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THE COAST COUNTRY, A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

FAVORED SECTION ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

Bluffton and Other Coastal Sections Becoming Mecca of Vacationists and Investors.

The editor of The People-Sentinel enjoyed a short outing last week at Brighton Beach, near Bluffton, where Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. All, of Allendale, have recently built a comfortable 15-room hotel for the accommodation of those who wish to enjoy the many attractions offered by that section at a minimum of cost, and was agreeably surprised at the signs of coming activity in the coastal country. The location of this new resort is on New River, only a few miles inland from the Atlantic Ocean, and the site was purchased from Mr. Tom Lawton, who already has disposed of all of his water-front lots. Here one may enjoy bathing, fishing and a general rest from the hurry and bustle of every-day life. It is only about three hours' run from Barnwell over excellent highways, bordered by magnificent oaks draped with Spanish moss. The most picturesque route is by way of Yemassee to Ridgeland, although the cut-off at Almeda saves a few miles.

The editor and his family left Barnwell shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon and arrived at "All's Joy Hotel" in time for a swim before supper. The following morning, a half-hour automobile ride carried him several miles up New River for a few hours' fishing in fresh water. In the afternoon he enjoyed a try at salt water fishing. The remainder of his visit was spent in fishing, swimming and trips to nearby points of interest.

Bluffton is a picturesque old village that is being awakened from its many years of peaceful existence by the advent of vacationists and those seeking an opportunity to invest in real estate. On Sunday afternoons, the road leading into Bluffton is lined with automobiles loaded with Savannah people, many of whom claim that they much prefer that section to their own Tybee. Already there are evidences of a real estate boom, as the pioneers, charmed by Bluffton's climate and restfulness, induce their friends back home to visit the coast. Quite a number of people from Allendale and other places have purchased lots and plan to build summer cottages before another season.

The writer was told that there is a nearby island that has never been visited by frost. On it is a twenty-acre field of volunteer cotton, ready for picking, that will make a substantial yield. The soil appears to be quite fertile and in some sections the corn crop is particularly fine. Living costs are very reasonable, and this, in combination with soil and climate, makes it easy to understand why many prefer to seek their fortunes there rather than in Florida.

A short time ago, Mr. James D. Grist, of Yorkville, wrote a very interesting article about Horry County and the famous Horry Strand, declaring that there is nothing in Florida to compare with it. The writer is of the opinion that the entire coastal section of South Carolina is on the eve of a boom that will rival that of the Land of Flowers.

In addition to the new hotel referred to above, there is a delightful fishing camp near Bluffton where a tent may be rented, the vacationists preparing their own meals or getting them at the camp cafeteria. Several Barnwell people were guests there last week. This camp, it is understood, will be moved to Palmetto Beach, adjoining Brighton Beach, next season. The writer was also told that another hotel will be built there shortly.

Barnwell Crops Excel.

On a trip to the coastal country last week, the editor found that nowhere along the route traveled are the crops as a whole as fine as they are in this section. The crops of corn and cotton are "spotted," being very good in some sections while in others they have been practically ruined by the drought. The writer was told that the weevil in Beaufort County has not been as active this summer as in previous years and the farmers expect a large yield of the fleecy staple.

Advertise in The People-Sentinel.

KIDNAPED AND WED



Miss Ernestine Bean, stenographer of Kansas City, who says she was the victim of a kidnaping plot in which she was forced to marry her abductor. As a result of her story the police are searching for Joseph M. Phillips, twenty-three, of St. Louis, the alleged kidnaping of the young woman.

Pack Away Cotton to Increase the Yield

The People-Sentinel is in receipt of the following interesting and timely letter from Mr. I. Lewis Langley, formerly of this city, who now holds a responsible position with the Consolidated Textile Corporation, of Lynchburg, Va.:

"Feeling that you are constantly on the lookout for information that will be of value to the readers of your paper, I am giving below something concerning cotton which I feel the cotton planters would like to know:

"In order for cotton to lend itself readily to manufacture it must possess a certain amount of oil. As the reader knows, all oil comes from the seed. If the seed are taken from the fibre as soon as the cotton is picked, the fibre becomes dry, and a great many manufacturers are today finding it necessary and expedient to add oil before spinning. Should the cotton be packed away after it is picked, the fibre will soon draw the oil from the seed, thereby increasing in weight, improving in grade; and tests have shown that the staple will grow one-eighth inch longer.

