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VICTORY CLUB IS BEING FORMED IN THIS COUNTY

Mrs. Jennie P. Greene Meeting With a Ready Response.

Some time ago, Mrs. Jennie P. Greene, of Barnwell, was selected by Cordell Hull, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to organize a local division of the National Democratic Victory Club...

Mrs. Greene undertook to carry the job through to a successful conclusion, as she always does when called upon to aid in any worthy project.

"Some days ago I received a letter from Mr. Cordell Hull, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Washington, D. C., asking me to organize a National Democratic Victory Club in Barnwell County."

Below I am publishing the names of those from our County who have pledged their support and hope for the next issue to have a full report to make. I have been unable to reach some of the towns in our County in which are to be found just as many loyal Democrats as Barnwell, but hope to have a complete Honor Roll by the end of the week.

- Edgar A. Brown, Barnwell, R. C. Jas. J. J. Bush, G. M. Gossett, J. E. Harley, Harry D. Calhoun, J. E. Harris, Solomon Blatt, G. W. Maxwell, C. Keys Sanders, J. K. Swilling, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mrs. J. J. Bush, Mrs. J. E. Harley, Mrs. M. E. Hagood, Mrs. Lissy Hill, Blackville, Mrs. Herman Brown, E. F. Owens, Dunbarton, Horace J. Corbush, Elko.

Football Game Friday.

The Barnwell High School football team is working hard under the efficient coach, Mr. Kennedy. There seems to be intense interest in the game and the boys are putting every ounce of their strength in it.

Those who remember the team last year will be pleased to see most of the "old timers" back to defend the colors of "Red and White." The admission of fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children is charged to defray the expenses that come with the game.

Dunbarton News.

Dunbarton, Sept. 25.—There will be services at the Dunbarton Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Glennan, pastor of the Barnwell Methodist Church.

A carnival was given at the school house Monday night, the proceeds being for the benefit of a community dental clinic. A large audience was present.

A splendid congregation was present Sunday to hear the Rev. Mr. Gordon's famous sermon, "The Thick Black Cloud on the Horizon," which was enjoyed by all who heard it.

The boys had 12 minutes in "all-around" work.

POLITICAL POT SIMMERS NOW; TO BOIL LATER ON

Prospects Conditioned Upon Whether Byrnes Opposes Dial.

Politically speaking, despite the fact that 1923 is an off year in politics, a great deal of talk is being heard on every side regarding the line-up, and probable candidates for various offices next year.

It is probably true, however, that the political ambitions of James F. Byrnes, and speculation as to what the congressman from the Second District will do next year, has rather precipitated the local political pot in its premature boiling this year.

It is a matter of common knowledge here and elsewhere about the state, that Mr. Byrnes has his eye upon the United States Senate, and that for several months past, Mr. Byrnes has been carefully feeling his way, having covered a considerable portion of the state, taking account of the public pulse and speaking before many gatherings.

But Mr. Byrnes has not as yet definitely cast the die, and it is a safe prediction that he will not announce his candidacy precipitately or without very carefully weighing the facts involved and his chances of defeating Senator Dial, for he knows, as is also common knowledge, that he can remain in Congress as the representative from the Second District for an indefinite length of time, perhaps for the remainder of his natural life.

Political Candidates.

In the event that Mr. Byrnes does make the race for the United States Senate, however—and he may—the election next year coming simultaneous with the time for his re-election to the lower branch of Congress, this place will be of unusual attractiveness to those who have patiently awaited the time when Mr. Byrnes would decide to give it up voluntarily.

Edgar A. Brown of Barnwell, at present a member of the General Assembly and a former Aiken boy, would likewise be a candidate in all probability, and it is stated that B. B. Hare of Saluda, whose brother has been Mr. Byrnes' secretary for some years, would also get into the running.

