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BUDGET OF INTERESTING ITEMS FROM BLACKVILLE

"Cat-fish Stew" Being Enjoyed on Banks of Edisto River.

Blackville, March 24.—Mr. S. H. Rush has returned from a visit to Kingstree to see his mother, Mrs. Belle Rush, who lives there with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Rush Brockton. Mrs. Rush is a former resident of Blackville, and it will be a source of sorrow to her many friends here to learn that she is suffering from a serious illness.

Mr. L. J. Baughman and Mr. A. Buist Keel motored to Wagener Wednesday on business.

Mrs. L. H. Miller and Mrs. H. H. Delk motored to Aiken Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strobel were called to Augusta recently on account of the illness of Mrs. Strobel's sister-in-law, Mrs. William Riley, who died a few days ago after suffering from a lingering illness for quite a long time. She is survived by her husband and one son, who have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Mrs. E. E. Partain left Thursday morning for Tennessee, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Mamie Mills, and who lived here for a while with Mrs. Partain. Her many friends hope her condition is much improved by the time Mrs. Partain reaches her.

The Rev. Mr. Hitt, of Allendale, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grimes for dinner last Sunday.

"Cat-fish stews" are being enjoyed on the banks of the Edisto these lovely moonlight nights.

Mr. Jack Bailey was the recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Daisy Bailey.

Mrs. Mary Browning, of Olar, is the guest of her son, Mr. J. Wyatt Browning, Sr.

Mrs. J. Wyatt Browning, Jr., and daughter, Anne, of Columbia, are visiting home folks here.

Mrs. Sara Cooper, of Atlanta, is the guest of her brother, Mr. M. K. Kearse, near Blackville.

The Bank of Western Carolina, is being enlarged. The work is being done by The Holly Construction Co., of Augusta.

Mrs. Ella Smith, of Blackville, has been called to Charleston on account of the illness of her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pender.

The Joseph Koger Chapter, D. A. R., was delightfully entertained by Mrs. R. Bowman Still last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Halford was the guest of Mr. W. B. Smith and Mr. Julian Griffith, near Bamberg, last week-end.

Mr. Laurie Smith, of Furman University, is spending the spring holidays at home.

Mr. George Buist, of Barnwell, was a visitor here Tuesday.

While motoring around town Sunday afternoon with friends, Miss Genevieve Murphy accidentally struck a telephone post, and injured the car considerably. No one was hurt, but terribly "jaired."

Mrs. L. H. Miller visited Allendale Tuesday to attend the protracted meeting at the Baptist church there.

Mrs. D. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Delk and others attended revival services at Allendale Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ida K. Hutto, of near Blackville, and her daughter, Mrs. Sara Cooper, of Atlanta, are visiting Mrs. Dan Wade, in Charleston.

Friends of T. Asbury Hutto will be glad to learn that he is improving in health and has purchased a horse which suits his requirements to a "T," and who will be called "Spark Plug."

Mr. Hagood, headmaster of Carlisle school at Bamberg, spoke at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, and made a deep impression on his hearers, who hope to have him here again very soon.

The Rev. Hugh Murchison filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday and in his usual able manner charmed his audience with his splendid sermons.

Mr. Laurie Smith is at home from Furman for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fanning, who have been in Florida for the winter, are spending a while in Blackville.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cooper, of Bamberg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Delk, Master Harry Delk and Mr. D. P. Martin motored to Columbia Sunday to visit Miss Donnie Delk, who is in a hospital there. Miss Delk's many friends will

FARMERS OF BARNWELL SHOW GREAT INTEREST

Most Melon, Cuke and 'Lope Seed Will Be Treated Before Planted.

Great interest has been taken by the farmers of Barnwell County in the seed treatment work that has been carried on for the past week, says County Agent Harry G. Boylston. About 50 farmers attended the meeting at Blackville Monday morning, where seed treatment and spray work were taken up. Mr. W. D. Moore, Specialist of the Extension Division, was with the County Agent for these meetings, and some three or four hundred pounds of seed were treated at Blackville that day. Probably 150 or 200 farmers have been reached and informed about this seed treatment work, and the outlook now is that a majority of the watermelon, cucumber and cantaloupe seed will be treated before being planted. The County Agent feels highly gratified with the results of this important work so far, and expects even greater interest in the spraying work, which will be taken up later.

