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THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1913.

To Help the Farmers?

If the bill of Senator Smith, of South Carolina, introduced last week, becomes law, millions of dollars now held in the federal treasury will be distributed throughout the cotton growing States to be loaned by the banks to the farmers of this section.

Shortly after the close of the War between the Sections, the federal government seized and sold a vast amount of Southern cotton for federal taxes. Although the order was later declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States and many bills have been introduced in Congress looking to the disbursement of this fund, no practical method for getting the money from the treasury to pay the persons or heirs of those whose cotton was seized has heretofore been found.

Senator Smith's bill provided that the "money be distributed among the banks of the said States according to the amount of the proceeds of the cotton seized within said State, provided that such banks as receive the deposit shall furnish such security as may be required by the secretary of the treasury," and "that any part of said money may be recalled at any time by the secretary of the treasury upon proper notice to liquidate any properly adjudicated claim for seized cotton."

Should the bill become law the money will be of great benefit to the cotton growers in the financing of their crop and Senator Smith will have again demonstrated that he is a friend of the farmers of the South and that he is continually exerting himself in their behalf.

Here's hoping that he will get his bill passed.

Governor Blease's interview, in which he stated that he will instruct his constables on duty in Charleston and at the Isle of Palms to watch the editors when they meet down there this week to see if they buy liquor from blind tigers and to report to him any who offend, so that he may publish their names, is taken by many to be a premeditated insult to the followers of the Fourth Estate. Whether or not it was meant as such we are not prepared to say, but it certainly looks peculiar that the South Carolina Press Association should be singled out of all of the meetings that are held in Charleston and its members spied upon. As a rule it has been the newspapers of the State that have led the war on blind tigers and that the editors should have special constables set to watch them to see that they do not break a law that they have been trying to uphold is casting an aspersion upon their honesty of purpose to say the least of it.

However, the governor's edict will not effect this scribe. Being in theory and in practice an abstainer we will be able to manage very nicely on "soda-pop" until we get back to Barnwell's artesian water.

That was a particularly and peculiarly significant plea made by the alleged blind tiger Friday night, who, when arrested by the town authorities, is said to have asked that he be allowed to "take the whiskey back where he got it," etc. One is naturally and legitimately led to believe that there is a base of supplies for the illegal sellers of

whiskey in Barnwell County. As the trip to and from this "base" was made with a horse and buggy in the short space of a few hours, it would not take a Sherlock Holmes to deduce that it is not far distant from the county seat.

The town authorities are doing all that they can to stop the illegal sale of whiskey, but their efforts are necessarily confined to the incorporate limits of the town. It would seem that it is up to the county officers to look into the matter. The county is paying out \$3,600 a year to its four rural policemen and we believe that this is one of the duties incumbent upon them. We trust that they are not derelict in the performance of their duty. Some tangible results would prove acceptable to the taxpayers, however.

The editor has learned that "the lid will be put on" at the Isles of Palms the 26th and 27th, and he has decided not to go.—Newberry Observer.

We hope that Editor Wallace will change his mind. We have been looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to making his acquaintance. He was, we believe, a college mate of our good friend, the late Major John W. Holmes, and a man very much like the Major in many respects.

Reconsider, Brother Wallace. Don't let the uncalled for orders of Blease be the means of causing "the boys" to have to forego the pleasure of meeting you again.

When we commented a couple of weeks ago on the practice of some people in going into a newspaper office and asking for a paper gratis we apparently voiced the sentiments of a number of the brethren in this State. In another column today we publish an editorial from the Edgefield Chronicle, which goes into the subject a little deeper. Our contemporary is right and we heartily endorse his views on the subject of free advertising.

According to The Columbia State the three most unfathomable things in the world are a woman, a doctor's prescription and a Chinese laundry ticket.—Augusta Chronicle.

What about a woman, a gasoline engine and a mule? It seems to us that that combination is hard to beat.

Foolish question No. 358245: "Is it hot enough for you?"

Very Correct.

The Barnwell People says "People who would never think of walking into a store and asking the merchant to give them a spool of thread or a paper of pins think nothing of going into a newspaper office and asking for a copy of the paper, which is merely a part of the publisher's stock in trade. But such things happen with us almost weekly. If the paper is worth reading it is worth paying for. Surely the laborer is worthy of his hire."

Correct is the position taken by The People, but, it does not go far enough. A great many people not only ask for a copy of papers, but ask for a vast deal of advertising space for various purposes free and do not like it if it is not given. A newspaper's space is its stock in trade, and to ask for it free is just the same as asking a merchant to give you his goods. The owner has to pay for setting up all advertisements and notices, yet he is asked to give free notices and free advertising for many purposes, while those same persons who ask for it would not dare go into a store and ask for free goods. There is no more reason why a paper should give its space away than the merchant should give his goods away. County papers do more charity work than any other class of business; and they get less thanks for it.—Edgefield Chronicle.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in the Barnwell Post Office and advertised June 16, 1913.

