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AUSTIN TRAPPED IN GEORGIA SWAMP

Negro Is Said to be Surrounded in Swamp.

BLOODHOUNDS ON THE WAY

Dogs from Barnwell Expected to Reach Scene Yesterday Morning.

Savannah, Ga., May 6.—A telephone message received here tonight from Black Creek swamp, 12 miles from Savannah, states that Henry Austin, the South Carolina negro desperado, has been located in the swamp. The bloodhounds from Barnwell, S. C., will reach the swamp tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock. Tonight the swamp is being guarded by a Chatham county posse.

The above dispatch is the latest information available as we go to press. Various rumors have been afloat since Austin made his get-away after killing two white men and fatally wounding a third last Wednesday afternoon, following an attempt to criminally assault a white woman at Luray, Hampton Co. but upon investigation the reports have been found to have little or no foundation.

A report was received here Tuesday night that Austin had killed another white man near Clio, Ga., and a request was made for more men and dogs. Sheriff J. B. Morris was in Florence at the time, having gone to identify a negro who was held there and who was said to answer Austin's description. Sheriff Morris, upon receiving the information that a posse was hot on the heels of Austin near Clio, phoned his deputy to get the dogs from the chain gang and to go to Fairfax, where he would meet the party and go on to Clio. This report like many others, is said to be groundless, although a number of men, carrying the chain gang dogs, left Allendale Wednesday morning for Savannah to assist in the hunt for Austin.

Another report, received here Sunday, that Austin had been seen in a swamp in Aiken County, proved to be untrue upon investigation.

The authorities, however, are more determined than ever to effect Austin's capture, if it lies within the bounds of human endeavor, and no time or expense will be spared in accomplishing that end. Although worn out from days of man-hunting, posses are still hunting the murderer with untiring energy, and little mercy will be shown him if he falls into their hands.

Rewards aggregating \$2,500 have been offered for Austin's capture, dead or alive. Gov. Blease issued a proclamation Tuesday offering \$500, and similar rewards have been offered by the towns of Allendale, Fairfax, Luray and Hampton. Austin is described as being a dark, ginger-colored negro, five feet, ten inches in height and weighs about 140 pounds.

HAMPTON OUTLAW'S SHOT BRINGS DEATH

Dr. S. C. Moore Passed Away in a Columbia Hospital on Monday.

Columbia, May 5.—Dr. S. C. Moore, who was wounded by Richard Austin, the negro desperado, in a running fight in Hampton county last Wednesday afternoon, died at a local hospital early this morning, making the third victim of the negro who is now being hunted. The others killed by the negro were J. Frank Bowers and Magistrate Edenfield.

Following the fight near Luray, Dr. Moore was rushed to Columbia and placed in a hospital. His condition was considered critical and little hope was held out for his recovery. Last night at a late hour he became worse and death came at 6 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Moore was a native of Williamsburg County and was about 27 years of age. He had been practicing medicine at Luray in Hampton County for two years. Before going to Hampton County Dr. Moore resided for some time at Duncan, Spartanburg County.

Home Talent Play.

Springfield, May 1.—The Springfield Dramatic Club, after having staged their latest attraction, "Valley Farm," to two large audiences at home, are going on Friday night to Williston, to present the same play in the new school auditorium for the benefit of the Philaetha class of the Williston Baptist Church. This little troupe of home talent players have for the past few years furnished a great deal of fun and amusement for the people of Springfield and we hope our friends in Williston will enjoy their entertainment.

TOTAL NUMBER BALES OF COTTON GINNED, 1910-1912

Director Durand, of the Census Bureau, Makes Preliminary Report.

