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CANDIDATES FOR SENATE AT BARNWELL TOMORROW

Address Voters Here.

morrow, Friday, July 25th. There been quite ill. to be present.

Rest Room Ready. ness for the occasion and visiting la- Wood Sprawls. and will be installed by Friday. The visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. vict's left side, causing death, rest room fills a large relt want here B. M. Smith. and comfort of visitors.

Thurch announce that a barbecue | Hair. did meal is promised.

BLACKVILLE TRUCK WAS

Farmers.-Good Cotton Crop.

Blackville, July 21. The truck crop here has about come to a close. has been most disappointing to the farmers. The cucumber_crop_was very good, but the prices were so low that the farmers did not clear expenses out of the crop. It was the same with the cantaloupes and water-

The cantaloupe crop was fine with a large output and the fruit very sweet, but for the same reason the planters did not nearly clear expenses. Numbers of cars of watermelons were loaded but could not be sold and were unloaded. Several farmers left their melons in the field and did not even Miss Daisy Willis. load them.

The corn crop is one of the best generally here ever seen in the country and a number of farmers say they have one of the best prospects for a cotton crop they have ever had. The cellaneous shower in honor of Mi for the fruit and it remains to be seen Punch was served during the after if it will fruit right. . .

numbers of farmers had bought ful and attractive gifts.

Snelling Items.

Suching, July 22, Miss Lucy Cook returned home Friday from Oranges. burg, where she has been attending summer school for teachers. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Birt and Mis

Sina Birt spent Saturday afternoon · In Blackville. Miss Lacy Cook was the guest of is visiting Mrs. H. W. Scott.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson at Rowesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moore spent H. W. Scotts

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook and fami- Summerville, are visiting their ly were visitors at Dunbarton Sunday, parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood-Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Morris, of Olar, ward.

and Mrs. R. M. Harley.

Mrs. Ella Rutland is visiting relatives and friends at Williston.

Mrs. Laura Sanders is visiting her

Denmark Friday afternoon. a visitor here yesterday.

SOCAIL AND PERSONAL NEWS FROM WILLISTON

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Miscellaneous Shower.

have returned to Allendale after i malicious mischief.

an Park, the proceeds being for the children, Clarence and Frances, of work Monday. benefit of the church. Everybody is Charleston, West Virginia, Miss Milinvited to attend the 'cue and a splen- dred Hill, of Berzelia Ga., and little IMPORTANT CHANGES TO Misses Dorothy and Anna Rose Bracey, of Augusta, were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hair. GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT Mrs. Rosa Patterson has returned to her home in Burlington, N. C., af-Season Ends With Poor Results for tre visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis Miss Mattie Lou DuBose, of Bish

> B. Ray. Miss Mary Robinson, of Rowesville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T

opville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S.

Mr. G. M. Folk, of Dublin, Ga., is risiting relatives in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Kennedy, Mrs Q. A. Kennedy, Jr., Q. A. Kennedy III, and Dr. J. L. Smith left last week for Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latimer and

Miss Corne Hair, of Augusta, is visiting Mr., and Mrs. S. B. Hair.

Richard Odiorne is visiting in Mayesville.

Miss Louise Black entertained Fraday afternoon, July 11th, with a miserop is spotted, though, and some Elizabeth Merritt, a bride-elect. Four farmers say their weed is too large tables for cards were arranged. noon by Mrs. E. W. Black., After There are very few boll weevils and delightful we course, the guests as up to date they have done practically sembled in the dining room and gath no harm. Some farmers claim they ered around the dining table, Miss

a bridal veit, were the dainty gifts for the tax burden.

were served by Miss Martha Dixon and Mrs. J. A. Latimer.

Scott and Mrs. Carey Chapman have breturned from a visit to Charleston amendment referring to the terms and Monck's Corner.

