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Money in Hogs

Mr. J. Louis La Bruce, a Georgetown County farmer, is convinced that good money can be made raising hogs for market. Last week he shipped sixty fine Berkshires, which he raised on his place last year, to a Bennettsville dealer and still has one hundred on hand, the most of which he expects to keep for breeding purposes. The hogs were raised on his rice plantation, feeding in the rice fields and marshes until late fall, when they were turned into the woods to feed on acorns and pine mast. Two weeks before selling them, Mr. La Bruce put them on corn diet to "sweeten" them for the market.

The entire cost of feeding and caring for the hogs was about \$1.50. At the price of .07 1/2 cents per pound on the foot, he expects to get \$900 for his sixty Berkshires. He will have no difficulty in disposing of all he has to sell, as newspaper advertisements have brought many inquiries.

Does not that beat so much cotton growing? Barnwell county is admirably adapted to hog raising. The climate here makes it possible to grow the necessary crops to feed them on and with the railroads traversing as they do every township in the county except one, it should not be a difficult matter to market them.

In an early issue The People expects to publish the experience of a level-headed farmer of this county who met with much success in fattening hogs on pinders. It should be of benefit to the cottontail who puts all of his eggs in one basket.

Meningitis

Because of the recent epidemics of cerebro spinal meningitis in certain parts of Georgia and Tennessee, physicians in this State have been cautioned to keep a close watch for any symptoms of this terrible disease and to report to the State Board of Health. One case has been reported at Chester, but so far there has been no spread of the disease, and if proper precautions are taken, there is no reason why this State should be visited by an epidemic.

While meningitis is one of the most fatal diseases known, the germ is easily killed, when it is first planted, by the frequent spraying of the nose and throat with any reliable disinfectant. Spraying is also a preventative.

In advanced cases, it rarely yields to any treatment except the use of serum which is injected into the spine. It is claimed that this serum will save about 50 per cent of the patients using it. Without its use, the mortality is much greater.

It would be a good idea for every town in the county—and the State, for that matter—to get a supply of this serum at once. While a case may not develop, the disease runs its course so quickly that the time lost in sending to Columbia for the serum would in all probability be fatal to the patient. It is much better to be prepared than to allow some fellow man to suffer agony and death because of a few dollars.

Why not have the Legislature pass a law giving this treatment free to those who are unable to pay for it, as is the case with anti-toxin?

"It has been our observation that not one of the 500 prisoners released by Blease in his term of office has ever gone back on his parole, and we hope that none of them will ever commit acts so unbecoming as to bring shame upon the State and disgrace upon the governor who was kind to them."—Anderson Mail.

The People recalls one instance—that of Jack Parish, convicted in Marion County of adultery, paroled by Governor Blease Dec. 26th. Because he was drunk and disorderly, the Governor ordered him remanded to the Penitentiary.

Rotten!

The Abbeville Press and Banner man gets off the following: By the time a shipment of eggs gets back from the dead letter office they will be ripe enough to Grace a Spartanburg meeting.

Isn't 1913 the "cheesy" little fellow? An earthquake on New Year's day, followed the next night by a terrible wind storm, and a blizzard within a week is "going some," even in these strenuous days.

William Rockefeller, who is wanted as a witness in the finance inquiry being conducted by the Puffo committee at Washington, is said to have lost his voice. He also lost his pursuers.

The Legislature met in Columbia Tuesday, and bad weather may now be expected for 40 days.

Denmark Burglar Caught

John Larson, a negro, wanted in Denmark for the alleged robbing of a drug store last week, was caught with the goods Saturday in Augusta. Several hundred dollars' worth of goods were snatched from the store, and when Larson's house was searched the stolen articles were found in a trunk. The trunk contained mainly jewelry, including watches, watch chains, etc. Larson refused to return to this State without legislation, so Governor Blease was notified.

Major John W. Holmes.

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Major Holmes, the veteran editor of the Barnwell People, and the pastor of South Carolina Journal, has lately died, and one of the two (or possibly three) of the survivors of the Wofford College class of 1859—am left alive to say a few words in memory of this fine gentleman.

(I stop my ink here there three of us still living.) Let me hear either directly or from some representative from Capt. J. A. Townsend, of Texas, and Judge S. E. A. Lewis, of Georgia.)

