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DELEGATE APPOINTED BY COUNTY MEDICAL ASSN.

Physicians Were Guests of Dr. L. W. Anderson Thursday.

Dunbarton, March 31.—The members of the County Medical Association were guests of Dr. L. W. Anderson, of Dunbarton, last Thursday afternoon. Those who were present were: Drs. Briggs, of Blackville; Hensley, of Barnwell; and C. W. Smith, Blanchard and Cone, of Williston. At this meeting a delegate was appointed to represent the Association at the State Association which meets at Orangeburg for three days beginning April 17th. Dr. Blanchard was appointed delegate, with Dr. Hensley as alternate. The next meeting of the county association will meet with Dr. Smith at Williston on April 24th, at which time Dr. Smith will serve dinner to his guests.

Preaching services next Sunday will be as follows: At Dunbarton at 11:30 a. m. and again at 8:00 p. m.; and at Joyce Branch at 4:00 p. m.

Mr. C. H. Diamond and H. H. Jordan, who have been cutting timber near Dunbarton for the past several months, have moved their mill to a point near Aiken. We are sorry to see these business men leave our town.

Last Thursday afternoon Master Burdell Whaley gave a birthday party to a host of his little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rountree are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby boy, Ben, Junior, last Tuesday morning.

Dr. H. M. Johnson, who made his home at Dunbarton for several years, but who is now located at Roweville, Orangeburg County, was in town last Sunday shaking hands with his old friends. He brought his family with him.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Joyce Branch Church will meet at Joyce Branch Thursday, April 10th, at 10:30 o'clock. The members are invited to attend this meeting.

On last Sunday the sons and daughters of Mr. W. A. Dicks gave him a surprise dinner at his home. The day was his birthday and every one of his children and grand-children were present—the first time in about seven years. At dinner the birthday cake with sixty-eight candles burning was displayed. Mr. Dicks has five sons, one daughter, and eight grand-children.

Mrs. L. X. Owens was called to Ellenton last Saturday on account of the illness of one of the children of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Brinkley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Trowbridge and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King spent the week-end at Healing Springs.

The Chautauqua which comes to Dunbarton May 1, 2, and 3 will be held in a tent this year. It would be less trouble and expense to have it in an auditorium, but Dunbarton is unfortunate in not having one. Two years ago it was necessary to make two class rooms out of the school auditorium, and since that time the school has been running greatly handicapped. The need of a new building has become a necessity now and it is hoped that in the near future we will have a larger and better equipped school building than we have at present. The exact location of the tent of the Chautauqua has not been decided upon.

Welcome, Judge Harley.

Aiken County is honored—at this term of Court by the presence of one of our distinguished neighbors as presiding Judge. Upon request of our Bar, Judge Sease being ill, the Chief Justice designated the Hon. J. E. Harley, of Barnwell, to serve as Special Judge at our Common Pleas Term. It gives us great pleasure to extend to Judge Harley a hearty welcome to our county. There has always been a great friendship between Aiken and old Barnwell, and these friendly ties are strengthened when we have our neighbors with us. Only a couple of years ago our fellow townsman, Finley Henderson, presided over the Barnwell Court, and it is quite fitting that Judge Harley should now come to us in the same capacity. We trust that he will enjoy his stay here, and we say with one accord, Welcome, Judge Harley.—Aiken Journal and Review.

Capt. W. D. Black, candidate for Congress, Prof. M. B. Self and Dr. Blanchard, all of Williston, were visitors here Monday.

JUDGE HOLMAN DECIDES NOT TO ENTER PRIMARY

Barnwell Man Thanks Many Friends for Offers of Support.

Judge R. C. Holman, of Barnwell, has definitely decided not to enter the race for Congress in the coming primaries, his decision being reached only after mature deliberation and in the face of cordial offers of support from all parts of the Second Congressional District. In conversation with a representative of The People Tuesday morning, Judge Holman stated that, while he appreciates the flattering offers of support and good wishes that he has received since the last issue of The People, he would not be a candidate, although he believes that his chances of election are good.

