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THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH, 1925.

Well, we hope they'll make monkeys out of that gang that wants to teach the theory of evolution in this country.

The Home Bank is giving its customers some mighty good advice in that "Pick, Poison and Plow" circular. The People-Sentinel is not going to argue the question as to whether or not it pays to poison the weevil nor whether to apply the poison in dry or liquid form. That is a question for each farmer to decide for himself. But whether or not he believes that it will pay to apply calcium arsenate, there is no denying the fact that picking up the first squares, together with rapid cultivation, will go a long way towards making a cotton crop.

The Barnwell Bar Association recently endorsed the Hon. Jesse F. Carter, of Bamberg, for the post of Associate Justice of the Supreme court, made vacant by the death a short time ago of Justice Thomas B. Frasier. The People-Sentinel seconds the endorsement of the local Bar, believes as it does that no better man can be found for the position, although of course there are many in the State who are no doubt just as capable as Mr. Carter, who is one of the leading lawyers of this section. He is a kindly, courteous gentleman and has won for himself a warm place in the hearts of the local attorneys.

On a previous occasion, when Mr. Carter was a candidate for Associate Justice, he led the field for 40 ballots, finally allowing his name to be withdrawn to relieve a deadlock. For that reason, many people think that he has an added claim to the position. At present, he is State Senator from Bamberg County. He is well known in this county, being a brother of Solicitor Berte D. Carter. Barnwell County people have some claim to him also, as he married a girl from Kline. Here's hoping that he will be the choice of the General Assembly.

A Glimmer of Hope—at Last.

Senator Underwood, in his tax speech at Montgomery, Ala., Friday night, advocated giving the President blanket authority to abolish government bureaus. His declaration was the occasion for prolonged applause from his hearers, showing that he had struck a responsive chord. There is a movement on foot in this State at the present time looking to the consolidation of some of the departments of government with a view to economy. Consolidation of some of the various agencies will probably be a good thing, but complete abolition of a number of useless bureaus that only serve to give somebody a job and increase the tax burden would be even better. The people are sick and tired of taxes mounting higher and higher each year. Vox populi was heard in the matter of the 20 per cent. tax on cosmetics, which was reduced to four per cent. last week, and we now have some faint hope that it is beginning to reach the ears of the powers that be in other matters. The sooner they realize that economy in government is what the taxpayers want, the better it will be for everybody concerned.

An Awful Record.

The editor of The People-Sentinel is not an anti-prohibitionist. So far as he is personally concerned, it would suit him O. K. if there were not a drop of whiskey manufactured, sold or consumed in this great country of ours. But it is a remarkable fact, and one that is worthy of serious consideration, that in spite of nearly a decade of Volsteadism, the homicide record in 1924 in the United States was the highest it has ever been, more than 11,000 murders having been committed in that year, or nearly 1,000 a month. And the awful part of the whole business is that such an astounding and bloody record makes so little impression on us. We boast of our civilization and our Christianity and send missionaries to "heathen countries"! We wonder sometimes what the benighted people of those uncivilized and un-Christianized countries really think of us.

As the Greenwood Index-Journal says, one trouble with us is that we have been too inclined to look upon murder as a by-product of some other crime. What is needed is that we shake ourselves free of this error, and when we do, as that newspaper says further, we may realize what a hid-

eous crime murder is in itself, a crime against the individual, a crime against society, a crime against God. "Our present indifference to its prevalence is an offence to heaven," says the News and Courier. "It condemns us as a people."

Barnwell Plans New Municipal Building

A movement is on foot here to build a combined city hall, fire engine room and town jail on the site of the present eye-sore adjoining the Court House. A committee has been appointed by the board of aldermen to investigate the project and report as soon as possible. It is understood that the members of the local fire department have offered to pay a share of the cost of a room to house their equipment. This and a three-cell jail would be on the first floor, with the city hall above. The construction of the building will be of brick or hollow tile with stucco finish. More details will appear in a later issue of The People-Sentinel.

BARNWELL BOY MAKES GOOD.

Whenever a young man leaves his home-town to try his megal in a larger arena, and makes good in the broader field, it is always a pleasure to his friends at home to learn of such success. It sends a glow of mingled pride and pleasure over us, and we unconsciously accept a part of it as personal to ourselves. This is one of the few forms of egotism wholly admirable and uplifting. It helps us, generally, to a spirit of generosity that silences jealousy and not only gives us pleasure, but more healthful thoughts; and it harms no one.

Recent news item from Washington, D. C., tell us of our young friend, John G. Simms, as enacting the part of the "Young Man from His Home Town", and I am sure that his wide circle of friends in our community will be glad to hear about it.

As already known, John G. Simms is the oldest son of our distinguished fellow citizen, Hon. C. C. Simms, and that he was graduated from the Law School of the University of South Carolina with honor as of the class of 1919. He was, then, too young to practice that profession in the State, and a special act of the Legislature was passed for his benefit to overcome the difficulty. Very shortly after his admission to the Bar, young Simms went West with the view of studying human nature in the raw, and found it in plenty. After about a year, he returned to Barnwell and soon thereafter was appointed as one of the attorneys in the law department of the U. S. Treasury at Washington, where he has been ever since, advancing through minor promotions until today he fills an important and responsible position in that branch of the Treasury Department.

