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MANY CANDIDATES MAKE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Several Are Seeking Nomination for Coroner.-Local Politics.

Quite a number of candidates have thrown their hats into the ring since the last issue of The People, as will be seen from the list of candidates' cards elsewhere in this issue. Among them are the following:

Mr. J. M. Diamond, who received the apointment for the unexpired term of the late Coroner J. Staff Halford, has announced for that office. Mr. Diamond is a farmer living in the suburbs of the city and has a large circle of friends throughout the coun-

Mr. W. A. Rss, of the Ashleigh section, and Mr. S. A. Hair, of the Long Branch section, are also candidates for this office. Both these gentlemen are farmers. The latter is very well known to county newspaper readers as "Riah Mas, the Long Branch Philosopher."

Mr. B. W. Peeples has announced as a candidate for ve-election to the office of Magistrate at Four Mile while Mr. J. Lee All, of Dunbarton, nakes his initial entry into politics s a candidate for Magistrate at Dun-

Local politics is becoming warmer. Messrs. C. F. Molair and M. C. Diamond are candidates for Alderman, the latter seeking re-election. Mr. L. M. Calhoun is a candidate for Comconservative and their friends believe that the voters will make no mistake in electing them.

The time for candidates to file their pledges and pay their assessments expires next Monday, June 16th, at 12 o'clock noon. They are requested to bear the date and hour in mind and govern themselves accordingly.

NOTICE!

The first County Campaign meeting has been set by the County Executive Committee at Hilda for next Tuesday, the 17th inst. The official order to this effect it will not be necessary t change, but the good people of Hild have petitioned me, as County Chairman, to request that the meeting in question be postponed. They are busy with cucumbers and grassy cotton and they promise that, if the meeting set for the 17th at Hilda be postponed, some time later in the summer they will prepare a barbecue dinner and invite all of the candidate, and the public to be present, at which time candidates will be asked to speak.

I am, therefore, publishing this notice to say that the meeting at Hilda will be postponed and announcement to that effect will be made at Hilda on the morning in question. otice will be given later as to the ay on which the people of Hilda desire to entertain the Campaign party. Edgar A. Brown,

Herman A. Owens Dies.

County Chairman

Friends and relatives of Mr. Her man A. Owens, of Florence, will regret to learn of his sudden death at McLeod's Infrmary Saturday afternoon, June 7th. Herman was the youngest son of Mrs. M. M. Owens, or Kline. He was a fine young man and a consistent member of the Florence Methodist Church. For a number of years he had been connected with the E. M. Matthews Drug Co., of Florence, acting as bookkeeper at one time and at the time of his death he was mana-

Besides a host of relatives and friends he leaves to mourn his death a wife and two small boys, his mother Mrs. M. M. Owens, and three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Minor, of Denmark, Mrs. H. W. Goolsby, of Hartsville, and Mrs. Ira E. Black, of Barnwell, and one brother, Duran Owens, of Kline.

Interment was made at Florence.

Fire Monday Morning.

Fire and water damage amounting to several hundred dollars was done to the residence of Dr. L. M. Mace of was ablaze when the alarm was unded and only the prompt and efficient work of the volunteer fire department saved the dwelling from destruction. It is thought that the fire originated from the kitchen flue. The greater part of the loss, which is covered by insurance, was due to water.

Enjoyable Linen Shower.

