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SESSIONS COURT HAS ADJOURNED

FRED SNELLING CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Quite a Number of Other Cases Have Been Disposed of Since Last Week's Issue.

The Court of General Sessions adjourned since the Friday afternoon, after a five days' term, during which time a large number of cases were disposed of. As this paper went to press last week, the Court was engaged in the trial of Fred Snelling, charged with the murder of Doc Gantt. The jury, after deliberating several hours, returned a verdict of manslaughter against Fred Snelling, and acquitted his mother Elizabeth Snelling, and two brothers, C. R. and Herbert Snelling, who were named as accessories. Snelling was sentenced to not less than five years nor more than ten years at hard labor on the chain gang or in the State penitentiary. Notice of intention to appeal was given by his attorneys.

Hamp Jennings was found guilty of the charge of violating the prohibition law and sentenced to six months at hard labor on the chain gang or in the State penitentiary.

Mack Creech and George Grubbs, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, upon the person of Paul Owens, were found not guilty.

Lee Knotts, charged with violating the prohibition law, was found guilty with recommendation to mercy and sentenced to 12 months at hard labor on the chain gang or in the penitentiary, upon service of four months, the balance of sentence to be suspended during good behavior.

R. L. Birt, pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the prohibition law and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and serve one year at hard labor upon payment of the fine, the balance of sentence to be suspended during good behavior.

Harley W. G., charged with the murder of John Odum near Blackville, was acquitted.

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M. Anderson was found not guilty of a charge of violating the prohibition law.

Callie Still Badly Cut Saturday Night

Callie Still, a young white man, who resides on the east of Barnwell, was seriously cut on the back and on the left arm Saturday night. He was brought here for medical attention. Warrants were sworn out for Doris Still, Bruce Sanders, Billy Craft, Wade Craft, Vincent Still and Willie Sanders, all white, in connection with the affair, which is said to have occurred on the public highway while the wounded man was returning home. It is understood that Doris Still is charged with cutting Callie Still, although it is said that he denies the charge. He and his companions were arrested Sunday morning and lodged in the county jail, being released that afternoon on bond.

In the Mayor's Court.

Sandy Taylor, a negro employed by the Alford Construction Co., who are building the new highway into Barnwell, was fined \$10 or 20 days in the Mayor's Court Monday night for reckless driving. Some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning, Taylor lost control of his car and dashed headlong into one of the plate glass windows at the Best Pharmacy. Mr. Alford agreed to pay for the damage that was done.

Luther Hogg was fined \$10 or 20 days for being drunk and disorderly.

Advertise in The People-Sentinel.

1ST CONSIGNMENT OF COINS ARRIVE

LOCAL BANKS HAVE MEMORIAL HALF DOLLARS

Minted by Government as "A Tribute to the Valor of the Soldier of the South."

The first consignment of Confederate Memorial Half Dollars, minted by the United States Government as a "tribute to the valor of the Soldier of the South," which are to be simultaneously released throughout the nation on July 3rd, has been received by the Bank of Western Carolina and the Home Bank of Barnwell, according to an announcement made by Messrs. Perry A. Price and John B. McNabb, cashiers of the above institutions.

"Citizens of Barnwell now have the opportunity of making sure of obtaining some of these coveted Memorial coins on their national distribution July 3rd," said these gentlemen, by immediately purchasing coin certificates, redeemable for the actual half dollars on July 3rd.

"As less than two million of the Memorial coins are available to the entire South at this time, the Southern Bankers' Committee, arranging details of their distribution, has allocated only a limited number to each city and county in the various Southern States. Once these quotas are exhausted no further coins are obtainable.

"The issuance of these commemorative coins by the National Government is an event of the greatest significance to the South. It is a gesture of friendliness on the part of the nation to which the South will spontaneously respond.

"Not only do these coins have a high sentimental value through this national recognition of our Southern heroes, but they also possess an additional worth since the modest premium at which the coins are sold goes to the completion of the great monument to the Confederacy being carved at Stone Mountain, Ga."