Mrs. Maud Able, of St. Matthews

Mes: H. C. Evans has returned to her home after visiting Mr. and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wise, Miss Wise and to call a special session by vote of line and Virginia, after which, they and Greenville Woman's college and

iting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith. Messrs, H. M. and James Cook Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt, of St. amendments. spent Friday in Orangeburg with Mr. Matthews, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Boone. The change of the State's fiscal

Card of Thanks.

for the expressions of sympathy and funds. -Mr. L. W. Hill, of Dunbarton, was help rendered during his illness and Advocates of the repeal of the heeping with the best interest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Merritt,

BARNWELL MAN'S HOME . SUPERVISOR J. S. STILL KILLED NEGRO LAST WEEK

and Attempting to Escape.

week, candidates for the United mon has returned to her home in shot and killed Friday by Supervisor the Summer, accompanied by high ville (N. C.) Citizen of July 30th will Blackville and vicinity were grieved States Senate will address the voters Frederick, Md., after a visit to her J. S. Still after the negro had hit Mr. winds and a terrific downpour of rai i, be read with much interest by the by three misfortunes, two of them of Barnwell County at Barnwell to- mother, Mrs. J. F. Grandy, who has Joe Baxley, chain gang guard, with visited Barnwell friends of Mrs. Widman, fatal, Friday and early Saturday. a shovel and attempted to escape, section early Monday afternoon, who before her marriage a few weeks Douglas Rymer, aged 25 years, who are four entries in the race-Ex-Gov. Messrs. Mat Lott and David Mat- Green hit Mr. Baxley over the head Gathering in the north-east, the ago was Miss Emily Porter, of this worked with the Southern Bell Tele C. L. Blease, Senator N. B. Dial, thews, of Washington, D. C., were with the shovel, knocking him sense- storm swept over the city, accompa- city: Congressman "Jimmie" Byrnes and recent visitors in Willston, having less, and was in the act of striking nied by vivid flashes of lightning and The tea on Friday afternoon given up in a tree on one of the main busithe Hon. John J. McMahan. While driven down from Washington, ma- the fallen man again, it is said, when crashing peals of thunder. As the by Mrs. N. T. Robinson and daughter, ness streets sawing off a limb, which no announcement has been made to king the trip in two days. They vis- other convicts intervened and probab- wind veered to the east, the storm Miss Miriam Robinson, to honor Mrs. was resting on the telephone cable, that effect, it is probable that the ited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Matthews and ly saved his life. The negro then at seemed to increase in fury, the rain John Lawrence Widman, a recent and the electric light wires of the meeting will be held at the Vamp other relatives in this section. | tempted to make his escape. Mr. coming down in sheets. The resi- bride, proved to be one of the largest | Edisto Public Service Commisssion Theatre, as a large crowd is expected Mr. and Mrs. William C. Matthews Still, who was near the dence of Mr. W. A. Hayes was slight and most enjoyable affairs of the were resting against the same limb. of Birmingham were recent guests of time, gave chase on a mule and finally ly damaged by lightning, the bolt week. The affair was given at the The tree seemed to carry the current Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Matthews. - located the convict hidden in a ditch striking the chimney and knocking off Robinson home on Merrimon Avenue, of the light wires and when the young Mrs. G. M. Greene states that the Misses Lillian and Carrie Eubanks some four miles away. He ordered a few bricks. Mr. Hayes, who had which is spacious and well adapted man put his hand on the cable he ladies' rest room in the new addition and Sallie Marsh have returned to Green out of the ditch and the negro just finished taking a bath, was slight- for entertaining. Summer flowers was killed instantly from the shock; to the Court House will be in readi- Aiken after a visit to Miss Leila advanced toward him in a threaten- ly shocked by the bolt. Lonnie Cal- added beauty and charm to the rooms Mr. Rymer's home originally was in ing manner with a large stick in his houn 'says that "Bill" should have used for the reception. dies are invited to make use of it. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williamson and hand, whereupon the Supervisor fired known better than to have taken a bath Little Mary McLarty, of High his body embalmed and shipped it to Furniture was bought a few days ago daughter, of Metter, Ga., were recent one shot, which took effect in the con- on Monday afternoon, Saturday night Point, and Master Charles McArthur Asheville for interment.

