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COUNTY CONVENTION MEETS MONDAY

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS MEET AND SELECT DELEGATES

Harmonious Meeting Held at Barnwell.—Practically All Clubs Against Instructing Delegates.—Williston Endorses McAdoo, Byrnes and Black.

Convention Meets at Noon.

The Barnwell County Democratic Convention will be called to order by Chairman Edgar A. Brown promptly at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 5th. A full attendance is requested and the delegates are urged to be punctual.

The machinery of the Democratic Party in Barnwell County was set in motion Saturday, when the various clubs held meetings for the purpose of reorganizing, electing officers for the ensuing term, delegates to the County Convention and Executive Committee.

The Barnwell Democratic Club met in the Court House at 11 o'clock a. m. The meeting was called to order by President Edgar A. Brown, who requested Capt. G. M. Main to offer a prayer. Mr. S. B. Moseley then moved that President Brown and Secretary B. P. Davies be re-elected by acclamation for the ensuing two years, which motion was duly seconded and carried. Col. Brown was also elected County Executive Committeeman by acclamation.

On motion of Col. N. B. Gamble, Messrs. Brown and Davies were then elected by acclamation as delegates to the County Convention, leaving 18 to be selected by ballot. The following were elected:

Mrs. R. C. Holman, Dr. A. B. Patterson, Mrs. C. B. Ray, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. C. F. Molair, N. B. Gamble, S. B. Moseley, N. G. W. Walker, J. B. Morris, B. L. Easterling, J. A. Porter, J. G. Moody, Jr., J. J. Bush, W. D. Harley, C. C. Black, C. C. Simms, J. N. Dicks, J. O. Patterson, Jr.

While the tellers were canvassing the votes, impromptu speeches were made by Judge C. C. Simms, Dr. A. B. Patterson, Mrs. W. E. McNab and Col. Edgar A. Brown.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Siloam.

At the meeting of the Siloam Democratic Club at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Capt. J. W. Bates was elected Club President, Mr. W. D. Gantt Secretary and Mr. E. G. Hay Executive Committeeman. Messrs. Belton Holley and E. G. Hay were elected delegates to the County Convention.

Williston—Adopts Resolutions.

The Williston Democratic Club met Saturday afternoon and re-elected all the old officers, as follows: W. D. Black, president and executive committeeman; M. C. Kitchings, secretary. The following were elected delegates to the County Convention: W. D. Black, G. W. Greene, Dr. W. C. Smith, Mrs. A. S. Blanchard, W. C. Smith, L. R. J. Rountree, R. M. Mixson, L. M. Spraws, F. T. Merritt, B. M. Hair, J. J. Bell, Rev. W. R. Davis, M. C. Kitchings and Walter Given. Resolutions were introduced and unanimously carried, as follows: By Senator A. M. Kennedy endorsing W. G. McAdoo for the Democratic Presidential nomination; by R. A. McCreary endorsing Capt. W. D. Black for Congress; by J. A. Latimer endorsing James F. Byrnes for the Senate.

Rosemary.

At the meeting of the Rosemary Democratic Club Saturday, J. M. Weathersbee and R. E. Woodward were re-elected president and secretary, respectively. The delegates to the County Convention are as follows: J. M. Weathersbee, M. S. Hair, W. L. Frederick and R. E. Woodward.

Elko.

The Elko Democratic Club met Saturday and reorganized by electing the following officers: H. J. Crouch, president and executive committeeman; P. S. Greene, secretary. The following delegates to the County

Convention were elected: R. A. Greene, A. R. Still, H. J. Crouch, R. R. Johnston, Mrs. G. E. Crouch and Mrs. A. B. McKeley.

Red Oak.

The Red Oak Democratic Club reorganized Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers: S. E. Moore, president and executive committeeman; W. L. Baxley, secretary. Delegates to the County Convention are W. T. Still, W. B. Parker and S. E. Moore.

Reedy Branch.

At the meeting of the Reedy Branch Democratic Club, N. C. Grubbs was elected president, Willie L. Baxley, secretary, and W. H. Black, executive committeeman. The delegates are B. W. J. Still and M. O. Creech.

Hilda.