County Agent Boylston is also spending quite a lot of time now in the organization of his boys' club work. Four clubs are being organized in the county at this time, and any boy who is interested in joining the club will take the matter up with him in order that he may make arrangements for the work and have his name enrolled.

During the present week some 5 or 6 or 7 cars of hogs are being sold in the county by the County Agent, he having secured several buyers to come in and bid on these hogs. It has been very hard up to the present time to be able to dispose of hogs and it has only been done by a great deal of effort on the part of the County Agent and the cooperation of the different farmers over the county.

County Agent Boylston wishes at this time to take the opportunity to state to the farming interests of Barnwell County that the work is progressing as well as could be expected, the interest is great along the different lines of work being carried on, and daily he receives letters, personal calls, telephone and telegraph messages in reference to the different kinds of information desired. It is with pleasure that he is able to serve the interests of the county and is glad for all people who are interested along this line of work to call on him when they are desirous of securing any information.—Contributed.

The People is glad to add the name of Mr. W. M. Hair, of Blackville, to its growing list of satisfied readers.

be delighted to learn that she is progressing nicely there, and is pleased with the system of the hospital.

Miss Lily Mae Martin, who teaches at Cordova, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss Helen Price, of Bamberg, who teaches at Springfield, was a visitor here Friday. With several friends, she attended the "Maggie and Jiggs" performance in Barnwell Friday evening.

Mr. Carl Fanning, of Wagener, was a recent visitor to relatives here.

Mr. G. L. Weissinger is at home from Columbia, since the adjournment of the legislature.

Friends of Miss Ruby Martin will regret to learn that she was painfully hurt about the wrist recently while skating.

Mrs. Geratd L. Weissinger has returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. C. C. Rush, at Kingstree.

The revival at Allendale the last two weeks, conducted by the Rev. I. H. Miller, was a very successful one regardless of the bad weather, and important political activities. Forty-six new members were received.

The Rev. Mr. Miller preached the last sermon of a series he has been preaching here, Sunday night. They were on the "Second Coming of Christ," and have been very instructive and interesting.

Mr. Sam Buist Rush, who attends the medical College at Charleston, was a recent visitor to his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Still were visitors at the home of Mrs. Victor Martin several days last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Ella Smith will regret to learn that she is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Martin, in Kingstree, suffering from a severe illness of influenza and pneumonia.

GEORGE FICKLING WINS BIG DAMAGE SUIT HERE

Jury Awards Him \$25,000 Damages for Personal Injuries.

A verdict for \$25,000 was awarded to the plaintiff Friday evening in the case of George K. Fickling vs. Southern Railway Company, for personal injuries sustained when two freight engines side-swiped at Yemore, near this city, several months ago. Fickling, whose home is in Blackville, was fireman on the engine of a local freight train and was acting as engineer at the time of the accident. He was backing his train into the siding when the engine was struck by a through freight. He was badly scalded by escaping steam and brought suit against the railroad company for \$60,000 damages. The plaintiff was represented by Brown & Bush and Holman & Boulware and the defendant by Harley & Blatt, all of this city. The case was hard fought throughout and created considerable interest here.

Other cases disposed of since the last issue of The People are as follows:

J. G. Owens vs. Southern Railway Co., suit for \$25,000 damages for alleged improper drainage, causing damage to crops, mistrial.

First National Bank of Spartanburg vs. T. O. Davis and W. B. Parker, suit for \$773.52, interest and attorney's fees, and First National Bank of Spartanburg vs. T. O. Davis and W. B. Parker, doing business as Davis & Parker, suit for \$823.02, interest and attorney's fees, tried together, verdict for the defendants in each case.

Saturday morning Judge Simpkins reduced the verdict of \$1,100 in favor of Miss Bettie Matthews against the Southern Railway Co. to \$550.

Court adjourned sine die Saturday.

AA-BB Baseball Schedule.

