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## BARNWELL COUNTY GOES OVER THE TOP FOR 'V'

Town of Barnwell Raises \$60,000.00 In Thirty Minutes.

The Fifth Victory Loan campaign came to a close Saturday night with the result that Barnwell county is well over the top.

The following telegrams from County Chairman P. M. Buckingham to State Chairman Chas. H. Barron, of Columbia, will be of interest.

Barron, Columbia: From official reports Barnwell county goes over the top. Total subscriptions at this date, May 10, 1919, one hundred ninety-seven thousand one hundred dollars. More subscription to follow on Monday. All of these have ten per cent or more paid in cash. Have many on which initial payments not yet paid.

Buckingham, Chairman.

Barron, Columbia, S.C.: Town of Barnwell in whirlwind drive of thirty minutes this afternoon raised sixty thousand dollars, going over the top handsomely on its quota of ninety-two thousand dollars with a total subscription of one hundred and three thousand dollars.

Buckingham, Chairman.

Reports from other sections of the county indicate that in this loan we have maintained our former splendid records. All honor to those who have made it possible.

May 12—Reports this morning indicate that Barnwell county will reach over \$200,000.

## MEMORIAL DAY NEGLECTED.

In 1917, Memorial Day in Barnwell, the 26th of April, passed without any tribute of love and respect being paid the soldiers of the Confederacy, whose graves are in the keeping of the women of this town. This caused the members of the "Ladies Memorial Association" to call their body into active service that this sacred duty might never again be neglected.

In 1918, the association was notified by the members of the U. D. C. Chapter of Barnwell, that they would take charge of the day, and the older association was invited to join them in the exercises.

This year, 1919, the ladies of the memorial association naturally supposed the U. D. C. Chapter would take charge of the day, but nothing was done to keep alive the spirit of gratitude to our noble Dead. The time honored custom of fifty-six years was once more neglected.

It is respectfully suggested that these two associations agree upon which one will be responsible for the exercises of Memorial Day, an make it impossible for Barnwell to register unworthy of its trust. "Service" is today the watch word of the entire world. Never was that word more splendidly exemplified than by the Confederate soldiers. May the beautiful monument erected to their memory never again cast its neglect and forgetfulness.

Mrs. W. H. Duncan.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. E. M. Smith, of Blackville, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Calanthe, to Durham Deane Williams, of Hardeeville, S. C. The marriage will take place early in June.

Mr. Nick Coelia arrived in Barnwell Monday morning after seeing several months service in France with the Eighty-First

## SUMMER SCHOOL TO BE HELD IN ORANGEBURG

Orangeburg-Barnwell Join in Training Course for Their Teachers.

The Orangeburg-Barnwell Summer School to be held at Orangeburg in the new High School building, will begin June 17th and continue for six weeks.

The summer school will be under the direction of the Teacher Training department at Orangeburg, and the county boards of education of the counties supporting the school. The work to be done by this summer school has been planned primarily to meet the needs of those teachers who secured their certificates by examination and not by a diploma—for those who have had no normal training. The work will be more elemental and fundamental than that usually done in summer schools. The text books used will be those used in the elementary schools.

Faculty and Courses of Study

A. J. Thackston—Supt. Orangeburg City School Education.

Mrs. W. D. Rice—State Normal Teacher.—Primary Demonstration Class—Methods.

M. B. Self—Supt. Williston High Schools—Arithmetic and Algebra.

Miss Ruth Creighton—English, Orangeburg High School English Grammar and Literature.

W. H. Garrison—Teacher Agriculture Smith-Hughes Federal Agriculture Law.

Dr. R. S. Bailey—Health Director, Orangeburg County, Hygiene Sanitation.

## EXPENSES.

This Summer school is being supported, financially, by the State and County Boards of Education of Barnwell and Orangeburg Counties. For this reason, no tuition or entrance fees will be charged. The only cost will be board and incidentals.

For further information write Mrs. W. D. Rice, Orangeburg, S. C.

