Delegation warned them and went

they spent \$25,132.87, or \$10,132,87

the law, cut the County into five Dis-

tricts of two townships each, as fol-

lows: No. 1-Barnwell and Great

Cypress Townships; No. 2-Blackville

and Georges Creek Townships; No.

ships; No. 4-Richland and Red Oak

Townships, and No. 5-Four Mile and

Bennett Springs Townships. I lived

in District No. I, Senator Kennedy in

No. 3, and Mr. Weissinger (then on the

Delegation) in No. 2, and we agreed

that I should name a man for my dis-

trict, the Senator in his and Mr.

Weissinger in his. I named J. B.

Morris, because of his experience as

Supervisor for many years; Senator

Kennedy named Mr. Folk and Mr.

Weissinger named Mr. Matthews.

And we agreed on the other two, Mr.

Turner and Mr. Baxley, and as I say

only after Mr. Turner had, as we say

in politics, "run on both tickets," and

made Mr. Kennedy the same promises

being that he kept his promise to

wasn't relief somewhere, we changed tion and are as follows:

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BARNWELL SOUTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1925

"Just Like a Member of the Family"

DIRECTORS ASKED FOR RESIGNATIONS

BROWN GIVES REASONS FOR **DEMANDING RESIGNATIONS**

Col. Edgar A. Brown has made 1920 and went to Columbia in Janupublic the following statement in ary, 1921, and that year, we approreference to his and Senator Patter- priated for chaingang, roads and son's action in demanding the resig- bridges, \$20,000, which was, up to that nations of the Board of County Direc- time probably the largest appropriators:

Every taxpayer in the county will want to know why the row between Delegation had appropriated. The the delegation, or a majority thereof, composed of Senator Patterson, and myself, and the Board of Directors

I can answer the question in halfa-dozen words: that is, 'To save Barnwell County from Bankruptcy. But this will not give the people the information they want, and I will have people. Then in order to see if there to go further and say that we are trying to restore Barnwell County to its own, and wrest its affairs from the hands of E. C. Matthews, J. W Folk and C. M. Turner, the majority of the Board of Directors, who apparently have banded themselves 3-Williston and Rosemary Townogether in one of the wildest campaigns of waste and squander ever known in this county. In the interest of the county, Directors J. B. Morris and W. L. Baxley have tendered their resignations. Hence, they are out of the matter. These men have been in the minority on the Board and are in nowise responsible for the present situation.

Here is the history of their conduct for the past three years, since their appointment on the Board. And let me say here that I had nothing to do with the naming of either Mr Matthews or Mr. Folk, on the Board, and only voted for Turner after he had told me a falsehood, promising certain things directly opposite to what he had promised Senator Ken-

I was elected to the Legislature in (CONTINUED ON EIGHTH POGE)

LETTERS AND RESOLUTIONS IN PRESENT CONTROVERSY Last week, Senator A. B. Patter- Delegation, charged with the respon-

son and Representative Edgar A. Brown addressed letters to the members of the Board of County Directors, requesting their resignations tion ever made for that purpose. The for the reasons stated in the letter. Board then in office spent that year If the resignations were not forth-\$28,700,04, or \$8,700.04 more than the coming by Sept. 1st, Messrs. Patterson and Brown advised the Board that the chaingang would be commitback next year and cut the approted to the penitentiary and future priation to \$15,000, and that year roadbuilding done by contract. A copy of this letter and subsequent more than appropriated. We paid communications between the delegathis and raised the taxes on the tion and the county board furnished

EXHIBIT "A".

to The Peope-Sentinel for publica-

Barnwell, S. C., Aug. 26, 1925 Mr. E. C. Matthews, Chairman, Mr. J. B. Morris,

Mr. J. W. Folk,

Mr. C. M. Turner,

Mr. W. L. Baxley, Members Barnwell County Board of Directors.

Gentlemen:-This letter is written you in the interest of Barnwell County. It intended at the same time to put you gentlemen in possession of our determination with reference to the future policy of the County in so far as the Delegation is concerned.

