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3RD BARNWELL COUNTY FAIR OPENED TUESDAY

Opening Address Made by E. W. Dabbs—Exhibits Beggar Description.

"Auspiciously" is one of the most over-worked words in the English language, but it is the only one that accurately describes the opening of the third annual Barnwell County Fair. So far the meeting has been blessed with ideal autumn weather, no cloud appearing to mar the pleasure of the crowds with a threat of rain.

The Fair was formally opened Tuesday morning by the Hon. E. W. Dabbs, president of the State Farmers' Union, who made a most interesting, straightforward address to the farmers of Barnwell County. He was introduced by the Hon. Charles Carroll Simms, of Barnwell, who is a most entertaining speaker. Mr. Dabbs spoke principally about the marketing of crops, a problem that is furnishing much food for thought at this time. Quite a large audience heard him but it is to be regretted that every farmer in the county was not here. Lack of space prevents a full report of his excellent talk.

No one can visit the exhibition in the Court House of the products of this county without being greatly impressed by the wonderful resources of this section. The powers of this writer as a word painter are not great enough to do justice to the display. In writing of the Fair last year, the late Major John W. Holmes said:

"A wonder feeling akin to that which must have overwhelmed the newly awakened Rip Van Winkle came across us as we looked upon sugar cane matured nine feet high, almost long enough for fence rails, corn ears large as plenty for fire wood, sweet potatoes cannon ball size, water ground white and yellow corn meal, canned goods in beautiful perfection and unlimited variety, cakes and preserves, jellies and wines that would tempt a Doctor of Divinity to take a day off and crook the elbow with bibulous and lacerous intent."

"And there were other things more than memory could reach around and remember—the useful works of strong braided, stalwart men, the creations of dainty hands of polished women, the flower buds of promise from school rooms where young ideas are taught to grow aright. It was a revelation and a prophecy. But we shall not endeavor to do justice to an occasion beyond the grasp of fact and the flight of fancy. To do so would be followed by a fall and failure as final and fatal as the slipping of a storm struck aeroplane."

And so it is with the present Fair. It absolutely beggars description. No one who has the interests of himself and his county at heart should miss this opportunity. The management of the Association is to be congratulated upon their success in staging one of the best events of its kind ever held in Barnwell County.

DR. THOS. E. MILLER TO ADDRESS NEGROES

Well Known Negro Educator Will Speak at the Fair Saturday.

Dr. Thomas E. Miller, ex-president of Claflin University and one of the foremost negro educators in South Carolina, will make an address here on Saturday, which is Negro Day at the Barnwell County Fair, on the events of 1876. Miller was a member of the the House of Representatives from Beaufort County in these stirring times, and although he was a Republican, he saw the writing on the wall and went over to the Democrats, rendering them invaluable assistance in their successful effort to regain control of the State government. His address will no doubt prove of great interest to the white people as well as the members of his own race, as he is said to be a forceful speaker.

Barnwell Prize-Winners.

Mr. P. M. Buckingham, manager of the Barnwell branch of the Bank of Western Carolina, raises chickens as a side-line. He has a number of beautiful white Orpingtons and two of his birds were entered in the Poultry Show at the Georgia-Carolina Fair in Augusta. The hen, which was indeed a fine specimen, carried off one of the prizes. There were fowls entered by breeders from all over the United States and Mr. Buckingham is to be congratulated upon his success.

Four Men Arrested.

Charlie Morris, John Shipes, Frank Diamond and Corbett Holly, all white men, were arrested near Olar Monday by Sheriff J. B. Morris, on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, riot and carrying concealed weapons. They were released on bond.

THIRD WEEK JURORS WERE DRAWN MONDAY

Fall Term of Court of General Sessions Convened Monday.

