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STATE CHAIRMAN BROWN FAVORS ELECTING WOMEN

Wants the Fair Sex Represented at the National Convention.

There has been much talk throughout the State as to what representation the women of South Carolina will be allowed on the delegation to the National Democratic Convention...

From every section of South Carolina I have recently received inquiries as to my attitude and the probable attitude of the State Convention...

I further favor the idea of sending four instead of two delegates, with half vote each, from the various Congressional Districts...

Rev. D. W. Heckle Announces.

Of interest to his many friends is the announcement of the Rev. D. W. Heckle, of Healing Springs...

Patrick Wilder.

The friends of Mr. Oscar H. Patrick, formerly of Barnwell, will read with interest the following announcement...

Miss Zudie Wieder and Dr. O. H. Patrick, of Little Rock, Ark., were quietly married Sunday afternoon...

The bride was crowned in a beautiful blue georgette model with accessories to match.

Mrs. Patrick lives in Grady county, and is generally beloved among her many friends. She has for several years taught school in this county.

Dr. Patrick is the only son of Mrs. G. W. Patrick, of Winder, Ga. He was for several years in business in Pelham as optometrist.

Dr. and Mrs. Patrick will leave Saturday for Little Rock, Ark. Hot Springs, and several other points of interest.

Mr. John Stanfield, of Aiken, candidate for Solicitor, was a visitor here one day last week.

BUTLER B. HARE MAKES FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Saluda Man Is Seeking Congressional Honors in This District.

Elsewhere in this issue of The People will be found the formal announcement of the Hon. B. B. Hare, of Saluda, as a candidate for Congress from the Second District.

Butler B. Hare was born on a farm in Saluda County Nov. 25, 1875, and attended the rural public schools until entering Newberry College, where he graduated with the A. B. degree in 1899.

It will be remembered that he devised and outlined the first complete plan for rural credits and it was this that furnished the basis for the present rural credit law providing for the Federal Land Bank and the Joint Stock Land Bank.

TIMELY FARM HINTS BY COUNTY AGENT BOYLSTON

Says Application of Nitrate of Soda Will Be Found Profitable.

County Agent Harry G. Boylston has issued the following timely hints to farmers:

1. Be sure to leave sufficient cotton when chopping to have uniform stand. Six to 12 inches apart with one to two stalks to the hill is wide enough...

2. A side application of nitrate of soda, 50 to 150 pounds to the acre, applied to cotton early will be found to be very profitable.

3. Begin to think now about killing the early boll weevils on cotton. Three to four light applications of calcium arsenate dust applied before the squares begin to form is very effective.

4. Cotton should be plowed often, keeping the land thoroughly cultivated, causing the cotton and other crops to grow as fast as possible.

5. By all means do not allow anthracnose and gummy stem blight to destroy your cucumbers, cantaloupes and watermelons.

6. Hogs will likely be very much higher this winter. Take care of your hogs by furnishing sufficient grazing crops for them during the summer.

7. To prevent peaches from having brown rot, spray now and again in about two weeks, using self-boiled lime sulphate...

DUNBARTON SCHOOL TO CLOSE FRIDAY, MAY 30

News of Death of Mr. Heyward Bates Was "Grossly Exaggerated."

Dunbarton, May 12.—The commencement at the Dunbarton High school will be held on the night of May 30th.

Mrs. U. U. Bampton, of Dillon, is spending some time with Mrs. M. E. Whaley.

The people of Dunbarton are gratified to learn that they will have two highways under construction soon.

The County Board of Education will meet the trustees of the school districts bordering on Dunbarton next Wednesday, May 21, at four o'clock at Dunbarton.

Master Herbert Ray King who has been at his grandmother's at Healing Springs for the past month, saw fit to accompany his parents to Dunbarton last Sunday.

Friends of Mr. Ruben Rountree, who was shot last Tuesday night, are gratified to learn that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

We wish to correct a statement in one of the county newspapers of last week which stated that Mr. Heyward Bates, who was wounded in the fight which took place last Tuesday night, had died sometime last Wednesday morning.

In Memoriam.

In memory of Barney Brown Easterting, who died May 12, 1923:

O precious spirit, gone to join the band

Of God's sweet angels in the Glory Land.

Our hearts are bowed in deepest grief today

Because you went away.

O darling boy, life's tendrils twined about you,

O loving heart, how dark the days without you,

Earth's joys grow dim—and heaven seems so near

Since you are there.

Safe in the Savior's arms our love He's keeping,

While 'neath the daisies your dear form is sleeping.

God will keep watch till free from care and pain,

We find you once again.

Sometimes when stars flash back from quiet streams,

Like joys that darkness mirrors in our dreams,

As if the pitying night my sorrow knew,

Sleep brings its dreams of you.

O love, if dreams of you can mean so much,

Can bring so near your presence and your touch,

What rapture will the glorious morning be

That gives you back to me!

Mother.