Green was serving a 60-day sen- localities. and will add much to the pleasure Misses May and Margaret Johnson tence on the gang for vagrancy and The only other damage reported first hour by Mrs. J. T. Bledsoe and cident and, taking his mother and Members of the Barnwell Method- visit to Misses Maxine and Beatrice Mr. Baxley was painfully injured small tree in the yard of Dr. W. M. Jackson opened the door for the up here to get a writeup of it for

by the blow on the head, it being re. Jones, although several trees were guests. Miss Sarah Grimes intro- his paper. They were on the highher will be served Friday in Cal- Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wright and ported here that he was unable to blown down on the Barnwell-Olar duced to the receiving line.

To Decide For or Against Seven Con-

Columbia, July 22. South Carolinians will go to the polls in the general government, in addition to voting on the selection of a President and Vice-President of the United States.

Joint resolutions providing for liston Baptist church, submission to the people of the proposed amendments to the State Constitution were passed at the 1924 session of the Legislature and have family spent last week in Penrose, N. since been signed by Gowrnor Thos. G. McLeod. The proposed amendments provide for biennial sessions of the Legislature, levy of taxes bien- ground of palms and ferns to reflect nially; reelection of constitutional many bowls of sunburst roses and daughters, of Columbia, are visiting State officers every four instead of other summer flowers of yellow tints. every two years; calling of the legis. White tapers in brass candelabra carlative sessions by a two-thirds vote ried out the color scheme of white and of its members; changing the State', gold. fiscal year to begin July 1st instead The French doors connecting the ker English and Mrs. Ringgold of January 1st; abolition of the pres- reception room and ceremony room Schley, of Brevard, who also alterna- Barnwell Saw Mill Company Soldent three mills constitutional school were opened by Misses Elizabeth and ted in service. Assisting in dispens tax levy, and passage of a ten-mil- Christine Munn, sisters of the bride-

> charitable institutions. In addition, there will be over one

joining room. There were many use- county-wide importance, . Probably the amendment of greatorson and have never used it, as they Thursday afternoon, Mrs. A. M. est importance is that which would find practically no damage from the Kennedy entertained, for the bride provide for holding sessions of the plect, Miss Elizabeth Merritt, After Legislature every other year. Ad-The pastures are good, the pros- playing bridge for awhile, the guests vocates of the constitutional change poots for a hay crop after grain are were invited into the parlor where, argue that it will reduce the cost very good and the gardens are also suspended from the chandelier, under of government and thereby lighten

Several, amendments would Delightful cream, cake and punch necessary to make the operation of the tiennial sessions amendment of fective, Among these is, the pro-Miss Georgia Scott, Miss Lucile posed amendment enting for the levy of a biennial tax as well as the

of State officers. doubled are the Lieutenant Governor, the guests to the bridal party. Augel Catherine and Alexander Moore, of ent of Education.

resolution, under one of the proposed prominent young business man.

of Langley, were visitors last week of year some to begin on July 1st in argued that with increasing State to make her home elsewhere. Miss Mildred Hill returned to her Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Merritt. . . stead of on January 1st. was advo- aid for schools, the three mills levy! The out-of-town guests were: Mr. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. The out-of-town guests were: Mr. home in Berzelia, Ga., Sunday after -Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reel and Emily cated to avoid the conflict that has is not necessary. The proceeds of and Mrs. A. A. Munn, Misses Georgic, spending some time with relatives and Reel, of Augusta, were the guests of occurred between the appropriation the levy are expended in the counties. Christine, Elizabeth and Ethel Munn, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Merritt last week, of State funds and the fiscal year every year for local school purposes. Mrs. Wilkinson, Misses Marie Steel, for which the funds are provided. Three amendments will be voted Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyman, of Pampli-

| constitutional school tax levy have the State.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

This Section Monday.

As announced in The People last Williston, July 21.-Mrs. B. F. Har- Dan Green, a negro convict, was One of the worst thunderstorms of The following item from The Ashe- Blackville, July 21.-The people of

downpour.

Merritt-Munn.

