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GREAT REVIVAL IS SWEEPING BLACKVILLE AND COMMUNITY

Evangelist Stevens' Sermons Bring Marvelous Results.—Hundreds Respond to Call.—Special Meetings Planned for This Week-end.

Blackville, Oct. 6.—The people of Blackville and community are witnessing a most marvelous revival. After the several services held Sunday, the consensus of opinion amongst those who have been regularly attending this series of meetings for two weeks past seemed to be that the results of this evangelistic campaign would be the most far-reaching and permanent of any meeting ever held in this vicinity. One prominent citizen of Blackville said: "I have been in many meetings in Blackville but I have never in all my life witnessed such sights and saw the power of God so manifested as in the services of last Sunday." Another well-known citizen said: "I have never been in such meetings." And another said: "I have never seen the Christians of Blackville so stirred as they have been during this meeting. I feel that every real Christian has been drawn much closer to Christ."

Beginning with a large union service in the morning and two great mass meetings in the afternoon, one for the men at the tent, and the other for the women at the Baptist church, and then a great evangelistic service at night, attended by a crowd that filled the large tent to overflowing, with half as many people on the outside, Blackville witnessed services throughout the past Sunday such as have not been known in her past history. In the morning service after the singing and preliminaries, Evangelist Stevens arose to speak, but because of the great burden of responsibility that he felt for the church people, he said that he did not feel that he could deliver the sermon chosen for that morning. Upon these words a great stillness settled upon the audience, and after some very earnest and moving remarks, he called for some of those who had received great blessings from this meeting to come forward to the front and tell the others assembled of the wonderful things that the Lord had done for them. Quite a number responded. After they gave their testimony, telling somewhat of their past failures, fruitlessness and powerlessness and with tears in their eyes and broken voices, of the great joy that had come to them because of a full surrender of themselves to the control of the Holy Spirit, the Power of God fell upon the meeting and when the evangelist gave the invitation for those to come forward who wanted to be OUT AND OUT for God, delivered from the power of sin and filled with His Spirit, hundreds came forward, many weeping and confessing their great need, and others accepting Christ as their Saviour. The meeting began at 10:30 but because of the marvelous manifestation of the power of God, it could not be closed before one o'clock. Many said that this service eclipsed anything of the kind that had ever been held in Blackville, and everyone feels that Blackville will never be the same again because of this service. In the afternoon, Mrs. Stephens, wife of the evangelist, addressed in mass meeting the women at the Baptist church, speaking from the subject of "Rivers of Living Water." She stated that any professing Christian who allows himself to be filled with the spirit, is bound to have flowing out from his life certain rivers, such as rivers of prayer, of truth, and of liberality. The service was greatly enjoyed by all and when Mrs. Perkins, who assisted Mrs. Stephens, asked for those who wished prayer to let it be known, many hands were raised, and some came forward, making a full surrender to Christ. At the mass meeting of the men, held at the same hour in the tent, Mr. Farrar conducted a fine song service and the Williston quartet sang a special selection, and then the Reverend Stephens spoke on the subject: "The need of great men for the present hour." He stated that the record in the second chapter of Genesis, regarding the creation of man in God's image and after His own likeness is a record that should be accepted and believed by all, and NOT the statements put forth in regard to creation by modernists. He asked the men assembled if they believed that the monkey, the baboon, the ape and the chimpanzee

