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THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1913.

Parcel Post and The Merchant.

The announcement in Sunday's papers that the parcel post service would be improved and extended, the proposed change to take effect August 15th, caused some Barnwell merchants to throw up their hands and bewail the passing of the small town merchant.

Now as we see it the parcel post can be made either an instrument of good or a weapon of destruction for the merchants of the smaller towns It is quite true that the system opens up broader paths for mail order business, and goodness knows there has already been enough money sent away from Barnwell County to the mail order houses of the North and West But here's the point Instead of sitting down and bemoaning their fate why don t these merchants wake up, take time by the forelock and go after that business that they are so tamely surrendering? They have the remedy advertising The mail order houses get their vast amount of business only through the medium of advertising They do not send out salesmen to solicit orders from their customers

The truble with our home merchants is that they do not use printer's ink in sufficient quantities—and when we make that statement it is not with an eye single to increasing our advertising patronage, although we confess that we would not object to the sale of a few hundred inches of space The merchants tell us in one breath that advertising doesn't pay and in the very next that the mail order houses have ruined business by scattering catalogues and circulars broad cast throughout the country Isn't that advertising? Certainly it is. Now let's figure a bit. Circulars cost from $2 a thousand up, depending on the size, but for the sake of argument we will take the $2 size which will occupy the type space of about seven inches, double column. We will suppose that the envelopes are bought from Uncle Sam, already stamped at a cost of $11.50 a thousand. Then the wages of a boy or girl to fold and insert the circulars in the envelopes and then address them must be paid. We do not know just what this would cost, but we will put it at $1.50, which is entirely too low. That gives us a total of $15.00 to reach 1,000 people. A large percentage of these will immediately throw the "circular letter" into the waste basket when they see the one cent stamp.

Now, that same space in The People, when taken at the 500-inch contract price, will cost just $1.40 an issue; that is, for one-tenth of the amount spent in sending out 1,000 circular letters you can give your message to the same number of people through the columns of The People. Isn't that something to consider, Mr. Merchant?

You have a splendid opportunity awaiting you if you are only progressive enough to get out of your rut and grasp it. Advertising is the key to the whole situation. Now, what's the answer?

Just to show that you appreciate our efforts to get out the newsiest paper in Barnwell County in spite of the hot weather, why not send us that $1.25, or $2.50, or $3.75, or $5.00, as the case may be, that you are due us, dear delinquent subscriber?

"It is very dry but we hope to get rain soon. The crops are looking very sorry on account of the continued dry weather," writes the White Town correspondent of the Edgefield Advertiser. Without any change whatever that paragraph would have suited almost any section of the State last week.

Dr. Alsberg, the successor to Dr. Wiley, the pure food expert, among other things prescribed for summer comfort, says, "Don't wear too many clothes." The Doctor certainly must have been speaking to the men, as that advice is unnecessary for the women—with the present day fashions.

And what has become of the old-fashioned farmer, who, with generous hospitality, always remembered the editor with luscious watermelons, cantaloupes and peaches in the good old summer time?

CO. E, 3RD REGIMENT, RETURNED SATURDAY

Barnwell Guards Cut Short Their Stay at Encampment in Aiken.

Although the Barnwell Guards, Co. E, Third Regiment, N. G. S. C., left Thursday morning for Aiken, expecting to stay on encampment eight days, stragglers from the company began to arrive in Barnwell Saturday morning and when the six o'clock train arrived that evening the entire company was back.

It seems that the company left Barnwell with thirty-four men, four short of the number required by law When the soldier boys reached Aiken, Capt. Harley found that the officers in charge had ruled that all companies had to arrive in camp with the full number of officers and privates in order to recive any part of fund appropriated to defray expenses They were given their choice of returning home or remaining in camp at their own expense Capt Harley offered to pay all expenses of the Barnwell company if they would stay, but the men would not agree to this Consequently, when Saturday dawned about half of the men were on their way home some of them it is said, making the trip in true infantry style

A dispatch from Aiken to the Augusta Chronicle had the following to say in regard to the return of three companies of the National Guard

