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DEATH OF BROTHERS CHARGED TO TWO MEN

Henry and J. V. Hogg Dead; J. W. Hogg and W. A. Williams in Jail.

Henry Hogg and J. Vello Hogg, two brothers, are dead, and J. W. Hogg, a cousin is in the Barnwell county jail with a gunshot wound in his shoulder neck and head, as the result of a shooting affray on the streets of Kline about 9 o'clock Monday evening.

Upon the receipt of a telegram from Kline late Monday night to the effect that two men had been killed and another wounded and asking that the sheriff and coroner come immediately to the scene of the crime, a party consisting of Sheriff J. B. Morris, a representative of The People and two other gentlemen left Barnwell hurriedly in an automobile.

From what could be learned, however, and from the evidence deduced at the inquest, it seems that the shooting grew out of an old grudge and intermittent fighting between the two factions during the past few months. There was, it seems, a fight between one G. C. Barnett and W. H. Hogg earlier in the evening during the progress of which there was considerable profanity. Later it is alleged, loud cursing was heard in the direction of the Southern Railway depot, followed in a short time by the report of two guns, with a short interval between immediately after the first gun was fired, Henry Hogg is said to have exclaimed, "Oh, Lord, Vello, we are shot!" They staggered to their store in front of which they were standing when the fatal shot was fired.

It was, according to his own testimony, John Hogg, a younger brother of the slain men, who fired the second shot, which hit Jim Hogg as he was hurriedly leaving the depot.

A number of witnesses were examined at the inquest and the evidence that they gave was practically the same in all the important details. The verdict of the jury was "that Henry Hogg and J. V. Hogg came to their death by a gunshot wound in the hands of J. W. Hogg and W. A. Williams."

A short time after the shooting the bodies of the dead men were removed to the home of J. V. Hogg, where the inquest was held. Their remains were buried Tuesday afternoon in the same grave in the Cave cemetery. Henry and J. V. Hogg, sons of Mr. Price Hogg, were merchants and farmers. The alleged slayer is the son of the late Mr. Bull Hogg, who was killed at Kline several years ago. He is engaged in farming.

Jim Hogg reached Barnwell about three o'clock Tuesday morning and immediately surrendered himself to the authorities. His wounds are not serious, the gun having been fired at too great a distance for the shot, which were small, to penetrate deeply. When seen by a representative of The People Tuesday morning he was apparently suffering very little discomfort. He refused, however, to make a statement for publication until he had consulted with his attorney, C. A. Best, Esq.

Dispensary News.

The Barnwell County dispensary board of control held a meeting here Tuesday, at which time it was decided to open additional dispensaries at Kline, Ulmer, Hilda, Snelling and Dunbarton. No dispensaries have been appointed for these places, however.

Mr. C. D. McClendon was elected dispenser at Fairfax instead of Mr. J. T. Williams who was previously elected and could not take the oath required by the board.

The Clerk has opened his office in the Lancaster building in the room formerly occupied by the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

The meeting adjourned until Sept. 22nd.

PLANS FOR COUNTY FAIR FAST MATURING

Meeting this Year Promises to Eclipse all Former Events.

Plans are rapidly maturing for the third annual meeting of the Barnwell County Fair Association, which gives promise of being the best in its history. When seen by a representative of The People Tuesday morning, Col. Harry D. Calhoun said that throughout the week there will be special feature days. These include Educational Day, which all the schools in the county will be asked to attend; a well arranged Field Day; a day given over to a Conference for the Common Good; a Farmers' Union, Agricultural and Good Roads Day; Saturday will be Negro Day, at which time it is planned to give a dinner to all the ante-bellum negroes in the county who are 80 years of age and over.

Adams' Big Carnival will furnish amusement for the crowds throughout the entire week. In addition there will be fast horse racing, dare-devil automobile races, motorcycle races and a race between an ostrich and a fast horse. It is very probable that there will be a trades display and a tournament also.

