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TEACHERS OF STATE

SUGAR SHORTAGE AND MORE BITTER COFFEE

Housewives Must Depend on Brown Sugar at 14 Cents a Poundat

From all accounts those housewives who failed to fill up the sugar boxes in the last few weeks must depend on brown sugar at 14 cents a pound until later in the year when granulated sugar may be on the market again. Another sugar Shortage is on.

account for it. Some say that since prohibition is on we have to slack our national thirst over the marble slab deal of sugar is turned into "tussock". is found in the exports of sugar to foreign countries. America controles the larger part of sugar production throughout the world. Yet Japan to purchase the sugar crop of off Cuba, while we at home are resugar crop.

very high during the next few

American Cotton Growers and British Spinners Meet at New Orleans.

BRITISH SPINNERS MEET

COTTON PRODUCERS AND

Much complaint has come in the past from the British spinners on the one hand who complain of the way in which we bale and cover our cotton. On the other side the cotton farmer complains that the middlemen rob him of his just profits before his cotton gets into the foreign factory. Various theories are suggested to The following item from the cotton congress in New Orleans last week is

of more than ordinary interest. British Cotton spinners were-urged of a soda fountain instead of the sa- today by growers to send representaloon. Others believe that a great tives to the fields of the south, buy cotton from the farmer direct, bale Still others who keep up with the the staple as they see fit, eliminating news, point to the fact that Secretary all middlemen and reducing the cost of War, Baker disposed recently of of the raw material to the spinner; at 20 million pounds of sugar in France | the same time increasing the price at a very low Brice. The real cause paid to the producer. This proposal along the lines of the systems used by the British tobacco maunfacturing interests in Kentucky was made at a meeting late today of a special those in a thority have allowed committee of world cotton conference delegates, composed of ten for-Hawaii, and England the sugar crop teign spinners, ten American spinners, and twenty American cotton growers duced to a sugar shortage by having It was the first time in fifty years, it to depend on the Louisiana and beet was said, that Americaan cotton producers and British spinners had met Sugar will be both very scafce and in formal conference.

TIME TURNS BACK

BLACKVILLE FARMERS HOLD BOLL WEEVIL MEETING

Progressive Farmers of Blackville Discuss Boll Weevil Defeat.

The progressive farmers who live in and near Blackville held a meeting in the high school building on last Thursday to get together on a campaign to beat the boll weevil. Some of these gentlemen together with County Agent Boyleston were members of a party that went by auto through sections of Georgia and Alabama where the weevil had been circumvented by looking to other crops than cotton as money raisers. Interesting addresses were made by Messrs. Robt. B., and Clarence J. Fickling, Chester Matthews, Crum Boyleston, W. T. Walker and others. County Agent. Boyleston declared that he was in position to secure the best seed peanuts at close prices for farmers who desired to plant them. He also told of the opportunity to secure wire fencing at car lots rate.

Blackville is surrounded by as fine a grade of land as can be found in the state. Its farmers are second to none. It goes without saying that Blackville will not suffer from theweevil invasion. In fact its prosperity rests on the farmers whose farms surround the town-and in the adjoining districts.

INSPIRATION MEETING

GET SPECIAL RATES Railroads Grant Concession for Meet-

ing of Association in Capital. Rock Hill, Oet. 17.-R. C. Burts.

secretary of the State Teachers' association of South_Carolina, has just received instruction from W. J. Craig, chairman of the Southern passenger traffic committee in Atlanta. advising that special rates will apply from all points in South Carolina for the State Teachers' association meeting to be held in Columbia, November 27-29. Teachers will buy their tickets at their home ticket offices, paying regular one way fare, and upon tickets being properly validated in Columbia the teachers will be sold a ticket for return for one-third of the regular one way fare. This concession by the railroads will mean a great deal to teachers in attendance and will no doubt induce many teachers to attend.

The recommendation of the state board of education that teachers be given holiday on Friday, November 28, in order to attend the meeting of the association, should be presented to, the local boards for action, Mr. Burts says. It is important, he adds, that the teachers of the state come together in large numbers this fall, as it has not been possible to hold a meeting since 1917.

