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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS FROM WILLISTON

#### Interesting Events of the Past Week in Barnwell County Town.

Williston, Aug. 26.—Messrs. Hollis Powell, Kinloch Purvis and Bobbie Purvis left this week by automobile to resume their work in Petersburg, Va.

P. C. Watson, of Muk, Ga., has returned to his home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Givens.

James H. Hammod, of Columbia, is spending several weeks on his farm near Williston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutson and children, of Savannah, are visiting relatives near Williston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latimer and children have returned from Sullivan's Island.

Hoyt McLean, of Allendale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Folk.

Miss Jennie Lu Folk is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Woodward, in Allendale.

Mrs. W. A. Fott and family have returned to their home in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett and Miss Mattie Lu Bennett have returned from an automobile trip to Florida.

Miss Annie Teague Merritt has returned from a visit to St. Matthews.

Miss Clothilde Weeks is spending this week in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and daughter, Nellie May, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith.

The Messrs. Isabel Howard and Lucrecia Tule have returned to their home in Aiken, after visiting the Messrs. Marguerite and Ruby Courtney.

The Rev. G. H. Hodges was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Spawls Sunday evening and filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

Katherine and Alexander Moore have returned to their home in Summerville, after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodwood.

Miss Carrie Hair and Mr. Joe Martin, of this section, were married in Allendale on August 5. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Florida, where they will make their future home.

Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Black and Harvey M. Black are spending several weeks in Hendersonville.

Miss Mary Robinson, of Rowesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Willis, Jr.

Mrs. Carey Smith and her guest, Mrs. Boney, spent Tuesday in Aiken. Complimenting her guest, Mrs. Boney of Rock Hill, Mrs. Carey E. Smith entertained with a bridge party Monday evening.

Mr. Harry Robinson, of New York City, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. W. T. Willis, Jr.

Mrs. W. C. Smith, Jr., has as her guest this week Miss Margaret Evans, of Pendleton. Miss Evans was the honor guest at a bridge party given by Mrs. Smith Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennedy spent Tuesday in Augusta.

Mr. A. N. Garber has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rountree, Mrs. C. L. Green and C. L. Green, Jr., have returned from a trip to the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crouch and children have returned from a motor trip to Anderson and the Western Carolina mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Odiome and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Maglashan, in Columbia.

Miss Marion Sheridan and Miss Julia Calhoun have returned to their home in Greenwood, after visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. Hattie Rountree and Miss Mayo Rountree drove Sunday to Beaufort. Mrs. Rountree and Miss Rountree are spending this week there.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Black, of Bamberg, spent Sunday with relatives here. Robert Black, Jr., is spending the week in Williston.

Mr. Henry Baxley spent Sunday at the Isle of Palms.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lathan and children, of Columbia, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins have returned from Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Lakson Folk, of Columbia, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. E. E. Woodhouse has re-

### ALLENDALE COUNTY TO HAVE FAIR THIS FALL

#### Governor McLeod Accepts Invitation to Speak at Baldock.

Allendale, August 25.—President R. E. Cunningham, of the Allendale County Fair Association, announces that every indication points to a fair of big proportions for this county in the fall. It is planned to have three or four big days—big in the life of Allendale agricultural progress. Grounds for the fair have been purchased, all that is left to do being the preparation of final papers, without which nothing further can be done. The association has applied to the Secretary of State for a charter, through Senator R. P. Searson, who is handling the legal work for the organization.

The grounds are located on the south side of town, away from the business center, yet very convenient to pedestrians. The program of amusements has not yet been made public, but it is stated that there will be plenty of features to attract the crowds, among which is said to be a prep. school football game and a high school athletic meet. Everything except the papers is in readiness to proceed and the people are looking forward to developments with a great deal of interest.

Mrs. T. O. Lawton, secretary of the Allendale County Federation of Women's Clubs, is in receipt of a communication from Governor McLeod, accepting the invitation of the federation to address their county meeting at Baldock on October 5.

Mrs. Lawton made the request of the Governor considerably in advance of the date of the meeting so as to avoid the chance of the Chief Executive having a full calendar of engagements if she had postponed it longer. Governor McLeod is very popular in this part of the State, but the people have had no opportunity of hearing him since the campaign in which he was elected. The news will, therefore, be of considerable interest to those who desire to hear him.

The Messrs. Aileen Pritchard, of Toccoa, Ga.; Hildaegard Danally, of Elkhart, and Anna Collier, of Oconeeburg, are the attractive guests of Mrs. Charles H. Farmer.

Miss Sue All has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. C. H. Gosque returned from Laurens Monday afternoon, after spending the week-end with his wife, who is visiting relatives there.

