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Interest In Campaign Is Now at Fever Heat

DISASTROUS FIRES VISIT OLAR AND SPRINGFIELD ONLY THREE MORE WEEKS IN WHICH TO WIN A PRIZE

LOSS AND DAMAGE IN TWO TOWNS TOTALS HUGE SUM

FOUR STORES ARE DESTROYED AT OLAR

Entire Block Burned at Springfield the Following Day With Very Little Insurance.

Olar, Dec. 31.—Four stores in the business section of Olar were completely destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated in the store occupied by Mrs. H. N. Sanders about 8:30 o'clock soon after the clerk had closed the store for breakfast.

Buildings destroyed were occupied by Mrs. H. N. Sanders, J. O. Sanders and Son, K and H. Drug Store, W. T. Still and Mrs. Inabinet. Fire engines from Bamberg arrived just in time to save the Rizer Auto Company, whose building was damaged. The loss will be about \$23,000, partly covered by insurance.

Big Loss at Springfield.

Springfield, Jan. 2.—Practically an entire block was destroyed here Friday afternoon when fire, discovered in the McElveen barber shop, was spread by the explosion of gasoline and acetylene tanks.

The fire destroyed stores and contents as follows:

Large brick building on corner of Carolina avenue and Orangeburg street, property of L. B. Fulmer, estimated loss \$25,000 (no insurance), occupied by Dawson, market and restaurant, loss \$1,500, no insurance; Porter's market, loss \$1,000, no insurance; Stanley's tailor shop, loss \$2,000, no insurance; T. J. Fanning, groceries, loss \$2,000, insurance, \$1,200; "Kitty" Boland loss \$4,000, insurance \$2,500; J. P. Fogle, loss \$3,000, insurance, \$1,500; J. H. McElveen, 8-chair barber shop, loss \$3,000, no insurance; H. P. Fulmer and Son, building valued at \$12,000 and stock, valued at \$10,000 complete loss, insurance building and stock, \$6,000; D. F. Wingham and Calvin Jeffcoat, with their families occupied the upstairs over the H. P. Fulmer building and loss of all of their furniture and fixtures, with no insurance.

This is by far the largest fire that ever occurred at this place, that didn't carry ten per cent insurance on building and stock. This can largely be accounted for from the fact that owners of this large block of buildings had crowded tenants into every corner of the same, increasing insurance rates almost to the prohibitive stage.

Barnwell Men Hurt in Auto Collision

Two Barnwell men, Messrs. C. W. Mitchell and Marion Jackson, were injured and the former's truck was badly damaged in a collision with a Ford touring car driven by Mr. Charlie W. Hair, of the Elko section, Thursday night of last week. The accident occurred about three miles south of Elko, Mr. Mitchell being on his way to Barnwell with a load of furniture from Augusta. Mr. Hair was going in the opposite direction. Mr. Mitchell suffered injuries to his head and both legs, while Mr. Jackson's back was slightly injured. The truck was damaged to the extent of about \$135, not including the damage to the furniture. The damage to Mr. Hair's car was estimated at about \$20.00.

Newton-Bush.

Ellenton, Jan. 2.—A wedding of much interest in Ellenton was that of Miss Theo Newton of Augusta, formerly of Ellenton and Furman Bush of this city, which occurred January 1, at the Baptist parsonage. Mrs. Bush is a charming girl with a host of friends. Mr. Bush is a successful young business man of Florida.

Prof. H. M. Guyot, who spent the holidays in Barnwell with friends, has returned to Abbeville.

Injuries Received in Wreck Are Fatal

Mr. Dave Jeffcoat, of this city, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident Christmas day, died in an Augusta hospital Wednesday night of last week, his body being brought back to Barnwell the following day for burial. Mr. Jeffcoat's skull was fractured when the car in which he was riding and which was driven by Mr. Otis Cook, of Barnwell, hit a root and threw him out against a stump.

