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We Have Moved.

This issue of The Barnwell People goes to its readers from our new home and is printed on our new cylinder press, which was installed last week. For thirty-five years a Washington hand press was used to print the paper each week, but that method was extremely slow and tedious. The machinery we have now is of the latest and most approved style for weekly papers, and from time to time we expect to make such additions to our plant as will place it in the class of the best equipped offices in the State. The world was not made in a day, however, and these changes will have to be made gradually.

Moving our office was not a pleasant job by any means, and when the fact that the machinists and carpenters were busy at the same time is taken into consideration, we think that our subscribers will agree with us when we say that we have labored under great difficulties in getting this week's issue to them. For that reason we hope they will overlook any shortcomings. We are getting everything in splendid shape now, and can assure our readers that from now on we can give them a better paper, mechanically if not editorially.

We have received part of our new type and the balance will be shipped soon. As soon as it is practical we will enlarge to a six column, eight page paper. By doing this we can give more space to county news and to late general news. The subscription price, however, will remain the same.

And, now, remember that our latch string is on the outside. When you are in Barnwell call around and see us. We will take pleasure in making your acquaintance and in showing you over the office.

"Criminal Negligence."

While walking down the Southern Railway's right-of-way from the Main Street crossing to the depot Sunday afternoon, our attention was called to the dangerous condition of the track. The cross ties are, in many instances, so badly decayed that the spikes are loose, others have been crushed by the weight of heavy trains, and there was hardly a spike in the whole distance that was down tight against the rail. They were, perhaps, originally put in the vibration of passing trains had loosened them. One rail had a split in it for a length of about 18 or 20 inches. We call this "criminal negligence." Unless this stretch is properly attended to, there is going to be a bad wreck. We had no occasion to examine the track any further, but are reliably informed that for a long distance the same condition exists. The track of the Atlantic Coast Line is said to be in a most abominable state. We can see no reason why the railroad companies should be allowed to endanger the lives of passengers and employes in this manner. If they will not voluntarily repair it they should be made to do so. After a number of people have perhaps lost their lives or have been made cripples for life it will be to late. Better lock the door before the horse is stolen.

The National Corn Exposition is on in full blast in Columbia this week. The program as published in our last week's issues of a daily paper is very attractive one. It will more than pay every farmer in the State to take advantage of this opportunity that has been brought to their very doors. It cannot help but be helpful. Are you going?

Senator Patterson Explains Proposed Change in Barnwell School.

The People is in receipt of the following communication from State Senator A. B. Patterson in regard to the proposed change in the status of the Barnwell Graded School. We cheerfully publish same for the benefit of the patrons of the school and for justice to Barnwell.

Mr. Editor:—Owing to the adverse criticism and the circulation of a petition to the Legislature, signed by a number of our good citizens unfavorable to a bill introduced by myself to place the Graded and High School of the Town of Barnwell under the general school law of the State, I take this method of disabusing the minds of the citizens of the false impression. The opposition to my plans was evidently due to a misunderstanding as to my views. The change I desire to make is solely for the purpose of improving the Barnwell Graded School, giving a better school, both graded and high school. I disclaim any intention of doing anything that will, in any way, put back or injure the school.

The changes are few. It places the school under the school laws of the State, which reduce the number of trustees from 7 to 3. The law requires the trustees to be appointed by the County Board of Education. The County Superintendent will have more authority over school. The County Superintendent will have the same supervision as over other county schools.

The territory will remain the same. The taxes will remain the same. There will be curtailment of funds, but every effort will be made to increase the school funds to make it the equal of any graded and high school in the State. As it now stands, our school is in a good way behind the Allendale school. The latter school has more money, its standing is higher. I am informed that funds are on hand to meet the needs which will be due to school law.

While the proposed changes casually do not amount to a great deal, yet the benefit that will grow out of them will be great. There are about one hundred such schools in the State. The educators of the State are agreed that these independent schools are not desirable. The State Board of Education, the County Board of Education, and the County Superintendent all heartily approve of these schools passing under the general school law. A. Beuhne Patterson.