The decision of Judge Holman not to make the race does not leave Barnwell County without a candidate, however, as Capt. W. D. Black, of Williston, is planning to make an active campaign. The latter's friends believe that he is going to be a winner, and the prediction has been made that Capt. Black and B. R. Tillman, of Trenton, will make the second race together. Four of the five candidates so far announced are in the upper part of the District, which will split the vote in that section, and if the lower part of the District will stick to the Captain as it should, it will be hard to keep him out of the second race. Then, too, there is a growing feeling on the part of many voters that Aiken County has had her share of political honors in the past several years and that it is high time to confer some of them on the favorite sons of other counties.

SCHOOL AT BLACKVILLE

SELECTS BEST SPELLERS

Misses Martin and Still and Master James Buist the Winners.

Blackville, April 1.—Miss Mary Martin won the honor of being "the best speller" in the high school department here, and Miss Mildred Still and Master James Buist were selected to represent the intermediate grades at the higher contest in Barnwell.

Mrs. Lynwood Davis and her fine, handsome little son, Lynwood, Jr., who have been here for some time with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. William Baisden, will leave this week for Hawthorn, Fla., where Mr. Davis is now located.

A merry-go-round is furnishing diversion and amusement for the little folks of Blackville.

A very interesting debate was held by the Wilsonian Literary Society Friday afternoon, the query being, "Which is the most profitable, the hen or the incubator?" Misses Myrtis Martin and Elizabeth Hair upheld the incubator in very eloquent style, but Masters J. S. Myrick and Albert Ninstein brought out the good qualities of the hen so forcibly and logically that the judges decided in their favor. Both sides won great applause and laughter.

The Rev. L. H. Minter, Messrs. J. C. Matthews, W. B. Johnson, Virgil Nevils, Julius Sanders, L. E. Hair, Milledge Duncan, George Bradford and others attended the Layman's Meeting in Columbia last week and report a most enjoyable visit.

Report of Fight Enjoyed.

Barnwell radio-fight fans enjoyed the blow by blow report of the Stribling-McTigue light-heavy-weight world's championship bout, which occurred Monday night in Newark, N. J., and was broadcast from several stations throughout the country. The clearest reception was that from Station KDKA at Pittsburg, as is usually the case. While Stribling, a 19-year old school boy of Macon, Ga., out-fought the champion in every one of the 12 rounds, receiving a "news-paper decision" as the winner, McTigue retains the title, as under the New Jersey law he could have lost it only by a knock-out or a foul. This is the second time that Stribling whipped McTigue, a bout in Columbus, Ga., last October being declared a draw by a referee imported by the champion. Efforts are being made to secure a fight to the finish between the two pugilists.

Quite a number of local baseball fans motored to Augusta yesterday (Wednesday) to see the exhibition game between the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox.

CONVICT SEEKS WAY TO PRISON IN STRANGE CITY

Negro in Distress When He Becomes Separated from Supervisor.

The unusual spectacle of a man, on his way to the State penitentiary, seeking the officer who had him in charge and from whom he had become separated in a strange city, was presented in Columbia yesterday when Hugh Scott, a negro of Barnwell County, was looking for J. S. Still, supervisor of Barnwell county. It was no half hearted search on the part of Scott either, for he would not rest content until he had found assistance and was safely incarcerated behind the grim walls of the State prison, where he was placed for safe-keeping.

According to information gathered yesterday, it seems that Scott was serving a sentence in Barnwell County, he having been convicted of killing a negro in 1921. He had served about two years and six months of his sentence when his health failed and he was being transferred to the penitentiary to complete his sentence.

Scott was brought to Columbia by Mr. Still, the supervisor. The negro was a trusty and, according to information received from the Sheriff of Barnwell last night over long distance telephone, was a "good negro." After the Supervisor and the negro had arrived in Columbia, the former went to a restaurant to get some lunch, Scott being left outside. He, finding much of interest in a city strange to him, somehow lost sight of the restaurant and, search as he would, could not locate it.

