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**ALLENDALE JUDGE HAS
MADE BIG REPUTATION**
Conditions in Newberry Improved Since His Visit There.

Judge J. Henry Johnson, of Allendale, is fast making a reputation for himself as an eminent jurist, and Barnwell, his native county, is proud of the manner in which "Henry" has conducted himself since his elevation to the bench. This being true, the following item from the pen of William Banks, which appeared in the Charleston News and Courier, will be read with interest by the people of this section:

Columbia, Jan. 20.—Sheriff Cannon G. Blease, of Newberry, who was in the city on official business this week, states that he is beginning to observe the salutary effect of the rulings of Judge J. Henry Johnson at the last term of court in Newberry. There are but two prisoners now in the Newberry jail, and the fact that its hospitality is being shunned is no reflection upon the jail itself, for Sheriff Blease has been complimented more than once upon the fact that the Newberry jail is one of the best kept in the United States. Some of these comments have appeared in national welfare magazines.

It is the fear of chain gang sentences that appears to be doing the work in Newberry. Judge Johnson assembled the malefactors before him and stated that he would not try to persuade or coerce, but he would make the plain statement guilty persons pleading guilty would fare better in his court than those who put the county to the trouble of proving it.

That kind of pronouncement from the bench had been heard before, and offenders always have to "try out" a judge. They soon found that he meant business. There were few, if any, pleas of guilty. When the first case of bootlegging resulted in a verdict of guilty the young judge from Allendale popped a sentence that made the culprit wince. Same thing in the next case, and then followed the pleas of guilty. The chain gang as an occupation is not to be desired.

BYRNES MAKES PROTEST
Objects to Issuance of "Intention" Estimate of Acreage.

Washington, Jan. 18.—At the suggestion of J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, Representative James F. Byrnes, of Aiken, today wrote the secretary of agriculture protesting against the issuance by the department this spring of any estimation of the intention of farmers as to the acreage to be cultivated. He stated that accuracy in such estimates was impossible, and the result would be to cause the public to lose confidence in other estimates which are based upon existing facts and not intentions.

More New Subscribers.

And still they come—new subscribers. The People is very glad indeed to enter the names of the following new subscribers as members of its family of satisfied readers:

W. B. Parker, of Snelling.

J. E. Warren, Blackville route 2.

"There's a reason" for the steady growth that this paper is enjoying. If you are not already a subscriber to the leading paper in Barnwell County, now is the time to send in your subscription. Only \$1.50 a year.

Tax Commission Agent Coming.

An agent of the South Carolina Tax Commission, income tax division, will be located at Barnwell, in the Court House, on February 27th, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in executing State income tax returns for 1924. All persons should avail themselves of this opportunity of securing aid, which will be cheerfully given without charge.

Women's K. K. K. Meeting.

The People has been requested to announce that Mrs. Claudia E. Smith, grand dragon of the Woman's K. K. K. for South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee, will speak at the Vamp Theatre in Barnwell Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th, at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of the county, men and women, to attend.

**INTERESTING MEETING OF
JOSEPH KOGER CHAPTER**
Priscilla Club and Thursday Sewing Club Also Meet.

Blackville, Jan. 19.—The Priscilla Club was entertained in a charming manner by Mrs. Judson Matthews recently. Progressive conversation was first engaged in by the guests, after which they were asked to write poetic acrostics with the letters in the word Priscilla. These were read and the prize given to Mrs. H. L. Buis. Among the invited guests were: Misses Amarthia Keels, Steele, Nichols, Lucille Molony and Geraldine Kammer, Mesdames S. E. Buchanan, of Mississippi, I. F. Still, E. H. Weisinger, T. O. Boland, I. R. Chisolm, A. H. Nirestein, H. L. Buis, W. C. Buis, S. H. Rush and A. B. Hair. A delicious salad course was served by the hosts with the assistance of Mrs. I. F. Still.

An interesting meeting of the Joseph Koger Chapter, D. A. R., was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. R. Compton. Mrs. Remsel, of New York, a former member of the D. A. R. Committee on Immigration Work at Ellis Island, gave a splendid address, telling the chapter of conditions at Ellis Island and the great work that is being done there by the D. A. R. Mrs. M. T. Weathersbee and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Williston, were also guests of the chapter. A lovely salad course was served by Mrs. B. F. Storne and Miss Hazel Storne.

