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## Farmers Should Plan the Fall Garden Now

The drought has practically destroyed all the gardens in the State. Unless we prepare a fall garden there is going to be a great scarcity of vegetables for home use and local markets. Everyone who can should make the greatest effort to have a good sized home garden and those near cities and towns should increase their plantings with the idea of finding an outlet on local markets for their surplus vegetables this winter.

**Snap Beans.**—It is not too late to produce good beans as it takes only 6 to 8 weeks for them to mature. Bountiful and Black Valentine are good fall beans. Plant the seed two inches deep and two to three inches apart in rows two feet wide.

**Tomatoes.**—If tomato plants can be obtained these should be planted as soon as possible as there is yet time to produce fall tomatoes before frost.

**Turnips and Rutabagas.**—Plant turnips in drills two feet apart thinning out to 4 inches after a good stand is obtained. Plant Extra Early Purple Top, White Egg and Aberdeen varieties. One ounce is sufficient to sow 100 foot row. Rutabagas should be planted as soon as possible for the best results. The Improved Purple Top is a desirable variety. Plant same as turnips.

**Carrots.**—Can easily be produced as it is as hardy a plant as the turnip. Select rich, deep soil and plant the seed one-half inch deep in drills 12 inches apart, thinning plants out to 3 to 4 inches apart. The Chantony is a good variety.

**Beets.**—Plant the seed 1 inch deep in rows 15 to 18 inches apart. Later thin out to stand 4 inches apart in the drill. One ounce is enough to plant a 50 foot row. Crosby, Egyptian and Crimson Globe are desirable varieties for fall planting.

**Collards.**—If possible obtain plants and transplant immediately. Where plants are unobtainable a special bed should be prepared and seed planted for transplanting later in the season. They should be transplanted to the field in rows 3 feet apart, plants about 18 inches apart in the row. The Georgia is a desirable variety.

**Lettuce.**—May be grown in the open ground for fall and planted in frames for midwinter. The seedbed should be thoroughly prepared. When the plants are large enough transplant in rows 30 inches apart and 10 to 12 inches in the rows. If transplanted to cold frames they may be set 8x8 or 10x10 inches apart. Desirable varieties are Big Boston and Iceberg.

**Onions.**—If sets are used one qt. is sufficient to plant a 100 foot row, same length of row. Plant sets 4 inches apart in rows 12 inches apart. If seed is sown, 1 ounce is enough for early as possible after September.

**Spinach.**—For fall use sow in August or September and for winter from end of September until December. Plant 1 inch deep in drills 18 to 24 inches apart. One ounce will sow 100 feet drill. Savoy and Bloomsdale are good varieties.

During the drought no seed should be planted but while the soil is dry is a good time for killing weeds and grasses and preparing the seedbed. Soon after a rain the seed can be planted while soil is moist and a good stand will be obtained. Rich loose soil in a well drained location is best for the fall garden. Heavy applications of both stable manure and commercial fertilizer should be used. Thorough cultivation should be practiced at all times.—H. G. Boylston, County Agent.

## APROPOS OF LABOR DAY

By A. B. CHAPIN



## Dunbarton Man Makes Fine Crop of Melons

Mr. J. M. Burckhalter, of Dunbarton is probably the champion watermelon grower of Barnwell County. This year he produced nine car loads of fine Ex-cels on 11 acres, his gross receipts totalling \$1,700. He began loading about the first of July and sold his last car Monday. The prices he received ranged from \$50 to \$325 per car. Mr. Burckhalter estimates that he cleared at least \$1,200 on this one crop. This is believed to be a record for this section, but he is a record breaker in other ways. Last year his melons were so large that only 660 were necessary to load a car and they were said to be the largest ever loaded on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. This year they were slightly smaller but 750 made a carload.

**Method of Cultivation.**  
Mr. Burckhalter says that he disagrees with other farmers as to the kind of land necessary to make good melons. While many prefer "rested" land—that is, land that has not been planted for several years—he says that he gets better results from first or second year "new ground." He uses only 400 pounds of 8-4-4 fertilizer and 50 pounds of soda, putting down the latter after the vines begin to bear. As a result, his vines are small but the melons are very large. His method of cultivation is to throw off 2 furrows, burst up the balk and put down the fertilizer. He plows out the middles with a two-horse plow, leaving the melons on a high bed. His melons are "checked" 10 by 12 feet.

Mr. Burckhalter says that he hasn't planted a hill of cotton in five years and has made more clear money than ever before. He runs a 65 acre farm and does all of the work himself, using a two-horse cultivator, with the assistance of his young son. His other crops are corn and peanuts.

If there is another such farmer in Barnwell county—or in the State at large, for that matter—The People-Sentinel will be glad to hear from him.

