BARNWELL "Just Like a Member of the Family"

PEOPLE.

GOVERNOR LIBERATES A HUNDRED CONVCTS

Blease Breaks Record in Granting Clemency 2 from Barnwell.

Columbia, November 23.-Previous pardon records were broken when Governor Blease affixed his signature to papers granting freedom to one hundred convicts in the Penitentiary and scattered on chain gangs throughout the State, this being the Goyernor's list of convicts pardoned and paroled by Governor Blease since he first assumed office in January, 1911, jumped to 882. The pardon and parole papers for these 100 convicts have been signed by the Governor and will be sent to the office of Secretary of State R. M. Mc-Cown on Tuesday morning in order for him to affix his signature. The papers will be sent to the Penitentiary, the State farm, and the county chain gangs where the prisoners are confined in time for them to be liberated on nesday and let them eat Thankswing dinner at their homes on Thurs-

Crimes Committed. Hurried compilation of the crimes for

those given clemency for Thanksvere convicted show the follow

Twenty-eight life-terms for murder. twenty-eight for manslaughter, seven for burginry and larceny, ten for assault and battery with intent to kill, peaches, red ribbon four for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, five for house- of antique slippers, blue mbbon breaking and larceny, one for highway robbery and larceny, one for larceny years old, blue ribbon of live stock, two for obtaining goods | Miss Minnie Price, Cravon picture r false pretences, one for gam. red ribbon

WILL DEMONSTRATE PRIZE WINNERS AT THE **BARNWELL COUNTY FAIR NEW COTTON SCHEME**

Judges at County Fair Last Week. The Fair Association announces the following official list of prize winners at the county fair last week:

Mrs W M Andrews, Barnwell, Drawn work handkerchief, blue ribbon; real lace handkerchief, blue ribbon; Irish lace Bertha, blue ribbon; wooden salad for Thanksgiving clemency. With the fork, blue ribbon; wooden salad spoon, Thanksgiving number the total number blue ribbon; merschaum pipe, blue ribbon; antique leather pocket book, blue ribbon; antique trunk, blue ribbon. Lennie Birt, Rosemary, one gallon of cane syrup, blue ribbon.

Mrs Annie Baxley, Barnwell, one jar peach preserves, red ribbon; one jar fig preserves, red ribbon.

T J Ready, Red Uak, water melon, blue ribbon.

Miss Edna Cave, oil painting, red ribbon; crayon picture, red ribbon; oil painting, blue ribbon.

W H Wooley, Elko, six stalks of sugar cane, blue ribbon.

J L Boyd, Barnwell, Singer sewing machine, blue ribbon. Jennings Woodward, Rosemary, ten

ears of corn, red ribbon; hatchet handle, blue ribbon. RE Woodward, Rosemary, bushel

Georia Buck potatoes, red ribbon. Charley Grubbs, Blackville, largest potato, red ribbon

Miss Ida Kearse, Barnwell, jar of

Mrs Eva Arledge, Barnwell, one pair Mrs L.C.Tobin, Barnwell, horn 124

List of Prizes and Awards Made by Hall's Cotton Reclaiming Process to be Tried Near Columbia. Commissioner E. J. Watson, while en route from New York to Charleston, stopped in Washington last week for

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a brief conference with John B. Hall, of Philadelphia, president of Hall's Cotton Reclaiming Company, which holds the patent right of Hall's invention for the artificial opening of immature and frost bitten cotton bolls. An account of this wonderful process appeared in these colums some weeks ago, following a visit by Mr. Hall to Barnwell for the purpose of buying a quantity of bolls for his exeriments. Mr. T. S. Cave, of Barnwell, went up to Philadelpha last week, carrying with him, two boxes of frost bitten bolls from his plantation. One of these boxes of bolls, which he had opened himself, was exhibited in Washington. Mr. Cave, returned to Barnwell Thursday morning and states that everything is now practically in readiness.

