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GAIN OF MILLION IN COTTON CROP

GOVERNMENT REPORT MADE
PUBLIC THURSDAY.

Over Seven of 14,759,000 Bale Indi-
cated Total Ginned Before
October First.

An indicated total production this year of 14,759,000 equivalent 500-pound bales of cotton, of which 7,101,710 running bales had been ginned prior to October 1st, was announced Thursday in the consolidated report of the department of agriculture and the census bureau. As a result prices broke badly, declining about 150 points of \$7.50 a bale during the day.

The indicated production a fortnight ago was placed at 13,931,000 bales. Last year's crop totaled 13,627,936 bales. The crop recording board did not issue figures showing the condition of cotton on October 1st in percentage of normal. Reports from ever part of the cotton belt indicated a probable yield of 52 pounds of lint cotton per acre as compared with 143.5 pounds on September 16th.

The indicated production for South Carolina is 850,000 bales, of which 536,752 had been ginned prior to October 1st.

Stribling-McKiernan to Fight in Columbia

It was definitely decided last night that the Stribling-McKiernan boxing match would be held Thursday night of the State fair, October 22, in the football stadium.

It was thought at one time that the battle would take place Wednesday night; then Thursday afternoon was considered; but it was finally settled as Thursday night. A fast bunch of preliminaries will start at 8 o'clock, leading up to the big bout about 9:30 p. m.

In order for the bout to be staged Thursday night it was necessary for Columbia high school to change the time of its game from Thursday afternoon to Wednesday noon. Columbia has drawn a bye in the district elimination games and therefore can bring some strong out of the state team to Columbia at that time.

The Stribling-McKiernan fight will draw thousands of people to the fair grounds and many people will come to Columbia from a distance to see the famous Georgian meet the fighting Irishman, who has been so anxious to meet Young John L.—The State, Oct. 6th.

R. H. Dunbar Died at Ellenton Saturday

Ellenton, Oct. 10.—R. H. Dunbar, aged 53, prominent farmer of this section, died here suddenly at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Although he had been ill for about three months, it was not thought that he was in a critical condition, and his death came as a shock to his many friends. Mr. Dunbar has lived in Ellenton all his life, and was a highly respected farmer and business man. The funeral will be held here Sunday afternoon, October 11, at 3 o'clock. Interment will follow in the Dunbar family cemetery.

Mr. Dunbar is survived by one brother, J. G. Dunbar, of Ellenton.

Healing Springs News.

Healing Springs, Oct. 10.—The Healing Springs school opened recently with appropriate exercises. Talks were made by the trustees, teachers and visitors.

The teachers for this session are the same as they were last year. Mr. W. W. Barr, Jr., principal; Miss Azilee Mills and Mrs. Ruth M. Coggins.

The honor roll for the first month is as follows:

9th Grade—Lucile Templeton.

8th Grade—Emily Templeton, Myrtle Odum, Fannie Lou Gardner and Inez Stansell.

7th Grade—Georgia Whittle, M. B. Whittle.

6th Grade—Emmie Lee Hair, Lou Boylston, Nannie Templeton and Mary Cornelia Coggins.

4th Grade—Winnie Watson.

3rd Grade—Sarah Hair.

1st Grade—Caroline Kemp and John Thomas Gaskin.

The school will give a Halloween program on the night of October 31st.

Barnwell and Olar Play Scrappy Game

Although outweighed several pounds to the man, the Barnwell high school football team held the heavy Olar squad to two touchdowns at Olar Friday afternoon, the final score being 14 to 0. The Barnwell boys played their opponents off their feet in the first five minutes of play, but weight was the deciding factor in the game. The touchdowns came in the last part of the second quarter. Olar earned the first one, but the second was made on a fluke. The ball was in Barnwell's possession on their 20-yard line. Armstrong, who was suffering from an injured wrist, dropped back to punt. He was unable to handle the ball accurately and kicked it with the side of his foot over his head, Olar recovering it near the goal line and scoring a touchdown on the next play. In spite of the 14 to 0 score, the game was really a victory for Barnwell in holding their heavy opponents to two touchdowns, as it was generally conceded before the game that Olar should win by at least four or five touchdowns.

Barnwell was not penalized a single time, while Olar suffered several penalties, one for 50 yards. On other occasions they were offside, their players getting into motion before the ball was snapped, but evidently the officials did not see this. Barnwell plays a strictly high school team, but it was reported in Olar Friday that there is a question as to whether or not at least two of that team's players are bona fide students, one being a graduate of last session.

When the final whistle sounded, the ball was in Barnwell's possession in Olar territory.

Willie Holland, a son of Mr. T. Ashton Holland, of Barnwell, suffered a broken arm in the last few minutes of play and will probably be unable to participate in any other games this season.

Galilee News.

Galilee, Oct. 12.—The Galilee school opened October 5th, with an enrollment of 25 pupils the first day. Miss Edna Proveaux, the teacher, is boarding at the home of Mr. G. W. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jernigan and children, of St. George, were the week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hutto and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartzog, of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sanders and children, of Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Proveaux, of Olar, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Black Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Black and children attended revival services at Blackville Sunday.

