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## MAYOR MOODY WILL NOT OFFER FOR REELECTION

### BRANDS CERTAIN REPORTS AS LIES IN FIRST DEGREE.

Says That He Did the Best He Could With the Backing That Was Given Him.

For some time past there have been rumors that Mayor J. G. Moody, Jr., would seek re-election in the approaching primary election and while he has denied these reports to his friends, they continued to circulate. In a statement given to The People-Sentinel for publication this week, however, Mr. Moody states emphatically that he is not a candidate and brands as lies "in the first degree" certain reports that were circulated against him several months ago. "I did the very best I could with what backing I had," says Mr. Moody in his statement, in which he denies that he is taking any hand in the approaching primary election.

Under the caption, "A Statement of the Voters of Barnwell, S. C.," Mr. Moody addresses the citizens of Barnwell as follows: "I am not in the race for Mayor, but will state that I did the very best I could with what backing I had. As to the propaganda that was reported against me several months ago, I shall brand it a lie in the first degree. I am only writing this now as I feel it my duty to the town and my name. "As to the present race for Mayor and Council, I shall tell the public I am hands off in every way. I only hope for the uplift of our town that it shall be one of the best for its size in the State. Any reports that I am taking steps for or against any one will be just like the one above stated.

"In closing permit me to say that, in my opinion, if we put politics aside and have closer cooperation in what we are trying to do, it will be better for the town and the younger generation that will take our place when we are gone."

Mr. Anderson Withdraws. Last week's issue of The People-Sentinel contained the announcements of six candidates for the office of Alderman—a full ticket. One of these, however—Mr. J. Norman Anderson—has withdrawn from the race. His withdrawal is a source of regret to his many friends in Barnwell, as they believe that he would make an excellent official.

### Many Buyers Coming for Cucumber Season

News that Barnwell is to have a fine cucumber market this year is attracting favorable comment from many sources, as evidenced by the following dispatch from Wauchula, Fla., to "The Produce Bulletin": "At Barnwell, S. C., there is a fine crop of cukes, Rockyford, cantaloupes and melons due to come on in June and July. Barnwell is 10 miles from Blackville, S. C., which has been the main cuke shipping point for many years, but Barnwell has the Atlantic Coast Line as well as the Southern Railway with virgin soil for the growing of cukes, loupes and melons, so that this fact, coupled with the competitive railroad point, makes Barnwell the best point for buyers in the North and West, to place their orders. It means fully as good if not better cukes and loupes than Blackville and also means lower freight rates.

"Some of the largest and best f. o. b. buyers will be located at Barnwell, S. C., this year and prospective buyers on the other end will make no mistake to make their connections now for the Barnwell deal. "The J. B. Mixson Brokerage Co. will follow up the deal to Williston, Fla., about May 10 and to Barnwell, S. C., for the big cuke, loupes and melon deals during June and July."

In Honor of Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. Charlie Brown, Sr., entertained Monday afternoon with two tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. John T. Stevens, of Kershaw. The high score prize, a set of score pads, was won by Mrs. Edgar A. Brown, and the guest of honor was presented with a deck of cards. Delightful refreshments were served after the games.

### Blackville Schools Close Friday Night

Blackville, May 18.—Another successful year of the Blackville High school under the direction of Supr. G. Frank Posey will come to a close Friday evening, May 21st, with graduation exercises in the school auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. On Thursday evening, the 20th inst., the music pupils of Miss Martha Bruce will give a piano and violin recital, an elaborate program having been arranged for the occasion.

The following is the program of the graduation exercises: Invocation. "America." Salutatory—Edward Herman Nirstein. Music. Class History—Edith Catherine Funderburg. Music. Class Prophecy—Virginia Vaughn Boylston. Music. Class Will—Bessie Louise Walker. Music. Class Grumbler—John Pinkney Hair. Music. Valedictory—Margaret Mercedes O'Gorman. Music. Address—Dr. D. W. Daniel. Presentation of Medals and Diplomas. Benediction.

### Suggest Change at Vamp in Case of Fire

Mr. L. S. Lowe, deputy fire inspector for the State Insurance Commissioner, made an inspection of Barnwell on the 15th inst. and reports that he found the city of Vamp in such a state as to suggest certain changes at the Vamp Theatre to make it safer in case of fire. These changes are outlined in the following letter to The People-Sentinel and this paper is quite sure that the owner, Mr. M. C. Diamond, will have them made as soon as they are called to his attention:

"Editor, The Barnwell People-Sentinel: As deputy for the State Insurance Commissioner, I made an inspection of your town May 15th and am glad to report that your town is very clear of rubbish. I am sorry to report, however, that I am condemning your theatre building as very unsafe to the lives of your people—on account of inadequate fire escapes. The doors in the back should be one on each side, five feet six inches wide and open outward, with a clear swing. The platform should be wider and better steps to ascend the platform so that in case of fire the children would not be trampled, crippled, and killed in a stampede. The city's fire chief will show what changes are needed to make the theatre safe for the audience to escape with ease in case of fire."