Below is the complete baseball schedule of the AA-BB Association as compiled by the executive committee. The association is composed of the four counties of Allendale Aiken, Barnwell and Bamberg, twelve schools being represented. The league was scheduled to open March 21st, but it is understood that most of the games were postponed for various reasons:

March 29th.
Allendale vs. Olar at Olar; Bamberg vs. Blackville at Blackville; Barnwell vs. Denmark at Barnwell; Graniteville vs. Sally at Graniteville; Fairview vs. Wagener at Fairview; Springfield vs. Williston at Williston.

April 4th.
Allendale vs. Bamberg at Allendale; Barnwell vs. Blackville at Barnwell; Denmark vs. Olar at Denmark; Fairview vs. Springfield at Springfield; Graniteville vs. Wagener at Wagener; Sally vs. Williston at Sally.

April 11th.
Allendale vs. Denmark at Denmark; Bamberg vs. Williston at Bamberg; Barnwell vs. Sally at Sally; Blackville vs. Wagener at Wagener; Fairview vs. Graniteville at Graniteville; Olar vs. Springfield at Olar.

April 18th.
Allendale vs. Barnwell at Barnwell; Bamberg vs. Graniteville at Williston; Blackville vs. Olar at Olar; Denmark vs. Williston at Williston; Fairview vs. Sally at Fairview; Springfield vs. Wagener at Springfield.

April 25th.
Allendale vs. Olar at Olar; Bamberg vs. Blackville at Bamberg; Barnwell vs. Denmark at Denmark; Fairview vs. Wagener at Wagener; Graniteville vs. Sally at Sally; Springfield vs. Williston at Williston.

May 2nd.
Allendale vs. Bamberg at Bamberg; Barnwell vs. Blackville at Blackville; Denmark vs. Olar at Olar; Fairview vs. Springfield at Fairview; Graniteville vs. Wagener at Graniteville; Sally vs. Williston at Williston.

May 9th.
Allendale vs. Denmark at Allendale; Bamberg vs. Williston at Williston; Barnwell vs. Sally at Barnwell; Blackville vs. Wagener at Blackville; Fairview vs. Graniteville at Fairview; Olar vs. Springfield at Springfield.

Oak Grove Club Meets.
Olar, March 24.—The Oak Grove Club girls met March 11th for the purpose of making their first piece—a sewing bag—in the sewing club. Miss Elma Cave, home demonstration agent, gave instruction in the work.

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DUNBARTON PASTOR IS "VICTIM" OF POUNDING

Deluge of Gifts May Have Left Many Cupboards Bare.

Dunbarton, March 24.—Quite a number of the school children have sore arms now as a result of small pox vaccination; this comes in handy as a legitimate excuse for being unable to take part in written tests, and not a few have taken advantage of it.

Mr. Tisdale believes in letting your light shine, and consequently has installed in his home a new light plant. His plant is the Farmlight, using Ford parts. This plant is sold by Mr. T. E. Killingsworth, who has the agency for Barnwell County.

Last Thursday night the people of the Dunarton Field took advantage of Mr. Johnson, the new pastor, and gave him a severe pounding—not over the head, however, but with things to eat. Chickens, hams, shoulders, lard, etc., were conspicuously in evidence, and some are led to believe that the preacher is about the only person left in Dunbarton with something to eat. The people are to be commended for this show of appreciation, and no one is more grateful than the pastor.

Next Sunday, being the fifth Sunday, there will be no preaching at any of the churches in the Dunbarton Field. It is hoped that many members will take advantage and attend the union meetings.

Master Kenny Anderson ordered five pigeons of the homing variety from Spartanburg last week and when they arrived they were not the kind he ordered. The seller advised him to turn them loose and let them fly back to Spartanburg, thus saving express charges. This was done last Saturday before a large and appreciative audience, but at this writing one of the birds loved Dunbarton so well that he is still hanging around.

Misses Effie and Flora Belle McLeod, teachers of the Bamberg school, spent the week-end with Miss Jane Owens.

The negro school is now completed, but will not be occupied until next session. The colored people have a building that they may be proud of. It contains four class-rooms, a manual training room, and a domestic science room. It will do credit to any community as a white school.