"It is quite evident that should the farmers handle their cotton in this way, it would greatly injure the oil mills, but I believe more people would benefit thereby. This is one method by which we can increase our supply of staple cotton, which today is so scarce.

"With kindest regards, and best wishes for the success of The Barnwell People-Sentinel, I am, Yours very truly, I. L. Langley."

Kills Large Snake High Above Ground

In a letter received Tuesday afternoon, Mr. T. J. Ready, who lives in the Siloam section, tells the following interesting snake story:

"Last Saturday afternoon I heard some jaybirds hollowing in a green pine tree and I could see them strike at something. Upon investigation, I found that they were striking at a king snake about five feet long. I got my gun and shot the snake, which was about 35 feet from the ground. The puzzle is, how did the snake get there? The pine is about two feet in diameter and the first limb is at least 80 feet from the ground. Monday morning I killed another king snake about 2 1/2 feet long, in and oak tree about 15 yards from the pine."

Possibly some of The People-Sentinel's readers can explain how a snake five feet long can climb a tree two feet in diameter or about six feet in circumference.

Make Annual Settlement.

Mr. E. M. Jones, of the Comptroller General's office, was in the city Tuesday for the purpose of making the annual settlement with the county officers. He found everything, in tip-top shape, as usual, the books of the county commissioners, superintendent of education, auditor and treasurer tallying to the penny.

VALUABLE PUBLICITY FOR BARNWELL COUNTY

Barnwell and Barnwell County are getting some very valuable publicity as the result of the selection of this city by the Virginia-Carolina Field Trial Association as the place for its 1925 meeting. "The American Field," a sportman's newspaper published in Chicago, had the following comment in its issue of July 25th:

"One of the wheel horses of the Virginia-Carolina Field Trial Association is Colonel R. T. Stedman, who has been its president for the last five or six years. The Colonel however, has been identified with this fine old club practically ever since its inception and while he has always been more or less in the background, preferring not to court the publicity that this office justly entitles him to, it is Colonel Stedman who has directed the affairs of the club during several years when conditions were not in the least favorable; but never was the Va.-Car. in better shape than it is at the present time, for in conjunction with the secretary, T. S. Comstock, Colonel Stedman has accomplished much. These two have worked well together, as results have shown. The Colonel, however, modestly says: "By far the greater credit is due to Tracy for keeping the club going. Frank Reilly and I have been members for about a quarter of a century. It is our initial venture in the field trial game and as he expressed it some time ago: 'I have a real affection for the old club and I hope to see it take its place among the foremost clubs of the country.' The wish is evidently about to be gratified, for

both of these life-long members. The trials at Barnwell, S. C., with the two open stakes in which a total purse of fifteen hundred dollars, will put this season's trials right in line with the Georgia and Southern, which follow in consecutive order. Mr. Stedman visited the grounds with Tracy Comstock and Dr. Wilder when the decision was arrived at to run the three trials as they are now scheduled. Col. Stedman gives us additional information about these new grounds at Barnwell. "I believe," he writes, "that we have some of the best grounds in the South, with more birds than are to be found anywhere else. There are great open spaces, with here and there small patches of trees and shrubs, with no dense growth to hamper a dog in showing the best there is in him and there is no reason for the widest going dog to get lost. There is considerable uncultivated land, with plenty of cover for the birds, but, as before stated, no dense growth or thickets. The soil is of such a nature that it never gets muddy and, therefore, there will be no long delays even if it should rain while the trials are on. There are little ponds and pools of water all over the grounds where the dogs can refresh themselves at will. The running of the stakes of the Southern Circuit (Virginia-Carolina, Georgia and Southern) has been so arranged that the handlers can move from one trial to another at a minimum of expense and the combined purses of the three clubs, amounting to \$5,000, should bring out the best dogs in the country."

Dunbarton School to Have Eleven Grades

Dunbarton, July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Anderson and son, Kenny, have gone to the mountains of North Carolina to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolt, of Laurens, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Owens.

Mrs. G. J. Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moody, T. S. Moody and Jeanette All are spending two weeks in camp at Beaufort. They are expecting to return the latter part of this week.

Mr. S. D. Rountree went to a hospital in Augusta last Saturday where he underwent an operation. At this writing he is getting along as well as could be expected, and his friends hope he will soon be able to return home.

