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## PERSONAL NEWS OF BLACKVILLE

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. BOLAND.

Barnwell Folks Attend District Conference.—Several Families Returned from Florida.

Blackville, June 9.—Miss Vera Lowe is at home from college for the summer holidays.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. T. O. Boland last Monday afternoon.

It will be a source of joy to hosts of friends to learn that the Misses Isabella Murphy, Catherine Weissinger and Eleanor Ninestein united with the Methodist Church here last Sunday afternoon. Three other members came in by letter—Mesdames M. P. Fanning, Belle Huggins and Dyches.

Mesdames Victor, Horry, Jerome and Leon Martin were visitors in Williston Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. C. E. Miller, of Columbia, who is employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Co., is stopping in Blackville for awhile.

Mr. Ralph W. Long, who lives in Maryland but who has been in Florida buying truck and fruit for some time, is in Blackville now buying truck.

Col. and Mrs. N. G. W. Walker, Col. Edgar A. Brown, Messrs. C. C. Owens and A. A. Lemon were among those from Barnwell who attended the Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Kearse, who lives near here, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sara Cooper, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Hattie Hutto has been called to Denmark on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Brooker.

Mrs. Frank Walker and daughter, Miss Ida Blanche, of Tampa, Fla., have been recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. David K. Briggs. It will be of interest to hosts of friends to learn that Miss Walker is a recent graduate of Sullins College, in Bristol, Va.

After teaching in Barnwell, Miss Rebecca Blatt is at home again, to the delight of her friends.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Carl Buist, who was called to her parents' home in Chester recently on account of the critical illness of her 12 year old sister, who has since died.

Miss Helen Wraga is at home from college for the summer holidays.

Services at the Methodist Church by the Rev. R. W. Humphries, the pastor, came to a close last Friday and were greatly enjoyed by those who attended.

Miss Mary Matheny, of Bamberg, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Florence Ninestein has returned from Columbia College for the summer.

Friends of Mrs. Ben Storge will be delighted to learn that she is improving wonderfully fast, after a serious operation in a Columbia hospital, and will soon be at home again.

Miss Elizabeth Baxley is visiting her parents, Mesdames Avery and Saxton, in Augusta.

Friends of Miss Carrie Hutto will regret to learn that she is in a hospital for a very dangerous operation. The prayers of her pastor and friends have been asked for. Her recovery is anxiously hoped for by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard O. Brodie and family visited relatives here last Sunday.

The Misses Parlor and Appleby, of St. George, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. T. O. Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hutto and children, Henry Rice, Jr., and Elbert, of Hillsboro, N. C., were guests of Mr. Hutto's sisters, Mrs. J. M. Halford and Mrs. G. T. Still, Monday.

While in this section they visited Mrs. Hutto's sister, Mrs. Sigmund Walker, at Denmark, and her brother, Mr. Alfred Steadman, at Waynesboro, Ga. While motoring to Waynesboro they were greatly impressed with the beautiful farming lands between here and there along the highway.

Mr. Sidney Shelton and children, of Wauchula, Fla., are here for awhile buying truck and also visiting relatives. He is a "Blackville boy" and is receiving cordial greetings from hosts of friends.

Mrs. S. H. Rush has returned from a visit to Charleston. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. S. B. Rush, who graduated at the Medical College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myrick and family, of Newberry, but former Blackville residents, were guests of Mr.

## BRAVE BOBBY BRANER



Bobby Braner, eleven-year-old son of City Fireman Homer Braner of Washington, Pa., is a candidate for a Carnegie medal for an act of heroism. His five-year-old sister, Helen Louise, has seen with him, crawled beneath a freight train, and as the lad saw her, the train started to move. He rushed to his sister's aid and pulled her to safety, but himself suffered the loss of a toe.

## "Pick, Poison, Plow" Advice of Home Bank

The Home Bank is again advising its former customers and friends to "Pick, Poison and Plow" their cotton in an effort to combat the boll weevil this season. This advice is contained on a circular that the bank is giving wide distribution. It reads as follows:

"To our customers and friends of Barnwell County:  
The fight is on. The boll weevil early in June will begin to attack your cotton. You must pick up all the squares or forms that fall off the plant and continue to plow the cotton twice a week until late in August. If you can get poison, put this on, but the person who trusts in "luck" and doesn't "Pick, Poison and Plow" will not make any cotton in our opinion and will be classed as a lazy and indifferent farmer."