## MRS. ELIZABETH B. BATES.

The entire community was shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bates, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Hagood on last Tuesday night between twelve and one o'clock.

Mrs. Bates had up to her death appeared in unusual good health, having the afternoon of her death been welcomed on the streets of the city and appearing bright and cheerful, but was awakened that night by an attack of asthma, and although every effort was made to relieve her, expired a short while after her physician arrived. It is stated that the immediate cause of her death was heart failure.

Mrs. Bates was the relict of the late Hon. Geo. H. Bates, who died something over a year ago, and she rests by his side in the Episcopal cemetery, after impressive funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. Peeler, her pastor, and Dr. W. M. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church, on Thursday morning.

She was a splendid Christian woman, charitable, kind and just, and it was deeply and feelingly remarked, on leaving the beautiful churchyard and flower embowered graves of herself and distinguished husband, that two splendid citizens had gone hence whose places could not be filled in the community.

A large concourse of friends attested her great popularity.

Mrs. J. B. Black left, Tuesday afternoon for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Sum-

## SALVATION ARMY HOME SERVICE FUND CAMPAIGN

May 19th to 26th

Barnwell County's Quota \$1,200.00.

J. A. Latimer, Chairman for Barnwell County, Williston, S. C.  
L. P. Wilson, Treasurer for Barnwell County, Barnwell, S. C.  
Dr. W. M. Jones, Vice-Chairman for Barnwell, Barnwell, S. C.  
C. J. Fickling, Vice-Chairman for Blackville, Blackville, S. C.  
R. S. Martin, Vice-Chairman for Williston, Williston, S. C.  
G. W. Hutson, Vice-Chairman for Calvary, Elko, S. C., r. f. d.  
H. J. Crouch, Vice-Chairman for Schools of Barnwell, Elko, S. C. County and Town of Elko.  
Barney Owens, Vice-Chairman for Dunbarton, Dunbarton, S. C.

J. W. Folk, Vice-Chm. for Pleasant Hill, Williston, S. C., r. f. d.

Committee on Publicity.

Rev. A. R. Morgan, Chairman, Barnwell, S. C.  
B. P. Davies, Barnwell, S. C.  
Dr. W. M. Jones, Barnwell, S. C.  
Rev. R. E. Peeler, Barnwell, S. C.  
Solomon Blatt, Barnwell, S. C.

Committee on Work Among Colored People.

John Eve, Chairman; Geo. Butler, Secretary, Barnwell, S. C.

## SMELL IT AND FORGET IT.

(By DuBois)

"Soo Cat,"  
"Tussick,"  
"White Lightning,"  
"Stump Rum,"  
"Corn Juice,"

and they do say that the smell of the brewing of the above is most delightful, and though you steam the luscious grain of the cereal on a blue flame oil range so that the smoke wont roll, yet will the aroma of the cooking concoction scatter through the bosky dell as shrely as will the odor of the boiling cabbage seep beneath thy neighbor's portals. But the smell, forsooth, is not so "wuss." Those who have won, by past performance, the password into the depths of the cool forests of "stilling" will swear that the smell of corn lieker in the pot is beyond compare.

Moral: Warning and N. B.—Let not thy olfactory nerve be the sole judge of what is good for thy stomach.

## THURSDAY'S RALLY

The city was overwhelmed with visitors on last Friday when the great rally was held for the fifth bond issue. The many attractions advertised for the occasion together with the announcement of Mr. Byrnes's address had the desired result and a tremendous crowd gathered to participate in the meeting.

The management of the Chautauqua kindly tendered their quartet of "soldier boys" just returned from France, who interspersed the ceremonies with delightful war songs.

Col. J. E. Harley presided over the meeting in his usual popular style introducing Mr. Solomon Blatt who made a very admirable talk giving his experiences as one of the veterans of the late war and presented two prizes consisting of ten dollars to Miss Eugenia Dunbar and a German Helmet to Miss Elizabeth Carter for the best Victory Loan slogans adopted by the County. Mrs. Reamer, of Columbia, wa next introduced and delivered a splendid address which was greatly enjoyed every body being much gratified at having her present.

