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MANY BALES ARE MARKETED HERE

NEARLY 1,000 SOLD UP TO SATURDAY NIGHT.

Is Probably a Record for Barnwell.—
Prevailing Price Has Been 22 3-8
to 23 1-4 Cents.

Nearly 1,000 bales of cotton—or to be exact, 976 bales—of the 1925 crop had been sold on the local market up to Saturday night, the 22nd inst., and the thousand mark was passed early Monday morning. This is probably a record on the local market for early movement of the new crop, as it is usually the first of September before cotton is sold in any quantity.

Very good prices have been paid for the staple, the market varying between 22 3-8 to 23 1-4 cents per pound, with the exception of two or three gin-cut bales early in the month. While this is less than the farmers hoped to receive for their cotton—25 cents being the popular conception of a profitable price—most of the growers are marketing the fleecy staple just as fast as they can get it from the field to the gin.

The Cotton Report.
The government issued its fortnightly condition report Monday morning, placing the condition at 62 and the estimated yield at 13,990,000 bales as of August 16. Ginnings to that date were 577,921. The condition and estimate were about in line with expectations but ginnings were lower. Shortly after the publication of the report, October options jumped from 23.18—or about 20 points under Saturday's close—to 23.40, a few points net higher. The market closed Monday at 23.25.

Birthday Dinner Enjoyed Saturday

Double Pond, Aug. 25.—Preaching service was held here Sunday afternoon with a large attendance.

Miss Julia Warren spent Saturday with Miss Ollie Lee Jones.

Mr. Isadore Hartzog made a flying trip to Olar Saturday afternoon.

Miss Suell Redmond spent Saturday night with Miss Lila Weeks.

Mr. Freddie Jones made a flying trip to Blackville and Barnwell Saturday morning.

Mr. J. B. Weeks, of this community, purchased a new Buick car Saturday afternoon from the Denmark Buick Co.

Mr. Ponnell Hair was in Hilda Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones, Jr., and children, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hair, of this section.

Mr. J. B. Weeks and family motored to Denmark Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Alfonso Hutto and sisters, Corine and Christine, left Friday morning for a visit to their aunt in Williston after spending some time with friends and relatives of this community.

Mrs. W. P. Hair, Messrs Frank and Ponnell Hair, Misses Ollie Lee Jones, Julia Warren and Daisy Hair motored to Denmark Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shipes motored to Blackville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Lee Lancaster and family and Miss Emma Fanning spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shep Lott.

Mr. W. P. Hair and family were the guests of Mr. Eddie Hair and family, of Bamberg, Sunday.

Mr. Lee Lancaster and family motored to Blackville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Tant spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Nix.

The many relatives and friends of Mr. E. F. Weeks enjoyed the birthday dinner Saturday given at the home of Mr. W. F. Weeks, the former celebrating his 77th birthday. A large crowd was present with well filled baskets. Iced tea was served with lunch. The occasion was enjoyed by all.

More New Bungalows.

Work on the brick bungalow being erected by Mrs. B. W. Sexton on Marlboro Avenue is progressing rapidly and the building will be completed in the near future. It is understood that Mrs. Lizzie Cave and Mrs. Sexton will have two other bungalows erected on lots adjoining this one in the near future. An avenue has recently been opened up through to the Southern railroad and will be one of the most desirable residential sections of the city.

THE END OF THE JOY RIDE

By A. B. CHAPIN



TRUSTEES ENTHUSIASTIC OVER SCHOOL OUTLOOK

Kills Large Rattlesnake.

Lyndhurst, Aug. 24.—Quite a large rattlesnake was killed a few days ago by L. P. Ready, Jr., of this section. The reptile was said to measure over five feet in length, and was adorned with sixteen rattles and a button. A large lump was noticed in the middle of the snake's body, as if it had swallowed some large prey, and upon an incision being made, a full grown fox squirrel was found in a semi-digested condition, but intact enough to be identified.

It seems rather a strange thing that so alert and wily an animal as a squirrel should have been captured. Evidently the reptile used the power they are said to possess, and "charmed" nature's acrobat.

Dunbarton School to Open September 7th

Dunbarton, Aug. 25.—The Dunbarton High School will open on Monday, September 7th. The opening exercises will be held at Cypress Chapel Church at 10:00 o'clock, due to the fact that the school has no auditorium. After exercises at the church, the pupils will go to the school building for classification and assignments of books. The patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend the opening.