The Hilda Democratic Club reorganized Saturday and elected the following officers: F. D. Rowell, president; J. B. Weeks, vice-president; A. N. Black, secretary; A. D. Hutto, executive committeeman. The delegates to the County Convention are as follows: M. L. Collins, A. N. Black, J. B. Weeks and Harry Hutto.

Great Cypress.

At the meeting of the Great Cypress Democratic Club at Kline Saturday afternoon, G. C. Best, Jr., was elected executive committeeman and the following were chosen as delegates to the County Convention: J. L. Bradley, R. B. Harden, W. H. Moody, Jr., J. T. Jenkins and Victor Lewis.

Blackville.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Blackville Democratic Club Saturday: H. D. Still, president; S. R. Boylston, first vice-president; E. C. Matthews, second vice-president; W. E. Matthews, secretary; H. D. Still, executive committeeman. Delegates to the County Convention are as follows: G. L. Weisinger, J. V. Baxley, I. F. Still, E. C. Matthews, D. P. Johnson, D. O. Johnson, L. F. Hair, S. R. Boylston, E. F. Boylston, C. N. McDonnell, Lennie Jowers, R. B. Pickling, J. J. Ray, I. W. Eubanks, C. C. Storne, and H. D. Still.

Hercules.

The Hercules Democratic Club reorganized Saturday by electing F. L. Still president, O. H. Morris vice-president, J. A. Morris secretary, and N. A. Hiers executive committeeman. Delegates to the County Convention are N. A. Hiers, J. E. Lain, W. Hayne Dyches, J. A. Morris and F. L. Still.

Dunbarton.

B. F. Anderson was elected president, B. F. Tisdale secretary and B. F. Owens executive committeeman at the meeting of the Dunbarton Democratic Club Saturday. Delegates to the County Convention are J. M. Killebrew, B. F. Owens and J. L. All. The delegates were instructed as to Presidential candidates and no resolutions were adopted.

Death of Mr. Jimmie Shipes.

Blackville, April 28.—On Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shipes, of the Double Pond section, and claimed the spirit of Mr. Jimmie Shipes, aged 36 years. He was sick only five days. Mr. Shipes is survived by his parents, three brothers, Messrs. Gordon, Leroy and Melton Shipes, and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Dyches. His body was laid to rest in the Double Pond cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Davis. He will be greatly missed in the home and community, but the family is consoled by the thought that their loss is his eternal gain.

The days gain ten minutes in sunshine this week.

FEDERAL OFFICER HURT IN HOLDUP TILT FRIDAY

John Sanders Sustains Injury to Hand by Gun Hammer.

Allendale, April 26.—John Sanders, federal officer, with the assistance of local officers, attempted to hold up a car supposedly being driven by Joe Bazemore, suspected of transporting whiskey, late yesterday afternoon. Failing to stop the car by placing his machine across the highway, a few miles from Allendale, Mr. Sanders jumped on the running board of the moving car and was greeted by a pistol in the hands of the occupant. The officer grasped the weapon and the hammer came down on his hand when an attempt to fire was made. He was pushed from the car, tearing the flesh as his hand was forced from beneath the hammer of the pistol.

A shot from an assistant officer took effect in one tire, but failed to stop the car.

A keg said to contain about ten gallons of whiskey was thrown from the suspected car. The officers returning to Allendale, took a stand at the residence where they expected the party to arrive. A few hours later the machine came up with several women, but without Bazemore.

The car was taken in charge by officers and will be confiscated. It is said to be the property of J. W. Allen, who was convicted here this week of violating the prohibition law, receiving a sentence of one year, but his case was appealed.

THOMAS H. PEEPLES WILL OFFER FOR FORMER PLACE

Former Barnwell Man to Make Race for Attorney General.

The following news item from The State will be read with interest by the friends of the Hon. Thomas H. Peoples:

Thomas H. Peoples, of Columbia, for six years attorney general of South Carolina, announced yesterday that he would be a candidate in the Democratic primary this summer for the nomination for that high position. Mr. Peoples was attorney general from January, 1913, until January, 1919, being elected in 1912 and twice chosen to succeed himself. Upon retirement from the office he was commissioned a major in the judge advocate general's department of the army, and was assigned to responsible duty in Washington, where he served with ability until discharged. He then resumed the practice of law in South Carolina.

