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\$100,000.00 DAMAGE SUIT IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

THREE OTHER BIG CASES ARE PENDING

Mrs. Mary O. Youngblood Brings Suit for Death of Her Husband in Wreck.

The Court of Common Pleas, with Judge W. H. Townsend, of Columbia, residing, convened here Monday morning. Miss C. Alva Baxley, of Blackville, is acting as stenographer Tor Ernest L. Allen, Esq., who is ill at his home in Aiken.

Two cases were disposed of Monday, the first being that of B. M. Jenkins, Jr., vs. the Southern Railway Co., a suit for \$7,000 alleged damages for refusal by the defendant to ship cantaloupes without payment freight in advance. A verdict was cirected for the defendant. The plaintiff was represented by Holman & Boulware and the the defendants y Harley & Blatt.

A non-suit was granted the defendent in the case of C. H. Kinard vs. W. H. Kennedy & Son. This was a suit for \$5,000 damages for the alged unlawful prosecution of Kinard y W. H. Kennedy & Son. The plainiff was represented by Wm. M. Smoak, of Aiken, and the defendants

able attention is that of Mary O. Railway Co. This is a suit under the Olar. federal employer's liability act for the plaintiff's husband, G. C. Young- H. M. Cook at Snelling. blood, who was killed in a railroad wreck near Orangeburg several months ago. The Court was engaged in the trial of this case when The People closed its forms. The plaintiff is represented by R. C. Holman and Brown & Bush, of Barnwell, and Wolfe & Berry, of Orangeburg, and the defendants by Harley & Blatt and Tra Fales, of Barnwell, Youngblood was the conductor on the train. The jury is as follow : J. I. Hutto, C. O. Richardson, Shelly Black, J. S. Collins, Crimmins Renew, C. E. Boylston., B. O. Norris, Aubrey S. Bolen, A. N. Ray, E. R. Peasley, C. F. Carter and P. P. Carter. Another suit for \$50,000 damages also pending. Two similar actions, involving suits for \$50,000 and \$100,000 damages are also pending in the case of Dantzler, s. Southern Railway Co., for the

Interesting Budget of

Snelling, March 9.-Mr. and Mrs. Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ander- Hilda. son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M.

Blackville Saturday.

the same wreck.

Powell-will; regret to learn that became necessary to take her to the University hospital in Augusta last Saturday night, but hope for her arly recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook spent Tuesday in Dunbarton with their daughter, Mrs. Heyward Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutto, of Willism, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Lucy Cook, of the Hereules children, relatives and friends. section, spent the week-end-with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook.

Miss Clare Killingsworth, of Augusta, is visiting relatives and friends

Branch section, were visitors here was broken. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Birt and childrem, of Elko, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Birt, Saturday.

Powell were visitors in the Rosemary in Columbia Wednesday night, were section Saturday.

Mrs. H. D. Calhoun went up to formerly a resident of Ulmer. Columbia Sunday for a visit to rela-

tives.

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Last week The People began mailing out statements to those whose subscriptions are due or past due. In looking over our books, we find that there are many in this class and we are making a special appeal to them to let us have the small amount due right away. Individually these amounts are small, but collectively they total several hundred dollars. Just as rapidly as possible, statements will be mailed to everyone on our mailing list whose subscription is in arrears. This is quite a job and our friends could save us a great deal of work along this line by sending in their remittances TODAY. Look at the label on your paper and if your time has expired renew right away. We thank you.

Local and Personal News from Hercules

Mrs. Maner Morris - visited the by Patterson & Kennedy, of Barnwell. Hercules school last Friday after-A case that is attracting consider- noon for the society.

Miss Dovie Gunnels spent Saturday Youngblood, Admx., vs. Southern night with Miss Corters Hiers near

Miss Lucy Cook spent last week-\$100,000 damages for the death of end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harley, Mrs. Rosa. Garrison and Mrs. Ivy Weathersbee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harley Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Bodiford and Mr. Horace E. Ray motored to Aiken Tuesday on

Mr. J. W. Lain, of Govan, was the guest of Miss Laura Lain Sunday af-

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sanders, of San Antonio, Texas, were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ray Sunday.

Mr. Theodore Ray was the guest of Miss Evelyn Creech Sunday even-

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Still motored o Blackville Saturday.

