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SPEAKER BROWN HAS VITAL TASK

COMMITTEE OF STATE SOLONS TO STUDY LEGISLATION

Will Present States' Views on Federal Laws Overlapping State Levis.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Speaker Edgar A. Brown, of the South Carolina House of Representatives, has been elected a member of a special committee of five, headed by Arthur A. Sherman, State Senator of Rhode Island, charged with the duty of presenting to Congress the views of State Legislatures on Federal legislation affecting the internal policies and rights of the States.

Organization of this committee follows conferences had here during the week by representatives of a number State lawmaking bodies protesting against the provision of the pending tax bill, which would practically compel States to levy inheritance taxes. The other members of the committee are Frank C. Curtis, of Maryland, Henry C. Downward, of Delaware, and S. W. Adams, of Kentucky.

Under the resolution creating the committee it is to "examine all joint levies and appropriations that involve acts of State legislatures, and any and all proposed legislation that encroaches upon the right of States in legislative matters, and to make reports and recommendations to the Governors, the speakers of the houses and presiding officers of the Senate of the several States."

Those desiring to make a contribution to the Near East Relief will kindly leave same at the Home Bank of Barnwell. Canvassers covered the town last week, but in many instances found no one at home, hence this request. Quite a number expressed a willingness to give but asked for more time. This money can be turned in at any time between now and January 15th.

Over 26,000 Bales

Ginned in County

About 25 per cent. more cotton was made in Barnwell County in 1925 than in the previous year, according to a report made public by the Department of Commerce last week. A report issued December 8th shows that 26,210 bales had been ginned prior to December 1st, as compared with 20,623 to the same date last year. Ginnings for other counties in this section are as follows:

	1925	1924
Aiken	29,447	27,744
Bamberg	18,701	11,395
Calhoun	17,679	10,010
Hampton	11,717	8,350
Jasper	3,719	2,038
Orangeburg	59,355	37,965
The State	893,462	747,766

AUDITOR'S NOTICE!

Will be at the following places for the purpose of taking the returns for 1926. Real and personal property will be returned. Fifty per cent. penalty added for not making returns on or before February 20th:

- Blackville, Tuesday, Jan. 5th.
- Dunbarton, Thursday, Jan. 7th.
- Elko, Monday, Jan. 11th.
- Hilda, Wednesday, Jan. 13th.
- Kline, Friday, Jan. 15th.
- Mercatus, Monday, Jan. 18th.
- Meyer's Mill, Wednesday, Jan. 20th.
- Robbins, Friday, Jan. 22nd.
- Snelling, Monday, Jan. 25th.
- Williston, Wednesday, Jan. 27th.

W. H. MANNING,

Auditor, Barnwell County.

Mr. Preston Betterson Dead.

Mr. Preston Betterson, one of Williston's oldest Confederate Veterans, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. M. Hair, Wednesday morning of last week. He was 84 years of age and until about a year ago was quite active. He is survived by one brother, Mr. Alfred Betterson, of Allendale, and three daughters, Mrs. P. M. Hair, of Williston, Mrs. Katie Howell, of Augusta, and Mrs. U. D. Lee, of Snelling. Funeral services were held from the home Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mesdames M. J. Vann and J. C. Gant spent a few days in Springfield last week.

J. N. Dicks Fainfully Cut in Auto Accident

Mr. J. Norman Dicks, of this city, was painfully injured in an automobile accident near town Saturday. Mr. Dicks, who holds a position with the Dicks Auto Company, local Ford dealers, was teaching a negro purchaser how to drive a new car. When about three or four miles from town, the negro, in turning out of the road, cut the steering wheel too sharply in one direction and the car dashed head-on into a tree. Mr. Dicks was thrown against the windshield, several severe gashes being cut in his face. His legs were also bruised and it is understood that the negro was slightly injured. Mr. Dicks was hurried to Barnwell for medical treatment and his friends will be glad to know that he was able to be out awhile Sunday, although still suffering from his injuries and the shock of the accident. It is hoped that he will soon be entirely recovered.

Dividend Checks Go

Begging Says Vann

Depositors in the First National Bank of Barnwell, which closed its doors about a year ago, must have plenty of money, in the opinion of Mr. J. R. Vann, the receiver, who states that he has a large number of dividend checks that have not been called for by their owners. He is anxious to deliver these checks and requests that all depositors who have not already done so call at the bank and get them. The first dividend was for 20 per cent. and it is understood that a second one will be paid in the near future.