Miss Myrtis Black was the guest of Miss Amanda Robinson Saturday night.

Attend Bridge Opening.

Col. and Mrs. Harry D. Calhoun and Mrs. Julia E. Easterling motored down to Savannah on Wednesday of last week to attend the celebration of the opening of the new bridge across the Savannah River. They enjoyed the excellent address by the Governors of South Carolina and Georgia, the excellent music of the bands and the welcome from the 5,000 school children who lined the streets. They also visited Tybee over a splendid shell road bordered with palmetto trees. The party reached Barnwell about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night after traveling about 240 miles over excellent highways. This is a fine record for Mrs. Easterling, who is about 84 years of age.

Win for Branchville.

Branchville, Oct. 9.—Branchville high won her first football game here from Blackville high this afternoon by the score of 51 to 0. Blackville showed little opposition for the strong line of Branchville and especially the plunging of her backfield which has some good ground gainers in Watson, Wingard, Bruce and Thompson who ran up the 51 points. Branchville goes to Elloroe next Friday.

A Happy Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brabham were made very happy on Wednesday night of last week when their son, Sgt. Joe B. Brabham, came home on

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Announces Services at Episcopal Church

The Rev. Howard Cady makes the following announcement of services at the Church of the Holy Apostles at Blackville:

Services for Sunday, Oct. 18th, St. Luke, the Evangelist, Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Church School, 10:15 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11:15 a. m. Evening Prayer at 8:30 p. m. The subject of the mid-week prayer meeting, Oct. 14th, will be "Why I believe in God." All are cordially invited to attend.

The Rt. Rev. William T. Guerry will make his annual visit to the parish of the Holy Apostles on the night of Nov. 18th. All those contemplating Confirmation will please give their names to the Rector.

Services at St. Alban's for Sunday, Oct. 18th, will be at 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that the church will be filled that night.

Double Pond Happenings.

Double Pond, Oct. 12.—Preaching services were held here Sunday afternoon with a very small attendance on account of the Evangelistic campaign in Blackville. The people of this community greatly enjoyed it. The Sunbeams met immediately after preaching.

Mr. George Hair and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. H. Hartzog.

Miss Ollie Lee Jones was in Hilda last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hair, of this community, attended the meeting at Blackville Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Delk and family motored to Blackville Saturday afternoon.

Misses Ollie Lee Jones and Daisy Hair and Mr. Ponnell Hair motored to Denmark Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Vaughn, of Barnwell, was the dinner guest of Mrs. Ellen Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Nix are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine son, October 4th. He has been named Russell.

The friends of Miss Lila Weeks are sorry to know that she is sick at present with appendicitis.

Mrs. Freddie Jones and little son, Lowell, and Miss Ollie Lee Jones were the guests of Mrs. Ottie Nix Monday afternoon.

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a furlough for his first visit since joining the army five years ago. The family reunion was made complete by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proveau, of Caye, Mr. Walter Brabham, of Olar, and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Brabham, of Columbia, Mrs. Letha Mims and little son, of Camden.

Ten Barnwell County Boys Attend Clemson

Clemson College, Oct. 12.—Figures just compiled by the registrar's office at Clemson show that the total enrollment this year is 1014 students. Of these 10 are from Barnwell County, 2 new students and 8 old students.

Anderson County leads in the number of students with a total of 122. Greenville is second with 69, and Spartanburg with 60 ranks 3rd. Berkeley is the only county in the State not represented at Clemson. All other counties have at least two students.

Twelve States other than South Carolina are represented in the Clemson student body. Georgia leads with 25, North Carolina follows with 16. There are four students from Alabama, three from New York, three from Tennessee, two from Florida, two from Louisiana, and one each from the District of Columbia, Texas, Virginia, Michigan, and West Virginia. One student is registered from China. Of the 1014 students, 953 are from South Carolina.

Boylston Advocates Destroying Stalks

The time is now here when cotton stalks must be killed if most benefit is gotten from the tract. Those wishing to get this benefit should see that the stalks are destroyed during the present week.

Those who have studied the boll weevil problem have found that when weevils are deprived of green cotton sometime before frost, far fewer of them live through the winter than in the case where they have green cotton to feed upon. This is the basis of advice given by entomologists.

This season offers an unusual opportunity of killing cotton stalks early, as practically all of the cotton has been picked. If we practice this stalk killing in every community results may be expected this next year in increase of cotton yield. Get the stalks kill at once.—H. G. Boylston, County Agent.

Auto Burns on Main Street.

A Ford coupe, the property of a traveling salesman, was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday night on Main Street. The owner had just had his gasoline tank filled at the W. D. Harley Filling Station and struck a match to get a suit case from the rear compartment. Some waste gasoline was ignited and almost immediately the car was enveloped in flames. It was pushed out to the edge of the street, where the fire was extinguished by the department. It is understood that the owner carried no insurance.

