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## PEOPLE OF BLACKVILLE

### MAKE GENEROUS GIFTS

**\$133.18 Raised by D. A. R.'s for Relief of Storm Sufferers.**

"The splendid people of Blackville have, in their generous gifts for these sorely stricken sufferers, set the rest of Barnwell County an example worthy of their highest emulation," said Dr. W. M. Jones, chairman of the Barnwell County Chapter, A. R. C., in commenting on the receipt of a cashier's check for \$133.18, representing the amount raised in Blackville through the efforts of the D. A. R. Chapter of that town, for the relief of those who suffered from the effects of the recent tornado in South Carolina. Accompanying the check was the following letter from Mrs. Herman Brown, Chairman of the Blackville branch of the Red Cross:

"Dear Dr. Jones: Enclosed you will find cashier's check for \$133.18, for the Storm Relief Fund of South Carolina. The ladies of the Joseph Koger Chapter of the D. A. R. worked very hard in collecting this money and would like it to be used for the assistance of the South Carolina sufferers."

The following is a list of those who so generously contributed:

\$10.00—Herman Brown, Mutual Trading Co.

\$8.50—Joseph Koger Chapter, D. A. R.

\$5.00—E. E. Partain, T. O. Boland, Dr. D. K. Briggs, Isadore Brown, The Ladies' Aid Society Methodist Church, School Improvement Association.

\$3.00—Dr. B. F. Storne, H. D. Still.

\$2.50—Rev. L. H. Miller, Davis Lee Chapter, U. D. C.

\$2.00—H. G. Smith, S. H. Rush.

\$1.50—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boylston, Mrs. H. D. Leonard.

\$1.20—C. J. Martin.

\$1.00—S. G. Lowe, Junior Aid Society (Methodist Church), J. C. Hoffman, G. T. Still, J. L. Buist, Dr. O. D. Hammond, Cash, T. L. Wragg, Dr. C. A. Epps, Miss Rosa Rich, W. E. Matthews, E. C. Matthews, J. D. Grubbs, D. O. Fanning, Mrs. L. T. Izzi, W. H. Birt, A. B. Hair, L. Wengrow, J. A. Gyles, N. Blatt, R. Z. Buist, J. C. Matthews, L. J. Baughman, L. C. Still, Dr. J. E. Molony, Dr. R. A. Gyles, Lawrence Groves, Mrs. C. H. Mathis, Clyde Hutto, H. H. Dek, E. H. Weisinger, Mrs. J. W. Browning, G. P. Posey, C. W. Riser, Miss Kittie Steele, Mrs. A. B. Hair, Miss Mary Nickles, Miss Edwanda Dickinson, G. L. Weisinger, Miss Martha Bruce, A. H. Ninstein.

75c—Mrs. C. S. Buist.

50c—Parrell O'Gorman, D. P. Martin, I. F. Still, C. C. Storne, William Morrison, C. S. Buist, V. L. Nevils, W. Martin, Mrs. Sam I. Buist, L. P. Blume, Mrs. R. Rich, Furman Black, Miss L. F. Kelly, Miss Edith Black, Miss Amaranthia Keels, J. S. Nevils, Edward Ninstein.

25c—A. B. Keel, B. B. Kammer, Miss Marie Meyer, R. F. Walker, W. Q. Beard, Miss Addie Altman, S. Poliakoff, Joe Gantt, Mrs. S. H. Ruso, Miss Eunice Turner, Cash, R. G. Boylston, L. L. Johnson, Mrs. Lula Walker, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Miss Nellie Hair, Miss Myrtis Boland, Miss Lucile Molony, Jack Hair, Carl Matthews.

13c—Cash.

10c—C. H. Pinchuk.

### New Subscribers.

Among the new additions to the People's growing list of satisfied readers are the following:

B. B. Hare, of Saluda.

B. M. Jenkins, Jr., of Kline.

W. M. May, of Trenton, N. J.

J. U. Jones, of Barnwell.

Rev. J. C. Atkinson, of Barnwell.