Mr. Ralph Killingsworth, who has been confined to his room for a week with a case of chicken pox, is now getting along very well and expects to be able to be out again in a few days.

Two carloads of hogs were shipped from Dunbarton Monday. This shows that the farmers in this section are not depending on cotton entirely for a money crop.

Miss Doris Goolsby and Miss Bessie Easterling, two of the teachers in the High School spent the week-end at their homes in Denmark and Augusta, respectively.

The date of the Chautauqua has been fixed for Dunbarton for May 1, 2 and 3, 1924. This is a little later than the committee expected, but we believe that this date is better than an earlier one on account of the fact that there has been so much sickness in the community for the past two months. By this time, it is hoped, the situation will be normal again, and everybody will be in fine spirits to enjoy the program. Further announcements will be made relative to the attractions.

HON. J. EMILE HARLEY TO PRESIDE AT AIKEN COURT

Barnwell Attorney Named as Special Judge in Place of Sease.

Aiken, March 22.—The court of common pleas for Aiken County will convene Monday, March 24th, for a three week session, with Hon. J. Emile Harley, of Barnwell, as special judge, under appointment of the chief justice of the supreme court.

Judge Thomas S. Sease, of Spartanburg, who is ill, was scheduled to hold the session, and the Aiken bar requested that Hon. J. Emile Harley be named to act as special judge for the term in the indisposed judge's place.

Mr. Harley has a number of relatives and friends in this section who will extend him a hearty welcome. He is senior member of the law firm of Harley & Blatt, of Barnwell.

Mrs. Edgar A. Brown and little daughter, Emily, have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Kershaw.

JOSEPH KOGER CHAPTER MEETS WITH MRS. STILL

Mrs. John G. Matthews Entertains Wednesday Afternoon Book Club.

Blackville, March 24.—The Joseph Koger chapter, D. A. R., met on Tuesday with Mrs. R. B. Still. The regent Mrs. A. H. Ninestein, presided over the meeting. After the business session an interesting program was carried out. A delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. John G. Matthews was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Book club this week. Election of officers was held with the president, Mrs. S. G. Lowe, presiding. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. John G. Matthews; vice-president, Mrs. T. R. Chisolm; secretary, Mrs. Harry Rich. After the business meeting, delightful refreshments were served.

The Priscilla club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Still. Mrs. H. B. Hair, of Columbia, was a guest of the club. A contest was engaged in by the guests, the prize being drawn by Mrs. Harry Rich. Mrs. H. B. Hair was given the guest's prize. A salad course was served. The following club members were present: Mesdames John G. Matthews, G. M. Magruder, S. H. Still, Judson Matthews, R. B. Still, R. A. Ayer, H. A. Rich, D. K. Briggs, Misses Rosa and Eva Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Partain, Mrs. A. H. Ninestein and Mrs. E. H. Weisinger were in Columbia last week attending the state meeting of the School Improvement Association. Mrs. Ninestein is county organizer for Barnwell County.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boylston visited Columbia the past week.

Mrs. West, of Darlington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dunbar Hammond.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

NEWS FROM WILLISTON.

Mrs. Blanchard Entertains U. D. C.'s

—Other Items of Interest.

Williston, March 24.—The regular monthly business and social meeting of Hart's Battery Chapter, U. D. C., was held Friday-afternoon, March 14, at the home of Mrs. A. S. Blanchard. Considerable time was devoted to the discussion of plans for the Memorial Day exercises at which time the Memorial Arch will be unveiled at the Williston cemetery. A delightful salad course with coffee was served.

Mrs. W. G. Thompson, Jr., entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club recently. Mrs. Murray Smith, of Coronado Beach, Cal., was the guest of honor. A salad course, hot beaten biscuits and Russian tea were served.

The Williston high school baseball team opens the 1924 season in Denmark to-morrow (Tuesday), March 25th, and will play Springfield here Friday, the 28th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prater and party stopped over in Williston recently while en route from Hollywood, Fla., to their home in Paw Paw, Mich. Mr. Prater was the Williston representative of the North American Fruit Exchange for several years and had many friends here who were glad to see him again.

