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### MANY NEW RESIDENCES ARE BEING BUILT BY BARNWELL CITIZENS

There is quite a building boom in Barnwell and several handsome new residences are being erected. In spite of this, it is said, there is still a demand for houses, showing the steady growth of this section.

Mr. H. W. Sanders, who recently completed a very pretty bungalow for himself, has another one in course of construction and it is understood that he contemplates building still another.

Mr. Ralph Smith is erecting a beautiful brick home, with stucco finish, on his Marlboro Avenue lot. The architecture is on the English style and when finished this house will be a great addition to the city, already noted for its many beautiful residences.

Mr. John Hogg has a substantial brick residence under construction on his lot opposite the Catholic Church.

Mr. R. S. Dicks is remodeling his Marlboro Avenue home, which gives promise of being a most attractive place.

Some time ago Mr. Jim Dicks completed a very pretty bungalow in the eastern part of the city.

Other construction work noted is the rebuilding of the stores destroyed by fire last winter on Wall Street. This property is owned by Col. J. E. Harley.

So it will be seen that, in spite of the cry of "hard times," very few, if any, have lost faith in the future of this section.

### Death of Mrs. Brayshaw.

The many Barnwell friends of the Rev. Albert Delacy Brayshaw, for several months a visiting rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, will learn with sincere regret of the sudden death of his mother, which occurred Sunday morning. The sad news was published in Tuesday's issue of The State, under a Richmond, Va., dateline, as follows:

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Ad. Browning Brayshaw, who died suddenly yesterday in the rectory of Westover Episcopal church, Charles City county, will be buried in Washington, D. C. her native city, it was announced today.

Her death followed a fall she suffered a week ago in which her hip was broken. She appeared to be improving nicely when she suffered a relapse yesterday while her son, the Rev. William Brayshaw, rector of Westover church was conducting morning services. He halted services and hurried from the church to summon medical aid, but she passed away before a doctor arrived. Death was ascribed to heart failure.

Two other sons, both Episcopal clergymen, arrived at Westover today in response to news of her death. They were the Rev. Robert A. Brayshaw of Covington, Va., and the Rev. Albert Delacy Brayshaw of Camden, S. C.

It was planned to take the body to Washington tomorrow for burial. Mrs. Brayshaw was born in that city November 26, 1866 and was the widow of Dr. Joseph Delacy Brayshaw.

### Officers Elected at Allendale.

Allendale, Dec. 6.—The annual communication of Allendale Lodge No. 109, F. and A. M., was held Friday night, December 5, at the Masonic Temple, and officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed.

The election resulted as follows: E. P. Furman, Worshipful Master; J. J. Allen, Senior Warden; E. H. Oswald, Jr., Junior Warden; S. B. Bennett, Treasurer; J. C. Spann, Secretary; John Black, Jr., Senior Deacon; Linsey Moore, Junior Deacon; Earle Howard, Tiler. Officers were installed by Past Master John Black, Jr.

Following the election and installation an oyster supper was served at which time O. P. Woodward made a very impressive talk.

### Methodist Appointments.

The Lower Conference of the Methodist Church, in session at Dillon last week, made the following appointments for this section:

- Allendale, Woodward Ward.
- Appleton, W. R. Jones.
- Bamberg, J. W. Daniel.
- Barnwell, R. W. Humphries.
- Denmark, B. G. Murphy.

While the people of Barnwell will welcome Mr. Humphries to his new charge, they are sorry to lose Mr. Atkinson, who has made many friends during his stay here.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS FROM WILLISTON

Williston, Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. William W. Anderson were hosts last Wednesday evening, December 3, to about sixty of their relatives and friends, the occasion being their golden wedding anniversary. An elaborate turkey dinner was served, followed by block ice cream, cake and coffee.

The long table looked very attractive with many candles alternating with many vases of white chrysanthemums. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were their children: Mesdames C. E. Heath, P. E. Parker, W. S. Sizemore and Messrs W. E. and J. M. Anderson. Fifty years ago Mr. Anderson was married to Miss Sadler, of Barnwell, and soon thereafter brought his bride to Williston, where he has since resided and was actively engaged in the mercantile business until he retired a few years ago.