Rev. Howard Cady, of Barnwell.

E. W. Dabbs, Sr., of Mayesville.

There's a mighty good reason for the steady growth of this newspaper, which now has, beyond any question, the largest circulation of any newspaper published in Barnwell County.

### Soldier Bonus Becomes Law.

Last week President Coolidge vetoed the soldier bonus bill. Saturday the veto was overridden in the House of Representatives by a margin of 52 votes, and Monday the Senate re-passed the bill over the President's veto by a margin of two votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority. The bill, therefore, has finally become law.

The famous "Dunbarton Minstrels" will appear at the Vamp Theatre next Tuesday evening at 8:30. See the ad in this issue.

## WILLISTON MAN CALLS

### ATTENTION TO TARIFF

**President Coolidge Increases Tariff on Nitrate of Soda.**

The People in receipt of the following communication from Col. R. M. Mixson, of Williston.

Editor, The Barnwell People, Barnwell, S. C.

Dear Sir:—

I notice in the Augusta Chronicle of the 7th instant, information from Washington, D. C., under date of the 6th instant, that President Coolidge has issued his proclamation advocating the tariff on nitrate of soda from three cents per pound to four and a half cents per pound, in other words, from six dollars per ton to nine dollars per ton. The Fordney-McCumber tariff act put a duty of three cents per pound on soda, but the bill is made flexible, allowing the president, if he so desires, to advance the rate any time he sees proper to do so, to an amount not to exceed four and a half cents per pound. This advance was made on the application of the American Nitrogen Products Company of Seattle, Washington, with whose product imported nitrate of soda is a strong competitor, therefore, the advance in the duty on nitrate of soda imported compels the farmers to donate nine dollars per ton either to the government, or to the American Nitrogen Products Company. Senators Smith and Dial have been trying to have nitrate of soda put on the free list, which if done, would have saved the farmers, formerly, six dollars per ton—and now, under the advance, nine dollars per ton.

The farmers have, for years, been trying to get a square deal, they only ask for a reasonable profit on their business, they concede this to all other lines of business, but instead of their getting a square deal they are skinned, both on which they are compelled to buy and on what they have to sell.

With the combination of the government and the money powers represented by cotton speculators and the fertilizer trust they are in a bad fix. Every imported commodity entering into agriculture ought to be free of duty. Agriculture is not only the basis of the prosperity of the country, but the very foundation of the government itself, yet every advantage is taken of the man engaged in agriculture. The farmers of the country are getting tired of this thing. How long they will continue to stand it, I do not know, but I do know it is simply an outrage.

The farmer has never struck to compel justice, but, if they should decide just for one year, to produce sufficient food and feed for themselves only from whence would non-producers get their food and clothing?

Some people will throw their hands up in holy horror at such a suggestion, yet the farmer would be justifiable in doing it. You can define the Bolshevism of Russia to mean what you please, but I fully believe that the movement is a movement by an oppressed and outraged people to overthrow an oppressive and dishonest government, and unless our farmers and working people are treated with more fairness, and the burdens of taxation is reduced, and protection against speculation and combination given them, they will, I am afraid, some day be drawn into such a movement. We had better hark back to the Constitution of our fathers and re-establish a government of the people, by the people and for the people, and abolish the government we now have,—of the people, by the politician for the office holder and the money power.

Meetings ought to be held in every county in the agricultural section of the United States and make strong protest against this act of the president. No doubt our senators and congressmen will do what they can to relieve the situation, but in my judgment, the only sure relief we can get would be to amend the Fordney-McCumber tariff act and put every commodity used in agriculture on the free list.

Yours truly,  
R. M. Mixson.

### To Clean Up Cemetery.

All who are interested in the cemetery at Siloam Church are asked to come or send some one to help clean up the cemetery Saturday morning, the 24th inst. Bring lunch.