Williston, July 20 .- All social interest of the week was centered in the marriage of Miss Emily Elizabeth election this fall to yote on seven con- Merritt, youngest daughter of Mr. and blue georgette, handsomely beaded in stitutional amendments which will Mrs. Dozier Lee Merritt, to Charles make important changes in the State Dewey Munn, of Pamplico, which was solemnized at "Windyhill" Monday af ternoon, July 14, at 4 o'clock by the Rev. W. R. Dayis, pastor of the Wil-

Miss Hattie Smith sang 'Until' and "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. Carl Hyman, cousin of the

The ceremony room was decorated with a triple mirror with a back-

a silver tray. The bride entered with Mrs. Ringgold Schley. her father, who gave ner in marriage. Her wouthful, radiant beauty - was enhanced by her costume of havy blue chiffon over satinback crepe, fashion ed in a becoming style. She carried a shower bougget of bride roses. The bride-groom's best man was William

Immediately after the wedding a reception was held. Receiving with the oridal party were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Munn, parents of the groom, and Mrs Wilkinson, an aunt: Receiving in the vestibule were Mrs. James Russell, of Greenville and Mrs. Quincy A. Ken Officers whose terms would be nedy. Mrs. F. T. Merrit presenting sided at the punch bowl.

Where the governor refuses to call Mr. and Mrs. Munn slipped away probably be two or three weeks be- disease that took his life. He leaves a session of the Legislature, that in their car for a wedding trip of two fore sentence is passed, L law-making body-would be empowered weeks in the mountains of North Caro-

Under the present system there is upon in November, and not in co, Miss Lucia Smith Poston, of Johna period between January 1st and the August primary. Voters of the sonville, Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Orange- According to reports received by Blackville, July 15.—The children March, when appropriations are State have been urged by high State burg. Mrs. James Russell, of Green the State Department at Washington, daughter, Mrs. M. M. Holly, at Kline, of the late Mr. W. D. Fanning wish to made, during which the State depart- officials to consider these proposed ville, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reel and Miss more than 3,000 civilians have been Mr. James Cook was a visitor in extend thanks to their many friends ments are handicapped for lack of changes so as to render a decision Emily Reel, of Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. killed at Sao Paulo, Brazil, during in the general election which will be E. L. Merritt, of North Augusta, and the recent revolutionary fighting.

MRS. ROBINSON'S TEA WAS LARGE AFFAIR OF WEEK

Blease, Byrnes, Dial and McMahan to Miss Louise Black Entertained With Dan Green Shot After Striking Guard Wind, Rain and Thunderstorm Visited Recent Barnwell Bride Honored by Heart Failure After Cold Swim Also

Asheville Hostess.

Asheville, N. C. The company had

being the conventional time in most received the cards of the callers, who Mr. Rowell, of Bamberg, editor of were greeted at the door during the a newspaper there, heard of the acin Barnwell was the uprooting of a Mrs. Fred McArthur. Little Susan sister in his automobile, was driving

During the second hour, Mrs. J. R. Considerable damage was done to Rice and Mrs. J. W. Houston welcrops by the heavy rains, a number of comed the ladies. The receiving line BE_VOTED ON THIS FALL fields being under water following the which stood in the drawing room, was mother and sister seriously injured. daughter and Mrs. Widman, Mrs. Robinson received her guests, in a cuted for the offense. beautiful afternoon gown of gray georgette and lace; wnile Miss Robin son wore beaded orange georgette The bride was gowned in robin egg

Assisting in entertaining the guests n the drawing room during the afternoon were: Mrs. Edward Schoenheit Mrs. J. W. Houston, Mrs. J. T. Bledsoe, Mrs. J. W. Grimes, Mrs. Schoenheit and Mrs C. C. Knight.

Directing to the punch bowl were: Mrs. Canie N. Brown, Mrs. K. K Worcester, Mrs. Joseph Fulton, Mrs. Chester Brown and Miss Eva Brown. who alternated during the receiving