Mr. Peoples was born in Beaufort but was reared in Barnwell County. He represented Barnwell in the lower house of the general assembly in 1911-1912.

While attorney general he was honored by Attorneys General Association of the United States, being president of that body for a year.

Mr. Peoples has friends in every section of the state and the announcement that he is to be in the race for attorney general his manner will be read with wide interest.

In Memoriam.

After a long illness little Omie Still departed this life February 19th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Still, in the Double Pond neighborhood. He is survived by his father and mother, five sisters, Mrs. Maggie Birt, Mrs. Fannie Deik, Mrs. Corrie Hutto, Misses Lillie and Lula Still, and two brothers, Messrs. Aaron and Henry Still. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. F. Davis, of Hilda, at the home of Mr. Still, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. His remains were laid to rest in the Double Pond cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Oh, how our hearts ache when we think that we can never see his loving face or hear his sweet voice on earth again, but we hope to meet him in heaven above, where there will be no pain or death to separate us. It was hard to give him up, but God knows best, for He giveth and taketh away. Blessed be His name.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word
We must forever part.

One Who Loved Him.

VETERANS AND WIDOWS TO GET PENSION MONEY

Estimated That Each Pensioner Will Receive About \$93.00

Below will be found a list of the Confederate Veterans and widows of Veterans in Barnwell County, who will receive pensions this year. It is understood that \$11,000 is to be distributed among the pensioners, and it is estimated that each will receive about \$93.00. The complete list is as follows:

- Widows of Veterans.**
- Bailey, Cornelia A., Williston.
 - Bennett, Sallie V., Kline.
 - Blackwood, Susannah, Barnwell.
 - Bolen, Ellen, Blackville.
 - Bonds, Rebecca Ann, Blackville.
 - Browning, Mary L., Blackville.
 - Bush, Claresa R., Barnwell.
 - Bush, Ellen J., Barnwell.
 - Collins, Mary J., Barnwell.
 - Collins, Rachael, Barnwell.
 - Connelly, Rebecca A., Barnwell.
 - Creech, Laura A., Kline.
 - Creech, Lavinia, Barnwell.
 - Creech, Lucretia, Kline.
 - Creech, Mae, Williston.
 - Delk, Jane C., Double Pond.
 - Dunbar, Mrs. Ogretta, Meyers Mill.
 - Duncan, Frances V., Milletteville.
 - Dyches, Ann G., Blackville.
 - Ellis, Julia A., Milletteville.
 - Fanning, Karelana, Williston.
 - Fanning, Sarah C., Williston.
 - Fennell, Annie Eliza, Dunbarton.
 - Guess, Charity A., Blackville.
 - Hagood, Mittie E., Barnwell.
 - Hair, Hattie S., Williston.
 - Hair, Lizzie S., Barnwell.
 - Hair, Susan A., Elko.
 - Harley, Eliza, Kline.
 - Harley, Mary E., Williston.
 - Harrison, Florence S., Kline.
 - Hart, Mary, Barnwell.
 - Hartzog, Margaret S., Hilda.
 - Hartzog, Mary R., Barnwell.
 - Harvey, Mary P., Williston.
 - Hutson, Simpson, Williston.
 - Jenkins, Martha E., Kline.
 - Johnson, Winnie O., Williston.
 - Jowets, Rebecca, Blackville.
 - Johnston, Jane E., Elko.
 - Kitchings, Elizabeth, Williston.
 - Laird, Carrie, Blackville.
 - Long, Sallie, Barnwell.
 - Lott, Malinda, Blackville.
 - Lott, Matilda, Blackville.
 - McMillan, Leonard E., Blackville.
 - Merritt, Sarah C., Williston.
 - Mitchell, Emmie S., Williston.
 - Mitchell, Margaret, Williston.
 - Moore, Mary, Williston.
 - Morris, Georgia, Barnwell.
 - Newsome, Mary E., Williston.
 - Odom, Ann, Barnwell.
 - Odum, Ellen S., Blackville.
 - Odum, Hester J., Elko.
 - Owens, Sarah A., Barnwell.
 - Ray, Sallie R., Blackville.
 - Ready, Cornelia Jane, Elko.
 - Reed, Nettie, Williston.
 - Rountree, Martha A., Blackville.
 - Rush, Cornelia L., Blackville.
 - Sanders, Laura A., Shelling.
 - Sanders, Mary, Barnwell.
 - Sanders, Virginia, Barnwell.
 - Sanders, Martha A., Barnwell.
 - Sheppard, Mrs. (?), Barnwell.
 - Still, Addie R., Barnwell.
 - Still, May Simio, Barnwell.
 - Still, Alice C., Blackville.
 - Thomas, Mary Emma, Williston.
 - Turner, Mary C., Blackville.
 - Weathersbee, Anna Belle, Williston.
 - Wood, Ellen, Blackville.
 - Woodward, Annie, Hilda.
 - Woodward, Elizabeth, Williston.
 - Wooley, Mary, Barnwell.

