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BLEASE AND BYRNES WILL RUN SECOND RACE FOR U. S. SENATE

Dyches, Bronson and Greene Elected in First Primary; Patterson and Smith Run Over

Tuesday's primary election developed some close races in Barnwell County, and likewise some surprises. Early returns indicated the election of Boncil H. Dyches, of Blackville, for Sheriff, R. L. Bronson, of Barnwell, for Clerk of Court, with a neck and neck race between G. M. Greene and V. S. Owens for Master. Complete returns gave Dyches a majority of 258 votes over J. B. Morris, of Barnwell. Bronson was elected Clerk of Court by a majority of 766 votes over C. Keys, Sanders, while Greene defeated Owens for Master by a majority of 140 votes. Dr. A. B. Patterson, of Barnwell, and Dr. W. C. Smith, of Williston, will run a second race for the State Senate, Smith leading the Barnwell man by 179 votes. The Rev. D. W. Heckle, of Healing Springs, and Col. Edgar A. Brown, of Barnwell, were elected to the House of Representatives, although Victor Lewis, of Kline, also received a majority of the votes cast.

D. P. Lancaster, of Ashleigh, led the field in the race for Coroner, his nearest opponent being 318 votes behind him. Lancaster and J. M. Diamond, the present incumbent, will run over in the second primary.

In the Congressional race in this county, Capt. W. D. Black, of Williston, led his opponents, with Solicitor R. L. Gunter, of Aiken, second.

Berte D. Carter, of Bamberg, received a handsome vote in Barnwell County, his majority over his opponent being at the ratio of 4 to 1.

W. P. Sanders, of Barnwell, and I. F. Still, of Blackville, were unopposed in their races for reelection to the office of Magistrate. At Bennett Springs, Peeples defeated Duncan by a majority of 76 votes out of a total of 130. Anderson defeated All at Dunbarton by a majority of two votes. Harden was elected over Sanders at Kline by a good majority and Wooley defeated Kitchings at Williston by a majority of seven votes.

Byrnes Receives Handsome Vote in Barnwell County; Blease and Dial Come Next

True to expectations, James F. Byrnes received a handsome vote in Barnwell County in his race for the United States Senate, the totals being as follows: Blease 831; Byrnes 1562; Dial 368; McMahan 4. The Aiken man led his opponents in all but three boxes, they being Hercules, Hilda and Red Oak.

A large "protest" vote was polled for John T. Duncan against Thomas G. McLeod, Duncan receiving 954 votes and the present Governor 1853. Blackwell led in the race for Secretary of State; Spears for Attorney General; Carter for State Treasurer; Beattie for Comptroller General; Craig for Adjutant General, and Harris for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Charge of Illegal Voting Is Made by Col. Robt. M. Mixson; Protest Filed With Committee

Charging that illegal voting prevailed at the Williston precinct in Tuesday's primary election, Col. R. M. Mixson, candidate for the State Senate, has filed a protest against counting the ballots in that box with the Secretary of the county executive committee. Col. Mixson specifically alleges that Section 283, Code of Laws of South Carolina, was violated, in that the prescribed oath was not administered to all of the voters. It is further alleged that the law was violated when the managers allowed an outsider to assist certain voters in

the preparation of their ballots and on several occasions deposited the ballot in the box for the voter. The protest will be heard by the executive committee when that body meets at noon today (Thursday). Col. Mixson stated that unless suitable action is taken on his protest he will carry the matter before the State executive committee. He says that his only object in pressing the protest is to keep the primary clean, as he would not be in the second race even if the Williston votes are not counted.

Blackville School to Open Monday, Sept. 1

The Blackville High School will open Monday, September 1st, at nine o'clock. The local authorities are anticipating a good school year. Work on the grounds and building is progressing rapidly.

The following teachers of the faculty of last year will return this session: Miss Kittie Lee Steele, of Winnsboro; G. Frank Posey, of Ward; Miss Edwanda Dickinson, of Ulmer; Miss Amarynthia Keels, of St. Matthews; Mrs. Lida H. Davis, of Orangeburg; Miss Edith Black, of Walterboro; Miss Mary Nickles, of Abbeville; Miss Martha Bruce, of St. Matthews.

In addition to these, the following new members have been added to the faculty: Mr. G. L. McCartha, of Leesville; Mr. J. A. Batson, of Orangeburg; Miss Ruth Folk, of Denmark; Miss Elizabeth Peterson, of Greenwood. These are all very competent teachers and should have great success in their work this fall.

Brown Announces for Speaker of House

Having been elected to the House of Representatives for the third time in Tuesday's primary election by a handsome majority, Col. Edgar A. Brown, of this city, stated today that he is a candidate for Speaker of the House, which position is now held by T. S. McMillan, of Charleston, candidate for Congress in that District. Col. Brown is gratified over the manner in which the people of Barnwell County have shown their confidence in him, and his friends are predicting that he will be chosen as Speaker next January.

Card of Thanks.

I know no words to express my appreciation for the loyal support given me on the 26th. I trust that on Sept. 9th you will make me Coroner, and in so doing I cannot hold the office long, as I am a Confederate Veteran and at best cannot live many years. D. P. LANCASTER.

