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If you have money, we want it."  
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## MARVELOUS MEETINGS HELD IN BLACKVILLE LAST SUNDAY

Blackville, Sept. 29.—Last Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock a large congregation of interested people from Blackville and surrounding community assembled in the big tent and listened to one of the most soul-stirring addresses that has ever been delivered in Blackville, entitled "The Greatest Need of Blackville and South Carolina—what is it?"

Mr. Farrar, chorister, conducted a fine song service and then he with Mr. Stephens sang a duet, entitled "Spirit Now Melt and Move."

Evangelist Stephens then took charge of the service, taking for his text Luke 24:49, "Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high." He said in part: "Calvary had come and gone, the Lord had arisen from the dead and appeared to the disciples on different occasions, of which this was one. He desired to inaugurate His great campaign for the evangelization of the world. They were to

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## Mayor and Council Are at Loggerheads

Quite an interesting meeting of the town council was held Monday night, at which time it developed that the Mayor and members of council are apparently at loggerheads on certain matters. During the session, Alderman B. W. Sexton called Mayor Moody's attention to the fact that certain complaints had been made to the members of council in reference to Policeman Perry Beasley and that they desired an opportunity to vote on the question of whether or not Mr. Beasley's services would be retained. The Mayor requested that he be given the information that the council has, which apparently is in the form of affidavits. Mr. Sexton stated that it would be impossible to produce the information at that time, whereupon Mr. Moody stated that inasmuch as one member of council was absent—Mr. E. D. Peacock—he preferred to carry the matter over until another meeting when a full attendance could be had. However, Mr. Beasley, who was present, insisted that the matter be disposed of immediately and when the vote was taken, all five of the Aldermen present voted to discharge him, giving him a check for one month's pay in lieu of notice. Mr. Beasley turned in his badge and pistol, but they were immediately restored to him by the Mayor, who stated that he would give him (Beasley) a 30-day appointment until his successor was chosen. That settled the matter so far as Monday night's meeting was concerned. Whether or not any further action will be taken by the Aldermen at this time is not known.

Fire Chief J. J. Vickery appeared before council Monday evening and requested that advertisement be made for bids on several hundred feet of new hose and other necessary equipment for the volunteer fire department. This equipment will be purchased as soon as bids are received, as it is badly needed by the department.

## Says Barnwell Needs Up-to-Date Hospital

Despite the long continued drought and short crops resulting therefrom, there are unmistakable signs of prosperity and a progressive spirit in Barnwell and Barnwell County.

The Episcopal Church has only recently installed a pipe organ, thus adding to the beauty of their service as well as the attractiveness of their house of worship. Now our good friends of the Methodist and Baptist churches have shown that they intend to build new buildings, and at once.

With a good school building, handsome churches, and some as pretty residences in Barnwell as can be found in the State it appears as if we are making a definite step forward.

We need at least one more institution: That is an up to date hospital. The writer understands that a public spirited citizen has offered a site for a hospital if one can be secured. With the type of doctors we have in Barnwell and Barnwell County we could in a short time build up a very efficient staff; provided, we give them the plant. This hospital would serve a large territory, and would save untold suffering and sickness and even life itself. It could, through its staff, teach the people to keep well, which is just as important as curing the sick. We hope some of our BIG MEN will take hold of this and put it through.

"Barnwell."

Advertise in The People-Sentinel.

## 303 Miles an Hour



Lieut. Alfred Williams, U. S. Navy flier, who in an unofficial test at New York last week flew a 20-foot Curtiss racer at a speed of 303.5 miles per hour, the fastest speed ever attained by man.

## Body of Mr. Moye Is Buried in Barnwell

The body of Mr. Henry T. B. Moye, who died in Columbia Tuesday morning of last week, was laid to rest in the Barnwell Episcopal Churchyard Thursday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended by his Columbia friends and representatives of the Southern Railway Company, with whom he held a responsible position for many years. Mr. Moye had made his home at the Colonia Hotel in Columbia for the past three years and the guests of that hostelry attended the funeral in a body. The many beautiful floral designs were testimonials of the esteem in which he was held.

The pallbearers were as follows: Active—Messrs. John Bradley, Sumner, Helms, Ford, Nettles, Smith and Britt, from Mr. Moye's office; Honorary—Mr. Crabill, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Thomas, of Asheville, N. C.; Mr. Akam, of Spartanburg; Mr. Beck, of Alabama, and Mr. Transit, of Charlotte, N. C.