Miss Mary Foreman has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Ellenton, Barnwell and other points.

Mr. M. T. LaFitte and friends, of Estill, were visitors here Tuesday afternoon.

W. Brasley Harvey, Esq., of Beaufort, was here for the Allendale-Beaufort ball game Tuesday.

Miss Florence Humphries, of Hampton, spent a few days here with Mrs. E. P. Furman this week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Jr., will be delighted to learn of the improvement in the condition of their little daughter, Leolind who has been quite sick.

Mr. James Hiers, now of Fitzgerald, Ga., but formerly of this city, spent a few days here this week with his mother.

Mr. Jacob Wengrow spent Sunday and Monday in Williston with relatives.

Dr. S. D. Schoulkin and Messrs. Jacob Wengrow and T. J. Williams spent one day last week in Augusta.

Mr. W. M. Preacher, of Fairfax, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johns and children have returned from Hendersonville, where they have been spending a while.

Miss Bessie Boylston is at home with her parents after spending some time in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. N. T. Gallagher, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Folk returned to Dublin, Ga., Sunday after a visit to relatives. They were accompanied back by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Folk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker and Miss Ruby Parker are visiting in Dublin, Ga.

Miss Emily Elkins, of Egypt, Ga., was a recent visitor of Mrs. W. E. Jewess.

Mrs. Walter Hill and Mrs. Corbin Lightner and children, of Yemassee, are visiting Mrs. Mac Cossitt.

### VOLUME XLVI—N. 52.

With this issue The Barnwell People completes forty-six years of it, it is pleased to believe, useful service to the people of Barnwell and Barnwell County. During that time it has passed through many vicissitudes of fortune—many mistakes have doubtless been made, both by its present and former editors, but they were of the head and not of the heart. Many enemies, too, have been made, but they have been more than offset by the friends that have stood by the paper through thick and thin. We are proud of both—friends and enemies—for quite often the worth of a newspaper or of a man is as clearly shown by its or his enemies as by its or his friends.

While we have tried to make The People a readable paper in the past, we realize that there is room for improvement and that it may become of even greater value to its readers in the future by a little cooperation on their part. The editor is neither omnipotent nor omnipresent and many interesting happenings escape the notice each week that should be chronicled. Before he can publish them, they must first be brought to his attention.

We are, therefore, going to ask the cooperation of our readers to a greater degree than ever before. We want someone—man or woman—in every section of Barnwell County to send us a newsy letter of local happenings for each and every issue of the paper, beginning next week, if possible. We would like for every section of the county to know what the people of the other sections are doing. The people themselves want to know. While we are unable to pay for this service, we will be glad to furnish stationery, stamped envelopes and a copy of the paper each week to those who will act as our correspondents. There are some who have favored us with weekly letters in the past and a few who continue to advise us of neighborhood happenings, but, as stated above, we want every section of the county represented.

The People really belongs to the people of Barnwell County. We are merely serving them for the time being as their editor and we wish to make that service as much benefit as possible. May we not count upon your cooperation in this matter?

The Editor.

### ELEVEN HOGS KILLED BY LIGHTNING MONDAY

#### Negro Man Also Narrowly Escaped Death at Same Time.

During the heavy rain and thunderstorms of Monday afternoon, eleven hogs were killed and a negro man narrowly escaped death when a bolt of lightning struck a tree on the farm of Mr. L. A. Cave, a few miles from this city. The negro had just passed under the tree and was only a few feet away when the bolt struck. He was knocked to the ground but escaped serious injury. The hogs were standing in water near the tree and the electric current used the water as a conductor. The loss is a heavy one, as several of the hogs were large, fine animals.

Mr. W. H. Dumas, of Barnwell, was here on business Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. C. E. Dunbar, George D. Kirkland and Paul D. Black, of Millerville, were visitors here one day this week.

Miss Helen Timmerman, of Ridge Springs, has returned to her home after a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson.

Mr. J. Melver Riley has returned home after spending a week with his family in Saluda, N. C.

Mr. Rudolph Farmer, a former resident of Allendale, but now serving as county agent of Oconee County, is here this week for a visit to relatives.

The Messrs. Mary Langford, Annie Lee Miley and Thelma Goodson, of Ulmerville, were here for a short while Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hugh W. All and family are spending a while with relatives at Cayce.

Messrs. E. G. Hay, Henry Hay, and Richard Gantt, of Lyndhurst, were visitors here last week.

Mr. A. B. Metz, of Baldock, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. A. D. C. Coslin spent a few days this week in Beaufort on business.