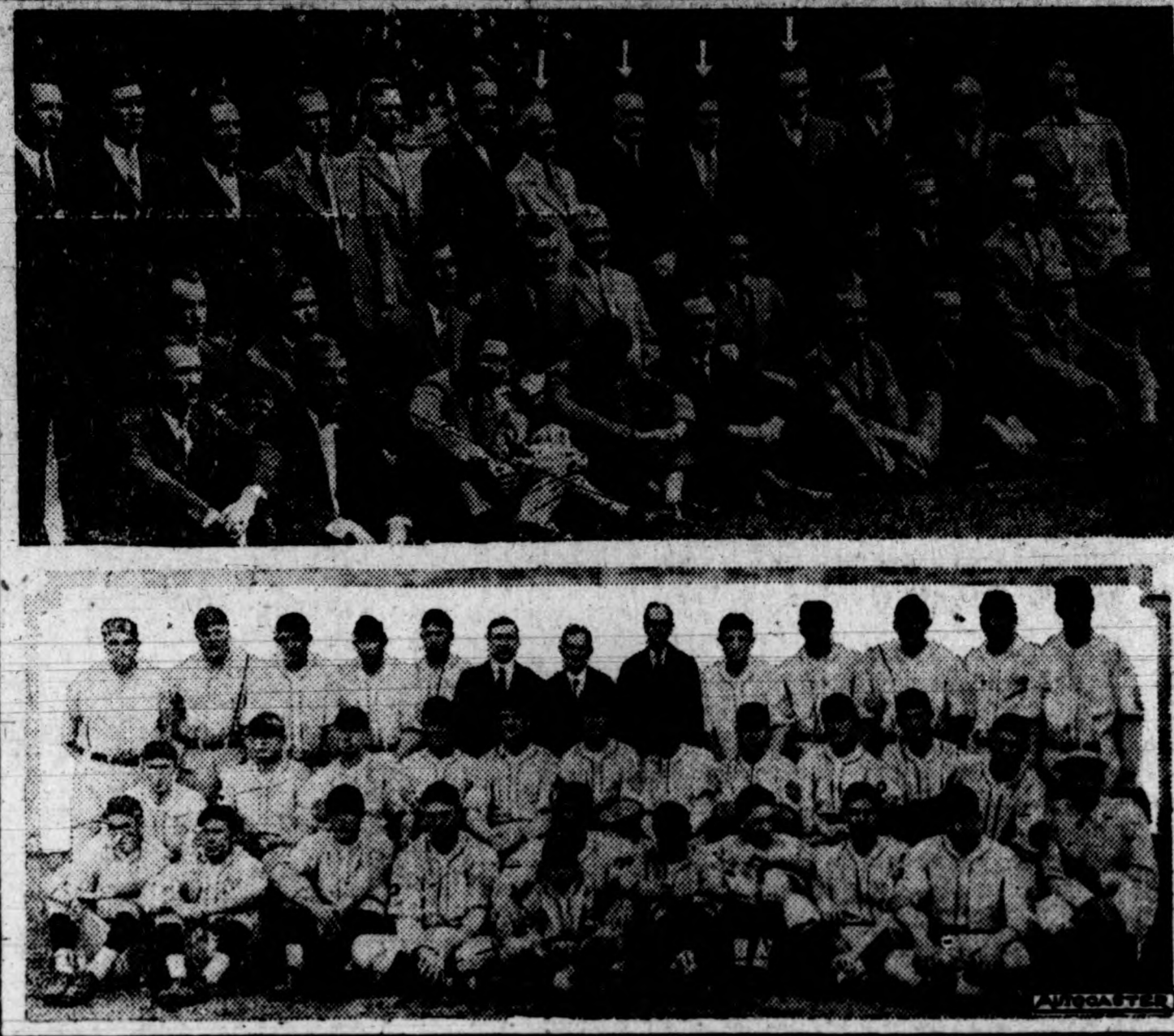
are animals and they agreed that they are. Then said the evangelist, with tremendous emphasis, "I do not believe that Jesus Christ died for animals and if man was evolved from such creatures, then Jesus Christ's death on the cross was a farce,—but thank God that while man became a fallen creature, even though made in the image of the Creator, the blessed Saviour has made it possible that by man's acceptance of Christ and his redemption on the cross and by the inspired Word of God for man to become a new creature." Mr. Stephens said that God was looking for men to stand in the gaps devastated by the devil, by sin, greed, graft, bootlegging gambling, vice and crime of every nature. He referred to John Huss, Wickliffe, Martin Luther, John Knox, and John Wesley, as great men in the spiritual world, standing in the gap for the salvation of humanity. Mr. Stephens then told the touching story of the marvelous conversion of Jimmy Hook, who was a drunkard for forty years, but who was led to Christ thru his ministry.