Mr. E. H. Williams is also in the hospital, where he was taken last week for an operation. He is also getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Price, of Barnwell, were visitors in town Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Hiers, of Columbia, preached at Cypress Chapel Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hiers is a representative of the Carlisle Courtenay Home in Columbia, and at the close of the service that institution was presented with a liberal offering.

The new room which is being added to the school building will be completed within a week. This addition will provide teaching space for seven teachers next session. In addition to this room, the building is being repainted on the inside and everything will be in readiness for the opening early in September.

The following corps of teachers have been elected for next session: Miss Minnie Byrd McElveen, of Sallee, First grade; Miss Callie Bates, of Jackson, Second and Third Grades; Miss Hilma Rice, of Meyers Mill, Fourth and Fifth Grades; Miss Olga Richardson, of Liberty, Sixth and Seventh Grades; Miss Mary Ellen Kempson, English and French; Mr. H. K. Neely, of Clinton, History, Science, and Athletics; and Supt. H. H. King, Mathematics and Science.

SENATOR E. D. SMITH TO SPEAK HERE NEXT WEEK

Announcement is made that United States Senator E. D. Smith will speak in the Court House here Thursday, August 6th, under the auspices of the S. C. Cooperative Cotton Marketing Association. "Cotton Ed." as the Senator is familiarly known, needs no introduction to the people of Barnwell County and will no doubt at-

Building New Town in Barnwell County

Perhaps it will be news to quite a number of people to learn that there is a new town in Barnwell County. It is to be known as "West Springfield" and is located on the Edisto River. The following news item from Springfield appeared in Saturday's issue of the Orangeburg Times and Democrat:

"Springfield will have a new annex in the near future, as Mr. Stubbs, manager of the large Badham Mills just across the river in Barnwell County, has built a town of his own. With the largest and most expensive saw mill on the Edisto river, he is erecting many cottages with several handsome homes for the management of this extensive enterprise, together with warehouses, store rooms and other necessary buildings. The town will be known as West Springfield. They have their own side tracks, hoisting engines, dry kilns and in fact everything that a million dollar mill may need."

Homicide Near Dunbarton.

Jim Oliver, colored, shot and instantly killed Mike Jackson, also colored, on the farm of Mr. Barney F. Owens, near Dunbarton, on Thursday of last week. Oliver was armed with a shotgun and Jackson with an automatic pistol. They were firing at each other across a well, with the curbing between them. When Jackson raised his head to get a shot at Oliver, the latter fired the fatal shot, the top of Jackson's head being blown off. Oliver was arrested by Sheriff Dyches and lodged in the Barnwell County jail.

The many friends of Prof. J. D. Robison will learn with regret of the death of his grandfather, which occurred at his home in Tampa, Fla., a few days ago.

With this able corps of teachers it is believed that Dunbarton High School will have its most successful year yet. The Eleventh Grade will be put on this year, making this school a full accredited high school.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN DIED SUDDENLY SUNDAY



James C. Burger of El Jebel temple, Denver, elected imperial potentate by the Shriners in convention in Los Angeles.

New Electric Power Available to Users

Hydro-electric power, generated at Stephens Creek on the Savannah River by the Georgia-Carolina Power Company, was turned on the lines of the Edisto Public Service Company last week and the Denmark concern, which was established several years ago by Mr. R. A. Easterling, son of Mrs. Julia B. Easterling, of Barnwell, is now furnishing or will furnish power in a very short time to the following towns: Windsor, White Pond, Williston, Elko, Blackville, Lees, Denmark, Bamberg, Govan, Olar, Umer, Brunson, Hampton and Varnville. It is also understood that the company is building lines to other towns.

The power is carried to Williston over the recently constructed lines from the power plant and is there distributed to the various towns served by the Edisto Public Service Company. The power lines are constructed for use on 66,000-volt service, but it is understood that for the present the current will be transmitted at 44,000 volts. The capacity is twenty thousand kilowatts, which will be sufficient for the needs of the territory served for many years to come. About September 1st, the Denmark company will be connected with the super-power system of the Southeast, which includes the following companies: Georgia Power Company, Alabama Power Company, Southern Power Company, Columbus Power Company and others.

