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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

For Mayor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor for the town of Barnwell, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic municipal primary election. J. G. Moody, Jr.

W. D. Jarley.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of Barnwell, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic municipal primary election. W. R. Hubbard.

For Alderman.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman for the town of Barnwell, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic municipal primary election. L. E. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman for the town of Barnwell, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic municipal primary election. J. M. Brodie.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman for the town of Barnwell, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic municipal primary election. Perry A. Price.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman for the town of Barnwell, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic municipal primary election. E. D. Peacock.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman for the town of Barnwell, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic municipal primary election. B. W. Sexton.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman for the town of Barnwell, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic municipal primary election. T. P. Main.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman for the town of Barnwell, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic municipal primary election. J. Bunyan.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman for the town of Barnwell, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic municipal primary election. H. P. Compton.

For Commissioner of Public Works.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Public Works for the town of Barnwell, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic municipal primary election. L. M. Calhoun.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Public Works for the town of Barnwell, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic municipal primary election. B. S. Moore.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Public Works for the town of Barnwell, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic municipal primary election. G. Malcolm Anderson.

Send Us Your Job Work.

HOODED KLANSMEN VISIT PASTOR AT MT. CALVARY

Rev. H. P. Bennett Presented with Purse at Close of Revival.

Mt. Calvary, July 29.—The close of the revival services at Mt. Calvary Church Saturday night was marked by a visit from Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in full regalia. The Rev. H. P. Bennett, pastor of the church, who conducted the meeting, had just finished his sermon. The organization was playing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," when seven Klansmen, in full regalia, entered the building in single file. They marched up to the pulpit and one of the hooded visitors presented Mr. Bennett with a purse, which was found to contain \$40, the gift, it is said, of the Blackville Klan. Mr. Bennett expressed his thanks and called on the donor to offer prayer, which he did. At its conclusion, the mysterious visitors silently filed out of the building, while the organist played "God be with you till we meet again." The entire proceeding was very solemn and created a profound impression upon the congregation.

REDUCTION IS CHARGED AGAINST BILLY VERNE

Couple Who Performed at Dyches' Swimming Pool Under Arrest.

"Broncho" Billy Verne and a young woman claiming to be his wife, who gave a performance at Dyches' Swimming Pool one night last week, have been arrested at Sumter on a warrant from Milledgeville, Ga., charging Verne with abduction, according to a news item from Sumter. At the time that the man and woman were here it was reported that she had run away and married him in jail. The dispatch from Sumter is as follows:

Sumter, July 26.—"Broncho" Billy Verne, who claims to be an Indian, and who has been attracting quite a lot of attention from the kids in Sumter the past few days, was arrested here Friday afternoon with a young woman, who claims to be his wife, on a warrant from Milledgeville, Ga., charging Verne with abduction. Verne has secured the services of an attorney and says he will fight extradition to Georgia. The young woman says she ran away with Verne and married him. Both have been arrested in the typical cowboy and cowgirl fashion. A performance which was to have been given last night by Verne was broken up, when he was placed in the grand house to await further developments in the case.

A Premier Gardener.

A few days ago, Barnwell county's efficient judge, Capt. G. P. Main, invited the editor of The People to inspect his garden, especially that part devoted to tomatoes. The captain specializes in a variety known as the "June-Pink" which grows to an enormous size some of the tomatoes weighing over two pounds. One plant was a picture, being a cluster of ripened tomatoes, each weighing well over a pound each, which had the appearance of being in a basket, due to the manner in which the same had grown around them. These Capt. Main presided to the writer.

Barnwell county enjoys the reputation of having one of the best kept lawns in the State, due to the tireless efforts of Capt. Main, who takes pride in giving his best services to the county. The premises are well kept with flowers growing in profusion, while the interior of the jail is in a clean and sanitary condition.

More New Subscribers.

Several new subscribers are being added this week to The People's mailing list, furnishing additional evidence of the growing popularity of this paper. The People welcomes them into its family of satisfied readers and hopes that its weekly visits will prove pleasant and profitable. The new additions are as follows:

- J. W. Johnson, of Williston.
- W. G. Collins, of Hilda.
- W. H. Hickson, of Salisbury, N. C.

The friends of Sheriff and Mrs. C. K. Sanders will learn with pleasure that they brought their little son home yesterday from a Columbia hospital.