Mrs. Aiken Still and baby, of Wiliston, are spending the week with ner parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gunceath of the engineer, which occurred nels

Mrs. Lawton Creech, of Williston, is visiting her father, Mr. J. A

Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Lain, of News from Snelling Govan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Dyches spent Heyward Anderson and little daugh- Wednesday afternoon with the forter, Maggie Lou, of Dunbarton, spent mer's father, Mr. Isaac Dyches, of

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black, of the Reedy Branch section, spent Thurs-

Mrs. Matilda Grooms, primary teacher here, motored to Denmark in me during the pas' fourteen years, of Mrs. J. A. Porter, Col. N. G. W The many friends of Mrs. Hollis teacher nele, more the Bamberg-Arledge

> ause death. Mrs. Sanders is sur- ously to promote your interests. ived by her husband, Mr. R. P. San- To those whom I have been able to Barnwell and a number of grand-that any success I have attained.

ALittle Girl Breaks Leg.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. employee.

Mrs. Effie M. Manuel Deads

The remains of Mrs. Effie M. Mantaken to Fairfax Thursday for burial. She was 44 years of age and was

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ELECTION HELD AT DUNBARTON

MR. B. F. ANDERSON IS CHOSEN INTENDANT.

Basket Ball Team Defeats Ellenton. 32 to 4.—High School Boys Think of Baseball.

Dunbarton, March 9.- In the election of town officers held last Friday the following were elected: Mr. B F. Anderson, Intendant; Messrs. T W. Dicks, R. M. Burckhalter, T. E Killingsworth and G. Walter Moody, Councilmen, All of these men are popular in the town and will make good officers.

Miss Ruth Rogers has been very sick with the 'flu" for the past several days, but at this writing she is some better. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

The Dunbarton Girls won the basket ball game last Friday from Ellenton by a score of 32 to 4. The Ellenton team showed signs of inexperience, but took their defeat very good-naturedly. They are to be congratulated on the fine spirit they ball season here.

Furman some years ago.

The Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. edly to our advantage. The aim before the B. Y. P. U. and the Sunday ard of excellence.

With the advent of these warm, springy" days the thoughts of the boys of the high school turn toward baseball. Practice will probably begin this week. This will be the first year that Dunbarton has ever turned out a team. While it can not be expected that the high school should have a winning team, thew will have a fighting team which will be much o their credit.

Gratitude Expressed by James F. Byrnes

March 4, 1925 To the People of the Second Congressional District:

You have not only been generous in Walker, Mrs. B. P. Easterling, Mrs. Lyour judgment of my conduct but ex- Kate A. Patterson, Robert A. Pat This community was shocked to ceedingly reasonable in your requests, terson, J. O. Patterson, H. B. L. hear of the death of Mry. Irene San- Some other man with greater intel- Easterling and Sheldon B. Moseley ders last Friday. A few days ago lectual attainments might have made Quite a few beautiful homes of more Mrs. Sanders took the "flu" but no a more efficient representative but modern types of architecture thave one thought of her being so ill as to no man could have abored more will also been built in recent years, in

ders, two daughters, Mrs. Hamp San- serve in a personal way in the exceders and Mrs. James Grubbs, all of cutive departments. I want to say this respect is due in great mersuce to the efficiency of my Secretary." Mr Henry B. Hare, whose relation to me

await a welcome from

Your grateful servant. James F. Byrnes.

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BARNWELL REFLECTS SPIRIT OF NEW AND OLD SOUTH

Many Historic Landmarks Bespeak Its Past Glory and Numerous Modern Improvements Picture Its Progress of Today-Has Municipal Lighting and Waterworks System.

Richard W. Riley in The Augusta Herald.

past as it were, has passed success- likely that the people of the town various stages leading to the present pression at the polls. civilivation, from an Indian trading center. Even twenty years ago, Barn- ice plant, two wholesale fuel oil the manager, were present. Growers but today she is out in front with the newspapers. other progressive, wide-awake little cities of lower South Carolina The narrow streets and numerous alleys tist, one Episcopal, one Presbyterian kets, so that none of them will be do not make it hard to believe that views the dozens of palatial homes the grandeur of the old South and "old Barnwell" are even more forcibly emphasized.

