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CRIMINAL COURT CONVENES MAY 25

JUDGE HAYNE F. RICE OF AIKEN
TO PRESIDE.

Approaching Term of General Sessions for One Week Only.—
Petit Jurors Drawn.

The May term of the Court of General Sessions will convene at Barnwell on Monday, May 25th, with Judge Hayne F. Rice, of Aiken, presiding. The term will last only one week and petit jurors were drawn Monday, as follows:

- Charlie H. Hutto, Blackville.
- C. H. Greene, Richland.
- Coy M. Bell, Rosemary.
- J. L. All, Richland.
- H. H. Hay, Red Oak.
- Rivers Carroll, Barnwell.
- Carl Jamison, Blackville.
- W. C. Birt, Red Oak.
- J. M. Ryan, Barnwell.
- Trotti Harden, Great Cypress.
- Lennie M. Birt, Barnwell.
- Idis Brabham, Bennett Springs.
- T. W. Scott, Williston.
- G. W. Greene, Williston.
- Isadore Brown, Blackville.
- J. E. Gibson, Great Cypress.
- W. L. Jackson, Barnwell.
- J. E. Newsom, Williston.
- D. I. Ross, Blackville.
- F. L. Fowke, Red Oak.
- Leroy Ferguson, Red Oak.
- Alonza Bates, Williston.
- Bennie Adams, Red Oak.
- J. P. Chitty, Blackville.
- M. F. Weathersbee, Williston.
- Charlie Brown, Sr., Barnwell.
- J. W. Johnson, Williston.
- W. C. Hall, Williston.
- O. H. Morris, Geo. Creek.
- G. C. Matthews, Williston.
- J. Aiken Creech, Barnwell.
- H. L. Wilson, Barnwell.
- B. F. Bailey, Williston.
- C. B. Bodiford, Blackville.
- R. M. Jenkins, Jr., Great Cypress.
- N. C. Grubbs, Jr., Geo. Creek.

Prof. J. D. Robison to Leave Barnwell

Announcement that Prof. J. D. Robison, superintendent of the Barnwell schools, has resigned his position to accept a similar one at Abbeville will be a source of regret to his many friends, not only here but throughout the county, for he has endeared himself to many people, both old and young, during his residence in this city.

Prof. Robison first came to Barnwell in 1915, when he was principal of the school under Dr. Bailey. After the World War, in which he saw service in France, he accepted the position of superintendent of the Barnwell schools in 1917, which he has held continuously ever since. He also taught in summer schools during his vacations and spent one summer as an officers' training camp, where he was seriously injured. During the last winter, he was Dean of the Barnwell-Alendale Study Center.

Several days ago, Prof. Robison received a very flattering offer from the Asheville, N. C., city schools. While this offer was being considered, he was elected superintendent of the Abbeville schools at a handsome salary and felt that in justice to himself, he should accept the position, while regretting to sever ties of friendship that bound him to the people of Barnwell. He paid two visits to Abbeville last week to look the field over and make arrangements for a home, etc. He will remain in Barnwell until about July 1st. The people joins with many other friends in extending him congratulations and best wishes for his continued success and prosperity. The prediction is made, however, that sooner or later he will return to Barnwell, for it is believed that he will not be able to withstand the witchery of White-Oak Spring water.

Barnwell Banks to Close Next Tuesday

The People has been requested to announce that the Bank of Western Carolina, Barnwell Branch, and the Home Bank of Barnwell will be closed Tuesday, the 19th inst., to allow the officials of these institutions to attend the meeting of Group No. 2, State Bankers' Association, at Aiken. Customers of the two banks will govern themselves accordingly.

J. E. Tobin, Esq., Judge of Probate of Allendale County, was a business visitor here Saturday.

PERSONAL NEWS OF BLACKVILLE

DAVIS-LEE CHAPTER OBSERVES
MEMORIAL DAY.

Party of Blackville Folk Enjoy Fishing Trip Near Embree.—Other Items of Interest.

