

THE PEOPLE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1878.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Our contributors and correspondents are requested to get their matter in the office by or before Monday.

The following are the latest Charleston cotton quotations: Good ordinary 10 1/2, Low middling 10 1/4, Middling 10 3/4, Good middling 11 1/8.

Personal.—Rev. L. Bellinger, of Bamberg, has been in town during the past week on a visit to his relatives and friends.

County Matters.

ACCIDENTAL FIRE.—Our correspondent at Graham informs us that Mr. C. C. Cooper had a negro house burned on the morning of the 23d about 8 o'clock.

INCENDIARY FIRE.—The barn of Mr. J. C. Holly, about seven miles from Barwell, containing about four hundred bushels of corn, and also a quantity of fodder amounting to about fifteen thousand pounds were totally consumed by fire on the night of the 23d of January.

Barwell Infantry Regiment, Second Battalion, Attention!

Captains J. W. Lancaster, L. A. Ashley, —, Crech and —, Wilcox are requested to meet me at Barwell C. H. on Saturday in February, proximo, to decide upon a suitable location for a drill ground for second battalion Barwell regiment of infantry, which is ordered for 14th February proximo.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY OUR REPORTERS.

Allendale.

Nothing has transpired of interest in Allendale since our last report, unless it is the exodus of a large part of our Israelite population, who it seems, are determined to find a refuge from the oppressive heat of a summer sun in Allendale beneath the trees of Beaufort.

Our new council have been duly installed into office but as yet have had no business of importance before them.

Cotton is still coming in, which being sold to resident cotton buyers keeps a little money always in circulation among us.

Blackville.

The even current of affairs in our town was suddenly broken on last Saturday evening by the alarm of fire. This soul-disturbing cry was caused by the sudden ignition of the roof of the kitchen on the premises occupied by Mr. Jack Dennis.

The old adage of "live and learn" is as true as the book of Leviticus. For instance we did not know until quite recently that hogs were only used to add force to printed matter.

got it, as it can scarcely be in the rhetoric that it takes were something used like grave-stones, to indicate something that does not appear on the surface.

We notice that a pleasantly located dwelling on Dexter st. is being nicely fitted up and re-juvenated for the reception of some new tenants.

Midway.

No matter if Midway was the head and centre of the radical ring of this county during the reign of Chamberlain & Co. since that time all things have changed, and we rejoice as much as any one that we are to have again from old Barwell to preside over our circuit as judge of the second judicial circuit of South Carolina a real genuine Bourbon democrat.

Nothing of interest having occurred in our little town since last writing, I scarcely deem it necessary to mention the fact that we are still slowly growing in improvement, though there has been considerable improvement here since the days of David Theo. Hines, the notorious South Carolina highwayman.

As to our county commissioners, they truly merit the "well done" of the people, and if it was left to the people of this trial justice court, etc.

The topic now is, can some measures be adopted by which the merchant can be secured in advances upon the crop? Can the mortgage of a thing "not in esse" be good, is the almost daily question.

As to the trial justice system; would it not be better for the legislature to repeal the act relative to the trial justice system in Barwell and not have the office a salaried one, let them make their fees as originally? I am quite sure it would be less expensive to the county.

On Sunday, the 27th inst., Mr. Cuthbert delivered at Williston a discourse on the doctrine of a future state in opposition to the views promulgated from the Westminster pulpit by Canon Farrar, which views have been reiterated on this side of the Atlantic by the notorious pastor of Plymouth Church.

Mr. Cuthbert premised his discourse by stating that a sense of duty alone impelled him to select a subject so painful in its contemplation as the future destiny of the finally impenitent; that in view of utterance so unmistakably subversive of divine revelation, as that announced by Canon Farrar and his clerical adherents, he would be recreant to his mission as God's servant to remain silent while error stalked abroad clothed in the garments of orthodoxy.

He closes for his text Luke xvi. 24: "And he cried and said, Father Abraham have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame."

a single expression or assertion, clearly and expressly enunciated, is sufficient to determine the reality of any fact or the truth of any doctrine. The words of the text are plain and unmistakable. It is nothing but bold assertion to affirm, as Canon Farrar does, that they are obscured by gloss and perverted by misinterpretation.

But there are certain doctrines, both in revelation and in morals, which will always be unpalatable to some people, and there will be some so-called ministers of God's grace who will endeavor to pander to popular tastes and avoid shocking the sensibilities of the refined Worldling.

The picture displayed here of the awful destiny of the finally impenitent is such that ministers of the gospel dwelt upon it with reluctance, and the Christian shuns it as an intrusion upon that love of God and man which dally and hourly fills his heart, but notwithstanding this reluctance, we are not justified in avoiding to declare God's revealed word.

The text is a confession—a confession wrung from Dives, not from duress, not from compulsory measures, but emanating from a lost soul torn with anguish and preserving amidst its own unutterable suffering a sentiment of affectionate consideration for sinful kindred, lest they also should share the dreadful destiny.

There are two points undoubtedly established by this passage of scripture: 1st. That there will be a place here and a time when the finally impenitent will be punished.

2nd. The nature of the punishment. There is nothing in this doctrine contrary to the laws of nature. A continued course of life perverse and destructive of natural laws, almost invariably leads to irretrievable ruin.

