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BUDGET OF INTERESTING NEWS FROM BLACKVILLE

Miss Florence Ninestein Entertains the Younger Set.

Blackville, Aug. 11.—Mrs. S. H. Still has returned to her home on Dexter street after a delightful camping trip of ten days at Holman's bridge with the Misses Imogene and Mary Still, Florence Ninestein, Vera Lowe and Samuel H. Still, Jr.

Mrs. O. D. Hammond entertained at bridge several days ago in honor of her niece, Miss Frances Early, of Darlington. Those present were the Misses Frances Early, Helen Wragg, Florence Ninestein and Mary Still, Ninestein and Mary Still.

Miss Alice Finklestein, of Orangeburg, is visiting Miss Rosa Rich.

The Misses Dorothy and Helen Wragg are visiting relatives in Orangeburg.

Miss Florence Ninestein entertained the younger set Wednesday night with a delightful bridge party. Those present were the Misses Alice Finklestein, Vera Lowe, Mary Still, Florence Ninestein and Messrs. Willard Fishburne, Leon Brown, Henry Still and Laurie Smith. Bridge was enjoyed, after which delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Veronie has returned to her home in Charleston after a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sue Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Golding, of New York City, are visiting Mrs. Golding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Brown.

Miss Rebecca Blatt is visiting in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eichenhausen and little son, Maurice, of York, were recent visitors to Mrs. Eichenhausen's mother, Mrs. Beka Rich.

The Misses Gladys and Eugenia Bell, of Norway, are visiting the Misses Pearl and Ruth Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edgar Bait have returned from Kansas, where they spent a lengthy vacation with Mrs. Bait's mother, Mrs. George Hammett.

Among the campers at Holman's bridge are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hair and family, the Misses Helen Wragg, Maggie Sanders and Jackson Sanders.

Mr. T. S. Carr and Mrs. Nellie Carr, of Barnwell, were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. L. Bait, last Sunday.

Mr. U. M. Eaves, of the Govan section, spent Wednesday in town with his nephew, Mr. Paul Allen.

Mr. Isadore Brown left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Still, Jr., and baby, of Clemson College, are visiting Mrs. Still's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sanders, and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Still, Sr.

Miss Eula Lee Martin has returned home after attending summer school at Winthrop and visiting relatives at Sumter and Kingstree.

Messrs. J. M. Halford and Mr. George McGrudor visited Orangeburg last Monday.

Mr. Laurie Smith left today for North Charleston to visit his sister, Mrs. C. M. Pender.

Miss Lily Mae Martin returned home Wednesday after an extended visit to relatives in Kingstree, Sumter and Waynesville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Smuggs, now at Bath, but soon to sail for China, were among the out-of-town guests at the Kammer-Watson marriage Wednesday evening.

Friends of Dr. Ben Storne, who has been quite ill in Atlanta, will be delighted to learn that he is recovering rapidly and will soon be at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert DeWitt and daughters, the Misses Sadie and Mariani, are visiting relatives in Columbia this week.

Messrs. James Hair, Reid Nevils, Laurie Smith, Henry Still and Leon Brown of Blackville, and Mr. Willard Fishburne of Brunswick, Ga., have returned from a two weeks' camp at Holman's Bridge.

Miss Mary Black, of near Kline, is the guest of her uncle Mr. Seba Black, of this city.

Col. and Mrs. Harry D. Calhoun leave the last part of this week for Atlanta to visit their son, Mr. Duncan Calhoun, who is in business in that city. From there they go to Asheville and Hendersonville, N. C. and will be at the Kentucky Home for the week end.

FEDERAL INSPECTION PROVING BENEFICIAL

Certificate Aids in Selling Produce to 'Good Advantage.'

During this year a great deal of work has been done with the inspection of truck crops in the vicinity of Charleston, Meggetts and Beaufort.