Will Promote Sale of Memorial Coins

Col. Harry D. Calhoun, Barnwell County's chairman for the sale of the Stone Mountain Memorial Coins, and Mrs. G. M. Greene, president of Johnson Hagood Chapter, U. D. C., have selected Miss Blanche Bennett, of Barnwell, Miss Martha Dixon, of Williston, and Miss Helen Weissinger, of Blackville, to help promote the sale of the coins in this county. The two who sell the largest number of coins will be presented with a gold and silver lavalier made from the original coins and a free trip to Atlanta. It is urged that every family in Barnwell County buy a coin for each member and credit for the sale be given to one of the candidates. Col. Calhoun and Mrs. Greene ask that everybody in the county assist in this great cause. The coins may be had at the various banks of the county, which purchased Barnwell County's quota.

Hilda Happenings.

Hilda, Oct. 13.—Mr. M. L. Collins visited Blackville and Barnwell Saturday afternoon.

Miss Victorine Delk spent Sunday with Misses Pauline and Sadie Delk. Mrs. Paul Hartzog spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Still, in the Hercules section.

Messrs. Russell Black, Luther and Nathan Collins were visitors in Blackville Saturday night.

Mr. Isaac Hartzog and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Collins at Olar.

Mr. Sidney Collins spent Saturday night with Mr. Wilbur Hartzog.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Hutto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutto Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Collins spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie Woodward.

Mr. Harry Still was a visitor in this section Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Collins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutto Sunday evening.

Misses Bertha Mae and Irene Collins spent the week-end with Miss Katherine Woodward.

Mr. William Henry Gunnels and Mr. Isaac Hartzog and family attended the evangelistic meeting at Blackville Sunday night.

There will be a box party at the Hilda Baptist Church Friday night, the 16th inst. Everybody is invited.

Ripe Old Age.

A Dinosaur egg found in Mongolia is estimated to be a million years old. We think some one played a joke on the scientists by burying one they got from a cold storage.

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\$13,500 VERDICT FOR MARY MARTIN

WAS BADLY INJURED BY FALL-
ING BARN.

Suit Against W. H. DeWitt, Sr., At-
tracted Considerable Attention.

—Other Cases.

The October term of the Court of Common Pleas adjourned sine die Friday afternoon following the rendering of a verdict for \$13,500 for the plaintiff in the case of Mary Martin vs. W. H. DeWitt, Sr. This was a suit for \$25,000 for damages for personal injuries alleged to have been caused by certain property of the defendant falling upon the plaintiff. It took the jury several hours to arrive at a verdict and Friday morning they were carried to Blackville to view the place where Miss Martin was injured. A barn on the property of Mr. DeWitt was blown down during a windstorm several months ago, falling upon Miss Martin and two other young girls. It was testified during the trial that, as a result of her injuries, Miss Martin will be a cripple for life. The case attracted considerable attention, quite a large crowd being in attendance during most of the trial.

Other cases disposed of are as follows:

First National Bank of Spartanburg vs. T. O. Davis and W. B. Parker, co-partners as Davis and Parker, suit on note for \$823.02 and interest and attorneys fees; directed verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,267.44.

First National Bank of Spartanburg vs. T. O. Davis and W. B. Parker, suit on note for \$773.52 and interest and attorneys fees; verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,239.10.

W. E. Anderson vs. Southern Railway Co., suit for \$280.80 for alleged loss of peas in shipment; verdict for the plaintiff for \$268.80.

The cases of Nat. Zorn, Moya Tucker and Mrs. Lizzie Priester vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, each for \$3,000 damages, were tried together, resulting in verdicts for the defendant in the first two and a mistrial in the last.

A non-suit was ordered in the case of the Commercial Credit Co. vs. Jao. K. Snelling, suit on contract.

In the case of John Hammond vs. Turrentine Auto Co., a suit for damages, the plaintiff was given verdict for \$125 actual damages.

Illinois Central Railway Co., vs. Simon Brown's Sons, suit for freight, \$234.45, on a car of cucumbers shipped to Chicago; verdict for the plaintiff for \$234.45.

Dare Devil Taylor at Barnwell County Fair

One of the thrilling attractions to be seen with The Knickerbocker Shows at the Barnwell County Fair will be Dare Devil Taylor, performing the Wall of Death. Taylor's death defying performances have been witnessed by thousands of people in all parts of the United States. He and his assistants entertain their audiences by riding motorcycles on circular walls that are perpendicular. All kinds of tricks are performed while riding this dangerous track and Dare Devil Taylor exchanges motorcycles with another member of his troupe while riding.

This attraction is one of the fifteen that are presented by The Knickerbocker Shows which includes The Whip, Merry Mix Up, Ferris Wheel, Merry Go Round, and ten high class shows.

Many Bales Ginned.

There were 20,774 bales of cotton ginned in Barnwell County from the crop of 1925 to October 1st as compared with 10,716 bales to the same date in 1924. Although the crop has been practically gathered in this county, the above figures would indicate a larger yield than last year, when the total production was between 21,000 and 22,000 bales. Up to Tuesday, about 5,200 bales had been weighed at Barnwell, which is about 1,000 bales less than were weighed here in 1924.

Let's Wait and See!

Dodging autos will settle this evolution squabble. If our great-grand children are born with humpers on their backs, it will be true.