Engagement Announced.

Blackville, May 11.—Mrs. James Jefferson Ray has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Julia Emily Ray, to James Marcus McMillin, of Spartanburg.

CRIMINAL COURT WILL CONVENE MONDAY WEEK

Judge Hayne F. Rice, of Aiken, to Preside at Approaching Term.

The May term of the Court of General Sessions will convene at Barnwell on Monday, May 26th, with Judge H. F. Rice, of Aiken.

L. L. Birt, Williston.

L. Bowman Connor, Barnwell.

W. M. Hartzog, Georges Creek.

E. M. Jenkins, Jr., Grt. Cypress.

M. T. Quattlebaum, Williston.

S. W. Woodward, Barnwell.

M. K. Hayden, Red Oak.

J. B. Hartzog, Georges Creek.

W. H. Bodiford, Blackville.

W. B. Powell, Williston.

O. B. Staley, Williston.

Howard Black, Georges Creek.

Layton E. Hair, Williston.

Nathan Blatt, Blackville.

Leon W. Hutto, Blackville.

T. E. Hair, Williston.

B. W. Sexton, Barnwell.

H. J. Hair, Blackville.

J. G. Owens, Barnwell.

Frank Sanders, Georges Creek.

Wade Hampton Hutto, Blackville.

S. J. Keel, Barnwell.

J. W. Toole, Williston.

J. W. Justus, Four Mile.

J. M. Burckhalter, Richland.

C. E. Boylston, Blackville.

O. H. Owens, Red Oak.

C. A. Bennett, Williston.

G. F. Chitty, Blackville.

George Hartzog, Blackville.

C. J. Bates, Williston.

August Sanders, Barnwell.

H. J. Phillips, Barnwell.

G. M. Hogg, Barnwell.

W. H. Hartzog, Blackville.

A. P. Woolley, Blackville.

BERTE CARTER RECEIVES BAMBERG'S ENDORSEMENT

Candidate for Solicitor Was Visitor in Barnwell Monday.

The Hon. B. D. Carter, of Bamberg, candidate for the office of Solicitor for the Second Judicial Circuit, was a visitor to Barnwell Monday and while here left his formal announcement with The People.

Whereas, the friends of Hon. B. D. Carter have prevailed upon him to offer himself to the people of the second judicial circuit of South Carolina as their solicitor, and whereas, his home people here, where he has practiced his profession with signal success for fourteen years, know him to be a man of sterling Christian character, a lawyer of marked ability and integrity, a staunch Democrat and a citizen worthy of all that the name implies in a great and free country;

Be it resolved by the Democratic convention of Bamberg County, which he is best known and honored, that we not only endorse the candidacy of the Hon. Berte Dean Carter, of the Bamberg bar, for the office of solicitor of the second circuit, but it is a distinct pleasure to put forward his name in that capacity, knowing him to be a man who has led an exemplary Christian life, who has so conducted himself in court and out as to exemplify the noble ethics of the profession, which he honors, who has enjoyed eminent success in the field of the criminal law in which his very wide experience, knowledge and skill render him peculiarly fitted for the office of solicitor, and we commend Mr. Carter to the Democratic voters of the second circuit as a citizen efficient and willing to serve, a Democrat tried and true, a man fair and courteous, a lawyer of ability and energy, a courageous and fearless prosecutor, worthy of your support and of any public trust.

Held on Serious Charge.

Roscoe Sanders, a young white man of the Big Fork section of the county, was arrested Monday and lodged in the Barnwell jail on a charge of criminal assault.

The victim of the alleged crime is a young white woman of this city, and the alleged assault is said to have been committed Tuesday night near Bamberg, the two having gone automobile riding.

The days gain nine minutes in sunshine this week.

B. R. TILLMAN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR CONGRESS

Son of the Late "Pitchfork Ben" to Make Race This Summer.

The People this week publishes the formal announcement of Mr. B. R. Tillman, of Trenton, as a candidate for Congress to succeed the Hon. Jas. F. Byrnes.

He is the eldest son of the late Benjamin Ryan ("Pitchfork Ben") Tillman and, according to The Edgefield Advertiser, "is fitted by training and experience to successfully represent the people of the Second District in Congress."

In addition to being widely read and a student of national affairs, Mr. Tillman is a practical farmer and understands the needs of the masses. For several years he has been engaged in farming and dairying near Trenton.

At the meeting of the Edgefield County Convention last week Mr. Tillman was unanimously endorsed by that body and was elected by acclamation as a delegate to the State Convention.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS OF PAST WEEK IN BARNWELL COUNTY TOWN.

Williston, May 12.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller and daughter, Miss Virginia of Allendale, were recent visitors here.

Miss Kahron Folk, of Columbia, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Wyatt Woodward, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Woodward.

Mrs. George Dukes and little daughter of Pinewood, have been visiting Mrs. Wallis Cone.

Mrs. Robert Black, of Bamberg, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. A. B. Newson.