The night service was perhaps the greatest service of the day, at which time the crowd was immense, automobiles being parked two and three deep on the vacant lots and side streets about the tent. First the balance of the expenses of the campaign was pledged, which was done quickly and cheerfully. After the pledges had been taken, the evangelist launched at once into his address on the subject: "Is there a hell? Does God send anyone there?" He stated that as a people we had a place for everything. We have receptacles for our garbage, hospitals for our sick, and cemeteries for our dead, and so it is that God has a Heaven for the saint and a hell for the sinner. The evangelist said: "I believe hell is too good for some people. The man who will take the dirty rotten booze and sell it for the sake of a little gain, knowing that it will curse the man who drinks it and blight the home into which it goes, is the blackest kind of a sinner. Some men are living as though there were not a God, but sooner than some think they are going to meet their God. An infidel put a motto up in his home, reading, 'God is nowhere.' But his little girl in reading it translated it to read 'God is Now Here.' And while thousands of people in South Carolina and some in Blackville are going around saying 'God is Nowhere,' some day they will realize that 'God is Now Here.'" The evangelist closed his stirring address with the telling of a mother's anguish for her daughter who had died without God, the mother saying with heartbreaking sobs as she looked for the last time upon her daughter in her casket these words: "Oh, Jennie, goodbye, goodbye, I will never see you again." When the invitation was given scores went forward, taking the hand of the evangelist and kneeling down to accept the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Very special meetings are planned for this week-end—Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30, p. m. On Sunday there will be a great mass meeting held at 10:30 a. m., the subject being "Going Through With God." The evangelist desires to have all present who have taken definite stands for Christ. At three o'clock in the afternoon there will be a mass meeting for everybody but this service will be in honor of our mothers. There will be reserved seats for the mothers and bouquet of flowers will be presented to the oldest and the youngest mother present. You are requested to bring your mother.

At 7:30 p. m. a great farewell service will be held. Mr. Stephens will speak on the subject: "Records." Illustrated by one special record on the Victrola. He will show a five dollar bill, the last of ten thousand dollars squandered by two men and will read the startling statement that these men wrote on the bill. He will also read the last will of a drunkard and a copy of a letter written by a man who committed suicide by jumping in front of a train. Extra seats will be provided for the overflow of the tent.

Clash for Baseball's Premier Honors



Here are the two teams which this week battle for the World Title. Top photo an unusual group picture of "The Washington Senators" in "civies", while being received by President Coolidge. Arrows indicate Clark Griffith, Pres. Coolidge, "Bucky" Harris, Mgr., and the veteran Walter Johnson. Bottom: the challenging Pittsburgh Pirates. Front row, left to right:—Hass, Moore, Culloton, Sheehan, Ena, Billy McKechnie, Jr., (in front), Wright, Cuyler, Kremer and Gooch. Center row, left to right:—Oldham, Smith, Traynor, McInnis, Carey (Captain), McKechnie (Manager), Clarke, Bigbee, Thompson, Spencer, Grantham and Austen. Rear row, left to right:—Frazer, Hingman, Onslow, Barnhart, Aldridge, Sam Watters. Barney Dreyfus (President) Sam Dreyfus, Rawlings, Yde, Adams, Morrison and Meadows.

Several Legal Sales

Made Here-Salesday

Monday—salesday in October—looked like "old times." Quite a large crowd was in attendance, and local and visiting livestock dealers had large droves of horses and mules. Sales were made by the Master, Sheriff and Judge of Probate, as follows:

Probate Court Sale.

J. M. Killingsworth, admr., et al, vs Emma McCreary, et al, 60 acres of land in Bennett Springs township, bought by Thos. M. Boulware, attorney, for \$1,500.

Carrie Carree, et al., vs Clarence Carree et al., two tracts of land in Rosemary township, 90 and 30 acres, respectively, bought by J. W. Cook for \$950.

Master's Sales.

Mollie F. Hogg, et al., vs Mrs. A. M. Harrison, et al., 350 acres of land in Great Cypress township, bought by W. B. Norris and M. B. Hagood for \$3,600.

Coe-Mortimer Co. vs. Geo. Golphin, et al., 79 acres of land in the Western part of the county, bought by Mary Jane Golphin for \$800.

