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## SENATOR J. THOMAS HEFLIN MAKES GREAT SPEECH HERE

### "STORY OF THE SOUTH" CAPTIVATED AUDIENCE.

Small but Appreciative Crowd Heard Speaker.—Other Distinguished Men to Be Invited.

Speaking to a small but highly appreciative audience at the Vamp Theatre in Barnwell Thursday night, United States Senator J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, enthused his hearers with his great lecture, "The Story of the South," and, if possible, made them even prouder than ever that they are Southerners. The speaker of the evening was introduced by Col. Harry D. Calhoun, who presided at the meeting as chairman, and with a few preliminary remarks that served to put his audience in a receptive mood, the Senator began to develop his theme. His brief summary of Alabama's birth as a territory, her growth into statehood, wedding to Uncle Sam, her suit for divorce, which was decided against her in a decree handed down at Appomattox and the subsequent reconciliation, was great.

New Englanders, said Senator Heflin, are great propagandists and while they have not made history like the people of the South, they have been careful to write and publish what little they have to their credit—something that Southerners have neglected to do. For instance, history records the fact that the first "tea party" was held at Boston and the first battle of the Revolutionary war was fought at Concord, while as a matter of fact, both occurred in North Carolina, the shot that was heard around the world being fired by embattled farmers in Alamance County. A Southerner, Patrick Henry, in his immortal speech, crystallized the sentiment of the colonies against the oppression of England and Southerners framed the Constitution of the United States. When it became necessary to select a commander in chief of the colonial armies, a Southerner—George Washington—was selected for that important post. One of the decisive battles of the Revolutionary War was fought at King's Mountain, in this State, and after the successful termination of that conflict, it was a Southerner who became the first President of the United States.

In the second war with England—that of 1812—the South again played a big role, and credit due to a Southerner—Andrew Jackson—for breaking the power of the red men in this country when he won the battle of Horseshoe Bend, in Alabama.

Senator Heflin touched on the causes leading up to the war between the States and the wonderful heroism displayed by those who wore the Gray in that mighty conflict. And not only, he said, did the leaders pledge their own and their soldiers' allegiance to a common flag when the question of States' rights, submitted to the arbitration of the sword, was decided against them, in a blood-soaked decree, but also that of their children and their children's children until the end of time. That the South accepted that decision in good faith was proved in the Spanish-American War, when Southerners quickly rallied to the defense of the Stars and Stripes. It was a Southerner, a boy from North Carolina, he reminded his hearers, who was the first to lose his life in that conflict, and to Joe Wheeler, a Confederate Veteran, was due the credit that was given to Roosevelt.

Newton D. Baker, a Southerner, was Secretary of War, Josephus Daniels, a Southerner, was Secretary of the Navy, and Woodrow Wilson, a Southerner, was President when the United States was forced to enter the World War in defense of civilization, and troops from North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee broke the Great Hindenburg line.

The South, said the speaker, is likewise the greatest section of the country, both agriculturally and industrially, citing facts and figures to prove this statement. North Carolina and South Carolina alone, he said, spin more than half of the South's cotton that is not exported. Any crop that can be grown anywhere can be produced in the South and he is proud of the fact that the Southern farmer is learning diversification.

For awhile, other sections of the country tried to combat the march of empire to the South by attacking climatic and health conditions. That charge was successfully refuted and now this section is the health resort

## FOUR WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR

BLACKWOOD, JACKSON, RICHARDS AND McKISSICK.

Those Who Would Rule Are Not Waiting to Be Drafted for Service by the People.

For a number of years past the name of Ira C. Blackwood, of Spartanburg, solicitor of the Seventh Circuit, has been discussed in connection with the Governorship, and it has been pretty generally believed that eventually Mr. Blackwood would aspire to head the State government, says a report from Columbia. The news comes now from Spartanburg that Mr. Blackwood has intimated that he will make the race next year, although, it is added in the report, he has not definitely decided. It is no secret that many of Mr. Blackwood's friends, not only throughout the Seventh Circuit but all over the Piedmont and in other sections of the State, have been urging him to offer, and since he confesses to serious consideration of becoming a candidate, it is considered very likely that he will be in the race next year.

Mr. Blackwood, who is exceedingly popular, is recognized as one of the State's most forceful solicitors. For the past nine years he has served his district in this capacity, and last year was reelected by a handsome majority. He is a member of the law firm of Lyles, Daniel, Drummond, and Blackwood.