Mr. Jeffcoat, who was an ex-soldier, was a mechanic by trade and had many friends who will learn of his death with regret. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Eliza Jeffcoat; four sisters, Mrs. Charlie Harley, of Georgia, Mrs. A. D. Furtick, Mrs. J. S. Black and Mrs. E. C. Cave, of Barnwell, and two brothers, Messrs. Mace and Mose Jeffcoat, of Barnwell.

Local Gulf Plant Greatly Enlarged

The local plant of the Gulf Refining Company, of which Mr. A. J. Bennett is the local manager, has been greatly enlarged recently to take care of the increasing sales in this section and also to carry a supply of "No-Nox" gasoline, the improved "gas" that is said to eliminate knocking in automobile engines and increase mileage. This new gasoline is now on sale at Gulf filling stations and an interesting series of advertisements is being published in The People-Sentinel. Mr. Bennett reports that business is good with his company, which got its share of the ten million gallon increase in sales in South Carolina during the past year.

Two Barnwell Stores Have Consolidated

Announcement is made this week of the consolidation of the J and J. Sanitary Market and Easterling's Market under the name of Easterling and Co. It has been rumored here for some time that these two stores would be combined but the report was not confirmed until Monday morning. The J and J. Market was conducted by Mr. H. J. Phillips and Easterling's Market by Mr. B. L. Easterling. Both of these gentlemen have had sufficient experience to insure the success of the new firm. They will continue to supply their trade with staple and fancy groceries, fresh meats, etc., and promise courteous and efficient service at all times.

Negro Man Is Killed by Williston Chief

Williston, Jan. 5.—While making an arrest for larceny, Williston's chief of police, Ronald Peacock, shot and killed Goldie Fuller, negro, this morning about 11 o'clock.

The arrest had been made and while en route to the police station the negro showed signs of resistance. Suddenly Fuller clinched Peacock, trying to take possession of his pistol but in the scuffle Peacock managed to get the gun from his pocket and fired. Still clinched, two shots pierced the body, one passing through the heart, which caused instant death.

Mr. Peacock immediately telephoned for the Sheriff, and his deputy, P. O. Beasley, arrived with Coroner D. P. Lancaster, who held an inquest, at which the jury arrived at a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Misses Carrie McNab, of Florence, and Amelia McNab, of Abbeville, spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNab.



Here is Congressman Nicholas Longworth, new speaker of the House of Representatives, showing his little daughter Paulina the Capitol in Washington, where her grandfather Theodore Roosevelt made history.

TO DEDICATE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FRIDAY NIGHT

ELABORATE PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED.

Dedication of Handsome New Building Is Milestone in Educational Progress.

The People-Sentinel acknowledges the receipt of the following invitation:

"The Board of Trustees of Williston-Elko High School invites you to be present at the Dedication of the New High School Building, Williston, S. C., Friday, January Eighth, Seventy-three P. M."

An elaborate program has been arranged for the dedication, which is recognized as a milestone in the educational progress of Barnwell County. The new building is one of the handiest of its kind in the State and the building committee, composed of Mr. H. M. Thompson, chairman, Dr. W. Cone, secretary, and Mr. P. S. Greene, is to be congratulated on the result of the splendid service rendered to that community.

Supt. M. B. Self will preside tomorrow evening at the exercises, the program of which is as follows:

Music—Batesburg-Leesville High School Orchestra.
Song—America.
Invocation—Rev. W. R. Davis.
Music—University of South Carolina Male Quartette.
Recognition of State and County Officials: Hon. James H. Hope, State Superintendent of Education; Mr. Power W. Bethea, State Department of Education.

Music—Batesburg-Leesville High School Orchestra.
Music—University of South Carolina Male Quartette.
Miss Mattie Thomas, State Community Organizer.

Horace J. Crouch, County Superintendent of Education.

Music—Batesburg-Leesville High School Orchestra.
Music—University of South Carolina Male Quartette.

Recognition of all Public School Men and any College Officials who may be present.

Greetings from Batesburg-Leesville—Supt. W. F. Scott.

Music—Introduction of Architect—H. M. Thompson, Chairman Building Committee.