EXPLANATION IS GIVEN OF SO-CALLED DOG DAYS

R. H. Sullivan, Meteorologist at Columbia, Makes Statement.

Annual inquiries are being received by R. H. Sullivan, meteorologist in charge of the United States weather bureau station at Columbia, concerning "dog days."

Concerning the period Mr. Sullivan makes the following comment: "This is a period of four to six weeks during the year variously designated to begin during the early part of July and to run to the early part of September. In ancient times they were called canicular days because reckoned from the heliacal rising of the dog star, Sirius, or of Procyon. The period is associated with the sultry part of summer, when dogs are supposed to be most liable to rabies. Also popular among the 'kids' around the old swimming holes as the time when sores on the body were most likely."

"The ancients believed that the conjunction of the rising of the dog star and the rising of the sun was the cause of the sultriness of summer and the various maladies prevalent about that time. However, these conjunctions are constantly changing in all latitudes and consequently would have movable dates. In 735 A. D., the date was July 14; in the 16th century, July 6; from 1660 to 1752, July 19; since that time about July 30. When the writer was a boy, 'dog days' were recognized to begin about the middle of July. The star Sirius was supposed to have various malevolent influences. Happily, however, we have outgrown many of such notions. "In an old work, 'Brownie-Vulgar Errors', may be found the following statement: "In regard to different attitudes, unto some the canicular days are in winter, as unto such as are under the equinoctial line; for unto them the dog star ariseth when the sun is about the (tropic) of Cancer, which season unto them is winter." "In some sections 'dog days' begin about St. Swithun's day, July 15. This was associated with St. Swithun, bishop of Winchester, England, 852-868. He was not canonized by the church but given sainthood by common tradition." "In Funk & Wagnall's New Standard dictionary the explanation of 'dog days' is given as follows: 'The hot, sultry season of summer during parts of July and August; so called from the fact that the rising of the dog star (Sirius) is during that period coincident with the rising of the sun. Owing to the processes of the equinoxes the date of the heliacal rising of Sirius has varied through the centuries. The dog days are now usually counted from July 3 to August 11, that is, 20 days before, and 20 days after the conjunction.' The State.

News from Lyndhurst.

Lyndhurst, July 26.—Mr. Edwin Le Ellis, of Augusta, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ellis.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Steinmeyer and children, of Beaufort, returned home yesterday, after a visit of several days with relatives.

Mr. Thomas L. Riggs, of Beaufort, is spending some time here, the guest of friends.

Miss M. P. Hay, of Beaufort, is spending some weeks here, the guest of Mrs. S. H. Hay.

Mr. S. H. Hay and son, of Birmingham, Ala., are spending some time here with Mr. Hay's mother, Mrs. S. H. Hay.

Misses Mary Rhoett and Maud Steinmeyer, of Beaufort, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hay.

Cotton Beginning to Open.

Two or three open bolls of cotton were seen here this week, one of which was brought in by Mr. Lang Cave, of this city. An open boll grown in Richland county was reported in Tuesday's issue of The State. The first bale of Georgia cotton was ginned Monday and shipped to Savannah to be auctioned off.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends, one and all, for their many expressions of kindness during the illness and death of our dear son and brother, Richard.

Mrs. E. J. Hankinson, Milledgeville, Ga.

SENATORIAL CANDIDATES ADDRESS VOTERS HERE

A record-breaking crowd as far as the Senatorial campaign is concerned, greeted the four candidates here Friday. The court house was filled to overflowing and there were as many persons outside unable to get in as there were inside. About half were women.

The meeting was featured by a charge by Insurance Commissioner John J. McMahan that Senator N. E. Dial had on the federal pay roll, as an employe in his Washington office, members of his own household, who, the commissioner declared, were not performing the services for which they are drawing salaries.

In a brief rejoinder, Senator Dial asserted that he is running his office on a business-like basis and said that if Mr. McMahan had made himself acquainted with the facts in the case he would not have made such a statement.

Mr. McMahan undertook to quiz Mr. Dial on the question and asked him if he defied the charge, but before answer could be given, Judge Simms, the residing officer, adjourned the meeting.

Senator N. E. Dial.

