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BLACKVILLE WINS FROM BARNWELL IN FINE GAME

Large Crowd Witnessed Contest on Thanksgiving Day.

In a highly exciting contest in which the Goddess Luck played no small part, Blackville won from Barnwell in the Thanksgiving Day football classic, the score being 7 to 2. It is not detracting from the glory of the winners in any way to say that the best team did not win—and this statement could have been made truthfully regardless of the outcome—for both elevens were so evenly matched that it would be unfair to say that either is the best.

The kick-off was made in a drizzle of rain, and at the end of the first quarter it was seen that the team which got the "breaks" would be the winner, if the game did not result in a tie. For three periods the score was 0-0, and then the fickle goddess perched for a time on the banner of the visitors in the early part of the fourth quarter, when a blocked punt fell behind the Blackville goal line, setting Barnwell two points. Many of the spectators believed that was enough to decide the game, but with half on their 25-yard line, Luck showed his favor upon the Blackville boys who began a drive down the field that was not halted until they were in the shadow of Barnwell's goal posts. Their progress was featured by passes, an end run and a screw play against Barnwell, the latter setting them some thirty yards or more. With only about three minutes to play, Barnwell, having recovered the ball, kicked on the first play. Blackville then quickly covered the remaining yards for a touchdown. The score was really over during the progress of the play which netted the winning points, which shows how narrow was the margin by which Barnwell lost.

Games were about evenly divided and there was glory enough for both teams. Blackville started on end runs and made several successful passes, while the visitors were better at punting and in line-backing. Barnwell tried only one pass. They were in scoring distance two or three times, but in one or two instances their shortcomings to win caused them to break the rules of football, which resulted in penalties and the loss of the game. They were able, however, to keep the ball in their opponents' territory most of the time.

A large crowd witnessed the contest, and when it was over, that the two teams were so evenly matched, many thought and hoped that the game would result in a scoreless tie. In spite of the disappointment of the Barnwell fans, that there can be, it was a very pleasant occasion for everybody. Both players and spectators showed a spirit of fairness and cordiality that was fine, and it is hoped that this annual game between the two schools will result in bringing the two towns closer together.

An effort was made to get Blackville to play an exhibition game at Barnwell during this (Fair) week, but Coach Posey had decided to disband for the season.

In Honor of Recent Bride.

Mrs. Harry D. Calhoun entertained Wednesday afternoon of last week in honor of her niece, Mrs. Baynard Calhoun, of Allendale, a recent bride, with eight tables of bridge. The home was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and lighted by the soft glow of burning tapers. Yellow baskets filled with white mints were placed at each table. After four rounds it was found that Miss Josie Davis had won the high score prize; Mrs. J. O. Patterson cut the consolation, and Mrs. Baynard Calhoun was presented with a set of hand made napkins. Mrs. R. Boyd Cole, of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Carl Buck, of Detroit, Mich., were also presented with guest prizes. A salad course was served.

Thanksgiving in Barnwell.

Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly in Barnwell and the town had very much the appearance of Sunday. Many took advantage of the holiday in witness football games in the field at Blackville, Columbia, Gooseville, Brussard and elsewhere while some a number engaged hunting trips.

Mr. S. F. Johnson, of Blackville, was a business visitor last Monday and renewed his subscription to The People while in the city.

THANKSGIVING PASSED QUIETLY IN DUNBARTON

Many Rested, Others Went Hunting and Some Saw Football Game.

Dunbarton, Dec. 4.—Thanksgiving passed off very quietly in Dunbarton. Most of the people took the occasion to enjoy a day of rest. As is the case on the first day when the bird season comes in, a great many went hunting. They report fair luck, nobody having been reported for exceeding the bag limit. Several others who think more of football than hunting went to see the Barnwell - Blackville game at Blackville. This was the most exciting game played in the county this season and was well worth the trip over there.

