INTER TERM OF COURT CONVENED HERE MONDAY

Good Progress Being Made in Trial of The Names of Nearly 200 Registrants Criminal Cases.

The February term of the Court of General Sessions convened here Mon-Moore, of Lancaster, presiding. This is a two weeks term devoted exclusively to the trial of criminal cases. The Grand Jury has been very busy of those found up to the time The People closed its forms.

True Bills.

Isadore Jones and Ben Coleman, lar-

H. Minegan, violation of the prohibition law. C. C. Reeves and J. L. Oswald, mur-

der. Chas. Williams and Herbert Hall, larceny.

Sadie Hall, larceny. J. F. Grubbs, murder.

Lesley Aiken, housebreaking and Lesley Aiken, housebreaking and

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ohn H. Dozier, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons.

C. M. Pender, embezzlement, breach of trust with fraudulent intent. Richard Albany, obtaining goods

under false pretenses. Ben Simmons, violation of the pro-

hibition law. Sam Bates, violation of the prohi-

Lewis Walker, violation of the prohibition law. Will Henderson, housebreaking and larceny.

Will Henderson, housebreaking and larceny. Will Henderson, housebreaking and

larceny. James Nevils, murder. Bill Moore, violation of the prohi

Bill Moore, violation of the prohi- FRANK W. SHEALY WEDS bition law. J. J. Still, drawing check without

funds. J. J. Still, drawing check without

funds. Gabe Miller, alias Leland Myers, larceny and privily stealing from the

### Cases Disposed of.

The following cases have been dis-

posed of: H. Minegan pleaded guilty to violating the prohibition law and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or serve three months at hard labor. He paid the fine.

Ben Simmons pleaded guilty to like indictment.

Will Henderson pleaded guilty on two charges of housebreaking and larceny and was sentenced to one year in each case. Herbert Hall, Sadie Hall and Char-

Williams were convicted of housebreaking and larceny. As The People closed its forms the

Court was engaged in the trial of James Nevils, charged with the murder of Preston Pressey. To Hold Memorial Session.

On motion of Attorney A. H. Ninestein, of Blackville, Thursday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, was designated as the time for holding a memorial session by the Court in honor of ing February. the late Capt. George H. Bates.

### Second Week Jurors.

Petit jurors for the second week of the present term are as follows: Allendale-B. O. Sanders, S. P. Hewlett, E. D. Gaitley, L. T. Hartzog. Baldock, J. R. Harley.

Barnwell-Charlie T. Bamberg, W. G. Simms, J. C. Hogg. Blackville-C. B. Bodiford, G. L

Weissinger, W. H. Bodiford, J. S. Creech, J. P. Chitty, G. C. Kemp. Bull Pond-W. L. Best.

Four Mile-Thos. A. Greene. George's Creek-J. H. Ray, B. F. organizer or State president. Hutto, C. F. Carter, C. H. Fields, Lee Ray, A. P. Collins. Great Cypress-W. H. Johnson.

Red Oak-T. F. Penwell, R. L. Gantt.

Rich Land-B. F. Creech.

Rosemary-J. E. Hair, J. J. Beck, Sanders Bell, Pat Mitchell. Sycamore-F. M. Cope. Williston-J. R. Lott, R. C. Thompn, G. W. Hutson, T. R. Pender, Z.

### R egistration Notice.

To the voters of Barnwell County: There will be no more certificates asued as the books will be revised in

DELINQUENTS REPORTED

TO POLICE AUTHORITIES

Sent to Officers Monday.

Lists containing the names of nearly 200 registrants who failed to subday morning, with Judge Ernest mit their questionnaires have been prepared by the Local Board for Barnwell County and were mailed to police officers and magistrates Monday, with instructions to arrest the delinquents examining witnesses and returning and bring them before the Board. If true bills, the following being a list any of them cannot be found they will be put in Class One and their names reported to State headquarters in Columbia as delinquents. If it appears that those brought before the Board did not wilfully fail to submit a questionnaire they will still be allowed to claim deferred classification in the normal manner. However, if such failure was a wilful attempt to evade the draft law, they will be immediately inducted into military service and at the conclusion of the war will

Chas. Williams, Herbert Hall and be forced to serve a term in prison. The people of the county are requested to aid the authorities in every way possible in locating the delinquents. The entire list was published in The People about two weeks ago, but since that time nearly 100 registrants have submitted their questionnaires.