Military Ardor Dampened

The return of the Barnwell, Bamberg and Orangeburg companies, depleting the ranks of the Third Regiment by about 100 men has served to dampen military ardor at Camp Davies, as the Aiken camp has been styled in compliment to Aiken's mayor And while these companies—said to be among the best in the regiment—were not actually ordered by the adjutant general to leave the camp, the conditions under which they would have been permitted to remain were prohibitory Had they remained, the 100 men would have been forced to defray their own expenses—their railroad fare to and from the camp, and feed themselves Their military ardor proved not so keen and they took their departure Saturday

Adjutant General Moore contended that the Orangeburg, Barnwell and Bamberg Companies did not have the required number of men, and it is rumored that regimental officers argued the matter with the adjutant general, contending that he acted arbitrarily in refusing to permit the three companies to remain on the same terms the other commands are on, but the commanding officers are, of course, discreetly silent. They have nothing to say for publication, though it is very evident that the matter has been under discussion among themselves—in fact, that it has been the absorbing topic. They, in common with the people of Aiken, are keenly disappointed because the three companies were not permitted to remain in camp.

Adjutant General Criticised.

Open criticism of the adjutant general is heard on the street. The people of Aiken, especially the business people, made extensive plans for the entertainment of the soldier boys, subscribing the money out of their own pockets, and they plainly feel that they have not been treated with any more consideration than were the three companies sent home, because in the case of the Orangeburg company, it lacked only two men of having the required number of men.

While they will not talk on the matter—and could not with dignity discuss their views—it is evident that the officers of the regiment feel that Adjutant General Moore is enforcing the letter rather than the spirit of the military law. Aiken people in close touch with the situation attribute the action of the adjutant general to his recent unpleasant rupture over South Carolina Military affairs with the governor.

An obituary notice signed "Niece" found its way to the waste basket Monday because the name of the writer was not given. In order to insure publication in The People all communications must be signed.

Notice to Claimants Against County.

For the benefit of all parties concerned the following information is given out by the County Board of Commissioners:

At a recent meeting of the board it was decided to warn all parties doing work or contracting for work on the public roads and bridges that no claims against the county for such work will be approved, unless the claimants can show authority from proper officer for doing same.

Merchants and others are warned that bills contracted by Captain and Guards of the Chaingang will not be approved unless it is shown that they had proper authority for contracting same.

Promiscuous repairing of roads and bridges must be stopped. No warrant against the funds of any towuship will be approved unless it is shown that the claimant had the proper authority for doing the work.

The amount appropriated by the General Assembly for certain accounts has been exausted. No further claims against these accounts will be approved. Our action in this matter is based on the following section of the supply bill for this county:

"Provided, further, no contracts shall be made, accounts approved, no warrants drawn in excess of the appropriations herein, without the approval of the delegation to the General Assembly first obtained under the penalty imposed by section 532 of the Criminal Code, Vol 2, 1912.

H. Fullerton Buist, Chm'n.,
N. M. Walker,
J. W. Patterson,
Co. Board of Com. for Barnwell Co.
7-17tf.

Notice of Election.

State of South Carolina,
County of Barnwell.

Notice is hereby given that an election "For or Against the Sale of Alcoholic Liquors and Beverages" will be held at the voting precincts prescribed by law in Barnwell county on Tuesday, August 19th, 1913, as provided by acts of 1912, page 745.

The qualification for suffrage

Managers of election shall require of every elector offering to vote at any election, before allowing him to vote, the production of his registration certificate and the proof of the payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed against him and collectible during the previous year The production of a certificate or of the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the board of managers can administer the oath to the other members and to the Clerk, a Notary Public must administer the oath to the Chairman The managers must then Clerk and Chairman

Polls at each voting place must be opened at [illegible] and closed at 4 o'clock p.m.

The managers have the power of a vacancy and some of the managers attend the [illegible] among the qualified voters who are being sworn [illegible]

At the election a poll list [illegible] of the county shall be kept by the Commissioners on which shall be printed the words "For Sale of Alcoholic Liquors and Beverages" and every voter opposed shall cast a ballot upon which shall be printed the words "Against Sale of Alcoholic Liquors and Beverages"

At the close of the election the managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result and sign the same Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the result of the election

The following Managers of Election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the county

Allendale—J P Boyles, W A Chavous, A T Allen.