The local school, after enjoying a two-day holiday last week, is back at work again. The teachers spent their vacation in various ways. Supt. King and family enjoyed a barbecue dinner at Healing Springs; Miss Doris Goolsby went to her home in Denmark; Miss Hilma Rice to Martin; Miss Sullivan visited relatives in Augusta; and Miss Jane Owens entertained a family reunion at her home here.

Mr. Hutson Owens had the misfortune of getting a particle in his eye last week. His physician could not get it out and he went to Augusta on Monday to have it treated.

Mrs. Fred C. Brickley and children, of Elberton, are visiting Mrs. L. E. Owens.

Mrs. E. F. Owens went to Bamberg Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Ralph Killingsworth and family returned to the game at Blackville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coward, of Aiken, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Coward's mother, Mrs. L. E. Owens, at Thanksgiving. Mrs. Owens returned with them to Aiken where she will spend several days.

Miss Louise Davis and Mr. Henry Moody, students at Columbia's Business College in Augusta, spent the holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Beatrice Hays, entertained a party of young folks at her home last Thursday evening. The same young people surprised Naomi Lowman with another party Friday evening.

Mrs. Knight and Wagon, of Fountain Inn, spent the week-end with Mr. Robert Owens. Messrs. Ralph Killingsworth and Robert Owens returned with them to Fountain Inn, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. Jasper Hays and a party of friends returned to Augusta Thursday. A great many folks from here are contemplating taking in the fair at Barnwell this week.

Farm Partnership

The many Barnwell County friends of Thos. H. Peoples, Esq., of Columbia, will be interested in the announcement that he has formed a law partnership with B. L. McDowell, Esq., also of Columbia. The Columbia Record had the following to say in reference to the new firm:

Mr. Peoples has been a resident of Columbia for many years, coming here as attorney general, which office he filled from 1913 to 1919. In the latter year he became a major in the office of the judge advocate general in Washington. He is at present judge advocate of the 87th division of the O. R. C. He was graduated from the University of South Carolina. While attorney general, Mr. Peoples served a term as president of the Attorney General's association of the United States.

Mr. McDowell is a graduate of Cumberland University, Tenn. He first began the practice of law in 1907 and a year later was admitted to practice in the courts of South Carolina, being at the time a law partner of the late Ellis G. Graydon, in Greenwood. He was born and reared on a farm in Greenwood County. The new law firm will be styled Peoples and McDowell. The connection of the two popular attorneys will be interesting news to their legion of friends.

Christmas Savings Party.

Col. Harry D. Calhoun, president of the Home Bank, has requested The People to announce that the Children's Savings Party deposits will be paid out to the members on Dec. 10th, and those who have saved their money for Christmas during the year may call at the bank on that date and receive same.

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ALLENDALE CITIZEN DIED IN COLUMBIA LAST WEEK

Mr. J. Lawton Ellis Passed Away After Illness of Two Weeks.

Allendale, Dec. 1.—J. Lawton Ellis, Sr., one of Allendale's most prominent and successful planters and business men, died at 5:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Columbia hospital. Mr. Ellis had been ill about two weeks and was taken to the hospital in Columbia for treatment on last Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Ellis, his wife, was in Columbia with him, as were also Mrs. W. B. Tarkington, of Laurinburg, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johns, of this city. J. Lawton Ellis, Jr., Mr. Ellis' only son, was with his father in Columbia several days before his death, but he returned to Georgia Tech, where he is a professor, before the end came.

Mr. Ellis was about sixty years old and was born in old Barnwell County, now Allendale, and had spent his entire life here. He was a faithful member of the Allendale Baptist Church, a consistent Christian and a successful worker for good. Mr. Ellis was also actively interested in the Knights of Pythias and at one time had been an officer of the grand lodge.

He was married to Mrs. Anna Wilson, of Allendale, who survives him with their son, J. Lawton Ellis, Jr., professor of electrical engineering at Georgia Tech. Other survivors include: Four brothers, Thomas Ellis, of Lynchburg, Dr. Ephraim Ellis, of Dunbarton, R. A. Ellis, of Barnwell, and Charles Ellis, of Martin; and four sisters, Mrs. Charles Duvall, of Middleville, Mrs. Augustine Farris, of Martin, and Misses Gloria and Cora Ellis, of Martin.

