

AN OPEN LETTER FROM MR. HARLAN L. CREECH

Assures the People of the County that
They Will Lose Nothing.

To the Good People of Barnwell County:

Having been appointed the administrator of my father's estate and in trying to ascertain my duties as such, I consulted Vol. 1 of 1912 Code of Laws for S. C. and came across paragraph 1166, which reads as follows:

"Upon the death of any sheriff, his personal representative or representatives shall likewise pay over to the successor in office of such deceased sheriff all moneys which such deceased sheriff had in his hand officially at the time of his death, within twelve months after he, she or they shall have assumed the administration of such estate; and upon his, her or their neglect or failure so to do, the estate of such deceased sheriff, and the sureties upon his official bond, shall be liable to pay to the party entitled to receive such money the amount due to such party, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per month thereon after the expiration of such term of twelve months to be recovered by action."

Acting without the advice of an attorney, I had before me no higher authority, so I determined then and there to carry out the letter of this law as to the Sheriff's office, but to ask the full limit of time provided therein.

Now, when my father, Sheriff Creech, deceased, was reported short \$— by the expert accountant during the summer of 1912, he showed to the good people of Barnwell County the money, according to his usual custom, was placed to his personal account. But as all the executions for 1910 had not been collected, he was delayed in a settlement, in order that he might carry out his usual custom of settling each year's delinquent executions at one time.

Had my father lived, I feel sure that the good people of this county had faith enough in him to believe that every dollar due the county would have been paid at the expiration of his term of office. Now that he is dead, I, his legal representative, claim only the time to settle this debt as is allowed by law. If I am right, I claim that the money is not due and collectable until Jan. 8, 1914. If I am wrong in the construction of the law, I ask that I only bear the censure, and not he that wore the gray. I truly hope that if "all as well that ends well," that neither the Bond Company nor the county will ever lose a dollar through Frank H. Creech, Sheriff.

To the good people of Barnwell County who supported my father during his long service as Sheriff of your county, I desire to express to you my sincere thanks, for him. He was called to a new field and a new work without the time to say "good-bye" to his true friends and comrades left behind. Yet in the quiet of his home, when speaking of his many true friends, I have seen him weep for joy. It is to you, and to those who saw the last of him and who expressed their sympathy to us in our hour of great bereavement I wish to say "good-bye, may God bless you," for him.

Allow me to take the place of my father, as ever,

Your true friend,
H. L. Creech.

As a matter of fact, the increase in yields of corn due to the application of commercial fertilizers is generally obtained at a cost almost, if not quite, equal to the increase in the value of the crop. In other words, corn is not a crop which yields large profits from the use of commercial fertilizers like cotton and some other crops. For this reason, the Southern farmer who expects to double his corn yields and make large and profitable crops must add to the fertility of his soil by applications of stable manure or the plowing under of legumes. When this is done, then with good plowing and cultivation and the use of a liberal amount of phosphoric acid he may hope for large yields of corn, but not until then. This organic matter is necessary to enable the soil to hold sufficient moisture and supply the nitrogen to produce large and profitable yields.—
The Progressive Farmer.

Wyman-Henderson.

Aiken, March 29.—Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Miss Pansy Wyman and D. S. Henderson, Jr., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Framp-ton Wyman. Their pastor, the Rev. Thomas D. Johnston of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. The wedding had been previously arranged for April 30, but on account of the ill health of the bride it was necessary to hasten the marriage.

Only relatives and most intimate friends were present.

Aldrich-Hutto.

Govan, R. F. D. No. 1, March 31.—Married on March 29th, Miss Letha Aldrich, of Barnwell, and Mr. Lindon Hutto, of Hilda, Wm. K. Black, notary public, performing the ceremony.

When a man loses his heart his head has to do a lot of extra work.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor of The Barnwell People.

Dear Sir:—

As in all probability, from the present time onward for weeks, at any rate, the whole question of the social aspects of the liquor business will be in the minds of the people, and they later will be called upon in one form or another to give expression to their opinions relative to the same, may I call the attention of such as would like to obtain an intelligent opinion to a little book published last year by the Funk and Wagnalls company.

The book is entitled "Economic and Moral Aspects of the Liquor Business," and is written by Robert Bagnell, Ph. D. (Columbia); D. D. (Cornell Coll.).

Among the chapters are "The Power of the State to Control the Liquor Traffic," "The Individual and His Rights," "The Right of the State to Control the Use and Sale of Liquors."

Read up on the subject, and have an intelligent opinion.

Respectfully,
A. E. Evison.

Barnwell, March 27, 1913.

To Represent Furman.

Marion O'Neal, of Estill, will represent Furman fitting school in the contest to be held in Columbia April 24. The subject of Mr. O'Neal's declamation is "The March of the Flag."

Promoted to Auditor.

J. P. Fulmer, who has held the joint depot agency at Allendale for the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern railroad for many years, has been promoted to the position of auditor for the Southern railway. His headquarters will be in Columbia.

Partial Eclipse of the Sun.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on April 6, visible in Alaska, British Columbia, Alberta, the northwestern portion of Saskatchewan, Washington, Oregon, northern California and the northwestern portion of Nevada, Idaho and Montana.

Cotton Picker Perfected.

The Free Press Advocate says the Price Campbell cotton picker has been at work near Charleston, S. C., and has served for the purpose of testing an improved design, which renders it absolutely perfect. Experiments are being made to see if it is practical to build a machine light enough to be drawn by four mules and set around \$2,000. The present machine weighs 5,500 pounds and runs with a 2-horse power gasoline motor.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of E. H. Bennett, 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 promptly to the undersigned.

W. W. BARNWELL,
L. C. Bennett,
Executors.

April 1st, 1913.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Barnwell,
Court of Common Pleas.

By Petition,
L. O. Pender, J. F. Pender, Thomas Pender and Elizabeth Wilson, Petitioners.

Notice is hereby given, to whom it may concern, that a petition has been filed in this office by the aforesaid Petitioners, asking that a homestead be set off to them out of the proceeds arising from the sale of the unencumbered property bequeathed to them by the last will of their father, the late Edward Pender.

H. L. O'Bannon,
Master for Barnwell County.
April 1st, 1913.

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Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the town of Barnwell on Tuesday, April 8th, 1913, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic nominee for the office of Mayor of Barnwell to succeed, R. C. Holman, resigned.

If a second primary be necessary it shall be held on Friday, April 11, 1913. Polls will be opened at the store of J. M. Caldwell, and the following are hereby appointed managers of election: J. M. Caldwell, J. H. Lancaster and S. W. Woodward.

The said election shall be conducted as is prescribed for holding primary elections in the town of Barnwell. The club roll is now open at the office of the secretary, R. Boyd Cole, and voters desiring to enroll as members can do so by applying to the secretary any time up to five days prior to the first primary.

All candidates for said office shall file their pledges with and pay their assessment to the secretary and treasurer at least five days prior to the first primary.

R. C. Kirkland,
A. A. Lemon,
J. A. Willis,
R. Boyd Cole,
Members Executive Committee.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of J. D. Whittle, 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.

J. C. Matthews,
Administrator with will annexed.
Blackville, S. C., March 21, 1913.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of Joseph W. Phillips, 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.

Geo. F. Dukes, Administrator,
Cum testamento annexo.
March 11, 1913.

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