## Hercules Local News.

Mrs. Ada Sanders and children, of Ellenton, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Still.  
Mrs. Susie Mae Ray and children, of Elko, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Still.  
Mr. Boyd Morris spent last week end with Mr. Willie Still.  
Little Miss Mildred Sanders visited little Misses Mae and Margaret Creech Sunday.  
Little Miss Sarah Templeton is visiting Mrs. Minnie Hubbard of Barnwell this week.

## Springfield Locals.

Springfield, Aug. 29.—Miss Margie Bridgers entertained the young set with a "kids party" Tuesday night. The guests wore appropriate costumes. J. B. Clowney and Miss Myra Phillips taking the prizes for the best disguise. Children's games were played for a while and then dancing was enjoyed. Fruit punch was served.

Tuesday afternoon of last week little David White celebrated his fifth birthday with a party. Useful gifts were bestowed upon the young host and games were played, after which the little folks were invited into the dining room where a snow white cake containing candles bedecked the table. A sweet course was served.

Mrs. L. B. Fulmer and Mrs. Sally Fulmer are at home after a visit to relatives in New Jersey.

Miss Margie Hallman had as her guests last week Misses Isabel White and Willa Bee Taylor of Columbia and Miss Myrtle Altman of Blackville.

J. B. Clowney of Chester, high school coach of this place, is in town and is getting his team lined up for the coming season.

Supt. A. P. Sites arrived here Wednesday and is preparing for the opening of School September 1st.

Mrs. Saint Claire Price and son of Orangeburg are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. W. Odom had as her guests last week Mrs. L. J. Courtney and

## Allendale Attorney To Memphis Hospital

Allendale County Citizen, Aug. 21.

Friends of Lewis Harley, well known young attorney of this city, were shocked last Tuesday evening to hear of his being taken with convulsions which rendered him unconscious for some time, and caused some fear that he had had a paralytic stroke. He was in Attorney R. P. Searson's office when taken ill and medical aid was summoned immediately and everything possible done to relieve his pain. One of Mr. Harley's eyes were effected while in the service during the world war and it has been giving him some trouble lately, and which is thought to have caused this attack. He was carried to his room at the Cleveland Hotel on a stretcher and regained consciousness there later in the afternoon.

The following morning he was able to be up and around and make a trip to Columbia to see a specialist who recommends that he leave soon for Memphis, Tenn., to spend two or three weeks at the hospital there where he can be under observation and where an operation can be made on his eye. He expects to leave there Saturday.

baby of Johnson.

Mrs. Parker of Graniteville is the guest of Miss Attie Phillips.

Misses Eva Porter and Callie Boylston spent last week-end in Aiken.

Mrs. J. W. Tarrant of Lynchburg is

## Picnic Is Enjoyed by Holland Family

Mr. George P. Holland, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent last week in Barnwell, the guest of his brother, Mr. T. A. Holland. Although a native of Barnwell County, it had been several years since his last visit and his old friends were delighted to see him again. While here, Mr. Holland enjoyed a most delightful family picnic at his old home near Pierce's Chapel Church. The day was spent in strolling over the old familiar places and talking over the experiences of the past. A visit was made to the old family cemetery, where lie the remains of loved ones of four generations. All graves are marked with suitable tombstones, bearing appropriate epitaphs. Songs were sung and prayer offered, after which lunch was served.

In the afternoon a few short visits were made to nearby friends and relatives, and when the sun had sunk to rest the little family group left for home, having had a most delightful day of reminiscences.

Mr. Holland had with him an heirloom—a beautiful gold watch—the story of which is quite interesting. It was owned first by his grandfather, James J. Holland, and at his death it was given to his eldest son, George. At the outbreak of the War Between the States, five brothers enlisted in the Confederate service—George, James, William, John and Joe Holland. At the First Battle of Manassas in Virginia, George, the eldest brother, was slain. The watch was taken from his body and given to his brother, William, and at his death his oldest son, George the third, fell heir to it.

It may be said here that William was the only brother out of the five to return home, the other four being killed in battle.

The watch, although probably 100 years old, is still in perfect condition, is running daily and keeping correct time. It is indeed a prize, being an unusually handsome timepiece of solid gold with gold face.

On leaving Barnwell, Mr. Holland went to Augusta, where he visited Mrs. Sarah Cherry, the only surviving sister of his father, and two of his mother's sisters, Mrs. Angus Dicks and Mrs. Edward Dodge. From Augusta he went to Spatangurg, where he will spend a few days with his brother, Mr. William Holland, before leaving for Philadelphia.

## ULMER NEWS.

Ulmer, Sept. 1.—Mrs. W. J. Deer, who has been visiting relatives here has returned to her home in Orangeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMillan, and Misses Myrtle and Emily Best have gone to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Miss Ada Sanders has returned from a visit to Kline.

