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BARNWELL SCHOOLS START NEW SESSION

Exercises Monday Morning Largely Attended—Encouraging Outlook.

The Barnwell Graded Schools opened the Fall session Monday morning under the most favorable conditions...

Beginning at 9:30 o'clock, the exercises were opened by singing "America." This was followed by a prayer by the Rev. W. J. Snyder.

Chairman Bates next introduced Prof. W. C. Allen, who will control the destinies of the school during the ensuing nine months.

During the course of his remarks Supt. Crouch brought out the fact that Barnwell is far behind her sister towns when it comes to a modern school building.

The personnel of the faculty this year is as follows: W. C. Allen, principal; Wake Forest College.

LICENSE FEES ARE PAID INTO TREASURY

Collected on Six Months' Insurance Premiums—County Gets Half.

The insurance commissioner has turned into the State treasury what is known as additional license fees on premiums collected by insurance companies during the six months ending June 30, 1913.

The amount of such additional license fees was \$61,267.24. One-half of this amount goes to the State for general purposes and the other half is divided among the several counties in proportion to the premiums collected in these counties.

Under this apportionment Barnwell's share is \$445.56, while Bamberg will get \$286.72.

DISPENSERS ELECTED.

Positions Filled at Dunbarton, Snelling, Ulmer and Kline.

At a meeting of the Dispensary Board of Control, held here Tuesday, dispensers were elected for the following towns at a salary of \$50 per month each:

B. F. Baxley at Dunbarton; W. T. Grubbs at Snelling; B. A. Best at Ulmer; M. C. Lee at Kline.

It was decided to open a dispensary at Elko and S. J. Hutto was elected dispenser at a salary of \$50 per month. No other business was transacted.

Jewish Holidays.

On October 2nd the Jewish New Year 5674 will be celebrated. On this day occurs Rosh Hashonah. The Jews of Barnwell will observe the occasion by closing their places of business.

HOGG AND WILLIAMS RELEASED ON BOND

Judge Memmenger Fixed Amount of Bond at Two Thousand Dollars.

J. W. Hogg and W. Aiken Williams, charged jointly with the murder of J. Velpo and Henry Hogg at Kline on the night of the 15th inst., were released from custody last week under a bond of \$2,000 each for their appearance at trial.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN FAIRFAX SOCIETY

Social and Personal News of Houstling Southside Town.

Fairfax, Sept. 20.—Mrs Annie Ellis of Olar spent several days with her brother, Joe Tuten, recently.

Miss Hattie Dowling visited friends at Ulmer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders of Ulmer visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs Robt. Mixon is spending some time with her sister, Mrs Jno Hewlett, in Allendale.

Miss Ethel and Brooker Simson have gone to Greenville to school.

Russell Loadholt and J. B. O'Neal have returned to Furman.

Misses Alma Knight, Hattie Gooze and Gladys Buckner have returned to Winthrop.

Mrs Mary Loadholt of the Harmony section has been here on a visit to her daughter Mrs O. Gooze.

Mrs L. G. Barber has returned after a stay of several weeks at Hartselle.

F. W. Wilson is home again with his parents, having been in Florida for some time.

Mrs M. A. Wilson entertained the teachers and Miss A. Kearse recently. After spirited conversation and music by Miss Harrison an ice course was served.

Mrs G. B. Jarrell, after a visit here to relatives and also to those at Barton, returned to her home in Augusta.

Mr and Mrs Middleton of Scotia visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Benj Loadholt, Miss Jennie Barker being also a visitor.

Mrs Dr Tuten has been visiting Mrs Raymond Tuten of Ulmer.

J. F. Loadholt has returned to Clemson college.

John Knight of Savannah was a recent visitor here.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Jarrell of Barton, visited their sister, Miss Ethel, recently.

Martin Thomas and Miss Annie Thomas are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs J. T. Compton is visiting Mrs. Otis Compton at Cho, Ga.

Mrs Rebecca Williams of Savannah visited Mrs E. S. Ulmer Thursday.

There was a dance Friday evening for the young folk.

SECOND WEEK PETIT JURORS.

Venire for the Second Week of Special Term Drawn on Monday.

The petit jurors for the second week of the special October term of the Court of Common Pleas were drawn on Monday, as follows:

Allendale: J. L. Oswald, O. M. Compton, W. A. Searson, J. W. Lane, W. L. Cloy, L. A. Stoney, C. F. Hiers, F. G. Craddock, H. A. Lazar.

Bennett Springs: T. J. Hiers, W. L. Bradley, C. B. Rountree, J. J. Cochran, Jesse Rountree, J. H. Wall.

Blackville: W. T. Cave Jr, F. W. Delk, W. H. Dyches, J. P. Chitty, George's Creek: J. W. Morris, J. M. Grubbs, L. J. Nix, J. N. Hutto.

Great Cypress: T. L. Sheppard, E. H. Jenkins.