Senator Dial was the first speaker. He expressed his pleasure at being in historic old Barnwell once more. Since his visit here six years ago, the women have been given the ballot, for which he is thankful. Time did not permit a review of all his official acts, he said, but one of the first was providing for wounded soldiers; declaring that nothing is too good for them, he expressed his opposition to a bonus for able-bodied men. He was active in steps to prevent future wars. He voted for all measures advocated by President Wilson and sustained the administration in its matters. He put forth his best efforts to reduce expenses following the war, when the public debt had increased so greatly. Last year, he said, \$600,000,000 were paid to support war activities, the cost of government in 1923 being greater than for the ten years, 1883-1893. In eight years the per capita tax has increased from \$17 to \$64.

He has strongly opposed increases in pensions for Northern soldiers and their widows, citing cases in which he had been instrumental in killing such measures, thereby saving the country many millions of dollars.

Like a vast majority of the candidates in South Carolina the Senator was raised on a farm and has worked in every way in the interest of the farmers. He discussed the cotton futures bill. He is opposed to the child labor amendment.

John J. McMahan.

Mr. John J. McMahan devoted a considerable part of his time to reading a prepared statement relative to his charge that Senator Dial had members of his own household on the federal pay roll as employes in his Washington office, the remainder of his speech being in line with his previous utterances.

Ex-Gov. Blease.

In welcome contrast to former campaigns was the address of Ex-Gov. Cole L. Blease and those who came expecting to hear a speech characterized by his old time fire and bitter denunciation of his opponents, were disappointed. This did not prevent him from making a good speech, however, and he was accorded a most attentive hearing. He blamed people for voting for a candidate whom they know is unfit for the office and then later "cussing" him out. The best equipped and most capable men should be elected and then the country will become what it should be—the most prosperous on earth. Scoring the action of the State convention in sending the delegation to the national convention "hog-tied" and shackled, he declared that if John W. Davis is elected President South Carolina will not get any important post in the cabinet nor an ambassadorship. He discussed at length his platform of State's rights, expressing his opposition to the efforts of the national government to usurp the duties of the State government. He denounced the child labor amendment and hopes that the Legislature will refuse to ratify it. He also charged that the federal

WILLISTON MAN KILLED IN WRECK SUNDAY NIGHT

Light Machines Ran Together in Dust from Heavy Automobile.

Waynesboro, July 28.—Two automobiles collided on the highway between Waynesboro and Perry last night about 7:30 o'clock. As a result one man lies at an undertaker's establishment here dead, while another is at home some miles away badly hurt. The dead man is Eugene Manuel, of Williston.

According to reports this morning, it seems that Manuel and a companion by the name of Wymann Mims were going toward Perry in a Ford roadster. The other car, a Ford touring car, was occupied by George and Melvin Jackson and going toward Waynesboro. It is not reported how fast the cars were traveling but they met each other in a cloud of dust raised by a large car that had just passed. It is supposed that the dust obscured the vision of the drivers and thus caused the collision. The car in which Manuel was riding was totally wrecked. Manuel's body was pinned beneath it and he died in about 30 minutes without gaining consciousness. The touring car had the front wheels and axle broken but with this exception escaped. The persons in this car were not hurt.

Manuel lived in Williston. The Jacksons live in the New Holland neighborhood, some eight or ten miles west of Waynesboro. George Jackson was arrested here last night soon after the accident and lodged in the Aiken jail. Melvin Jackson has not yet been arrested but is being sought for, it is reported.

Williston, July 28.—All Williston was saddened today at the tragic death of one of its most promising young men, Eugene Manuel, who was killed in an auto wreck near Waynesboro yesterday. Funeral services will be held at Mt. Beulah church 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Wymann Mims, who was also injured, is able to be out. Matthew Lott, also an occupant was only slightly injured. Leslie Mellichamp, Jr., who fractured his skull while playing in New York, is a grandson of L. S. Mellichamp of Williston.

Death Was Accidental.

Aiken, July 28.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Eugene Manuel of the Williston section, who was killed near Perry Sunday, when his car turned over in a collision with the car of George Jackson, of Waynesboro, returned a verdict of accidental death. Jackson, who was being held pending the outcome of the inquest, was freed today.

FODDER PULLING IS BAD PRACTICE SAYS BOYLSTON

Claims Yield of Corn Reduced from Ten to Twenty Percent.