Mr. Furman Roberts, of Ehrhardt was here Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. J. B. Parker, William Harter and Horace Young, of Fairfax, were here for the game with Beaufort-Tuesday.

Col. Alfred A. Richardson, chief State game warden, was in town on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sadler, of Jacksonville, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Sadler's mother, Mrs. E. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams, Miss Frances Williams and Mr. Herbert Williams, of Miami, Fla., have returned home after an extended visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams, the Messrs. Grace and Edith Williams and Mr. James Williams, of Alabama, Ga., have left for their home after

### County Agent Daylton Says:

"The picking of cotton is now beginning, and with good weather it will not take very long to get the crop picked. Of course the picking of crop is a very important matter, still there are things to do following the picking that are very important. If we can get our cotton crop gathered a reasonable time before frost we can do some good work destroying the stalks. It stands to reason that if we destroy all cotton a month before frost we have cut off the weevil's food for a month and he will have to leave in order to get food to live and if the stalks are destroyed generally numbers of weevils will die, no doubt. So let's make our plans to destroy all our stalks early and while we are at the job we can sow a cover crop of rye, oats or wheat. When the cotton stalks are destroyed we can grow sorgho for seed, our oats for seed and feed, and all the balance turned under as a cover crop."

### New Advertisers.

The People has been "selected" (as one of our esteemed contemporaries is fond of remarking) to carry the message of two of Augusta's leading cotton factors to the farmers of Barnwell County. These new advertisers are Phinizy & Company and Walker & Walker, who have served the farmers of the Augusta territory in a highly satisfactory manner for many years. They will greatly appreciate any business entrusted to them and promise first class service. Since writing the above, The People has received advertisements from two other Augusta cotton factors, who also selected this paper to carry their message to Barnwell County farmers. They are Charles G. Houston and Smith & Crane. They, too, have been established for a number of years and will appreciate any business from this section that may be entrusted to them.

### "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk."

"Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk," the play that made such a hit in Barnwell last week, will be presented in Blackville Monday evening by an excellent cast of local talent. The proceeds are for the benefit of the local U. D. C. chapter.

The days lose 12 minutes in sunshine this week.

### Advertise in The People.

Several days spent here with relatives. Mrs. Kate Hagood, Miss Kathleen Hagood and Mr. Malcolm Hagood, of Richmond, Va., were here last week as guests of Mrs. John G. Williams.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Frier, of Denmark, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

### INTERESTING DOINGS OF ELLENTON PEOPLE

#### Mrs. Elmore Ashley Entertains—B. Y. P. U.'s Enjoy Picnic.

Ellenton, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Ralph Dunbar, Miss Helen Dunbar and Miss Dorothy McLeod have returned home after spending two delightful weeks with friends in Greenwood, S. C.

Misses Mae and Helen Prabham, of Hattiesville and their attractive guest, Miss Mary Bathey of Dillon, S. C., have been entertained in Ellenton for the past week.

On Monday evening Mrs. J. A. Stokes entertained with a dance, after which was served light refreshments.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Elmore Ashley entertained with a prom party. The beautiful home was attractively decorated. Dancing and promming was enjoyed until a late hour, then the guests were served punch and sandwiches.

Miss Tho. Newton, of Twiggs, S. C., is the attractive guest of Miss Betty McLeod.

Mrs. H. M. Cassels and son, Louie, have returned after a pleasant visit to Liberty, S. C.

Messrs. Ralph Dunbar and W. M. McLeod motored to Greenwood Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bates has returned after a delightful visit in Augusta.

Miss Eloise Bredland of Holly Hill, S. C., is the attractive guest of friends and relatives.

Friends of Mr. W. B. Cassels will regret to learn of his illness due to a recent operation. He is recuperating at the University Hospital.

Miss Ruby Brown of Meyers Mill, S. C., spent the past week-end with Miss Betty McLeod.

Mrs. Huen and three children of Greenwood, have returned home after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood.

Major Bush enjoyed a short trip to Charleston this week.

Miss Lucyle Eys has returned after a delightful visit to Waynesboro, Ga. and other places.

Miss Myrtle Hayes has returned home after a month's visit to surrounding towns.

Miss Elizabeth Ekblom, of Columbia, has returned home after a pleasant visit spent with relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Miller is visiting at Greens Cut, Ga.

The B. Y. P. U. entertained the members with a delightful moonlight picnic. After a nice long ride in the moonlight, the cars stopped and every thing that goes to make a picnic successful was served, including cold drinks.

Friends of Mrs. Harold Buckingham will regret to learn that she has been confined to her home due to illness.

Mrs. M. A. Thomas and children have returned home after spending some time in Barnwell.