showed. There was a big crowd out gone but now standing in Barnwell lans, two dentists, two veterinarians tion is being formed at this time at for the game and a neat sum was col- to glorify its past is the magnificent and three civil engineers. lected, which will be used for ath- old mansion of Judge Charles Carroll letic equipment. These two teams Simms, who is himself a son of Wil-cellent educational advantages, hav- the formation of the local organizawill play in Ellenton next Thursday, liam Gilmore Simms, the great war ing a modern and model \$75,000 high tion at this point. This is a move which will probably end the basket poet of South Carolina. Judge Simms' school building: The odd feature of in the right direction and should present home was built by Joe Allen, the school building is its type of result in much benefit for this Mr. Clyde Herndon, the Superin- at one time the owner of thousands architecture. It is almost a replica section. Mr. H. G. Boylston, county tendent of the Ellenton school, to- of acres of land and practically all of the old Alamo, at San Antonio, demonstration agent, is now assistgether with Mrs. Herndon and baby the then town of Barnwell. Joe Al- Texas. It is constructed with a heavy ing in the organization of the memwere the guests of Supt. H. H. King len was immensely wealthy, possess- foundation of brick and concrete, the bers here. on Friday evening. Mr. King and ing hundreds of slaves and being a superstructure being of hollow tile Mr. Herndon were school mates at breeder of the finest horses in the and stucco. In it is a large auditor-South. The war's advent set him jum with a seating capacity of nearly back to such an extent that he finally one thousand. The building is fitted of the Cypress Chapel Baptist church lost everything he possessed, even out in every particular for the safety were recently reorganized along the his beautiful old home. He must and convenience of the pupils, beastlines of A-1 organizations and are have been a kind master, for in his ing the best natural lighting system, now running along very smoothly. A days of dire need, his negroes, who by the scientific arrangement of wingreat deal of credit is due to Mr. and had been set free by Lincoln's edict, dows, of any school in this section. Mrs. Newton Heckle for their efforts built him a comfortable though not The grounds about it are roomy, al- robbing Vickery Bros.' garage. The in this organization. They are both palatial home on the edge of the lowing the use of one side for base alleged robbery occurred some time very much interested in church work town. He died in this house that was ball and the other for football with Monday night, entrance to the office and their stay in Dunbarton is decid- the gift of his faithful ex-slaves. The the ground behind utilized as a play- being effected by breaking a window beautiful home, crowning a magnifi- ground for the smaller children and glass. The cash register was rified, cent hill and surrounded by spacious for basketball by the larger girls. but only about \$1,50 was stolen, it is School is ultimately to reach the stand- grass and shrubbery-clad grounds, John Douglass Robison is superin- said. A clue to the identity of the gallant soldier of the Confederacy, after the general's retirement from the governor's office. It still stands, yet the finest house in Barnwell and a wonderful monument of the wonder-

Many Monuments to Barnwell Past

some of them older than the old Al-Congressman James O. Patterson, the home of the late Barney Brown, the old Mixson House, The Oaks, and several others, not so large or so beautiful, nor so typical of the times they were left to represent.

Many handsome homes have been constructed in the last quarter-cen-Today my term as Congressman of tury, most of them of the colonial the 2nd District expires. I want to type, with massive fluted snow-white day with Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Still, express my profound gratitude to columns, wide verandas and spacious e von have shown lawns. Among these are the home

cluded in these being the residence of Robert C. Holman, J. Emile Har ley, B. P. Davies, Capt. J. B. Morris Arden A. Lemon, Col. Edgar A Brown, J. Julien Lush, H. L. O'Bannon, W. E. McNab and J. Wannamaker Patterson.

To demonstrate how absolutely has been more of a partner than an Barnwell has moved away from liv ing on the glow of ancestry, they J. Julien Bush will learn with regret With malice toward no lman, but have a modern and efficient munici-. Mr. Melvin Lane spent the week- that their little daughter, Mary had good will to all men, I retire from pal electric lighting and water-works throes of terrible reconstruction and operation. His friends will be glad at his home near Timmonsville. the misfortune to break her leg Sun- public life and return to the practice system and the entire business sec-Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Birt and Mr. day night. She was playing in the of the law. I have been offered a tion, is paved with concrete. There hands of "radicals" and "scalawags," tion splendidly and his early recovery George Cook were the guests of Mr. front yard of her home with several business connection in Spartanburg, has been a great deal of talk about the county seat was moved from Barn- is hoped for and Mrs. Fred Powell, in the Rose- little playmates when the accident oc- so attractive that in justice to my- sacrificing the town's lighting relant well to Blackville. After reconstruccurred. It is said that the bone was self, I must accept. I regret that it to connect up with the extension lines tion, and about the time that Wade Mr. and Mrs. Lem-Dickson and bent like a green stick. X-ray photo- causes me to leave the Second Dis- of the Augusta-Aiken Railway and Hampton led the whites back to power Mrs. Mamie Turner, of the Long graphs showed that the large bone trict. But wherever I go and what Blectric corporation, of Augusta, the courthouse was moved back to ever I do I will ever cherish the which it is understood is soon to pass. Barnwell and the present building menory of the friendships and asso- near Barnwell to other towns. How- erected. Several attempts have since ciations with you. Should either ever, the opinion of the mayor and been made, one is recent years, to business or pleasure bring you to prominent citizens is that the value move the courthouse back to Black-Spartanburg I trust you will call upon of the local plant should be realized ville, but without avail. Messrs. H. M. Cook and Hollis uet, who died at the Baptist hospital me. Upon the door will rest the before the change is made. They take latch string and within there will the view that the town has invested names are closely linked with Earnto change if it is to mean throwing these names were: William Gilmore thousands of dollars away. However, the matter is expected to be settled (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH PAGE.)