Blackville, May 12.—Friends of Mr. Charley Wilson, formerly of Blackville but now of St. George, will regret to learn of the death of his wife, which occurred last week. Mrs. Wilson had been in bad health for some time and her death was not unexpected. Since her marriage to Mr. Wilson she had been a visitor quite often here in the home of Mrs. Daisy Stokes, Boland, Mr. Wilson's stepdaughter by his first marriage, and she had made many friends here who regret her death and whose sympathy goes out to Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Boland in their sorrow.

Appropriate and entertaining memorial exercises, under the auspices of the Davis-Lee Chapter, U. D. C., were held in the school auditorium here Monday afternoon, after which the graves of Veterans were decorated.

Capt. Isaac Dyches, of the Hilda section, was among the Veterans who attended the Rivers' Bridge Memorial.

Mesdames Victor Martin and Dewis Grubbs, with their little sons, were visitors in Williston Wednesday afternoon.

The "finny tribe" has diminished considerably since Mr. and Mrs. William Baisden, Miss Nettie Shelton, Mr. Layson Fickling and others went on a fishing trip in the Edisto River, near Embree, last week.

Messrs. Harry and Frank Molony and J. M. Halford were among those from here who attended the Memorial exercises at Rivers' Bridge.

The summer prescription—"splash"—is rapidly becoming popular and already bathing parties are enjoying water sports at Dyches' Pool, the river and "old swimmin' holes."

Mrs. Harold Buist, of Washington, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Marie Meyer.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nessler and their nephew, Albert Ziels, will learn with regret that they are preparing to move away from Blackville to New Jersey in the near future. They have made many friends since coming here and best wishes will follow them wherever they may be.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Boland were called to St. George last week on account of the death and burial of Mrs. Charley Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weisinger were among those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Charley Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Martin and little son were visitors in Elloroe and Orangeburg Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. L. E. Hair, J. V. Baxley and H. W. Jones, Sr., returned from the Reunion of Confederate Veterans at Abbeville last week, singing the praises of that grand occasion.

Mrs. Merle Jewell and her three precious jewels, from Portland, Me., have arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baist.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Miller and sons, Lewis and Joe, were visitors in Aiken last Tuesday.

Miss Eunice Turner, who teaches at Langley, spent the week-end with home folks.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodge, of Greenville, will regret to learn that their little son, Harold, Jr., who fell from their second story apartment recently, and broke his nose (as was then reported) was hurt much worse than was then supposed. After five days it was discovered that he also received a slight fracture of the skull and a broken arm, but is doing very nicely now. Mrs. Hodge will be cordially remembered here as Miss Louise Duncan, a former resident of Blackville, and had just returned home from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Fickling here, when the accident occurred.

The Rev. Emmett Gribbin and family have returned to their home at Winston-Salem, N. C., after a visit to home folks here.

The Misses Marian Keel and Willie-Ed Hightower were among those who attended the Rivers Bridge memorial.

Mrs. Sam Lowe and Sam Lowe, Jr., have returned from a recent visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Gyles, of Aiken.

Mrs. Frank Harris and little daughter, Duma, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting friends and relatives in this section, and in Charleston for a few

RIVERS' BRIDGE MEMORIAL HELD NEAR SÄLKEHATCHIE

WEEVIL CONTROL DEMONSTRATION

CONDUCTED ON FARM OF MR. P. A. BAXLEY.

Is One of the Many Hundreds of Ocular Demonstration Farms Now Being Operated.

Attention is called to a cotton demonstration farm of five acres for the best cultural and weevil control methods developed to date on the farm of Mr. P. A. Baxley, of Blackville.

This is one of the many hundreds of ocular cotton demonstration farms operated under the general supervision and cooperative support of the American Cotton Association. The Association is furnishing free to the operator full instructions for planting and culture, diary to keep a record of the test and poison and machine to apply the same.

These demonstrations, conducted all over the cotton belt for the past few years, have proven to be very successful in weevil control and profitable yields of cotton have resulted. The purpose of the campaign is to render substantial and effective aid in combatting the weevil menace.

Every cotton grower in Barnwell County is invited to visit this test farm and watch the methods of culture and weevil control employed and the results obtained at the end of the season.