Former Governor Is Leading Byrnes About 14,000 Votes; Dial Running a Poor Third

The latest election figures available before The People went to press this week showing the following result in the U. S. Senatorial race:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Blease 68,896; Byrnes 54,800; Dial 36,183; McMahan 4,108.

With about 40,000 to 50,000 votes still unaccounted for, it is not believed that the final count will show any material change in the relative position of the four candidates, it being conceded that Blease and Byrnes will run the second race on Sept. 9th.

In the race for Governor, McLeod had received 96,703 votes and Duncan 60,438. In the First Congressional District, Thos. S. McMillan and W. Turner Logan will run over.

Gunter Leads for Seat in Congress With Hare Next

On the face of unofficial returns, R. L. Gunter, of Aiken, is leading in the race for Congress from this District, with B. B. Hare, of Saluda, probably in second place. Wednesday morning's papers stated that Gunter and Tillman were in the second race, with Black of Williston, running third. Errors, however, were found in the tabulation of the result, and it is understood that the candidates generally concede that Hare and not Tillman will run over. The result is said to be close for second place and will probably require the official count to decide the winner.

Throughout the District the race was hotly contested, vying in interest with the Senatorial contest. Aiken, his home county, gave Gunter the heavy vote that finally put him far in the lead. Hare also received an overwhelming majority in his home county—Saluda.

Faculty Is Announced For Dunbarton School

Dunbarton, August, 26.—The Dunbarton High School will open the fall session on September 8th. This is the fifth session under Mr. H. H. King and the outlook is the brightest of any session yet. Complete laboratories in the science departments have been added this summer and the school is well equipped to earn full credit in the different classes. The (CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE.)

Carter Decisively Defeats Stansfield

Berte D. Carter, of Bamberg, decisively defeated John Edwin Stansfield, of Aiken, for Solicitor Tuesday by a majority of over 1,700 votes. Unofficial returns show the following:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Carter 2390; Stansfield 4239; Bamberg 1958; Barnwell 2192.

Total 6640



JAMES F. BYRNES The Next United States Senator.

Cant Hook Proves Fatal.

Allendale, Aug. 23.—Lonnie Lee, a young white man employed at a saw mill near Allendale, died August 20 from a wound inflicted by a cant hook with which he was rolling a log. The handle slipped from his hand, the hook struck him in the head. Young Lee moved here from Jasper a few months ago. He leaves a young wife, to whom he was married a few months prior to his death.

Hurt on Straw Ride.

Allendale, Aug. 23.—While on a straw ride Wednesday night, accompanied by a number of her young friends, Miss Eunice Tessier of this city was the victim of a painful accident in which her leg was broken. The truck in which the young people were riding came to a sudden stop and a car came into collision with it from the rear. None of the other occupants was injured and the cars escaped material damage.

The Battle of The Ballots

UNOFFICIAL TABULATION FOR STATE OFFICES.

Large table with columns for candidates: U. S. Senate (Blease, Byrnes, Dial, McMahan, Duncan, McLeod, Jackson, Blackwell, Brown, Cansler, Daniel, Spears, Winter, Carter, Scruggs, Beattie, Sutherland, Hope, Craig, Frost, Dabbs, Harris, Shealy), Gov., Sec. State, Atty. Gen., St. Treas., Com. Gen., Ed., Ad. Gen., Com. Agri.

UNOFFICIAL TABULATION FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

Large table with columns for candidates: Congress (Black, Gunter, Hare, Tillman, Toole, Carter, Stansfield, Dyches, Morris, Bronson, Sanders, Greene, Owens, Mixson, Patterson, Smith, Weissinger, Brown, Heckle, Lewis, Diamond, Hair, Lancaster, Moody, Morris, Ross), Solicitor, Sheriff, C. C., Master, State Senator, House Rep., Coroner.

Barnwell Playgrounds Very Attractive Place

The playgrounds for the children of Barnwell and community are being put into shape rapidly, and many children, with their nuses, can now be seen on the beautiful grounds where they enjoy themselves to the fullest. Many little picnics are being arranged by the children on the grounds and in a short while electric lights and water will be installed for the comfort of all.

The committee in charge of this work asks that everybody subscribe a small amount in order that joggling boards, slides and other attractive toys may be placed there for the benefit of the children. The mothers will find it comfortable there when seats have been arranged.

The committee will be actively at work this week, and they solicit the help of all citizens in the way of money, joggling boards, rustic sets, or anything else that will add to the beauty of the grounds. The members of the committee are: Mrs. A. A. Lemon, Miss Elma Cave, Mrs. A. A. McAllister, Mrs. Harry D. Calhoun and Mrs. James M. Caldwell. Professor J. D. Robison of the Barnwell High School and Col. Harry D. Calhoun are associated with the committee.

The Palace Market to Open.

Announcement is made in this issue of The People that The Palace Market, Barnwell's newest business enterprise, will open for business Saturday morning. The proprietors of this concern are Messrs. J. C. Moody, Jr., and Josh Baxley, young business men. The new market will use the store formerly occupied by Mr. Moody, who will discontinue his line of general merchandise. The Palace Market will be one of the most up-to-date markets in this section and will carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries and fresh meats of all kinds.