One of the most attractive parts of the season was that given by Mrs. James Nevils when the Thursday Sewing Club met at her home. A number of interesting contests were enjoyed, among them being motion pictures, geography, quotations, music and others, the prizes being drawn by Mrs. LeRoy Still. After the games the guests were invited into the dining room where an enticing sweet course was served. Besides the club members the following were present: Misses Blanche and Juanita Matthews, Rosa Rich, Mesdames Carlisle Altman, Harry Rich, R. B. Still, R. A. Ayer and L. C. Still.

Mrs. S. E. Buchanan, of Inverness, Miss., is visiting relatives in Blackville.

Mrs. D. K. Briggs is at home from a Columbia hospital after an operation. Her many friends are glad to know she is doing so nicely.

CASE AGAINST HARVEY
TO ALLENDALE COURT

Judge Johnson Grants Change of Venue.—Trial Next July.

Charleston, Jan. 18.—Circuit Judge J. Henry Johnson in the court of general sessions today granted a change of venue in the case against Wilson G. Harvey, charging him, as president of the defunct Enterprise Bank, of receiving deposits after the bank was insolvent. Judge Johnson ruled that the case come to Allendale the first Monday in July.

Col. Harry D. Calhoun attended the Executive Council meeting of the State Bankers Association, which was held at the Jefferson Hotel in Columbia Tuesday.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at my residence near Siloam Church, on Tuesday, January 29th, 1924, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described personal property of the late G. Moyer Wilkinson:

- 1 mule.
- 1 lot of corn and fodder.
- 1 lot of plow gears.
- 1 one-horse wagon.
- Cotton seed.
- Several head of hogs.
- 1 lot of tools.
- 1 lot of plow implements.

Mrs. Annie Wilkinson.

Jan. 23, 1924.

Auditor's Notice.

I will be at the following places for the purpose of taking tax returns for 1924. Only personal property will be returned. Fifty per cent. penalty added for not making returns on or before Feb. 20:

Robbins, Friday, Jan. 25.
Snelling, Monday, Jan. 28.
Williston, Wednesday, Jan. 30.

W. H. MANNING,
Auditor, Barnwell County.

TAKE CARE OF ORCHARD.
ADVISES COUNTY AGENT

Small Orchard Will Furnish Abundance of Fruit for Family.

If you already have an orchard, it is absolutely necessary to take care of it, or you may as well do away with it entirely. Such fruit trees as peaches, apples, plums, etc., are so likely to become infested with diseases and pests that there is no chance for any one to just merely set out some fruit trees and expect to get any results. If a farmer does not have an orchard started, he may start one at a very small cost. An orchard of a half acre to one acre will furnish an abundance of fruit for any family and some to spare when properly taken care of.

Now, let's see where we stand. First, if you have not an orchard now, the thing to do is to let me know so we can order the trees out at once. A half acre set to trees will cost seven to ten dollars for the trees and an acre will cost only from \$15 to \$20. So see the county agent now and let him help you make the proper selections and get the trees at a reasonable price. This should be attended to at once, as now is the time and we should not wait too late to get the best results.

Second, if you already have an orchard planted of 25 trees or more, the thing to do now is to take care of them. See the county agent or write to him asking him to come, and show you how your trees should be pruned and what care they should have at this time. He will also show you that it is necessary to spray, how it should be done and what with. Commercial lime sulphur solution diluted eight to one should be used to spray with at this time to kill the San Jose scale. This pest kills more fruit trees in this county than all the other diseases and pests put together. The commercial lime sulphur may be bought from a number of places. Those in the county having it for sale at this time are C. E. Molair, of Barnwell, and the Williston Hardware Co., of Williston. Get some now and use one part of the solution to eight parts of water.

It is also important that you clean around the root of your trees now and get out all the grubs you can and leave the dirt drawn away until the Spring comes. Attend to your orchard now—it is important.

H. G. Boylston,
County Agent.

Death of Mrs. Maud Dunn DeWitt.

Special to The Barnwell People.

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 16.—The funeral services of Mrs. Maud Dunn DeWitt were held here this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Robert B. Dunn. Dr. Abram Cory, her pastor, conducted the services. Her interment took place in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mrs. DeWitt was the wife of M. Henry Faust DeWitt, formerly of Blackville, S. C. She died at York, Pa., on last Monday. She had been ill only a few days. A telegram of Jan. 11th told of her serious illness and was followed immediately by advices stating that she was improving. Her relatives here were expecting good news until a telegram announcing her death arrived. She was 24 years of age. She was married last October. Mr. DeWitt was associated here with the Kinston Ice Mfg. Co. and later with a similar concern of York Pa.

