

The Barnwell People.

Entered at the post office at Barnwell, S. C., as second-class matter.

JOHN W. HOLMES
1840-1912

B. P. DAVIES, Editor and Proprietor

Subscriptions—By the year \$1.25; six months, 75 cents; three months, 50 cents. All subscriptions payable in advance.

Advertisements—Legal advertisements at the rates allowed by law. Local reading notices 10 cents a line each insertion. Wants and other advertisements under special head, 1 cent a word each insertion. Liberal contracts made for three, six and twelve months. Write for rates. Obituaries, tributes of respect, resolutions, cards of thanks, and all notices of a personal or political character are charged for as regular advertising. Contracts for advertising not subject to cancellation after first insertion.

Communications—We are always glad to publish news letters or those pertaining to matters of public interest. We require the name and address of the writer in every case, not for publication but for our protection. No article which is defamatory or offensively personal can find place in our columns at any price, and we are not responsible for the opinions expressed in any communication.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1913.

There were 22,983,918 pounds of tobacco sold in the Pee Dee section of South Carolina this year, bringing in \$3,211,110.12 to the farmers of that part of the State. This enormous amount of ready money enabled them to pay off all, or nearly all, of their indebtedness, leaving their cotton crop clear, to be sold now or held for a further advance in price, as they may see fit.

The People has had very little to say lately of the boll weevil, but he is still making steady progress in this direction and unless some feasible plan is found to check his march the cotton fields of this State will be invaded in a few years. In what condition will he find the cotton farmers? No provision that we know of is being made for his coming—that is, in this section of South Carolina. When the production of cotton is cut down thousands of bales yearly, what is going to be the result? Ruin, absolute ruin, for those who are making cotton their entire dependence.

Several years ago a gentleman who knew what he was talking about remarked in the hearing of the late Mayor John W. Holmes that it was a mystery to him why the farmers of this section did not devote a part of their acreage to the growing of tobacco. The lands of this county, he said, were just right for the production of a fine grade of the "weed" and that the owners were letting a golden opportunity pass them by blindly.

Suppose Mr. Farmer, that all your debts for this year were paid and you had your cotton crop clear of all expenses, to do with as you pleased. Think over that awhile and then decide if this proposition of growing tobacco isn't worth looking into. The soil in this county and that of the Pee Dee section is said to be of the same character, so there is no reason why the experience of the farmers in that section should not be repeated in Barnwell. Colleton County is waking up to the possibilities of tobacco growing and we venture the prediction that when the farmers down there start in to grow tobacco in dead earnest that it will develop into one of the richest counties in the State. \$250 to \$300 an acre, at a cost of about \$50, is not an uncommon record. Can cotton do that well for you?

An esteemed subscriber asked us last week why we did not have any editorials in that issue of The People. The few that we had prepared were crowded out by news letters and advertisements, and we thought that our readers would welcome the relief. We are glad to know, however, that what we have to say editorially is read with interest by some of our subscribers and that they miss this feature of the paper when it is left out.

The water pipes and the "lowering clouds" have been vying with each other in springing leaks here lately, and the result is that the streets are in an unusually sloppy condition.

Wonder if Acting Governor Glynn, of New York, is any kin to the famous—or infamous—Elinor of the same name?

Who will be the first candidate to announce himself for office in next year's primary?

Many a good newspaper man has been changed into a second or third rate politician.

As if we have not enough to worry us already, some guy over in Europe makes the statement that the world has nearly reached the limit of production, and that in a hundred years from now there will not be bread enough made to feed the population of the globe. As most of us will be gone before that time, it is no use to worry.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

That's all very well, but it seems to us that the advocates of race suicide will find a very good argument in the above. They can argue that they do not care to run the chance of their children's children dying of starvation.

"We feel some little bit of sympathy for Governor Sulzer, but at the same time we never did have much respect for a man who would even consider hiding behind a woman's skirts to shield himself," says the Gaffney Ledger. Now, honest, wouldn't a man who tried to hide behind a hobble or a diaphanous or a slit skirt be an even bigger fool than the ostrich, which sticks its head in the sand and imagines that it is completely out of view?

DEATHS.

Capt. George W. Peacock.

The many Barnwell County friends of Capt. George W. Peacock were sincerely grieved Saturday afternoon to hear of his sudden death at his home near Barnwell, in the 79th year of his age. Capt. Peacock had been in long ill health, and while it was generally known that the end was not far off, the shock of the sudden summons was nevertheless great to those who had known him and loved him for the upright life that he led. On Sunday afternoon the weary body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Long Branch Church, of which he had long been a consistent member, the Rev. George Hopkins, his pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. L. Hayes, conducting the touching funeral services. The large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends was a fitting tribute to the worth of this good man.