"Old Barnwell," the town with a in a few weeks, it being stated as sively and successfully, through the would be given an opportunity of ex-

post of hundreds of years ago to a two cotton gins, one saw mill, one president of the South Carolina Asreal live county seat and community heading mill, one planing mill, one paragus Association, and Mr. Jones, well was the proverbial small town, stations, two bottling plants and two realize that if the asparagus interest

the town, one Methodist, one Bapthe town has a history, and when one churches, one Methodist and two Bap-

Has \$75,000 High School Building

The professions are well taken care this a shipping point. Among the landmarks of years of by fourteen lawyers, four physic-

several years most successfully.

The colored people also have a fine school building on the North edge of the town. George G. Butler, a highly respected colored citizen, is principal of the school, and has held the position successively for 23 years. The Board of trustees is as follows: Other grand old homes in Barnwell, Harry D. Calhoun, chairman and Tho. len place, are the home of the late consists of three members, but one place is vacant at the present.

> Barnwell has two trunk line railroads and two express companies, with excellent shipping and passenger facilities opening to all the larger

Has Progressive Administration.

B. Ross, brother in-law of Chief S. Meyer, also of this place. E. Grubbs of the Augusta police department, is chief of police and Perry O. Beasley is night marshall.

by J. Wilden Woodward, is another was stricken suddenly with an attack of the town's point; of distance in- of appendiction, was rushed to the terest. In 1876, when the South was in Orangeburg hospital Monday for an the politics of South Carolina in the to know that he withstood the opera-

Many notable characters, whose in the plant and that it is working well's picturesque history, have held satisfactorily and there is no reason the offices in the courthouse. Among

BARNWELL TO BE SHIPPING POINT

ASPARAGUS TO BE SHIPPED IN CAR LOTS.

Local of the South Carolina Asparagus Association Is Now

Being Formed.

About 15 farmers attended an important meeting at Barnwell Monday, at which time the matter of loading asparagus in car lots and shipping direct from this city was discussed. Barnwell's industries consist of Mr. M. C. Kitching, of Williston, of this section is to continue to be There are five white churches in profitable to the farmers, proper distribution must be made to the marand one Catholic, and three colored glutted. The men attending the meeting were very much interested in the matter of loading at this point, as it is believed that the acreage adjacent to Barnwell warrants making

A local of the asparagus associa-Barnwell and a large number of the Barnwell is justly proud of its ex- growers have already signed up for

Young Negroes Are Charged With Theft

William Jowers and another small negro boy were arrested Tuesday morning by Chief of Police Ross, being charged with entering and was sold to General Johnson Hagood, tendent and has held the position for thief or thieves was found in a glove that had been left behind. This is said to belong to the Jowers boy and it is understood that he admits ownership but denies his guilt in connection with the robbery. He has been in the employ of the Barnwell Fruit Company as delivery boy.

> Young Jowers was tried and convicted in Mayor's court Tuesday morn-M. Boulware. The board regularly ing and sentenced to 30 days on the chain gang. The other suspect was

Has Narrow Escape

Allendale, March 9. - Verdery Grubb, of this place, suffered a narrow escape from serious injury on Sunday afternoon when the fender The town is now under a progress of the car which he was driving was ive administration in the matter of struck by a freight train. Apparentmayor and council. J. G. Moody, Jr., ly thinking that he could cross in progressive young merchant is safety before the train came he had neil reached the track before he realized are: L. E. Davis, E. D. Peacock, J. the danger of his position. Giving M. Brodie, H. P. Compton, B. W. the wheel a quick twist, he headed his Sexton and Perry A. Price; Ira Fayles car in the opposite direction, so that s clerk and treasurer. The commis- the train only struck his fender, and sion of public works, having charge aside from bending it, did no damage of the water and light plant, con- to either the car or its occupants. sists of the following: T. J. Langley, Mr. Grubb was accompanied by two: hairman, E. W. Holman and L. M. of his little sisters at the time. The Calhoun, members. J. M. Caldwell accident took place just two weeks is secretary to the commission. John after his marriage to Miss Katherine

- Undergoes Operation.

The courthouse; built 55 years ago . Mr. R. W. Dicks, of this city, who

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that it is strictly against the law for any child under the age of sixteen (16) years to drive any motor vehicle within the city limits of Barnwell. This law went into effect January 26th, 1925.

J. G. MOODY. JR.,

Mayor.