Among the presents was a handmade walking cane made over a quarter of a century ago by a brother of Mrs. Anderson, the late Mr. W. E. Sadler, of Barnwell, which was recently mounted with gold for this occasion, and presented by a niece of the couple, Mrs. Jeff Gunnels, of Olar.

The following enjoyed the evening with the happy bride and groom of fifty years ago: Mrs. Mary Sadler, Miss Pearl Sadler, E. L. Sadler, Monroe Sadler, Frampton Sadler, Alberta Sadler and Charles Sadler, of Montmorenci; Mrs. Addie Sadler Morris, Mrs. Jeff Gunnels, R. L. Gunnels, Miss Evelyn Gunnels, of Olar; Miss Lessie Heath, of Blackville; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sizemore, of Langley; Miss Ethel Heath, of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Givens and daughters, Beatrice and Agnes, of Bishopville, and the following from nearby communities: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker, Miss Ruby Parker, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hair, the Misses Annie Lou and Adele Hair, Miss Edna Lott, Miss Pearl Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Ethelyn Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Parker, Jr., Mary Ellen Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peacock, Miss Georgia Lee Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heath, Mildred Parker, Ruth Heath, Augusta Givens, Miss Ruth Hair, Franklin and Douglas Parker, Corrie Anderson and Margie Heath. In addition to a number of grand-children there were four great-grandchildren present.

A. L. Bouknight, of Aiken, was the guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitaker.

M. A. Smith and family attended the funeral services of J. S. Lybrand at New Holly last Friday.

Miss Thelma Brazelton spent Thanksgiving at her home Pendergrass, Ga.

The Misses Sellers and Messrs. Sellers, of Spartanburg County spent Thanksgiving day with Miss Harriet Sellers.

Miss Annie Salley spent Thanksgiving in Wadesboro, N. C.

Mrs. John Porter has returned from a visit to Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Daisy Clark spent the weekend at her home in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, of Greenville, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Hankinson, who formerly owned and resided at the attractive Goodward farm near Aiken on the Edgfield road, have recently bought a home near Williston from Q. A. Kennedy and expect to move to their new home about December 15th. Mrs. Hankinson is a daughter of S. H. Hankinson, of White Pond and both she and Mr. Hankinson are well known throughout this section and are extended a cordial welcome into this community.

Thursday, November 27th, a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gardner in the Calvary section of Barnwell County to spend Thanksgiving and enjoy a family reunion. About 24 were present. About 12 o'clock all were invited to dinner and the long and spacious table was filled with everything good to eat. After a most pleasant day the guests departed to their respective homes late in the afternoon.

Saturday afternoon, November 22, Miss Gene Porter became the bride of Robert Bonds at White Pond. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Owens at his residence. Both contracting parties are well known and popular in this section and have

### MUCH BUILDING BEING DONE AT DUNBARTON: HOTEL OPENS AGAIN

Dunbarton, Dec. 8.—Quite a lot of building is going on at present in town. Mr. P. C. Baxley is putting up a neat little cottage on Hickory St., almost in front of the school building. Mr. Walter Moody is having constructed a fine six-room bungalow on Walker Street. Mr. B. F. Tisdale is making additions to his home. We are glad to welcome new residences to our town.

At last the Dunbarton Hotel is again open for business. Mrs. E. H. Williams has charge now. We feel sure that the traveling public and local boarders will find that Mrs. Williams is capable of running a first class hostelry.

Mr. Hugh Clark, of Columbia, has accepted a position in the local high school. Mr. Clark is a graduate of the Citadel and enters upon his work here, highly recommended. He has charge of the sixth and seventh grades and will assist with coaching the different athletic teams.