When war was declared between the sections, Capt. Peacock offered his services to the Confederacy, but because of physical disability he was exempted. He devoted himself to the pursuit of agriculture and fought the battles of peace with as the quiet courage of a soldier of the South. He served for several years as county chairman of the Democratic party.

He was twice married, his first union being with Miss Mary E. Harford, a sister of Mr. J. Staff Harford of Barnwell. Three children by this marriage survive, Miss E. H. Anderson, Miss Annie Peacock and Mr. R. L. Peacock. He was also married to Miss Sarah Sanders, and living together with the following children that blessed the marriage: Mrs. Miss Harford, Miss Daisy and Julia Peacock and Mr. E. D. Peacock. To them the sympathy of a host of friends is extended in their dark hour of grief.

Mr. E. B. Chitty.

The body of Mr. E. B. Chitty, who died in Columbia Wednesday night, was taken to Blackville his old home last Thursday morning for interment in the city cemetery.

Mr. Chitty, chairman of division B, Order of Railway Telegraphers, which division is composed of the Southern lines in South Carolina, was taken ill while at work early Tuesday morning. He died at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night. For the last 18 months Mr. Chitty had been night operator in the office of T. B. Beard, chief dispatcher, Columbia division, Southern railway.

About two years ago Mr. Chitty returned from an extended stay in the West and in the Philippine Islands. Before going West he was connected with the Southern railway, one time at Chester, and upon his return resumed work with that road. He was 37 years of age. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Martin.

Members of the office force of the chief dispatcher and the local O. R. T. lodge sent handsome floral tributes and the following accompanied the body to Blackville: John A. Walker, J. B. Elkins and A. J. Jackson. Mr. Beard, chief dispatcher, in speaking Tuesday of Mr. Chitty, said that he was a fine operator and a most competent man in every respect. His death was a distinct shock to his fellow operators and to his friends over South Carolina.

Mrs. Angeline F. Smith.

Williston, Sept. 19.—After an illness of four months, Mrs. Angeline F. Smith, wife of William M. Smith, passed quietly away at her home in Williston on the 31st of July, 1913. The funeral services were held at her home and were conducted by the Rev. W. M. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, after which she was laid to rest in the Williston cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Rosemary Baptist Church and lived her life of 76 years working for her Master. She left an aged husband and six children to mourn her loss, as follows: Mrs. Josephine Watkins, of Oklahoma, Mrs. B. F. Drummond, of Williston, J. W. Smith, of Augusta, Dr. W. W. Smith, of Baltimore, Md., B. M. Smith and C. E. Smith, of Williston.

COTTON IS KING At WILLISTON

The cool mornings and nights indicate the early approach of winter, and

W. H. Kennedy & Son

have prepared for a large trade by ransacking the northern and eastern markets, making their purchases at prices far below present values.

This well known Department Store will have their

Fall Millinery and Ladies' Wear Opening

on
Wednesday, October 1st,

and it behooves all devotees of Fashion to visit this Opening and make this store their headquarters during the purchasing season. Remember the place---

W. H. KENNEDY & SON

WILLISTON, S. C.

And Remember their Motto: "Fair Dealings or No Trade"

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

YES, THE HOME BANK

Has helped Barnwell and Barnwell County wonderfully, and is entitled to a large share of your business.

Harry D. Calhoun, President

W. L. Cave, Vice-President

N. G. W. Walker, Cashier

Wm. McNab, Asst-Cashier

Korrek Shape

Discriminating Men

all over the world, who are acquainted with the superior merits of American-made footwear, specify "KORREKT SHAPE" shoes when deciding upon such an important question as "what shoes to buy?" You should use your own judgment, but we would like to give you this tip—if the shoes you have been wearing are not satisfactory in every way, try "Korrek Shape" shoes the next time.



The ladies of Barnwell and adjoining counties are extended a cordial invitation to come in and see our large and complete line of

Coat Suits and Dresses

in all the latest weaves and fashions. It will be a pleasure to show them our goods, whether they buy or not. Watch these columns next week for an important announcement.

Farmers' Union Mercantile Co.,
Barnwell, S. C.

TO BE SOLD

Monday October 6th

—The—

BEST PLANTATION

460 Acres, 3 1-2 miles from Allendale, Bull Pond Township, Bounded as follows: By lands of Milledge Middleton, Elmore Martin and R. H. Tison.

GOOD TITLES

Will be sold in front of the Court House to highest bidder immediately after legal sales.

For further information apply to

MRS. L. A. BEST,

Barnwell, S. C.