Miss Beatrice Bailey is back home after spending the summer with her relatives at Meyers Mill.

Miss Louise Matthews of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the attractive guest of Mrs. Bryant Bush.

Mrs. Cox, formerly Miss Valerie Trotter, after spending some time here with Mrs. Bryant Bush has returned to her home in Central, S. C.

Mrs. Frank Bush, and children are enjoying a visit to Beaufort, S. C.

Mr. Ross Seigler spent the past week in Edgefield.

Miss Katherine McElhenny of the University Hospital returned after spending two weeks here with her parents.

Miss Mary Foreman, after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. N. S. Brinkley, has returned to Allendale.

Miss Tutt Youngblood is visiting in Greenwood.

A camping party consisting of Messrs. Zack Miller, Sumter Cassels, W. B. Turner, James Wilson, J. B. Bagnal and Howard Buford enjoyed several days outing near Estill.

Mr. Vernon Carswell of Charleston has been the guest of Mr. Harold Buckingham.

Mrs. C. G. Helms is visiting relatives in Gerard, Ga.

Miss Eleanor Dunbar is spending some time in Hendersonville, S. C.

Miss Mary Phoebe Bush has returned home after being delightfully entertained in Allendale and other places.

Mrs. C. C. Youngblood is visiting in Sumner.

Messrs. Arnold Lee, George Lee and John Marshall Lee, of Williston,

### NO CHANGE IS WANTED IN ROUTE OF NO. 1 HIGHWAY

#### Largely Attended Meeting Held in Blackville Thursday.

Blackville, Aug. 25.—Most enthusiastic was the response to the invitations issued to the citizens of the towns and communities on the Southern Railway from Perry to Allendale by the Blackville Chamber of Commerce for a mass meeting of citizens at Blackville Thursday afternoon for the purpose of taking definite steps in regard to preventing any change being made in the survey for State highway No. 1, as has been suggested by the towns situated on the Seaboard Air Line. A large delegation was present at the meeting, there being representatives from practically every town and community, some of whom came a distance of thirty or more miles from either side of Blackville.

The meeting was opened with appropriate music, after which A. H. Ninestein, president of the Blackville Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the delegates in a most cordial way, and briefly put before them the purpose for which the meeting was called. A letter containing some valuable data as to why no change should be made in the survey for highway No. 1 from James H. Hammond of Columbia, was read, Mr. Hammond being unable to be present in person. James H. Fanning was then introduced. Senator R. P. Searson and Representative Cunningham, both of Allendale, said that Allendale was with Blackville on this question. Attorney James Patterson of Allendale also made a short argument in favor of No. 1 highway being constructed in accordance with the present survey. Williston acted as her spokesman Dr. W. C. Smith, who expressed Williston's determination to cooperate with all others concerned in seeing that no change is made in the original survey. Dr. Smith also suggested that the various towns in the county all organize chambers of commerce so that the people might effectively cope with the questions of common interest that are continually being up. Representative E. A. Brown of Barnwell gave the delegates some information on the question under discussion, and Solomon Blatt who is president of the Barnwell Chamber of Commerce, in addition to his remarks with reference to the highway, endorsed Dr. Smith's suggestion as to the organization of local chambers of commerce, and further suggested the organization of a county chamber of commerce so that questions affecting the entire county might be effectively and quickly dealt with as they arise.

### Catch Big Fish.

Mr. T. J. Langley, who has become an enthusiastic follower of Isaac Walton, caught two exceptionally fine rock fish Saturday in the Saltketcher River some 40 miles South of Barnwell. One of the finny beauties weighed a little over nine pounds and the other about six. In addition, he and Mr. Neil Lemon, who accompanied him on the tip, caught several nice trout. One morning last week Mr. Lemon caught a six-pound trout in a pond near Barnwell.

More interest has been taken in fishing this year by Barnwell sportsmen than in any previous summer. Fishing with rod and reel has supplanted the old "hand line" to a large extent and the sport has a number of enthusiastic devotees. Several nice "catches" have been made and the fishermen are anticipating with much pleasure the coming of October, at which time trout fishing is said to be at its best.

Mr. J. K. Crossland is visiting in Beaufort.

Friends are glad to know that Dr. S. M. Anderson is to make Ellenton his home. Dr. Anderson is formerly of Marion.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. on Thursday night presented the "going-away to school set" with Testaments.

Miss Mary Oliver of Waynesboro is the attractive guest of Miss Lucile Dye.

Mrs. Joe Bates and son, Bonner, are visiting in Allanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Euffie Knight of Holly Hill, have returned home after spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. Gary Turner is spending several weeks in Augusta.