The Fall term of the Court of General Sessions for Barnwell County will convene on Monday, November 24th. The petit jurors for the third week were drawn on Monday as follows:

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| Paul Walker, | Allendale |
| F Chavous, | " |
| M D Compton, | " |
| W B Sanders, | " |
| J E Best, | " |
| Fred S Davis, | Bennett Springs |
| J B Kirkklank, | " |
| H S Anderson, | " |
| H B McCreary, | Blackville |
| A B Hair, | " |
| H M Mathis, | " |
| I W Eubanks, | " |
| S E Ray, | " |
| P E Allen, | " |
| S G Lowe, | " |
| W H Hutto Jr., | " |
| W W Martin, | " |
| W A Baxley Jr., | Four Mile |
| J B Wingate, | " |
| W S Grubbs, | George's Creek |
| G S Boynton, | Great Cypress |
| John F Halford, | Red Oak |
| L W Hill, | Rich Land |
| I W Rountree, | " |
| F H Dicks, | " |
| H C Hair, | Rosemary |
| R A All, | Sycamore |
| J R Loadholt, | " |
| W A Bazzie, | " |
| S E Bailey, | " |
| T F Usery, | Williston |
| H M Bailey, | " |
| A Owens, | " |
| C F Osborne, | " |
| W E Kuthings, | " |
| R S Purvis, | " |

Shamrock Under New Management.

Blackville, November 15.—Mr. Marion Pauling, the popular and efficient manager of the Shamrock Hotel, gave it up on Thursday of last week to assume charge of the Hotel McCall at Bennettsville. Mr. Pauling had been in charge since December, and the numerous friends that he made here were extremely sorry to see him leave. However, though his departure is greatly regretted, the best wishes of Blackville people accompany him to his new field.

The Shamrock is now being operated under the management of Mr. Lawrence Groves, a local business man, who has recently returned with him to the place formerly occupied.

Seagling News.

Seagling, November 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Angley and family of Seagrove, were the guests of Miss Jane Barker here yesterday.

Misses Ann Merrick, James Boyce, Willie Snider and Miss Ruby Merrick were among the visitors last week to the Georgia-Carolina Fair.

Miss Marie Strange was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Barker recently.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Morris was bitten by a mad dog last week. The dog was bitten about a year ago by another dog that it was thought had rabies but because it was a pet of the little girl it was not killed. Dr. Breeland, of Allendale, who is treating her, doesn't think it necessary to send her away for treatment.

Misses Maude Youngblood and Ruby Myrick left this morning to help Mrs. Dora Dee Walker prepare her exhibit for the Barnwell County Fair.

Smoker to Congressman Byrnes.

A few of the warm personal friends of Congressman Jas. F. Byrnes in this city gave a smoker in his honor at the Mayflower Inn Tuesday evening of this week, at which Solicitor R. L. Gunter, Court Stenographer Edgar A. Brown were also guests. The Mayflower management fully sustained the high reputation of this up-to-date hostelry in the menu served, to which all present did full justice. No set speeches were indulged in, but the evening was a most delightful one in every way. With story and jest those present made merry until a late hour. "Jimmie" Byrnes is always welcome in Bamberg, where everybody is his friend, and it was a great pleasure for them to have him with them on this occasion. Mr. Byrnes returned to Aiken yesterday morning. It is not thought, that he will have any opposition for re-election next year, but should he have, his opponent cannot count on many votes in Bamberg, for "Jimmie" is absolutely making good on his job and Bamberg voters want to keep him there.—Bamberg Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Todd Pate and children, of Savannah, are spending the week with Barnwell relatives and friends.

A BIG BUDGET OF LIVE NEWS FROM WILLISTON

Dr. J. Lewis Smith to Marry.—Death of an Infant.—Personals.

Williston, November 17.—Dr. Ashley Weathersbee came up from Charleston last week to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Martin Ashley, who is very ill at her home here.

Mrs. Span Page, of North Augusta, is visiting Mrs. Hattie Rountree.

Miss Edna Anderson, of Eureka, spent the week-end with Miss Bessie Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Allendale, spent several days in town last week.

Dr. H. H. Altman, of Columbia, spent the week-end with friends.

The relatives and friends of Williston's popular young physician, Dr. J. Lewis Smith, are receiving invitations to his marriage, which will be celebrated very quietly at the home of the bride, Miss Ethel Epting, of Greenwood, on November 26th.

Contractor G. W. Greene is building a pretty cottage for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hiers.

Capt. W. D. Black will open a large sale and livery business in Williston as soon as he can complete his buildings.

The cotton crop is so nearly gathered that the gins are only running two days each week.

The dispensary is doing a rushing business and the thirsty souls are happy. It is a great improvement on the band tigers with which Williston was infested.

Mrs. Lizzie Harley is in Charleston visiting her sister, Mother Benedictine, of Sacred Heart Convent, and other relatives.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Purvis died here Saturday at the home of Mrs. Purvis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hosen. Their many friends extend their deepest sympathies.