But the main feature and the one that should attract the most attention will be the agricultural, poultry and live stock exhibits. The farmers and others interested in the advancement of Barnwell County are urged to make exhibits of the products of this section. Premiums, a complete list of which will be published within the next few weeks, will be offered for the best displays.

There will be no reunion this year of the survivors of the Wallace House owing to the recent deaths of Major John W. Holmes, of Barnwell, and Capt. J. G. Guignard of Columbia.

Two season tickets are being offered as 1st and 2nd prizes for the best slogan incorporating the name and dates of the fair, to be used for advertising purposes. Submit your suggestion not later than Tuesday, 23rd inst. to H. D. Calhoun or S. B. Museley, Barnwell. Remember the dates, November 18th to 22nd, inclusive. The railroads will be asked to offer special rates to Barnwell, so there will be no excuse for your failure to meet your friends on the midway.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY

First Week Petit Jurors for Special Term of Court Drawn Monday.

Petit jurors for the first week of the special term of court for Barnwell county, which convenes Monday, October 6th, were drawn Monday, as follows:

Allendale—L. P. Sanders, Laurens Youmans, W. F. Googe, H. W. A. W. H. Harden, S. D. Williams.

Baldock—R. A. Ash, B. W. Miller, W. W. Flowers.

Bennett Springs—W. A. Dicks, D. P. Key.

Blackville—G. W. Bodford, J. H. Hutto, J. R. Woodward.

Bull Pond—J. A. Gray, J. D. Jenny, H. G. Bryan.

Georges Creek—J. H. Nix, J. O. Sanders.

Great Cypress—W. M. Hazel.

Red Oak—E. G. Hay, M. P. Harley, Joseph Baxley, P. P. Carter.

Rich Land—J. M. Burckhalter.

Rosemary—B. O. Mitchell, A. S. Bell.

Sycamore—J. L. Augley, Joe I. Folk, G. W. Cope, W. W. Cope, J. C. Londholt, Jno F. Weekley, R. H. Bowers.

Williston—A. E. Owens, G. W. Hutson.

WALLACE HOUSE SURVIVOR DEAD.

Capt. John G. Guignard Died Thursday Morning Near Columbia.

Capt. John Gabriel Guignard, Confederate soldier and member of the famous "Wallace House," died at his home in Lexington county, near Columbia, Thursday morning at the age of 81 years. He had been in his usual good health and the sudden summons came as a great shock to his relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at his home Saturday and the body laid to rest in Trinity churchyard, Columbia.

Capt. Guignard attended the reunion of the survivors of the Wallace House, which was held at Barnwell last fall under the auspices of the Barnwell County Fair Association, and he is the second of the survivors to answer the last call since the reunion, Major John W. Holmes, of Barnwell, being the first.

The People acknowledges with thanks remittances from Messrs. J. S. Ferguson, of Allendale, and J. M. Brant, of Ulmer. Coming as they did on Saturday they gave a busy week a pleasant closing. "May their tribe increase."

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS IN ALLENDALE SOCIETY

Enjoyable Affairs Given in Honor of Visitors.—Personal News.

Allendale, Sept. 13.—One of the prettiest of the early autumn parties was that given by Mrs. C. DeSausure Clarkson to a score of friends Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfred A. Patterson. The room was transformed into a veritable bower, the color scheme, green and red, being carried out in every detail. Numerous crystal vases of asparagus fern and crimson berries and banks of ferns and pot plants formed the decoration. Auction bridge was played. Mrs. J. Norman Walker of Bamberg, attaining highest score, was awarded first prize, silk stockings, the same going to Mrs. Mary Visser as consolation. The honor guest, Miss Patterson of Barnwell, was presented with a pretty piece of hand-embroidered lingerie. A salad course was served after the games.

Tuesday morning in honor of her guests, Mesdames James A. Wyman, Jones A. Williams, J. Norman Walker and J. C. Lewis of Bamberg, Mrs. Harry All entertained at progressive rook. The spacious porch was decorated for the occasion and a luncheon served after the games. Mrs. Alfred A. Patterson received the prize—each of the honor guests was presented with a hand-painted china tray.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Warren Chavous entertained at auction bridge. Miss Flora Tobin was awarded first prize, a cut glass compact. The consolation was out to Mrs. A. T. Allen. After the games, a salad course was served.

