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COMMON PLEAS COURT MAKES FAIR PROGRESS

Record of Cases Tried Since Last Issue.—Extra Jurors Drawn.

Fairly good progress has been made in the trial of civil cases in the past week. On account of the fact that Judge Gruber did not arrive from his home in Walterboror until Monday afternoon there was no morning session of Court. This and the hearing of a motion Tuesday morning reduced the average for the week.

Since the last issue of The People the following cases have been disposed of:

E. J. Hankinson vs. C. & W. C. Ry. Co., verdict for the defendant.

Amelia H. Griffin, admr., vs. C. & W. C. Ry. Co., verdict for the plaintiff for $390.

R. B. McLemore vs. Southern Ry. Co., verdict for the defendant.

Southern Cotton Oil Co. vs. F. M. Harley and Theresa Harley, verdict for the plaintiff for $1,620.56.

John Thompson vs. C. & W. C. Ry. Co., verdict of $125 for the plaintiff.

Mamie S. Boyles vs. Southern Ry. Co. complaint dismissed on motion of plaintiff's attorney without payment of costs.

[illegible] Ellis vs. S. F. Bowser, verdict for the plaintiff for $109.80.

Rosa G. Britton vs. R. H. Lutz, et al., verdict for the plaintiff for $220.01.

Peruvian Guano Corporation vs. T. W. Scott, verdict for the plaintiff for $1,015.11.

Jones W. Lane vs. Geo. D. Sanders, non-suit.

Davison Plow Co. vs. J. A. Jenkins, verdict of $237.92 for the plaintiff.

Mace Jeffcoat vs. Annie Arledge, verdict as follows: "We find for the plaintiff the mule or $215 and damages, $25."

As The People closes its forms the Court is engaged in the trial of the case of Sherman Williams vs. T. S. Cave, et al.

The following extra venire of jurors was drawn on Monday to take the place of those excused:

Terry Richardson, R. H. Lutz, H. M. Cook, T. E. Turner, W. S. Browning, R. W. Dicks, H. R. Morris, R. C. Carroll, F. M. Cave, J. W. Patterson, J. L. Salters, J. D. Miles, J. N. Dicks, H. T. Easterling, J. A. Sanders, E. F. Woodward, B. P. Davies, E. C. Cave, S. B. Carroll, A. B. Staley.

TREASURER ARMSTRONG SENDS FIRST TAX MONEY

Mailed Check to State Treasurer on October 15th for $23

A total of $7[illegible] in taxes has been received by State Treasurer Carter since October 15, the time for the first returns of the county treasurers. Treasurer Carter stated Monday that the amount was considerably in excess of the amount received to this date last year.

Treasurer R. F. Howe of Darlington county mailed a check for $40[illegible] which was received Monday. This is the largest single check received this year.

The credit of sending in the first return of tax money this year was secured by Treasurer J. B. Armstrong, which was received October 15, and was in amount for $23. Another check for $215 was received from him October 17.

Treasurer A. D. Fair of Orangeburg county made a return of $54 on October 16.

CAPT. DUNN ARRIVED IN BARNWELL FRIDAY

This is His Forty-fourth Consecutive Trip to this County.

Capt. Urian Dunn, of Hustonville, Ky., arrived in Barnwell Friday afternoon after an overland trip of several days from the blue grass State. As usual he brought some choice stock along, but his drove this year is not as large as usual. He states that he sold some of his horses and mules while en route.

This is Capt. Dunn's forty-fourth visit to Barnwell County. The first trip that he made to this State he located at "Old Allendale." Returning to South Carolina the next year he "saw Barnwell first" and decided that it was good enough for him. Since that time he has been coming here regularly and his annual visits are looked forward to with much eagerness by lovers of good horse-flesh.

Capt. Dunn has apparently found the fountain of eternal youth, for he looks not one day older than he did when this writer first remembers seeing him. It is the sincere wish of his many friends in this section that the coming years will continue to deal kindly with him, for a winter in Barnwell would not be the same without his presence.