In his distress he sought the assistance of Thomas H. Peeples, former attorney general, and recounted to him the circumstances of his dilemma. When asked last night about the incident, Mr. Peeples said, "Scott told me he had become lost from Mr. Still. He said he was a trusty and he was afraid that Mr. Still would think that he had run away, while Mr. Still was getting something to eat in the restaurant, and he asked me to help him. 'After going to the city police station and the Sheriff's office, I took Scott to the penitentiary. He had no commitment papers but was finally admitted to that institution. 'No blame at all attaches to Mr. Still, who is a highly efficient and responsible officer. The negro was a trusty and when Mr. Still was getting something to eat, the negro, strange to the city, became lost.'"

It was learned that the governor's office had been communicated with in regard to the case and that after conference with that office Scott was admitted to the penitentiary.—The State, March 29.

SEVEN EXAMINED FOR

WILLISTON POSTOFFICE

Miss Marie C. Harley Has Held the Place Over 25 Years.

Aiken, March 30.—There were seven candidates to stand the civil service examination as applicants for the Williston postoffice before H. G. Galy

Holly at Aiken postoffice Saturday evening. Besides the present incumbent, Miss Marie C. Harley, who has held the place over a quarter of a century, the following stood the examination: George R. Hutson, Edward Thompson, L. Quattlebaum, J. B. Self and Mrs. Minnie Lott.

Williston postoffice is in the third class, and pays \$1,700 per annum. The present term expires June 1st next.

Suffers Painful Injury.

Mrs. W. T. Still, who lives several miles from Barnwell, was the victim of a painful and peculiar accident on Tuesday, of last week. She had just swept some trash into a fireplace and was standing nearby, when a cartridge exploded in the fire and the bullet lodged in her arm just above the elbow, inflicting a painful wound. The bullet traveled upward for about an inch. She was brought to Barnwell for medical attention.

Engagement Announced.

Blackville, March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Gorman, of Blackville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Caroline Cecil O'Gorman, to Victor Gardiner Dorr, of Augusta, Ga., the marriage to be solemnized the 29th of April.

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County Gets Cheap Money

The First National Bank of Barnwell has loaned Barnwell County \$50,000 at the lowest rate of interest at which the county has ever obtained funds, the rate quoted being only 3.33 per cent. The next lowest bid, it is understood, was 3.93 per cent.

Both the county and the bank are to be congratulated on this loan—the former for being able to obtain such a low rate of interest, thus effecting quite a saving to the taxpayers, and the latter for its public spiritedness and ability to lend this amount of money at such a low rate. Governor McLeod and other State officials are in New York this week to borrow \$3,000,000 for South Carolina and it is a safe bet that they will not be able to get the money as cheaply as Barnwell County obtained it from a local institution.

While the First National Bank is the youngest financial institution in the county, it has made great progress in the few years of its existence and is regarded as one of the strongest banks in this part of the State. It has a record of being willing at all times to help its friends and depositors to the limit and played a great part in helping to tide many over the hard times of 1921-1923.

BRITISH KNIGHT ON BENCH

WITH JUDGE J. E. HARLEY

Sir Charles Davidson Accepts Invitation of Barnwell Jurist.

Aiken, March 27.—The unusual spectacle of a British knight on the bench in an American court occurred yesterday afternoon when Special Judge J. Emile Harley invited Sir Charles Davidson, retired Chief Justice of Quebec, to occupy a place beside him during the evening session of the Common Pleas Court. Sir Charles Davidson served twenty-nine years as Chief Justice in the Canadian court and in a short speech to the Aiken bar, upon being presented by Judge Harley, the distinguished British jurist told of jurisprudence as prevailing in Canada. He said that both English and French were used in the court room in the trying of cases, and told of the manner of procedure and staid rules prevailing. He justly said he felt greatly honored to be once again on the bench, and especially a bench in the wonderful land of the United States. Sir Charles occupied a place beside Judge Harley during the evening taking much interest in the reading of the pleadings and the general proceedings of the court.