One of the prettiest parties of the spring and summer season was a linen shower Tuesday afternoon given by Mrs. Chartes A. Hensley in honor of Miss Emily Porter, who will be married June 26th to Mr. John Lawrence Widman, of Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. Carter Price met the guests at the door and pinned pink and white bouquets on them, while the guest of honor was presented with a beautiful corsage. The color scheme of green and white was carried out in the decorations, the interior of the home being bower of loveliness. Bridge was played at six tables and at the conclusion of the games it was found that Mrs. E. F. Bauer had won the high score prize, the consolation being cut by Mrs. Edgar A. Brown. Again carrying out the color scheme, refreshments consisting of bridal cakes and green and white block ice cream were served. Punch was served throughout the afternoon. The guests were then invited into the dining room where a large white bell was suspended from the chandelier over the beautifully appointed table. Little Misses Ruth Hensley and Emily Brown pulled the ribbons at til hed to the bell and showered the charming bride-elect with lovely and useful gifts of linen from her admiring friends. Those enjoying Mrs. Hensley's hospitality were: Mrs Willis Irvin, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Lee, of Augusta; Mrs. J. missioner of Public Works. All of A. Kennedy, of Williston; Mrs. Reid, these gentlemen are well known busi- of Laurens; Mrs. J. A. Porter, Mrs. E. ness men of Barnwell and need no F. Bauer, Miss Emily Porter, Miss introduction to the voters. They are Blanche Porter, Mrs. B. P. Davies Mrs. J. J. Bush, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mrs. Charlie Brown, Sr., Mrs. H. D. Calhoun, Mrs. L. M. Calhoun, Mrs. R. S. Dicks, Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, Mrs. T. E. Cummings, Mrs. Sol. Liatt, Mrs. Eugene Easterling, Miss Elizabeth Easterling and Mrs. Carter Price.

Elko School Closes.

Friday evening, May 30th, the Elko school closed its 1923-24 session with very interesting exercises. .The session just closed was satisfactory n every way. Mrs. Clara L. Johnston Hitt is principal of the school and is ably assisted by Misses Franes Rankin and Connie Crouch.

The high school gave an interestng demonstration of Riley's poems which were illustrated. .. The primary department rendered a Mother Goose play which was much enjoyed. Several recitations were rendered. Mothers," given by six girls and boys of the intermediate grades, was espeprought to a close by a play given by the school, "Katie's New Hat," after which prizes were delivered and Mrs Hitt announced her resignation as principal: Elko patrons regret to give up Mrs. Hitt, who has done splenidly with the school.

Sander, Seizes Still.

Constable John Sanders and deputies captured a large still Tuesday morning on the Gantt Mill Creek, in the Patterson's 'Old Mill section, some six miles from Barnwell. The still, which was of 120-gallon capacity, showed signs of recent operation. The plant, together with about 2,000 gallons of mash, was destroyed by the officers. While returning to their automobile, one of the raiders found 12 quarts of liquor in fruit jars hidden in the woods. This is the third still that Mr. Sanders has captured in that section in the past few weeks.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for the many kind remembrances during the recent illness and death of our little daughter, Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Still.

Diamond Appointed Coroner

Mr. J. M. Diamond, of this city, has been appointed as Coroner for Barnwell County to fill out the unexpired term of the late Mr. J. Staff Halford.

The Court of Common Pleas will convene at Barnwell Monday, with shortly before noon Monday. The Judge Rice, of Aiken, presiding. No jury cases will be tried at the approaching term.

> Little Miss Emily Brown, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edgar A. Brown, was rushed to a hospital in Columbia at a late hour Tuesday night. It is feared that she is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

WALTER DUNCAN GIVES

UP RACE FOR CONGRESS

Quits Because of Business Connections .- Offers Thanks.

Walter E. Duncan, comptroler gen-Walter E. Duncan, comptroller gendard, whose name has been before the public as a candidate for Congress from the Second District, has withdrawn from the race. In announcing his withdrawal, Mr. Duncan is

sued the following statement: "Business connections, which I have recently formed and which together with the editorship and publication of The Aiken Standard will occupy my time after the expiration of my present term as comptroller general, precludes the possibility of my making the race for congress as I had contemplated.

"I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the pledges of support which have been made to me and t thank my friends throughout the district for the interest-they have taken in my proposed candidacy and the many encouraging letters I have re

Mr. Duncan reduces the number of candidates for congress from Aiken County to two and narrows the race down to five candidates, these being from a visit to Waynesboro, Ga. Solicitor Robert L. Gunter and G. L. Toole, of Aiken; Butter B. Hare, of Saluda; B. R. Tillman, of Edgefield and Capt. W. D. Black, of Williston.

Complete List of Candidates.

Leod, incumbent; John T. Duncan. For Lieutenant Governor:-E. B.

Jackson, of Wagener, incumbent. For Secretary of State:-W. P. Blackwell, incumbent; James Cansler, Columbia; C. O. Brown.