There were no services in the Baptist Church Sunday morning, as the pastor, the Rev. W. M. Jones, officiated at the funeral of Mr. N. H. Stansell, at Elko.

The old homestead of Dr. J. M. Smith, now the property of Dr. E. K. Smith, of Hambridge, Ga., has been leased to Mr. Nathan Sims for next year.

LOSSES IN COTTON MARKETING

The Present System of Individual Selling of Cotton Must Go.

The Progressive Farmer summarizes the losses of the losses to farmers of cotton marketing through the following facts:

(1) No cotton should be allowed to rot in the weather. You will not save 100 in grade for every \$1 you imagine you will gain in weight.

(2) The present system of individual selling of cotton must go. Every body for himself and the devil take the hindmost. There are too many of the hindmost who catch the gentleman aforementioned, and there are many unnecessary middlemen to support. Cotton farmers must organize to sell co-operatively on special days and in large quantities.

(3) They should have their cotton graded by an expert and impartial grader.

(4) They should see to it that they get the benefit of higher prices for grades above middling as well as the losses for grades below middling.

(5) Especially in long-staple cotton is careful grading of the highest importance.

(6) Farmers should get reports of what all available market towns are paying and find out whether in any of them prices are being held down by a buyers' trust, acting without competition. In such cases they should appeal to the business men and commercial bodies of the town for help. They will realize that such methods will cause farmers to boycott the town and hurt trade.

(7) Farmers and tenants should be encouraged to have their bills fall due in two or three payments instead of having to settle everything around November first.

(8) These and other plans should be discussed in your Farmers' Union or other farmers' organizations; and if the farmers are not organized in your community, this will be a good subject to organize them on. Farmers fighting singlehanded can never bring about the reforms needed for their relief.

Sand-Clay Roads the Best.

From every section of the South come reports that the macadam roads are losing favor and that the sand-clay road is by all odds the best and cheapest form of highway for any community—unless it be a community unusually favorably situated for some other form of road construction.—The Progressive Farmer.

FUND NOT DIVERTED, INSINUATIONS FALSE

The Rev. A. E. Evison Makes Statement in Regard to Same.

From a chance remark made in my hearing I am led to infer that some one has been insinuating that money raised for the Rectory Fund was being diverted, or had been diverted to other uses. Whether the author or authors of this insinuation intended to give the impression that some part of the funds collected have never been turned in or that the fund, was being temporarily used for other purposes I know not. But I take this occasion to inform the public as to the status of the fund.

Every dollar intended for the Rectory Fund has gone into the Bank of Western Carolina. The amount necessary for the purchase of the lot being withdrawn, the balance has remained in the savings department at four per cent interest. The interest has quite materially added to the principal. As shown by the subscription list not only are the largest outside contributions due to my solicitation, but my own personal subscription is by far the largest given by any individual.

By resolution of the Vestry a certain fixed sum has been designated, upon the receipt of which the Vestry will proceed with the building. We are within about one hundred and fifty dollars of that amount. When the fund is complete an acknowledgement in due form will be sent each subscriber, with the thanks of the Vestry, and showing the amount of the individual subscription.

And willing we are going to build a Rectory in Barnwell, with the appreciated assistance of those who are disposed to help, and without the help of those who are unwilling to assist. The sooner we can secure the remaining one hundred and fifty dollars the sooner will we begin work.

A. E. Evison

Marriages.

Married at the residence of Hon. John K. Snelling, Judge of Probate, on Sunday, November 17th, Miss Corrie E. Moody of Blackville to Mr. William J. Anderson, a progressive young business man of Williston. The best wishes of a large number of friends accompany this popular young couple on their journey through life. The attendants at the marriage were Miss Bessie Anderson and Messrs. H. L. Stringfellow and J. H. Anderson.

Mr. August E. Sanders and Miss Ethel Mae Harting, both of George's Creek, township, were married by Judge Snelling on the same day. The attendants were Miss Ina Sanders, Messrs. A. J. Owens, W. W. Boyles and J. A. Sanders.

Married, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Carter, in Red Oak township, Miss Edna Wannamaker to Mr. J. W. Riley, the Rev. W. J. Snyder officiating. Following the ceremony an elegant supper was served to the assembled guests. Mr. Riley is one of Uncle Sam's rural mail carriers, working from the Barnwell post office.