Remarks by Architect—Willis Irvin, Augusta, Ga.

Report of Building Committee—Dr. W. Cone, Secretary.

Music—University of South Carolina Male Quartette.
Music—Batesburg-Leesville High School Orchestra.

Introduction of Teachers in Williston-Elko System—W. E. Prothro.

Dedictory Address—Dr. D. W. Daniel, Clemson College.

Music—Batesburg-Leesville High

A Rare Opportunity Barnwell People

The People-Sentinel has been requested to publish the following announcement:

Miss Daisy Davies, of Atlanta, will stop over between trains to make an address at the Barnwell Methodist Church at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, January 9th. Men and women of all denominations in Barnwell and those of the surrounding towns are cordially invited and earnestly urged to avail themselves of this wonderful opportunity.

Miss Davies is a platform speaker of outstanding note, possessing a style particularly pleasing to men as well as women. A great message demands a great audience. Make whatever sacrifice may be necessary to hear Miss Davies one hour Saturday morning from 11:30 to 12:30. You will feel repaid an hundred-fold.

Study Center Meets at Allendale Jan. 9th

On Saturday, January 9th, the regular semi-monthly Barnwell-Allendale Teachers' Study Center classes will convene at Allendale. Supt. C. H. Fowler, of the local High School, announces that a treat is in store for the teachers who are present at this time. Dr. D. W. Daniel, in charge of the English Department at Clemson College, who is to make the principal address at the dedicatory exercises of the new Williston-Elko High School building tomorrow (Friday) evening, has consented to remain over the following day and has accepted the invitation to address the teachers at Allendale.

Dr. Daniels is widely known throughout South Carolina as an educator and as a magnetic platform speaker. The mention of his name assures a large audience. Supt. of Education Cullom, of Allendale is making the announcement that Dr. Daniels will be present and that one hour will be given for all the teachers to assemble in the auditorium for Dr. Daniels' address. Quite a number of Barnwell County teachers will attend also.

Dr. Daniels will speak at 10:00 o'clock in order to allow him to take the morning train for Columbia.

In sending in her renewal to The People-Sentinel, Mrs. Coy Thomas, of Fairfax, writes as follows: "I feel that I can't do without your nice paper."

School Orchestra.

Presentation of Keys to Superintendent M. B. Self by Capt. W. D. Black, Chairman Board of Trustees.
Music—Benediction—Rev. P. L. Bouknight.

Campaign Going Strong—Figures Exceed Calculations—It's the Work of Today That Counts, So Don't Let It Pass.

With the closing of the first period of The People-Sentinel Big Automobile and Prize Campaign, last Saturday night we were all well pleased with present results. And the figures greatly exceeded our expectations. To say that the present outlook spells success, would be putting it very mildly. There are only three more weeks in which to win or lose. Which do you choose to do? "Now is the time to make up your mind to win the coveted prize," as some express it. Go in and fight for the remainder of the time and you will even be surprised at what success you can have.

Booming along rapidly on the wings of popularity, with the stamp of public approval stuck fast to it, and with interest increasing daily, the People-Sentinel's Gift Giving Automobile and Prize Campaign is today the chief topic of interest throughout the entire community. It is practically impossible for any member of the office force, including the campaign manager, to go on the street without answering a dozen and one questions in regards to the contest. Let us say here, we are not asking the public to stop it, for that is a part of our business and that is what we draw our \$9.00 per week for. Again we say interest is being manifested everywhere and now is your opportunity to exchange a few of your spare moments for an automobile. It is a mighty profitable way to spend your time for the next three weeks. Not every day do we have the opportunity of owning an automobile for less than two months SPARE time. There are lots of us that have worked hard for more than two years and are still walking.

Remember the next three weeks are the most important of all, and it will be only history before you realize it. It is during these three weeks that subscriptions count the most.

Our best advice to those candidates who are out to win is to bring your subscriptions to this office as fast as you secure them. You not only get the most for your work, but you enable the office to get the paper to the subscriber much sooner than when you hold them for two or three weeks.