Mrs. Hugh K. Tison was hostess at an auction party Thursday afternoon. After a number of spirited games an evening was served. Some being taken it was found that Mrs. Alfred A. Patterson and Mrs. Augustus Allen had the same, the latter by a narrow margin winning the prize, a box of pretty stationery. A pretty work bag went as consolation to Mrs. W. T. Googe.

Miss Marie Kees entertained Thursday afternoon, complimentary to her guests, Mesdames J. Norman Walker and J. C. Lewis of Bamberg.

Miss Nellie Hay of Rock Hill, after an extended visit here, her old home, has returned to Rock Hill.

Miss Martha Ayer Duncan has returned to Barnwell.

Miss Willis of Augusta, who has been the guest of Miss Flora Tobin, has returned to her home.

Miss Eschborn of Walterboro and Miss Black of Bamberg are the guests of Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Dr. Alfred A. Patterson is taking a week's vacation in the mountains of North Carolina.

Miss Agnes Tison is visiting Mrs. Norman Bull at Orangeburg.

Mrs. Baring Farmer of Atlanta is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Gailard Stoney and children have gone to Henderson.

Mrs. James Warren and Misses Warren have returned from Hendersonville.

Mrs. James M. Patterson is at home again, after visiting relatives in Walterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearlstone have returned from Charleston.

GINS ALMOST BURN.

Allendale Concerns Suffer Narrow Escape From Destruction.

Allendale, Sept. 13.—Two of the four cotton ginneries of this town had narrow escapes from destruction by fire this week, that of J. H. Hewlett and J. H. C. All, but owing to timely detection and prompt action both were put out before much damage was done. The four ginneries are running full time and are turning out about 160 bales a day. Crops are generally very good and the expectation is for a prosperous season.

There is a disposition among many of the farmers to sell at the prevailing good prices.

MAGISTRATE TOBIN TO RESIGN.

Allendale Official Elected Clerk of Barnwell Dispensary Board.

Allendale, September 13.—Judge I. L. Tobin, magistrate at Allendale, has been elected to the clerkship of the Barnwell County dispensary board, and expects to hand in his resignation in a few days. It seems no available applicant for the vacancy in the magistrate's office has yet come forward with sufficient political influence with the Governor to secure the appointment. Judge Tobin was appointed last May to fill out the unexpired term of the lamented Fred H. Edenfield, who lost his life at the hands of the fugitive desperado Henry Austin.

FACTS AND FANCIES FROM FAIR FAIRFAX

A Budget of Interesting Social News from Neighboring Town.

Fairfax, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Tom Rowe and two children of Allendale visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Jennings has returned from Baltimore and is at home with Miss Sue Best.

Miss Pansy Craft of North visited Miss Edith Googe last week.

Mesdames Googe and Moran of Fernandina, Fla., have been spending some time with Mrs. Dr. Googe.

Mrs. Bertie Jarrel of Augusta and Everett Jarrel of Savannah were recent guests of Mrs. J. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ruddell and daughter have returned from their mountain trip.

Mrs. H. McDaniel and children have returned from a visit to relatives in different parts of Georgia.

Miss Hattie Dowling of Varnville has returned here to school.

Miss Mary Brunson of Varnville is stopping with her brother, Benjamin Brunson, and attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tuten of Estill spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis.

Harry Mixon of Camp Branch visited Mrs. Mack Mixon recently.

Gertrude Ellis of Tillman is stopping with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Davis, and attending school here.

Romina Brunson from Gifford is visiting Miss May Brunson.

Miss Jeff Griffin of Ulmer, visited Mrs. W. E. Harter recently.

Mrs. Jennings has returned from Richmond.

Miss Ruth Gooding of Varnville is spending some time with Mrs. W. White Anderson.

Mrs. M. P. C. Youmans is spending some time in Western North Carolina.