The following preliminary report, sent out by the Department of Commerce, at Washington, will be of interest to the cotton farmers of this State. Only 1,223,789 bales of cotton were ginned last year, as against 1,692,146 in 1911, and 1,210,969 in 1910. The report which counts round bales as half bales and excludes linters, is as follows:

County	1912	1911	1910
Abbeville	28,975	42,162	32,504
Aiken	36,873	51,361	36,160
Anderson	54,577	80,382	63,175
Bamberg	19,932	28,019	16,572
Barnwell	43,407	67,601	42,958
Beaufort (1)	5,920	7,040	9,904
Berkely	10,809	18,118	12,465
Calhoun	21,820	31,730	21,441
Charleston	11,686	11,586	14,169
Cherokee	14,107	16,542	14,793
Chester	31,187	36,012	28,384
Chesterfield	31,864	36,418	29,878
Clarendon	35,469	54,222	36,060
Colleton	15,233	21,916	15,571
Darlington	40,420	57,700	40,379
Dillon	39,048	50,576	40,376
Dorchester	13,528	19,236	14,188
Edgefield	27,436	40,356	26,430
Field	26,441	33,486	25,682
Florence	38,965	58,902	33,916
Georgetown	3,157	5,935	3,464
Greenville	34,585	54,442	37,369
Greenwood	30,125	45,546	30,744
Hampton (1)	14,774	25,797	16,642
Horry	10,259	16,164	8,486
Jasper (1)	5,142		
Kershaw	25,916	36,133	23,063
Lancaster	26,144	31,137	24,556
Laurens	35,638	54,686	42,312
Lexington	22,942	32,011	24,177
Marion	18,439	24,436	17,810
Marlboro	71,208	75,942	66,413
Newberry	34,510	46,426	33,826
Oconee	15,516	22,824	15,196
Orangeburg	69,689	87,976	56,596
Pickens	14,161	22,520	15,163
Richland	21,172	33,613	15,249
Saluda	23,551	30,470	19,437
Spartanburg	57,811	78,145	59,711
Sumter	34,426	50,613	33,535
Union	17,529	23,026	18,167
Williamsburg	23,894	38,701	24,790
York	40,400	49,403	41,508

The State 1,223,789 1,692,146 1,210,969
(1) Jasper county organized from parts of Beaufort and Hampton.

TWO BLIND TIGERS RAIDED LAST WEEK

Town Authorities Get Busy and Bag Two Alleged Law-breakers.

Two warrants were sworn out by the Mayor last week against O. D. Moore and Jut Black, for an alleged violation of the dispensary law, upon information furnished by a detective employed by the city fathers to gather evidence against violators of the dispensary law. The alleged tigers were granted bail in the amount of \$50 each, which they furnished. When their cases were called in the Mayor's Court they failed to appear for trial and their bonds were forfeited.

The detective was hired by Mr. V. S. Owens, whose term of office expired Tuesday, and the warrants were sworn out by Mayor J. Emily Harley, who was elected last Tuesday. The Barnwell People and the people of Barnwell are glad to see this activity on the part of the city fathers against the sellers of the "O be joyful."

Personal News of Denmark.

Denmark, May 4.—Mrs. C. A. Calhoun of Darlington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Z. B. Wright, in East Denmark.

Mesdames Dendy Miller of Abbeville and Lewis Blount, Jr., of Augusta are guests at the home of Lewis Blount, Sr.

Mrs. G. W. Goolsby and Miss Julia Goolsby and G. W. Jr., returned on Monday from Charleston where Miss Julia underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Lillie Cooper and Mesdames J. S. Matthews and G. W. Hightower attended the district convention, U. D. C. at Fairfax, on Wednesday.

Rev. J. D. Chapman, D. D., financial agent of Greenville Female College, spent last Sunday and Monday in town in the interest of that institution. He delivered two forceful sermons to a large and appreciative audience at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mrs. F. V. James and Mr. J. G. Guess are visiting relatives in Aiken.

Miss Emma C. Thomas, one of the popular high school teachers, is spending the week end in Rock Hill.

Adjutant General W. W. Moore spent a couple of days with Barnwell relatives this week.

THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF FARMS

Intelligence and Industry Against Ignorance and Thriftlessness.

To the officers and members of the Union:

A farmer driving to the city with a load of cotton, produce or on some errand is struck by the general neatness of some cottage, probably the home of a workman. Flowers bloom in the yard, well-kept grass grows on the lawn, the fences are neat and painted, and there is an air of distinction about the place. You say, "A sober, honest, industrious man must live there." Next door is a dirty, unkempt place, cans and trash in the yard, fence falling down, and a general atmosphere of unkemptness. You say, "A shiftless, drinking, no account chap lives there."