Mrs. Dicks Hostess at Enjoyable Party

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. R. S. Dicks entertained with eleven tables of bridge at her attractive home on Marlborough Avenue for Miss Marie Louise Cornell, a bride-elect, Mrs. R. G. Henderson, of Furman, and Mrs. W. E. Ficken, of Charleston, her house guests. After being presented to the receiving line, the guests were each given an orange blossom bouquet by little Miss Patricia Ayer Davis and Dorothy Richardson.

The coin - game of pink and white was carried out by the individual players containing mints.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. John Stevens, of Kershaw and the consolation was cut by Mrs. Chas. A. Hensley. These and the prizes presented to the guests of honor were hand-embroidered linen. An ice cream course was served after the games.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. E. Ficken, of Charleston, Mrs. Stevens, of Kershaw, Mrs. Tom Whisnant, of Augusta, Miss Cadle, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Charles Brookler, of Bamberg, and Mrs. A. R. Wal-lack, of Denmark.

Ashleigh News.

Ashleigh, May 29. There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Morris yesterday, the members being called to the bedside of Mrs. Morris, who is quite ill. Mr. P. Morris, Mrs. R. B. Griffin and Mr. L. D. Morris came from West Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. O. A. Scobie from Savannah and Mrs. S. W. Jenkins from Manassas, Ga. Mrs. Morris' early recovery is hoped for.

Miss Pauline Holman gave an informal dance Friday evening at her home on Main Street in honor of Miss Marie Louise Cornell and her house guest, Miss Evelyn Cadle, of Detroit, Mich.

PERSONAL NEWS OF BLACKVILLE

TOWN WELL REPRESENTED AT ELKO PICNIC.

D. A. R. Medals Won by Misses Mildred Still and Estelle Blume. Fishing Trip Enjoyed.

Blackville, June 2. Mrs. William Baisden went to Columbia last Wednesday to visit Mr. Baisden, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. Murray Turner was among those from here who attended the closing exercises of the Williston High school.

Blackville was well represented at the school picnic at Elko last Saturday, and it was pronounced by all to be "a great day."

Misses Eula Lee and Lily Mae Martin, who have been teaching at Furman, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sandifer and family visited Mr. Sandifer's father, Mr. Preston Sandifer, in the Orangeburg Hospital Friday, where he has just undergone a serious operation. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Rev. L. H. Miller is assisting in a revival meeting at Dunbarton this week.

Mrs. Charlotte Buist, of Charleston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lang Buist.

Miss C. S. Buist, Miss Addie Altman and Mrs. Nolie Williams were among those from here who enjoyed the school closing exercises at Springfield Thursday night.

Mr. Bill Molony, who attends the Southern Atlanta Dental College, is at home for the summer.

Miss Edna Belle Fickling, of G. W. C., is at home for the summer holidays.

The Rev. Mr. Cowherd, of Branchville, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. L. H. Miller last Sunday morning, and his sermon was greatly enjoyed.

Messrs. G. T. Still, Henry Birt and Paschal went on a fishing trip below Walterboro last week and as a result the population of the "finny tribe" is considerably less in number.

One of the pretty sycamore trees here has its bark and trunk badly scarred by injuries received Saturday night, when a driver colored of a Ford car tried the unusual stunt of felling a tree with his car. The tree stood the crash, but the car was badly damaged. The driver escaped without serious injury.

Mr. Cadie Bates, Mayor of Columbia, Ga., came down last week to attend the graduation exercises of the school here, at which time, for two years, Misses Dearth and Rita Bates, graduated.

The Rev. L. H. Miller presided at the benediction service for the Branchville High School last Sunday morning.

Miss Bertha Delk has returned from a pleasant visit in Charleston.

The D. A. R. medals were won by Misses Mildred Still and Estelle Blume, for receiving the highest average in their school work during the past term. Miss Still in the high school department, and Miss Blume in the intermediate department. Other pupils came near getting them and received honorable mention.

Miss Kibler, a former Blackville teacher, was the recent guest of Miss Rosa Rich.

HUDSON MAKES NEW BROUGHAM

LATEST MACHINE WILL SOON BE DISPLAYED HERE.

Four Door Model.—Construction All Aluminum.—Fittings Same Standard as Sedan.

