be more than one of the white ones in the store; then it might be from most anybody, for Louise Arden had several Governor Blease's expenses amounted boyish admirers. She would go in and diculous as you suggest."

The store was empty of customers as she entered. Homer Beckford's son, young Homer, stood behind the counter looking over a tray of valentines and rearranging them in order, for it she was hurt and jealous and was

had been a busy afternoon. When he saw Louise coming in a little flush reddened his ears, and his light blue eyes sparkled. He was in love with

"Good afternoon, Homer," said Louise carelessly as she came up to the counter. "I want to inquire the price

"Five dollars, Louise," said Homer.

"I can't-don't ask me to. If it was

cause I saw that big lunatic of a Homer Beckford slipping it into the mail box just before they gave it to me!" mer Beckford, and in that moment

"None at all," was Homer's cheerful reply, and he unhooked the white satin valentine from its place in the win- | The white satin valentine had really dow and gave it into Louise's hands. She looked at it long and earnestly. She had seen it before-in fact, ever than any imaginary feeling she might party. since it had been hung in the window- have for her aunt's lover.

display of valentines in the two large and then holding her own hands to the tions of the Democratic Primary Elec. tion, and pledge inveelf to abide by the results and to support the nominees of

> the party W H. Duncan Barnwell, S. C., March 25, 1912.

I respectfully announce invielf a candidate for the office of Clerk of and to support the nominees of the "What is the matter? What has Court, subject to the rules and regula. | party. happened?" cried Miss Haysland in tions of the Democratic Primary Elecalarm, starting toward the door. tion, and pledge myself to abide by the

results and to support the nominees of the party. M. B. Hagund.

Barnwell, S. C., Feb. 8, 1912.

candidate for Solicitor of the Second I hereby appendice myself a candldate for Clerk of Court for Barnwell Judical Circuit of South Carolina. County subject to the rules and regu | and pledge myself to abide the result lations of the Democratic primary and of the Democratic primary. pledge invielf to support the nomi-

nees thereof. W. Gilmore Simms.

Treasurer.

candidate for the office of County : --Barnwell, S. C. July "th. 1912. pervisor, subject to the rules and rega-I respectfully announce myself a lations of the Democratic Primary candidate for the office of Treasurer Election, and pledge myself to abide f Barnwell County, subject to the by the re-ults and to support the nomrules and regulations of the Demoinecs of the party. cratic Primary Riection, and piedge myself to abide by the results and t support the nominees of the party

J B. Armatrong.

Coroner

hand, on which gleamed a large dia-Sycamore, S. C., April 11, 1912. mond. "I am engaged to be married I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner, subto Mr. Brisbin. You can understand jeet to the rules and regulations of the why I must laugh at anything so ri-Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results "I'm very glad. I'm sure," said Lonand to support the nominess of the ise stiffly and left the room after givparty. ing her aunt a cool kiss of congratula-

C. M. Croft.

tion. Later on she made up for her Barnwell, S. C., April 1, 1912. coldness by a delightful warmth. Now I respectfully announce myself to the voters of Barnwell County as a cananxious to seek the seclusion of her didate for Coroner, subject to and abiding by all the rules and regulations governing the Democratic Pri-As she crossed the hall the door opened and her brother Dick entered with mary Election, and pledge myself to the evening mail. "A big valentine for you, Louise," he called and tossed support the regular nominees of the

party, J. Staff Halford.

nees of the party. 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 candidate for the office of County Supledge myself to abide by the results

and to support the nominees of the pervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary M. J. Delk. Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results and to support the nomi-

Blackville, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2. March 16, 1912. I respectfully announce myself

candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Prinary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results

and to support the nominees of the ulations of the Democratic Primary party. J. S. Blume.

> Olar, S. C., R. F. D., February 19, 1912.

I respectfully as nounce myself a canthere died out the romance she had I hereby announce myself a candididate for the office of Coroner, subject date for Supervisor of Barnwell County to the rules and regulations of the subject to the rules and regulations of Democratic Primary Election and the Democratic primary and pledge come to her after all, and it bore a pledge myself to abide by the results myself to support the nominees thereof message of love that was more real and to support the nominees of the

> Barnwell, S. C., January 22, 1919. W. L. Woodward. I respectfully announce myself a can-Barnwell, S. C., Feb. 8, 1912.

Auditor

Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to abide by the results

Solicitor.

I hereby announce myself as a

County Supervisor

I respectfully announce miverif .

Baldock S. C. May 4 1919.

Olar, S. C., March 26, 1919.

Kline, S. C., March 25, 1912.

I respectfully announce myself a

andidate for the office of County Su-

pervisor, subject to the rules and regu-

ations of the Democratic Primary

Election, and pledge myself to abide by

the results and to support the nomineed

a candidate for the office of County Su-

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results and to support the nominees of

Barnwell, S. C., March 23, 1912.

I respectfully announce myself .

candidate for the office of County Se-

pervisor, subject to the rules and regu-

lations of the Democratic Primary

Election, and pledge myself to abide

Blackville, S. C., R. F. D. No. L.

I respectfully announce myself a

Barnwell, S.C., March 11, 1911.

by the results and to support the nom-

Barnwell, S. C. Feb. 8, 1912.

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Aiken S. C., May 18th, 1912.

R. W Riley.

R L. Gunten

I. C. Bennett.

J. O. Sanders.

H. B. CAVO.

J. W. Bates,

P. E. Allen.

G. J. Diamond.

J. Gregg Moody.

March 11, 1919.

to abide by the results and to support Barnwell, S. C., July 1, 1912. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the

the nominees of the party. C. B. Ellis Jr.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Baldook, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic Primary Election, and piedge myself to abide by the results and to support the nominces of the party.

L. D Pender.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate for Four Mile Township, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratle Primary Election, and piedge myself to ablde by the results and to supports the nominees of the party.

C. M. Turner.

I respectfully announce myself a caudidate for the office of Magistrate as Baldork, subject to the rules and regalations of the Democratic Primary Election, and pledge myself to ablde by the results and to support the nominces of the party.

F. S. Owens.

V. SEYMOUR OWENS Attorney and Counsellor at Law

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Will practice in all the Courts. Col lections a specialty. Leans negotiated on acceptable security. I respectfully announce myself

pervisor, subject to the rules and regu-James H. Fanning, tion, and pledge myself to abide by the ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Springfield, - - - S. C.

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by the results and to support the nomi- DR. W. C. MILHOUS,

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I respectfully announce myself a DR.B.F.STORNE candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules and reg-DENTAL SURGEON

Election, and pledge myself to abide BLACKVILLE, - S. C.

My dental office will be open in Blackville each day in the week. I will answer calls from any point in the county

Southern States Lumber Co Dunbarton, S. C.

of that white satin beauty in the window." "But you're too late-it's sold."

"You know I can't tell that." "Not to me? I won't tell," urged

Louise as she walked down the store I may look at it a moment. Any rule

"Who bought it?" inquired Louise saucily. Louise.

anything except a valentine I might tell." Homer was looking much embarrassed and distressed over the mat-

"Humph!" commented the displeased toward the show window. "I suppose

against that?"

ter-suspiciously so.