But how much more noticeable these things are out in the broad open country, where the air is sweet, the sunshine free of smoke and the stench and filth of a great city.

You drive along a country road, and come to a farm. Distinction marks it in a hundred little ways. The fences are all up, and no rotting or tumbling rails are seen; the fence corners are free of bushes, briars and weeds; the ditches are clean-cut with no wide hedge of rank weeds growing along either side, and the land cultivated close up; the stumps and rocks are out of the fields. Even the rows and appearance of the fields themselves show the thrifty care of intelligent application.

Presently you come to the house. Flowers grow in the yards, which are clean and well-kept, with a neatly graveled walk leading up to the front porch. Barns and out-houses are in good repair, and no rusting from tools or machinery clutter yards or barn lot.

And you know without a question that here a real man lives, a man that will do to trust, a business man, he pays his obligations, and, moreover, is a real neighbor and a helpful one. You will generally find, too, that he is thoughtful of his wife, daughters and sons, that the boys want to stick to the farm because dad is all right and he made a good living out of it.

So you drive on, and directly get a shock. You come to a place with the fences down, corners growing up in weeds, land washed for lack of proper drainage; stunted, weedy stuff struggling to survive in the fields. No palings surround the house, no flowers grow in it, but a litter of every sort of thing encumbers it. The roof of the stable and barn are leaky, the doors propped up, rusting farm tools and machinery stand about corroding in the weather. Four or five lazy hounds sleep about the door or yard, and everything about is desolate and depressing. You will find without query that a shiftless, indolent, purposeless, don't-care man lives there. He couldn't get a cent of credit from anybody without security. His wife is a hopeless drudge with just energy enough to crawl about; his daughters run away and marry at the first opportunity, and his boys go to town or away from home as soon as they are big enough to know enough to leave.

Up and down this nation I have traveled, and I have seen both types everywhere, and I have never made inquiries yet that I did not confirm views between the two—the hustler and the drone. And often, too, both men have equal chance in so far as productivity of the land goes.

I see in my travel something in this connection that makes me hopeful. The first-named class is getting more numerous, and the last-named fewer and fewer. Of course, we will probably always have the don't-care farmer, but his class is vanishing at a gratifying rate, to be replaced by alert, hard-working farmers who realize that farming is a profession, calling for high intelligence and common sense.

And as the profession of farming becomes higher and better, you will see a powerful and a contented nation.

C. S. Barrett.

Union City, Ga.

Olar Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kearsse tendered a large banquet to a number of their friends at Olar on Friday evening in honor of the teachers of the Olar school and Miss Kirkland of Bamberg. Music, games and a feast of "good things to eat" were among the features.

Mr. Mayfield Improving.

S. G. Mayfield, Esq., who has been in a hospital in New York for treatment since the March term of Court, returned home this week, much improved in health, which will be pleasant news to his many friends.—Bamberg Herald.

ANOTHER INVADER MENACING COTTON

Pink Boll Worm May Make its Entrance Into United States at Any Time.

Washington, May 2.—The department of agriculture has information that a dangerous enemy of cotton known as the pink boll worm may be introduced at any time into the United States. It is widely distributed in Egypt, India and other cotton producing areas. The insect lives within the seed in a dormant condition for about six months, consequently it is likely to be introduced into the United States in cotton seed from regions in which it occurs.

Under section 7 of the plant quarantine act of August 20, 1912, it becomes the duty of the secretary of agriculture to consider the advisability of restricting or prohibiting the importation of cottonseed that may be infested by the pink boll worm from any region in which the insect is known to occur.

In compliance with the act a public hearing will be held at the department of agriculture, Washington, at 10 o'clock May 20th, 1913, in order that all persons interested may have an opportunity to appear and be heard concerning the establishment of a quarantine on all cottonseed coming to the United States.

EIGHTY-THREE YEARS OLD AND STILL A SUBSCRIBER

Mr. H. C. Chitty, of Blackville, Has Been a Subscriber 25 Years.