Christmas Tree For Episcopal S. School

There will be a Christmas tree for the children of the Barnwell Episcopal Sunday School, according to an announcement by the Rev. Howard Cady, rector, which is as follows:

Services at the Church of the Holy Apostles for the fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 20th: Holy Communion, 8: a. m.; Church School, 10:15 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11:15 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 5:00 p. m. Evening Prayer every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

On Thursday, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve, the children of the Sunday school will have their annual Christmas tree celebration at 6:30 p. m. This service will be followed at 11:45 p. m. by a Christ-mass service of hymns, carols and special music; also a short address. No service Christmas Day. All are cordially invited. Rev. Howard Cady, Rector.

New High School Opened

Williston, Dec. 12.—The opening of the beautiful new Williston-Elko high school was celebrated Monday December 7th, in the lovely and spacious auditorium on the ground floor.

Besides the student bodies of both the high school and the grammar school, numbering a few more than four hundred, a large number of parents and others interested, were present.

The Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of the Williston Baptist church, opened the exercises with prayer and Scripture reading, after which several talks were heard from members of the board of trustees and from Superintendent of Education, H. J. Crouch.

Mr. M. B. Self, superintendent of the Williston high school system, made a short and interesting talk. Everyone was invited to inspect the building after the exercises and many compliments were heard as to both architecture and workmanship.

In this building Williston has a high school second to none in South Carolina, and one of which this community should be justly proud.

Mason-Jones.

A surprise marriage of cordial interest to their many friends was that of Miss Birdie Brownie Mason to Mr. Lemuel Lester Jones, of Milletteville, which was performed Tuesday afternoon of last week by Judge Jno. K. Snelling in his office at the Court House. Mr. Jones is a prominent business man of Milletteville and his bride is a member of one of the best families of this section. Best wishes are extended the young couple for a happy and prosperous union.

SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN GAINS BIG HEADWAY

Big Event Stirring Up Interest and Enthusiasm Throughout the Entire County.

Booming along rapidly on the wings of popularity, with the stamp of public approval placed upon it with the interest increasing daily, The People-Sentinel Gift Giving Automobile and Prize Campaign is becoming the chief topic of interest throughout this entire territory.

And it is not strange, when you consider the wonderful list of prizes that is offered. An Essex Coach, two Ford Touring Cars, two Wrist Watches, two beautiful Diamond Rings, two sets Silverware, and in connection with the list of prizes are HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS to be paid as cash commissions to all those who fail to win one of the awards.

Everywhere in this community interest is being manifested. It is your opportunity to exchange a few of your spare moments for an automobile. It is a mighty profitable way to spend a part of your time for the next eight weeks. It isn't every day you have the opportunity of owning a real automobile by your own easy effort and in your spare time at that.

Now is the time for those not already in the campaign, and for those that have been nominated, but as yet have not started to work, to get in touch with the campaign manager and acquaint themselves with all the details of the campaign and get busy without a moments delay. Only six short weeks remain after this. The campaign is a short one and will be over before you know it.

Remember the next six weeks of the campaign are the most important. It is now during the first period up until Jan. 1st. that subscription give you the most votes. Our best advice to those candidates who are out to win is to bring or send in subscriptions as soon as you secure them—you get the greatest number of votes for them now and it enables the office to get the paper started to subscribers without delay.

No matter where you go, you are always bound to meet the type of human species who says "can't." I believe you could even find a few of them among the Eskimos, as much as these sturdy little people seem to represent "WILL." These doubters always seem to be around and they are always first to give advice. They

may talk to you for ten hours or ten minutes, but their conversation always spells "can't." They seem to think only one thing, and that is they "can" ruin the spirit and enthusiasm of 75 per cent of the people they come in contact with.

They do not rank even as a pessimist. A pessimist may say "can't" once in a while, but not all the time. Pessimists are usually overcautious people who can't keep from worrying.

But about this "can't" enemy. Don't ever listen to one of them, if you happen to meet one. And meet them you certainly will. When one begins to talk to you, get away as fast as you can. These kind of people are really dangerous to your success for if you ever listen to a bit once in awhile after a time you will become to be the same kind of a person the talker is.

When you meet one, walk away, and say to yourself, "I surely can. I'll show them. Other people have already done it and they are still living." Remember every time you even think of that word "can't" you are being robbed of some of your ambition.

The winners in former campaigns have been people that were not one bit different from you. All felt a little doubtful of their ability at first but it soon wore off, as everything else does, when it is gone after in the right way. You can be sure they all had the word "can't" slung at them.