Besides his widow, Mr. Moye is survived by two sons, Messrs. Harold and John Moye, both of Washington; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hollingshead, also of Washington; two stepsons, Messrs. Ernest Vogel, of Ervin, Tenn., and Lonnie Vogel, of Decatur, Ga., and two grandchildren, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the funeral were Mr. Harold Moye and Mrs. Frank Hollingshead, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Vogel, of Decatur, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vogel, of Ervin, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Britt, of Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Crabill, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Beck, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. Altam, of Greenville.

## FIRE DAMAGES MUCH COTTON

25 BALES BURNED OVER HERE  
SUNDAY MORNING.

Most of It Covered by Insurance—  
Fire of Unknown Origin Is  
Third This Season.

Fire of unknown origin damaged 25 bales of cotton, one of them being practically a total loss, on the local platform early Sunday morning. The alarm was given shortly after four o'clock, at which time the blaze was making considerable headway and but for the efficient work of the volunteer fire department would have resulted in a much heavier loss. Many of the bales were only slightly damaged.

A part of the cotton burned is reported to have been sold Saturday afternoon, but several of the bales were still in the possession of local buyers, who fortunately carry insurance.

This is the third cotton fire here since the beginning of the present cotton season, but in the other two instances only one bale was damaged on each occasion. It is thought that they were caused by a spark being packed in the cotton at the gin, but many believe that Sunday morning's fire may have been of incendiary origin.

## Many Subscribers Send in Renewals

The publisher of The People-Sentinel is very much gratified by the many renewals that have been received during the past week, following final notice of the paid-in-advance subscription plan. Subscribers have also been very liberal in their praise of the excellence of this newspaper, many declaring that they "cannot get along without The People-Sentinel." The following is a list of those who have renewed in the past few days:

- Mrs. W. A. Holman, Anniston, Ala.
- Richard Dunbar, Dunbarton, rfd.
- J. A. Still, Denver, Colo.
- W. B. Johnson, Blackville.
- T. O. Davis, Barnwell rfd. 3.
- Victor Lewis, Kline.
- J. H. Hewlett, Allendale.
- V. G. Waters, Savannah.
- Dr. E. W. Ellis, Dunbarton.
- L. S. Creech, Olar.
- H. P. Anderson, Dunbarton.
- F. J. Gilliam, Barnwell rfd. 1.
- Idis Brabham, Hattiesville.
- W. T. Hightower, Blackville.
- C. D. Kinard, Ulmer.
- J. W. Johnson, Williston.
- Arthur Still, Elko rfd. 2.
- P. S. Green, Elko.
- B. F. Gardner, Blackville rfd. 2.
- C. J. Martin, Blackville.
- J. B. Grubbs, Williston.
- B. A. Gunnels, Barnwell route 1.
- E. D. Peacock, Barnwell.
- J. F. Swett, Meyer's Mill.
- J. E. Jowers, Blackville route 3.
- James Kennedy, Barnwell route 1.
- B. B. Baxley, Barnwell route 1.
- Mrs. W. L. Woodward, Govan.
- J. B. Armstrong, Jr., Bloomington, Illinois.
- S. E. Boney, Raleigh, N. C.
- B. R. Black, Olar, rfd.
- Mrs. S. E. Deik, Blackville route 2.
- E. G. Dunbar, Elko.
- R. L. Creech, Barnwell route 1.
- W. H. Creech, Olar.
- H. E. Creech, Barnwell route 1.
- J. S. Ferguson, Allendale.
- Mrs. C. R. Kelly, Blackville.
- C. M. Turner, Ellenton.
- J. W. Patterson, Barnwell.
- Mrs. H. D. Gamble, Nesmith.
- A. C. Odum, Elko route 2.
- The Herald, Augusta.
- G. W. Greene, Williston.
- J. M. Grubbs, Barnwell route 1.
- T. A. Greene, Dunbarton.

**New Subscribers.**  
Among the new subscriber being added to the mailing list this week are the following:  
John Hammond, Barnwell rfd. 2.  
S. J. Gardner, Furman University, Greenville.  
Miss Ella Louise Molair, Chicora College, Columbia.  
Miss Leta Greene, Lander College, Greenwood.