The speech of Congressman Byrnes was all that could be expected in eloquent persuaviness and convincing argument of Barnwell's duty to her soldiers to liberally subscribe to the bonds. The result has been all that could be desired and old Barnwell, "always slow but sure", went "over the top" in a blaze of glory.

Barnwell is one of the charter members of the Radcliffe Chautauqua and during last week greatly enjoyed the excellent

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The court of general sessions will convene in Barnwell on Monday, May 20th, with Judge Hayne F. Rige, of Aiken, presiding. The following jurors have been drawn for the first week:

Barnwell—W. T. Still, Tom Pressey, Monroe Beasley, J. C. Hogg, T. J. Langley, G. M. Buist.

Blackville—A. W. Boylston, W. A. Fickling, W. H. Hartzog, J. P. Chitty, E. L. Martin, E. G. Gray, J. G. Strobel, C. D. Dyches.

Four Mile—L. A. Bush, Georges Creek—John B. Ray, C. Black, R. E. L. Still, B. R. Black, W. P. Wood, Ben Creech.

Great Cypress—W. H. Creech, W. F. Creech, E. B. Deer, W. H. Utner.

Red Oak—U. R. Hay, T. B. Ellis, Jr.

Richland—R. V. Lane.

Rosemary—W. C. Cook, A. H. Frederick.

Williston—L. L. Still, H. M. Bailey, J. T. Still, John R. Mims, T. L. Quattlebaum, C. W. Hart.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Barnwell enjoyed last week her season of "Chautauqua", which was largely attended by people from everywhere, the large tent in the circle being filled at each performance.

It has been said, as an argument for Chautauqua associations of attractions, that they have done more than any other agency to educate the people and to bring to the rural circles and homes, attraction which otherwise would never be enjoyed by our people. That in our homes we can be permitted the privilege of hearing the skilled artists in all lines educational, religious, musical, scientific, dramatic, historical, etc. without the expense of travel and its inconvenience. This is true and the people were unstinted in their verdict that the recent aggregation of artists and their selections, were in keeping with the record and maintained fully their standard of excellence.

## BARBECUE AT PLEASANT HILL.

A large number of Barnwell people went out to Pleasant Hill school house on last Thursday and enjoyed an old time barbecue dinner. The good people of that community felt that such a dinner was due their friends who in time past at other barbecues had helped them pay for their new church. So they were hosts to everybody for nearly twenty miles around. Too much praise cannot be given to those who had the dinner in hand and

## RIOT IN CHARLESTON COSTS TWO LIVES

Negroes Killed in Clash with Blue Jackets—Number Badly Hurt.

Charleston—May 11.—Out of the confusion on the heels of the rioting here late last night and early this morning, it is established by city and county authorities today that two negroes, James Talbert and Isaac Docktor are dead and at least 17 negroes sufficiently wounded to be treated in the municipal hospital, seven bluejackets are reported to have been wounded.

It was learned today that the leave of all bluejackets at the navy yard and the naval training camp has been indefinitely cancelled, only those with special permits to be allowed off their reservations. Meantime the naval authorities are carrying forward a searching investigation into the serious disorders between bluejackets and negroes.

John G. Mansfield, county coroner who has ordered inquests into the deaths of Docktor and Talbert, is carefully collecting the evidence in these cases. The rioting was precipitated after the fatal wounding of Docktor, who is alleged to have assaulted and shot a bluejacket.

Charleston was today ago, with comment on the rioting. The police department has taken precautions against a recurrence, even though bluejackets are not permitted in town. While the negro population appears to be quiet the authorities do not propose to take any chances. Marines from the navy yard barracks will again patrol the streets should this be considered necessary. The patrol by marines in the early hours this morning was done through the cooperation of Rear Admirals Francis E. Beatty and Benjamin C. Bryan, commandant of the Sixth naval district, and of the navy yard, respectively, with Mayor Tristram T. Hyde.