Doris Elizabeth, the little, 18-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oeland Lazar, had the misfortune to fall from a porch Monday afternoon, knocking out three lower teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner for awhile last Sunday. From here they went to Williston to visit Mr. Myrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Myrick.

Miss Marguerite Brooker, of Denmark, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fanning and family are at their home here, after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. A. B. Hair and son, George Hamel, Mrs. Sam Buist and Sam, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Hamel and Mrs. Sallie Villeneuve visited Dr. Tom Greene at Elberon last week-end.

Miss Sara Browne, of Augusta, has returned home after a visit to her cousins, Misses Etta and Hettie Mathis.

Presiding Elder Graves, of Orangeburg, preached a splendid and very timely sermon at the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Heckle, of Dunbarton, visited Mrs. Heckle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Matthews, Sunday.

Mr. Melvin Creech has returned from a visit to Charleston. While there he took in the graduating exercises at the Medical College and visited many places of interest.

Mrs. G. L. Weissinger and daughter, Miss Helen, were among those from here who went to Charleston to be present at the graduation of Mr. Sem Buist Rush in pharmacy at the Medical College.

To the delight of hosts of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Still have returned to their home here for the summer after spending the winter in Florida, where Mr. Still was engaged in the real estate business.

Misses Mary and Imogene Still are at home for the summer after being in college.

Henry Still and Sol Brown are at home from the Citadel for the holidays.

The Quarterly Conference convened at the Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon.

Master Joe Stafford Halford is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. O. Brodie, in Orangeburg for two weeks.

## SENATOR J. THOS. HEFLIN TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

### EDGAR A. BROWN MAKES ADDRESS

BARNWELL MAN TALKS TO CLASS IN CHARLESTON.

Barnwell and Barnwell County Well Represented at Medical College Commencement Exercises.

Barnwell and Barnwell County were well represented at the commencement exercises of the Charleston Medical College Thursday night of last week, at which time Col. Edgar A. Brown, of this city, was one of the chief speakers and in his address he stressed the importance of preparation for life and the benefits of living the proper life. Among the graduates in pharmacy were Julian R. Harrison, Jr., of Barnwell, and Sem Buist Rush, of Blackville. The following is taken from Friday's issue of The News and Courier:

Mr. Brown began at once to develop his theme with the announcement that he had selected as his topic "Where do we go from here, or what does the future hold?" The power of his address was forcibly made clear by his frequent use of the question.

"What experience and training have you acquired to fit yourself? Have you cleared the rubbish of the building material and laid the foundation of your life on the rock, the mudsill of character? How have you builded your character? Do you believe in service?" were some of the pointedly directed remarks of the speaker.

"Who are your associates and what are your habits? Are you willing to be judged by your intimates?" Then he asked the "young ladies and gentlemen" of what extent was their vision; if they had the narrow view of self and what was the extent of their conscientiousness as to the duties of the good citizen.

"What will be your influence for good?" he continued. "What will be the extent of your influence over those with whom you come into contact?"

"A nation must essentially be a law-abiding or a law-breaking nation, said Mr. Brown, and no nation that is characteristically law-breaking can long endure, for the day will soon come when, if laws are broken or unbroken at will, no law will exist.

The average boy and girl, properly trained and educated at home, have formed their character by the time they have reached the age of twenty-one, he said. There are exceptions, but the general rule remains, and most of the students now leaving the institution are already molded "after a fashion."

"Life is a series of infinite chances," and it may lead one way or another, but it is the strong, clean characters in a community that exert the most influence. The professional man is the guide to destiny of the country, and he not only sees the dangers ahead, but has the power to avert these dangers, and "a part depends on you," he explained.

To be able to work in unison, to cooperate with others around, to live a useful, active life, is more to be desired than the acquirement of great selfish power or riches; the one is the swan of selfishness, the other the hippopotamus of human brotherhood," said Mr. Brown in conclusion.

### Death of Mrs. S. G. Matthews.

Williston, June 8.—Mrs. Sam G. Matthews died here this afternoon in her 70th year, following an illness of several weeks. While her health was not of the best for several years, her friends and relatives will be shocked to hear of her death. Her husband, a wealthy retired farmer of Williston, has been an invalid for several years and the tender care with which Mrs. Matthews nursed him was a severe tax upon her strength. Her death is peculiarly sad in that Mr. Matthews was so dependent upon her. Mrs. Matthews was a most loyal member of the Elko Baptist Church and a fine Christian lady. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. Before her marriage she was Miss Pawnee Burkhalter, of the Brook section of Aiken County and is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. M. T. Holley, of Aiken, and two brothers, Messrs. L. J. and J. H. Burkhalter, of Aiken.