Most of the work this year has been done with Irish potatoes, but other crops were inspected. The plan is that a licensed federal inspector will inspect the cars as they are loaded and an inspection certificate is issued for the car showing just what it contains. This inspection certificate will hold good in all courts and may be used to good advantage in selling the produce, whether it be by wire or direct.

A small fee is charged per car for the service. Where this inspection work has been done the growers are highly pleased with the work and appreciate the value.

This inspection service can be gotten in this county for such crops as asparagus, cucumbers, cantaloupes and watermelons. Mr. F. L. Harkey, State Marketing Agent of this State, was in the county for a day last week and all growers talked to seemed to be right for it. It is hoped that this service will be secured next year.

County Agent Boylston expects to take the matter up more definitely with the growers later.

Kammer-Watson

Blackville, Aug. 10.—A detailed account of the marriage of Miss Natalie Virginia Kammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson Kammer, of Blackville, and Mr. William Ready Watson, of Johnston, will be of unusual interest to hosts of friends here, and elsewhere.

The marriage was solemnized at 5 o'clock Wednesday August 8, in the handsome Baptist church at Blackville, the Rev. L. H. Miller, pastor of the bride, officiating.

The church was artistically decorated for the occasion with ferns, foliage and yellow daisies. A beautiful arch was built, lighted with softly shaded electric lights, which cast a soft glow over the wedding party. All the lights of the church were turned on, which enhanced the beauty of the occasion.

Mr. Fred Parker, piano teacher of Chisora College, played the wedding music. Beautiful selections were rendered before the ceremony and Miss Kew, of St. Matthews, a friend of the bride, sang very effectively, "Until."

Miss Geraldine Kammer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a beautiful costume of yellow crepe de chine, with white trimmings, with a hat to harmonize. She carried a bouquet of yellow daisies.

Mr. John C. Watson, the groom's brother, from Johnston, was best man. Master Calhoun Kammer, Jr., from Johnston, nephew of the bride, wore the handsome little ring bearer.

The ushers were Messrs. Jack Neal Lott, Hill Ready, Briggs Kammer and Major Lewis Stabler.

The lovely little flower girls were little Misses Rosalie Mathis, of Blackville, and Helen Floride Lott, of Johnston, who were charmingly dressed in fairy like costumes, to harmonize with the color scheme white and yellow. They were accompanied by handsome little pages, who were Sam Lowe, Jr. and Robert Ayer, Jr.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. John C. Kammer, who entered with her. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man.

The bride was a lovely picture in her handsome costume of brown Elizabeth crepe and picture hat, with accessories to match.

Her bouquet was of bride's roses and ferns.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left by automobile for a ten days' trip to the mountains of Western North Carolina. They will make their home in Bamberg, where Mr. Watson is a teacher in the Carlisle School.

The bride is a young woman of great charm of personality. She is a devoted Christian and prominent in religious and social circles. Her many Blackville friends and relatives are delighted that she will not live so far from home.

The best wishes of the entire community will go with her. The groom is from a prominent family and has made many friends in Barnwell and Bamberg counties since his arrival.

WANTS TO BUY MULE THAT RESCUED DROWNING CALF

Aiken Correspondent Interested in Unusual Incident.

The People received the following communication Friday morning from Herbert E. Gyles, Esq., of Aiken, relative to the account of a heroic mule that appeared in last week's issue:

"Aiken, S. C., August 9, 1923.—Dear Mr. Editor: How much will Mr. Molair take for his wonderful mule? What will Keys Sanders take for the pig?"

"The account of the mule and of the pig in the present issue of your paper is so fine that I have cut it out and will have it adora my office in a little frame.

"It is grat to turn aside occasionally from work and contemplate mules and pigs of this kind. I came near saying Barnwell mules and pigs. Wish we had some like them."

If either of these gentlemen wishes to dispose of his animal, The People suggests that they communicate with Mr. Gyles.

FALLING LIMB FATAL

Elias Collins of Denmark, is Fatally Injured.