There were fourteen of us to graduate. I think if the class had been polled on the day we graduated every man would have voted Holmes the most intellectual man of us. And yet he was as modest as a timid girl and claimed no pre-eminence to which he was justly and easily entitled. His style as a writer of pure, clear, idiomatic English was well high perfect. As a boy and afterwards in his ripened maturity he made one think of the mixed metaphor (?) of the psalmist, when he speaks of his tongue as the pen of a ready writer. His words of the writer came willingly from his brilliant heart and yet without confusion in the thought or extravagance of expression. Their charm was in their easy naturalness. As he grew in years and ripened in experience he only and really drew out the stores of rich memory the results of much and thoughtful reading of both ancient and modern classical literature. He could not but be both full and rich in his refined and chastened style.

He was the youngest son and child of the Rev. Joseph Holmes who in 1824 joined the South Carolina Conference with Stephen Olin and others. He was converted at a prayer meeting in our room near the Methodist Church in Spartanburg. We were room-mates during the last two years of our college course and were almost inseparable. We came from the same town, Shelby, N. C. We rarely met after our graduation nearly 34 years ago. He was the youngest member of our college class. He was as sweet and pure as a blushing maiden, good-bye! but not forever.

Samuel A. Weber, Charleston, Jan. 14th, 1913.

An Appreciated Letter.

The editor received the following letter from Congressman "Jimmie" Byrnes last week. We publish it in what universal esteem the late editor was held by every one who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Jan. 19, 1913.

Mr. B. P. Davies,

Barnwell, S. C.

My Dear Davies:—It is unnecessary for me to say that the death of the Major was a source of great sorrow to me. I have always thought that he was the ideal editor of the country paper, and as true a type of gentleman as I have ever known my pleasure to know that you had received this week's paper and I notice with much pleasure that you have purchased it. I recall a conversation with Major Holmes about a year ago, when he told me that he was thinking of selling the paper, but for the fact that he had spent so much of his life with The People, that he would dislike to have it fall into the hands of some one who would not maintain it as he had made it, and said that he would like very much to see it in your hands. He has accounted and on your account I am glad that you have purchased it, and I sincerely trust, and I believe you will, make a great success of it.

Wishing you a year of prosperity, I am,

Sincerely yours,

James F. Byrnes.

The news of the death of Major John W. Holmes was a shock to the entire community. The people of a small town loved Major Holmes as if he had been a member of the family. He is dead, but his memory shall not die so long as men cherish life, for his life was written deep into the hearts of his fellow men. The noble deeds that he has done, the kind words that he has spoken, the good deeds that he has done, will shine through the coming years. He was a man whom we all loved and greatly admired.—A. J. Blease Herald.

As Others See Us.

Below we publish extracts from a letter written by a visitor from Maine to his home paper, The Biddeford Record. It is interesting in that it shows how outsiders view the whiskey situation in this State. After a description of the present laws as to prohibition and local option, the reporter says:

It would not do, however, to assume that because the county is, by vote, prohibition, there is any secrecy of liquor in the county. So far from that being the case, it is said that more rum is sold by the "blind tigers" than is disposed of by the dispensaries. In this you will readily recognize a page torn from the history of Prohibition in Maine, and it will occasion no surprise. And, as with us in the Pine Tree State, at election time the rum-sellers who conduct the blind tigers are lined up with the preachers and other misled church folk who vainly try to make men sober by statute.

The Barnwell county people appear to be pretty much disgusted with the situation, and natural disgust is heightened and strengthened by the fact that the dispensary prohibition conditions make for higher taxes without in the least mending the moral state of affairs, so that strong efforts are to be made to have the legislature, which meets next month, pass an act enabling the county to vote again on the question in the near future.

The dispensaries, while not being prohibition, have certain restrictions which do not meet the desires of people as a rule, while they are, admittedly, a vast improvement on State-wide prohibition. Hence, there is opposition to the dispensaries even among those who are not prohibitionists. If the State went the whole way in the liquor selling business conducting bars on the regularly accepted plan, most of the friction would be removed; that is to say, most of the friction now existing among the liberal-minded public for, of course, the friction caused by the individual loss of opportunity to make money through the sale of liquor is everywhere and always in the running, and only to be expected. But my belief is that if the State conducted this matter on the general plan of the honest and manly individual, the result would be highly satisfactory to a large majority of citizens, as well as far more profitable to the State. I have always believed that it was the State's province to do all the liquor selling within its borders, and derive all the profits to be made. I don't suppose I got very far on such a platform, however, if I were running for office.