**Riley McDonald.**  
Mrs. Edna Riley, of Barnwell, and Mr. E. H. McDonald, of near Blackville, were married Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock by the Rev. D. W. Heckle, at Healing Springs. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will make their home near Blackville.

## CO-OPERATION IS ENDORSED

CALHOUN SAYS ASSOCIATION  
SAVING FARMERS.

President of Bankers Association  
Thinks Co-ops Are Preventing  
Debauch in Prices.

"The hope of the cotton grower this year, as indeed all of the years of the future, lies in co-operative marketing," declared Col. Harry D. Calhoun, of Barnwell, president of the S. C. Bankers' Association, last week. It is his opinion that regardless of whether the crop this year is as big as the government reports indicate, it will be only co-operative marketing that will stand between the grower and ruinous prices.

"I am firmly convinced," said Mr. Calhoun, "that were it not for the co-operative association that cotton would be selling far below the prevailing prices today. I believe the market has been higher, much higher, the past three seasons than it would have been had not co-operative marketing come to the rescue of the growers."

**Credits Association.**  
"We are all familiar with conditions that prevailed in 1920, when the last 13,000,000-bale crop prior to 1924 was produced. We saw many growers lose the savings of a life-time as cotton dropped to 10 cts. a pound. They were simply slaughtered. We made another 13,000,000-bale crop last year and the market ranged between 20 and 25 cents a pound for the whole season. Co-operative marketing had arrived. This year, according to the government estimates, we will have a bigger crop than in 1920 or in 1924. Only co-operative marketing is saving the grower from another debacle."

"Co-operative marketing has been endorsed by practically every student of economy. It has the hearty endorsement of the President; it has the endorsement of the secretary of Agriculture of the United States. It has the endorsement of farm leaders all over the country."

"It is my earnest hope that every bank in South Carolina will do everything in its power to further the cause of co-operative marketing. In promoting it we are building for the future and building on a solid rock."

**Suggests a Cattle Feed.**  
Col. Calhoun urged that the farmers cut their corn and cotton stalks and pea vines and grind them up, adding a touch of syrup and declared that they would have an excellent feed for their cattle. He said that it has been demonstrated that this would make an excellent feed. In cutting their cotton stalks the growers will also be fighting the boll weevil. He stated that the corn stalk, cob and all should be ground up with the cotton stalks and the pea vines on a machine prepared for that purpose. There will be many growers who will be short of feed for their cattle this winter. By adopting this suggestion the shortage can be partly overcome.

## Common Pleas Court Holds Short Session

The Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell County convened here Monday morning, with Judge E. C. Dennis, of Darlington, presiding. Col. Edgar A. Brown represented litigants in most of the cases scheduled to be tried Monday and Tuesday and because of his attendance upon Federal Court at Aiken, Judge Dennis adjourned his court until yesterday (Wednesday) morning.

The following special venire of petit jurors was drawn and summoned:  
A. R. Wilson, Barnwell.  
Lide Halford, Barnwell.  
Charlie Brown, Jr., Barnwell.  
George Peoples, Barnwell.  
S. V. Brown, Barnwell.  
D. I. Ross, Blackville.  
J. D. Davis, George's Creek.  
S. W. Dicks, Barnwell.  
W. Hayne Dyches, George's Creek.

**Episcopal Church Services.**  
The Rev. Howard Cady, rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles at Barnwell, makes the following announcement of services for the 17th Sunday after Trinity, October 4th:  
Church school at 10:15 a. m.  
Holy Communion and sermon at 11:15 a. m.  
No night service on account of the evangelistic services at Blackville.

## NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS NAMED BY DELEGATION

J. W. Patterson, of Barnwell, G. W. Greene, of Williston, Idis Brabham, of Hattiesville, E. R. Moore, of Snelling, and Levi Still, of George's Creek Township, have been named as County Directors by the County Delegation and they will succeed the present Board as soon as the Governor makes the appointments and they can qualify. They are representative farmers and business men and their appointment will doubtless meet with the approval of a majority of the people of the county.

Mr. Patterson, who is a farmer, served in this capacity a number of years ago. Mr. Greene is proprietor of a large lumber and crate mill at Williston. Mr. Brabham is a farmer and owns what is said to be the largest individual asparagus farm in the world. Messrs. Moore and Still are also farmers and in addition the former operates a ginny at Snelling. All of the above named gentlemen have made a success of their private businesses and are among the largest tax payers in the county.