Observe Mother's Day In Barnwell Sunday

Almost without exception, the people of Barnwell united in observing Mother's Day Sunday. Those whose mothers live only in memories wore a white flower, while those whose mothers still live and love symbolized this fact by wearing red flowers.

The occasion was also fittingly observed by the congregations of the Barnwell Baptist and Methodist Churches—there were no services at the Church of the Holy Apostles, the Rev. Howard Cady filling appointments at Blackville and Denmark. The Rev. R. W. Humphries, of the Methodist Church, and Dr. W. M. Jones, of the Baptist Church, expounded the theme of "the worth and the way of a mother" and special music also added to the impressiveness of the sermons. At the Baptist Church, flowers were provided at the door for those who did not have them.

The Best Pharmacy and the Barnwell Fruit Company both report a land office business in special Mother's Day boxes of candy, indicating a more general observance of the occasion. Last year practically no sales were made.

Long Drought Broken by Fine Rain Monday

The long drought in this section was broken late Monday afternoon by a fine rain that should be worth thousands of dollars to the farmers. This was the first rain of any consequence that has fallen in several weeks, local showers two weeks ago giving only partial relief from the drought. A large percentage of the cotton crop is not up and for that reason Monday's rain was greatly needed. Cucumbers, it is said, were also beginning to suffer from the lack of moisture. It is believed that in a few days practically all of the cotton in this section will be up.

Weeks. Mrs. Harris will be cordially remembered as Miss Mortimer Ray, a former resident of Blackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard O. Brodie and family, of Orangeburg, motored to Blackville, Sunday to visit Mrs. Brodie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Halford.

Miss Cecil Fickling had a very delightful visit in Beaufort, recently.

Mother's Day was appropriately observed here. To Miss Anna Jarvis, daughter of an old Southern family, is due the credit of originating the idea of Mother's Day. She was living in Philadelphia when she was inspired with the beautiful idea. That was eighteen years ago, and then the name of Anna Jarvis was practically unknown, but today her beautiful and perpetual thought is carried by radio to the uttermost ends of the earth, and people everywhere observe this beautiful custom.

CONGRESSMAN T. S. McMILLAN DELIVERS ADDRESS.

Valiant Confederates Who Checked Sherman's March to Sea Are Remembered.

Rivers' Bridge, May 9.—Friday, May 8, was held the 49th annual celebration of the Rivers' Bridge Memorial and Monumental association, which for almost an half a century has met to do homage to the memory of Confederate soldiers who were killed at Rivers' bridge across the Salkehatchie, named for a local family. To the people of Bamberg county Memorial day at Rivers' bridge is the outstanding event of the year. People gather from all parts of the county and from neighboring counties. They come in automobiles of the latest model and as well as in mule drawn buggies. It was estimated that there were some 2,500 persons on the grounds Friday.

On a bleak day in February, 1865, the woods around the little bridge across the Salkehatchie were a scene of activity. There some 300 soldiers of Georgia regiments, during a period of 24 hours, prevented nearly 10,000 soldiers of Sherman's army from crossing the Salkehatchie. Ultimately, of course, the larger army beat its way across, and the glorious Georgians, correspondingly beat a successful retreat. In the battle a number of the Confederates were slain. Exactly 19 years ago the bodies of these soldiers were exhumed by local citizens and placed in a single grave. It was then that the Rivers' Bridge Memorial and Monumental association was formed.

Of the association Dr. L. A. Hartzog of Olar is the president, and he is largely responsible for the excellent program of yesterday. At 11:30 o'clock in the morning the memorial grounds were thronged with people, who, as many of them as could, when the Epworth orphanage band of Columbia began playing, gathered in the pavilion. At the conclusion of the band selections the Rev. J. W. Daniel, D. D., chaplain of the association and pastor of the Methodist church of Bamberg, offered the invocation, which was followed by remarks on the part of Dr. L. A. Hartzog in which he told of the history and purposes of the Memorial association.