Blackville, Aug. 9.—Mr. Elias Collins, a reliable citizen of Denmark, was instantly killed yesterday about noon by a large limb from a poplar tree. He was having the timber cut, and was giving his men some instructions, and was standing too near when a limb popped off the tree, causing death.

Mr. Collins was originally from the Salem section and had many friends and relatives there, who are grieved at his untimely death. A good many years ago, he bought a farm near Denmark, and he was a good farmer, and Christian man. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, taking a leading part in church work. He was about 60 years old, and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Guess, who lives near Blackville. He also raised several nieces and nephews, who were left orphans when they were small.

Funeral and interment will take place at Salem Church near his old boyhood home, this morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Wiggins, of Denmark, assisted by the Rev. Tenesley, of Olar, officiating.

Lyndhurst Items.

Lyndhurst, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Oscar P. Hay and children, of Raleigh, N. C., are spending sometime here, the guests of Mrs. John M. Gantt.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Steinmeyer and children, of Beaufort, are the guests of relatives for a short vacation.

Miss Mary Rhett, of Wilmington, N. C., is spending some time here, the guest of Mrs. A. P. Hay and family.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Hay, Miss Lisle Hay and Mrs. Annie R. Hay, of Liberty Hill, were here for the week-end, the guest of relatives.

The "old swimmin' hole" is quite popular these days, and many take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a plunge in its cooling waters.

Biblical Ball Players.

Father Time stated that baseball was played even in Bible days. He says:

Eve stole first and Adam stole second, Saint Peter umpired the game, Rebecca went to the well with a pitcher,

While Ruth in the field won fame; Goliath was struck out by David, A base hit made on Able by Cain, The Prodigal Son made one home run, Brother Noah gave out checks for rain.

See Father Time and Dame Fashion in "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk."

among them, who wsn him a long life of happiness.

Besides a large number of friends and relatives from here and nearby towns, among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Calhoun Kammer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lott, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ready and family, Mrs. J. P. Bean and daughter, Mrs. Lila Ready, Mr. Fred Parker, all of Johnston, S. C.; Miss Wynne Pearce, of Augusta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Snuggs, Mrs. Charley Kents and sister, Miss Storm and Miss Ethel Williams, of Bamberg, and many others.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS FROM WILLISTON

The Rev. M. B. Buckley Receives Call to Lamar Church.

Williston, August 11.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sheridan, the Misses Hart, Florrie, Sadie, Lucille and Marion Sheridan, Mrs. T. I. Alston, Mrs. Stuart, Dr. and Mrs. Washington, Miss Allie Carson and Miss Virginia Hart, of Greenwood, were guests Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, who gave a barbecue at Smith's swimming pool in their honor.

In honor of their guests Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Kennedy, Jr., entertained with a barbecue Tuesday. The out-of-town guests were the Misses Eloise Anderson, of Timmonsville; Sarah Carroll, of York; Margaret Rainey, of Beaufort; Bessie Boylston, of Allendale, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pegues and children, of Cheraw.

Messrs. Luther Hair and Leo Garvin left this week for a trip to the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Mrs. J. W. Cook is spending a while near Easley and will go from there to the North Carolina mountains.

Mr. A. N. Garber is in New York and other Eastern markets.

Miss Flourney Owens left this week to visit Mrs. Jack Breden in Bennettsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hair returned this week from Williston to spend a few days at home and were accompanied from Augusta by their granddaughter, Dorothy Breyer. Mr. and Mrs. Hair left on Wednesday for Williston, where Mr. Hair is under treatment.

Mrs. W. A. Scott and son, Jack, and daughter, Lenoir, of Greenwood, are visiting relatives in this section.

Ralph Weeks spent this week in Charleston.

J. H. Randall, of the United States army, formerly a resident of this section and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Randall, will be transferred August 15 from Anniston, Ala., to Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Piques, son and daughter have returned to Cheraw after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Page, of Augusta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mission.

The Misses Cora Prothro, Hazel, Lucile and Ruth Givens, of Springfield; Miss Ruth Sather, of Trenton, and Miss Clyde Cannon, of Greenville, were visitors in Williston Friday.