The sense of retributive justice is implanted in every human heart, whether Christian or heathen. In the case of Jonah, the heathen crew were impressed by their imminent danger with a sense of the arresting hand of some avenging power, which caused them to save the life of the expiatory victim. The savage inhabitants of Melita saw in the adler which fastened on Paul's hand an evidence of divine wrath for some unexpiated murder.

On the second point, the nature of the punishment, we are left in no doubt. "I am tormented in this flame." Nor is this a solitary passage. The scriptures abound in contradictory texts. "Depart from me, ye wicked, into everlasting fire prepared for the Devil and his angels."

There can be no doubt from the text that in addition to the five penalty here denounced against sinners, there will be the reflective scourge of memory and the awful sting of a fully awakened and inappreciable conscience to aggravate the sufferings of the doomed sinner, and that the very presence of those we once loved and whom we may have corrupted by our evil example, will be another bitter ingredient in the torturing potion we shall have to drink.

The preacher concluded his able discourse by an earnest appeal to his hearers to cling to Christ as the only means of salvation from a destiny which it harrowed his very soul to contemplate. Warning them that at the same time against those false teachers who sought through vanity and falshood to render the word of God of no effect.

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Sheriff's Sales.

A. J. Weatherbee vs. H. H. Easterling. By virtue of sundry executions to me directed I will offer for sale at Barwell on Saturday in February next, in being the fourth day of said month, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described personal property, to-wit: Two mules, 1 buggy and harness, 1 carriage, plantation tools, 1,000 bushels cotton seed, more or less.

Also, Crane, Boylston & Co. et al vs. J. L. Hair and Bazley. At the same time and place, the following described personal property, to-wit: One buggy and harness. Levied upon as the property of James Bazley at the suit of Crane, Boylston & Co., et al.

J. W. LANCASTER, S. B. C. State of South Carolina, county of Barwell.—In the Probate Court.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order made by James M. Ryan, Esq., Judge of Probate, dated the 12th day of January, A. D., 1878 I will sell at Barwell, S. C., on Saturday in February next, it being the fourth day of the month, to the highest bidder, for cash, one undivided fourth in the following described tract of land, to-wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in the county of Barwell and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and five acres more or less, and bounded by lands of Richard Best, J. S. Stoney, Swallow Savannah Church, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Ben. Martin and Richard Bestick.

Sheriff's Office, Barwell, S. C., January 12th, 1877.

Elizabeth Snelling for herself and as administratrix of John A. Snelling, deceased, against Joshua McCreary.

By virtue of sundry executions to me directed, I will offer for sale at Barwell, S. C., on Saturday in February next, it being the 4th day of the month, between the usual hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

Tract No. 1. The old White Pond place, containing sixteen hundred and forty-five acres, more or less, bounded by other lands of Joshua McCreary, T. F. S. Weatherbee, William Smith, Dr. W. W. Smith and South Carolina Railroad.

Tract No. 2. The Pacard place, adjoining the said White Pond tract, lying on head waters of Tinker's creek, and containing five hundred and thirty-eight acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3. The old McCreary place, containing seven hundred and thirty-four acres, more or less, adjoining the two above mentioned tracts, lying on road from White Pond to Stringfellow's mill on Tinker's creek.

Also, H. Myer & Co. vs. W. H. Hewlett. All that certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Barwell, containing eighty-one acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Susan F. Crech, T. J. Cater and separated from lands of Mrs. Eugenia P. Walker, by the Barwell road, being lands conveyed to this defendant by K. A. Fowke.

Also, that tract of land containing two hundred acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Cudjo Hay, O. B. Owens, M. A. Harden, Mrs. Gertrude Usery and H. E. Cater, the same being lands conveyed to this defendant by K. A. Fowke.

Also, that tract of land containing ninety-six and one-half acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Mrs. Eugenia P. Walker, Mrs. Gertrude Usery and lands recently of Wm. Mixson, the same being lands conveyed to this defendant by K. A. Fowke.

Also, A. J. Weatherbee vs. H. H. Easterling. All that certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Barwell, containing five hundred and sixty-two acres, more or less, bounded north by lands of Richardson, Anderson and Peacock, east by lands of estate of Richardson and William Cave, south by the estate lands of Halford, and on the west by the Salkhatchie.

Also, William Lucas vs. Martha Moseley. All that certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Barwell, containing five hundred and seventy-six acres, more or less, bounded north by lands of Kempton and Willis, south by lands of T. Stansell, east by lands of Mrs. E. Wade and west by lands of H. J. Harvey and Phillip.

Also, Sigmund Liebman vs. A. A. Faust. All that certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Barwell known as the Hightower place, containing three hundred and seventy-three acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of George Bamberg, estate of A. Kern, estate of H. Hutto, R. J. Faust and W. R. Rice.

Also, Sigmund Liebman vs. O. D. Faust. All that certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Barwell, containing four hundred acres, more or less, bounded by lands of A. A. Faust, Adam Dooling, J. D. and C. T. Dooling and T. A. Anderson.

Also, Sigmund Liebman vs. O. D. Faust. All that certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Barwell, containing four hundred acres, more or less, bounded by lands of O. D. Faust at the suit of Sigmund Liebman. Purchasers to pay for papers.

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