## HELP THE STORM SUFFERERS.

I have received letters from Christie Benet and Henry M. Baker, of Columbia, Red Cross relief workers, asking the people of Barnwell County to donate something for the relief of those who suffered from the recent tornado, which destroyed 360 homes and affected 3,360 people, most of whom are women and children, 78 being killed outright.

Therefore I appeal to the people of Barnwell and Barnwell County to send to me at the Home Bank of Barnwell the amount they wish to give and same will be forwarded to the Red Cross Committee at Columbia. Acknowledgement of its receipt will be made by The State and The Columbia Record.

Remember, I will make no canvass, and those who wish to contribute may send check to the Home Bank, or stop at the bank and give their donations to the officers. \$1.00 or more will be graciously received.

HARRY D. CALHOUN,

Storm Relief Committee.

Barnwell, S. C.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### NEWS FROM WILLISTON

**Mrs. Wallis Cone Entertains Members of Hart's Battery Chapter.**

Williston, May 19.—The members of Hart's Battery Chapter, U. D. C., met at the home of Mrs. Wallis Cone on May 7th. After a business session an enjoyable social hour was spent. The hostess served cream and cake. Among the recent visitors to Williston were Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Still, of Blackville, Mrs. Paul Cook, of Olar, and Mr. R. A. Beck, of Montmorenci. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, Mr. W. E. Prothro, Misses Louise Prothro, Bettie Matthews, Martha Dixon and the Rev. W. R. Davis attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta last week.

Mrs. L. G. Dicks has returned from a visit to Lieut. and Mrs. J. L. Dicks at Fort McPherson, Ga., being accompanied home by Mary Elizabeth and Tommie Dicks.

Among those from Williston who attended the recent U. D. C. district meeting in Denmark were Mesdames G. C. Matthews, J. E. Newsom, M. F. Weathersbee, M. P. Harvey, W. D. Black and J. A. Latimer, the two last named being delegates from the Williston chapter.

The list of graduates at the University of South Carolina contains the names of two Willistonians—Miss Mary Harley and Mr. Louis G. Harley.

The population of Williston was increased by two recently, when a fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Greene and a handsome son to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst Bro. P. M. James J. Cochran, who was a zealous and efficient member of Hopewell Lodge No. 127, A. F. M., having been demitted from Harmony Lodge No. 17, A. F. M., in 1911;

RESOLVED: That in the death of Brother Cochran this Lodge has lost a good and faithful member, the community and State a true and tried friend;

RESOLVED, further: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory and a copy sent to his widow and published in the county papers.

H. P. Anderson,  
B. F. Tisdale,  
S. D. Rountree,  
Committee.

### Resolutions.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst Brother John William Riley, who was a zealous and efficient member of Harmony Lodge No. 17, A. F. M., for a number of years.

RESOLVED: That in the death of Brother Riley, this Lodge has lost a member who was ever ready to serve the Lodge in any manner which could redound to its benefit.

RESOLVED: That the sympathy of this Lodge goes out to the bereaved family.

RESOLVED: That a page in our Minute Book be inscribed to his memory and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and be published in the county papers.

Arden A. Lemon,  
Louis Cohen,  
P. W. Price,  
Committee.

## CHAPLIN'S NEW PICTURE

### BLAZES NEW TRAIL

**"A Woman of Paris," a Portrayal of Life As Actually Lived.**

Predictions are being made that the screening of Charles Chaplin's own story in "A Woman of Paris," starring Edna Purviance, will stand forth in motion picture history as an epochal event that will exert a strong influence on the present day photodrama.

The entire story—and production, conceived and produced by this master cinema genius promises to reveal a treatment of a vital problem, presented with extreme simplicity yet with an unbounded psychological force that will blaze a new trail along the highway of motion picture progress.

The theme is a startling one, and made the more so because of the utter simplicity and warmth of feeling that permeates it. It presents a problem dealing with the basics and fundamentals of life, commenting upon it in interesting fashion rather than attempting to solve it.