When the editor of a newspaper receives such letters as the one published below, it puts a glow in his heart and a spring in his step that is only experienced by those of the Fourth Estate. His life is not a bed of roses by any means, but when such tokens of appreciation are received, it makes him feel that some of his readers at least appreciate the efforts that he makes to give them a readable paper. The letter follows:

Blackville, S. C., 5-5-1913.

Dear Sir:—Don't understand me to say one word against the old Editor of The Barnwell People, for we were the best of friends, but please allow me to congratulate you on the great improvement of the paper in every way. I am almost in sight of my 83rd milestone and have almost lost my eyesight, and have been a regular subscriber for 25 years, but still want the paper and have always renewed about the 10th of May. So find enclosed \$1.25 in post office money order for renewal, and oblige.

H. C. Chitty.

Bamberg News.

Bamberg, May 2.—Chas. Rentz, who has been in the navy for several years, is at home on a visit to relatives.

C. R. Brabham visited in Charleston recently.

Mrs. J. D. O'Hern of Lakeland, Fla., is in town on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. D. Rowell have returned from a pleasant trip to Washington.

Mrs. Harry All of Allendale is visiting here.

Mrs. Priscilla Hart, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Lou Byrd here, has returned to Denmark.

Jones A. Williams was in Columbia last week.

Miss Hattie Newton has returned from a visit to Williston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guilds have been visiting in Charleston.

Miss Eula Rowell has returned to Augusta.

Mrs. F. M. Simmons is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Elise B. Walker entertained very pleasantly on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bamberg in honor of Mrs. All of Allendale and Mrs. O'Hern of Florida.

Friday afternoon a delightful party was given by Mrs. J. A. Wyman at her home on Railroad avenue. Dainty refreshments were served.

REPLACED IN JAIL

Joe Cook Captured and Returned to Hampton County.

Hampton, May 2.—Joe Cook, the young white prisoner, who escaped from the Hampton jail, was captured by the Aiken sheriff and was brought to Hampton yesterday and placed in a double cell. Cook cut his way to liberty through four layers of brick at the local jail one week ago, using a small wire.

FAIRFAX CHAPTER, U. D. C. ENTERTAINS DELEGATES

A very Interesting Program Is Carried Out in Southside town.

Fairfax, May 3.—Kenneth Best of Waycross, Ga., has been spending some time with his sisters.

Mrs. Laura Gooding of Brunson and Mrs. Geo. Anderson of Ninety-Six are spending some time with Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

Mrs. Eva Calhoun of Barnwell is visiting friends here.

On Wednesday the Edisto district, South Carolina division, U. D. C., was entertained by the Fairfax chapter. A large number of delegates were present. The programme was: Welcome, Mrs. W. E. Harter, Fairfax; response, Miss Elizabeth Bee, James Island; roll call, Mrs. Cart, Orangeburg; reading of minutes by secretary; address, Mrs. Graham of Greenville; "How to Make our Meetings Attractive," Mrs. Cart; rolls of honor, Mrs. Thos. Dantzer, Orangeburg; formation of new chapters, Miss Cooper, Denmark; historical session, Mrs. M. P. C. Youmans, Fairfax; "Sketch of Timrod," Mrs. C. R. Wilson, Allendale; "A Fine War Time," sketch by Mrs. Frank Causey, Hampton; adjournment for luncheon. Miss Harrison led the music and was assisted in the songs by the teachers and pupils of Fairfax high school. In the afternoon many guests attended the match game of ball between Fairfax and Brunson. The former won.

M. Moye and Miles Loadholt attended the reunion of Confederate veterans at Aiken recently.

Miss Thelma Kearsse of Olar is visiting Miss Sadie Harter.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Hon. Mendel L. Smith Delivered a Most Excellent Lecture.

Barnwell Lodge No. 16, K. of P., observed Sunday as Memorial Day. Assembling at Castle Hall in the afternoon the members marched in a body to the Catholic Churchyard, where the graves of departed brother Knights were strewn with flowers. The Knights then assembled in the Opera House, where a most excellent program was carried out, as follows:

Doxology: Sung by the Congregation.