Mrs. Herbert Dickinson is visiting relatives in Ridge-Crest and Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Ida Sanders and son, Allison, spent the week-end in Orangeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harvey, of DeLand, Fla., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Lynwood Myrick, of Orangeburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Myrick.

## Publishing Company Liquidates.

A meeting of the stockholders of The New Sentinel Publishing Co. was held here Monday for the purpose of liquidating and surrendering the charter of the company. This concern published The Barnwell Sentinel prior to its consolidation with The Barnwell People on June 1st. The request is made that all communications in regard to transactions prior to June 1, 1925, be addressed to Judge John K. Snelling at Barnwell while all other communications should, of course, be addressed to The Barnwell People-Sentinel.

## Send Us Your Job Work.

visiting her father, L. A. Phillips.

Mrs. John Bean has as her guest, Mrs. B. Wallace Jones of Lake City. Dallas Fulmer of Miami, Fla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. P. Fulmer.

Mrs. Mike Claston and son, Rudolph, are at home after a trip to Hendersonville, N. C.

Misses Miris and Elizabeth Boland are at home from Camp Jocassee, near Secon.

## Destroy Cotton Stalks Advises County Agent

Due to the fact that we have had a very dry season, resulting in the cotton crop opening very much earlier than usual, a fine opportunity is offered this year for killing cotton stalks early.

If labor is secured for picking the cotton as it opens, by September 15th practically all of the cotton will be gathered. There is no question that much good can be done by the early killing of cotton stalks. We know that when cotton continues an abundance of food is furnished for the weevils, allowing them to continue to increase in numbers, and when the time comes for hibernation, they will go into winter quarters in large numbers and in healthy condition.

On the other hand, if cotton stalks are killed the food supply of the weevil is cut off and thereby the weevil can not continue in this territory, but has to go to other fields in which cotton is still growing and furnishing food. If the folk of Barnwell County will take advantage of this opportunity an untold amount of good will result. As a matter of fact, if it were possible to get all the cotton stalks killed in Barnwell County by October 1st to 10th, next year the weevil would not affect us at all. It is not necessary that the cotton stalks be plowed under, although it is well to turn them under if we have time. The most important thing is to stop the growth of cotton, thereby cutting off the weevil's food supply. Let us make our plans now to kill our cotton stalks and where possible induce our neighbors to do the same.—H. G. Boylston, Co. Agent.

## Govan News.

Govan, Aug. 29.—Miss Mary Louise Free of Bamberg is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. F. Craig, after having spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Lancaster has returned to her home in Eastover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy and Marion Kennedy of Denmark spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kennedy.

Misses Sella and Inez Lancaster of Denmark wereth week-end guests of Mrs. Lewis Lancaster.

Mrs. D. W. Kittredg entertained Friday evening at a party at her home celebrating the 16th birthday of her niece, Miss Mary Louise Free of Bamberg.

Among the games played was a contest in which Miss Margaret Seabrook and Klugh Faust won the first prize, the lowest score prize falling to Miss Gladys Hartzog and Lester Williams. After the games were played ice cream and cake was served to about 25 guests.

## PROSPERITY IN BARNWELL

The Barnwell People-Sentinel reports that the 1925 watermelon shipping season in Barnwell County netted a handsome profit for the melon growers and put quite a bit of money into circulation; this in spite of the fact that the production was below normal. The prices this year were very much better than they have been in previous years. "In most instances," says the People-Sentinel, "the 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 market this year was the fact that checks were given right on the spot, the farmers taking no chances whatever."

It is stated that a number of growers made enough money from their melons to pay the expenses of the whole farm, "although some farmers preferred to buy a new automobile instead." In this connection the Horry Herald says that over in that county "some tobacco growers will pay off all that they owe and have a nice surplus left." It fears that many of them will spend the money for things they do not really need. This is a mighty good year for the farmer who gets ahead to lay his plans to preserve the financial independence thus achieved.—News and Courier.

## Preaching at Allen's Chapel.

The Rev. J. A. Martin, of Laurens, will preach at Allen's Chapel on Sunday morning, Sept. 6th, at 11 o'clock at Mr. Oliver at four o'clock in afternoon and at Colleton at eight p. m. The place is about eight miles from here.

## Judge's Joke

THESE MEN WHO FALL IN LOVE WITH THEIR STENOGRAPHERS, FIND OUT THEY CAN'T DICTATE TO THEM AFTER THEY'RE MARRIED!



## Youssoupoff Treasures Seized



Soviet officials are pictured here examining and appraising the famous Youssoupoff treasures, which were buried in the royal palace following the collapse of the last Russian regime. These items are valued at millions of dollars, and were found in a nearby island cove.