Presiding over the punch bowl, tery. which was attractively arranged u the sun parlor amidst a bower o grapes, were Miss Annie Westali Miss Dorothea Weaver, Mrs. Whita ing the cooling beverage were Mislion dollar bond issue for a building groom. At the strains of the "Bridal Maurine Bledsoe and guest, Miss program for educational, penal and Chorus" from "Lohengrin", the mad Thornton, Miss Flizabeth L'Engle Mill Company was purchased today of honor. Miss Louise Black, the and Miss Edith Carr. Mrs. J. R. Rice for \$100,000 by Scofield Brohers, big bride's only attendant, entered, She and Mrs. C. C. Knight poured during mill owners of Philadelphia. hundred amendments of a local na- wore a lovely costume of green geor- the first hour in the dining room ture, having to do with school and gette over satin with trimmings of which was presided over by Mrs. W. no harm. Some farmers claim they have a bale to the acre already on the Sarah Black, dressed as Cupid, bounded to the acre already on the bounded to the acr haveta bale to the acre already on the Garan place. The second as Cupid, stalks, if the boll weevil will let it brought the presents in from an adbearer, little Ethel Munn, sister of Miss Carolyn Brown, Miss Frances field Brothers. The Hendersons, atthe bride-groom, carried the ring on Auld, Miss Marguerite McDowell and torneys of Aiken, perfected the pa-

> The second hour, Mrs. Canie N. the trade. Brown and Mrs. W. L. Neubeck poured, and serving were Miss Annie well company owned a timber lease Westall, Miss Marion Merrick and over nearly two thousand acres of Miss Dorothea Weaver.

> Over 200 ladies called during the reception to greet and do honor to chasing firm, spent several days this Mrs. Widman, who was before her week in Barnwell and Aiken. marriage a few weeks ago, Miss Emily Porter, of Barnwell, S. C., a charming giel. Mr. and Mrs. Wid-

Franks' Slayers Plead Guilty.

Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comp- food gold cake, cream and mints were Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard

Mrs. Lenwood Cook, of Miley, spent Miss Katie Lou Smith have returned its members, two-thirds being the will return to make their home in is a gifted musician. She has lived and two brothers, besides a host of Sunday here at the home of Mr. W. to their homes in Batesburg after vis- necessary majority to carry the joint Pamplico, where the groom Tis' a all her life in Williston and has endeared herself to both young and old The bride attended Converse college by her sunny disposition and levely manner and all regree to see her leave

ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRES KILL BLACKVILLE MAN

Proved Fatal .- Two Injured.

way in sight of town when run into by another automobile driven by a man named Cave. Mr. Rowell's machine was badly wrecked and his composed of Mrs. Robinson and her Cave and another man, who was with him were arrested and will be prose-

Saturday morning at 2 o'clock Bel ton Fanning, 25 years old, died suddenly. He was a single young man in business with his father, D. P. Fanning. During the night he and a few friends went out about two miles from here to what is known as Hea!ing Springs and went in bathing, returning about 1 o'clock. He went to bed and at 2 o'clock his father heard him struggling and, going to his

bed, found him dead. The water at the Healing Springs bathing place is very cold and it is thought, as it was a very hot night, it was too much of shock for him and caused heart failure.

He was buried yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Blackville ceme-

PURCHASE SAW MILL

Aiken, July 16.-The Barnwell Saw

The property was in the hands o Hon. Charles Carroll Simms as re-A. Brown bid in the holding for Scopers for the deal today, finally closing

Besides the mill property the Barnland in the district. R. W. Scofield, member of the pur-

man will be at home with Mrs. Reid | Blackville, July 16.-Mr. W. D. Russell on South French Broad Ave. Eanning, of the Springfield section, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Lancaster, near Blackville. He was in his 68th year, surviving his wife only two months and 16 days. Mr. Fanning had been gradually troller General and Adjutant General, served by Misses Agnes Latimer and Loeb, the "intellectual murderers" of losing his eye-sight for the past 3 and in separate amenaments, Attor. Elizabeth Kennedy, cousins of the Chicago, have pleaded guilty to the years, but his general health was ney General and State Superintend- bride. Miss Lucia Smith Poston pre- murder of Robert Franks, 13-year- good until recently. The death of his old school boy of That city. It will wife broke his heart and hastened the three daughters, eight grandchildren, other relatives and friends, who miss him greatly. He was taid to rest in the Dean Swamp cemetery, where he has been a faithful member for years. The Revs. L. H. Miller, of Blackville,

Daughter.

Many Civilians Killed.

Advertise in THE PEOPLE.

mary election. G. Malcolm Anderson.

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primary election. L. M. Calhoun. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Public works to succeed Mrs. Lessie B. Easterling, subject to the rules and regulations of Democratic municipal primary election. B. S. Moore.

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