The death of the young woman comes as a distinct shock to her numerous friends here among whom she was greatly loved and esteemed. The sympathy of the entire city goes out to the bereaved husband and family.

Tonsil Clinic Opens.

The Barnwell County tonsil and adenoid clinic opened at the Barnwell high school building yesterday (Wednesday), and it is understood that operations will be performed on some twenty school children from this and other points in the county. Lessons have been dispensed with for the remainder of the week in order that absolute quiet may be maintained at the improvised hospital, and the way in which the town people have co-operated should insure the success of the clinic. Committees have been appointed to take care of every detail and they have been quite busy for several days.

Mr. Paul Allen, of the Blackville section, was in the city Tuesday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
NEWS FROM WILLISTON

Large Number of Visitors to and from Barnwell County Town.

Williston, Jan. 19.—Mrs. D. P. Johnson, of Blackville, and Mrs. J. G. Hyman and daughter, of Pamplico, were visitors here Monday.

Miss Pearl Peacock, of Barnwell, has accepted a position with W. H. Kennedy and Son. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Warren Parker.

Miss Annie Drummond is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Owens at White Pond.

Miss Ruth Scott returned Sunday from the University Hospital and is doing nicely at her home.

Col. J. Rion McKissick, of Greenville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latimer Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Riley, Jr., Mrs. Mary Visser, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riley, of Allendale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holstein and Mr. J. C. Wise, of Batesburg, were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith.

Mr. F. T. Merritt is in Columbia this week as a United States court juror.

Miss Margaret Courtney left Monday morning for Columbia to enter a business college there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weeks have returned from a short visit to their brother, B. L. Weeks, in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dicks, of Columbia, spent New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Matthews.

Dr. and Mrs. John Black, of Jacksonville, Fla., have returned to their home after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, and sister, Mrs. R. E. L. Stallings.

The Misses Florrie Lee Scott and Virginia Kennedy and Mr. William Kennedy have returned from a visit to Miss Nan Nora Rushton, at Johnston.

Senator A. M. Kennedy returned to Columbia Monday to resume his duties as a member of the finance committee.

Mr. J. C. Hair is spending some time in Williston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, Miss Bettie Matthews, Mrs. Q. A. Kennedy, Jr., were visitors in Augusta on Monday.

Williston welcomes Mrs. S. B. Rhea of Denmark, who arrived here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rhea are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walsh.

Mr. David Rogol spent Tuesday in Augusta.

Mr. O. N. Courtney spent Monday in Columbia.

In Loving Remembrance.

On Dec. 23rd, 1923, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard S. Lott and bore away from us our dear and affectionate son, H. C. He was sick only a short while. All was done for him that physicians and loving hands could do, but it was of no avail. His body was laid to rest in the Pine Branch cemetery in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends. He was 5 months old and the sunshine of our home. He leaves father, mother, two sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss.

We miss you, dear H. C. It is so hard to give you up, but the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. We must submit to His will.

H. C., you are gone but not forgotten.

Never will your memory fade; Loving thoughts will always linger Around the grave where you are laid.

Mother.

Quota Over-subscribed.

Barnwell County's quota for the Christmas Seal sale was \$400, and the committee in charge reports that 406 has been remitted to Mrs. B. L. Parkinson, State Chairman. This is \$6 more than the amount allotted to the county. The local committee receives 15 per cent., or \$60.90, and possibly the services of a nurse for the county. The committee consists of Mrs. Edgar A. Brown, Mrs. A. A. McAllister and H. D. Calhoun, of Barnwell; Mrs. T. L. Wragg, of Blackville; Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Williston, and H. J. Crouch, of Elko.

Mrs. W. D. Harley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dukes, in St. George this week.

THE ZIMMER HARP TRIO
TO PLAY HERE MONDAY

Nationally Known Harp Soloist Comes to Barnwell Next Week.

The career of Nellie Zimmer, nationally known harp soloist and head of the Zimmer Harp Trio, which appears in concert at the Vamp Theatre on Monday evening, January 28th, assisted by Signor Mario Capelli, tenor, has been unusual in the history of American artists. She is the first of all American through and through having so far studied and coached with the eminent American harpist Van Veatchon Rogers, who for years pioneered as a solo harpist through almost every State in the Union.

Miss Zimmer began her concert work twelve years ago and has appeared in most of the large and small cities East of the Mississippi. Many times she has been called to the position of joint recitalist with some of our most noted artists, among them Evan Williams and more recently Cecil Arden of the Metropolitan.

In each case the press was most lavish in its praise of Miss Zimmer.