#### Would Join the Navy.

Since the classification of registrants began the Local Board has granted a number of permits to men who desired to enlist in the U. S. Novy. These volunteers represent every section of the county. Permission was granted on Monday to two Fairfax men to enlist, B. B. Best and Cameron L. Dowling. An application has also been received from a Barnwell County man now in St. Louis, Mo., to join the aviation corps.

The Local Board held a meeting here Friday morning, at which time a number of registrants were classified. Another meeting of the Board will be held on the 22nd inst., when it is hoped that the work of classification will be completed.

MRS. GLADYS J. HUNTER

Bride Is Daughter of Mr. W. I. Johns, of this County.

Columbia, Feb. 7 .- Mrs . Gladys Johns Hunter, daughter of Mr. W. I. Johns, a prominent farmer of Baldock, Barnwell County, and Mr. Frank W. Shealy, railroad commissioner of South Carolina, were quietly married in the office of the railroad commission this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Riser, pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, of Lexington. Mr. Shealy's colleague's of the commission, Major John G. Richards eymoon of ten days at Florida points. dence.

### Prize Announcements, 1917-1918.

offers many prizes to local organiza- munition count against our enemies. tions in every county. Applications for these prizes must be sent in dur-

The first twenty-five prizes are twenty-five dollars, each awarded to individual schools making the greatest improvement during the time between March 1st, 1917, and March 1st, 1918. One prize of ten dollars to the local

association in each county raising from outside sources the largest amount of money. One prize of five dollars to each

local association sending in twelve reports to the county organizer. For further information concerning these prize offers write the county

> Myrtle Epting, County Organizer, Fairfax, S. C.

### Fire Tuesday Morning.

K. Snelling in the rear of his resioutbuildings. Judge Snelling esti- France. the fire is unknown.

# THREE MEET DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

GOVERNOR R. I. MANNING

CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Urges Citizens to Aid Government in Building Ships.

In the following proclamation, which was issued last week, Governor Manning urges the citizens of South Carolina to aid the government in its efforts to build enough ships to transport men, food and supplies to France: Our government is in urgent need of ships, in which to transport soldiers, ammunition, hospital supplies, food and other necessities of war to Eu-

rope. It is evident that the construction of a sufficient number of ships to carry out the plans of the government is one of our most pressing problems. We need labor to build the ships. The government, through the department of labor, has begun a campaign for the enrollment of 250,000 shipyard

volunteers, of which 4,000 are expected from South Carolina. Applicants should enroll with Horace L. Tilghman, Union National Bank Building, Columbia, as director for South Carolina of the United States public service reserve.

of the situation, our shippards are named Jim Wright. The injured is working only one shift six days a Miss Neely Moody. All of the occuweek. This is due largely to the leth- pants of the car were from Kline, and argy among workmen capable of were on their way home from Barnworking in shipyards. The plan of well, where one of the young ladies hour shifts a day, seven days a week accident occurred. and 52 weeks a year. Only in this way can our country furnish the necwe mass our armies on the battle an early and victorious peace. Each rivet set is an answer to the kaiser's order closing the seas.

foundry workers, machinists and ma- engine was badly damaged. chine hands, painters, plumbers and pipe fitters, sheet metal workers and coppersmiths, ship fitters, structural iron workers and cementers. Laborers. of other kinds are also wanted.

are not yet needed.