Our young friend being a sure enough sort of fellow, naturally harbored a spirit of adventure and also naturally, would not find the cravings of his nature fully satisfied among the pages of dusty law books in the atmosphere of office and court-room, and so we see him a member of one of the Capital's boat clubs who find their sport on the broad bosom of the historic Potomac River. Here, the other day (June 7th, to be specific) he undertook and accomplished the highly creditable feat of swimming across that river's wide waters from Camp Tamam, on the Virginia shore to Wannan's boat house on the Georgetown shore, a distance of over three-quarters of a mile, in an hour and ten minutes. To go three-quarters of a mile in an hour and ten minutes appears to be very slow, when you say it quick and all by itself, but when you come to think of it as travel through swift currents of deep waters, and undertows in many cases, with only one's legs and arms to supply the motive power, it becomes quite "something else again already." At any rate that performance hung up a new record for the club and John is today the champion swimmer of his club-fellows. So we from his old home-town say, with hats off and hands uplifted, in full-throated gladness and pride—ALL HAIL!

U. JAY

On Tuesday evening of last week, Mesdames T. D. Creighton and Allen Brown complimented Dr. H. C. Walker, the former's nephew and a recent graduate of the University of Georgia Medical College, with a delightful fish supper. Those so fortunate as to be present thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

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U. D. C.'s Offering Many Scholarships

The South Carolina Division, U. D. C., is offering a number of scholarships for the 1925-26 term, and in addition to the vacant scholarships listed below, quite a number are listed in a circular which has recently been sent to all Chapter Presidents. This information will be furnished any who are interested. Qualifications for applicants: "All applicants must be lineal descendants of Confederate Veterans, must be endorsed by the President of the Division, make application on official U. D. C. blanks furnished by the Division Chairman, Mrs. Peter C. Brunson, Orangeburg, S. C." Vacant scholarships are as follows:

Division Scholarship at Winthrop College, open to applicants throughout South Carolina. Value \$100.

Edisto District Co-ed Loan Scholarship. Value \$125.

Pee Dee District Scholarship at Coker College for one year. Value \$100. In addition to this, Coker will give free tuition.

Piedmont District Scholarship at Winthrop College. Value \$100.

Ridge District Co-ed Scholarship at University of South Carolina. Value \$125.

For information apply at once to Mrs. Peter C. Brunson, Chairman of Education, Orangeburg, S. C. Jennie P. Greene, Pres. Johnson Hagood Chapter.

Double Pond News

Double Pond, June 15.—Preaching services were conducted here Sunday afternoon, immediately after which the Sunbeams met.

Mrs. J. B. Weeks and family motored to Augusta Saturday to see Mrs. Weeks, who is in a hospital there.

Messrs. Frank and "Pon-e" Hair spent Saturday night with Messrs. Hoyt and Ralph Atteberry, near Denmark.

Mrs. Jane Delk, of this community, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Isadore Hartzog.

Mrs. Carrie Martin and two children, Miss Blanche Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tillman Lett, from near Blackville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Freddie Jones.

Mrs. Charlie Hutto, of Vance, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Warren of this community.

Mrs. Charlie Hartzog has returned home from the women's short course at Winthrop.

The people of this community are glad to know that Mr. Charlie Hartzog, Sr., is some better at present.

Several New Subscribers.

The continued improvement in The People-Sentinel is evidently appreciated by the people of Barnwell County, as evidenced by the steady growth of this paper's subscription list. Since last week the following new subscribers have joined "the family" of satisfied readers and it is hoped that they will enjoy the weekly visits of the best newspaper in Barnwell County—best because everybody says it and circulation proves it: D. F. Gilliam, Columbia; A. J. Barnes, T. B. Black and A. F. Carter, Hilda; Mrs. W. A. Meyer and O. C. Meyer, Meyer's Mill; Edisto-Savannah River Section Development Bureau, Boston, Mass.

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Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 9, 1925. For further information and catalogue address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Swimming Party Enjoyed

The younger set of Barnwell enjoyed a swimming party Monday night at Dyches' Swimming Pool, under the chaperonage of Mrs. A. A. McAllister and Mrs. R. W. Humphries. The following young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the outing: Misses Essie Morris, Blanche Bennett, Willie Bush Deason, Elizabeth Humphries, Margaret Lemon, Frances Goolsby, Frances Lemon, Margaret McAllister, Sara Patterson, Annie Moody, Mary Frances Moore, Nell Moore, Maude Abraham, Mildred Cail and Susie Peacock; Messrs. Terrell Parker, Aubrey Harley, Harry Anderson, Frank Kirkland, Herbert Stokes, Marion Miller, Ashton Holland, Willie Holland, Calhoun Lemon, Brown Towles, James Moore, B. S. Moore, Jr., Miles Hagood and Bates Hagood.

Snelling News.

Snelling, June 16.—Mrs. W. B. Seay and children left last week for Bradenton, Fla., where they will make their future home.

Miss Margurite Kneec, of Dunbarton, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruth Cook.

Mr. M. S. Hair, of Williston, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. H. M. Cook and daughter, Miss Lucy Cook, attended services at the Williston Baptist Church Wednesday night.

Mr. G. L. Hill was a visitor in Au-



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Wedding Presents

We have just received a beautiful selection of Silverware, Cut Glass, etc., suitable for gifts for the June bride. Look at what we have to offer before making your selection elsewhere.

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BARNWELL, S. C.

gusta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anderson, of Dunbarton, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ida Kate Sanders returned last Saturday to her home at Snelling, after a three month's visit in Louisiana, visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Wooley at Carville and Mrs. W. A. Allen in New Orleans. She reports having had a grand trip. One of the most enjoyable occasions was a farewell dance given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wooley.

Returns to Florida.

Ashleigh, June 15.—Mrs. R. B. Griffin has returned to West Palm Beach, Fla., where she has made her home for several years, after a visit to her sick mother, Mrs. Moses Morris. The latter has been quite ill for several months and her early recovery is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, of Manassas, Ga., were recent visitors here.

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