Miss Zimmer has the honor to have presented the harp in trio combination to the American public, when over five years ago she organized the first harp trio to tour the country. Its popularity, together with Miss Zimmer's art, personality and belief in the American public has presented that soloist alone and together with her organization to more audiences, during the last five years, than any other representative of the instrument in America.

Students work to market their musical attainments, depending on the public to accept them and acclaim them artists. It is a long road and many are the failures. Miss Zimmer presented herself to the American public who have become her friends and the ever-increasing demand for concert engagements take her back season after season to some of her towns. It is interesting to note how some papers speak of this company as regards her popularity. Johnstown, Pa., carried the headline, "Zimmer Harp Trio to return to city for third annual concert." Miss Zimmer has returned to over 30 per cent of the towns in which she has played.

MUST FILE RETURN.
Married Persons With Income of \$2,000 or More Must Comply.

Major John F. Jones, Collector of Internal Revenue for South Carolina, has issued the following statement:

That in keeping with the desire and policy of the Internal Revenue Department to give the taxpayers all the information and aid possible, he desired to call attention to one item, that from the experience of his office, appeared to be the most misunderstood, and that was the necessity for filing returns by married persons whose income was between \$2,000 and \$2,500.

All married persons, whose combined income of husband and wife equalled or exceeded \$2,000 are required by law to file returns, although they have an exemption of \$2,500 where the income is less than \$5,000.

Collector Jones stated that many married persons having an income of \$2,000 or more but less than \$2,500, knowing that they had an exemption of \$2,500, and therefore no tax to pay, thought it unnecessary to file a return and later when checked up by the field force, incurred the penalties for failure to file return. He hoped by this advice to save many such future cost and embarrassment.

Major Jones also called attention to the necessity for filing returns where the gross income equalled or exceeded \$5,000, regardless of the amount of the net income or even in cases where there was a loss. This applied to single persons and to the combined income of married persons. Therefore, when in doubt, file the return.

G. M. Wilkinson Dead.

The many friends of Mr. G. Moyer Wilkinson, of the Siloam section, were shocked to learn of his death, which occurred at his home Friday morning. He was apparently in the best of health and was in the act of hitching up a team of mules when stricken with heart failure. He threw his hand to his left side and pitched forward, dying before medical aid could be summoned. His body was laid to rest the following day in the Siloam Churchyard.

Mr. Wilkinson, who was a substantial farmer, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Wilkinson, who is a daughter of Capt. J. C. Fields, and three children. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The People's good friend, Mr. J. E. Hair, of the Elko section, was a welcome visitor at this office Thursday. He and his brother, Mr. M. S. Hair, have been readers of this paper for many years and say that they look forward to its weekly visits.

Send your Job Work to The People.

T. S. CAVE PASSED AWAY
IN AUGUSTA THURSDAY

Prominent Barnwell Man Died Suddenly, Following Operation

The people of Barnwell were greatly shocked and grieved Thursday to learn of the death of Mr. T. S. Cave, of this city, who passed away at two o'clock that afternoon at an Augusta hospital, following an operation early Tuesday morning. It was not generally known that he was in such a serious condition, as he left here Saturday for Augusta to have a thorough medical examination. His body was brought to Barnwell early Friday morning and laid to rest at four o'clock that afternoon in the Barnwell Baptist Churchyard, the funeral services being conducted at his late residence by Dr. W. M. Jones. The large number of sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends who gathered to pay their last tribute of respect and the many beautiful floral offerings were testimonials of the esteem in which he was held by his fellow townsmen and the people of the entire county.

Mr. Cave was one of the leading farmers and business men of this section, and at various times had engaged in several different lines of business, all of which were successful. He farmed on an extensive scale and at the time of his death was engaged in the livestock business and was also preparing to operate a large number of plows again this year.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Cave, one daughter, Mrs. B. W. Sexton, of Barnwell; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Cave, of Barnwell, and Mrs. Lang Buis, of Blackville; and one brother, Mr. W. L. Cave, of this city, who have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow.

Double Pond Items.

Double Pond, Jan. 21.—Sunday school was held here Sunday afternoon, following which the little Suebeams met.

Mr. Isadore Hartzog and family motored to Blackville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft and little son, Ernest, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Lee's.

Miss Ollie Lee Jones spent Saturday night with Miss Julia Mae Warren.

Mr. Willie Sauls made a flying trip to Blackville Saturday afternoon.

Magistrate I. F. Still, of Blackville, was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. J. M. Killingsworth and family, of Dunbarton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Easterling Sunday.