For State Superintendent of Educa tion:-J. H. Hope, incumbent.

For Adjutant General:-Robert E Craig, incumbent; John D. Frost. For Attorney General:-J. M. Daniel, now Assistant Attorney General; Solicitor J. Monroe Spears, of Darlington, and D. McK. Winter, of Columbia.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: -B. Harris, incumbent; E. W. Dabbs, of Mayesville, and James C. Shealy of Richland County.

For State Treasurer: -S. T. Carter incumbent, and W. J. Scruggs, of Columbia.

For Comptroller General:-W. P. Southerland, now chief clerk in the office, and A. G. Beattle, of Camden. For United States Senate:-N. B. rially enjoyed. The evening was Dial, incumbent; Congressman Jas. F. Byrnes, of Aiken; John J. McMahan, and Cole L. Blease.

For Consolidated School.

Williston, June 6 .- At an enthusiastic meeting of the patrons, tak payers and trustees of White Pond Elko, Williston, New Forest, Pleas ant Hill, Mount Calvary, Green's Academy and other adjacent school districts, held here today, the unanimous vote was the the time is ripe for a large, consolidated high school building in this viertity.

Power W. Bethea, statistician and supervisor of rural schools o the State Department of Education made a very interesting talk, laying special emphasis upon the advantages of the consolidated high school from the class room point of view and also as a community builder.

Many of this section are enthusias tic and indications are that within short while plans will nave been work ed out for the establishment in this section of one-of the best high school of the State.

Miscellaneous Shower,

Mrs. Eugene Easterling and Mis Elizabeth Easterling entertained Fra day afternoon with miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Emily Porter, popular bride cleet, at the home of Mrs. B. L. Easterling. Bridge was played at five tables. The high score prize was won by Mrs. S. B. Moseley and the consolation prize was cut by Mrs. B. P. Davies, these ladies pre senting the prizes to Miss-Porter, who was also given the guest prize, a silver card receiver. At the conclus ion of the games, the hostesses served a tempting salad course. Little Misses Emily Brown and Mary Bush presented a pretty picture seated on the large dining room table, from which they showered the guest of honor with at 4:00 o'clock, at which time candimiscellaneous gifts.

Send your Job Work to The People. full attendance is requested.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS

ENJOY ELLENTON PICNIC

Young Men and Women Return Home for Summer Vacation.

Ellenton, June 7.-Mrs. John Cater of John's Island spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Harold Bucking-

Among the out-of-town visitors at the Baptist Sunday school picnic last Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Ike Morris, of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Bohler and Mrs. Greene, of Beech Island, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Barrett and daughter, of Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Greene and Mr. V. S. Owens, of Barnwell, and Mr. Victor Lewis, of Kline.

Mr. Driggers returned to Atlanta last week after conducting a three-day meeting.

Miss Mary Oliver is visiting friends in Ellenton. Miss Mamie Bush left this week for

Hendersonville to open the home that she has run so successfully in the

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Youngblood motored to Greenwood Tuesday and were The retirement from the race of accompanied on their return by Mrs. Frank Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. Groover Helmly and little daughter, Lena, have returned

Mrs. Eugene Buckingham and Mrs. Dixie Dunbar are attending the Con-

federate reunion at Memphis. Robert Lee, of Sumter, is visiting Dude Brown at the latter's country

The following boys and girls are at home from school: Misses Mary Phoebe Bush from Chicora, Normah-Dye from Athens, Ga., Myrtle Máys from Tubman, Eleanor Dunbar from Coker; Zack Miller, Jr., from Richmond academy, W. B. Turner from Wofford, Albert Wealherske and

itary institute. Ross Seigler, of Beech Island, spent

Charles Milton Turner from Clemson

and Sumpter Cassels from Bailey M:

Sunday with friends. Charlie Bailey, of Greenwood, visited friends and relatives here one day

this week. Dick Youngblood, of Wilmington, N. C., spent the week-end with his

Jeff Stokes and Marvin Eubanks had business in Augusta Wednesday. Raymond Grimes, has, just returned from a visit to his brother in Bam-

Mrs Hallahan, of Augusta, is visiting Mrs. Joe Ashley.