H. Clay Creech vs. Freeda C. Sandifer, et al., three lots in the town of Kline, bought by Thos. M. Boulware, attorney, for \$285. Also 50 acres of land in Great Cypress township, bought by John W. Sanders for \$300.

Rutland Savings Bank vs. W. H. Duncan, trustee in bankruptcy for L. P. Tobin, et al., 405 acres of land about five miles from Barnwell, bought by Frierson and McCants, attorneys, for \$6,200.

Charlotte Rowe Bost vs. D. I. M. Hair, 187 acres of land, bought by R. P. Bellinger, attorney, for \$2,105.

Sheriff's Sales.

The State vs. P. J. Zeigler, 40 acres of land in Red Oak township, bought by Lonnie Corley for \$20.00.

The State vs. United Band, one lot and building in Joyce Branch school district, bought by Lonnie Corley for \$20.00.

Death of J. L. Buist.

Mr. J. L. Buist, aged 75 years, died at his home in Blackville Monday after long ill health and his body was laid to rest Tuesday in the Blackville cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. L. H. Miller in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends. He was a prominent merchant of Blackville and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. S. H. Rush, of Blackville; two sons, Messrs. H. L. and Carl Buist of Blackville; one sister, Mrs. Susie Odum, of Chapin, and two brothers, Messrs. C. S. Buist, of Blackville and Geo. M. Buist, of Barnwell.

World Series Games

Will Be Broadcast

Radio-baseball fans of Barnwell are all cocked and primed for the World's Series baseball games, which began yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, and if good "radio weather" prevails there should be no difficulty in receiving the play-by-play broadcast from either WSB in Atlanta or WBT in Charlotte, as this city is within the daylight range of both stations, owners of the more powerful sets being able to tune in Atlanta on the loudspeaker during the day. Considerable trouble was experienced here last fall because of some local interference, but this has been remedied to a large extent.

Both Atlanta and Charlotte have made arrangements to broadcast dispatches direct from the playing field and the radio pronouncement will be a very few seconds behind the actual play. To enable the thousands of fans in adjoining States to adjust their sets satisfactorily, the above stations will take the air each day at 1:50 p. m., ten minutes before the start of play. Charlotte will broadcast every detail of every game with the exception of the Sunday game, and Atlanta will broadcast the entire series.

Board of Directors

Hold First Meeting

The new Board of County Directors, composed of Messrs. J. W. Patterson, of Barnwell, G. W. Greene, of Williston, Idis Brabham, of Hattiesville, R. R. Moore, of Snelling and Levi Still, of George's Creek township, met here Monday. Mr. Patterson was elected chairman and Mr. Perry Bush, of Barnwell, was elected clerk to succeed Miss Emma Kirkland, who has held this position for the past several years. Mr. J. S. Still was retained as Supervisor, Dr. A. E. Patterson was elected county physician and Brown and Bush were elected county attorneys. The Board also disposed of a number of routine matters.

Govan News.

Govan, Oct. 3.—Mrs. Kittrell has returned home after spending several days in Bradenton, Fla., with her son, Clyde Kittrell.

Miss Roberta Lancaster left last Saturday for Lake City, where she will teach this session.

Russell Browning of Columbia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning.

Mrs. D. E. Hatto is visiting relatives in Charleston.

Mrs. Herman Zorn has returned home after spending several weeks with her mother in Denmark.

Barnwell-Allendale

Play Scoreless Tie

Although outweighed several pounds to the man, the Barnwell High School football squad played the heavy Allendale High eleven to a scoreless tie Friday afternoon on the latter's field. The game was featureless and on account of the warm weather the play was slow. This was the first game for both teams and while each has much green material, they gave promise of developing into good elevens.

Barnwell plays Olar tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in Olar.

Olar Shocks Williston.

Williston, Oct. 2.—Olar gave the home boys a rude shock this afternoon by defeating the proud Williston team in football by the score of 12 to 0. Every man on the visiting team played a good game, the touchdowns being made by Kearse and Bessinger on straight plunges which ripped the Williston line into shreds. Starr, Olar halfback, was worthy of his name.