Funeral services will be held at the Williston Cemetery at 4 o'clock.

### COMES UNDER AUSPICES OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Is the Author of Resolution in Congress Making Second Sunday in May Mother's Day.

Senator J. Thos. Heflin, of Alabama, will speak at the Vamp Theatre here this (Thursday) evening at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Barnwell Chamber of Commerce. The subject of his lecture will be "The Story of the South."

This announcement is of great interest to the people of Barnwell county, as the Senator's visit to Barnwell will give them the opportunity of seeing and hearing one of the most distinguished men in public life today. He is said to be one of the finest orators in the country and is Southern to the core. This characteristic is described by "Savoyard" in the Nashville Banner as follows: "Some men are destined for public life from their cradles. This boy is one of them. Heflin is a strong man, mentally, morally and physically. He is the most genial of men and could swap anecdotes with Prator Knott himself. There is a deal of the poet in the man, and his apostrophe to the cotton plant is classic. How Southern Tom Heflin is! An okra plant can't beat him! He is as native to the soil as the fig."

Many years ago, Senator Heflin attracted nation-wide attention by shooting an impudent pig on a street in Washington, where whites and blacks ride together in public conveyances. His career in the United States Senate has been a most distinguished one but one of the things of which he is very proud is the fact that he is the author of the resolution in Congress making the second Sunday in May Mother's day.

The People-Sentinel would like to publish the many press notices about the Alabama Senator, but they would occupy too much space. The following comment from the Newark, N. J., Sunday Call, however, is typical of the impression that he has created throughout the North and South: "The gift of oratory is peculiar to the South. There is something in the climate; mayhap in the soil, which tends to inspire the imagination and give felicity to speech. Senator Heflin's address was alternately grave and humorous. His anecdotes were new and replete with the choicest elements of humor and when he turned to the serious aspects of his subject he was eloquent to a degree that enraptured his audience."

The Chamber of Commerce invites the people of Barnwell County to hear this distinguished son of the South when he visits this city. An admission of \$1 will be charged to help defray expenses and, it is hoped, add something to the treasury of that organization. Come out; hear a splendid orator and help a good cause.

### Cook-DeWitt.

Blackville, June 8.—The many friends of Mr. W. H. DeWitt, Sr., and Mrs. Wilhelmina Cook, of Blackville, were greatly surprised to learn of their marriage which occurred at the Baptist Church at Aiken, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The marriage was a very quiet affair practically none of their friends having any knowledge that it was to take place. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt boarded a train for a trip to Atlanta and other places and upon their return will make their home at Blackville. Mr. DeWitt is one of the largest land holders in this part of the State possessing real estate in both Barnwell and Bamberg Counties and numbers his friends by the score. Mrs. DeWitt is a very attractive lady, universally liked and has held a position with the Southern Bell Telephone Company here for a number of years.

### Denmark News

Denmark, June 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baxley, Miss Alva Baxley and Mr. Paul Baxley, of Blackville, were recent visitors here.

Miss Virginia Hutto is now at home for the summer. She taught last year in Augusta. She has recently been elected to a position in the Barnwell schools and will teach there next year.

Mr. W. H. Wooley, of Elko, was a recent visitor here.

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## MISS LOWDEN ENGAGED



Miss Harriet Lowden, the beautiful daughter of ex-Gov. and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, who is betrothed to Albert F. M. Madlener, Jr., of Chicago. They are to be married in October at the Lowden home, near Oregon, Ill.

## "The Life of Christ" To Be Presented Here

According to an announcement just received from Mrs. Tarleton S. Cave, of the Building Committee of the new Barnwell Baptist Church, there is to be exhibited at the Vamp Theatre on Tuesday, June 16th, at 8:30 p. m., a most excellent screen production entitled "The Life of Christ."

This motion picture is considered one of the finest ever produced and portrays in a very beautiful and graphic manner the life of Christ from the annunciation through the ascension, taking in the birth of Christ, His boyhood days, works and miracles on earth, last supper, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension. Nothing that in any way might be a denominational or sectarian point in the life of Christ is shown and the endorsements show that the picture has been given for churches of various denominations.

"The Life of Christ," as it will be presented here, has been very highly endorsed and recommended by pastors of all Christian denominations, educators and well known civic leaders. Some critics go so far as to say that this picture will teach and impress people, especially children, more graphically and indelibly with the life of Christ than a number of Sunday school lessons. Besides, it is given in an intensely interesting manner and holds the attention of the spectator from beginning to end.

