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BARNWELL SCHOOLS

START NEW SESSION

Exercises Monday Morning Largely At- Judge Memmenger Fixed Amount of tended.—Encouraging Outlook.

The Barnwell Graded Schools opened of the school.

Beginning at 9:30 o'clock, the exercises were opened by singing "Ameri- motion was readily granted and no ca." This was followed by a prayer by trouble was experienced in furnishing the Rev. W. J. Snyder. Chairman the necessary bond. George H. Bates then delivered a few appropriate remarks, touching in a general way what has and will be done to place Barnwell in the forefront in all matters pertaining to education. He was followed by Col. Harry D. Calhoun, Superintendent of Education Horace J. Crouch and State Senator A. B. Patterson, whose talks were listened to very attentively and elicited generous applause. At the conclusion of Senator Patterson's address the audience sang "Work for the Night is Coming."

Chairman Bates next introduced Prof. C. Allen, who will control the destinies of the school during the ensuing nine months. In his usual pleasant manner the chairman placed the school in Prof. Allen's charge. The latter gentleman briefly outlined the policies that will be carried out by himself and his corps of teachers. He left a most favorable inpression on his hearers, who feel that the school children of the town are in very capable hands. The exercises closed with a benediction by the Rev W L. Haves

During the course of his remarks Supt Crouch brought out the fact that Harnweil is far behind her sister towns when it comes to a modern school building In reply Chairman Bates said that Harnwell is merely waiting until these other school districts erect their school buildings and that then one will be built here that will surpass any in the county This statement was greeted with loud applause

The personnel of the faculty this year is as follows W (Allen, principal. Wake Forest College. Miss Nannie. Timbertake, Mary Caldwin College, Mins Pearle Wise, Randolph-Macon College. Miss Elizabeth McWhorter, Winthrop College, Miss Lou Emma Lee Carter, Richmond College for Women. Miss Louise Allen, Meredith College, Raleigh, Miss Lida DeChamp, Con-

LICENSE FEES ARE PAID INTO TREASURY

Collected on Six Months' Insurance Premiuma. County Gets Half.

verse College

turned into the State treasury what here is known as additional license fees on remiums collected by insurance com- Otis Compton at Clio, Ga inies during the six months ending June 30, 1913.

cense fees was \$61,297.24. One-half for the young folk. 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.

Board of Control, held here Tuesday, dis- dock, H A Lazar. pensers were elected for the following towns at a salary of \$50 per month Bradley, C B Rountree, J J Cochran, each:

B. F. Baxley at Dunbarton: W. T. Grubbs at Snelling; B. A. Best at Ulmer; M. C. Lee at Kline. The election of a dispenser at Hilda was deferred Grubbs, L J Nix, J N Hutto. until a future meeting of the Board.

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.

With Rosh Hashonah, one of the oliest days of the Jewish ritual, beins a long list of fast and feast days, extending through next May. Following is the calendar for the year 5674: New Year, October 2; Day of Atone- pairs. ment, October 11; Feast of Tabernacles, October 16; Thanksgiving day, November 27; Feast of Conclusion, Oc-Purim, March 12; Passover, first day, Weeks, May 31.

• HOGG AND WILLIAMS RELEASED ON BOND

Bond at Two Thousand Dollars.

J. W. Hogg and W. Aiken Williams, the Fall session Monday morning under | charged jointly with the murder of J. the most favorable conditions, and the Velpo and Henry Hogg at Kline on the interest manifested in the opening ex- night of the 15th inst., were released ercises, both by the patrons of the from custody last week under a bond school and the pupils encourages one of \$2,000 each for their appearance at | to believe that this will be perhaps the trial. C. Arthur Best, Esq., the attormost successful year in the long history ney for the accused men, made the motion for bail before Judge Memmin-

ger in Columbia last Thursday. The

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN FAIRFAX SOCIETY

Social and Personal News of Hustling Southside Town.