- Veterans.**
- Anderson, G. W., Dunbarton.
 - Baxley, J. L., Barnwell.
 - Baxley, J. V., Blackville.
 - Betterson, Preston, Williston.
 - Black, A., Govan.
 - Black, D. W., Barnwell.
 - Black, F. J., Barnwell.
 - Boylston, G. W., Blackville.
 - Carroll, William, B., Blackville.
 - Cave, L. F., Dunbarton.
 - Cohen, Jacob, Barnwell.
 - Creech, H. W., Ulmers.
 - Creech, J. S., Barnwell.
 - Croft, Henry J., Blackville.
 - Dyches, Isaac A., Hilda.
 - Greene, Judson, Dunbarton.
 - Gyles, W. A., Blackville.
 - Hair, F. N., Elko.
 - Hair, L. F., Blackville.
 - Halford, J. Staff, Barnwell.
 - Hankinson, G. W., Williston.
 - Hartzog, Charles H., Blackville.
 - Hutto, Henry, Hilda.
 - Hutto, Starling, Ulmers.
 - Hutto, William M., Hilda.

SOUTH CAROLINA WILL HAVE SOCIAL REGISTER

Prominent Women of State to Belong.—Mrs. C. C. Simms Sponsor.

Plans are being made for a Social Register for South Carolina which will include the names of the women of the state who are and have been prominent socially and actively engaged in upbuilding it educationally and religiously. Some of the most prominent women of the state are sponsoring the work. The sponsors from Columbia are Mrs. Sara Aldrich Richardson, Mrs. Clark Waring, Miss Alice M. Earle and Mrs. W. B. Burney. W. H. Griffin of Columbia is editor and Mrs. Florence E. Hunter is social editor.

Other women of the state who are sponsoring the movement are:

- Barnwell, Mrs. Charles Carroll Simms; Charleston, Mrs. J. P. K. Bryan, Mrs. R. G. Rhett, Mrs. Henry W. Frost and Mrs. W. P. Carrington; Greenville, Mrs. J. Wilkinson Jervey; Orangeburg, Mrs. A. C. Ligon; Chester, Mrs. T. L. Eberhardt; Camden, Mrs. H. G. Carrison; Aiken, Mrs. Hastings Wyman; Georgetown, Mrs. John L. Pratt and Mrs. John LaBruce.

Practically all of the original states of the American union have a Social Register. South Carolina is one of these, original states that does not have a register, and knowing that it abounds in aristocracy, imperishable history and incidents that should be immortalized for the benefit of future generations a Social Register is being compiled that is superior to any from Virginia, New York, North Carolina and other states whose Registers have been examined.

The "South Carolina Social Register" is to contain the names of the representative women of the state—women who represent the old days, and women who represent the modern days in that they are engaged in the upbuilding of a greater and better South Carolina.

CO-OPS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING AT BARNWELL

Dr. W. C. Smith Elected Chairman.—Delegates Also Chosen.

On Tuesday, April 15th, the members of the Cooperative Marketing Association in Barnwell County held a meeting for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the district meeting held at Bamberg on April 22nd. A very enthusiastic meeting was held at Barnwell in the Court House, at which time many interesting matters were discussed, in addition to the election of delegates to go to Bamberg. Dr. W. C. Smith, of Williston, was elected chairman of the County unit, and he presided over the meeting, having taken a very active part in the day's business. Dr. Smith has always been a very enthusiastic member of the Cooperative Marketing Association, and it was very well that he was elected County Chairman, as he is always interested in the welfare of the farmer, and expects to assist materially in the increased interest in the Association.