It is unnecessary to discuss the lack of co-operation between memers of the Delegation and the Bo and between individual members of the Board, all of which is reflecting discredit upon the County and in our opinion costing the County much in that he had me, the only difference a financial way. barnwell has for several years been a leader among the counties of the State in the matter of road construction, and has received much consideration at the hands of the State Highway Department. This leadership is being restricted by the lack of co-operation among those charged with the responsibility of leadership, and the many misunderstandings between members of the Board and between the Board and the Delegation is widening the breach between the State Highway Department and the County authorities, which will eventually do the County much harm.

> The County Treasurer advise that with the payment of claims on the first day of Sept., the appropriation, though we thought it large and quite sufficient for chaingang, roads

sibility of levying taxes to meet the expenses of the various Departments ty: of the County Government, we are unwilling to make provision for additional funds for roads and chaingang purposes to be expended the present members of the Board of County Directors. There is one of two alternatives: 1st. Let us have your resignations on or before Sept. 1st. 2nd. Failing in this, on that date we will make provision to have the chaingang committed to State Penitentiary, and whatever road-building is done in the future, as long as you gentlemen hold on. will be done by contract, under the supervision and with the approval of the Delegation.

Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated. Yours very truly,

A. B. PATTERSON, EDGAR A. BRUWN, Member House of Rep.

EXHIBIT "B".

Hon. A. B. Patterson, Senator. Hon. E. A. Brown, Representative. Hon. W. D. Heckle, Representative.

After paying August claims find that we have on hand a balance of Nineteen Hundred and sixty-eight and 59-100 (\$1968.59) Dollars to meet chain gang and road claims for purpose this year.

We, therefore, request that you \$15,000 as above stated. make some arrangements by which we can get this money by the first Tuesday in October so that there may be no delay in paying these claims as they come in.

> E. C. MATTHEWS Chairman.

J. W. FOLK,

C. M. TURNER, Member.

Board of County Directors for Barnwell County.

EXHIBIT "C". RESOLUTION.

ty Legislative Delegation here September 1, 1925, to consider the question of finances of Barnwell County It appears that \$30,00.00 which was hit as other sections and this club appropriated to maintain the County

COUNTY DIRECTORS GIVE OUT FACTS AND FIGURES

Barnwell, S. C., Sept. 1, 1925. To the Tax Payers of Barnwell Coun-

In view of the fact that some fric tion has arisen between the County Board of Directors and the Legislative Delegation as to the conduct of the affairs of the County and the expenditure of County funds, resulting in a demand by Senator A. B. Patterson and Representative E. Brown that the County Board Directors forthwith resign under threat of criminal prosecution if resignations are not submitted by six o'clock today, the Board County Directors being in regular session today.

It is therefore deemed advisable that the voters and taxpayers of the County should be apprised of the condition of the County's affairs and

On August 26, 1925, the following letter was addressed to the members of the County Board of Directors: (See letter dated Aug. 26th and marked Exhibit "A".)

At the regular meeting of the Board of County Directors in session today, the following request in writing was delivered to the Legislative Delegation then in meeting in Barnwell.

(See Request to Delegation, marked Exhibit "B".)

the balance of the year. We find The Legislative Delegation by Sen. In addition to the foregoing, more that we borrowed last year about A. B. Patterson and Representative than \$1,000 has been expended for this time \$15,000.00 in addition to the E. A. Brown adopted and served on borrow pits, rights of way and damappropriation for roads and bridges, the County Board of Directors the ages to crops in connection with the and we believe that we will need ap- following resolutions, which they 32 miles of highway that has been proximately this amount for the same stated were in response to the re- constructed in the County this year. quest for assistance in borrowing

BARNWELL TO BE HOST

(See Resolutions, marked Exhibit

In response to the charge of squandering the County's money, etc., the following figures show expenitures for chain gang and roads and bridges for the year and in the amounts given. (See comparative statement, marked Exhibit "D".)

In explanation of the expenditures for 1925, the unprecedented rainfall in Jan., Feb. and March of this year necessitated rebuilding and repairing of numerous bridges throughout the County at a higher cost for bridge building material for the reason that heavier material is required to take cars of heavier traffic.