### Col. Calhoun Resigns After Long Service

Col. Harry D. Calhoun, who recently resigned as a trustee of the Barnwell schools, after serving continuously for fifteen years, says that his work has been a labor of love and that he parts in an official capacity with the children, who have been an inspiration to him during all these years, with great reluctance. His association with many superintendents and teachers during his term of service has been a bright spot in his life and in resigning he wants it understood that he is not severing his connection with the great cause of educating the children of the community, but sincerely believes that he has served the district long enough and that some one with children of school age can and will serve better. He states further that it has been his honor and pleasure to have two boys to be graduated from the Barnwell High School and that he will continue to work for the advancement of the institution as a private in the ranks.

Prof. H. M. Guyot, of Abbeville, spent the week-end in the city with friends.

### Praises Small Town Movie Fans



Douglas Fairbanks, famous motion picture actor, says the small town audience is a better judge of pictures than those in the big city. Before releasing his pictures he always exhibits them four or five times in rural theatres to find out what is wrong with his work.

## BARNWELL HIGH SCHOOL TO CLOSE NIGHT OF JUNE 1

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON BY REV. GEORGE T. HARMON.

Class Play Monday Evening, May 31, and Commencement Exercises the Following Evening.

The Rev. George T. Harmon, of Columbia, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Barnwell High School on Sunday evening, May 30th, at 8:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made this week. On Monday evening, the 30th inst., the class play will be presented at the Vamp Theatre and the session will be brought to a close the following evening, June 1st, with the commencement exercises in the high school auditorium.

The graduating class this year is probably the largest in the history of the institution—24 in number, as follows: Blanche Elise Bennett, Mildred Anna Call, Miriam Louise Creech, Benjamin Franklin Davis, Horace Edward Harley, Manley Agatha Harrison, Maggie Estelle Jones, Basil Manley Jenkins, Julia Calhoun Lemon, Verna Mae Lee, Margaret McAllister, Annie Booth Moody, Reuben Lavinia Moore, William Rufus Moore, Mary Frances Moore, Pearl Owens, Ethel Owens, Robert Brown Parker, Susie Peacock, Harold Joseph Ready, James Tarlton Sanders, Wade Hampton Sanders and Mary Boulton Walker. The officers of the class are Brown Parker, president and Essie Morris, secretary.

## Bureaucratic Officers Draw Largest Salaries

With the exception of the Governor whose salary is \$7,500 a year, and of the State Superintendent of Education and the Attorney General, each of whom received \$5,000 a year, the salaries of the constitutional officers of the state—that is, the Comptroller General, the State Treasurer, the Secretary of State and the Adjutant General—are each \$3,600, to which sum these salaries were recently increased from \$2,500.

Among the bureaucratic officers—heads of boards, bureaus and commissions—and clerks and employes in these subsidiary offices who are paid salaries equal to, or more than these constitutional officers, are the following: Highway Department Highway Commissioner \$6,000.00 Secretary 6,000.00 Auditor 3,600.00 Highway Engineer 6,000.00 Construction Engineer 3,600.00 Bridge Engineer 3,600.00 Maintenance Engineer 3,600.00 Locating Engineer 3,600.00 Director, Motor Vehicle 3,600.00 Tax Commission Chairman 5,000.00 Commissioners (each) 3,750.00 Director, Income Tax 3,600.00 Director, Business License 3,600.00 Board of Health Epidemiologist 3,600.00 And so forth and so on, ad infinitum.—South Carolina Gazette.

## PERRY SANDERS PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED IN WRECK

### Williston-Elko High School Closes Soon

Williston, May 17.—The commencement exercises of the Williston-Elko school system will begin Sunday morning, the 23rd inst., with the annual sermon, which will be preached by Dr. Hugh R. Murchison, of Columbia.

Tuesday evening, May 25th, the seventh grade of the Williston grammar school will hold its exercises. The senior class of the school will present the play, "Daddy Longlegs," Wednesday evening, May 26th. Friday evening, May 27th, comes the graduating exercises of the high school with the address by Dr. G. Croft Williams. All of the programs will be given in the auditorium of the high school building.

### Dies in Columbia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ingram Dewey, wife of Charles Dewey, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Barnwell, died yesterday morning at the Columbia hospital. She was a patient at the hospital five days.

Mrs. Dewey was 41 years of age and was a woman of pleasing personality, who had scores of friends who mourn her death. She is survived by her husband, Charles Dewey, and a six year old son, Harry Dewey, of Jacksonville, Fla. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. H. L. Bronson, of Barnwell; two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Wallace, of Denmark, and Miss Mamie Nell Bronson, of Barnwell, and three brothers, Max Bronson, R. L. Bronson and John Bronson, all of Barnwell.