Mr. Hall is now ready to offer his process upon the market to cotton growers, but before doing so, wished to give a demonstration at the farm to leading cotton growers and others. He has requested Mr Watson as president of the Southern Cotton Congress to invite leading men from all over the South to some well located point in the next two weeks for this purpose. Mr. Watson says he will arrange for the demonstration on some cotton farm near Columbia immediately upon his return and will specially invite such men as Harvie

Meeting that Closed Saturday Most Suc-

UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

cessful in its History. The Barnwell County Fair closed the most successful meeting in its history Barnwell was the mecca for visitors on business and pleasure bent. The attendance on Friday and Saturday, Educational and Negro Days, respectively, was record-breaking and only praise was heard for the event and the men behind the movement. The exhibits at the Court House,

THE COUNTY FAIR WAS

while not large, were comprehensive and proved very entertaining and enlightening to all who attended.

The races at the Sherwood track were good and drew large crowds each day. The carnival shows were all clean and seemed to enjoy a flourishing business throughout the entire week.

All in all, the meeting was great and it is to be regretted that lack of space prevents a detailed report. However, the publication of the prize winners excludes a lot of other interesting matter this week.

A HEAD ON COLLISION **ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

Two Fast Trains Come Together at Barton, 22 Miles South of Barnwell,

Southern fast trains Nos. 23 and 24 collided head-on at Barton, 22 miles South of Barnwell at 3:30 o'clock Jordan, Gov Colquit, Gov O'Neal, the Thursday morning. One passenger commissioners of agriculture of the was probably fatally injured and five cotton States and everybody else who other slightly bruised, according to tiary or on the county chain gang.

The engines and express cars of both

BAMBERG COURT ENDS.

500. Kearse Convicted.

ineer Gets Consent Verdict for \$3.

trains were derailed.

Are Six for Murder.

OF GENERAL SESSIONS

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WORK OF THE COURT

The Court of General Sessions convened here Monday with Judge George number of true bills have been found groes. by the Grand Jury, six of which are

for murder. Only two cases have been disposed of as The People goes to to death by Grover Harter, a son of Dr. press.

The True Bills are as follows: Frank Dukes, murder. Henry Priester, murder. Grover Harter, murder. Wess Williams and Henry Corley, cilling fish with dynamite. Clifford Robinson and James Alonzo, lodged in jail. murder. Daniel Jefferson, assault and battery with intent to kill. Hamp Jennings, assault and battery with intent to kilt. der. Willie Mew and Thos. Mew, murder.

with intent to kill. Thomas Robinson, Alex Lawton, per- at Ulmer Friday morning.

jury. King Hopkins, burglary and larceny. Valmon Norris, forgery. William McDonald, housebreaking and larceny.

Tracy Brooks, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons.

The following cases have been tried John Cave, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, guilty on second count; sen tenced to serve 30 days in the peniten-

Many True Bills Found, Among Which Two Homicides Occurred in Barnwell County in Past Week.

GROVER HARTER THURSDAY

EDGAR PHILIPS SLAIN BY

NO. 13

Two homicides occurrred in Barnwell County last week, the principals in one Saturday at midnight. For five days W. Gage, of Chester, presiding. A being white men and in the other ue-

> On Thursday night, at Ulmer. Edgar F. Phillps, a rural mail carrier, was shot

> A. J. Harter, the weapon used being an automatic pistol. Only two shots were fired, it is said, one of which went wild, the other entering Phillips' body in the region of the heart, causing almost instant death. Harter was arrested by Sheriff J. B. Morris and

From what can be learned here. Phillips and Harter had had some previous difficulty, as a result of which it is alleged, the latter made threats against the life of Phillips. There was J. W. Hogg and W. A. Williams, mur- a clash between the two men several days ago and a warrant was sworn out by Phillips charging Harter with assault Evans Patterson, assault and battery and battery. The case was to have been tried before Magistrate Williams

> Phillips was in the store of Willie Brant Thursday night between 7 and 8 o'clock, making some purchases. As he turned to leave, his arms full of bundles, according to eye witnesses, two shots were fired from the doorway. Phillips cried, "Boys, he's got me," and staggering a few feet, fell behind the counter where he died in a few minutes.