Miss Mae Boatham recently visited her sister, Mrs. Harola Buckingham. Dr. F. C. Brinkley returned from Virginia a few days ago.

Missionary Society Meets.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the year was that of the Moman's Missionary Society or the Methodist the First Baptist Church, of Fountain Church, held at the home of Mrs. R. Inn, died Sunday, June 1, 1924, at C. Holman on Tuesday afternoon of Montgomery hospital, Greenville. last week.. Despite the rainy afternoon there were about twenty-five dergone an appendicitis operation at members present.

interesting talk, reading from Malachi ville ten days ago with heart trouble. 3rd chapter, he took up the subjects Mr. Hair was reared in Barnwell of "Stewardship, tithing and service." County and has a host of friends and In the course of his remarks he relatives here who admired him as brought out truths of the blessings did those for whom he was pastor at that are received in bringing to God Fountain Inn for several years. He that which is rightfully His. Along was loved as he was known and it is the lines of service he truly made one left to us to mourn the passing of a feel what a privilege it is to be a co- pure Christian worker to his home worker with Him in the advancement | beyond the skies. these pieces contained items of inter- nieces and nephews' lected .- Contributed.

ow as 25 cents a crate, if they could ed by a very large crowd. be disposed of at all

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Barnwell at the Court House, Tuesday afternoon, June 17th. dates for municipal offices will be called upon to address the voters. A

Williston News.

Williston, June 7 .- Dr. and Mrs George Hair, of Bamberg, and R. C Giverson, of Texas, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Giverson gave an interesting entertainment at Dr. Smith's home by showing slides of the fertile Rio Grande Valley of

Miss Thyra Gowdy has returned to her home in Lake City after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Willis, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and chil dren were visitors to Greenwood this

Mrs. W. G. Thompson, Sr., Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, Mrs. W. M. Jones, Miss Hattie Newsom and A. E. Thompson left Monday by motor to Rock Hil for the Winthrop commencement where Miss Bessie Thompson, Mrs Thompson's daughter, graduates.

Mrs. G. W. Whitaker has returned from Columbia, where she attended the Commencement of Columbia Col lege. She made several addresses in connection with the commencement exercises.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and children are visiting Mrs. O. P. Earle, in Green

M. M. Player and Bill McLeod left Saturday for their homes in Clarendon County.

Mrs. Paul Cook and Miss Mildred Cook, of Olar, were visitors Monday of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Toole.

Mrs. W. W. Thompson and tw sons have returned from Rock Hill. Mrs. J. P. McMillan and two sons of Clinton are visiting Mrs. S. B. Ray.

C. P. King, of Charleston, was visitor here this week.

Miss Edna Lott left Tuesday to l present at the marriage of Miss Mi dred Lumley and Henry Campbell a Greenwood Thursday. Miss Lumley is a sister of Miss Dorothy Lumley who taught "school here last year Miss Lott will play for the wedding, after which she goes to Rock Hill to attend the Winthrop summer school, specializing in pipe organ.

Mrs. W. C. Cook was called Columbia this week on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Kahron

Mrs. J. W. Dixon has returned from a visit to relatives in Columbia. Miss Pinkie Bates is attending the Orangeburg summer school

Mrs. J. W. Toole and family spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Johnston, at Earle.

Miss Flora Bennett, of Laurens, is visiting Miss Martha Dixon.

The Misses Elizabeth Johnston, El len Grimes, Bessie Thompson and Ruby Courtney have returned from Winthrop College.

Death of Rev. S. P. Hair.

(Contributed) Rev. Simon Peter Hair, pastor of

. About two months ago he had un the Baptist hospital in Columbia and The pastor, Dr. J. C. Atkinson, was had returned to his home when he present and gave a very inspiring and was taken to the hospital in Green-

of God's kingdom. Miss Johnnie At- He is survived by his wife, Mrs. kinson, who was a recent delegate to Adelarde Sanders Hair, four children, the Sunday School Conference held at two brothers, Rev. John Knox Hair, E. E. Goodson. Bethel Church in Charleston, then of Lykesland, and Mr. H. Jeff Hair, gave her report in a most unique of Blackville, two sisters, Mrs. Alice manner. A pie had been arranged of Webb, of Cross Anchor, and Mrs. S. which all were asked to have a piece, A. Hair, of Elko, besides a number of