Mrs. Roma Platts of Hickory Grove is visiting Mrs. Julia Harter.

Miss Lucie Youmans left on Thursday for her school at Kewaukus. Miss Mildred Hlaakship of Augusta is visiting at Dr. Googe's.

Miss Hattie Cone, with her two nieces, is at home in the Hammond house.

Mrs. Virginia McDaniel has returned from a visit to her aunts at Lawtonville.

Arthur Cave of Tampa, Fla. was here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Peoples of Estill were here recently visiting relatives.

Miss Ethel Jarrel has gone to Barton to join the family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Jarrel of Augusta were among the number.

Mesdames John Young and Maude Wideman are spending some time at the sea shore.

INTERESTING ASHLEIGH ITEMS

Successful Revival Meeting Long Drought Broken.—Personal.

Special to The People. Ashleigh, Sept. 15.—The revival meeting held here during the past week was one of the most successful in the history of the church. The Rev. J. D. Peacock, who was the first pastor of the church and who served it in that capacity for ten years, conducted the services and large congregations were present to welcome him back.

The Sunday School was recently reorganized with Mr. D. H. Cain as Superintendent and Mr. D. P. Lancaster as Secretary.

PERSONAL NEWS AND VIEWS FROM KLINE

Events of a Week as Gathered by The People's Correspondent.

Special to The People. Kline, Sept. 15.—Misses Maude Jenkins and Inez Creech have returned home after a delightful visit to relatives and friends in Bamberg, Denmark and Dunbarton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter and little daughter, Lydia Francis, motored over from Bamberg Friday. Mrs. Carter and baby will remain a week or ten days here the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jenkins, Sr.

Miss Josephine Lazar, of Allendale, is visiting here.

Misses Burress and Graham arrived here Sunday afternoon to take charge of the Kline school, which opened this morning.

Miss Leila Cook returned home Friday after an extended visit to Williston.

Dr. Wolling, the Methodist minister of Allendale, preached here in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. His sermon was greatly enjoyed by all.

Misses Odelle and Sallie Jenkins, and little son, Jasper, and Laurens Bradley returned home Saturday after several days' visit in Orangeburg, the guests of Mrs. L. W. Bradley.

Mrs. V. S. Bennett has returned home after a two weeks' visit to Decatur, Ala.

Master Clay Creech left Monday for Willford Fitting School.

Mr. Tommie M. Millan spent several days in town last week with Mr. J. L. Bradley.

Mrs. G. M. Greene and Miss Sallie Pate of Barnwell, visited their brother, Mr. C. W. Pate last week.

Miss Elizabeth Pate has returned from Barnwell after a visit of several days to her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Best.

Miss Nomic Best, of Barnwell, spent Saturday here with her aunt, Mrs. A. I. Best. She will teach music here, coming down from Barnwell every Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Bradley returned home last week after spending several weeks in Beaufort and Brunson.

WILLISTON ELECTED NEW TOWN OFFICIALS

Q. A. Kennedy is Intendant.—High School Opened Monday.

Special to The People. Williston, Sept. 15.—An election was held here Tuesday, the 9th inst., and the following gentlemen were elected to look after the interests of the town for the next twelve months:

Intendant—Q. A. Kennedy.

Wardens—R. A. Weathersbee, F. T. Merritt, J. E. Newsom and J. J. Bell.

Mr. H. H. Altman left Thursday to accept a position with Druggist C. N. Burckhalter, of Barnwell.

Misses Mary and Sarah Harley left Tuesday for Winthrop College.

Messrs. Lucius Willis, Edward Black and Winchester Smith are at Clemson.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Jones are spending their vacation in the mountains.

Miss Jennie Holland, of Aiken, is visiting Mrs. S. G. Mathis.

The Williston High School opened Monday, the 8th inst., under the most favorable auspices. There were one hundred and twenty pupils in attendance. The patrons of the school are pleased that Prof. Parker, who has made such an efficient and highly satisfactory principal for the past six years, is still in charge and has a splendid corps of teachers as his assistants.