Parcel Post Information

The act of Congress authorizing the establishment of a parcel post system provides that on and after January 1, 1913, fourth class mail matter shall consist of other matter, including farm and factory products, not now embraced by law in either the first, second, or third class, not exceeding 11 pounds in weight nor greater in size than 7 1/2 inches in length and girth combined, nor in form or kind likely to injure the person or any postal employee or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter, and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery.

TABLE OF RATES

Weight	First zone	
	Local rate	50 mi. Zone
1 pound.....	\$.05	\$.05
2 pounds.....	\$.06	\$.08
3 pounds.....	\$.07	\$.11
4 pounds.....	\$.08	\$.14
5 pounds.....	\$.09	\$.17
6 pounds.....	\$.10	\$.20
7 pounds.....	\$.11	\$.23
8 pounds.....	\$.12	\$.26
9 pounds.....	\$.13	\$.29
10 pounds.....	\$.14	\$.32
11 pounds.....	\$.15	\$.35

A complete table may be had at all post offices. The local rate is applicable to parcels intended for delivery at the office of mailing or on a rural route starting therefrom.

DISTINCTIVE STAMPS

The law requires that on and after January 1, 1913, the postage on all matter of the fourth class must be prepaid by distinctive parcel post stamps affixed (see sec. 3). Postmasters can not receive for mailing parcels that do not bear such stamps.

Parcel post stamps are not valid for the payment of postage on matter of the first, second, or third classes, and when used for that purpose, the matter to which they are affixed shall be treated as "other" postage, as prescribed in sec. 9.

PREPARATION FOR MAILING

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined. (See secs. 19 and 27, inclusive.)

A parcel must not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of the sender, preceded by the word "From". Postmasters will refuse to receive for mailing articles not properly inclosed or packed for safe shipment.

WHERE MAILABLE

Parcels must be mailed at a post office, branch post office, named or lettered station, or such numbered station as may be designated by the postmaster, or delivered to a rural or other carrier duly authorized to receive such matter.

Parcels collected on star routes must be deposited in the next post office at which the carrier arrives and postage charged at the rate from that office.

INSURANCE ON PARCELS

A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equal to the actual value, but not to exceed \$50, on payment of a fee of 10 cents in parcel post stamps to be affixed.

UNMAILABLE MATTER

The following matter is declared unmailable by act of Congress, 21st, 22d and 23d of the Criminal Code of the United States, approved March 4, 1909.

1. Matter manifestly obscene, lewd, or lascivious, or intended for the promotion, conception or procuring, or the sale of articles intended for indecent or immoral purposes; all matter otherwise mailable by law, the outside cover or wrapper of which bears any obscenity or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening character.

2. Explosives, various, mixed, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind; poisons of every kind, and articles and compositions containing poisons, poisonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind, inflammable materials, which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, turpentine, denatured alcohol, etc.; infernal machines, and mechanical, chemical, or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode, disease germs or scales (except as prescribed in sec. 30) and other natural or artificial articles, compositions, or materials of whatever kind which may kill or in any wise injure another or damage the mail or other property.

Card of Thanks.

I hereby try to express my heartfelt thanks to the people of Williston and surrounding country who were so kind to us through the illness and the death of our dear daughter, and to those who sympathize with us in our bereavement.

Mrs. J. L. Weathersbee.

News Notes.

South Carolina's electoral vote was cast for Wilson and Marshall, for President and Vice-President respectively on Monday at Columbia. John J. McMahon was named as messenger to take the vote to Washington.

Congressman J. F. Byrnes has been engaged as counsel for Frederick O. Beach, the New York millionaire, who will be tried at Aiken next month for an alleged attack on Mrs. Beach about a year ago. Mrs. Beach was knocked down and her throat slashed.

Mrs. Mary Dixon, of Whitesburg, Ky., 70 years old, embarked on her sixth matrimonial venture on Tuesday when she was married to James R. Jones, 60, at Blackby. It was the third marriage of the groom. All the bride's former husbands are dead.