Miss Julia Ray, of Denmark, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ray last week.

Mrs. S. B. Ray has returned from a visit to Bi-hopville.

Miss Gretchen Hair, who has been teaching at Brunson, has returned home.

Mrs. J. A. McCue, of Bamberg, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walsh, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Anderson and Miss Edna Anderson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Claudia Kennedy.

Mrs. J. P. Billings, of Abbeville, has been visiting relatives in this section.

Mrs. J. R. Reel and daughter, Emily, of Augusta, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Merritt last week.

Miss Pearl Peacock, spent Tuesday of last week in Allendale.

Mrs. Leona Johnson and children, of Deering, Ga., have been visiting Mrs. Lula Wise.

After a visit to relatives in this section, Mrs. H. W. Scott and son have returned to Atlanta.

Mrs. Fred Pollock, of Homestead, Fla., is visiting Col. and Mrs. R. M. Mixson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smoak left Wednesday night for Atlanta, being called there by the sad news of the death early Wednesday morning of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Bennett Stringfellow.

Wednesday, May 7th, saw the 47th car of asparagus loaded in Williston. Elko has shipped 32 cars to date.

Williston has sent in between \$65 and \$100 for the relief of the sufferers of the recent tornado which swept over the State.

Gasoline Tax Shows Increase.

Receipts from the state three cents a gallon gasoline tax amounted to \$164,340.15 during the month of April, this being the second largest month of the present year, an increase over the March returns.

Amounts received by counties in this section follow:

Aiken \$1589.05

Allendale 393.23

Bamberg 510.24

Barnwell 596.42

Send your Job Work to The People.

ARMSTRONG HEADS BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL WORK

Barnwell Boy Is Successor to Dr. Winters.—Reports June 1.

Dr. George M. Armstrong, native of Barnwell County and eldest son of Capt. J. B. Armstrong; of this city, educated at Clemson College, the University of Wisconsin, Shaw Botanical Gardens and Washington University, St. Louis, with wide experience in research work, extension work and teaching in plant pathology, has been elected to take charge of the boll weevil control work at Florence, and will report for duty about June 1st, according to announcement from Prof. H. W. Barre, Director of Agricultural Research. Dr. Armstrong takes the position made vacant when Dr. J. E. Winters resigned last February to take charge of cotton investigations in the Argentine Republic.

Dr. Armstrong graduated at Clemson College in 1924 and was for a year graduate assistant in plant pathology. He then studied a year at the University of Wisconsin and returned to Clemson College to conduct research work on the physiology of the cotton plant. Later he was extension plant pathologist in Alabama, and after 1918 he was connected with the Shaw Botanical Gardens in St. Louis, meanwhile doing graduate work at Washington University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1922. During his connection there he has been instructor, assistant professor and associate professor, and has spent several summers working with the United States Department of Agriculture on different plant pathology problems in Southern States.

Dr. Armstrong is a thorough-going scientist and it is believed that his knowledge of plant pathology and plant physiology will increase greatly the value of any work looking towards increased cotton production under boll weevil conditions. Certainly his experience with the cotton plant and his fine background of training, together with his early farm experience in this State, give him a broad general view of the cotton growing situation. Personally he is a delightful fellow and his fine character and disposition will increase his value and usefulness as an executive in the important work of boll weevil control.

New Advertisements.

The People this week publishes a number of new advertisements that are of interest to the readers of this paper.

The local Chero-Cola Bottling Company takes almost a page to tell its friends of the "Bond of Friendship" offer. In this advertisement will be found a coupon which entitles the holder to a bottle of that delightful beverage absolutely free. Clip the coupon and enjoy a refreshing drink.

Mr. John B. McMillan has an advertisement of interest to melon growers. Be sure and read what he has to say.

The W. D. Harley Motor Co., of this city, again calls the attention of The People's readers to the exceptional value being offered in the Essex Coach.

The Johnson Motor Co., of Blackville, announces Oxoland's newest creation—the "Bluebird"—which is equipped with balloon tires.

Several new candidate cards will also be found in this issue, among them being the announcement of B. R. Tillman and B. B. Hare for Congress, B. D. Carter for Solicitor and D. W. Heckle for the House of Representatives.

A Treat for The People's Readers.

Today is the day of the big treat we told you about last week—a treat for every reader of The People. Look for the coupon in today's paper. Find it and clip it: It is good for a free bottle of Chero-Cola at any dealer's. This treat is meant for you, and is made through special arrangement with the Chero-Cola Bottling Company, local bottlers of this well known drink. All you do is clip the coupon and take it to any dealer. Then enjoy this delicious beverage absolutely free of charge. Tear out the coupon now, while it's on your mind. Use it today or any other of the days shown on the coupon.

Mrs. W. C. Milhous was attacked Monday by a cat that was apparently mad and was painfully scratched by the animal, which was killed and its head sent to Columbia for examination.