## J. E. WALKER OF BLACKVILLE



J. E. Walker, of Blackville, is making himself a niche in the annals of Clemson history. For the past two years he has been a dependable full-back on the varsity football squad. This year he bids fair to make one of the outstanding backfield players in South Carolina. In the Clemson-P. C. game he was the most brilliant performer for Clemson, making scintillating gains through the P. C. line for the Clemson team.

Walker is a member of the senior class, and has made a good scholastic record at the State college. He is one of the most popular members of his class.

## "Tour of the World in Eighty Minutes"

The past summer numbers of Barnwell people went abroad on tours of various kinds. On Friday night, October 2nd, the people of this town and community will be given an opportunity to "Tour the World in Eighty Minutes," this entertainment to be given by the Mary G. Harley Class of the Baptist Sunday School at the store building in the Tobin Block next to Black's Furniture Store, beginning at seven o'clock. Attractive booths representing the various countries will be arranged and eats of all kinds will be served in an attractive manner. Dixie Land with its hot waffles, syrup, etc., promises to be a popular land to start with, while Iceland with its frozen dainties will appeal to many; Japan with its Japanese maidens serving tea, etc.; the Congo State with its dusky damsels serving hot dogs, coffee, etc.; Holland with its Dutch girls serving cats of that particular clime and even the Sandwich Islands will be visited where all kinds of sandwiches, from chicken to the simpler kinds, will be served. Tickets with numbers will be given the purchasers at each booth which will entitle one to a chance at a large cake to be given free to the lucky holder. Music will be furnished throughout the evening and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. The benefits derived from this entertainment will go toward the building fund of the Baptist Church.

**Bridge Club Meets.**  
The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club met last week at the home of Miss BeBoe Patterson. The high score prize was won by Mrs. R. H. Wilcox and Mrs. B. P. Davis cut the consolation. A social course was served after the games.

## New Water and Light Rates in Effect Here

Users of water and electric current, whether for lights or power, will be interested in the announcement of a substantial reduction in price just made by the Commissioners of Public Works. While the biggest reduction in the price of current comes to those who use it for power, users of current for lights will save 10 per cent. each month by paying their bills on or before the 5th. This discount applies to bills for both current and water. The light rate remains the same—20 cents per k. w.—but a sliding rate of six to eight cents has been made for users of power, with a special rate of only four cents for electric stoves.

A sliding scale of prices will also be given consumers of water, ranging from 25 cents to 50 cents per thousand gallons, instead of the old rate of 50 cents.

Elsewhere in this issue of The People-Sentinel will be found the complete schedule of rates, which compares favorably with those in towns supplied with hydro-electric power.

## Veterans Receive Crosses of Honor

The Johnson Hagood Chapter held its first meeting of the fall on Friday afternoon, the 25th inst., at the home of Mrs. B. L. Easterling, Mesdames A. J. Bennett, Norman Dick, James Dicks and Forest Brown acting as assistant hostesses. Thirty-five members were present and two Veterans, Messrs. D. P. Lancaster and J. S. Creech, on whom were bestowed Crosses of Honor. Mr. H. J. Crew, another Veteran to whom this honor was due, was kept away on account of his enfeebled condition.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the Lord's Prayer repeated in concert, after which several old Southern melodies were played by Miss Blanche Bennett. In a few words Mrs. Greene, the president, greeted the Veterans and those present, after which two young girls, children of the Confederacy, pinned the crosses upon the Veterans, who responded in a few well chosen words.

Immediately after the presentation of crosses refreshments, consisting of block cream and dainty cakes, were served by Misses Zelma Diamond, Blanche Bennett and Juanita Hayes.

A business session was held later in the afternoon at which time the nominating committee made report on officers for the coming year. Several other matters of interest were taken up and disposed of. The chapter now has seventy-three members and twelve applications for new members.

## Still Was Not on Rountree's Farm

Sheriff E. H. Dyches has requested The People-Sentinel to correct an item in last week's issue of the paper to the effect that a still captured by him in the Dunbarton section was found on a farm owned by Mr. I. W. Rountree, of Dunbarton. The Sheriff states that he understood the farm belonged to Mr. Rountree and so reported it to this paper. However, Mr. Rountree denies ownership of the farm in question and asked that the item be corrected to that effect. Sheriff Dyches says that the above facts in connection with the still was correct.

**Little Bridge Club.**  
The Little Bridge Club was re-organized last week and a social course being held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wilcox.