Many other relatives and a large number of friends also survive. Mr. Ellis having throughout his life been one of the most popular men of this section.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the Allendale Baptist Church. Interment followed in Swallow Savannah Cemetery. The Rev. E. K. Hardaway, of Columbia, former pastor of the Allendale Baptist Church, and the Rev. Ernest Bell, pastor of the Allendale Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services at the church and the interment at the cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the last resting place of this worthy and popular citizen.

Letters to Santa Claus.

In accordance with our annual custom, The People expects to begin a special Christmas edition with a colored cover "everything" on Thursday, December 20th. Such an edition would not be complete without letters from the kiddies to dear old Santa Claus, and while the amount of space devoted to their publication is necessarily limited, we will be glad to print as many as possible. They will be set according to the time of their arrival in our office, first come, first served. That this edition may have as many letters as possible, the editor requests that the children send them in immediately.

As usual, the Christmas number will contain many suggestions for suitable gifts and the edition should prove profitable to shoppers and merchants alike. The publication of this special Christmas paper is only another instance of the manner in which The People strives to please its readers and give them the best paper in the county.

So get busy, boys and girls, and send in your letters to St. Nicholas NOW. Delay may mean that yours will not be published. Letters received too late for publication will be forwarded direct to Santa Claus.

Carried to Aiken.

Aiken, Dec. 2.—United States Deputy Marshal Bobolowsky, of Columbia, arrived in Aiken this evening with Lucius McCaskell, colored prisoner, who is charged with moonshining in the Barnwell section. He was placed in the Aiken jail.

Custom Ginning Report.

18,621 bales of cotton, consisting of 10,000 bales, were ginned in Barnwell County from the crop of 1922, from September 14 to November 14, as compared with 1,700 bales ginned in the same year in 1921.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS FROM WILLISTON

Many Attend Football Game in Greenville.—Masons Elect Officers.

Williston, Dec. 1.—Miss Bessie Dunnavot spent Thanksgiving day at her home in Edgefield.

Messrs. E. G. Fletcher and G. W. Whitaker attended the Furman-Clemson game in Greenville Thursday. Mrs. W. G. Thompson has returned from a visit to Mrs. Ligon Simpson in Pelzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman of Pamlico and Miss Elizabeth Merritt, who is teaching there, spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Merritt.

Mrs. G. W. Whitaker and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William McNab in Barnwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooker of Bamberg spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rountree and were accompanied back to Bamberg by Dr. and Mrs. Boyce Brooker who will visit them for a few days. Mrs. C. L. Green entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon complimenting the Mesdames Charles and Boyce Brooker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crouch and children left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Crouch's family at Lebanon, Anderson county and take in the Furman-Clemson game Thursday.

Mayor E. F. Watson of Greenville and party stopped over in Williston Monday en route from a hunting trip in the lower part of the state.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Edensfield of Atlanta, Mrs. E. E. Jordan of Pinebluff, J. C. Matthews of Augusta were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Toole and Miss Betty Matthews.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of Augusta, were recent guests of Mrs. W. A. E. Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Parker and family returned to Edgefield to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gosson.

Mrs. E. W. Wynn, of Round Bay, Maryland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Black. Mrs. Black entertaining at meals to a few of her close friends Monday afternoon in Mrs. Wynn's home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and children spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Edgeburg.

Mrs. A. E. Stanchard is visiting her son, John Marshall Lee at Georgia Tech, Atlanta.

Mr. Allen Hays is spending Thanksgiving in Charleston, hearing Billy Sunday and taking in the sights all along the Battery.

Mr. C. H. Grubbs, who recently moved his family to Laurinburg, is spending a few days back in this community.

Messrs. Q. A. Kennedy, Sr. and Jr., W. R. and J. E. Kennedy, M. M. Payer, J. A. Latimer, and many others from this section journeyed to Greenville Thursday for the Furman-Clemson football game.