Mr. Hollis Powell, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell.

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Q. A. Kennedy, Sr., and Miss Bettie Matthews left Saturday for New York and other points of interest in the North.

Miss Cora Hutto left Saturday to spend several weeks in Richmond, Va. Elizabeth Kennedy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. V. Murray, in Charleston.

Messrs. L. F. Cushman, Guy Pender and Clem Boylston left Sunday for a visit to Greenville and the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas and children have returned to their home in Aiken.

Lewis G. Harley, of Columbia, spent Sunday in Williston.

The Rev. M. B. Buckley has received a call to the Baptist Church at Lamar. At a conference of the Williston Baptist Church, held immediately after the regular morning service last Sunday, he tendered his resignation, effective September 15.

Mr. W. E. Prothro, speaking for the congregation, expressed much regret at losing Mr. Buckley as their pastor. During his pastorate of slightly over two years the Williston church has shown remarkable growth, especially in the Sunday school, and he and his family will carry with them when they leave Williston the best wishes of a host of friends.

The field at Lamar is quite attractive, with a modern, new plant and an enterprising town and active church membership.

Mrs. Ashton Corley and two daughters, of Augusta, are visiting the former's brother, J. L. Porter.

Miss Emily Elkins, of Cayton, Ga., is visiting Mrs. N. W. Hair.

Miss Eliza Dickson, of Camden is visiting relatives in this section.

W. C. Kennedy has returned from a trip to Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wills Hart have re-

RAINY WEATHER CAUSES WEEVILS TO INCREASE

Already Beginning to Migrate from Infested Fields Says Coker.

The following communication from D. R. Coker, of Hartsville, to The State will be of interest to the cotton farmers of Barnwell County, especially those who have used poison in some form this summer:

To the Editor of The State: The wet weather during the past ten days has caused a great increase in boll weevils and they are already beginning to migrate from the most heavily infested fields. The infestation even in fields which have been persistently poisoned is beginning to climb up, due to the wet spell which has prevented the poisoning and favored the boll weevil in every way. In our carefully conducted boll weevil poisoning tests the government dusting method plot went up from an infestation of 6 per cent on August 2 to an infestation of 56 per cent on August 6. On the plot which has been treated throughout the season with the bottle method (fruit jars with perforated tops being used for the past two treatments) the infestation was 2 1-2 and 3 1-2 on August 2 and 9 and 9 1/2 per cent on Aug. 6. I am confident that a continuation of the application for some time to come of the 1-1-1 mixture by the fruit jar method at the rate of two or three gallons per acre to the upper central part of the plant will protect much of the immature fruit. Late poisoning certainly paid last year.

David E. Coker, President Pedigreed Seed Company, Hartsville.

Barnwell County's First Bale.

The first bale of cotton from the 1923 crop for Barnwell County was ginned here Tuesday morning at the Barnwell Oil Mill and was grown by Mr. C. E. Grimes, a progressive farmer who lives a few miles from this city. Mr. Grimes received an excellent turn-out, the bale, which weighed 547 pounds, being a little over 54 per cent of the amount of seed cotton. This was not the first bale to be ginned in the State, as Mr. Ralph Walker shipped one from Appleton to Augusta Monday afternoon and another was reported from Cheraw. Mr. Grimes stated, however, that he could have ginned the bale last Thursday. He was offered 24 cents a pound on the local market, but feeling that cotton is worth more than that he hauled the bale back home.

turned from a visit to Mrs. J. P. Billings in Abbeville.

Miss Kate Edensfield, of North Augusta, was a visitor in this section Sunday.

The Rev. Arthur Fitchings and children have returned to their home in Metter, Ga., after a successful meeting at Calvary Church conducted by Mr. Kitchings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrick and children, of Norway, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Givens.

Mrs. B. Bates and grandson, James Bates, are spending a few days in Waycross with the former's son, W. E. Bates.