Sir Charles Davidson has been a regular winter sojourner at the Highland Park Hotel for a number of years, and has in great measure been the means of bringing a large number of wealthy Canadians to the resort from the cold winter season in Canada.

S. S. Conference Met Here Sunday.

The Sub-District Sunday School Conference, the program of which was published in The People last week, was held in the Barnwell Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, with Capt. J. B. Guess, of Denmark, presiding. The keynote of the Conference was "Evangelism." This and related themes were ably presented by outstanding Sunday school and church workers.

It was remarked by the officers of the Conference and others that the attendance established new records, being the largest in the history of the institution. The attendance in a way serves as an index to interest, hence it may be assumed that the Sunday school work in this Sub-District is prosperous.

Among the distinguished representatives of the church attendant upon the conference were Dr. J. W. Daniel, the Revs. M. W. Hook and C. P. Chewning from the pastorate. From the laymen's ranks were noticeable many leading business men and elect ladies residing in this part of the State.

Barnwell keeps open doors to church leaders and religious groups and conference. Honor us with your presence often.—Contributed.

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HOGS TO BE HIGH NEXT WINTER SAYS BOYLSTON

County Agent Warns Farmers Against Selling Small Pigs.

Farmers of the Dunbarton section and the Blackville section of Barnwell County are very appreciative of the efforts of the County Agent and the assistance given them in the sale of their hogs during the first of the week. About \$3,000.00 worth of hogs were sold at that time, very fair prices being obtained, the top hogs selling for 7 1-4c per pound. If a farmer could have the right kind of hogs for sale he would realize a great deal more for them than usually he does. As an illustration of this, one farmer brought to Blackville on Wednesday in one wagon eight hogs, which were graded No. one's, sold for 7 1-4c per pound, his check being \$157.32 for the eight hogs. It was a great pleasure for the County Agent to assist the farmers in this work, seeing how much they appreciated it, and knowing at the same time that he saved them at least two or three hundred dollars in the increased prices which he got for porkers.

I have followed the hog market very closely for the last month or two, and noting the fact that the West, as well as the South, has been selling a great many small hogs, and also some of their breeding stock, I call the farmers' attention to this matter, and suggest to them that they not sell their breeding stock and small pigs. My judgment is that good No. 1 hogs will sell this coming winter for between 8 and 10c per pound on foot at the shipping point. Furnish some grazing for these shoats and sows, and carry them along in a healthy condition and finish them out the last of August and up to the middle or latter part of September, at which time the market will be very strong. If this is done more profit can be gotten for the hogs than waiting until later. Then such smaller hogs as are too small to be sold at that time can be carried through the bean and cow pea field, carrying them into the spring, finishing them out in March and selling them the 1st to 15th of April, which will be another high point in the market, if history is correct in the matter.

All information necessary in controlling the different diseases of hogs, and providing the necessary grazing crops, and care and attention will be gladly furnished by the County Agent at Barnwell.

H. G. Boylston, County Agent.

Riah Mas Falls Into Poetry.

We have often thought that the poor Buca and Nigger who possessed the Smallest means pays the biggest profits and are of the same opinion Still, for illustration: We have walked into a Store and found the price of a certain brand of flour Seven Bucks per-Bbl. while the price per sk, was a Dollar So we see by this illustration (and of course we could give them by the dozen) that the big fish have long ago Swallowed all the little ones and have grown fat by so doing but it is useless to be commenting on a thing that has been going on ever since Jacob beat old Laban out his cows in the way that he did as described in the Bible we have often wondered if Laban was given to the Situation or just let it all go because Jacob married into the Family we have seen cases just as bad in Family Circles.