Appropriate Southern songs were then sung by the ensemble chorus of the Appolo Music club of Bamberg with Mrs. Carter directing. And then, with the entire audience participating, there arose, like a burst of patriotism, that splendid song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Then silence—as there was called the roll of fallen veterans. Those who had ceased to answer the roll since the last memorial were: James B. Kearse, J. L. Copeland, Daniel S. Hartzog, J. B. Hatto, J. A. Peters, William P. Sandler, N. Rizer, Capt. S. W. Trotter, H. W. Deer and the Rev. W. H. Dawling.

With pertinent remarks, Judge J. Henry Johnson of Allendale introduced the speaker of the day, Judge Johnson said that he felt very much at home on the memorial grounds, having participated in the memorials since a youngster just able to toddle about. That incidentally is one of the best features of the memorial gatherings, not only "pa and ma" and the aunts and uncles and budding young cousins of both sexes are there, but the little folks are there also, and what heaps of fun they have eating ice cream cones and frolicking under the splendid old trees!

Congressman Thomas S. McMillan of Charleston, the orator of the day, spoke earnestly and with eloquence, revealing an intimate knowledge of the history of the Confederate war and of the economic conditions following in its wake. He extolled the soldiers of Old Dixie, their perseverance in the face of odds, their generosity and bravery and none the less did he extol those who worked and struggled and kept the home fires burning—the women of Old Dixie.

Of supreme interest was the exhibition from the platform of an ancient cap, the property of H. B. Cave, Confederate veteran of Kline. The cap, in an excellent state of preservation, considering its years of usage, was worn in the Revolutionary war by John Cave of South Carolina, the great-grandfather of H. B. Cave, the Confederate veteran, who wore it in the battle of Pocotaligo and generally during the course of the Confederate

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 16

TO BE HELD IN LADIES REST ROOM IN BARNWELL.

Meeting Will Be Called to Order at 11:00 O'Clock.—Excellent Program Arranged.

The quarterly meeting of the Barnwell County Council of Farm Women is to be held in Barnwell, Saturday, May 16th, at eleven o'clock in the ladies' rest room. The program for the day is as follows:

11:00—Assemble, President presiding. Meeting called to order. Invocation, roll call and minutes.

11:20—A few words of Welcome, Mrs. G. M. Greene.

11:30—Music, violin, Mr. William Hubbard.

11:45—Demonstration, pictures and curtains in the home, Miss Harriett Lawton, Asst. State Leader of Home Demonstration Work.

1:00—Lunch.

2:00—Music, Violin, Mr. Wm. Hubbard.

2:10—Duties and Importance of County Council, Miss Bessie Harper.

2:30—Business, election of officers, appointment of committees, etc.

3:00—Adjourn.

All housekeepers are invited to attend this meeting. Come and bring your neighbor. Miss Lawton's lecture demonstration will be interesting and instructive to those who are home makers of today or who expect to be home makers of tomorrow.

McTyre Calhoun Hurt While Playing Ball

McTyre Calhoun, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie M. Calhoun, was painfully but not seriously injured Saturday morning while playing ball. Teams selected from the second and third grades of the local school were playing a "match game" and "Mac" was catching for one of the aggregations. During the game he discarded his mask and when Hummel Harley, youngest son of Col. and Mrs. J. E. Harley, hit at a pitched ball he struck the little fellow on the forehead, cutting a gash over his left eye. "Mac" was carried to a local physician and the wound closed with a piece of adhesive tape. The game proceeded, with the second grade team the victors.

The days gain nine minutes in sunshine this week.

war. The ancient cap bears the seal of South Carolina of 1776. It was made in Charleston by Walter Steele of 231 King street.

After a fitting vocal selection by Mrs. Moselle Camp of Bamberg, the Epworth band played a march, and to the veterans, of whom there were 19 present, formed in single file and marched down the central aisle of the pavilion to the monument marking the nearby grave. Meantime the audience remained seated. It was touching—this file of feeble old soldiers following the flag they loved so well to do homage at the grave of their comrades and the tear came unbidden to the eye.