Baldoc—Dick Ash, Lucius Bennett, F S Owens.

Barnwell—J W Moody, W V Richardson, Charlie Brown.

Blackville—F P Groves, C C Storne, P B Sweat.

Bull Pond—Henry Flowers, Lawton Rice, W C Gray.

Snelling—W B Parker, T O Davis, Joe Baxley.

Robbins—Charlie Turner, S J Bailey, R A Griffin.

Kline—G C. Best, A B Appleby, C W. Pate.

Dunbarton—T J Hiers, J F Anderson, J M Rountree.

Tinkers Creek—Pat Parker, J N Folk, Jim Davis.

Sycamore—J A Lightsey, J C Mayer, O D Allen.

Ulmers—G A Best, J W Blount, W O McCaskey.

Millett—G D Kirkland, B W Peeples, William Sease.

Williston—C H Smith, A E Owens, G C Matthews.

Elko—J T Youngblood, Lawton Bates, Jesse Hutto.

Hercules—Buist Grubbs, Arthur Still, J D Miles.

Fairfax—Tom Wilson, Cleo Sanders, B F Loadhold.

The managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure boxes, tickets and blanks for the election, at the Supervisor's office at Barnwell, on Saturday August 16th, 1913.

M. Manning,
T. F. Hogg,
S. A. Wise.
Commissioners of State and County Elections for Barnwell County, S. C.
Barnwell, S. C., July 9th, 1913.

(Advertisement.)

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to properly install a job of plumbing. My work is GUARANTEED—"not better than the best but a little better than the rest." I can furnish fixtures and install complete at a nominal price. Anything in the plumbing line at reasonable prices.

P. W. Price, Barnwell, S. C.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Supervisors of Registration will open the books of registration at their office in Barnwell on Monday, August 4th, 1913. The books will be kept open for one week. Those desiring registration certificates will govern themselves accordingly.

Board of Registration.
July 2d, 1913.

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 15th day of June, 1913, and is still on file in said office

R. C. Holman,
Croft & Croft,
Plaintiff's Attorneys
Barnwell, S. C.
June 25th, 1913.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

[illegible]

Notice of Final Discharge

[illegible]

June 25, 1913. [illegible] Administrator

For Sale.

I offer for sale my plantation situated in Barnwell County near the Town of Barnwell containing one hundred acres, and bounded on the north by lands of G E Birt, on the east by lands of G E Birt, on the south by lands of J R Carroll and on the west by lands of J R Carroll The place is in a high state of cultivation, has on it a good dwelling house with four rooms and a new tenant house, barn and stable, and a good well of water Place can be bought cheap, and is a bargain to any small farmer, or one who wants to engage in speculation in real property.

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

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I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

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George H Bates, J M Easterling
Butler Hagood, P M Buckingham

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In order to test the efficiency of the parcel post as a trade-producer, The People announces that, beginning now and continuing until further notice, all orders for stationery sent to this office will be delivered by parcel post, postage prepaid

This is a radical departure from former methods and puts the merchant in the town where there are no printing offices on the same footing with merchants who live in Barnwell.

SEND US A TRIAL ORDER

New material has been installed in the job printing department and our work is guaranteed to be as good as you can get in towns many times the size of Barnwell. This department is in charge of an experienced printer and prompt service is assured at all times. Remember, you can now get printing delivered to you for the same money that you would pay if the printing shop were right next door.

THE BARNWELL PEOPLE,
Barnwell, S. C.

THE OLAR PHARMACY

IS fifty five minutes from Barnwell, and there comes a satisfaction from making this store YOUR HEADQUARTERS as you get the BEST We take pride in the fact that only the purest drugs, of correct medicinal value are compounded in our prescription department. Personal attention, comforts, and facilities, make this DRUG STORE a "HOME" STORE. A modern SODA Fount, dispensing the most appetizing drinks awaits you. Your order by mail will will be sent by Parcel Post PROMPTLY. There is satisfaction in being pleased.

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