The winners in campaigns elsewhere have been just like you. They felt a bit doubtful of their ability at the beginning. This soon wore off, as everything else does when it is gone after in the right way. You can bet your last dollar they all had the word CAN'T flung at them. Did they let this stop them? NO, they only used that to spur them on to renewed efforts and determinations. They said to themselves "I can and I will," and they did, as the records in the last two issues of the People-Sentinel will prove. They worked and never thought of failure. The fact is, they never let themselves have the time to spare for such foolishness. When they heard the word "can't" or "won't" they only translated it, "YOU CAN'T FAIL TO WIN IF YOU DO YOUR BEST, and kept right on going."

What everyone has done you can do. Many times a thing looks very difficult when watching someone else do it. But when you go to it yourself, with all the power you have, you find it just as easy for you to do as for anyone else. It is the same way when it comes to getting subscriptions in The People-Sentinel's Campaign. So, let's get together for the next three weeks and do our best work. For many a campaign has been won during the close of the first period and the beginning of the second, but they are far more difficult to win on the strength of the last two weeks. The past week was one of many changes, Saturday night found many candidates running on bad ground, but Monday morning they were among the leaders as a result of a little SPECIAL effort during the past few days.

What happened during the first period is only a forerunner of what is

bound to happen during the second. So, why not put forth a little EXTRA effort and be one of the leaders when the second period closes. We have known a few to finish the first period near the bottom and surprise the public by winning an automobile before the close of the campaign. We expect the entire list of candidates to be turned topsy-turvy during these last three weeks.

Now is the time to go to all your friends that can be reached and tell them that today is the day of salvation, and that to delay may spell defeat for you, while their help may be just the amount needed to put you over. For those you are not able to see in person, we have printed special letters for your benefit, and you may have as many as you like by calling at the office. These letters can be mailed to friends out of the city and no doubt will be worth many a dollar to you.

Spurred on by the ever present necessity of making time count while it counts the most, and determined to put aside every obstacle that may arise between them and long cherished ambitions, candidates in this campaign are with feverish activity approaching the call of time.

It was only a result of the great success derived during the past week, and the interest and enthusiasm shown on the part of each and every candidate that we decided to extend the club offer at all. BUT, as we had stated before that the votes would never be as valuable as during the first period, we are compelled to lower the value of each club from 300,000 to 250,000. This offer we assure you, will only last for the next two weeks.

Some have the mistaken idea that there are one or two candidates so far ahead of the rest that there is no chance for them to be overtaken. This is the worst mistake ever made, as our records will show there is not a candidate in the race that could not go from the very bottom of the list to the top by bringing in ten subscriptions more than anyone else. There are twelve between the leader and the bottom of the list, so you can easily figure how closely they are bunched together.

IF YOU DESIRE TO BE THE HAPPY POSSESSOR OF THAT MARVELOUS ESSEX COACH, OR ONE OF THE OTHER AUTOMOBILES, THEN MEET THE NEXT THREE WEEKS SITUATION WITH RENEWED COURAGE AND DETERMINATION.

With the close of the first period Miss Frankie Harley, of Barnwell, stands at the head of the list. However, there are four candidates that, with the help of one more club, would have had their names written where hers is today. Mrs. Jeff Black, of Blackville, leads Mrs. W. H. Manning, of Williston, for the Ford touring car in their district. All three of these candidates had the best individual report they have had during the entire race.

Mrs. Augusta Long, of this city, leads the list of district No. 1 candidates for the Ford touring car in this district.

Deason's Drug Store Now in New Quarters

Deason's Drug Store is now occupying new quarters on Main Street—the old First National Bank building. This building was purchased recently by Mrs. Marie Macé and has been remodeled to suit the needs of the new occupant.

Mr. E. W. Holman has moved into the building vacated by the drug store and it is understood that Mr. Harold Reed will occupy the store vacated by Mr. Holman.

Mr. Harold Kinsley, of Hodges, returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit to friends in Barnwell.