Several of the department presidents have already sent in their programs to Dr. J. P. Kinard, president of the association, and these, together with the general program, will go to the press within a few days. About November 10 programs and other information will be mailed to the teachers of the state.

months. We should remember that during-a former shortage the government curtailed everything except the breakfast table. The Augusta Chronicle says effitorially "There are those who believe that the home mar ket should have been supplied before the foreign market was served."

REIGN OF TERROR

BY BOY PANDI'S

James Oliver Tells of Companion Who Shot W. B. McIntosh,

Chattanooga, Oct. 19-When indignant citizens of James County, put a rope around the neck of James Oliver, and strung him up to the limb of a tree, near Coltewah shortly after midnight Saturday night, he is said to have broken down and told them the name of his companion who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff W. B McIntosh a few hours earlier.

Oliver, who is not yet 21 and Ed Martin, who is charged with having killed McIntosh, are said to have berricaded a point on the Dixie highway, just south of Coltewah shortly after dark Saturday night and held it until nearly midnight, while they held up and robbed occupants of all automobiles and other vehicles that passed.

Citizens who heard of their activities and went armed with pistols and shotguns to arrest them, were themselves captured by the boy bandits, and at one time six men and one-woman were huddled along the roadside, covered with the pistol of one robber, while the other waited behind his barricade for other vehicles to bring fresh victims. This was after McIntosh had been shot and for sometime his body lay by the side of his automobile, his friends not knowing whether he was dead or alive. They know that he lived for a few minutes after he was shot but the bandits would not permit them to know when he died.

they live and in every community in plenty of non-producers who would team. ceived from the pistol of K. I. John Understanding Between Races. negroes. He dropped the butt of the We are going to have a football which a healthy public sentiment be glad to get home made flour from son, who accompanied McIntosh-to gun on the ground and rested both Atlanta; Ga., Oct. 19.-Resolutions home grown wheat. team. Some of the boys are small prevails. They will be condemned the barricaded spot on the road, the pledging support and prayer for the hands over the muzzle. The gun but all show a spirit of nerve and will by themselves in their own reflec-"road agents" might have stayed on cooperative committees formed by was a hammerless model. While in make good. We hope to have some tions and there is no hope to be held until daylight. Oliver kept com-Cave-Langley. ooth races were submitted here to- this position a small negro boy while games during the first week in Noout for them for peace and rest of plaining that he was bleeding to death day to 167 churches, white and negro, playing with the gun accidently On Friday afternoon at the home mind until their own miserable lives vember. and Martin, he said, finally ordered as part of the campaign for a better pulled the trigger. Basket ball is very strenous for may come to-an end, and thereafter his victims to take the boy back to of the ordes parents in Ular, a ver understanding between the races. this kind of weather but nevertheless pretty home wedding was solemnized their tortures may be greater than Coltewah, where a physician could "Continuous rumors of 'race riots"" by Dr. W. M. Jones, of Barnwell. the girls shows a marked improvethey are in this life where they live, JUDGE C. C. SIMMS. attend him. When they started, also are denounced in the resolutions, ment. We also hope to play the first concious of the fact that they have The contracting parties were Miss Martin slipped away in the darkness, which contain a pledge that there sacrificed their own self-respect and week in November. Bessie May Cave of Olar and Mr. Oliver said -Chronicle. shall be no such riots and that those The State of Sunday announced Cannon P. Langley, of Barnwell. We are glad to see Aubry Price, lost the confidence and esteem of responsible for the rumors shall be that Gov. R. A. Cooper had appointone of our former students, in the After the coremony the happy couple all those whose thought for them is hunted out and silenced. ed Judge C. C. Simms, of Barnwell, a Should Register Births and Deaths. city. He spent about two years in left for a wedding trip, after which worth having. Many reports have come tonight special judge for this weeks criminal the Navy and during that time made they will make their home in Barn-Judge Cobb has spoken strongly, of approval by congregations and court in the place of Judge John S. uite a number of trips across the well. and well. His prominence in the Every child born, and every pernone of disapproval. 'The resolutions Wilson who was incapacitated on ac-Atlantic. He will be with his uncle. state has high standing and his pure son dying should be reported to the call for leaders of both races to count of ilnness. Gow. Cooper him-Mr. Fred Molair until the first of patriotism must command attention to registrar in the vicinity in which Merritt-Reed. "come together in the spirit of Jesus and respect for his utterances. Lynch January. self is one of the foremost lawyers in said child was born, or death occur-Christ" to create an atmosphere of Williston, Oct. 19 .- Mr. and Mrs. law is defiance of law, insult to law." the state, having been solicitor in his red. mutual confidence and wisdom out D.L. Merritt announce the engagea challenge to the law. It is the setcircuit for a long time. He knows ment and approaching marriage of BARNWELL ICE COMPANY. Mrs. R. C. Kirkland, is the regisof which shall come plans and enterting up of the theory that might is The Barnwell Ice company of trar for Barwell. Red Oak and the legal ability and special fitness their daughter, Annie Merritt, to prises for the righting of wrongs and right. It is directed at tearing down Barnwell was commissioned with a Georges Creek Townships, and can creation of fair and just opportuni- of Judges Simms, and has honored John Bartley Reed, of Augusta, Ga., society and substituting chaos for proposed capital stock - \$7,509. be found at her nome on Jackson government by law. - Unless the law | Petitioners are J. C. Weeks, W. J. Tiles for even the least of our breth- himself and the legal profession by the marriage to take place in Novemstreet, Barnwell, S. C. can be "master in the house of the Platt and H. E. Vincent. ren -Chronicle. ilsis appointment of Judge Simms. ber.