est from the Conference which were The body was buried at Fountain in turn read by the members. This Inn on Monday at four o'clock. The Furman University, Greenville, arproved to be both interesting and en services were conducted by Rev. rived here Sunday. tertaining. Delightful punch and Lamereaux, of the First Baptist sandwiches were served by the hostess | Church, of Abbeville. A beautiful and a collection was made for the prayer was offered by Dr. Hahn, of semi-annual pledge offering of the Greenville. Thirty Baptist mininters in the city Monday. society in which about \$30 was col- were present. All business of Fountain Inn closed on Monday afternoon. The floral designs were numerous and Montgomery, Ala., are the guests of Cucumbers sold at Blackville as gorgeous, and the funeral was attend- Barnwell relatives this week.

> Mrs. C. H. Wilson, of Columbus, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teachworth.

Misses Johnnie Atkinson and Ruby Lowman are in attendance at a Sun-

DYCHES' SWIMMING POOL

PROVES POPULAR PLACE

Several Hundred People Present on Opening Days.

Mr. D. A. ("Dan") Dyches is a man who believes in doing things first and talking about them afterwards-a virtue that is woefully lacking in the press agents of Atlanta and other would-be cities and towns.

Until an advertisement and news item appeared in The People last week announcing the opening of Dyches' Swimming Pool, very few people in this section knew that such a project was even contemplated. much less an accomplished fact. In response to Mr. Dyches' invitation, however, hundreds of people visited that popular resort Saturday and Sunday afternoons and found that he has one of the most up-to-date pools in the State, outside of the larger cities. The pool is located about six miles from Barnwell, near Bodiford's old mill. It is built of brick and cement, about 50 by 80 feet in width and length and some four to eight feet deep. Running water has been piped to the pool, insuring a fresh supply at all times. The pool itself is surrounded on three sides by well built dressing rooms, while the fourth side is to be covered and reserved for spectators. No provision as yet has been made for the tiny tots, but Mr ... Dyches states that a shallow enclosure will be built, probably this week, for the little fellows who have not learned how to swim.

This swimming pool fills a longfelt want in this section and if prop erly managed The People predicts that it will enjoy increasing popularity as the days grow warmer. It will doubtless be the mecca for picnic parties and others wishing an outing. Mr. Dyches is to be congratulated on his progressiveness in building the pool.

Doctors Are Entertained.

Thursday, May 29th, the Williston doctors entertained the Barnwell County physicians and their families with a delicious barbecue dinner at Smith's swimming pool. Dr. Mulherin gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the care and feeding of infants and children during the summer months and Dr. Kilpatrick discussed the management and treatment of obstetrical complications.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Mulherin, Dr. Kilpatrick and Miss O'Gorman, of Augusta, Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Briggs, of Blackville, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hensley, of Barnwell, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson, of Dunbarton, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Blanchard, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Wallis Cone and Mrs. Lizzie Dicks; of Williston. Miss O'Gorman is superintendent of the Children's hospital of Augusta.

Mrs. Vincent, of Union, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Best.

Col. Edgar A. Brown went up to Columbia Monday on business.

Mr. G. M. Neeley, of the Denmark Buick Co., was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. A. D. Connor, of Barnwell, has

Mr. Owen Riley and a party of friends, of Columbia, were visitors

joined The People's family of satisfied

here Sunday. Miss Gladys Willis, of Bingham, is on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs.

Miss Eva Pratt, of Due West, is he guest of her sister, Mrs. M. C.

Best, this week. Mr. Ted Riley, who is a student at

Messrs, Joe Owens and D. P. Lancaster, of the Ashleigh section, were

Mr. Lewis Christie and family, of

Messrs. Frank Cave and B. S. Moore, Jr., have returned home from the University of South Carolina for

the summer vacation.

Mrs. C. F. Molair, Mrs. Lena Davies, Mrs. Mozelle Furman, Miss Ella day School Training school at Myrtle Louise Molair and Master Ben Davies, Jr., motored to Augusta Monday.