### Barnwell County Is Represented Abroad

Barnwell County is well represented abroad. The People-Sentinel last week recorded the leaving of Mrs. Lizzie M. Cave, of this city, for a trip to Europe, she having sailed Saturday from New York aboard the Leviathan, the largest steamship afloat. It will also be of interest to many friends in this county to learn that Major and Mrs. R. Boyd Cole, their little son and Mrs. Emma Simms, all former residents of Barnwell, leave in a few days for Honolulu, to which place Major Cole has been assigned for the next two years.

Several Williston people also sailed on the Leviathan last week for Europe, they being Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kennedy and Miss Martha Dixon. While abroad they will visit France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, the British Isles and other countries. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, David and Elizabeth Kennedy, of Williston, and Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Miss Gertrude Barnett, of Laurens, left last week for San Francisco, from which port they will sail this week for Honolulu to spend some time with Mrs. Kennedy's brother, Capt. David E. Barnett, who, we believe, was at one time a member of the Barnwell High School faculty.

The People-Sentinel wishes them all bon voyage and a safe return to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Towne, of Martin, were visitors here Friday.

Senator Heflin's address was received by inimitable anecdotes and he jumped from prose to poetry and from the sublime to the ridiculous with the agile ease of the finished orator and student of public affairs and human frailties. No mere reporter can do justice to the man, his message and magnetic personality—they must be seen, heard and felt to be appreciated. His word-pictures are wonderful, his criticisms kindly and his presentation of the "Story of the South" a clear, and unbiased history of the great achievements of this-great section. It was a privilege to hear him and a matter for regret that larger number of people did not avail themselves of the opportunity. The Alabama Senator came to Barnwell Chamber of Commerce, which organization plans to invite other distinguished public men to visit this city during the next few months.

## Important Notice to Subscribers.

Since consolidating The Barnwell People and The Barnwell Sentinel, the mailing lists of the two papers have been combined. As stated in a previous issue, The Barnwell People-Sentinel will be mailed each week to subscribers of both papers. Where a subscriber was taking The People and The Sentinel and was paid in advance to the latter, due credit was given, as will be seen from the address label on the paper.

Now it is poor rule that doesn't work both ways, and the publisher of The People-Sentinel requests every subscriber who is in arrears to remit promptly. Every effort has been made to get the mailing list corrected up to date and all that is necessary for a subscriber to find out how much he owes is to examine the date on his address label. It shows the month and year of expiration (all subscriptions date from the first of each month). For instance, if the date reads "Jan. 25" it means that a subscription expired January 1, 1925. The figures are for the year not the day of the month.

The People-Sentinel is making every effort to give its readers one of the best weekly newspapers in this section of the State, but, frankly, it costs money—and a lot of it. Subscriptions are just as much a part of the legitimate returns of a newspaper as advertisements. Losses on either hurt the paper to that extent.

The editor believes that his subscribers appreciate his efforts to give them a worthwhile newspaper and he is asking them to show their appreciation in a material way by sending in their renewals without delay. While he does not want to lose a single reader, he does not care to send the paper to anyone who does not want it or who has no intention of paying for it.

As a special favor, he asks that this matter be given immediate attention.

## BARNWELL MAN TO HEAD ASSN.

WILL BE PRESIDENT OF STATE BANKERS' ASSN.

Col. Harry D. Calhoun, President of Home Bank, Is in Line for Promotion.

It will be a source of gratification to his many friends throughout Barnwell County and the State at large to know that Col. Harry D. Calhoun, who is now vice president of the South Carolina Bankers' Association, will be by virtue of his present office the next president of that organization.

Col. Calhoun was born and reared on a farm near Appleton, in what was then Barnwell County. He secured his education by attending the three months term of the common schools in his district, having to walk four miles each day. At the age of 13 years, he accepted a position as regular plow-hand with Mr. J. Lawton Sanders, of Red Oak township, for \$5.00 a month and board. When 15 years of age he went to Beaufort



Col. Harry D. Calhoun.

and secured a position as clerk in a dry goods store. Five years later he went on the road as a traveling salesman and for 20 years was "a knight of the grip."

Col. Calhoun returned to his native county in 1910 and assisted in organizing the Home Bank of Barnwell, being elected to the presidency, which position he has held ever since. During that time, the stockholders of the Home Bank have paid 120 per cent. The bank is a great factor in promoting the interest of the farmers and other worthy pursuits of Barnwell County.