Capt. Wyman Jenny of Barnwell County bore the flag and was immediately followed by Calvin Rentz of Bamberg, aged 92, and said to be the oldest man in the county. The veterans present were: J. C. Zarr, Calvin Rentz, J. S. Breland, J. W. Jenny, H. B. Cave, B. F. Langford, H. M. Preacher, C. F. Still, Robert Black, J. S. Creech, E. Breland, H. C. Breland, J. A. Dyches, W. M. Eaves, J. G. Barber, J. W. Varn, P. M. Manuel, J. C. Copeland and Henry Mitchell. Members of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Olar and Bamberg placed wreaths and cut flowers on the grave, then over it, one of the Epworth boys with his bugle sounded taps and thus the audience was dismissed.

By this time people were in a condition for dinner—an old time picnic dinner with chicken and pies and cakes galore. Schools in the immediate section had been dismissed for the day and the children were there with lusty appetites; no member of the families had been left at home save the dog and cat. After dinner the people listened to the music of the band, renewed old acquaintances and chatted to the heart's content. In the evening there was the annual dance at Ehrhardt. The day was fairly symbolic of life; in it had been compressed eloquence and beauty, death and sorrow and joy.

FIRST PAYMENT UNDER NEW LAW

BARNWELL COUNTY WILL RECEIVE \$35,956.

Public Schools of State Will Receive Three Million Dollars.—\$40,000 Left Over.

Treasurer J. B. Armstrong is due to receive a check for \$35,956 this week as Barnwell County's share of the first State appropriation to be disbursed under the 6-0-1 law, Power

W. Bethea, statistician of the State department of education, having announced last week that checks totaling \$3,005,158 would be mailed to the various counties in a few days. Allendale County will receive \$17,622, Bamberg \$30,477 and Aiken \$53,864.

Concerning the operation of the law, Mr. Bethea gave out an announcement, which follows in part: "State appropriations seem to have been equalled under the new law. It is thought that only a nominal increase will be needed for the schools for the scholastic year 1925-26."

"Applications have been coming in from every county in the State for the past six weeks. The county superintendents, trustees, superintendents, principals and teachers have shown considerable interest in the operation of the law and just how it would affect their particular schools.

"The approving of the applications has been a rather tedious process since several things have to be taken into consideration before granting aid to a school. The schedule of salaries of superintendents, supervisors, principals and teachers, grade of certificate, tenure of service, enrollment, average attendance, and many other fine spun points have to be reckoned with in order that a school secures the amount of State aid that it is entitled to.

"The operation of the law has proved a success, and has been the means of lengthening the school term of a number of schools which failed to run for seven months under the old laws. It has equalized the educational opportunity so far as the teacher's salary is concerned throughout the State for a period of six months. It has stabilized State appropriations which until the present year were increasing at a tremendous rate. It has had a tendency to foster consolidation and to eliminate the ill prepared and untrained teacher. It should slightly increase the percentage of attendance in the schools and should create a new perspective towards the State school system."

State Constables Arrest White Man

Henry Fields, a white man, who is said to hail from Georgia, was arrested Thursday night by State Constables Hart and Andrews, and lodged in the Aiken County jail, the charge against him being an alleged violation of the prohibition law. The arrest was made in the Lyndhurst section of Barnwell County and at the same time the officers captured a 150-gallon still and accessories, a Ford truck and a Ford touring car. Another white man and two negroes who were with Fields succeeded in making their escape.

The officers were on their way to Barnwell from Aiken by a circuitous route. While crossing the Lower Three Runs, they heard a muffled noise down the swamp and upon investigation, it is said, found Fields and the other three men unloading the still from the truck the outfit having been moved from another location. Fields was handcuffed to the Ford car and made to drive the machine to Aiken.

Milletteville Man Makes Bad Mistake

M. B. Furse is at his home at Milletteville, in a serious condition as the result of taking carbolic acid by mistake, thinking it was another medicine. The accident occurred on Wednesday night.

Mr. Furse had gone to the medicine cabinet to get some medicine, and picked up the bottle without turning on the light. He swallowed a small quantity of the acid, and, realizing immediately what he had done, sent for a physician. However, the acid did considerable damage. Everything possible is being done for him, and his condition, though serious, is not at present considered critical.—The Allendale County Citizen.