BOYS ARE THE CHIEF DESPOILERS OF GAME

State and Federal Laws Summarized.—Offenders to be Punished.

Col. A. A. Richardson, chief game warden of South Carolina, has called attention to the State and federal game laws. "I wish to enlighten the parents of the children relative to the laws," says Mr. Richardson, "in order to keep them from being fined for violation of the laws. My office is getting reports of violations of the laws. Invariably when these reports are investigated. I find that the hunters are boys and small boys at that. So far I have passed these youngsters up with a real good lecture on account of their youth and ignorance of the law, but I can not continue to pass them up and I wish the parents to read the laws and inform their children as to the kind of game they can shoot.

"For the benefit of the parents I wish to call attention to the following laws, State and federal:

"Section 717, criminal code 1912. Closed season for game birds and animals—penalty—proviso.

"It shall be unlawful to shoot, chase, trap or catch any deer within the borders of the State between the first day of January and the first day of September, or any partridges or wild turkey between the 15th day of March and 15th day of November, or any dove between the first day of March and the 15th day of August, or any woodcock between the 15th of January and the first day of September, or any willet between the first day of March and the first day of Nov., or any wood ducks summer ducks between the first day of March and the first day of September, or any grackle between the first day of March and the first day of October, or to disturb the nests of, or eggs of, any of the birds above mentioned. The fine for each bird above mentioned or the nest of such bird disturbed is $10 for each bird or each nest. The fine for deer is $25. When the fine is not paid the penalty is one day for each dollar fined.

"It is also unlawful to bait doves between the 15th day of March and the first day of December.

"United States laws. Migratory birds—waterfowls, including ducks, swan, geese and brant, does not include summer ducks. Closed season, February 16 to November 20. Open season commencing November 20.

"Rails. The closed season on rails, coots and gallinules, marsh hens, shall be between December 1 and September 1. Now lawful to shoot these birds [illegible] December 1.

"Woodcock. [illegible] November 1.

"Shore birds. [illegible]

"Doves. Closed season [illegible] November 20.

"A daily closed season [illegible] shall extend from sunset [illegible]

"Insectivorous birds are protected at all times and it is unlawful to shoot them at any time.

"Insectivorous birds are: Bobolinks, catbirds, kingbirds, martins, meadowlarks, common field larks, bluebirds, nuthatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tangers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, whippoorwills, woodpeckers, and wrens and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects. In other words, any bird that is not a game bird, except crows, owls and hawks; these can be shot on your own land if they are destroying your property.

"Five year closed season on certain game birds: A closed season shall continue until September 1, 1918, on the following migratory game birds: Band tailed gigeons, little brown, sandhill and whooping cranes, swans, curlew and all shore birds except the black breasted and golden plover, wilson or jack snipe, woodcock and the greater and lesser yellow legs.

"The government laws include the dove as a migratory bird, which in my opinion is not right, at any rate so far as South Carolina is concerned. I am now taking this matter up with the department in Washington and hope soon to be in a position to inform the people exactly to what entent, if any the government is going to take charge of the dove. He is already adequately protected by our State laws and is rightly a native bird.

"These laws are going to be enforced rigidly and I want to properly inform the people of my State and keep them from getting into trouble."

In the United States District Court creditors of the Fairfax Hardware Supply Company, of Fairfax, Barnwell County, filed a petition on Monday of last week to have the firm adjudged bankrupt. The creditors named are H. H. McDavid, W. E. Harter and the Bank of Fairfax.

A BIRD IN HARNESS.

Hurricane, the fleetest-footed bird in the world, has been secured at great trouble and expense as the star attraction at the Barnwell County Fair at Barnwell, Nov. 18-22. The officials of the fair are to be congratulated on being able to secure this wonderful attraction for the patrons of the fair. This is the first opportunity the people of Barnwell County have ever had of seeing a bird in harness and driven to a four-wheeled vehicle. In driving the ostrich the driver guides in a manner just the reverse to that of guiding a horse. If he wishes the bird to go to the right he pulls the left rein, the contrary nature of the bird being to do just the opposite to that which you wish him to do.