CLEMSON COLLEGE EXTENSION WORK

Hogs Cannot be Raised Profitably on Grain Alone.

We cannot raise hogs profitably on grain alone. We should give more attention to forage crops as a factor in pork production and enable us to reduce the cost of pork to a minimum.

Dwarf Essex Rape is excellent forage for swine for late fall and winter grazing. Rape for this purpose should be sown at once.

Prepare a good seed bed, using stable manure freely. (Rape will not do well on poor soil.) Sow about 6 pounds of seed to the acre broadcast. If drilled, three pounds will do.

An acre of a good stand of rape should take care of at least fifteen shoats for three months. Some grain should be fed, using the grain to supplement the ration.

The amount of grain used to produce one hundred pounds gain may be reduced from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent, or even more, by the use of such forage as rape. Can you afford to neglect forage crops for your hogs?

Some Possums.

Dr. J. G. Wooley, Mr. L. P. Tobin and the editor of The People enjoyed a possum hunt Friday night in company with Mr. Emmet Sease, who lives a few miles from Barnwell. Three possums were caught, two of them in the same tree. Mr. Sease says that he has caught about forty of these animals this season. "Bill" Taft will please take notice.

BARNWELL BAPTIST UNION MEETINGS

Will Convene at Barnwell, Double Pond and Allen's Chapel.

The Baptist Union Meetings will convene at Barnwell, Double Pond and Allen's Chapel on November 29th-30th. The program in full is as follows:

- 1 South Carolina as a mission field and as a mission force.
- 2 The State Mission Board—its achievements, its needs, its possibilities.
- 3 How to avoid paroxysms in our missionary work.
- 4 The Judson Centennial.

Speakers.

- Union No. 1 at Barnwell:
- 1 Dr. W. M. Jones, Dr. F. P. Lee, T. J. Grubbs.
 - 2 Dr. F. H. Funderburk, Geo. Boylston, A. P. Manville.
 - 3 Rev. W. L. Hayes, G. E. Birt, R. R. Johnston.
 - 4 Dr. F. H. Funderburk, Dr. W. M. Jones.
- Missionary sermon by Dr. Funderburk.

Union No. 2 at Double Pond:

- 1 Rev. Paul Bolen, Henry Grimes, W. Hutto.
 - 2 Rev. J. D. Huggins, C. C. Elzey, Hon. S. G. Mayfield.
 - 3 Rev. W. R. McMillan, D. J. B. Black, Geo. Smoak.
 - 4 Rev. Geo. Hopkins, H. J. Hair, Rev. B. Bolen.
- Missionary sermon by Rev. W. R. McMillan.

Union No. 3 at Allen's Chapel:

- 1 Rev. W. G. Britton, Rev. E. A. McDowell, H. C. Creech.
 - 2 Rev. W. D. Heckie, J. A. Jenkins, W. E. Brandt.
 - 3 Rev. J. R. Culum, T. J. Deer, J. W. Carter.
 - 4 Rev. E. A. McDowell, Rev. W. D. Heckie, J. G. Herridon.
- Missionary sermon by Rev. W. D. Heckie.

Fairfax News.

Fairfax, Nov. 15.—Masses Harrison and Albergotti spent a short time in Orangeburg, the home of the latter, this week. They attended the Confederate reunion.

The Rev. D. B. Grosch and family have removed from Ehrhardt to this place, where they are comfortably situated in the Lutheran manse.

Mrs. Mamie Weisinger of Washington, D. C., visited here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry (Luther) of Oklawaha, Fla., were here recently.

There was a dime reading at the school hall Thursday evening for the benefit of the library.

Col. Mixson Wins.

Col. Robert M. Mixson, of Williston, was in town Tuesday in attendance upon the County Fair. He is feeling unusually good over his splendid victory for Columbia in the matter of freight rates. He won out before the Inter-State Commerce Commission on every angle, solitary contention. The decision puts Columbia on a basis with Augusta on freights from the East and West, and enables the wholesalers of that city to sell goods in territory heretofore closed to them. Under the old rate Augusta could sell goods within twelve miles of Columbia on a competitive basis, and Charleston could sell inside of the city; but under the decision rendered in the suit, which Col. Mixson prepared, Augusta can only reach halfway and Charleston about the same. The same basis applies to all other competitive commercial centers. The decision guarantees to Columbia her future as a jobbing center.