Users of the new current are said to be very much pleased with the service and the people of the towns along the line are quite enthusiastic over the possibilities of the future industrial development of this part of the State. Barnwell is proud of the fact that it was a native son who met this section's greatest need—electric power at a reasonable cost. With so many natural advantages there is now no reason why Barnwell and adjoining counties should not develop at a great rate.

To Open Club Market.

Miss Willie Mae Vann, Home Demonstration Agent for Barnwell County, has announced that she will open a Club Market on Saturday, August 1st, using the space in front of the Court House for the purpose. This market is opened for the purpose of converting the over-plus of vegetables, poultry, eggs and other products raised by the club women of the county into cash. A similar plan was carried out here several years ago and met with splendid success. The hour for opening will be seven o'clock and will remain open until nine o'clock, thereby giving the house-wives of the town an opportunity to do their buying in the early part of the day. Miss Vann is getting in touch with the various clubs of the county and will endeavor to have an excellent display of products on hand on Saturday morning, August 1st, and every Saturday thereafter until further notice.

THE GREAT COMMONER PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY.

Found Dead in Bed Where He Had Gone to Take a Nap.—Apparently in Good Health.

Dayton, Tenn.—William Jennings Bryan, who many years ago as "the Boy Orator of the Platte" with his "Cross of Gold" speech won a democratic presidential nomination and a lasting place before the American public, is dead.

The end came Sunday afternoon while the Commoner was sleeping in the house of Richard Rogers, which had been assigned him during his stay here when he came for the Scopes trial. Dr. W. F. Thompson and Dr. A. C. Broyles, who examined the body, stated death was caused by a hemorrhage of the brain, resulting in apoplexy. He was 65 years old.

James McCartney, family chauffeur, was sent by Mrs. Bryan at 4:30 p. m. to wake her husband. McCartney shook Mr. Bryan twice in an attempt to arouse him and then noticed he was not breathing.

Rushing to the home of A. B. Andrews, a neighbor, the chauffeur called for physicians who reached the home within a few minutes. After an examination, the doctors said Mr. Bryan probably had been dead thirty or forty-five minutes before they arrived.

"I am happy that my husband died without suffering and in peace," Mrs. Bryan said.

His Last Words.

His last words to her as he entered the room for his nap, were: "I am so sleepy."

Before he went to sleep, Mr. Bryan autographed two books for Judge John T. Raulston, who presided at the Scopes trial. The books were: "The Seven Questions in Dispute," and "In His Own Image."

He wrote "To Judge and Mrs. John T. Raulston, Winchester, Tenn., with the good wishes of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, July 26, 1925."

One of the books was open when physicians reached the room and the ink was not dry.

After traveling over two hundred miles and delivering speeches at Winchester and Jasper, Tenn., Mr. Bryan returned to Dayton early Sunday from Chattanooga, where he had spent the night.

Before he left Chattanooga, Mr. Bryan joined A. W. Lesley, owner of the hotel at which he was stopping and several others for breakfast. Mr. Lesley accompanied him to Dayton and during the trip the Commoner expressed his determination to "see the case through." Mr. Bryan showed no evidence of bad health, Mr. Lesley said, but remarked that he was suffering with diabetes.

Lyndurst Items

Lyndhurst, July 27.—Mr. Longstreet Gantt, of Winstboro, spent several days here during the past week, the guest of relatives.

Mr. S. H. Hay, of Birmingham, Ala., left Saturday for his home, after a two week's visit to his mother, Mrs. M. G. Hay.

Miss Rachel Steinmeyer, of Beaufort, spent several days here during the past week, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Gantt, of Allendale, and daughter, Miss Margaret Gantt, were the guests of Mrs. M. W. Tharin, for several days during the past week.

Mrs. Edgar Parker, of Ludowici, Ga., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fowke, for several days this week.

Mesdames Annie Alford and Julia Fogler, who spent the winter months in Sylvester, Ga., are back home again for the summer.

Rain is very badly needed in this community, none of any consequence having fallen for several weeks. Cotton, however, is holding its own very well, and corn, owing to several good rains of a few weeks ago, has not suffered as badly as in some sections, but the fodder has a tendency to ripen prematurely.

Sheriff Seizes Still.

Sheriff Boncil H. Dyches captured and destroyed another still Friday morning in the Patterson's Old Mill section of the county. It was complete in every detail, but had never been in operation for the reason that it was located too far from a water supply.