Appropriate music, both instrumental and vocal, has been arranged to accompany the entire picture and this will no doubt add considerably to the impressiveness.

The program will only be exhibited one night and in order that everyone may avail themselves of this opportunity, popular prices will be charged. Incidentally, the amount realized by the Building Committee will be applied toward the erection of the new church and the support and cooperation of everyone is requested.

### Lunchstand at Pool.

Mr. H. J. Phillips, proprietor of the J. and J. Sanitary Market, announces that he has opened an up-to-date lunch stand at Dyches' Swimming Pool and patrons of that pleasure resort can now get fresh sandwiches of all kinds, milk, cold drinks, etc. Everything will be kept strictly sanitary and supplies will be furnished fresh daily by his market.

### Dr. Mace Returns Home.

Dr. L. M. Mace returned home Friday night from Columbia, where he has been in a hospital for several weeks, following two very serious operations. His many friends will be glad to know that he has so far recovered as to be able to sit up for a short while each day, and it is hoped that he will soon be on the streets again.

### Woman Lawyer Speaks

Denmark, June 4.—Miss Alva Baxley, of the law firm of Nijestein and Baxley, of Blackville, delivered an address at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Frank O'Kelly, who was in attendance at the union meeting of the Bamberg-Barnwell Association at Old Springtown Church.

## C. H. FOWLER IS SUPT. SCHOOLS

TRUSTEES HAVE ANNOUNCED SELECTION.

Has Taught at Clinton, Fountain Inn and Pamplico.—Graduate of The Citadel in 1911.

The Trustees of the Barnwell High School announce the selection of Mr. C. H. Fowler as superintendent, to succeed Supt. J. D. Robinson, who resigned to accept a similar position at Abbeville. This selection was made from a large number of applicants, all of whom are very fine gentlemen. Many of them visited Barnwell in person to look over the field.

Mr. Fowler comes very highly recommended, having had 14 years experience in teaching at Clinton, Fountain Inn and Pamplico. He is a graduate of The Citadel, having worked his way through that institution and finishing high in the Class of 1911. Mr. Fowler, who is a man about 35 years of age, has a wife and two children, all of whom will meet with a warm welcome from the citizens of Barnwell. He is a Presbyterian.

The trustees now have under consideration an assistant to the superintendent, who will have a class but will also devote much of his time in coaching the boys. Miss Elizabeth Burkhalter has been elected principal of the school and will have charge of the basket ball team and other sports for the girls. The trustees believe that everything points to one of the most successful years in the history of the school.

Other members of the faculty will be announced later.

## Southern Cotton Oil Co. Now Independent

The Southern Cotton Oil Company, which has been in bankruptcy proceedings for nearly a year, is again turned over to the owners of the company by the receivers, Arthur T. Vanderbilt and Charles G. Wilson. This was done by virtue of an order signed a few days ago in Savannah by Judge W. H. Barrett, vacating the receivership, to take effect on May 29. This order was asked for by the receivers themselves.

The local representative of this company is J. R. Boylston, who is in charge of the company's mill in Allendale.

The company now has headquarters in New Orleans, instead of in New York, as formerly, and has been reorganized with an entirely new personnel. Only the incorporate name has been retained to link up the present company with the old organization. Entirely Southern capital is now invested, it is stated.—The Allendale County Citizen.

### Snelling News.

Snelling, June 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Turner, of Orangeburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook and children spent Thursday at Dunbarton with Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Anderson.

Mr. Melvin Lane spent the weekend at his home at Cartersville.

Mrs. J. J. Hill and daughters, Miss Jessica Hill and Mrs. T. D. Creighton, Jr., spent Saturday afternoon at Barnwell with Mrs. T. D. Creighton, Sr.

Mesdames O. D. Moore, W. B. Parker and S. E. Moore were visitors in Williston Friday afternoon.

Miss Lucy Cook spent Saturday with Mrs. W. B. Parker.

Mr. L. E. Hair, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Frederick and daughter, Miss Nina Frederick, of Williston, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook and children spent Sunday with relatives at Williston.

### Loves "the Old Paper."

"Send me The Barnwell People, as I just love the old paper and some of our family have always taken it. Please send paper this week," writes Mrs. Coy Thomas, of Fairfax route 1, in sending in her subscription. The People-Sentinel is very glad indeed to add her name to the mailing list, already several times as large as that of any other newspaper published in Barnwell County. Another new subscriber is Mr. J. N. Anderson, the popular agent for the Southern Railway at Barnwell.