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Learning Their State.

Last week, two representatives of one of South Carolina's leading daily newspapers were visitors here for the purpose of interesting Barnwell business men in a proposition to advertise this section of the State. They had been to Blackville and Williston and told the writer that their trip had been highly educational—that they had learned things about their own State that they never dreamed were true. For instance, that Blackville is the cucumber center, Williston the asparagus center and Barnwell the watermelon center of South Carolina; that the towns and country are making material progress along all lines; that Barnwell County has as fine a system of sand-clay roads as can be found anywhere; that the towns visited have much to offer to those seeking locations for various kinds of industries, and so on.

We who live here know these things, but the trouble is that we take them as a matter of course and don't bestir ourselves to let outsiders know what we have to offer. If we continue to hide our light under a bushel, we cannot hope to see this section progress and develop as it should, blessed as it is with so many natural advantages of soil and climate.

The Allendale County Citizen calls attention to the fact that many tourists are being induced to travel to Florida by way of Augusta, Macon, Cordele, Tifton and Valdosta because many inaccurately printed maps show that as the nearest route. The Citizen says:

"We have in mind one, in particular, which shows the route through Columbia and Augusta. According to this map, the road between these two cities runs due north and south, showing the tourist that by going that way, he is taking the most direct road. The map has the Savannah river closer to Columbia than Augusta, and runs it due east and west. It ignores Savannah entirely, and takes the tourist through Macon, Cordele, Tifton and Valdosta.

"A tourist from New York happened to hear of the Savannah bridge, and wished to cross it, so he decided to take a chance on adding a little to his mileage, and take the route through Savannah, even should it prove to be a little longer than through Augusta. Arriving at Varnville, however, he took the trouble to figure out the mileage on an accurate highway map, put out by the State highway department. He found that the distance saved was close to fifty miles, instead of the distance being greater.

"Incidents such as this furnish food for thought to all those who are sincerely interested in the welfare of the low country. To divert tourist traffic away from this country, which legitimately ought to have it, is to seriously cripple the country."

The route through Georgia has nothing to offer in the way of highways or scenery that this section of South Carolina cannot match or improve on and every effort should be made to get this travel at least one way. As The Citizen suggests, it would be a good idea to have a map showing both routes, tourists being urged to use one route going South and the other when they return North, thus adding to the enjoyment of their trip.

And another thing: In spite of the fact that Highway No. 1 has been designated as the official State route between Columbia and Savannah, certain towns along other routes are making false claims as to mileage. Highway No. 1 is shorter by 12 or 15 miles than any other route between Columbia and Savannah, and unless tourists are apprised of this fact, Springfield, Blackville, Barnwell and Allendale are going to lose a large part of their travel. This section of South Carolina has been too modest in "telling the world" what it has to offer. There is more truth than poetry in these words: "He who tooteth not his own horn letteth it remain in a state of untotedness."

Local News

Mr. Whiton Smith went to Orangeburg Sunday. The many friends of Mr. Henry Smith will be glad to learn that he

has returned from the Orangeburg hospital.

Mrs. Margret Hartzog is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Woodward.

Mr. Isaac Hartzog and family motored to Barnwell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Grubbs and baby spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutto.

Messrs. Paul, Isaac and Jack Hartzog spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Annie Woodward.

Mr. Brooker Hartzog and Mr. Willie Woodward made a brief trip to Blackville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Collins and family attended preaching services at Hilda Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooker Hartzog were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Delk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Gunnels were the guests of Mrs. Annie Woodward Sunday.

Mr. John and Lee Dyches and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Delk Sunday night.

The Hilda school began its 1925-26 session Monday. A successful year is hoped for by the patrons of the school.

New Champion



This nineteen year old school boy, Fedel La Barba of Los Angeles, started the fist world by winning the flyweight championship from Frankie Genaro of New York, in a decision bout.

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NOTICE

State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell.

We, the undersigned Board of Directors of the Commercial Bank of Blackville, S. C., will hold a stockholders' meeting on the 2nd day of November, 1925, at ten o'clock a. m. at the law offices of Ninestain and Baxley, Blackville, S. C., for the purpose of dissolving the Commercial Bank of Blackville, and passing resolutions for the purposes hereinabove set forth.

W. A. FICKLING,  
F. G. FICKLING,  
C. J. FICKLING,  
J. W. BROWNING,  
G. F. HAIR.

Sept. 26, 1925.

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CITATION NOTICE

The State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell.

By John K. Snelling, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Letha Peeples made suit to me to grant unto her Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the estate of and effects of Jacob Peeples.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Jacob Peeples, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of Probate, to be held at Barnwell, S. C., on Saturday, October 3, 1925, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration with the Will annexed should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 17th day of September, A. D., 1925.

JOHN K. SNELLING,

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Teacher's Examination

Notice is hereby given that the regular Fall Teacher's Examination will be held at the Court House in Barnwell on Friday, October 9th, and Saturday, October 10th, 1925. Both days are required to complete the examination. Questions for Primary and Elementary certificates will be offered. The examination will start promptly at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

HORACE J. CROUCH,  
County Supt. of Education,  
Barnwell, S. C., Sept. 24, 1925. 3t.

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Notice of Discharge

Notice is hereby given that I will file my report with the Hon. John K. Snelling, Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, State of South Carolina, on Monday, the 12th day of October, now next ensuing, and petition the said Court for an Order of Discharge and Letters Dismissory.

J. D. BIRT,  
Admr. of the Estate of  
J. S. Birt.

Dated Sept. 23, 1925. 4t.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the Probate Court receipts and release from all my wards and that I will apply to the said Court of Probate for Barnwell County for an Order of Discharge and Letters Dismissory upon Monday the 19th day of October, 1925.

W. T. RILEY, SR.,  
Guardian.

9-14-4t.

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