Our Social System reads thus
The big fish eat the Small fish
The Small fish in their turn
Eat Smaller fish of all fish
This is the fact we learn
And certain cynics try to
Assume this cruel plan
Is one that must apply to
The Social life of man.
The Jungle beasts are praying
On other beasts we know,
And this in turn are laying
The weaker creatures low
Its manners low of living
Philosophers proclaim
While ruthlessly discerning
That man must do the same
But why should man be guided
By nature's savage creed
Or all his ways deceived
By strength, craft and greed
For though life's a bungle
Far worse than we could wish
He need not ape the jungle
Or imitate the fish.

Riah Mas.

MORE CANDIDATES THROW HATS IN RING THIS WEEK

G. M. Greene and V. S. Owens Announce for Office of Master.

The People this week publishes the formal announcements of several new candidates for office, among them being the cards of G. M. Greene, Esq., and V. S. Owens, Esq., both of Barnwell, who are seeking the office of Master. Both of these gentlemen are well known to the voters of Barnwell County, Mr. Greene having made the race for Solicitor many years ago, while Mr. Owens made his debut in the political arena more recently as a candidate for Master. They made many new friends during those campaigns. Messrs. Greene and Owens have been members of the Barnwell Bar for many years and are recognized as lawyers of ability. It is safe to say that the best interest of the people of the county will be conserved, regardless of the outcome of the primary.

It is understood that Mr. H. L. O'Bannon, who has served the people so long and so efficiently will not be a candidate for reelection.

Coroner J. Staff Halford, of this city, announces his candidacy for reelection this week. He needs no introduction to the voters of the county, having served very acceptably as Coroner for a number of years. He is a Confederate Veteran. So far as is known at this time, he will have no opposition, as was the case four years ago.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

NEWS FROM WILLISTON

Silver Tea Enjoyed by U. D. C.'s at Home of Mrs. Kennedy.

Williston, March 29.—Mrs. D. J. Hair has returned to her home in Charleston after a brief visit to relatives in this section.

Edwin Carroll, a student at the University of South Carolina, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carroll, in the Long Branch section.

Mr. O. B. Staley and family visited relatives in Denmark Sunday.

Miss Lottie Toole, of Garfield, Ga., is visiting Misses Juanita and Esther Kaney.

After a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Willis, Major James A. Willis has returned to Washington to resume his duties with the War Department in the Judge Advocate Generals office.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Kennedy, J. E. Kennedy and Dr. J. L. Smith have returned from an automobile trip to Florida.

Mrs. J. E. Steadman, Mrs. Boyce Steadman and Mrs. Arthur Pregnalls of Denmark were recent visitors here.

Mr. Burdell Usery has returned to Atlanta, being accompanied by his mother, who will spend some time there.

Mrs. S. A. Owens and Mrs. W. M. Jones, of Barnwell, were visitors here Tuesday.

Dr. Sidney Usery, of Norton, Va., is at the bedside of his father, Mr. J. P. Usery, who is quite ill with pneumonia. His mother who has been visiting in Norton, returned with him.

Miss Minnie Cody, of York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett.

Miss Mattie Lee Bennett spent the week-end at her home here.

Mesdames R. B. Still, T. R. Chisholm, J. S. Nevils, Jud Matthews and H. L. Buist, of Blackville, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. Q. A. Kennedy is on a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. W. C. Smith, Jr., entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club in her handsome new residence which has just been completed. After the games, a delicious salad course and tea were served. Mrs. Murray Smith, of Coronado, Cal., and Mrs. Allen Weatherbee, of Florida, were the out of town guests.

A delightful social event of this week was the Silver Tea by the U. D. C. Chapter at the home of Mrs. Q. A. Kennedy, Sr., Friday evening, which was largely attended. Music and readings were enjoyed after which a delightful refreshment course was served.

The Barnwell High School lost the opening baseball game of the season to Denmark Friday afternoon on the latter's diamond, the score being 7 to 2. The local boys will be seen in action for the first time in Barnwell on Friday.