"See and Be Seen" at the Barnwell County Fair Nov. 18-22.

ALLENDALE HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Mesdames Raysor and Davis Gave Delightful Entertainments.

Allendale, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Henry Raysor entertained at auction bridge Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Adam Oliver of Charleston and Miss Vic Raysor of Ocala, Fla. Miss Agnes Tison was awarded the top score prize, a dainty box of handkerchiefs. Mrs. Tessner won the consolation. The guests of honor were each presented with pretty silver hatpins. A salad course was served.

Mrs. Fred S. Davis entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the Allendale school teachers at a large and brilliant reception. On arriving the guests were met at the door by Mrs. Jim Warren, who presented them to the hostess and guests of honor. Delicious refreshments was dispensed by Mrs. Wm. Gregg, Misses Mayme Myers, Edna [illegible], Sophie Smart and Sallie Raysor. [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Patterson and Miss Isabel Patterson are visiting in Augusta.

Mrs. H. C. Mauldin of Hampton spent last week with Mrs. J. L. Tobin.

Mrs. L. H. Smart and daughter, Lonerine, have returned from Hendersonville.

Mrs. Orland Stoney and children are at home after several weeks spent in Hendersonville.

Mrs. Wm. Spiegts and sons have returned from Hendersonville.

Mrs. Wilmot Riley has returned from Columbia.

Mrs. A. T. Allen visited Augusta this week.

Mrs. W. R. Darlington, Sr., is visiting friends in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Darlington, left Saturday for their home in New York.

Arnold Searson, W. R. Darlington, Jr., Malcolm Hay and Dr. Hugh Tison went to Florence Tuesday to attend the marriage of L. A. Searson.

Mrs. George Jones and daughter, after visititg relatives here, left this week for Savannah to spend a few days with friends before returning to their home in New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. W. M. Harden and daughter, Miss Lorena, of Kline, were visitors to Barnwell Thursday and showed their appreciation of The People in a very material way.

Mr. C. D. Rountree, of Meyer's Mill, who was in attendance upon Court last week, put himself in good standing as a member of The People family before returning home.

Ely Hutto, one of The People's colored subscribers, who lives on Barnwell Route No. 1, was as prompt as usual in the payment of his subscription dues this year.

Mr. S. W. Eaves, of Ulmer, gave last week's busy day a pleasant close by his welcome visit to the sanctum. Mr. Eaves is one of the farmers who believe in "living at home." He raises nearly everything needed on his farm and a great beleaver in the pindar method of fattening hogs.

MEMBERS OF SOCIAL CLUBS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. B. F. Storne Gave Sock Social.—Masons Enjoy Banquet.

Blackville, October 18.—Mrs. Sam Buist, assisted by Mesdames Altman, Boland and Bonner, entertained the Busy Bee Club Tuesday afternoon. A salad course, with coffee and cake, was served, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Misses Vera and Hattie Rena Millhous entertained the Priscilla Club Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Clarence Fickling spent Tuesday in Orangeburg.

Mrs. C. J. Rush has returned home after a pleasant visit to her son in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mathis spent Wednesday in Augusta.

Mrs. K. A. Coyles spent several days last week in Augusta.

Miss Lara Mae of St. Matthews is the guest of Lexington Mrs. J. M. Ha[illegible]

Miss Mae Andrews of Orangeburg [illegible]

Miss Alma Hayes entertained several of her friends at her suburban home last Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Altman visited in Springfield last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Funderburk spent one day in Augusta this week.

A sock social was given at the home of Mrs. B. F. Storne by the ladies of the Baptist church last Friday evening.

The Masons had a banquet last Wednesday night after their regular monthly communication.

"JIMMIE" BYRNES EN ROUTE TO AIKEN HOME

2nd District Congressman Left Automobile Party at Winstom-Salem.

Congressman J. F. Byrnes of the Second district passed through Columbia last night en route to his home at Aiken. Mr. Byrnes left Washington on Thursday with Congressmen Lever and Ragsdale in the latter's automobile. He said for the first few days they struck good roads and fine weather, but on Saturday ran into mud in the southern part of Virginia. They reached Winston-Salem on Sunday night and there Mr. Byrnes caught the train, coming via Charlotte, and reached Columbia last night.