But they were dauntless. They said to themselves, "I can," and they did. They worked and never thought of failure. The fact is, they never let themselves have time to think of such a thing. When they heard "can't" they translated it, YOU CAN'T HELP BUT WIN IF YOU GIVE YOUR BEST, and keep right on going.

What they did, you can do. In many cases a thing looks a little different while you watch some one else do it. But when you go at it yourself, you find it just as easy for you to do as it is for any one. Its just that way in getting subscriptions in the People-Sentinel campaign.

You will be surprised to learn how easy it is to get votes. Your friends

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Virginia-Carolina Club Has Found Permanent Home Here

That the Virginia-Carolina Field Trial Association has found a permanent home in Barnwell is the view expressed by Mr. T. S. Comstock, of Thomasville, N. C., secretary of the association, to Solomon Blatt, Esq., president of the local Chamber of Commerce, in the following letter:

"My dear Mr. Blatt: I have been instructed by the governing board of the Virginia-Carolina Field Trial Association to advise you that at their recent meeting it was unanimously voted to return to Barnwell for its 1926 trials. The board further instructed me to extend to you as president of the Barnwell Chamber of Commerce its sincere appreciation of the many courtesies offered the Association during the conduct of its recent trials and to assure you that from their point of view the Virginia-Carolina Field Trial Association seems to have secured a permanent home in Barnwell."

This will be good news to the people of Barnwell who cooperated almost as a unit in doing everything within their power to make the trials a success and to extend a cordial welcome to the visitors. While this was only to have been expected from a town with Barnwell's reputation for hospitality, the people of this city and the members of the V.-C. Club are also greatly indebted to two comparative strangers for their generous assistance in making the trials successful. Reference is had to Mr. S. E. Hutchinson, of Philadelphia, who has control of most of the grounds over which the trials were run, and his right hand man, Capt. G. Arthur Evans, of Thomasville, N. C., a fellow townsman of Mr. Comstock.

But for the former's consent in allowing the use of his leased lands of course no invitation could have been issued in the first place, while Capt. Evans went out of his way to lend all possible assistance to the members of the association. It goes without saying that their splendid cooperation is appreciated and they are entitled to share in the town's reputation for hospitality. Barnwell people feel that they are no longer strangers and only await an opportunity to reciprocate in kind.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

An innovation in the social activities of Barnwell was inaugurated by Mrs. Marie Cornell, in the form of a Sunday afternoon Tea, with music and conversation. Only a few friends were gathered together at Mrs. Cornell's delightful home at the birth of this social baby last Sunday, but the occasion left behind such a sweet and wholesome memory that it will, no doubt, be repeated by other ladies of the town and, let us hope, become a regular custom—as English as you please, and, therefore, both chic and correct. The charming singing voice of Barnwell's new accession to its youth and beauty, in the person of Mrs. Ira Fales, captivated the assembly and left behind an atmosphere of melody and sweet sound to accompany one home, and make him long for a renewal of the opportunity which had been accorded that pleasant Sunday afternoon.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lazar are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Williston Folks in Auto Accident

The many friends of Mr. W. E. Prothro, of Williston, will learn with regret that he was injured in an automobile accident Wednesday afternoon of last week about two miles East of Aiken. Mr. Prothro was en route to Aiken with his daughter, Miss Louise Prothro, when their car collided with a machine driven by a negro man, John Medlock, of the Kitchings Mill section. Mr. Prothro was hurt very badly about the head, while his daughter seemed to have escaped with only a few bruises and the shock of the accident. They were carried on to Aiken for medical attention and the injured man returned to his home Thursday morning. Their car was badly damaged.

Medlock, it is said, escaped with a few bruises and left immediately after the accident. A fruitless search was made for him Wednesday afternoon.

B. S. Moore to Double Capacity of His Gin

Mr. B. S. Moore, proprietor of the Farmers Ginney of this city, spent three days last week in Atlanta, where he went to purchase a new gin outfit consisting of three 80-saw gins, which will more than double the capacity of his present plant. The new machinery will be shipped at an early date will be installed and ready for operation before another season opens.

Mr. M. C. Diamond has returned to Jessup, Ga., after a few days spent with the home folks.