The men who enroll are not because and James Cansler; Mr. J. R. Darby, of enrollment exempt from the draft, secretary, and Miss M. E. Carr, steno- but it is to be borne in mind that men grapher of the commission; Mr. Cyrus who are at work in the shipyards now L. Shealy, of Lexington, brother of are placed in a deferred classificathe groom, and a lone newspaper man tion under the draft. As far as poswitnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. sible the men will be sent to the ship-Shealy will leave tomorrow for a hon- yard nearest their permanent resi-

The building of ships is as necessary for the success of our cause as the raising of an army, for without Fairfax, Feb. 9 .- The South Caro- ships we can not make our strength ina School Improvement Association and resources, our supplies and am-

Now, therefore, I, Richard I. Manning, governor of South Carolina, do urge our workmen and laborers to enroll for this work and to aid the government in building ships.

### MR. A. B. BURGESS DEAD.

Highly Respected Citizen Passed Away Sunday Morning.

Williston, Feb. 12.-Mr. A. B. Bur-

gess, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Williston, passed away Sunday morning at his home here. He was stricken with pneumonia, and lived only a few days. Their children all having gone out into the world. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess decided to leave the old home and move to Williston for company and companionship. They had only lived in their new home about a month. Mr. Burgess was a man of Fire Tuesday morning destroyed high character and integrity, and Wilthe barn and stables of Judge John liston regrets to give up so good a man. He was sixty-four years of age. dence on Hagood Street and for a time He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dora seriously threatened the dwelling, Burgess, and three sons, A. S. and which caught fire several times, the W. H. Burgess. The former lives in blaze being quickly extinguished by Ocala, Fla. The latter is making his the volunteer fire-fighters. Their ex- home in Florence. The other son, Escellent work confined the loss to the ko, is fighting for his country in

Jones officiating.

Car Dashes Into Atlantic Coast Line Engine at Crossing Sunday Afternoon.

#### AUTO TOTALLY DEMOLISHED

Miss Estelle Ready and Fred Lee and Negro Man Killed; Miss Neeley Moody Injured.

> The Dead: Miss Estelle Ready, of Kline. Fred Lee, of Kline. Jim Wright, colored, of Kline. The Injured: Miss Neely Moody, of Kline.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* One woman and two men were killed and another woman was seriously injured in Barnwell Sunday afternoon about six o'clock when an automobile in which they were riding dashed headlong into a west-bound freight engine at the Atlantic Coast Line depot, where the railroad intersects the public road leading from Barnwell to Allendale. The dead are: Miss Estelle At present, in spite of the urgency Ready, Mr. Fred Lee and a negro man organization contemplates three eight- had been to see a dentist, when the

According to the testimony of eye witnesses, Mr. Lee, who was driving cessary ships; only in this way can the car, approached the crossing at a rapid rate of speed, and as his view of front; only in this way can we secure the track was obscured by a long string of freight cars on the North side of the main line he did not see the on-coming engine until it was too late Men in the following trades are par- to stop his machine. For the same ticularly urged to enroll: Acetylene reason it was impossible for the engiand electric welders, asbestos work. neer to see the automobile. The car ers, blacksmiths, boilermakers, car- was struck by the locomotive with penters, chippers and calkers, electri- such a force that it was totally decians, wiremen and crane operators, molished and the cow-catcher of the

### Bodies Horribly Mangled.

At the moment of the collision the two men and Miss Ready were evidently hurled with terrific force against the engine, as the heads of both Mr. This is not a call for men to go to Lee and the negro were crushed in a the shipyards now, but it is an urgent | horrible manner and their bodies mancall for volunteer enrollment, so that | gled, death being instantaneous. Miss the department of labor can send them Ready's skull was also crushed, but to the shipyards when all facilities, she lived for a short time, dying in especially housing, are made ready the waiting room in the depot a few for them. Such enrollment will avoid minutes after physicians reached the the confusion incident to the sudden scene. The bodies of the two men rush of men to the jobs where they were dragged a short distance by the locomotive, the spot where each was thrown being marked by a pool of clotted blood. The front of the engine and the right-of-way of the railroad for several yards were spattered with blood and brains of the dead men.

the car who escaped death, suffered a broken collarbone and a broken leg. She was taken immediately to the home of Dr. A. B. Patterson and given medical attention.

a standstill about 100 feet from the scene of the collision. He testified that he was running about 18 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

A coroner's jury was empanelled Sunday night and rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. After the inquest the bodies were reburial.