While the story is of life as studied by Charles Chaplin, it is no wise deal with the life of Chaplin but with the lives of others as seen by him. And as in actual life, there is comedy, tragedy, passion, absurdity, melodrama, farce, emotionalism, cynicism—all these Chaplin has combined as ingredients of life in "A Woman of Paris." At the same time he has woven an exquisite tapestry portraying the sincerity of a woman's soul in all its nakedness though clothed in its individuality.

Dealing with lives and types that he knows, Chaplin brings to the screen his first contribution to the serious drama a story as old as that of Adam and Eve yet presented with such convincing understanding and treatment that it will be a revelation in the art of photo dramatics.

"A Woman of Paris" will be presented at the Vamp Theatre Thursday and Friday, May 22nd and 23rd, being the first Charles Chaplin production to be released through United Artists corporation, the combined organization of the foremost stars and producers of the motion picture industry, Mary Pickford, Charles Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and D. W. Griffith.

### Commencement Sermon Sunday

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Barnwell High School will be preached in the Baptist Church, Sunday morning, May 25, at 11:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Mr. Brayshaw, of Orangeburg. He is favorably known in Barnwell, having been rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles for more than a year. The collection will be for the benefit of the storm sufferers in South Carolina.

The graduating exercises will be held at the Vamp Theatre Thursday evening of next week, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Prof. E. Marion Rucker, of the University of South Carolina, will make the address. The program will be published next week.

### Club Market Special Sale.

The Club Market of Barnwell County will offer special sales Saturday, May 24th, at 10:30 a. m., in front of the Court House. Among the special sales we are offering the following: Barbecued meat, hash, home made cakes and home made bread.

Elma Cave,  
Co. Home Dem. Agent.

## WHITE BOY KILLED BY

### BULLET OF NEGRO MAN

**Fatal Shot Is Alleged to Have Been Intended for Another.**

Bamberg, May 18.—As a result of a pistol ball intended for another, Lonnie Robinson, 15-year-old son of Dave Robinson, was almost instantly killed last night about 10 o'clock, and Glennie Green, negro, is charged with the killing.

Green and another negro, Daniel Cann, it is alleged, engaged in a quarrel in the business section of Railroad Avenue in a negro store and continued into the street in front. Young Robinson, a white newsboy, highly respected, was sitting in front of another store, and as he saw the quarrel going on got up and started away to a safer zone. Just as he turned the corner into a side street, Green, it is charged, fired at Cann, the bullet missing the intended victim, striking the white boy and narrowly missing others standing near. The bullet entered the boy's right eye and penetrated the brain. He died in a few minutes.

The affair created a great deal of excitement. A drunken negro standing by made some insulting remark about the dead boy, it is charged, and was administered a sound thrashing. As a result the men involved were all placed in jail and quiet now prevails.

### The Overland "Blue Bird."

With public interest in balloon tires at its height Willys-Overland announces its newest model, the Overland Blue Bird, the lowest-priced motor car with genuine balloon tires furnished as standard equipment.

Those who have seen the car at its preliminary showing at the factory agree that the Blue Bird is the most striking design that has ever been produced by this organization.

The combination of a long, roomy body done in rich Peacock Blue, set off by black fenders and running gear, smartened by nickled radiator, windshield stanchions and outside door handles; with upholstery of a bluish shade to match the body, and a top of similar hue, creates an appearance of spirit and sparkle that is entirely in keeping with its happy choice of trade name.

This new creation is another instance of Willys-Overland's endeavor to work steadfastly toward the end that beauty, utility and economy can be assembled in a single unit.

It is one more illustration of fine, well-bred coloring, which combines attractiveness with utility. The hue used on the new Blue Bird will stand up under the most caustic weather conditions and cannot be influenced by the summer sun or by winter's dampness and frosts.

### Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen Porter, of Barnwell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Molair, to Mr. John Lawrence Widman, of Asheville, N. C., the wedding to take place the last of June. This announcement is of cordial interest to a wide circle of friends, not only in Barnwell, but throughout the State. Miss Porter graduated in the class of 1922 from Converse College, when she was recipient of many class and college honors. She is an accomplished young woman and Mr. Widman is to be congratulated on having won the heart and hand of so charming a helpmate.