Practically all the rifles taken by bluejackets from shooting galleries have been recovered. At the police station where many persons were taken during the height of the rioting there is a remarkable assortment of weapons, ranging from pistols and rifles down to brickbats.

A bullet Saturday night wounded a negro girl on an up town street. She and her companion were a considerable distance from the rioting and it is supposed that the wound was inflicted by a bullet that had been fired into the air. Her name was not recorded, as the wound was not serious.

With respect to the origin of the rioting, reports are conflicting, but it appears that violent trouble broke after a quarrel between Docktor and several bluejackets on Beaufain Street, near Charles. Bluejackets refused to say what they knew about it and negro prisoners and patients professed their ignorance.

Just how word of the disorder spread so rapidly among the bluejackets in town on leave is not explained, but in a very few minutes about 2,000 were in the mob which shouted: "Get the negroes," and similar phrases. According to the police and other reports, several of their victims were innocent of any offense to the bluejackets. One was dragged out of a Broad Street car in spite of the motorman's effort to save him. Another was dragged in front of a fashionable restaurant, which was crowded at the time. A third was yanked from a motor touring car of which he was chauffeur. Until dawn negro chauffeurs refused to take out cars and the tax business was broken down for about six

## ITEMS OF STATE NEWS CLIPPED FROM DAILIES

Vice President of the United States Speaks at Chester.

Chester, May 8.—Thomas R. Marshall, Vice-president of the United States, made an able and eloquent address here tonight before the Travelers' Protective Association of South Carolina, which is holding its annual convention in this city. Mr. Marshall was given an ovation upon entering the theater and throughout his speech was generously applauded. Governor Cooper introduced the distinguished speaker.

## Blackville, S. C.

Blackville, S. C., May 10.—Mrs. Rika Rich is visiting in Augusta, the guest of Mrs. Jake Leny.

Mr. J. M. Farrel has gone on a pleasure trip to Mt. Clemons, Michigan.

Mrs. William Duncan has as her guest her brother, John P. Duralde, of Columbia, S. C.

Miss Virginia Ayer is visiting in Savannah.

Miss Caroline O'Gorman has returned from a visit to Savannah.

Miss Emmie Plunket, of Atlanta, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Martin.

Miss Lena Whittle has returned from Charleston and has as her guest, Miss Emmie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin attended the Martin-Martin wedding in Charleston, S. C.

The School children enjoyed a picnic at Holman's Bridge on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Ayer entertained the U. D. C. chapter Tuesday afternoon.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church met at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Weissinger Monday afternoon.—Augusta Chronicle.

## Joseph T. Johnston Claimed by Death.

Spartanburg, May 8.—Joseph Travis Johnston, United States Judge of the Western district of South Carolina, died at his residence on North Fairview avenue, at 8:30 o'clock. His death was due to a complication of diseases resulting from a protracted attack of Spanish influenza which visited him early last December and which held him in its clutches for a little more than two months. This dread disease left him sorely weakened, and when he was taken sick a little over a week ago his condition was grave from the first.

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## BLACKVILLE MARRIAGES.

### Augley--Ferguson.

At the Baptist parsonage in Blackville, on April 22nd, 1919, Miss Eunice F. Augley was married to Mr. Perry M. Ferguson, by Rev. E. C. Watson.

### Hair--Hair.

On May 8th, 1919, Miss Ira J. Hair, of Williston, was married at the Baptist parsonage in Blackville, to Mr. Jas. J. Hair, of Elko, S. C., the Rev. E. C. Watson, of Blackville, was the officiating minister.

### Creech--Rhodes.

Mr. Emmet C. Rhodes, of Birmingham, Ala., was married on May 10th, at the Baptist parsonage in Blackville, by Rev. E. C. Watson, to Miss Vera Lou Creech, of Blackville, S. C.

Mr. Brown Calhoun was in town this week.

Mrs. John Sanders, who is pleasantly remembered here and Mrs. J. J. Creech, of Olar,