Gratifying Results In Near East Drive

When the appeal was made through the Barnwell High School last week for a contribution for the little children of the Near East very gratifying results were forth-coming, especially from the lower grades. Small trucks were given the children and they were asked to make their money and fill them if possible, each truck containing twelve slots. A prize of \$1.00 was offered to the grade bringing in the largest amount of money. On Thursday morning the school was visited by the local chairman and her assistant and the following amounts contributed:

- First Grade—Miss Elizabeth McNab, teacher (1st section) \$4.80.
- First Grade—Miss Fannie Mims, teacher, \$9.30.
- Third Grade—Miss Virginia Hutto, teacher, \$11.70.
- Fourth Grade—Miss Mineola Grimes, teacher, \$7.30.
- Fifth Grade—Miss Lawton, teacher, \$10.70.
- Sixth Grade—Miss Eva Glenn, teacher, \$7.60.
- Seventh Grade—Miss Elizabeth Johnston, teacher, \$8.00.
- Eighth Grade—Miss Elma Cave, teacher, \$2.15.
- Ninth Grade—Mr. Hugh Boinest, teacher, \$3.05.
- Tenth Grade—Miss Cecil Finklea, teacher, \$0.85.
- Eleventh Grade—Miss Elizabeth Burkhalter, teacher, \$1.60.

The Third Grade, with Miss Virginia Hutto as teacher, won the prize and her room agreed to also contribute the \$1.00 prize toward the cause, giving her room a contribution of \$12.70. The Fifth Grade was such a close second that it made the little third grade hustle to win out. The children are to be commended for the beautiful spirit manifested and the committee in charge feels very grateful for the splendid work done by the children.

Hercules school, through Mesdames Charlie Brown, Jr., and Matilda Grooms, sent in a contribution of \$3.00 enough to feed three children one week. This school is very progressive and can always be depended upon when an appeal is made for a worthy cause.

If space would permit the name of each contributor would be published.

Entertainment at Ashleigh.

There will be a Christmas entertainment and box party at the Ashleigh school house Monday night, Dec. 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THE HOME BANK PAYS DIVIDEND

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING HELD TUESDAY

Total Dividends of 130 Per Cent. Paid Since Organization of Bank in 1910.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Home Bank of Barnwell was held Tuesday morning in the Directors rooms and after a detailed report had been made to the stockholders and directors by the officers of the bank, a cash dividend of ten per cent. was declared and ordered paid, and the remaining profits earned during the year were placed to the undivided profit account. This dividend makes a total of 130 per cent. that has been paid to the stockholders since the organization of the bank in 1910 and is ample proof of the efficient management of the institution.

Col. Harry D. Calhoun, who, as president, has been largely instrumental in putting the bank in the forefront of the State's banking institutions, stated at the meeting that beginning early in the new year, the bank will make the usual advances to its loyal and regular customers and at the same time sounded a note of warning to the farmers not to increase their cotton acreage in 1926, but on the other hand try to reduce the acreage for the reason that if another sixteen million bale crop is grown, the prices will naturally be very low. It is more important than ever, he said, for the farmers to grow their own food and feedstuffs and suggested that "Efficiency and Economy" be the slogan for the coming twelve months.

The same board of directors was unanimously reelected and in turn elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Harry D. Calhoun, president; Norman B. Gamble, active vice president; S. B. Moseley, vice president; William McNab, cashier; John B. McNab, assistant cashier, and V. S. Owens, attorney.

Barnwell Is Leading County in Campaign

Barnwell is leading the balance of the county in the Christmas Seal Sale Campaign, according to figures made public this week by Mrs. A. A. Lemon, county chairman. Only four towns have made reports, as follows:

Barnwell	\$118.00
Williston	11.00
Saelling	9.00
Kline	8.00

No reports have been received from Blackville, Dunbarton and Elko, but as each of them did splendid work last year, Mrs. Lemon is sure that they will do their part again. She urges that the people of the county do not wait to be approached, but that they make their purchases of seals voluntarily, as the county must raise its quota of \$600.00

D. A. R.'s Meet.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Barnwell Chapter, held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Marie T. Cornell on Friday, Dec. 11th, with Miss Anna Walker and Mrs. Cornell as hostesses.

After the business session, Miss Walker, who was sent as a delegate to the convention at Dillon, gave a very interesting report of the meeting. She reported that each chapter member is requested to give 75 cents for the South Carolina box in the new D. A. R. auditorium to be built in Washington, D. C. She agrees with every other delegate who attended the convention that Dillon is second to no other city of its size in hospitality.

Mrs. L. M. Calhoun read an entertaining and instructive paper on the life of Colonel Moultrie.

Under the wise leadership of our regent, Mrs. R. C. Holman, this chapter has taken on new life. New members are coming in and different phases of patriotic work are being planned. The chapter also stands behind all work fostered by the organization.

Mrs. H. L. O'Bannon, Publicity Chairman.

Col. Lancaster, of Stillwell, Ga., was the guest of Coroner D. F. Lancaster last week.