Among those from Williston who heard W. G. McAdoo speak in Columbia last week were Senator and Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy and Mr. R. A. McCreary.

Mr. J. C. Hair spent several days last week in Williston.

Mrs. Bryan Bush and Miss Louise Matthews, of Ellenton, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. Clark has returned to her home in Douglass, Ga., after a pleasant visit to relatives in this section. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. E. W. Johnson.

Miss Bessie Thompson has returned to Winthrop after a visit of several days to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newsom and Miss Mayo Rountree attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in Bamberg recently.

Mr. J. E. Thomson has returned from a business trip to points in Georgia.

Miss Jeanette Patterson, of Donora, and Miss Marguerite Warren, of Allendale, were the guests of Mrs. W. R. Kennedy Tuesday and Wednesday.

Williston was represented at the meeting of the teachers' association in Columbia recently by Profs. M. B.

HOLMAN MAY OFFER FOR CONGRESSIONAL HONORS

Pressure Being Brought to Bear on Barnwell Attorney to Make Race.

Considerable pressure is being brought to bear on Judge R. C. Holman, of Barnwell, to induce him to offer as a candidate for Congressional honors from the Second District to succeed the Hon. James F. Byrnes, who is seeking the Senatorial toga. When seen by a representative of The People Monday morning, Judge Holman stated that while he has not reached a definite decision, he is receiving flattering offers of support from different parts of the District and is being strongly urged to make the race.

Judge Holman's friends believe that he would make an excellent race and that he would perform the duties of the office with dignity and ability, reflecting great credit on the Second Congressional District and vindicating the confidence placed in him by the voters should he be elected. There is no doubt whatever as to his qualifications and what is as clear morally as a hound's tooth. He is a lawyer by profession and a farmer by choice, and thoroughly understands the needs of the agricultural classes. He has been successful both as a practicing attorney and as a farmer. As the former he has a number of important cases to his credit and as the latter he is one of the largest landowners in the county. He has also graced the Bench on several occasions in the capacity of Special Judge and his ability as a jurist is beyond question. He is an orator of note and should be able to hold his own on the hustings and in Congressional debate.

So far there are five candidates in the race—Solicitor R. L. Gunter and Comptroller General Walter E. Duncan, of Aiken, Judge B. B. Hare, of Saluda, Capt. W. D. Black, of Williston, and B. R. Tillman, of Trenton—and Judge Holman's decision will be awaited with keen interest.

Col. Brown Not to Run.

It was with keen disappointment that the many friends of Col. Edgar A. Brown learned of his decision not to enter the race for Congress this summer. He states, however, that he will be a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives and, if elected, will be a candidate for Speaker of the House. The firm of Brown & Bush, of which the Colonel is the senior member, has a large and growing law practice and to make the race for Congress would entail a great personal sacrifice.

Tillman to Run for Congress.

Edgefield, March 22.—B. R. Tillman, son of the late Senator Ben R. Tillman, yesterday formally announced himself in the race for congress to succeed Congressman Jas. F. Byrnes. The announcement of Mr. Tillman, of Edgefield County, put two candidates in the race, as Walter T. Duncan, of Aiken, announced several weeks ago that he was in the race. Congressman Byrnes is running for the senate to succeed Senator Dial.

Cotton Ginning Report.

There were 19,253 bales of cotton ginned in Barnwell County from the 1923 crop, as compared with 8,475 bales in 1922, according to a report made public by the Department of Commerce on March 20th. Allendale County ginned 10,964 bales in 1923 and 6,296 in 1922; Bamberg County ginned 13,519 bales in 1923 and 5,710 in 1922. The total for the State was 798,025 bales in 1923 and 517,464 in 1922.

Women's K. K. K. to Parade.

The People has been requested to announce that the Women's Ku Klux Klan will parade the streets of Blackville and hold a public naturalization on the school grounds in that town Tuesday night, April 1st, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. This is said to be the first public appearance of this organization in the State.

Send your Job Work to The People.

Seif and M. M. Player, Mrs. W. T. Willis, Jr., Misses Hatlie Newsom and Edna Lott.

Miss Ruby Courtney and Eva Wengrow have returned to Winthrop College after spending the week-end at their homes here.