Should Solicitor Gunter become a candidate for Congress the office of Solicitor of the Second Circuit would have to be filled in the election next year, and just as there are potential candidates for Congress in the event Mr. Byrnes runs for the Senate, so likewise are there potential candidates for Solicitor, all conditioned upon Mr. Gunter's becoming a candidate for Congress, for Mr. Gunter, like Mr. Byrnes, is apparently so well entrenched in the solicitorship that he can retain the place for some years to come despite opposition.

John Edwin Stansfield has openly stated that he would offer for solicitor, and should Mr. Gunter vacate the office he would be counted in the list. Herbert E. Giles states that in the event Mr. Gunter runs for Congress he will announce for the solicitorship. Mr. Giles is a former mayor of Aiken and has served in the General Assembly. It has also been

WE THANK YOU!

Quite a number of our good friends have responded to the appeal published in last week's issue of The People and have paid up their past due subscription accounts—and renewed in advance. We felt sure that all most of our subscribers needed was a reminder that their subscriptions had expired.

Nothing, however, has been heard from many who are in arrears. As we stated last week, we have made no special effort to collect subscriptions during the period of "hard times," but with the return of prosperity the money is needed to "keep the wheels turning."

We believe that The People is well worth the small amount asked. If you don't believe it is worth that much, we don't blame you, but we cannot continue sending the paper to those who have no intention of paying for it.

Again this week we are putting a blue ring around the label of every subscriber whose subscription expired prior to September 1, 1923. If you are in arrears, please let us have the small amount due as soon as possible.

We thank you!

IMPORTANCE OF STALK DESTRUCTION STRESSED

Barnwell County Has Fine Cotton Crop, Says D. W. Watkins.

Mr. D. W. Watkins, Asst. Director of Extension Work in South Carolina, says that early stalk destruction is one of the major measures in the controlling of the boll weevil. He was with County Agent Boylston on Friday of last week.

County Agent Boylston says he appreciates the cooperation of all in the campaign, the local newspapers especially, as they are helping so much to bring this matter to the attention of every one.

Let everybody stay behind this movement and see that everybody destroys all stalks by the middle of October.

Death of a Child

Olar, Sept. 21.—Corey Franklin Rizer, Jr., 11 months' old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rizer and grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. Corey Franklin Rizer, died at noon today after a short illness.

Court of Common Pleas

The Court of Common Pleas convened here Monday morning with Judge C. C. Featherstone, of Greenwood, presiding. Very little progress had been made by the Court up to the time The People closed its forms.

Advertisement in The People

returned that Ernest L. Allen, would, in the event of Mr. Gunter's running for Congress, become a candidate for solicitor. For some years he has served as court reporter, and has prepared himself for admission to the bar.

BANKS TO HELP FARMERS WHO HELP THEMSELVES

Local Institution Urges Early Destruction of Cotton Stalks.

The Home Bank of Barnwell is strongly in favor of the farmers destroying their cotton stalks early in the fall, by October 10th if possible, and in a circular letter to their customers and friends Cal. Harry D. Calhoun, president of the bank, states that his institution "may not be able to make a loan" in the farmer who neglects this important method of boll weevil control.

"We have been advised by the Federal and State Government that to grow cotton another year the stalks must be killed, and as soon as the last lock of cotton is picked, take your plow and rip the stalks up, this will kill the stalks and cut off the food supply of the weevils.

"Come to the Bank and we will gladly tell you more about it." The State, of Columbia, which is an ardent advocate of the fall destruction of stalks, comments editorially on the above as follows:

"In other words, the Home Bank of Barnwell is going to give credit and indulgence first to those farmers who make serious effort to help themselves by the employment of sane, common sense business policies on the farm.

"We are making progress in South Carolina because we are getting together with a common, helpful purpose."

Partnership Dissolved

Messrs. Holman & Bowdler, attorneys at law, of this city, have announced the dissolution of their partnership.

MISSIONARY UNION TO MEET HERE SEPT. 27TH.

Program Arranged for Two-day Session of Association Auxiliary.

The Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Barnwell Baptist Association, will hold its 13th annual session at the Barnwell Baptist Church on September 27th and 28th. The program for the meeting is as follows:

- Thursday. 10:00 A. M.—Hymn for year, "Come women, wide proclaim." Devotional period. Words of welcome, Mrs. T. A. Holland. Response, O. B. Falls. 10:20—Roll of societies, one minute reports. Conferring of A-1 Badges. Recognition of visitors 10:50—Report of Officers. President of First Division, Mrs. T. M. Willis. President of Second Division, Mrs. J. L. Smoke. President of Third Division, Miss Miriam Rice. President of Fourth Division, Mrs. T. A. Holland. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Cook. Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. O. B. Falls. Association Supt. R. A. Mrs. M. H. Rankin. Association Supt. Sunbeams, Mrs. O. J. Frier. Superintendent, Mrs. S. G. Mayfield. 11:45—Discussion of Association Standard. 11:55—Association Policy, presented by Mrs. J. L. Smoke. Discussion. 12:15 P. M.—Message from Mrs. D. A. F. Outz, V. P. Western Division. Afternoon Session 2:15 P. M.—Devotional, Mrs. D. A. F. Outz. 2:30—Discussions, Mission Study, Mrs. O. B. Falls. 2:40—Discussions, Circle Plans, Miss Jessie Willis. 2:50—Securing of Payment of Campaign Pledges, Mrs. A. M. Kennedy. 3:00—Personal Service, Miss Matthews. 3:15—Discussion, Bible Study, Mrs. L. H. Miller. 3:30—Message by Miss Jessie King. 4:00—Announcements, Appointment of Committees, Prayers, Adjournment. Evening Session. 8:00—Auxiliary Demonstrations. Address, Miss Blanche Snyder White, W. M. N. Field Worker, Birmingham, Ala. Friday Morning. 10:00 A. M.—Devotional, Mrs. W. O. Gordon. 10:15—Message, Mrs. George Davis. 10:45—Presentation of Campaign Objects. Foreign Missions, Mrs. E. C. Jones. 10:55—Home Missions, Mrs. W. O. Gordon. 11:00—State Mission, Mrs. Frank Sturgeon. 11:15—Christian Education, Mrs. I. F. Still. 11:25—Ministerial Relief, Mrs. A. E. Corley. 11:35—Orphanages, Miss May Owens. 11:45—Hospitals, Mrs. Claudia Kennedy. 11:55—Woman's Hymn. 12:00—Stewardship and Tithing, Mrs. L. L. Pond. 12:10 P. M.—Soul Winning, Mrs. St. Clare P. Guess. 12:20—Talks on Results of Campaign on above objects, Mrs. Outz, Mrs. Davis, Miss White, Miss King and others. Afternoon Session. 2:15—Devotional, Mrs. Frier. 2:30—Election of Officers. 3:00—Sunbeam Demonstration. 3:45—Reports from Committees. 4:00—Prayer. Adjournment.

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Later another copper still of 500 gallons capacity was captured, together with a 60-gallon wood dubber, 16 gallons of molasses, 51 fermenters and 1,000 gallons of mash.

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The People welcomes Mr. J. G. Sanders, of Ulmer, as a member of this paper's family of satisfied readers. "There's a reason" for the many new names being added each week to our mailing list. when our Grandfather is not here? He was sick with pain and suffering, but bore it well. God called him home to live with Him where all is well. We loved him, yes, we loved him, but Jesus loved him more, and He has sweetly called him to yonder shining shore. The golden gates were open, a gentle voice said "Come," and with farewell unspoken he calmly entered home. Sleep on, Grandfather, and take your rest; God called you home to be at rest. In a far and distant graveyard, where the trees and branches wave, lies our dear Grandfather, in his cold and silent grave. Gently the casket was lowered, one last look and 'twas done; Heaven's gates of gold were opened and through them he entered home. A position one from us has gone, a voice we loved is still, a place is vacant in our home which never can be filled. You have gone and left us in this world of sin and sorrow, but we want to meet you on the happy golden shore where the faithful meet to part no more. C. M. B.