We are glad to state that Cypress Chapel Church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. E. B. Johnson for the coming year. Under Mr. Johnson's leadership the church has made splendid progress during the past year. Sunday School rooms having been built and quite a number added to the membership of the church. A movement is on foot now to remodel the church, and we hope in the near future to have a church plant that shall efficiently care for the spiritual needs of this community.

The Dunbarton High School is the largest this year of any year in its history. The total enrollment to date is one hundred and forty-three. It was necessary to add another teacher this year, and in order to accommodate the enlarged enrollment, a room was built back of the present building. Under the supervision of Mr. H. H. King the teaching force and the enrollment has been doubled in the last four years; this is a fine record, indeed, but this growth should not stop until the eleventh grade is added, an adequate building is erected, and the children in this section of Barnwell County are as well taken care of as any in the State.

A literary society has been organized in the high school and an interesting program is rendered each Friday afternoon. We shall be glad to have visitors attend these meetings. Miss Beatrice Hiers is President; Louie Greene, vice-president, and Ernest Eubanks, secretary.

### Engagement Announced.

Barnwell, Dec. 6.—Dr. John Clark Atkinson, of Barnwell, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Johnnie Atkinson, to Cordie Page, of Conway, the marriage to be solemnized December 16th; no cards.

The announcement is of cordial interest both in South Carolina and Georgia.

Miss Atkinson, the daughter of Dr. J. C. Atkinson, pastor of the Barnwell Methodist church, is a native of Georgia, having made her home there until a few years ago. She is a graduate of Wesleyan college, Macon, Ga. Mr. Page is a member of an old South Carolina family and was educated at the University of South Carolina, receiving both his B. S. and LL. B. degrees there. He has been a member of the Conway bar for several years and recently was appointed assistant attorney general of the state. He will make his home in Columbia after January 1st.

### Denmark Beats Blackville.

Denmark, Dec. 7.—Denmark girls defeated Blackville in an interesting game of basketball Friday by a score of 18 to 12. The star players were Misses Helen Brooker, forward, and Dorothea Crum, who played a fine game, considering their guard. Misses Nathalie Dukes and Annie Laurie Turner, centers, played star ball, while Misses Irene Gilliam and Dorothy Hightower, guard, played well. They play Ehrhardt here next Friday.

### Send your Job Work to The People.

the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rountree and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Greene and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bush at Ellenton.

O. L. Weeks has returned from a visit to Knoxville, Tenn.

### WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS OF BLACKVILLE CHURCH MAKES DEFINITE START

Blackville, Dec. 8.—The Woman's Bible Class of the Blackville Baptist Church made a definite start toward becoming a Standard Organized Bible Class on Friday evening, December 5, at which time it held a business and social meeting combined at the church. The meeting was well attended, there being sixty-three present.

The primary business transacted at this meeting was the election of officers for the year beginning December 8, 1924, and the appointment of group captains. The following were elected officers: President, Mrs. Frank Walker; 1st vice-president or membership director, Mrs. H. B. Grimes; 2nd vice-president or social director, Mrs. Pearl Mathis; 3rd vice-president or director of the "Good Samaritan" work of the class, Mrs. Emmett Matthews; secretary, Mrs. Bessie Brooker; teacher, Mrs. S. H. Rush; reporter, Miss Alva Baxley; librarian, Mrs. Mary Blume; chorister, Mrs. D. P. Walsh. The group captains appointed to serve for three months were as follows: Group No. 1, Miss Marie Boylston; group No. 2, Mrs. Cliff Sandifer; group No. 3, Mrs. R. B. Fickling; group No. 4, Mrs. Mollie Fickling; group No. 5, Mrs. J. V. Baxley; group No. 6, Mrs. C. R. Kelly; group No. 7, Mrs. Willie Altman; group No. 8, Mrs. Edna Faulkner. The president called a meeting of the officers and group captains for Monday afternoon, the 8th, at which time each officer and group captain will be given definite instructions as to their duties and further plans for the upbuilding of the class will be made.