When the present Board of County Directors went into office, the county equipment consisted of 16 mules, a few dump carts and picks and shovels Since being in office the equipr has been increased to 36 mules, 12 wheelers, a tractor, and other necessary equipment for good road building. We have more than doubled our mileage in road building, have built permanent roads and this additional work and construction ha been done' at practically the same cost as that of former years.

The office of the Board of County Directors is open every day in the week, and the books of the office showing all receipts and disbursements are open to public inspection.

Chairman, Board County Directors.

GET-ACQUAINTED TOUR COMES HERE SEPT. 15TH

50 SAVANNAHIANS TO SPEND NIGHT HERE

Visitors Will Be Guest of City.-Big Barbecue to Be Served Night of September 15.

Savannah, Sept. 2.—The Savannah South Carolina will take place on lows at the Church of the Holy Apos-

W. T. Knight, Jr., of Savannah, and general chairman or the proposed ate music. All are cordially welcome tour, is in communication with the to worship with us." Barnwell officials and arrangements are fast being perfected for the re- lina has a three-fold purpose, as an ception and entertainment of the nounced by its general chairman. Savannah party.

President Solomon Blatt of the Chamber of Commerce has notified the Savannah Committee that he is arranging a barbecue and to house the Savannahians for the night in homes of Barnwell citizens and at the hotel. Breakfast will also be served line people to attend the formal openby the Barnwell Committee.

The Savannah party will consist of one hundred representative Savannahians who will leave in motorcade from and at Ridgeland the party will divide i nhalf, fifty men in automobiles to Blackville. going by way of Beaufort, Charleston and Holly Hill to Columbia and the a list of the personnel of the Sav- at which time the matter was discuss- retary was offered by Mr. W. J other half of the party going by way annah party will be ready for public ed informally. Another meeting was Lemon, who suggested that the presiof Fairfax, Barnwell, Aiken and Ed- announcement. Only the towns from called for Monday at The Best Phar- dent be authorized to appoint a gefield to Columbia. In the Capi- Columbia down to Savannah via Bam- macy, at which time the organization committee to attend to any necessary tal city the two sections of the berg and Walterboro will be visited was perfected and officers were elect- work that is to be performed for the party will join, staying there for by the entire hundred men. the night and returning to Savan- It is expected that Mayor R. M. services of a paid secretary was dis-

heldule of the tour has been com- Pierpont, of the Savannah board of this time. The officers elected Mon- every citizen of the town. One of the Mrs. J. A. Willis, formerly of Barn. towns and effice the road. The party first night at Char night at Columbia, 75

To Conduct Services at Episcopal Church

The Rev. Howard Cady, rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, has repuested The People-Sentinel to make the following announcement:

"Services for the Thirteenth Sun-Automobile Get-Acquainted Tour of day after Trinity will be held as folp. m. of the first day, September and address at 8:30 p. m. At the funds if the chaingang is to continue morning services will be the dedication of the new organ with appropri-

> namely to give an opportunity to representative Savannahians to become better aquainted with their neighbors across the Savannah River; to discuss the problem of considerable mutual interest, that is, good roads; and last and third to invite South Caroing ceremonies of the Savannah River Bridge which will take place on October 7th at Savannah.

The tour schedule calls for a stop

nah via St. Matthews, Orangeburg, Hull of Savannah, several Alderman, cussed but it was finally decided the chairman of Chatham county that the amount necessary for the organization cannot succeed without olete itinerary and sc- commissioners and president P. G. right sort of man is not available at the whole-he trade, will head the party.

> The first day's schedule calls for stops at Oketee Club, Ridgeland Hampton, Estill, Alendale and Barnwell. The second day the party will visit Blackville, Williston, Alken.