The Sheriff was notified and hurrying to the scene of the homicide, arrested young Harter. Coroner Woodward held the inquest and the jury brou in the usual verdiet, that Phillips came to his death from gunshot wounds, the gun being in the hands of Harter. There were several eye-witnesses to the tragedy, among them being Messrs. Frank and William Myrick, Herbert L. Dickinson, Hugh McMillan, Perry Harter and Henry Brant. Mr. Phillips was the mail carrier that had the exciting experience with a wild cat while delivering two babies and a wooden leg by parcel post several months ago. He leaves a wife and four little children. Harter is unmarried. On Saturday night Jesse Corley, colored, shot and killed Luther Green, also colored, the weapon used being a shotgun, the entire load from which took effect in Green's back from close range. The wounded man lived about an hour. This homicide occurred about Simms, Barnwell, Louise Wilson, Allen- four miles from Barnwell, near the plantation of Mr. Maurice Manning. Sheriff Morris was notified and lodged Three Legged Race First prize, Corley in jail. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased came to his death from gunshot wounds ond, cash 50c, Eugene Easterling and at the hands of Corley. It is said that some previous difficulty lead up to the

bling, disorderly conduct and larceny, three for rape, two for breach of trust, one for larceny of bicycle, one for grand larceny, one for safe-cracking. one for inceny and forgery, one for bugamy, three for violation of the dispensary law, making a total of 100.

Richland Heads List.

Richland County heads the list with ten in the number, Spartanburg and Greenville tie for second place with eight apiece, and the others are apportioned to the following counties Green wood three. Lee one, Newberry five, Darlington four, Charleston three, Marion three, Dorchester two, Union one. Hamberg one, Oconee one, Lancaster two. Abbeville three. Pickens one Anderson three, Barnwell two, Wil liamsburg one, Orangeburg four. Ches ter four, Mariboro one, Edgefield two. Laurens six, York one, Georgetown, one, Cherokee five, Lexington four, Aiken four, Kershaw one, Dorchester one, Colleton one, Clarendon one, Chesterfield one, Calhoun one. This makes thirty-five counties, and the other counties not figuring in the list were; Dillon, Jasper, Horry, Beaufort, Florence, Berkley and Fairfield.

The convicts from Barnwell County are as follows:

Roberts, Paul, Jr. (Colored -Convicted at the December, 1911, term of Barnwell County of manslaughter and sentenced to seven years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, or upon the public works of Barnwell County. Upon the showing made the defendant has been granted a parole, during good behavior, November 25, 1913.

Gillis, D. A., (Colored) -Convicted at the June, 1905, term of Court for Barnwell County, of manslaughter, and sentenced to serve thirty years in the State Penitentiary, or upon the public works of Barnwell County. The defendant having served more than eight years' imprisonment in view of the above quoted petition and statements, a parole has been granted to him, during good behavior, November 25, 1913.

picking is nearly over, but the farmers

2nd regiment; Col. Lewis E. Cogswell. events is commendable. broidered center piece, blue ribbon. W. Youngblood and daughter, Miss ribbon. Mrs G M Greene, Barnwell, Battenof the 3d regiment; Assistant Adjt. O. Maude, Messrs. Norman Williams, Al- Miss Mollie Holland, Barnwell, tat-Mrs J H E Milhous, Blackville, tatting burg baby cap, blue ribbon; hand em-W. Babb and the captains or officers in Mr. R. C. Creech. ten Myrick, Archie Barker, Jamie ting collar, blue ribbon. collar and cuffs, red ribbon. broidered gown, blue ribbon; lunch set, charge of the five companies re Boyles, Misses Annie Laurie Moody, Mrs G H Bates, Barnwell, hand made Mrs I F Still, Blackville, embroidered blue ribbon. Mr. R. C. Creech, aged 76 years, died mended to be dismissed. Ruby Myrick, Eunice Matthews, Mr. J. collar, red ribbon. towel, blue ribbon. Mrs A P Manville, Barnwell, baby's at his home near Kline Saturday night, Mrs Charlie Brown, Barnwell, ferns, W. Googe and sister. Mrs D K Briggs, Blackville, embroid- lace cap, 76 years old, blue ribbon, after an illness of only one week. His red ribbon. Two R. R. Presidents Dead. Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, of body was laid to rest the following ered center piece, blue ribbon. baby's long dress, blue ribbon; oil Dunbarton, are spending some time Messrs Bradshaw & Creighton, Barn-Mrs E Reed, Blackville, tatting collar paintings, red ribbon. afternoon in Mt. Olivet Churchyard Presidents W. W. Finley, of the th their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Moody. blue ribbon; child's tatting dress, blue well, Cuban yam potatoes, cash and with Masonic honors. He is survived Southern Railway, and T. M. Emerson, H J Crouch, peck of sweet potatoes, Mrs. Paul Fulmer were visiblue ribbon. ribbon. by his wife, who was Miss Lucretia of A. C. L. Railroad, died very suddenblue ribbon. A M Sanders, Red Oak, oats & yesterday, accompanied by Mrs Emma Black. Barnwell, -- jar of Sanders before her marriage, two sons ly Tuesday at their homes in Washing-Mrs Belle Anderson, Blackville, tatie latter's cousin, Miss Reese, of Al- vetch hay, blue ribbon. ting collar and cuffs, red ribbon. beets, red ribbon; peach preserves, red and three daughters. ton, D. C., and Wilmington, N. C., re-Mrs A P Cornell, Barnwell, fern, Mrs T L Wrag, Blackville, embroid-Mr. Creech was one of nine brothers spectively, the former as a result of a ribbon; huckleberries, red ribbon. Messrs. Paul Harley and H. H. blue ribbon; old stick made from Meriered pillow case, red ribbon; embroid-Mrs Mary Creech, Barnwell, pear, who entered the service of the Con- stroke of apoplexy and thelatter of oungblood, of Thomas, were visitors mack, blue ribbon. ered hand bag, blue ribbon; embroidpreserves, red ribbon. federacy at the beginning of the war acute indigestion. The death of these re yesterday. Mrs Nellie Grimes, Elko, home made ered towel, red ribbon. Mrs J A Tobin, Barnwell, knitted and served valiantly throughout the two men, both railroad presidents, on Mrs. I. T. Harden and two children basket, blue ribbon. Mrs H M Mathis, Blackville, emfour years of bloody strife. quilt, red ribbon. the same day and within a few hours ere visitors here yesterday, the guests W B Johnson, Blackville, hand made broidered baby dress, blue ribbon; a The sympathy of many triends is of each other, is a most singular ed Miss Jennie Barker, picture frames, blue ribbon. broidered baby underskirt, red ril Continued next week extended the bereaved family. dence.