Supt. King is looking forward to the best year yet. There will be seven teachers this session and the eleventh grade will be added for the first time. This school was made a state high school three years ago, and the addition of the eleventh grade this year makes the school a standard four-year high school which will issue state high school diplomas.

For the first time in the history of the school there will be an athletic coach to handle the different departments of athletics. An attempt will be made to put out teams representing the different departments of sports. Mr. H. K. Neely, of Clinton, is the athletic advisor. He will teach History and Science in the high school.

The building has been renovated and another room added to the building to care for the additional teacher this year. The room that was built last year has been painted, grounds cleared, and everything made attractive for the children. A good corps of

Thos. M. Boulware, Esq., chairman, and Col. Harry D. Calhoun, secretary of the local Board of School Trustees, are very enthusiastic over the prospects for the Barnwell Schools during the coming year. These gentlemen were interviewed this week by a representative of The People-Sentinel and each of them spoke in the highest terms of Prof. Fowler and his corps of efficient teachers. They feel that a wise selection has been made and that the local school will begin the 1925-26 session under very favorable circumstances.

To Progress Mentally and Morally

Mr. Boulware says:

"We think the outlook for 1925-26 is good. This opinion is based upon new plans of knowing that both pupils and teachers put forth their very best efforts.

"Athletics will not be neglected, as we have a coach for boys and a coach for girls, but superiority in athletics is not even one of our main objects. Our two main objects are: A step, or as many as possible, forward mentally and morally.

"With this object of moral development in view, we have an assignment as Director of Boys' Activities and an assignment as Girls' Adviser, whose duties will be fully explained to the teachers and pupils by Prof. Fowler.

"As to mental development, we feel safe in our opinion, based upon his record and personality, that Prof. Fowler will see to it that the taxpayers' money expended through the Barnwell School gets results. A part of this record is that Prof. Fowler, professionally, has risen from the bottom to the top in efficiency, and has carried with him the schools in which he taught. While we have hope that Barnwell may not always remain so far behind other communities in the matter of a centralized school and vocational training, where by a graduate is given a respectable earning power, still our present object is to see that the children get what good there may be in the 1925-

teachers has been announced and everything is bright for a record year.

There will be the largest enrollment ever in the history of the school. Trucks will be operated again this year from Meyer's Mill, Four Mile, Greenland, and Joyce Branch Districts. Supt. King welcomes the pupils from these districts and those who care to come from other districts. He also requests that every pupil who intends to come during the year to be on hand for the opening, so he can get right down to work.

'6 session."

A Better and Bigger School

Col. Calhoun, when asked about the prospects for a better and bigger school this year, said:

"In my opinion we have the best faculty in the history of the school. Supt. Fowler, who worked his way through the Citadel and the University of South Carolina, has had great experience as a teacher, organizer and disciplinarian. Mr. Francis Rice, who finished high in his class at Washington and Lee and the University of South Carolina, comes highly recommended and is very successful in the management of boys and their training in athletics.

"Miss Elizabeth Burckhalter, who will have charge of the basket ball team and other sports for the girls, is an adept in the art. In addition she manages the high school department in a very satisfactory manner, all the children being quite fond of her.

"Miss Elizabeth McNab, who will have charge of the first grade, has had great experience in this department and it goes without saying that she will be credit to the faculty.

"Miss Grimes and Miss Cave taught for us last year and we are fortunate in having them again, as the parents and children are all devoted to them. Their past work has proven entirely satisfactory. The other lady teachers all come from reputable colleges and we are sure to have the best school during 1925-26 that we have ever had."

Barnwell Merchants Remodeling Stores

Mr. B. Mazursky, proprietor of Mazursky's Department Store, is doing some extensive remodeling to the interior of his store building next door to the Bank of Western Carolina in this city and when completed it will be one of the most up-to-date stores in the county. The middle partition has been torn out, the office elevated above the floor level and cases have been built for the large stocks of men's and women's ready-to-wear.

Repairs are also being made to the building on Main Street formerly occupied by the Palace Market and it is understood that L. Weiner and Bro. will occupy this store about October 1st.

Local merchants are anticipating a good business this Fall, in spite of the fact that the cotton crop has been cut somewhat by the prolonged drought.

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ALLENDALE COUNTY'S OIL WELL OWNER HERE MONDAY

Heat Wave Fatality.

A death attributed to the terrific heat wave that has held this section in its grip during the greater part of August occurred Wednesday of last week near Ashleigh, a few miles from Barnwell, according to reports received here. A negro woman was picking cotton and about 12 o'clock noon was stricken with a hemorrhage from the nose. She suffered such a great loss of blood that she died within a few hours. Her death caused considerable apprehension on the part of other cotton pickers, many of whom refused to work between the hours of 12 and four o'clock.