Red Oak: J. C. Fowke, R. H. Lutz.

Rosemary: J. J. Beck.

Sycamore: A. L. Main.

Williston: W. E. Jowers, C. A. Mims, J. P. Lee, B. F. Drummond, W. F. Ussery.

AUTO TOOK FIRE.

Mrs. L. P. Cayo's Car Badly Damaged by Flames.

Allendale, Sept. 23.—The handsome touring car of Mrs. L. P. Cayo was badly damaged by fire yesterday while it was being taken to Columbia for repairs.

J. L. Oswald Jr., was driving the car at the time. When within a few miles of Orangeburg he discovered the fire. It had gained considerable progress, but with some assistance succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The damage is estimated to be about \$800.

Look at the Label on Your Paper!

With this issue The People begins addressing its papers with a mailing machine, instead of writing the names of its subscribers with a pencil, as heretofore.

You will notice opposite your name on the label of your paper the month and year to which your subscription was paid, thus: "John Doe, Jan 13." This means that the subscription expired with the last issue of December, 1912.

We are making a blue pencil mark around the name of every subscriber who is a year or more in arrears. Look at the date of expiration on your paper and let us have the amount due us just as soon as possible.

It is, of course, possible that a mistake was made in the date to which your subscription was paid, although we have done our best to keep the accounts straight.

Please give this matter your attention NOW! If you can't settle in full, pay part and let us know when to expect the balance. The post office authorities require this of us.

BOY'S FINGERS ALMOST SEVERED BY BICYCLE

Gordon Myrick Suffers Painful Accident.—Other News Items.

Special to The People.

Sealingsville, Sept. 22.—Cotton and lumber shippers are busy this week.

Mrs Paul Fulmer, of Columbia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, this week.

Mr and Mrs H. J. Moody and three children, Masters, Walter, Henry, and T. S., visited relatives in Barnwell Sunday.

While cleaning his bicycle, Master Gordon Myrick happened to a very painful accident a few days ago.

His hand got caught in the chain and two of his fingers were nearly severed.

His father, Mr J. A. Myrick, carried him to a physician for treatment and he is doing nicely now.

Miss Jennie Barker and her brother, Mr Archie Barker, and little nephew Willie Harden, visited her sister, Mrs John Augley, of Swamora, Sunday.

Last week was a blue one for the farmers. It rained off and on every day, and cotton pickers had a long rest.

Several men employed in Mr. H. J. Moody's ginners had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, when a piece of shafting broke Friday morning.

The Rev. J. R. Culum, of Allendale, who has accepted the call at Mt. Zion Church, preached an able sermon last Sunday morning. It was enjoyed by a very attentive congregation.

SHERIFF LIGHTSEY, OF HAMPTON COUNTY, DEAD

Passed Away at Brunson Saturday Night.—Was a Confederate Veteran.

Col. J. H. Lightsey, sheriff of Hampton county, died at his home in Brunson Saturday night at 11 o'clock at an advanced age of 67 years.

Col. Lightsey was a veteran of the war between the states, entering the service of the Confederacy when a mere boy.

He was one of the most beloved men in Hampton and his death will be heavily felt by its citizenship.

He is survived by his wife, five sons, J. Fred and W. M. of Fairfax; J. L. of 24 Hull street, W. Savannah, Ga.; R. L. of Claxton, Ga., and J. H., Jr., of Brunson; four daughters, Misses Hattie, Theresa, Mildred and Lee, of Brunson.

Funeral services were held at Brunson Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

Ashleigh News Notes.

Special to The People: Ashleigh, Sept. 22.—On Sunday last, the ordinance of baptism was administered to seven candidates for membership in the Ashleigh Church.

Mr. Jesse Halford spent the past week with relatives in Augusta.

Misses Flossie and Susan Still were the guests of the Misses Odum on Sunday.

Miss Bell Halford has returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives in Blackville.

BARNWELL COUNTY'S SONS ARE HONORED

Col. R. M. Mixson, of Williston, Is Especially in Demand.

Among the delegates from South Carolina to the 5th Annual Convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, to be held in Mobile, Ala., Oct. 27-29, the following gentlemen have been appointed by Governor Hise to represent Barnwell County: Senator A. H. Patterson of Barnwell and Representatives R. M. Mixson of Williston and N. C. Creech of Kline.

Dr. J. W. Wauling of Allendale was appointed a delegate for the Latin American Commercial Exposition.

Col. Mixson has accepted the invitation of Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, to deliver one of the twelve memorial addresses at Mobile on the theme "John T. Morgan, the Father of the Canal Idea."

He is in close touch with the plans of the Congress and expects to take the seven-day cruise to the Canal Zone for which the Hon. Charles Carroll Summa of Barnwell is also a delegate.

Col. Mixson does not think, however, that he will be able to spare the time from his business to accept Dr. Owens' invitation for the trip to Latin America, which will require an absence of about three months.