"The Law Must be Master in Her Own House."

In view of the lynchings which have occurred throughout the country during the recent past, much prominence is being given to the charge, to the Clerk county grand jury, just the other day by Judge Andrew J. Cobb. Judge Cobb speaks out plainly. He declares that the law is competent and is functioning-"adequate for any crime that lynchings have ever taken jurisdiction of" and that by the law "adequate punishments have been inflicted, are being inflicted and will be inflicted," and "there is no reason why the courts of the land, should be robbed of jurisdiction by the lawless element." Asserting that "the law means to be master of her own house, a just master, a fair master, but always master there," he

adds: "There is less reason why the law abiding element should, by their si lence, acquiesce in the lawless taking jurisdiction over these matters which the stability of the government requires, shall be dealt with by the courts."

Judge Cobb excoriates lynching and severely brands the man who engages in lynching. An extract from the charge is:

What I have said has its application in every case of mob violence, it makes no difference whether the victim of the mob is guilty or innocent, or what crime he is charged with or may be guilty of, or what race he belonged to. The death of a human being by a mob is murder, nothing less, and every person connected therewith, whether they should be meted out the punishment which the outraged law would impose upon them or whether they escape on account of a false public tatement, will bear throughout their lives the mark of Cain upon their Healing Springs. brows.

wounds will not be serious. Conner to the tenth Grade. He was would plant enough for themselves applying for the position they should They will be conscious that they attend to his injuries and they do not Young Williams, while returning a member of our former foot ball and a little to sell, for seed wheat re despised by the true law-abiding write to him at once ... home from a day in the field, stopteam and will be a great help on the commands a good price and there are cople of the community in which But for the wound that Oliver reped by a small house occupied by



TURN CLOCKS BACK ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, AT 1:00 A. M

During the war we thought we could get one more hour of daylight and one hour saved each day so far as electric light went by moving the clock one hour ahead of sun time. A great many people refused to change, and so we had a confusion of time. In northern cities and wherever people do not work more than a half day and call it full time, this extra hour gavethem that much time for pleasure or gardening. In the south and on the farms it was an unmitigated nuisence for the reason that we use the light of the sun, instead of electricity. After 1:00 A. M. on next Sunday morning we will all go together. If we want to get to church on time or catch a train it wouldn't be a bad idea to move your clock or watch back one hour as you ge to bed on Saturday night.

law," if lynch law is to take control | GOOD JOBS IN ALLENDALE there, the plan of government which AND BARNWELL UNFILLED we boast is a failure.