Allendale News.

Allendale, January 25.—Meadames R. P. Searson, Jr. and W. Arnold Searson entertained at auction bridge Friday afternoon at the home of the former. Mrs. J. G. Stoner, attaining the highest score, was awarded first prize. Mrs. Warren Chavous cut consolation; the booty, a pot of hyacinths going to Mrs. Hugh R. Linton. A dainty two course luncheon was served.

A delightful party assembling their friends Friday afternoon, was that of Mrs. Wm D. Gray and Miss Delphine George, at the beautiful home of the latter, in Hampton Terrace. After a number of interesting games a tempting luncheon was served and prizes awarded.

The Woman's Reading Club, of Allendale, will entertain at 5 o'clock tea at the home of Mrs. C. R. Wilson, on Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Henry Bryan.

On Thursday, January 15, there was a most enthusiastic meeting of the U. D. C. at the home of Mrs. Wm R. Darlington, Jr. Annual committees were appointed and a very clear and interesting course mapped out for the ensuing year.

Miss Isabelle C. Patterson is the guest of Miss Harriet Gilchrist on Seneca street, in Columbia, where she went to attend the Assembly and other balls.

Mrs. C. DeSensure Clark is spending a week in Barnwell as the guest of Mrs. A. B. Patterson.

Miss Lucy V. Darlington, has returned from Savannah, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Sallie Davis, of Savannah, is visiting Mrs. Thomas R. Erwin.

Mrs. Eugene P. Morrison, of Extil, has returned home from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. E. H. Oswald, in the town of William R. Darlington, Jr., and A. T. Allen have returned from a visit to friends in Beach Island and Augusta.

Mr. J. Lawton Ellis, Jr., a student at the Georgia Tech, is at home for a few days, staying with his parents.

Miss Lucy A. Trison will leave in a few days for Florida, where she will spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Erwin.

Mr. Henry H. All of Savannah, was here Sunday for a day with his parents.

Hilda News.
Hilda, January 25.—The Palmetto Literary Society held its semi-monthly meeting in the school building Friday evening Jan. 24th. The following interesting program was rendered:

Reading, "The Dwellers of the Dwellers," Miss L. B. Connor.

The next meeting will be held Friday evening, Feb. 7th, at 8 o'clock.

Miss J. C. Kelly, daughter of the Rev. Mr. C. C. Kelly, is visiting Mr. R. H. Hightower.

Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Morris spent Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Dick.

Mr. C. H. Hightower visited the Allendale school.

Mrs. E. H. Hightower is in the city Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the city.

Mr. J. H. Dick's little daughter, Bessie, who has had pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. M. J. Dick, who has been in the city for the past two weeks, is returning to her home.

Mrs. A. B. Patterson is in the city and will be back to Barnwell on Friday, which he had to do.

Mrs. George's Query Answered.
The last week's issue of The People, Mrs. L. M. George of Allendale asked for information concerning the war record of her father, Capt. D. S. Hart, who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, and gave the article in The People of this week, which was most helpful. Capt. D. S. Hart was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, at the age of 31 years.

Mr. George W. Greene.
The body of Mr. George W. Greene, a former resident of this place, who died in Columbia on Tuesday of last week, was brought to Barnwell Wednesday and laid to rest in the family burying ground, after touching funeral services conducted at Joyce Branch Church by the Rev. W. L. Hayes. Mr. Greene had been in ill health for many years. He is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters.

News Notes.
Jean Bichard, a Peruvian aviator, flew across the Swiss Alps from Breg to Domodossola in just twenty-five minutes Saturday. Chavez, a competitor of Bichard, accomplished the flight in September, 1910, but received injuries in landing that resulted in his death.

A New Orleans negro, who was stabbed in a row with a woman, conversed with hospital attendants while a surgeon made six stitches in his heart. It is said that he will live.

Prices Toppling From Their Perches



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J. A. Porter,
Barnwell, S. C.