Very high temperatures were recorded in this section several days last week—fully as high as those of two weeks ago, when thermometer readings were as high as 110 degrees in the sun and very little cooler in the shade.

Successful Melon

Season Is Closed

The 1925 watermelon shipping season in Barnwell County has passed into history and those who grew melons for market netted a very handsome profit and put a considerable amount of money into circulation. While the production was somewhat curtailed this season, the quality and size of the melons were good and throughout the selling season the juicy fruit commanded fine prices. In most instances, the low prices received were as good as the high prices of other years. Choice melons sold as high as \$500 a carload, while lower qualities ranged from a little under \$100 per car, up. The attractive feature of the marketing this year was the fact that checks were given right on the spot, the farmers taking no chances whatever. A large number of buyers was here and, with the exception of a few days, the demand for melons was good throughout the season.

In a number of instances, sufficient profit was made from the sale of melons to pay for the expense of the whole farm, although some farmers preferred to buy a new automobile instead. Barnwell and Dunbarton are perhaps the largest shippers of melons in the county, although Blackville, Elko, Williston, Kline and Hilda also shipped many cars. All in all it was a most successful season and many thousands of dollars were paid to the farmers.

The Knepton Reunion.

An occasion which was enjoyed by about fifty people—relatives and friends of the Knepton family—was the Knepton reunion held at the home of Mr. W. A. Knepton, near Baldoek, on Thursday of last week. A barbecue had been prepared by Mr. Knepton and well filled baskets were brought by those who attended and a most sumptuous picnic dinner was served during the day under the shade trees near the house. During the afternoon a "watermelon cutting" was enjoyed by some while others went for a swim in the beautiful Ewas about a mile away. While it was a source of regret that more of the relatives and friends of the Knepton family could not attend, it is safe to say that this was one of the most enjoyable reunions this family has held in a number of years.

J. LAWTON BOX THINKS HE HAS STRUCK OIL.

Finds Traces in Well Whose Water Supply Has Been Affected by Dry Weather.

Mr. J. Lawton Box, of Allendale County, was in the city Monday and in response to an inquiry from a representative of The People-Sentinel stated that he had really found traces of oil on his plantation several miles from Allendale. His attention was first attracted to the well several days ago when his wife informed him that the water was unfit for drinking, having the taste and odor of kerosene. Mr. Box drew a bucket of the liquid from the well and when a match was applied it blazed up like gasoline. Thinking that perhaps some one had poured a quantity of oil or gasoline in the well, he had the water drawn out and himself scraped the bottom. While in the well, he noticed a trickle of oil from one side but the flow finally stopped. He submitted a sample to Clemson College for examination but had not heard from the analysis when he was here Monday.

When asked if it were possible that the oil or gasoline had seeped into the well from a tank, Mr. Box replied that he thought not. He has a tank on his place but says there has been no gasoline in it for two years and that the seepage into the well is on the opposite side from where he has the tank.

The well is about 15 feet deep and the traces of oil were not discovered until the water supply was affected by the extreme drought. He has another well on the place that he states also shows signs of oil.

The result of the Clemson analysis will be awaited with keen interest and it is sincerely hoped that oil in commercial quantities will be found in this section.

Ku Klux Klan Has Parade at Fairfax

Fairfax, S. C.—Some eight hundred members of the Ku Klux Klan of this section of the State took part in a parade here Thursday night at which time about seventy-five candidates were initiated. It is said that the gathering was the largest that has ever been witnessed here.

White robed horsemen headed the parade. Behind them came hundreds of klansmen dressed in full regalia. An eight foot fiery cross was carried. The klansmen marched in columns of fours. The parade moved from the main thoroughfare into the park, where naturalization took place.

The principal address was delivered by R. O. Dunning, special representative of the Ku Klux Klan Realm of South Carolina, F. T. Deas and J. M. Night of Augusta spoke. W. L. Lee and F. W. Wilson of Fairfax also spoke. An eight piece orchestra headed by Prof. L. W. Smith of Fairfax, furnished the music.

A delegation from Augusta took part in the exercises.

Resigns as City Attorney.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night, Solomon Blatt, Esq., tendered his resignation as city attorney, which was accepted with much regret by the town authorities, as Mr. Blatt has rendered good service to the city. His resignation became necessary on account of his increased law practice. His successor has not been named.