He said that his fellow congressmen were continuing their journey south by antomobile and would probably reach Columbia in a day or two. The heavy rains have made the roads almost impassable.

The Second district representative thinks the senate will hardly finish consideration of the currency bill before the regular session, for he thinks the Republicans are prepared to talk until that time to make the currency measure go over.

Mr. Byrnes was interested in State politics but had nothing to say in in regard to them. He leaves for Aiken in the morning and will spend the next few weeks at home, unless called back to Washington by Leader Underwood.—The State, Oct. 21.

WILLISTON TO HAVE HANDSOME NEW HOTEL

Structure Is to be of Brick and Ground Will Be Broken Soon.

Williston, October 20.—Ground will be broken in a short time for a handsome new brick hotel in Williston.

Evidences of prosperity are seen on every hand. Mr. R. J. Rountree's elegant two-story brick building is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Mr. Q. A Kennedy has recently purchased the farm of Mr. S. G. Matthews, near town. This piece of property has a fine asparagus field on it, which means that Mr. Kennedy is now the owner of a gold mine. Asparagus has made Williston rich.

Mrs. Mary Harvey has returned from Asheville much improved in health.

Mr. Elzy LaGrone came over from Johnston Sunday and spent the day with old friends.

Miss Coleman, of Johnston, spent the week-end with her sister, who is one of the faculty of the Williston High School.

Williston is one of the most healthful locations in the country; in fact, it is an ideal place to live. As an evidence of its healthfulness there are two people on the streets every day who are nearly one hundred years old, Mr. Wm. Smith, aged 94, and "Aunt" Emily McCreary, an old colored woman, aged 97. Aunt Emily doesn't use spectacles, and washes and irons for several families. She was a slave and recalls vividly the days and conditions before the war. She has many friends among the white people.

FACTS AND FANCIES FROM FAIR FAIRFAX

Entertainment for Benefit of Library.—Teachers Enjoy Outing.

Fairfax, Oct. 18.—C. G. Hammond, O. Lynes, G. D. Sanders, P. D. Wilson, J. Lane, F. Young, F. Craddock and others went to Barnwell this week.

The teachers enjoyed a fine outing on Wednesday, when they were guests of Mrs. L. W. Youmans.

Mrs. Frank Owens and children, of Barton, visited here this week.

L. O. Watson, of Clemson College, was the guest this week of G. D. Sanders.

Brook Jenkins, of Savannah, and Sam Jenkins, of Birmingham, Ala., visited relatives here recently.

Misses Johnston and Lipscomb, of Gaffney, have been guests of Mrs. J. E. Johnston for several weeks.

Miss Maude Barber has returned from a stay of several weeks at Hartsville and other places.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. E. Lipscomb gave a reception for Misses Lipscomb and Johnston.

There was an entertainment Thursday evening for the benefit of the library. Mrs. S. L. Sanders was assisted in getting up the affair by Miss Zelle Loadholt, one of the accomplished teachers in the school.

Howe's Great London Show.

As long as one can remembec there have been tented aggregations touring the country, and their coming has been heralded by many exaggerated modes of advertising and the making of many promises which were not fulfilled when the show reached town. It is a pleasure to note that Howe's Great London Show, which is to be here on Saturday, Oct. 25, is a delightful departure from the others. They have a very beautiful system of modestly telling just what they think will prove of interest, and in the telling of it do not allow their advertising to run into a conglomeration of meaningless anjectives. They tell it in a plain and convincing way and a way that leaves no room for contradiction.

It has always been the policy of this show since its conception many years ago to deal honestly with its patrons, and this policy has been the keystone of the show's success. This show boasts of its merits, magnitude and fair dealings. There is not one today who can dispute these claims. They have been too often and too long verified. What they say they have to be seen one may rely on the assertion, and the best part of it is they have more than they lay claim to and have never been known to fall short. The old saying that what the Howe Show says it has it has isjust as much in use today as it was years ago when the show first sprang into prominence. The policy has never been changed. That is why everyone takes pleasure in announcing the coming of this show and realize that it is a show well worthy of patronage. That is why every newspaper in the land recommends it to its readers and tells them it is worthy of their patronage. Be sure that you do not forget the date. Paste it in your hat. Saturday, Oct. 25.