September 15 to the 18th, inclusive, tles in Barnwell: Church School at and bridges, will be exhausted, and and Barnwell, one of the scheduled 10:15 a. m.; Holy Communion and it will be necessary for the Delegaplaces, will be visited by the party at sermon at 11:15 a. m.; Evening Prayer tion to make provision for additional

At a meeting of the Barnwell Coun-

As a majority of the Legislative (CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE)

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED IN BARNWELL

TWO MEETINGS _HELD _DURING | Ministers and public school teachers THE PAST WEEK.

Officers Elected Monday Night and Drive to Be Made for Large Number of Members.

Two meetings of local business me new Savannh River Bridge at 8 in Barnwell from 6 p. m. until 7:30 have been held during the past week clock on the morning of the 15th a. m. for supper and breakfast, fol- for the purpose of organizing a local lowing which the party will proceed Chamber of Commerce. The first gathering met in the law offices of It is expected that within ten days | Harley and Blatt Friday afternoon, led. The feasibility of securing the advancement of the town and comday night are as follows: President, objects of the present Chamber of well, but now of San Antonio, Texas and treasurer, W. J. Lemon

> soluted to secure as a curlete: W. J. Lance.

will be asked to become nembers of the organization.

Various matters were discussed on the night of September 15th and avoid confusion heretofore hed. the Virginia-Carolina Field Trial Association meeting in November. The details of these and other matters must necessarily be attended to by the new organization.

A substitute plan for the piad sec-

It is realized, of course, that the Solomon Blatt; Vice president, Terie Commerce is, first, to "sell" Barnand was appointed to the Militardson; secretary. B. P. Davies, well to the people of the town and deny by the Hon. James county and, next, to interest outline.

Upon motion, it was decided to fix siders in what the members believe line. embership for at 125 is the best little city in lower South

In Spite of Drought BARBECUE AND STREET DANCE TO BE GIVEN. Club Market Thrives

TO SAVANNAH VISITORS

In spite of the continued drought

the Club Market continues to flourish On last Saturday morning, long before the hour set for the opening of the market, housewives were on the ground and the Club women had no difficulty in disposing of all products. Hilda seems not to have been as hard has been furnishing string beans, peas, okra, tomatoes, butter beans, are already under way and a royal peaches, late melons, scuppernengs, good time is being anticipated. grapes, flowers, as well as eggs, . The two features of the occasion chickens, etc. From Long Branch will be a big barbecue supper, followcomes roasting ears, snap beans, peas, sweet potatoes, fresh outter and but- for both are already being made and ter milk, scuppernongs, ctc. Hercules section has been hard hit and only such products as eggs, butter and

honorary ized from Saturday's sales. Arrangements are being perfected this week whereby products will be handled on next Saturday in such a Monday night, among them, being manner as to allow all patrons of the the visit of Savannah business men market to be supplied, and thereby

amount in excess of \$20.00 was real-

scuppernongs are brought.

Former Barnwell Boy

missioned officers of the Corps of vate homes. The visitors will also b Cadets, United States Military Acade- served breakfast the following a my. West Point, New York, is that of ing before their departure for I Cadet James A. Willis, class of 1926, ville and the other towns who has just been appointed Cadet route of travel. They are Lieutenant.

*These appointments are based on a Cadet's work during the preceding three years, and are greatly desired. to invite the people of I

Large Number of Business Men from Georgia City to Be Guests of Local Business Men.

When the party of Savannah mes who are to tour this section of So Carolina arrive in Barnwell on afternoon of September 15th. they will find a most cordial w awaiting them. Entertainment p

ed by a street dance. Preparation with a competent committe in charge their success is assured. The 'cu will be held at Vickery Bros. garage which is an ideal place for such an af fair and these two public spirited gentlemen are to be commended for their generosity in granting permisgentlemen are to be comme sion for its use. The street of will be held on the paved st around "The Circle," the music to be furnished by a 15-piece band which will accompany the Savannah party

While in Barnwell, the Save ians will be the guests of the and everything possible will be d Receives Promotion to make their stay a pleasant memorable one. For those who Among the new appointments of unable to find accommodations at Cadet Officers and Cadet non-com- hotels, lodging will be secured in trip for the purpose of more cordial rela ection and the Georgia Cl he Savannah River Bria