A number of plans for the improvement of the class were offered, discussed and passed on. One of the most interesting plans determined upon was what might be termed "The Rainy Day Drive." It was decided that the members of the class who have automobiles will be responsible for those members not having cars, on rainy Sundays, so that a full attendance in inclement weather may be assured. Definite assignments will be made so that there will be no uncertainty in the matter. By reason of this plan, it is expected that an attendance of at least fifty may be counted upon on rainy days, the membership of the class being sixty-eight.

A most enjoyable social program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Mathis, after which refreshments were served.

The next business and social meeting of the class will be held on January 9, 1925.

Alva Baxley, Class Reporter.

### WALTER E. DUNCAN WILL PUBLISH STATE-WEEKLY

Columbia, Dec. 8.—Walter E. Duncan, who after four years' service will retire from office as Comptroller General of South Carolina in January, will thereafter devote himself to the publication of a weekly newspaper of state-wide circulation to be issued from Columbia, the organization of which has been perfected. Mr. Duncan, who is a newspaper man of wide experience, will edit and publish the new paper, which will probably be called The South Carolina Gazette, taking its name from the first paper published in the Colony of South Carolina. Mr. Duncan did not run for reelection as Comptroller General.

The South Carolina Gazette, as Mr. Duncan has explained, will enter into competition from a news standpoint with no newspaper, either daily or weekly, now published in the State, since it will differ in its scope from all other publications at present issued. The new paper will be devoted to the industrial, civic, social, agricultural, historical and political interests of South Carolina and will be, as Mr. Duncan states, largely a feature paper.

Henry S. Johnson, formerly and for a number of years associated with the Co-operative Extension forces of Clemson College and the United States Department of Agriculture, and well known throughout the State for his constructive work, will be associated with Mr. Duncan in the publication of the new journal.

Prior to his election four years ago as Comptroller General, Mr. Duncan was for a time Associate Editor of the Columbia Record, previous to which service he served as Executive Secretary, during the war period, to former Governor Richard I. Manning. In the past Mr. Duncan has been connected with some of the leading newspapers of the country, including the Columbia State, Washington (D. C.) Herald, Washington (D. C.) Times, Baltimore American, Savannah Morning News, Augusta Chronicle, Augusta Herald, the old Atlanta News (with Col. John Temple Graves), and has done a great deal of work for the New York papers and written for various magazines of national circulation.

Mr. Duncan's weekly will make its initial appearance some time in January.

### No Bad Eggs in 36,000.

The following item taken from The Savannah Morning News' write-up of the town of Boston, Ga., will be of interest to the Barnwell County friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodson, who moved to South Georgia several years ago:

One Savannah institution until recently has for nearly four years been receiving from Mrs. L. J. Goodson, whose home is near Boston, a case or two of eggs a week—the members of the establishment apportioning the lot among them, one, two, four or five dozen. In the four years approximately three thousand dozen eggs, or thirty-six thousand individual eggs, were received—and eaten. In the lot of large, snow white, almost transparent eggs, there was never a bad one—never one that came under suspicion, never one you couldn't open confidently if you were eating raw eggs for breakfast in the morning following the night after, never one that when broken with ordinary care did not beam at you like the morning sun with the yolk standing up proudly as if to say—"I'm as fresh as you are, no matter who you are!"

That's the sort of eggs they ship from the Boston region.

### Football Banquet.

The members of the Barnwell high school football team were the guests Tuesday evening at a most delightful banquet, which was given in their honor by the business men of the town. A turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was prepared and served by the ladies of the Barnwell Episcopal Church at the Molair House. Solomon Blatt, Esq., acted as toastmaster and several other gentlemen made after-dinner speeches, which were greatly enjoyed.

The local team made a most excellent record this season, losing only one game and that by a margin of one touchdown. Only two opposing teams were able to score against them.

About 40 men and boys attended the banquet Tuesday evening.