Numbers of the best farmers of the state have come to realize that the practice of pulling fodder is a bad one, as the forage gotten is the most expensive to be had, says County Agent Boylston. They have learned to plant cow peas, soy beans and other forage crops, because the pulling of fodder is not only a bad job but reduces the yield of the corn crop.

Several experiment stations as well as numbers of farmers themselves have tested the practice and have found that the yield of corn is reduced from ten to twenty percent, by as much as three bushels of corn per acre for the average crop. As a general thing the loss of corn equals the value of the fodder and labor is lost.

"When we come to realize," says Mr. Boylston, "that the leaf is the place where the food for the plant is manufactured we can easily see that the pulling of these leaves stops the maturity of the ear of corn at that point. Hence, the foods that are stored in the leaves at the time of pulling do not have an opportunity to go to the ear, in which case the ears will not be near so heavy as they would otherwise be.

"Let us gradually grow more and more a few crops and very soon we will have no need to pull fodder."

Miss Gladys Willis has returned to her home at Bingham after a visit of several months to her sister, Mrs. Emmett Goodson.

AIKEN PAPER PRAISES LOCAL LAWYERS WORK

The Standard Declares Harvey Case Was "Skillfully Defended."

While it has been said that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, that statement is not true in the case of Edgar A. Brown, of Barnwell, who enjoys in so large a measure the confidence and esteem of the people of Barnwell County, among whom he has lived for so many years. It is further improved by the fact that, while Aiken County is his original home, the people of that section recognize his true worth, as evidenced by an editorial appearing in a recent issue of The Aiken Standard. This editorial, under the caption "Skillfully Defended," will be read with a great deal of interest by Col. Brown's friends in this county. It is as follows:

The notable feature of the Wilson G. Harvey trial at Allendale last week was not the fact that the former governor was acquitted of charges of violating the state banking laws, but those privileged to witness the procedure were impressed with the skillfulness of Col. Edgar A. Brown, leading counsel for Mr. Harvey, in successfully conducting the defense. Despite the fact that the prosecution was conducted by the Attorney General of the State, two solicitors and other lawyers from Charleston, the Barnwell attorney was master of the situation every moment of the trial. Bitter feeling had been injected into the case and for this reason the trial was held in Allendale, the cause removed from Charleston, where a mistrial of the case had previously resulted, and some of the witnesses from Charleston plainly showed their animus toward the former governor who was unfortunate enough to have been at the head of the wrecked Enterprise Bank of that city. Col. Brown was merciless in his cross-examination of these witnesses, and without putting up a single witness for the defense, he turned the testimony of those for the prosecution into testimony for his client, securing an acquittal. The Standard congratulates Mr. Harvey and his able counsel.

Family Reunion.

The Grubbs family enjoyed a family reunion and barbeque dinner on the 26th inst. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grubbs, in George's Creek township. At 12 o'clock the guests gathered with their host and hostess around a table loaded with good things to eat, and after the "inner man" had been satisfied, various games were indulged in. A foot-race was run between two heavyweights, Chief of Police S. E. Grubbs, of Augusta and Mr. M. M. Grubbs, of Montgomery, Ala., the latter being declared the winner. Baseball was then played, the ages of the players ranging from six to 64 years.

Among those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grubbs were: M. M. Grubbs and family, of Montgomery, Ala.; Chief S. E. Grubbs and family, of Augusta; Mrs. T. L. Still and children, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. LeMay Sandifer, of Oconeeburg. In all, there were 85 guests present.

Richard A. Hankinson.

Blackville, July 26.—Richard A. Hankinson died at the home of his mother Sunday evening, July 26th, and was buried in the Blackville cemetery Monday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. A. J. Foster, of Columbia, assisted by the Rev. L. H. Miller, pastor of the Blackville Baptist Church.

Mr. Hankinson was born Dec. 22, 1868, and had lived most of his life near Blackville. He was a young man of much promise and leaves many friends to mourn his loss. He was a consistent member of the Healing Springs Baptist Church, which he joined at the age of 17 years. He had been sick for more than four years but bore his long illness with Christian fortitude. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. E. J. Hankinson, and one brother, Mr. Milledge Hankinson, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. His father died a year ago.

The days lose nine minutes in sunshine this week.

Card of Thanks.

Barnwell, July 28.—We desire to thank our many friends for the kind favors shown us during the illness and death of our baby, Ruth. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Doll Black.