During the World War, Col. Calhoun served on all the important committees and drives and he has held many positions of honor and trust in the county and State. At one time he was chairman of Group Two of the South Carolina Bankers' Association, has been a trustee of the local schools for 15 years and was instrumental in building the beautiful new school building at Barnwell. He is a brigadier general of the Sons of Veterans of the Second Congressional District, is a vestryman of the Episcopal Church, and is always ready to serve

## COSMETICS TAX CUT DOWN LOW

DROPPED FROM TWENTY PER CENT TO FOUR PER CENT.

Reduced by State Tax Appeal Board at Meeting Held in Governor's Office Friday.

The cosmetics tax was reduced by the State tax appeal board from 20 per cent to four per cent at a meeting held in the office of Governor McLeod Friday. The tax on ice cream as sold in bulk was removed. However, ice cream when sold at soft drink stands will be subject to the usual tax.

The cosmetics and ice cream taxes were enacted by the recent legislature. Ice cream was taxed under the provision for taxes on soft drinks. Hereafter an article of cosmetics costing 50 cents was taxed ten cents. Hereafter the tax on such an article will be two cents. A one cent stamp on each twenty-five cents article will hereafter be imposed.

Lifting the tax on bulk ice cream relieves purchases for family use or for church festivals and the like.

The motion for the reduction of the two forms of taxation was made by Representative Carroll Nance, of Laurens. Following the decision for the reduction, the board of appeals called in Dr. E. L. Wingfield and W. J. Murray, Jr., Columbia druggists, and advised them of the decision. J. A. Russell, of Anderson, an ice cream manufacturer, and Frank Kallier, of Clinton, were also in Columbia and were in conference with the board.

Following the meeting Governor McLeod stated that the members of the commission had had the matter of reducing the cosmetics tax under consideration for some time. They had given the matter thorough study. The reduction was in line with what they believed to be the spirit of the legislature in passing the tax act, the Chief Executive said.

A short time ago, three Barnwell druggists published a full page advertisement in this paper protesting against the 20 per cent tax on cosmetics.

### Cotton Bloom from Meyer's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rountree, of Meyer's Mill, were visitors here Friday and brought The People-Sentinel a cotton bloom from their field, the first to be received from that section. As was the case with the other blooms received by this paper, it was picked from cotton planted in March. Mr. Rountree states that he has a very promising crop.

### Advertise in The People-Sentinel

his fellowman. He is closely identified with the Owens, Brown and Overstreet families in the county. His great grandfather, James Overstreet, represented this district in Congress from 1814 to 1822. He traveled to and from the national capital in a gig and died on one of the trips, his body being buried at China Grove, N. C.

The People-Sentinel congratulates both Col. Calhoun and the South Carolina bankers.

## BOLL WEEVIL DOING GREAT DAMAGE IN THIS COUNTY

### BLACKVILLE MAN BADLY INJURED

AUTOMOBILE TURNED OVER AT MONTMORENCI.

Sem H. Rush Suffers Broken Ribs and William Mims Is Also Seriously Hurt in Accident.

Aiken, June 13.—Sem H. Rush, a well known merchant of Blackville, S. C., and his companion, William Mims, were badly injured late last night when their automobile turned over at Montmorenci after the car had struck the edge of the depot when the railroad crossing was passed. Mr. Rush was rendered unconscious from his hurts which consisted of several broken ribs and concussions on the head and face. Mr. Mims sustained injuries about the neck and shoulder and in the accident bit his tongue nearly in twain. Drs. Ryan Gyles, of Blackville, and Hastings Wyman, Jr., of Aiken, were called to attend the sufferers, who following treatment were taken to their homes in Blackville. The physicians feared last night that the fractured ribs had punctured the lungs of Mr. Rush, who appeared very seriously hurt.

### Barnwell Loses Under New Gasoline Tax Law

April—the first entire month of the five-cent gasoline tax in South Carolina—produced \$396,483.03, of which \$158,846.18 has been distributed among the several counties, Barnwell County's share being \$1,637.49. Under the old law Barnwell County's share would have been \$1,735.41, a loss under the new law in effect of \$97.92. Barnwell is one of the 30 counties which lose under the new law.

The counties' quota of the tax, unlike their proportion of the old three cents a gallon tax, is distributed on the basis of license tax receipts. The former method of distribution and that originally contemplated by the framers of the five cents tax, was upon the basis of property valuation.