Col. Mixson is receiving letters of congratulation from prominent men throughout the South.

Store Robbed At Hilda.

The store of Mr. B. J. Hutto, at Hilda, was broken into Saturday night and a small quantity of merchandise stolen. The Sheriff was notified and although the county bloodhounds were sent to the scene of the robbery and a thorough investigation made, no trace of the thieves was found.

A number of robberies of this character have been reported in Hampton County within the past ten days and it is possible that the theft at Hilda is some of the work of the same gang.

Mr. M. J. Pate, of Wilson, N. C., spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mr. H. H. Altman, who recently resigned his position with Dr. C. N. Barkhalter, will open a drug store in Columbia in connection with E. K. DeLoach. These two gentlemen are having a building remodeled and open for business about the middle of next week. Mr. Altman's friends here wish him much success in his new venture.

FRANK DUKES CHARGED WITH BRUTAL MURDER

Mose Priester Found Dead in Road in Front of Dukes' House.

What is apparently a most brutal murder was committed in the Western part of Barnwell County, about three o'clock Saturday morning, on the plantation of Mr. R. A. Griffin, and as a result of an investigation by the Sheriff, Frank Dukes, a negro, is now in the county jail.

Answering a hurry call from Mr. Griffin, Sheriff J. B. Morris hurried to the scene of the alleged murder Saturday morning. The dead body of Mose Priester, colored, had been found in front of the house occupied by Frank Dukes. Priester had been shot in the back with a shot gun and his skull crushed with a club. Repeated inquiries elicited no information, so Capt. Morris did a little detective work. A thorough search disclosed the ashes of a fire, in which were found the remains of the stock of a gun and the buttons from a pair of overalls. Hidden in another place was the barrel of a shot gun. Blood stains were found in Dukes' house, it is said. It is presumed that the negro was killed indoors and his body dragged to the place where it was first discovered.

Coroner Woodward held the inquest and brought in a verdict in accordance with the above facts, charging Dukes with the crime. He was arrested and brought to Barnwell to await trial at the Court of General Sessions.

"Capt. Jack" is to be congratulated upon his continued success as a hunter of criminals and he is making a reputation second to none in the State.

TO FILL 2 VACANCIES IN THE NAVAL ACADEMY

Senator Tillman Announces a Competitive Examination Dec. 30.

Senator B. R. Tillman announces a competitive examination to be held under the direction of Hon. J. E. Swearingen, State Superintendent of Education, at Columbia, S. C. at ten o'clock on December 30, 1913, to fill two vacancies in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. This examination will be open to all white boys of the State between the ages of sixteen and twenty years.

A candidate must have been for at least two years immediately preceding the date of his appointment an actual and bona fide resident of the state of South Carolina. Unless a candidate knows that he is nearly perfect physically it would be absolutely useless for him to go to the trouble and expense of standing the examination, for the naval authorities would reject him.

Candidates will be examined mentally in punctuation, spelling, English grammar, geography, United States history, World's history, arithmetic, algebra through quadratic equations and plane geometry.

No formal application will be necessary, but all candidates should present themselves to Hon. J. E. Swearingen, at the time and place above mentioned, with proper writing materials.

For detailed information relative to the regulations governing the admission of candidates into the United States Naval Academy, and for old examination papers, used in former examinations, address Hon. J. E. Swearingen, Columbia, S. C., who will be glad to supply them.

2nd District Appointment.

Congressman James F. Byrnes announces that there will be a vacancy from the Second Congressional District, in the United States Military Academy, at West Point, next year, and that he will appoint to fill this vacancy the boy from the Second District who has the highest average in the examination announced by Senator Tillman above. In other words, if a boy in the Second District wishes to compete for the scholarship at Annapolis or at West Point, he should enter the examination at Columbia on December 30th. If he receives the highest average in the examination he can choose which scholarship he will take. If his average does not entitle him to the scholarship offered by Senator Tillman, but is the highest obtained by anyone from the Second District, he can take the West Point scholarship. (To take the examination at West Point a candidate must be between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two years.)

Mrs. Laura Reynolds, of Hartsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O'Bannan this week.

Attorneys James M. Patterson and R. P. Searson, Jr., of Allendale, were among the visitors here Monday.