The above editorial from the Au-Supervisor of Census Says That Fer gusta Chronicle is so timely and forceful until it deserves the careful attention of all patriotic and peace loving citizens.

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DOTS.

Lulie Moore, Editress.

* * * * We are glad to see the cool weather come, and hope the weather man will not be so sparing with his coolness counties. hereafter, for we have plenty of coal. Cement has come for the furnace not hard and that enumerators will and Wednesday all. will be ready to be well paid for their time, and he heat the school building.

Mr. Sheldon Moseley, a member of the ninth grade spent last week end with friends in Orangeburg.

Miss Carrie Stroman spent the week-end wih friends at Orangeburg. Misses Calhoun, Ray and Mims, spent last week-end with friends at

We are glad to welcome Newman readers of this paper are thinking of

HELD AT BARNWELL

County Baptists Gather in The Barnwell Church Wednesday.

A very interesting meeting in the interest of the "75 million campaign" for the Baptist churches in Barnwell county. was held in the Barnwell church on last Wednesday morning. The ministers of most of the churches were in attendance, and the attendance of the members from the Blackville and Barnwell churches was very gratifying. The speakers of the occasion were Dr. C. E. Burts, of Columbia and Mr. T. O. Lawton, of Greenville. Both of these gentlemen were heard with much pleasure as they stressed the tremendous gain that would come to local churches and individual Christians as they took part in this campaign. The needs of the denominational enterprises would consume all of this sum.

Dr. Burts was the pastor at Blackville some sixteen years ago and was one of the most popular and widely known ministers in the county. Mr. family that has furnished many splendemands of religious and business life of the south. He was born near Allendale and removed to Greenville where he is now one of its most prominent business men.

Barnwell Youth Badly Wounded.

Abria Williams, the 14-year-old son of John W. H. Williams, of Barnwell, is now at the University Hospital, of Augusta, minus-one eye and three fingers as the result of an accidental discharge of a shotgun, while out hunting near his home Saturday.

The youngster was carried to Augusta early Sunday morning and following surgical treatment at the hospital it was announced that his

The arrangement committee in Columbia is organizing for taking care of all the details of the meeting. An attractive musical program will be one of the features of the meeting.

The departments will hold their first meeting on Thursday afternoon, November 27, and the first general meeting will be on the evening of November 27.

Membership in the association is renewed each year by the payment of the annual dues. These membership fees should be sent to W. E. Black, treasurer, Lexington, S. C. The fee is \$1 for men and 50 cents for women. AND

Maj. R. Boyd Cole Honored.

Maj. John D. Frost, the Assistant Adjutant and Inspector General, has offered his resignation to take effect Lawton comes of a Barnwell county November 1st., at which time he will reenter private business. Gen. W. did men and women to the varied W. Moore, at once wired to Maj. R. Boyd Cole, formerly of Barnwell, but now attached to and in temporary command of one of the regular army regiments . stationed at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, offering him the vacant position. It is not known whether Maj. Cole will accept or not. He is so favorably known to the readers of this paper not to need any introduction.

BLACKVILLE FLOUR MILL.

A flour mill, with a self rising attachment, is to be established at Blackville by Claude-Fishburn and every farmer is to be urged to plant. enough wheat for his own needs next year. It would be better if they

Mr. B. P. Davies, Supervisor of the Census, states that applications for the position of census enumerator are

Applications Received.

coming very slowly from over the District and that a number of excellent places are still open. For instance, only seven applications have been received from Allendale County and two from Barnwell County, al though numerous inquiries have been received from people residing in both

Mr. Davies says that the work i.

arges that competent men and women

make immediate application to him

for appointment, as the test, upon

which applications are to be made

will probably be held about the first

week in November. A postal card

addressed to him at Barnwell will

oring complete information, together

with an application blank. If any