Misses Bettie Matthews and Alice Scott have returned from a visit to Greenville and Mrs. Ligon Simpson in Pelzer.

Miss Annie Weathersbee of Wagener spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. O. N. Courtney. Mr. J. B. Weathersbee, after a visit of some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Courtney, returned to Wagener with Miss Weathersbee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cushman left in their car Saturday for a visit to Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. E. W. Black entertained at cards Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Wroe of Maryland.

A. A. Myers attended the Furman-Clemson game in Greenville Thursday and the Wofford-Citadel game in Spartanburg that morning.

Two recent interesting deals in real estate in this section was the purchase of the D. S. Mims farm near Elko by C. J. Bates and the purchase by F. P. Lee of the Mrs. Lucia Lott residence and store building in Elko from the Lott children.

After January 1st the store building now occupied by C. A. Roland will be used by Mr. Lee and son, Edwin, where they will conduct a general merchandise business under the style of F. P. Lee and Son.

At its annual election Friday, Nov. 23rd, the following officers were elected by High Lodge No. 126 A. F. M. of Williston to serve the ensuing year: Worthy Master, W. B. Self; Senior Warden, C. L. Green; Secretary, J. J. Self; Treasurer, C. W. Whitaker. Mr. Self is retiring Worthy Master.

CRIMINAL COURT WILL CONVENE NEXT TUESDAY

Petit Jurors for the Second Week of Term Were Drawn Monday.

Petit jurors for the second week of the December term of the Court of General Sessions for Barnwell County were drawn Monday as follows:

C. G. Youngblood, Four Mile. W. Carl Buist, Blackville. J. P. Turner, Blackville. W. B. Norris, Great Cypress. W. C. Bell, Williston.

Bellinger Halford, Barnwell. Harry M. Thompson, Williston. W. A. Bailey, Four Mile. A. F. Weimorts, Williston.

James Redmond, Blackville. R. S. Fitzpatrick, Barnwell. J. C. Dyches, George's Creek. J. Wade Grubbs, Blackville.

F. H. Hitt, Williston. R. J. Rountree, Williston. Leon Martin, Blackville. E. C. Cave, Barnwell.

L. B. Thurman Elack, Barnwell. E. R. Call, Barnwell. M. L. McElhaney, Four Mile. Willie Hair, Rosemary.

O. N. Courtney, Williston. A. M. Sanders, Red Oak. Clarence C. Black, Barnwell. L. R. Hair, Williston.

E. W. J. Hill, Barnwell. R. M. Smith, Williston. W. A. Kennedy, Williston. T. G. Cobb, Bennett Springs.

Johnson Lane, George's Creek. F. H. Basley, Blackville. J. William Kennedy, Rosemary.

W. F. Franklin, Barnwell. W. E. McNab, Barnwell. W. A. Porter, Williston. Indiana Brown, Blackville.

AMERICA OWES CHRISTMAS TO VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

The early Pilgrims gave us our Thanksgiving Day, with its large turkey and home circle pleasures, but it is from the Cavaliers of Virginia, aid and abetted by the early Dutch settlers, that we take the time for our Christmas holidays. It is a good thing, too, as the Puritans would have omitted many of those simple joys that make Christmas the greatest of all our holidays, the day when joyousness expresses in every one's heart.

John Dickinson Sherman has written an unusual article on the spirit of Christmas, 1923, that appears in another page, and which we know will give our readers a different angle to this most enjoyable of all days. He tells how Christmas was celebrated in years now dead and gone, and how the institutions have lived. He does not omit to emphasize how much children mean in this annual celebration. Altogether it is a splendid article that we urge our readers to go through carefully. It will help to re-light the fires of joy and happiness for them, as it did for us.

Banquet Greatly Enjoyed.