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MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Barnwell,
Court of Common Pleas,
British and American Mortgage Company, Limited,
Plaintiff,
vs.
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 11th, 1913, at 10 o'clock in said month, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real property: All that tract of land, situate, lying and being in Williston Township, containing one hundred and twenty six (126) acres, and bounded as follows: North by lands of M. F. Harwood 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. J. J. Harvey and West by lands of S. A. Wise.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF BARNWELL,
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
H. L. O'Bannon, Plaintiff,
against
Daniel Stallings, James Stallings, and John Brown, sometimes called Johnny Brown, and Edward Ehrlich,
Defendants.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

(Complaint not served.)
To the defendants, above named:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, in said State, 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 at Columbia, S. C., January 13, A. D. 1913.

W. H. Townsend,
Plaintiff's Attorney
To Daniel Stallings; Defendant above named:
Take notice the complaint in the above entitled cause was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County at Barnwell, South Carolina, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1913.

Notice To Stockholders.

Under and by virtue of authority to me directed by the board of directors of the Rosemary Knitting Mills, notice is hereby given that a stockholders' meeting will be held in the office of G. W. Greene, Jr., in the town of Williston, S. C., on Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day; the object of said meeting is to dissolve and abandon the charter and corporate purposes of the said Rosemary Knitting Mills. All stockholders are requested to be present.

G. W. Greene, Jr.,
Sec. and Manager.
Williston, S. C., January 8, 1913.
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Court of Common Pleas,
British and American Mortgage Company, Limited,
Plaintiff,
vs.
W. W. Harwood, et al.,
Defendants.

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COUNTY OF BARNWELL,
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
Herman Brown, Plaintiff,
against
Henry Black, Emma Black, and Lella Black,
Defendants.

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(Complaint not served.)
To the defendants, Henry Black, Emma Black, and Lella Black:
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Dated January 11th, A. D. 1913.

H. F. Buist,
Plaintiff's Attorney
To the defendants, Henry Black, Emma Black, and Lella 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 Court of Common Pleas, for Barnwell County in the State of South Carolina, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1913, Barnwell, S. C.

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 Barnwell, in the County of Barnwell, at public auction, the following described tract of land: One acre in town of Ulmer, known as home place of Elizabeth J. Boynton, bounded on the North by public road; East by Flat Street; South by lots of Mrs. Cordray and West by lots of Dr. A. J. Harter, formerly Mrs. Sam Ulmer lands.

George S. Boynton,
In his own right and as Executor,
Virginia Boynton.

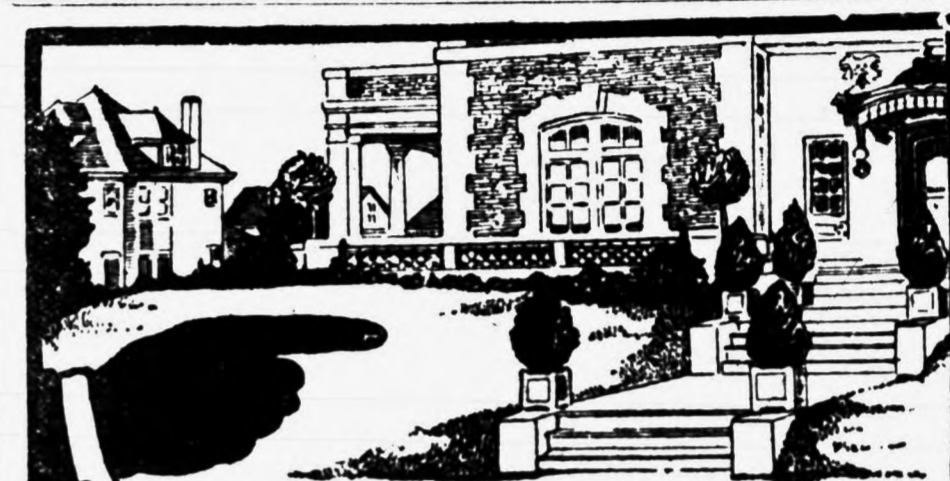
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