W. E. Prothro, of Williston, and H. G. Boylston, of Barnwell, were elected delegates, and Capt. W. D. Black, of Williston, and Victor Lewis, of Kline, were elected alternates. These men, along with one or two other members, attended the district meeting held in Bamberg on the 22nd, and there very important business was attended to. At that time Dr. Dick Johnston was unanimously selected as the sole candidate whose name is to be submitted to the voters of the 8th district of cotton growers. Dr. Johnston has already served as director of cotton growers for the two preceding years, and he seems to have served in this capacity most acceptably to the members in his district.

Dunbarton News.

Dunbarton, April 28.—Friends of Miss Pearle Bates were very much surprised to hear of her marriage last Tuesday to Mr. E. R. Boltin. Mrs. Boltin was a high school pupil and Mr. Boltin is engaged in the timber business in Dunbarton. They were quietly married in Augusta.

Last Wednesday night the choir of the Dunbarton Baptist Church rendered a sacred concert before a large and appreciative audience. During the evening an offering was taken for the new Sunday school rooms and a neat sum was realized. The chorus numbers were under the direction of Prof. H. H. King. The program was dispersed with solos, duets and quartet numbers.

Everybody in this vicinity is looking forward to the Chautauqua this week. Miss Landis, the superintendent arrived Sunday and is busily engaged doing junior work in the high school. She is giving impetus to the whirl-wind campaign, and from all indications there will be a record crowd at the Chautauqua.

The ladies of the Missionary society will sell sandwiches and ice cream after the programs in the afternoon for the benefit of those who come from out of town. This will save a trip back to their homes for supper.

Preaching next Sunday will be as follows: At Dunbarton at 11:30 and 8:30; at Joyce Branch at 4:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baughman and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradley and family spent the weekend at Gauth, Ga., visiting relatives.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of my sister, Elma Blume, who died April 27, 1917: We hear the low wind sweeping Through every bush and tree Where my dear sister is sleeping Away from home and me. Tears from our eyes are flowing And sorrow shades our brow, Cold in the grave she is sleeping, We have no Elma now. When this life is over And time shall be no more, With loved ones and with Elma We'll live forever more.

Sister Gladys.

Dr. E. L. Patterson, of Atlanta, spent Monday in the city with relatives while en route to Washington, D. C.

Turner-Dixon.

Williston, April 27.—A marriage of considerable interest throughout this section was that of Miss Emma Corine Turner, of Long Branch community, and Lemuel Dixon, formerly of Camden, but now a resident of Pleasant Hill, Barnwell County. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mayme Turner, Thursday, April 17th.

The bride was beautifully dressed in gray crape with shoes and gloves of corresponding tones. Just before the ceremony Mrs. J. S. Keel sang "Maybe That's Why I Love You." The bride and bridegroom came in to the strains of Dvorak's "Humoresque" and stood under an arch of green, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. W. Heckle, of Heading Springs. Immediately afterward midst a shower of rice, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon left in their car for Charleston.

Morris-Scobie.

Miss Lucille Morris and O. Arnold Scobie were quietly married last Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of the Rev. Randall Farfis, pastor of the First Christian Church, Savannah, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Scobie will reside at 216 East Broad street, Savannah, Ga.

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- Jenkins, B. M., Sr., Kline.
- Lane, H. W., Blackville.
- Lancaster, D. P., Blackville.
- Lee, John P., Sr., Williston.
- Manville, A. P., Barnwell.
- Matthews, William, Williston.
- Meyers, J. A., Meyers Mill.
- Morris, G. P., Barnwell.
- Morris, William R., Barnwell.
- Mans, Robert M., Ellenton.
- Ready, David, Dunbarton.
- Ready, T. J., Barnwell.
- Sanders, E. B., Barnwell.
- Still, Tobias, Barnwell.
- Trotti, Samuel W., Williston.
- Weeks, Emanuel F., Blackville.
- Whis, W. C., Elko.