While in Columbia recently, Col. Mixson was urged by Dr. Owens and President Barrett to join them in a speaking tour that will cover the South.

These are well deserved honors, that have been conferred on the sons of Barnwell County, and the people should be gratified to learn that they are known and appreciated beyond the borders of their home county.

Mr and Mrs Luther Sharp have recently purchased a fine piano, much to the delight of their children and friends.

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CHANGE IN RULES FOR BOYS' CORN CLUB CONTEST

Arthur M. Sanders Calls Attention of the Boys to the Change.

As I am enrolling boys for the 1914 contest, I ask that you publish the following notice of changes governing the 1914 contest:

All members will be allowed to use not more than twenty dollars worth of fertilizers. This includes compost, cotton seed and all other fertilizers.

Each member is urged to put a winter cover crop, such as rye, oats, vetch or clover, on the acre of land he intends to plant next year, to be plowed under.

I feel sure that these changes will be of interest to the parents, as it will eliminate the danger of making a complete failure through heavy applications of fertilizers during a dry year.

It is not compulsory for the members to put in the cover crop, but each one doing so will get a prize or premium for this special work, provided he reports on his acre of corn.

Each boy wishing to join the 1914 Club will please send me his name, age and address at once. The teachers of the county will do me a great favor by consulting the parents of boys attending their schools and send me, at their earliest opportunity, the names of those boys between the ages of ten and eighteen years who wish to join.

Very truly yours, Arthur M. Sanders, Local Agent. Barnwell, S. C., Sept. 22, 1913.

The Hon. W. A. Holman came up from Charleston last week on professional business. While here he purchased a splendid horse from the Barnwell Live Stock Co.

THREE TICKETS FOR MAYOR OF BLACKVILLE

Intense Interest Being Taken in Race.—Election Next Month.

Blackville, Sept. 22.—Intense interest is centered in the coming mayoralty election, which will be held the first part of next month. There are three tickets out so far for the office of mayor of Blackville and indications point to a war-like contest.

The first ticket in the field shows A. H. Ninstein for mayor, with W. A. Fickling, John O'Gorman, G. W. Wilkins, Jr., and C. S. Wilson as wardens. The second ticket presents L. J. Baughman for mayor on an independent ticket, while J. M. Pauling for mayor and R. S. Martin, E. G. Sanders, I. F. Still and C. C. Storne for wardens constitute the third ticket.

There is much speculation as to who will steer the ship of the great little city of Blackville and many forecasts are made as to the probable outcome. In addition to the honor that the said office carries, a salary has been annexed and each candidate seems confident of carrying off the laurels.

NEGRO OPENS WIFE'S GRAVE TO SEE CORPSE

Gruesome Act of Williston Darky Leads to Doubts of His Sanity.

Special to The People. Williston, Sept. 22.—There is a colored man in Williston who evidently doesn't share the superstitions of his race relating to the dead.

His wife died about three weeks ago, and on Sunday morning he decided that he wanted to see her again. He accordingly provided himself with an axe and spade and going to the cemetery, two miles from town, proceeded to open the grave. Having accomplished this, he broke open the box with the axe and crushed in the glass over the dead woman's face. He then came back to town and got his children to show them their mother.

He went back into the grave and un-pinned a bow from the bosom of the corpse and pulled out large bunches of hair, kissing her and calling her the most endearing names all the time. While this gruesome scene was being enacted a colored man who was passing by stopped and filled up the grave.

The town marshal, hearing of the strange and uncanny performance, proceeded to make an investigation. Upon going to the man's house, he found him sitting on his piazza, quietly eating a lunch. The marshal stated that he couldn't get within twenty feet of him, the odor was so terrible. It was supposed that the man was drunk, but as there is some doubt about it, he was locked up, pending an investigation of his sanity.

NEW NEWS OF NEW FOREST

Bounteous Crops Bless that Section of the County.—Other News.

Special to The People. New Forest, Sept. 22. This has proven an ideal crop year for this section of the Sunny South despite the fact that farmers were loud in their lamentations for fear they would not get enough rain.

But their wailings were not necessary as the bounteous crops will testify. Corn is just extraordinary and one fact about it has caused some comment: the ears growing so far from the ground.

Most of us were late in planting sweet potatoes, for it was just a bit too dry during the main planting season, but the continual showers we are having are making them make up for lost time.

Fruit has been rather scarce in this vicinity. With little or no canned fruit, we will have to eat something else or buy our supply of goods from the stores.

Cotton picking is in full swing and the gentle buzz of the gins breaks the stillness of the hours. Corn will soon be ready to house, hogs are fattening the pens, persimmons are ripening and the sound of the hunters' horn reminds us that Halloween is close at hand.

Mr and Mrs Claude Quattlebaum and children, of Wagener, spent a few days with Mr and Mrs W. F. Usery last week.

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