Fairfax, Sept. 20.-Mrs Annie Ellis of Olar spent several days with her broth-

er, 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 Special to The People. gone to Greenville to school. Russell Loadholt and J. B. O'Neal

have returned to Furman Misses Alma Knight, Hattie Googe and Gladys Buckner have returned to

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

daughter, Mrs. Or Googe

Mrs. Luther arber has returned, after a stay or several weeks at Harts-

F W Wilson is home again with his parents, having been in Florida for Mrs M A Wilson entertained the

teachers and Miss A. Kearse recently After spirited conversation and music by Miss Harrison an ice course was

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

Mrs Dr Tuten has been visiting Mrs Raymond Tuten of Ulmer

J F Loadholt has returned to Clem son college John Knight of Savannah was a re-

cent visitor here

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

Martin Thomas and Miss Annie The insurance commissioner has Thomas are visiting relatives and friends

Mrs. J T. Compton is visiting Mrs.

Mrs. Rebecea Williams of Savannah visited Mrs E S Ulmer Thursday The amount of such additional li-1 There was a dance Friday evening

SECOND WEEK PETIT JURORS.

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 At a meeting of the Dispensary Cloy, L A Stoney, C F Hiers, F G Crad-

> Bennett Springs: T J Hiers, W I Jesse Rountree, J H Wall.

Blackville: W T Cave Jr. F W Delk. W H Dyches, J P Chitty, George's Creek: JW Morris, J M

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, Special to The People: P Lee, B F Drummond, W F Usser

AUTO TOOK FIRE.

Mrs. L. P. Caye's Car Badly Damaged

by Flames.

touring car of Mrs. L. P. Cave was bad- day ly damaged by fire yesterday while it Miss Bell Halford has returned from was being taken to Columbia for re- a very pleasant visit to relatives in

at the time. When within a few miles of spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. Orangeburg he discovered the fire. It and Mrs. G. W. Hartin. tober, 23, Hanukhan, Becember 24; had gained considerable progress, but with some assistance succeeded in ex- tion on the Blackville police force. is estimated to be about \$900. ly visited relatives in Hilda.

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. We are doing this for a number of reasons, the most important of which is that we are extremely anxious to collect all past due subscription accounts and this offers us the best means.

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. We do not wish to appear insistent in this matter, but we have a number of obligations falling due between now and January 1st, 1914, and it is absolutely necessary that we collect up these accounts.

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. If this is the case, don't "fly off the handle" and forthwith order the editor to stop your paper, but advise us of the error and it will be cheerfully corrected.

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. Col. R. M. Mixson, of Williston, Is Es-

-Other News Items.

lumber shippers are busy this week

John Allen this week

Gordon Myrick happened to a very delegate for the Latin American Compainful accident a few days ago. His mercial Exposition of his fingers were nearly severed tion of Dr Clarence J Owens, manage His father Mr J A Myrick carried, ing director of the Southern Commer he is doing nirely now

day and cotton pickers had a long rest. Simms, of Barnwell, is also a delegate They are glad, however to see the Col Mixson does not think, however

a piece of shafting broke Friday morn about three months

Church, preached an able sermon last tour that will cover the South a very attentive congregation

SHERIFF LIGHTSEY, OF HAMPTON COUNTY, DEAD borders of their home county

Passed Away at Brunson Saturday Night. CHANGE IN RULES FOR Was a Confederate Veteran.

Col. J. H. Lightsey, sheriff of Hampton county, died at his home in Brunadvanced age of 67 years. Col Light-Venire for the Second Week of Special sey was a veteran of the war between To The Barnwell People

> serving his third term is sheriff. in Hampton and his death will be ton seed and all other fertilizers.

heavily felt by its citizenship. of 24 Hull street, W. Savannah, Ga.; to plant next year, to be plowed under. R. L., of Claxton, Ga., and J. H., Jr., I feel sure that these changes will be of Brunson; four daughters, Missis Hat- of interest to the parents, as it will tie. Theresa, Mildred and Lee, of Brun- eliminate the danger of making a com-

son. Funeral services were held at of fertilizers during a dry year. o'clock.