The new distribution plan, a comparison reveals, works to benefit 16 counties—Anderson, Chesterfield, Edgefield, Lancaster, Florence, Greenville, Lorry, Laurens, Lexington, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, and York. Chief beneficiaries are: Greenville County, which receives \$4,965.29 more than it would have had the former distribution basis, been agreed to; Richland County, which gains \$1,879.71; Spartanburg, gaining \$1,499.71; and Lexington, gaining \$1,476.07.

The remaining 30 counties lose by the change of distribution basis in amounts ranging from \$2.92 in the instance of Bamberg to \$3,888.43 in the case of Charleston.

### Creech-Sandifer.

Miss Freeda Creech, of Kline, and Mr. Lloyd Sandifer, of Denmark, were married Tuesday of last week. The bride is an attractive young lady and has many friends in this section. The groom formerly held a position with Bolen's Barber Shop, in this city.

### Infestation Heavy.

Clemson College, June 16.—(Special to The People-Sentinel): We have had in the last few days six experts on weevil conditions visit all counties in the lower part of the State and they report weevil infestation in all counties very heavy and increasing. Many fields now have infestation of 35 to 50 per cent. Poisoning should be started when one-tenth of the squares are punctured or where 20 weevils per acre are found. Unless vigorous action is taken at once, great financial loss may be expected. We urge leaders in every community to arouse the people to the necessity of making at once close observation of their fields and of applying poison when necessary. To remain prosperous, South Carolina must produce its share of the Southern cotton crop.

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### FARMERS WORKING TO CONTROL COTTON PEST.

About 10 Dusting Machines Have Been Bought in This County Recently, Says Boylston.

During the past week or ten days, reports of boll weevil damage have become more frequent and widespread in this section. A representative of The People-Sentinel was told Monday that a farmer living near Barnwell, who has weevils picked from the cotton plants by hand every year, has already picked 1,500 weevils from 12 acres of cotton, whereas up to July 1st last year he had picked 1,800 weevils from the same area. This does not mean that such a heavy infestation is general throughout the county, as some farmers report that to date their cotton has suffered little or no damage. However, a close watch should be kept on every field, and when infestation shows as high as ten per cent, or even before that time, control measures of some sort should be taken immediately.

The editor of this paper is not attempting to advise the farmers as to what they should do, but authorities generally are agreed that dusting with calcium arsenate is the best method. Where it can be done, picking weevils from the plants by hand is a good way, but this will require quite a lot of labor. Squares should be gathered as fast as they fall, especially the first ones. Later in the season, this is not advised.

The People-Sentinel is in receipt of the following communication from County Agent Harry G. Boylston:

"We find at this time that some fields of cotton are very heavily infested with boll weevil, so much so that 20 to 25 per cent of the squares are being punctured, while in other cases infestation is still very light. We now are beginning to realize that unless the most favorable seasons exist for the next month and a half, or that a well planned fight on the weevil is made, that serious damage will result to the cotton crop of this county. A great many of the farmers are now beginning to realize this situation and are beginning to dust cotton for weevil control. At least 40 dusting machines have been bought in the county recently, and the farmers seem to be determined to take no chances of practically losing their crop by weevil damage. Where it is seen that the boll weevil is now doing considerable damage, that is puncturing 5 to 10 per cent of the squares, dusting should be immediately begun, applying an application and followed by two or more in 5 to 7 days, and then an observation is made to see if the weevil is under control, no more dust being applied until the damage begins to increase, when one or two additional applications may become necessary.

Very definite dusting demonstrations, where a part of the field will be left undusted, will be carried on with five different farmers in the county. These demonstrations have been arranged for, and carried on with the following people: J. G. Owens, of Barnwell, D. P. Johnson, of Blackville, G. C. Powke, of Dumbarton, Victor Lewis, of Kline, and W. C. Smith, Jr., of Williston. As soon as the work has been begun and the outline of the different fields made up, more information will be given as to the different points where farmers will have an opportunity to observe proper dusting methods that are being carried out. There is a probability of the price of arsenate increasing and difficulty in obtaining dusting machines. I would therefore advise all farmers contemplating dusting to secure their machines and dusting material as soon as possible."

### In Honor of Visitors.

Meslames Charlie Brown, Sr., and Charlie Brown, Jr., entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Theodore Vogel, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. R. S. Dicks was the winner of the high score prize and Mrs. C. Keys Sanders cut the consolation, both prizes being strings of beads. The guest of honor was presented with a dainty piece of lingerie. After the games a frozen salad and iced tea were served.

Mr. Duncan Sams, of Gaffney, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. M. B. Hagood.