Invocation: The Rev. W. L. Hayes.

Anthem: "Send Out Thy Light," C. Gounod, by the Choir.

Scripture reading: The Rev. W. L. Hayes.

Address: The Hon. Mendel L. Smith, of Camden.

Duet: "I Will Magnify Thee, O Lord," J. Mosenthal, sung by Mrs. S. B. Mosely and Rev. A. E. Evison.

Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," by the Congregation.

Benediction: The Rev. Mr. Evison.

The address of Mr. Smith was characterized by his hearers as one of the most eloquent ever delivered to the Barnwell order, and the exercises as a whole were thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

A TWO-LEGGED PIG.

Queer Freak of Nature Exhibited at Elloree.

Elloree, May 3.—A curious freak of nature was exhibited here on the street a few days ago by James M. Moorer in the form of a two-legged pig. The little pig was fairly well developed although diminutive in size, weighing one pound, with no eyes. It had catamount hairlip and swallow-folk in each ear. The hind legs were completely encased in the skin and evidently very small. The little animal apparently suffered a great deal before its death which occurred a day or two after its birth. Mr. Moorer has had it preserved in alcohol.

Ellenton News.

Ellenton, May 3.—J. J. Bush of Columbia, spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. M. L. McElhenry and Mrs. R. Dunbar attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Pierce, at Greenwood, last week.

Mrs. H. M. Brabham, of Olar, visited the family of Richard Miller this week. She has returned home accompanied by Mrs. T. R. Miller.

G. W. Wingate, of McBean, Ga., was here on business this week.

Mrs. I. S. Dunbar and daughter, Miss Ethel, are visiting friends and relatives in Allendale.

H. M. and W. P. Cassels were in Barnwell one day this week.

Ralph Dunbar was in Columbia on business one day last week.

E. R. Buckingham gave a fish dinner to a crowd of his friends last Thursday. A number from Aiken were present. All report a good time.

TOWN'S DREAM NOW REALIZED

Brilliant Lights Shine in Progressive Barnwell.

WERE TURNED ON WEDNESDAY

Electric Lights Are Now a Source of Pride to the Citizens.

It was a proud day for Barnwell last Wednesday when the current from the new municipal electric light plant was turned on and the citizens of the town saw the street lights burning brightly, rivaling Old Sol in their brilliance. The lights were first turned on in the afternoon for the purpose of testing out the plant, and that evening at dusk the large Tungsten street lamps turned night into day for a town whose light question has been a thorn in the side of its citizens for generations. In the stores and residences that are using the current, the soft, steady light excited much interest and favorable comment, and incited in those whose houses are not yet wired a feeling of envy for their more fortunate neighbors.

Barnwell's dream is at last realized, and instead of being a reproach its lighting system is now a credit to the town, and the citizens are to be congratulated upon their progressiveness.

JURORS FOR FIRST WEEK OF MAY COURT

Civil Business Only Will be Transacted at Approaching Term.

Petit jurors for the first week of the May term of the Court of Common Pleas, for the trial of civil cases, were drawn on Monday. They are as follows:

J H Warren	Allendale
C P Bronson	"
N B Loadholt	"
H M Harveley	"
B F Loadholt	"
G F Young	"
J F Lightsey	"
L A Searson	"
T D Johnson	"
M Hill	Baldoc
W B Warren	"
A W Talbert	Bennett Springs
C J Martin	Blackville
R B Still	"
J B Keel	"
H D Still, Jr.	"
L P Blume	"
W H Martin	"
C D Dyches	"
J M Terry	Bull Pond
A R Dunbar	Four Mile
F M Youngblood	"
C H Deik	George's Creek
H E Creech	"
O H Morris	"
W E Priestler	Great Cypress
J F Ready	"
W T Grubbs	Red Oak
J M Killingsworth	Rich Land
J F Rountree	"
J F Loadholt	Sycamore
Joe L. Weathersbee	Williston
T W Scott	"
J W Walker	"
R A Weathersbee	"
A B McKerley	"