Ashleigh News Notes.

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

Allendale, Sept. 23.-The handsome the guests of the Misses Odom on Sun-

Blackville. J. L. Oswald Jr., was driving the car Miss Blanche Hartin of Columbia

Mr. Z. G. Odom has accepted a posi-

SONS ARE HONORED

BARNWELL COUNTY'S

pecially in Demand. Among the delegates from South

Seiglingville, Sept. 22 -Cotton and Carolina to the 5th annual Convention of the Southern Commercia: Congress, Mrs Paul Fulmer, of Columbia, is to be held in Mobile, Ala, Oct 27-29, visiting her parents. Mr and Mrs the following gentlemen have been appointed by tiovernor Blease to repre-Mr and Mrs H J Mosdy and three sent Parnwell County Senator A B children, Masters Walter Henry and Patterson of Barnwell and Represen-T. S., visited relatives in Barnweil tatives R. M. Mixson, of Williston and N C Creech of Kline Dr J W While cleaning his bicking Master Woiling of Allendale, was appointed a

hand got caught in the chain and two. Col Mixson has accepted the invitahim to a physician for treatment and cial Congress, to deliver one of the twelve memorial addresses at Mobile Miss Jennie Barker and her brother on the theme, "John T Moryan the Mr Archie Barker, and little nephew Father of the Cannal Idea. He is in Willie Harden, visited her sister Mrs. close touch with the plans of the Con-John Augles of Sscamore Sunday gress and expects to take the seven Last week was a blue one for the teen days cruise to the Cannal Zone farmers. It rained off and on every for which the Hon Charles Carroll that he will be able to spare the time Several men employed in Mr. H. J. from his business to accept Dr. Owen's Moody's ginners had a narrow escape invitation for the trip to Latin-Amerifrom serious injury if not death, when ca, which will require an absence of

The Rev. J. R. Cu., um of Aliendair, son was urged by Dr. Owens and Preswho has accepted the call at Mt. Arnon ident Barrett to join them in a speaking

Sunday morning. It was enjoyed by. 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

BOYS' CORN CLUB CONTEST

son Saturday night at 11 o'clock at an Arthur M. Sanders Calls Attention of the Boys to the Change.

the states, entering the service of the As I am enrolling boys for the 1914 Confederacy when a mere boy. He contest, I ask that you publish the folhad also been prominent in the politics lowing notice of changes governing the

of Hampton county, having served sev- 1914 contest: eral terms as supervisor and was now! All members will be allowed to use

not more than twenty dollars worth of He was one of the most beloved men fertilizers. This includes compost, cot-

Each member is urged to put a winter He is survived by his wife, five sons, cover crop, such as rye, oats, vetch or J. Fred and W. M. of Fairfax; J. L. clover, on the acre of land he intends

plete failure through heavy applications Brunson Monday morning at eleven | 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.

well Live Stock Co.

THREE TICKETS FOR MAYOR OF BLACKVILLE

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

Blackville, Sept. 22.—Intense interest | Special to The People. is centered in the coming mayoralty election, which will be held the first ored man in Williston who evidently part of next month. There are three doesn't share the superstitions of his tickets out so far for the office of race relating to the dead. His wife mayor of Blackville and indications died about three weeks ago, and on point to a war-like contest.

The first ticket in the field shows A. H. Ninestein 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. Paulling 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.

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 sec tion of the Sunny South despite the fact that farmers were loud in their lamentations for fear they get enough rain. But their wailings were not necessary as the bounteous C. B. ELLIS, JR., WON crops wil testify ('orn is just extra ordinary and one fact about it has caused some comment the ears grow ing 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 stiliness of the hours ('orn will soon be ready to house, hogs are fattening the pens, persimmons are ripening and the sound of the hunters' born reminds us that Halloween is close at hand Mr and Mrs Claude Quattlebaum

While in Columbia recently Co. Mix days with Mr and Mrs. W. F. Ussery Mr and Mrs Tolbert Sharp, of Pelion are visiting his brother Mr Buther

and children, of Wagener, spent a few

Mr and Mrs Luther Sharp have re cently purchased a fine piano, much to the delight of their children and

Anxious.