Ready and Moody and Mr. Lee were effort to make their lives count. related by blood or marriage. The latter was the son of Mr. Milledge Lee, of Kline.

### ENDS FIRST YEAR.

Blackville Bank Holds Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

Blackville, Feb. 7.—The Commercial Bank of Blackville ended its first year's business yesterday and at the annual stockholders' meeting declared an 8 per cent. dividend, passed 10 per cent. to surplus and over 13 per cent. to undivided profits. The same officers and directors were reelected and Dr. F. G. Hair of Bamberg and C. W. Rentz, Jr. cashier, were also made directors. The directors and officers now are: A. M. Denbow, president; C. J. Fickling, active vice president and manager; C. W. Rentz, Jr., bow, F. G. Fickling, C. J. Fickling, mates his loss at about \$500, partially Interment was at the old home a W. A. Fickling, J. W. Browning, C. covered by insurance. The origin of few miles from Williston, Rev. W. M. R. Boylston, G. F. Hair and C. W. was the week-end guest of friends eral of Mrs. R. W. Riley Sunday after-

MEETING OF MAGNOLIA

CHAPTER GREAT SUCCESS

Children Take Great Pride and Pleasure in Their Meetings.

Fairfax, Feb. 9.-The Magnolia Chapter, Children of the Confederacy. take great pride and pleasure in their meetings; they were entertained by Miss Virginia DuRant, Director of the Chapter. Officers elected for the year were President, Miss Robbie Wilson; Vice President, Miss Lucile Jenness: Treasurer, Miss Helen Lightsey; Secretary, Miss Lucile Bessinger. Prizes were offered by Miss DuRant and Mrs. J. F. Lightsey, for the best attendance, and best chapter work by boys or girls during the year. All seem interested and eager to work for the

On Friday, February 1st their meeting was held at the home of John Young Wideman, Perry and Valmore Wilson assisting the host. The program couldn't be carried out in full on account of illness of some of the members. Essays on Paul Mamelton Haynes and James Ryder Randall were read by Misses Robbie Wilson and C. C. Hammond, essay on Randall being the work of Miss Helen Lightsey. Music and recitations added to the pleasure of the meeting. After the feast of ambrosia and cake, came adjournment, every one declaring "I had a good time."

Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb of Batesourg were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. J. E. Johnston.

Miss Mamie Beard has returned from the Baptist Hospital, Columbia, and is recovering slowly.

Mr. Cleo Sanders is still quite sick and suffering very much from the hurt received last week.

Mr. Earle Hammond has not gotten on well lately and is still in bed. He is anxious to get back to Camp Jackson, as he is well pleased with the life there and wishes that his illness is not due to any wrong condi-

Mr. Mc Henry Kearse returned nome last week from Baker Sanitorium, Charleston, but has gone back for a few days treatment.

the negroes that Dr. Dukes has had quite a demand for gold teeth for business rush.

Mr. Jake Polk and his sister, Beulah were guests at the home of Mr. O. J. Youmans last Tuesday night. They have been attending college in Columbia, and were on their way home as all colleges, churches, schools, etc., have beeen closed for a while owing

to Meningitis in the city. Mrs. Madeline Spigener of Columbia, spent Tuesday night with her friend, Mrs. J. B. Brunson. Miss Spigener as President of the State was going to Walterboro to make an address to the schools there and to the other schools of Colleton County.

## REPORT WAS FALSE.

Miss Moody, the only occupant of Dr. Cecil Ray, of Olar, Is Alive and Well in France.

Dr. Cecil Ray, of Olar, about whose death persistent reports were current a few weeks ago, is alive and well in The engineer brought his train to France. He has repeatedly communicated with his family and in a recent letter to his little son expressed his thankfulness that he could-take a part in so noble a conflict, saying, "I hope to come back to you and Mother Jessie; but if my body should find a resting place on foreign soil, you will always remember that your father died moved to their homes in Kline for trying to make the world a better place for you and Mother Jessie to The negro was the only one of the live in." Dr. Ray urges all young men party who was married. Missees to ally themselves in this splendid

### Lyndhurst Items.

Lyndhurst, Feb. 11.-Miss Kate DuBose, of Ellenton, visited her brother, Mr. T. C. DuBose, last week.