A new four passenger brougham—a strikingly handsome car—is announced by the Hudson Motor Car Co. One of the new cars will soon be on display at the sales room of the W. D. Harley Motor Co., of Barnwell, local dealers.

The new car is a four door, close coupled type, with leather rear quarters. The general lines are typical of Hudson construction and design. The whole effect is one of striking smartness and style.

"These cars are custom-built by one of the oldest and best known body manufacturers in the country," said Mr. Harley. "The construction is all aluminum, and the details of trimmings and fittings are of the same standard as the Hudson sedans in the seven-passenger size. This car will be recognized at once as one of the handsomest on the streets.

"The outstanding feature, however, is that they are given a quantity price. Hudson-Essex is now the largest six-cylinder manufacturer in the world, and all its costs and manufacturing expenses are distributed over a very large volume of business. This fact has made possible the unusual prices which Hudson has established on this car. With its custom-built body and the advantages of the famous Super-Six chassis this brougham will be one of the finest cars anywhere. It really must be seen to be appreciated in its fineness of details and its general impression of luxury and smart beauty.

"The general volume of Hudson-Essex business is at an unprecedented rate. This month will be the largest we ever have known, and it would be much larger if we had as many cars as the public asks us for. We are making every possible effort to deliver cars promptly but the demand is so unusual that the task is almost beyond us.

"The public is looking for utility and value in motor cars, and when these qualities are offered as Hudson-Essex offers them this Spring there is bound to be an immediate and a continuous, consistent demand."

Brown Will Deliver Commencement Talk

Charles Brown, May 30. Thirty five graduates in pharmacy, 18 in pharmacy and 17 in nursing were announced at the Medical College to-night. Commencement exercises will be held Thursday with Col. Edgar A. Brown, of Barnwell, as the annual speaker.

Among the graduates in pharmacy this year are Julian Ravenel Harrison, Jr., also of Barnwell, and Sam Rush Buist, of Blackville.

Buist Rush, Tuesday night, at the Charleston Medical College.

Dr. and Mrs. George Hair, of Bamberg, came up last Thursday night to be present at the graduation of their nephew, Judson Sanders.

Mrs. Cleveland Risher and daughters, Misses Margaret and Harriet, who have been in Athens, Ga., (where Mr. Risher has a position) for the past school term, have returned to their summer home here.

Miss Eunice Turner, who taught at Langley, is at home for the summer.

The Junior Aid Society of the Methodist Church met with Miss Isabelle Murphy Tuesday afternoon, with Miss Hettie Mathas as leader.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Cave and B. W. Sexton, of Barnwell, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lang Buist.

Engineer Hughes, of Columbia, was the recent guest of Mr. W. B. Johnson.

Misses Valeria and Minnie Black and Mary Duffy, of Augusta, and Mrs. Letitia Walker, of Warrentonville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Black last Sunday.

PAPER TO BE KNOWN AS "THE BARNWELL PEOPLE-SENTINEL"

COMBINATION MAKES FOR BETTER SERVICE.

THIS NEWSPAPER NOW HAS A CIRCULATION SEVERAL TIMES AS LARGE AS THAT OF ANY OTHER NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BARNWELL COUNTY.

The plant, good will, subscription list, etc., of The Barnwell Sentinel were sold Saturday to B. P. Davies, editor and owner of The Barnwell People, and henceforth this newspaper will be known as "THE BARNWELL PEOPLE-SENTINEL," Mr. Davies having consolidated the two papers.

While this announcement will probably come as a surprise to many readers of the two papers, it has been realized for some time by those on the "inside" that the field here is too small to support them both as they should be supported. Hence, the decision on the part of the parties interested to effect a consolidation whereby the best interest of all concerned could be best conserved.

As the State remarked in commenting on the recent sale of The Edgefield Chronicle, "The passing of any newspaper from a community in which it has had its being for a generation or more is a pathetic incident. But such incidents, pathetic as they are, nevertheless are occasionally inevitable. Economic necessity governs and imposes its mandate. There is prosperity where two heads of grain grow where one grew before, but where two newspapers attempt to live in a community where there's legitimate support for but one, there is but one inevitable end sooner or later. And not alone are the owners of the papers affected by such conditions. The community suffers, since neither paper can expand so as to give its best to its town; no multiplicity of hampered, restricted newspapers can give the value in service to a town which it is possible for one journal, unhampered and running to its full capacity as support will warrant, to render."