### Jones-Bowers.

Mr. J. T. Bowers and Miss Dorothy Jones were married at the home of the bride's parents at 6:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon by Dr. W. M. Jones of the Barnwell Baptist Church. Both of these young people are well known in Barnwell. The groom was for some time engaged at the local Coca-Cola plant, but is now a traveling salesman with headquarters in Hampton, where they will make their home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Jones and graduated from the Barnwell High School last session.

### Sanders Granted Bail.

The attorneys representing Roscoe Sanders, who was arrested last week on a charge of criminal assault, appeared before Judge Rice in Aiken Monday and made a motion for bail, which was granted in the sum of \$3,000.00. A preliminary in this case was held here last week.

## COUNTY AGENT BOYLSTON

### WANTS TO SHIP CHICKENS

**He and Miss Elma Cave to Make Canvass of County This Week.**

Farmers in the upper part of the State have realized large sums of money from the sale of chickens in carload lots and the county farm and home demonstration agents are planning a canvass of Barnwell County this week to determine whether or not a carload shipment of poultry can be made from this section. The following statement has been issued by County Agent Harry G. Boylston relative to the proposed shipment:

"During the past week Miss Elma Cave and I have been discussing the matter as to whether it would be possible to collect together sufficient chickens at two or three different points in Barnwell County to sell a carload. It takes about 3,500 hens, roosters and friers to load a car. If we could find sufficient number of chickens in the County we could have buyers come here to buy them and stop the car at three or four different points where the chickens could be brought in, weighed and paid for at the car door. During the present week Miss Cave and I expect to make a canvass of the County to determine whether there are sufficient chickens and if so if the people want to sell them in this way. We would probably load them at Williston, Blackville and Barnwell on the Southern Railroad. The price we receive would depend on how quick we could get them off, as the price will not be very satisfactory after June 1st. We should get 18 to 22c per pound for hens, 10 to 12c per pound for roosters and 38 to 40c per pound for friers if loaded within the next two or three weeks.

"All persons interested in loading a car of poultry in this county will immediately notify Miss Cave or me, letting us know how many chickens each person would have to sell. If we are to handle these chickens properly arrangements will have to be made immediately. Therefore everybody get busy and let's see what we can do at once."

## Williston High School Commencement

The Williston high school is holding interesting commencement exercises which began Sunday morning, May 18, when the Rev. W. R. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church in Williston, preached the commencement sermon in Kennedy's hall. The closing night will be Friday, May 24, when State Superintendent of Education J. H. Hope, will deliver the literary address to the 12 graduates, followed by presentation of state high school diplomas, address of Superintendent Self, remarks of members of board of trustees, reading of graduate's essays, etc. Thursday night, May 22, the senior class will give a play entitled "New Coeds." All exercises will be held in the school auditorium.

### James M. Beck Dies Suddenly.

James M. Beck, 74 year old farmer of the White Pond section of Aiken County, dropped dead Sunday morning, May 11, while walking in his yard. He had been in poor health for some time and under the care of a physician.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Susan Beck, one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Berry, of Newberry, five sons, Leon and Preston Beck, of White Pond, Oscar and Olin Beck, of Montmorenci, and Claude Beck, of Statesboro. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at Joyce French church by the Rev. Barney Foreman.

### Thanks Banks for Contributions.

As president of the County Council of Farm Women, I wish to take this public opportunity to thank the banks of the county for their contributions towards our County Short Course Fund. With the exception of one bank the County was one hundred per cent. We set as our aim \$60.00 and after the banks' contribution we find that we are in need of help. So we will appreciate any personal help that the kind citizens of the County wish to give. We thank you.

Mrs. John S. Keel,  
Pres. of County Council.

Don't fail to see Charlie Chaplin's masterpiece, "A Woman of Paris," at the Vamp Theatre Thursday and Friday of this week.

The days gain seven minutes in sunshine this week.