Louis Kinard, a negro, almost completely severed his wife's head from her body Saturday night, in the heart of Greenwood's residence section. Kinard and his wife had been living apart and he had repeatedly made threats that he would kill her. A reward of \$50 has been offered for his capture.

Louis H. Padgett, a popular Seaboard Air Line R. R. engineer, was found dead in a "drop pit" at Cayce, near Columbia, early Sunday morning. The "drop pit" was in the new round house at that place, and the building was without light, and the engineer rendered a verdict of death from accidental causes. The sheriff, however suspects foul play.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Barnwell.

Court of Common Pleas.

British and American Mortgage Company, Limited,

Plaintiff,

Kattie Reed, et al.,

Defendants.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday, February 3rd, A. D. 1913, it being a legal day in said month, within the legal hours of said sale, the following described real property: All that tract of land, situate, lying and being in Williston Township, containing one hundred and ninety-six (196) acres, and bounded as follows: North by lands of M. P. Hair and W. H. Kennedy; East by public road leading from Williston to Edisto River, which road separates it from lands of Mrs. Harvey; South by lands of Mrs. H. J. Harvey and West by lands of S. A. Wise.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. L. O'Bannon,

Master.

Master's office, Jan. 13th, 1913.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Barnwell.

Court of Common Pleas.

British and American Mortgage Company, Limited,

Plaintiff,

W. W. Harley, et al.,

Defendants.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday, February 3rd, 1913, it being a legal day in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property: All that tract and plantation of land situate and being in George's Creek Township, County of Barnwell and State of South Carolina, and containing (125) one hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of Wash. Craft, East by land of Gust. Craft and lands of Mary E. Harley; and South by lands of Levy Smith, and West by lands of Charles Craft and lands of Harriet Sanders.

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MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Barnwell.

Court of Common Pleas.

M. D. Reese, Louis F. Wicks, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Emilia Moore,

Defendant.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Barnwell, in front of the Court House, on Monday, February 3rd, 1913, it being a legal day in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property: A certain tract of land situate, lying and being in Williston Township, County of Barnwell and State of South Carolina, and containing (125) one hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of Wash. Craft, East by land of Gust. Craft and lands of Mary E. Harley; and South by lands of Levy Smith, and West by lands of Charles Craft and lands of Harriet Sanders.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF BARNWELL,
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Herman Brown,

Plaintiff,

against

Henry Black, Emma Black, and Letta Black,

Defendants.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

(Complaint not served)

To the defendants, Henry Black, Emma Black, and Letta Black: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is here-with filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in town of Blackville, S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated January 14th, A. D. 1913.

H. F. Bulst,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the defendants, Henry Black, Emma Black, and Letta Black:

Take notice, that the complaint, together with the summons of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Barnwell County in the State of South Carolina, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1913, at Barnwell, S. C.

H. F. Bulst,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

Estate Sale.

Pursuant to authority and direction given in the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth J. Boynton, deceased, we will sell on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1913, in front of the Court House at Blackville, in the County of Barnwell, South Carolina, the following described tract of land, situate, lying and being in a tract known as home place of Elizabeth J. Boynton, bounded on the North by public road; East by East street; South by lands of Mrs. A. J. Harvey; and West by lands of A. J. Harvey, Emma Black, Sam. U. Blease, et al.

George S. Boynton,

Executor.

Angela Boynton,

Angela Boynton.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, M. D. Reese, Louis F. Wicks, et al., Plaintiffs, in the above entitled cause, have been discharged from their liability for the debt of the defendant, Emilia Moore, in the sum of \$100.00, with interest thereon, as provided for in the decretal order of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Barnwell, South Carolina, in the above entitled cause, dated and filed in said Court on the 13th day of January, 1913.

W. H. Townsend,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, M. D. Reese, Louis F. Wicks, et al., Plaintiffs, in the above entitled cause, have been discharged from their liability for the debt of the defendant, Emilia Moore, in the sum of \$100.00, with interest thereon, as provided for in the decretal order of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Barnwell, South Carolina, in the above entitled cause, dated and filed in said Court on the 13th day of January, 1913.

W. H. Townsend,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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