The subscription list of The Sentinel will be combined with that of The People and all unexpired subscriptions will be filled by The Barnwell People-Sentinel. Until the mailing list has been revised, there will probably be some duplications where persons have been taking both papers. Likewise, in the future those who are indebted to The Sentinel for that paper will make payment at this office. The editor extends a cordial welcome to every subscriber of The Sentinel and hopes to give them the best weekly newspaper in South Carolina and to this end he solicits their cordial cooperation and support.

The consolidation of The People and The Sentinel gives the new paper a circulation several times as large as that of any other newspaper published in Barnwell County and one of the largest of any weekly newspaper in lower South Carolina. In addition, the combined plants make up one of the best equipped newspaper and job offices in this section of the State. Several new and up-to-date type faces are also being added and buyers of advertising and job printing are offered a service second to none in the State.

And now just a word as to the future editorial policy of The Barnwell People-Sentinel. Briefly, it is a square deal to everybody. The paper will be controlled by no clique, clan nor faction and its columns will be open at all times to the free and impartial discussion of timely topics. Factionalism will be taboo and the editor invites his readers to lend their assistance in promoting the best interest of the town and county. Later he may have something more to say along this line. In the meantime, it is hoped that friends of both papers will lend their material support to the end that Barnwell County may boast of a newspaper in which every reader may take a pardonable pride and the splendid traditions of The People and The Sentinel be upheld.

Negro Was Fatally Injured by Train

A negro man, said to be Albert Owens, an escaped convict from Allendale County, suffered injuries here early Friday morning from which it is understood he died a few days later in a Columbia hospital. He was found lying on the tracks of the A. C. L. Railroad at the point where that road is crossed by the Southern Railway. Both free had been cut off and his skull fractured. The presumption was that he was swinging on the steps of the early morning north-bound passenger train, from which he was knocked by the railing of the bridge, falling to the tracks below. A companion, said to have been Bob Hayes, another escaped convict from Allendale County, was apprehended on the same train at Cayce but was later released after being examined by the railroad authorities.

Mrs. W. H. Duncan Entertains.

Mrs. W. H. Duncan entertained with 2 tables of bridge Friday morning in honor of Miss Marie Louise Cornell, bride-elect, and her house guest, Miss Evelyn Cadle, of Detroit, Mich. Miss Jean Riley won the high score prize. After the games delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Davies Entertains Club.

Mrs. B. P. Davies entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club last week. Mrs. R. S. Dicks won the high score prize and Mrs. R. H. Wilcox cut the consolation. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Stevens, of Kershaw, Mrs. Whisnant, of Augusta, and Mrs. Ficken, of Charleston, each of whom was presented with bouquet of flowers. After the games a delightful salad course was served.

BARNWELL HIGH ENDS SESSION

CLASS EXERCISES WERE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT.

Hon. Berte D. Carter, of Bamberg, Delivered Splendid Address to Graduating Class.

The Barnwell High School closed another successful session under the supervision of Supt. J. D. Robison with commencement exercises at the Vamp Theatre Thursday evening. The theatre was filled to capacity and standing room was at a premium.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. R. W. Humphries, after which the following program was rendered: Salutatory—Miss Willie Bush Deason.

Vocal Solo—Aubrey Harley. Valedictory—Miss Frances Simms. Address—Hon. Berte D. Carter, of Bamberg.

To the Pupils and Teachers—Col. H. D. Calhoun. Delivery of Diplomas—Mr. J. D. Robison, Supt.

Benediction—Rev. Howard Cady. Mr. Carter made one of the best speeches heard here in some time and for the benefit of those who did not attend the exercises Thursday evening, his remarks are reproduced on page two of this issue. His address was very timely and is well worth preserving.

Col. Calhoun also delighted his audience with his remarks, as he usually does.

The exercises were presided over by Thos. M. Boulware, Esq.

Prof. J. D. Chitty, of Fairfax, was a visitor here Tuesday afternoon.