MALE.

W. E. Creech, N. F. Ferguson, Frank Race, Harley Snake.

FEMALE.

Miss Eva Harrison, Miss Rosa Jones, Miss Judie Munday, Miss Mary Tomerson, Miss Mamie Wilson.

From Dead Letter Office.

Susan Smart.
Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised.

S. B. Moseley, P. M.

Goos on 3-months' Cruise.

Denmark, June 23—Midshipman Stanwix Gillette Mayfield, son of S. G. Mayfield, Esq., of this place, left Hampton Roads on June 12 for a three-months' cruise in foreign waters. Stanwix has hosts of friends here who take pleasurable interest in his advancement at Annapolis.

Notice.

I will discontinue back-stamping all ordinary mail today, according to Order No. 7107, and will continue to back-stamp all registered and special delivery mail, regardless of class, as amended Sec. 611, Postal Laws and Regulations.

H. C. Hutto,
Post Master.

Hilda, S. C. June 23, 1913.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of Jas. H. Rivers, 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.

G. P. Washington,
Executor.

June 23, 1913.

Notice of Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Friday, July 18th, 1913, file with Hon. John K. Snelling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, his final return as administrator of the estate of Isaac Hutto, deceased, and apply for Letters Dismissory.

H. W. Still,
Administrator.

June 23, 1913

Notice to Magistrates of Barnwell County

Notice is hereby given that I, W. L. Woodward, Coroner, request that the several Magistrates of the county will stop holding inquests unless especially notified by me. The promiscuous manner in which the inquests have been held heretofore renders it impossible for me to keep a proper record, and for this reason I am ordering that no inquest be held except by my orders. When it becomes necessary for an inquest to be held in any part of the County, it is the duty of the magistrate who is nearest the murder or homicide, or any other person who may have the matter in charge, to notify me, and upon said notice I will be upon the ground in proper time or notify some magistrate to hold the inquest.

W. W. Woodward,
Coroner.

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or

James E. Davis, Esq., my attorney,
Barnwell, S. C.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Barnwell

Court of Common Pleas.

THE EQUITABLE HOME COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina,

Plaintiff

against
Sam Parker, J. W. Townsend, and Eliza Green,

Defendants.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

(Complaint served.)

TO THE DEFENDANTS, Sam Parker and J. W. Townsend,

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the Town of Barnwell, South Carolina, 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.

R. C. Holman,
Croft & Croft,
Plaintiff's Attorneys

Dated: Barnwell, S. C.,

May 6th, A. D. 1913.

Attest: W. H. Duncan;

(SEAL) C. C. P. & G. S.

NOTICE.

TO THE NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS; Sam Parker and J. W. Townsend:

TAKE NOTICE: That the complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell county, in State of South Carolina, at Barnwell, in the County of Barnwell, in the State of South Carolina, on the 18th day of June, 1913, and is still on file in said office.

R. C. Holman,
Croft & Croft,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Barnwell, S. C.

June 18th, 1913.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Barnwell

Court of Common Pleas

Patsy Odum and Minnie Davis,

Plaintiffs,

against
William Turner, Robert Turner, Sabrine Cherry, Ike Reynolds, Anna Eliza Reynolds, Cora Bull, Willie Reynolds, James Reynolds, May Reynolds, Mary Reynolds and Mary Reynolds

Defendants.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

(Complaint served.)

TO THE DEFENDANTS, William Turner, Robert Turner, Sabrine Cherry, Ike Reynolds, Anna Eliza Reynolds, Cora Bull, Willie Reynolds, James Reynolds, May Reynolds and Mary Reynolds,

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the Town of Barnwell, South Carolina, 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.

Harley & Best,
Thos. M. Boulware,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Dated: Barnwell, S. C.,

May 12th, A. D. 1913.

Attest: W. H. Duncan;

(SEAL) C. C. P. & G. S.

NOTICE.

TO THE NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS; Sabrine Cherry, Ike Reynolds, Cora Bull, Anna Eliza Reynolds, Willie Reynolds, James Reynolds, May Reynolds and Mary Reynolds,

TAKE NOTICE: That the complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell County, in the State of South Carolina, at Barnwell, in the County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, on the 15th day of May, 1913, and is now on file in said office.

Harley & Best,
Thos. M. Boulware,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Barnwell, S. C.,

May 15th, 1913.

(Advertisement.)

Attention, Farmers.

I am ready and prepared to contract with farmers of the right stamp for their cotton of the coming crop at fifteen cents a pound, middling basis. Call on me for particulars at Barnwell between the hours of ten and one o'clock a. m. and three and six o'clock p. m. Don't all come at once because I can't attend all at one time, and, moreover, all are not eligible.

Alfred Aldrich.

Winthrop College

SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 4, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than sixteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 4 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

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