NEGROES SHOT AND CUT ONE ANOTHER

Four Difficulties Reported in Which Guns and Knives Play Parts.

Saturday and Sunday were bloody days among the negro population of Barnwell County, no less than four shooting and cutting affrays being reported. On the Ulie Calhoun place, near Appleton, Jackson Stephens shot and desperately wounded Jerry Priester on Saturday night. Sheriff J. B. Morris was notified and went down to Appleton Sunday. Stephens was arrested and lodged in the county jail.

On the same night, on Capt. W. D. Black's place near Williston, one negro shot and wounded another. No arrest has yet been made.

At Snelling Sunday morning, John Riley shot Jim Carree, the weapon used being a pistol. The ball found lodgement in Carree's thigh, making a flesh wound, which was rather painful but not serious. He was brought to Barnwell for medical attention.

Robert Dinkins, who is said to be more or less of a bad character, cut a negro named Fuller, perhaps fatally, at Blackville Sunday morning. Dinkins is from Savannah, it is said. He made good his escape.

The details of the difficulties mentioned above are very meagre, only the bare facts being available. It is said, however, that at least two of the fights were caused by disputes over cards.

EVENTS OF A WEEK UP ELLENTON WAY

Dr. J. W. Daniel Delivers Interesting Lectures.—Other News.

Ellenton, Oct. 18.—Mrs. H. C. Hahn has returned to her home in Aiken, after a visit to her parents at this place. Her mother, Mrs. F. M. Youngblood, accompanied her for a brief stay.

Mrs. H. M. Cassels was quite sick several days this week.

Born—to T. R. Miller and wife, a son, T. R. Jr.

B. T. Brinkley has returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

W. B. Turner spent the week in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. E. J. Walters, of New York, is visiting the family of Rev. Jacob Walters.

Mrs. C. J. Ashley is visiting relatives at Waynesboro.

Dr. B. W. Miller, of Appleton, was here several days this week.

Dr. J. W. Daniel delivered two very interesting and instructive lectures at the Ellenton graded school building on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. His subjects were, "The Southern Mule" and "The Origin of the White Man."

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist Church on Sunday, October 19th. It will be conducted by Mr. Clark, a brother of the pastor, Mr. E. Clark.

Rev. Jacob Walters and family will move in the near future to their new home at St. Stephens. These good people will be greatly missed when they take their departure.

The Ellenton graded school has outgrown the hopes of the most sanguine. A movement is now on foot to put a third teacher in the school.

Rev. E. Z. James, of Appleton, was in Ellenton several days this week.

PERSONAL EVENTS OF PAST WEEK IN KLINE

Dr. "Tom" Hogg Recovering from Illness.—Dr. Bass Lectures.

Special to The People.

Kline, October 20.—Mr. F. M. Harley visited Barnwell one day last week.

Misses Ima Hogg, Willie and Mary Best are spending some time in Augusta this week.

Mr. Ray, of Blackville, visited here last week.

Mr. E. H. Jenkins was in Barnwell all of last week acting as a juror.

Mrs. Dave Bradley, of Statesboro, Ga., will visit Mrs. E. H. Jenkins next week.

Miss Inez Creech and Mrs. E. C. Hogg visited Barnwell Saturday.

Miss Bertha Barker, of Allendale, visited here recently.

Miss Esther All has returned home after an extended visit to Williston.

Dr. T. F. Hogg has been quite sick but is improving rapidly, much to the delight of his many friends.

Mrs. B. S. Jenkins and baby will leave shortly for Florence, Sumter and Lynchburg, where they will visit Mrs. Jenkins's old home for several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Thomas, was in town Saturday.

Dr. Bass, of Florence, delivered an eloquent lecture here last Sunday afternoon.