Mr. Dick Gantt, of Beaufort, spent the week-end here with his parents. Miss Louise Moore, of Barnwell, paid a flying visit to Miss Alleen

Fowke one day last week. Dr. L. F. Bonner, of Barnwell, was of the Barnwell Methodist Church, here on professional business Satur-

The weather has been very warm and Spring-like for the past few days.

### Hilda News.

Hilda, Feb. 12.-The public is again reminded of the box party to be given at the Hilda school house on Friday night, the 15th inst. A bounteous cashier; Joseph Norwood, A. M. Den- lunch will be served, as well as many other "extras."

BARNWELL'S QUOTA OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Uncle Sam Expects People of County to Invest \$684,180.

"Money makes the mare go," and if we expect to come out victorious in the war against German militarism the people of the United States have got to back their Uncle Sam with their entire resources-men, money and material. To this end the Government is making special efforts to interest its citizens in "War Savings Stamps." Based on South Carolina's population of 1,646,645, the War Savings Committee has apportioned \$32,-932,900 worth of stamps to this State. or \$20 per capita. In Barnwell County, according to an estimate by the Bureau of Census for July 1st, 1917, there were 34,209 people and they are expected to invest \$684,180 with their government, the strongest institution in the world. Twenty agencies for the sale of stamps have been secured in different parts of the county and they can be purchased from any post

One does not have to wait until he has the entire \$20 to invest, but can begin with 25 cents. When he has bought 16 stamps of this denomination they can be exchanged at the post office, with a few cents difference, for a war savings certificate that bears & per cent interest and matures January 1st, 1923. However, they can be cashed in at face value at time the purchaser should desire. This method offers a very easy way for systematic saving and at the same time an opportunity is given the people to de their bit in the successful prosecution of the war.

Call at your post office today and get full information from the post

MRS. R. W. RILEY DEAD.

Estimable Barnwell Woman Died Very Suddenly Saturday Night.

This entire community was profoundly shocked Sunday morning when the death of Mrs. R. W. Riley, Lwife of the county auditor, was an-Money has been so plentiful with nounced, the last summons having come very suddenly and unexpectedly shortly after 12 o'clock Saturday "decorative" purposes along with his night. She had been sick for son time, but no one, not even the members of her immediate family, knew until a few hours before her death

that the end was so near. Mrs. Riley was the eldest daughter of the late Capt. J. Wilton Woodward. who played such an important part in the upbuilding of Barnwell, he being one of the builders of the old Carolina Midland Railroad, now a link in the Southern Railway's line from Columbia to Savannah. It is interesting to note that the first locomotive operated over the road was named the "Lula May" in honor of Mrs. Riley. At an early age Mrs. Riley affiliated with the Methodist Church and was a consistent member of that faith until her death. She was a most unselfish woman, her entire life being spent in the service of others, and she won many warm friends during her brief sojourn on earth. A devoted wife and mother, a loving sister and a true friend, she leaves a place in the hearts of many that will never be

Mrs. Riley was twice married, her first husband being the late Mr. R. Creech Roberts, for a number of years clerk in the county supervisor's office at Barnwell. One child blessed this union. Several years ago she was married to Mr. R. W. Riley, who, together with the following children, survive her: Mary Roberts, Jean, Martha and Lula May Riley, the last named being an infant only a few days old. She also leaves a sister, Miss Kate Woodward, of Barnwell, and the following brothers: Mr. J. W. Woodward, of Columbia; Mr. E. F. Woodward, of Barnwell; Lieut. Harry Woodward, of Camp Sevier, and Mr. Oliver P. Woodward, of Allen-

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Peeler, pastor and the large number of people who gathered from this and neighboring towns to pay their last tribute of respect to her memory was a glowing testimonial of the esteem in which

she was held by all. The People joins with hundreds of other friends in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latimer were among those Mr. A. H. Ezell, of Spartanburg, from Williston who attended the fun-