### CRIMINAL COURT ADJOURNED TUESDAY AFTER TWO-DAY SESSION

The Court of General Sessions, which convened here Monday morning, with Judge J. K. Henry, of Chester, presiding, adjourned Tuesday after being in session less than two days. Lack of funds for meeting the necessary expenses of the Court was given as the reason for adjournment. Petitioners were discharged Monday afternoon, but the Grand Jury did not complete its work until Tuesday.

The following is a list of the True Bills:

- Willie Jones, housebreaking and larceny.
- Maek Kirkland, Harry Franklin and Schofield Scott, housebreaking and larceny.
- Henry Croft, malicious mischief.
- Willie Youngblood, bastardy.
- Cliff Green and Louise Smith, murder.

### Cases Disposed of

The following cases were disposed of:

Joe Corbett pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the prohibition law and was sentenced to 12 months at hard labor, the sentence being suspended during good behavior. John Sanders was convicted of violating the prohibition law and sentenced to 12 months at hard labor, six months being suspended during good behavior.

Willie Jones pleaded guilty to the charge of housebreaking and larceny and was sentenced to 18 months at hard labor.

Louise Smith, who was charged with the murder of Rebecca Samuels, pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter and was sentenced to two years. The case against Cliff Green was not passed.

This was Solicitor R. L. Gunter's last appearance in Barnwell as Solicitor of the Second Circuit.

### Start Is Delayed.

Though planned to start December 1st, it was necessary to hold off the actual launching of the campaign to sell Christmas Seals in Barnwell County for a few days.

Mrs. A. A. Lemon is county chairman of this work, Perry A. Price, of Barnwell, treasurer, and J. A. Latimer, of Williston, publicity chairman.

The following head the work in the various sections of the county: Barnwell, Mrs. A. A. Lemon; Blackville, Mrs. Heffernon Buist; Williston, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Sr.; Kline, Victor Lewis; Dunbarton, H. H. King; Elko, Rev. J. S. M. Finch.

The papers of the county last week as well as the dailies circulating in this section, carried an interesting story regarding the work of the tuberculosis clinic in Barnwell County. Splendid educational work along this line is being carried on looking forward to a clinic next Fall. To render this possible the citizens of Barnwell County are asked to purchase 50,000 seals at one cent each. They make nice decorations around Christmas time and show that the sender of the package is interested in one of the greatest fights of the time—the complete eradication of the white plague. When it is considered that 25 per cent of all deaths between 20 and 40 years of age are due to tuberculosis and one out of every eleven deaths in South Carolina is caused by this plague, no one should hesitate to buy lots of seals, as every penny derived from the sale of these seals goes to fight the white plague.

The chances of recovery for a tuberculosis patient who has sanitarium treatment are 5 to 1 over the one who does not have hospital care. Buy Christmas Seals and help give every sufferer a chance to get the best of treatment.

Barnwell County is indeed fortunate to have Mrs. A. A. Lemon in active charge of this work.—Contributed.

### A December Thunderstorm.

From freezing temperature to a mid-summer thunderstorm was the past week's record of the weather in Barnwell. Following several days of unseasonably warm weather, heavy clouds gathered in the North and West Monday afternoon and a heavy downpour of rain was accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and peals of thunder. The rain continued after the thunder cloud had passed, there being a decided drop in temperature that night and Tuesday. A thunderstorm in December is a rather unusual occurrence in this section.



### THE MESSAGE OF THE CHRISTMAS SEAL TO YOU

"Buy Me—Sell Me—Use Me" My presence tells the world that you have joined in the warfare upon its greatest scourge.

With your help I go forth to succor, to guard and at last to abolish Tuberculosis from our State.

The fight has been a winning one for eight years:

Year	Death Rate	Lives Saved
1916	136.5	0
1917	135.6	10
1918	134.1	38
1919	126.7	170
1920	111.9	431
1921	104.8	524
1922	100.7	615
1923	98.4	662
Total lives saved		2,459

S. C. Tuberculosis Assn.

Messrs. L. B. Creech, of Barnwell route 1, and A. P. Hiers, of Elko route 1, took advantage of The People's special dollar a year offer while in the city Saturday.