Earle Bates is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. D. Weimortz in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Folk and son, Cecil, and daughter, Miss Jennie Lou are visiting relatives in Dublin, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. John Black, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black. While here they all attended the Black reunion near Leesville on August 9.

Mr. J. J. Bell and family are visiting Mrs. Bell's father, Mr. S. B. Eubanks, near Graniteville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grubbs, of Laurinburg, are visiting friends and relatives in Williston and Springfield.

Miss Julia Calhoun, of Greenwood, was a recent visitor of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hair and family left this week in their car for the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Mr. Bryant Weeks of Charleston, recently spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Engel and children have returned from Greenwood.

Judge J. Henry Johnson of Allendale, spent this week with his parents here.

NEGRO WOMAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE NEAR ELKO

Coroner's Jury Named Milliard Creech and Walter Brabham.

An old negro woman was killed in Elko Wednesday evening of last week about dark by a Ford touring car that was being rapidly driven by two white men. They could not stop after striking the old woman, who was more than 60 years of age. The coroner's jury returned a verdict Thursday afternoon, naming Milliard Creech and Walter Brabham, of Olar, as the parties who are responsible for the woman's death. Upon being notified of the action of the coroner's jury these men came to Barnwell Friday and surrendered to Sheriff C. K. Sanders. Application for bail was made that afternoon before Judge Rice in Aiken by J. Julien Bush, Esq., of the firm of Brown & Bush, which was granted, in the amount of \$1,500 each. They emphatically deny the charge of homicide against them, declaring that they can prove that they were in Aiken at the time the accident is said to have occurred.

The people of Elko are said to have been very much shocked at the manner in which the guilty parties, whoever they were, acted in not stopping to inquire who or what they had run over.

Wall-Free.

Scranton, Aug. 12.—Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her brother, W. R. Wall, Miss Janie Wall was married to Claud Free of Columbia, formerly of Blackville, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. T. Littlejohn.

The color scheme was green and white, the decorations being cut flowers, pot plants and hand painted cardstock with unshaded tapers.

Miss Rose Wall, sister of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Wall of Florence, who also played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." An aisle was then formed by the ribbon bearers, little Misses Sara Kay and Mary Chiles Stephenson, dressed in white, succession glided crepe de chine. Mrs. L. R. Stephenson of Hartsville was matron of honor, wearing white crepe trimmed in lace. Next came little Miss Gertrude Wall, niece of the bride, as ringbearer, also dressed in white. On the arm of her brother, D. P. Wall, came the bride, attired in a three piece suit of midnight blue pinstrip twill with sand accessories wearing a corsage of roses and valley lilies. The bridegroom came in with his father, L. R. Free.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wall. The happy couple left at once for the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. Free is a young woman of beauty and charm. Mr. Free is a successful young business man of Columbia and a graduate of Clemson of the class of 1918.

South Carolinians Make Good.

The People this week publishes an advertisement from Furze & Lawton, cotton factors, of Savannah, Ga. This concern which has been in the cotton factorage business for 18 years is composed of Mr. S. S. Furze, Jr., of Barnwell County, and Mr. E. M. Lawton, of Hampton County. That they have made good is evidenced by the fact that they have a great many friends and customers in both South Carolina and Georgia who have been shipping cotton to them continuously since the business was first established. They will greatly appreciate new and old business from this section.

Mrs. Anna Zissett Dead.

Blackville, Aug. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Seab Black were called Friday to the bedside of Mr. Black's sister, Mrs. Anna Zissett, who was desperately ill with a complication of very distressing ailments. She died Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Before her marriage to Mr. Willie Zissett many years ago, she was Mrs. Anna Black. She was a member of the Ready Branch Baptist Church and was about 51 years of age. She leaves eight children, three daughters and five sons, to mourn her death, besides a large number of other relatives and friends. The funeral and interment took place Sunday at the family burying ground at Ready Branch Church, the Rev. Mr. Davis officiating.