APPROVE SCHEDULE FOR INSPECTIONS

Delinquent Companies of South Carolina National Guards Get Another Chance.

Dates for the inspection of delinquent military companies of the National Guard of South Carolina were announced from the adjutant general's office Saturday. The dates were suggested by the governor and have been approved by the United States war de-

The following dates have been fixed for the inspections, and no changes will be made according to the announce- ter will prevail.

October 6-Columbia, Companies B and C of the Second infantry.

October 7-Elloree, Company C, Third infantry. October 8-Bamberg, Company I, Third infantry.

Third infantry. October 10-Walterboro, Company K, Third infantry. October 13-Conway, Company H,

October 9-Barnwell, Company E,

Third infantry. October 15-Bennettsville, Company E. Second infantry.

October 16-Darlington, Company K. Second infantry. October 17-Chesterfield, Company

F. Second infantry. October 20-Lancaster, Second company coast artillery reserves.

B, First infantry. the officers commanding the organi- summarily dealt with according to the zations to be inspected are those which regulations of the War Department. The Hon. W. A. Holman came up were published in general orders No. from Charleston last week on profes- 1, State of South Carolina, adjutant prophrty is in, as each arlicle must be sional business. While here he pur- general's office, January 4, 1913, to accounted for. By order of April 11, last day, April 27; Feast of tinguishing the flames. The damage Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McDonald recent- chased a splendid horse from the Barn- which attention is called," says the re-

NEGRO OPENS WIFE'S GRAVE TO SEE CORPSE

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

Williston, Sept. 22.-There is a col-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

their mother. He went back into the grave and unpinned 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.

town and got his children to show them

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

SLOGAN CONTEST PRIZE

Mrs. W. P. Ronow Takes Second Place

'See and Be Seen at the County Pair, Barnwell, S. C. Nov 18th to 22nd." This is the slogan that took first prize in the contest inaugurated by the Barawell County Fair Association last week. It was submitted by Mr C B. Ellis, Jr. of Meyer's Mill The second prine went to Mrs. W P Renew, of Burnwell. The slogan suggested by her was as follows "Why not meet me at the County Fair, Barnwell, S. C., Nov.

18th to Zind" A large number of slogans were submitted to Secretary Moseley, and the committee wishes to thank the friends of the Fair for the interest manifested. The season tickets will be mailed to the winner in a few days

First Frost of the Fall. Mr A P Collins, of Govan, reports that he saw frost on his squash vines Monday morning, the 22nd inst. This is entirely in keeping with the prediction of W P Houseal, of Columbia, which is published in this issue. Mr. Collins hopes that his late watermelons will not be damaged by the early visitor.

Killing Frost About Oct. 23? W P. Houseal, the "Dutch weather prophet" of Columbia, makes the prediction that the first killing frost this year will occur during the seven-day period of which October 23 is the central date. Temperatures the latter part of September will be low, he says, with Sept. 24 as the central date. It is quite probable, in his opinion, that light frosts will occur before October L. At least two snows during the winter

that lower temperatures than last win-Mr. Houseal has been unusually accurate in his forecasts and the people of this State have learned to place

will occur west and south of the Blue

Ridge, he thinks. The indications are

much dependence in his predictions.

Office of the Captain, Co. "E," 3rd Inf., N. G. S. C. Barnwell, S. C., Sept. 24th, 1913.

Special Order No. 10: All members of the Company are hereby commanded to return all uniforms, guns and other government property in their possession to the Armory at once. Receipts will be is-

sued for all property returned. A non-commissioned officer has been detailed to secure all government property out of the Armory and the members of the Company will be given until October the 5th to return property in October 21-Liberty Hill, Company their possession. After that date all all members found with government "The regulations to be observed by property in their possession will be

It does not matter what condition the