The members of the Barnwell high school football team were the guests of honor at a banquet at the Hotel Diamond-Friday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. An elegant turkey dinner was served by the genial manager of the hotel, Mr. W. J. Root, who also enlivened the occasion by a recitation of that famous poem, "Casey at the Bat." Solomon Blatt, Esq., acted as toastmaster and interesting talks were made by Col. Harry D. Calhoun, the Rev. Mr. Brayshaw, Supt. J. D. Robison, Coach Kennedy, Mr. Bellinger Maher, Dr. W. M. Jones, Mr. John B. Harley, Mr. S. B. Moseley, and Messrs. Alf Connor, Harry Anderson and James Calhoun, members of the Barnwell eleven. Mr. Anderson, in behalf of the team, presented Mr. Kennedy with a watch charm in the shape of a miniature football in token of appreciation of his efforts to make a first class team. Several numbers by the Barnwell quartette, composed of Messrs. Robison, Mace, Smith and Brown, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. This banquet has become an annual affair which offers the older men an excellent opportunity to mingle with the citizens of tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Blatt and little son spent Thanksgiving Day at Blackville with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Blatt.

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LARGE CROWDS ATTEND BARNWELL COUNTY FAIR

Attendance for First Two Days Restricted by Bad Weather However.

In spite of the inclement weather this week, fairly large sized crowds are attending the Barnwell County Fair and Merchants Gala Week, which opened here Monday. The clouds lifted long enough Monday and that evening for many to enjoy the festivities of the occasion, but rain set in again Monday night and held away throughout Tuesday. Many braved the elements, however, and apparently enjoyed the entertainment offered.

The exhibits of the girls' and women's clubs, which are on display in the Court House, are attracting favorable attention and Miss Elma Cave, home demonstration agent, is to be commended for her efforts to make the initial fair a success. Mr. Harry G. Boylston is also cooperating as much as possible, but owing to the limited time intervening after a decision was made to stage the fair this year, the showing of agricultural products is necessarily small. However, as has been stated in previous issues, this is merely a beginning, and with the cooperation of everybody next year it is hoped to stage a fair that will be a credit to the county.

The amusement features for the week are being furnished by the Virginia Exposition Shows, which are under the management of clever, courteous people.

Should the management of the fair be favored with better weather for the remainder of the week, record-breaking crowds are expected. The people of the county are again reminded of the fact that most of the Barnwell merchants are offering special bargains during the entire week and they will be doing themselves an injustice if they fail to take advantage of the cut prices.

A Good Fair Next Year.

County Agent Boylston says: "It was just recently that it was decided to have a gala week or fair at Barnwell. Of course, there was no time in which agricultural exhibits could be gotten up for this year, so the only farm exhibits will be ten ear exhibits of corn by the corn club boys.

The Exhibit Day of the women and girls will be as planned.

"A County Fair Association has been organized and we expect to begin now to plan for next fall. There is no reason why we should not have as good a county fair as there is in the State. So let's all plan for next year now. Let's begin now to grow the things we want and save such as we want. We want to make our agricultural exhibits as good as or better than any other in South Carolina. We will want a farm club committee appointed at an early date as well as the other committees. Let's get busy now."

HARRY D. CALHOUN HEADS SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

H. J. Crouch, Mrs. E. A. Brown and Mrs. W. C. Smith on Committee.

Columbia, November 29.—Harry D. Calhoun, of Barnwell, has been appointed chairman for the Christmas seal campaign of Barnwell County to be conducted, as usual, under the auspices of the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association, beginning the day after Thanksgiving. Other members for Barnwell County are: H. J. Crouch, Mrs. E. A. Brown and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

There never was a time when the money to be derived from the sale of these seals was needed more than at present. The South Carolina Tuberculosis Association hopes that the sale this year will be the largest ever had in the State.

This is the way the association gets the money to wage its fight on the dread disease.

Dr. Lindsley Williams, managing director of the National Association, was in South Carolina recently and while praising work done by the State tuberculosis association and the State health department emphasized the fact that South Carolina is lagging behind in the campaign on tuberculosis because of insufficient funds.

Gov. Thomas C. McLeod is State chairman of the State seal campaign.

Miss Sallie Knapp, of Barnwell, county 5, received her subscription to The People while in the city and has sent same.