Common Pleas Court

Disposes of Cases

After a recess of two days to allow local attorneys to attend Federal Court in Aiken, the Court of Common Pleas re-convened here Wednesday morning of last week, since which time the following cases have been disposed of:

Mrs. Leila K. Peoples vs. Dorchester Lumber Co., suit for damages for breach of timber contract, verdict directed for the defendant.

J. B. Morris vs. J. O. Long, suit on note for \$91, interest and attorney's fees, verdict for the plaintiff.

Kate Maude Chisolm vs. Cleveland Insurance and Casualty Co., suit for damages for fraudulent cancellation of insurance policy, etc., verdict for the plaintiff for \$45 actual and \$1,000 punitive damages.

S. L. Porter vs. J. L. Boylston, suit for \$1,000 actual and \$1,500 punitive damages, verdict for the plaintiff for \$500 actual damages.

A Subscriber for 46 Years.

In sending in his renewal to The People-Sentinel for two years in advance, Mr. W. J. Maghis, of Dawson, Ga., writes that he first subscribed to The Barnwell People in 1879, two years after it was established. He has, therefore, been a subscriber for 46 years. There are a few subscribers on the mailing list who have been constant readers ever since the paper was established in 1877—nearly half a century ago.

The days here 15 minutes in sunshine this week.

COTTON MARKET GOES DOWNWARD

LOW GROUND REACHED AT TWO CENTS BELOW HIGH.

Prices Rallied at Intervals During Past Week, but Lower Levels May Be Reached.

New Orleans, Oct. 4.—The cotton market showed almost steady downward trend the past week owing to liquidation of the state long interest accumulated on the rally which succeeded the first sharp slump following the last bureau report.

Prices have now declined to levels actually below the figures reached on the day the government report was issued and reached new low ground for the present downward movement at something more than two cents a pound below the high points reached late last month.

There have been brief periods when the market rallied due to rather good trade buying but this did not do more than cause a temporary halt, as the decline was resumed during the closing days of the week and Saturday's close at 22.13 for December was the lowest figure reached on the present decline which is likely to be added to before the next government report due October 8th is issued.

The main reasons for the decline have been heavy movement of the crop to market and growing belief in a larger ultimate yield than the approximately 14,000,000 bales indicated in the last government report. Many private reports so far issued representing conditions on around October 1st estimated the yield in the neighborhood of 14,300,000 bales and some of them predict a crop as high as 14,500,000 bales. These coupled with the big movement to market and indications that total ginnings to October 1st, will reach record proportions, some predicting as much as 7,000,000 bales, have created an impression among traders that the next government report will estimate the crop fully four hundred thousand bales above the last report.

About the only constructive statistical development during the week was the heavy total of exports reaching 427,485 bales.

Barnwell Home Is Destroyed by Fire

The cottage on Marlboro Avenue occupied by Mr. Solomon Brown and owned by Mrs. Leila Graham, of Greenville, was almost completely destroyed by fire shortly after twelve o'clock Sunday night. When first discovered the fire was burning in the kitchen, but the flames spread so rapidly that practically none of the household furnishings was saved.

Mr. Brown's loss is partially covered by insurance and it is presumed that Mrs. Graham also carried insurance.

Mr. Gary Owens, who lives on the Barnwell-Allendale highway, within a short distance of this city, lost several bales of seed cotton by fire the same night. The blaze was first discovered about 9:30 o'clock and was thought to have been extinguished. About two o'clock Monday morning, however, the fire started again and completely destroyed the cotton and the building in which it was housed. It is understood that the loss is covered by insurance.

Barnwell County to Have Fair.

The Barnwell County Fair Directors have announced that the County Fair will be held during the week of November 2nd to 7th, inclusive which means a period of six days and nights.

Elmore Yates, general agent of The Knickerbocker Shows, has signed a contract with the fair association to furnish the midway attractions and states that he has an organization of the highest type of amusement devices. Mr. Yates advocates clean amusements and promises that each and every attraction with The Knickerbocker Shows, is of such character that caters to the ladies and children as well as men. The show consists of ten shows and five riding devices along with banes, free acts and other attractions.

Hard at It

College is open and a great many fathers are working their sons through.