Mr. T. C. Covington is in Williston representing the W. Gordon McCabe Co., cotton exporters, of Charleston.

Gold Fish Given Away.

Druggist R. A. Deason has an advertisement in this issue of The People that should be of interest to grown-ups and little folks alike. He is going to give away a limited number of gold and silver fish with cash purchases of Rexall preparations. Dr. Deason made a similar announcement last Spring, but the floods in the West delayed the shipments so long that it was impossible to get them before the hot weather set in and the shipping season closed. There had been so much interest taken in his offer that he decided to give his customers another chance to get these pretty home ornaments free; and there will be no delay this time. Be sure and ask for a fish when you make a cash purchase of anything in the Rexall line.

LETTER TO PATRONS OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

Supt. Crouch Makes Interesting Synoptical Report of Conditions.

To School Patrons: Another school session is before us. Several questions of interest and value demand our attention. Modern, sanitary, comfortable and convenient buildings with sufficient equipment are commanding consideration. Trustees all over the county are looking for efficient teachers. School finances, a very essential part of any plant, are being supplemented in order to lengthen the school term and to better pay deserving teachers. All these are matters of vital importance in our school system. But there is no question of greater moment to school friends than that of putting the boys and girls in school and keeping them there.

According to the Annual Report from my office to the State Superintendent of Education, filed on September 1st., the enrollment of the pupils in the white schools in the county numbered 2497, or a gain of 173 over the enrollment for the 1911-1912 session. The average attendance in the town and county schools for the white children totaled 1687. These figures will show that only 67 per cent of the pupils enrolled are actually in attendance daily at school. Or in other words, 33 per cent of the scholars enrolled stay away from the schools, or they take turns in staying away, so that the average is one-third absent all the time. This would indicate that a considerable part of the taxpayers money used for the support of our schools is wasted. The percentage of absentees according to my report for last season, 1911-12, was 30. In every other respect the reports for the two terms show that our schools are making progress.

The fact that so many children are enrolled so very late in the season is possibly responsible for the low marks in the columns for average attendance. The enrollment numbers are largest during the year-end session, and during the months of January, February and March. Parents will find it to their advantage to start them to school on the first day. I believe every patron, who will stop to consider, will agree with me that the child who enters late in the season is handicapped in his work. I can not emphasize too strongly the importance of pupils enrolling at the beginning of the session, and attending regularly.

Dr. A. B. Patterson a few days ago offered a very wise suggestion to the County Board of Education when he proposed that we solicit the co-operation of the ministers throughout the county in our effort to enroll every child of school age during the ensuing year.

Dr. Patterson suggested that each minister devote one service between now and the opening of the schools in the vicinity of their churches to education. Such a programme, especially in the country churches, I believe, would show marked improvement in the enrollment and average attendance of our public schools. It is hoped that Dr. Patterson's suggestions will be followed, and I trust that these ministers will emphasize especially the importance of the patrons keeping their children in regular attendance at school.

At this, the beginning of a new school year, some self-invoicing may be of interest and value.

Am I able to see a better school year for 1913-1914?

Are my teachers, patrons and pupils interested and alive to school facts and school needs? Are my teachers, patrons and pupils helping in local public service through the school?

Have I taken the teacher into confidence in all matters pertaining to the child's welfare?

What policies of last year have I found effective?

What policies for this session have been determined, and which will be emphasized?

This is a synoptical survey of the ensuing year's work, and should be considered by every friend of schools throughout Barnwell county.

Is the consideration worth while? Horace J. Crouch, County Supt. of Ed.

Main-Bolen.

Married in Barnwell, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Miss Polly Main, daughter of Capt and Mrs. G. M. Main, and Mrs. E. G. Bolen, the Rev. W. L. Hayes, pastor of the Barnwell Baptist Church performing the ceremony. The bride is a charming young lady who has made many friends during her residence in Barnwell, while the groom is the genial and obliging deputy sheriff of this county. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long life of joy and prosperity.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on the Northbound train for Laurensburg, N. C. where they will spend their honeymoon.