The body will be taken to Barnwell this morning where services and interment will be made. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Howard Cady.—The State, May 18th.

### Body Laid to Rest.

The body of Mrs. Charles Dewey, who died in a Columbia hospital Monday morning, was laid to rest yesterday (Wednesday) morning in the Episcopal Churchyard in this city, the Rev. Howard Cady conducting the funeral services in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends. The beautiful floral offerings that covered her last resting place bore silent witness to the love and esteem in which Mrs. Dewey was held by those who knew her. The news of Mrs. Dewey's death brought sadness to the hearts of many friends in Barnwell, her girlhood home. She was a woman of sterling character, brilliant mind and charming personality and there are scores who mourn her passing in the bright morning of life.

### Hercules Locals.

Hercules, May 17.—Mrs. N. B. Baxley and children left for Atlanta recently to visit the former's father, Mr. W. C. Baxley, who is quite sick.

Mrs. W. A. Morris and children are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Still.

Mr. C. S. Creech and children spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Templeton near Double Pond.

Mr. Adrian Still and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Still.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sanders, of Ellenton, were the week-end guests of Mrs. J. H. Still.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Still spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins, near Govan.

Miss Lillian Creech spent last week with Miss Lillian Morris of Olar.

Mr. L. S. Still made a business trip to Blackville last Thursday.

The wind storms we have had recently have made the little crops look very bad.

### Gilmere-Harrison.

News has been received in Barnwell of the marriage April 5th, in Orlando, Fla., of Miss Ruby Gilmere of Birmingham, Ala., and Henry Clifford Harrison, of Barnwell. Mr. Harrison made his home in Columbia for several years where he has many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are at home at 424 South Eosland avenue, Orlando, Fla.

### CAR OVERTURNED IN TOWN SUNDAY MORNING.

Mrs. Sanders Painfully Hurt While Two Children Escaped With Minor Injuries.

Mr. Perry Sanders, a young white farmer, whose home is near this city, was probably fatally injured and his wife was painfully hurt when their automobile turned over down an embankment in the western part of Barnwell Sunday morning. Their two children escaped with minor injuries.

The accident occurred when Mr. Sanders lost control of his car, which is said to have been traveling at a rapid rate of speed, on the causeway leading to the bridge over Turkey Creek.

The injured man was hurried to a physician's office, where it was found that his back and both legs had been broken, he being paralyzed from the waist down. He was later taken to an Augusta hospital, where a more thorough examination showed that his spine was crushed. Little hope is held out for his recovery, it is said, the attending physicians stating that he may live a few days but that his ultimate recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. Sanders was carried to the home of a relative and though suffering from shock was soon reported as resting comfortably.

### Announce Program for Union Meeting

The following is the program for the joint Union Meeting of the Barnwell Association which will be held at Ghent's Branch Church on May 29-30.

Friday, May 29th. 10 a. m.—Devotional, S. D. Guyton. 10:30—Organization. 11—Introductory Sermon, C. K. Turner.

11:40—"What message have our distinctive Baptist principles for the Church of today?"—A. F. O'Kelley.

12:10 p. m.—"Shall we favor consolidation of weaker Churches, as of schools, to promote efficiency? If not, how shall we meet the need?"—W. R. Davis.

12:40—Miscellaneous business. Dinner.

2:15 p. m.—Devotional, J. A. Cave. 2:30—"What is a standard Church in things material and spiritual?"—L. H. Miller.

3:30—Sermon, G. N. Smith. Saturday, May 30th.

10 a. m.—Devotional, Marie Loomis. 10:25—"Are the younger members in our churches receiving from the elders the training needed to render highly efficient church service to the coming generation?"—J. B. Carleton.

11—Sermon, A. F. O'Kelley. 11:35—"What do we owe to each other as Christians in Church, business and social life?"—D. W. Heckle, L. H. Miller.

12:10—"What duties do pastors mutually owe each other?"—L. H. Miller, W. R. Davis. 12:40—Miscellaneous. Dinner.

2:15 p. m.—Devotional. 2:30—"The importance and function of the Daily Vocation Bible School." General discussion open to all.

2:30—Sermon, J. A. Cave. Sunday, May 30th.

Sermon—Preacher to be supplied by J. B. Carleton. Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. J. Julien Bush entertained Thursday morning with a two-course bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. John T. Stevens, of Kershaw. Bridge was played at three tables and after several rounds had been enjoyed it was found that Mrs. Solomon Brown had made the high score and she was awarded a deck of playing cards. The guest of honor was presented with a beautiful bouquet of Spring flowers.

### Duplicate Bridge Club Meets.

The Duplicate Bridge Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Perry A. Price. After the usual delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.