Mrs L C Tobin, one hat, blue ribbon B A Baxley, Barnweil, one bushel of Florida Yam potatoes, red ribbon five stalks of Toole cotton, blue ribbon Miss Eliza Kirkland, Barnwell, embroidered sofa pillow, red ribbon

J C Staley, Barnwell, one bushel Florida Yam potatoes, red ribbon Mrs S R Cole, Barnwell, crocheted baby sacque, cash prize, fancy quilt, cash prize

C B Swan, Barnwell, shock of oats. blue ribbon

F.J. Gilliam, Barnwell, embroidered centerpiece, red ribbon, green tomato pickle, red ribbon, peas, red ribbon Newman Connor, Barnwell, Kershaw squash, blue ribbon, egg plant, blue ribbon

years old, blue rabbon, crocheted tidy 40 years old blue ribbon

Mrs R W Youngblood, Allendale, star fish, blue rebbon

Mrs J B Harley, Barnweil, hand turned goblets, blue instan

Mrs Mome Parker, best butter cash

Miss Carrie Cave, Barnwell, drawn work handkerchief, red ribbon

Mrs R L Peacock, Barnwell, one quart blackberry wine, cash prize and blue ribbon, one quart tomato catsup, blue ribbon, one quart chow chow, red ribbon

Miss Marion Patterson, Barnwell, fruit cake, cash prize, water color painting, blue ribbon.

Mrs B A Delk, Barnwell, can of beans, red ribbon.

Mrs Ella Diamond, Barnwell, cucum ber pickle, red ribbon; best pickle, red ribbon.

Mrs R C Holman, Barnwell, hand embroidered center piece, blue ribbon. Mrs A E Evison, Barnwell, silk quilt, blue ribbon; Battenburg center piece, red ribbon; oil paintings, cash prize and blue ribbon.

Mrs. W J Lemon, Barnwell, initial napkins, blue ribbon; colored embroidered center piece, blue ribbon; embroidered sofa pillow, red ribbon.

plant, cash prize and blue ribbon, fern,

of corn, red ribbon; six stalks of corn,

Miss Leila Cook, Red Oak, preserved

would like to see the results ...

RIAH MAS ATTENDS THE FAIR.

Likens the Event to Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem. We visited the County Fair one day

arm broken; and two tramps. and was not at all displeased with any thing we saw or heard but my when he Hour arrived for the Races nearly everything that travel turnes their faces Eastward and out went them some on foot some piled up in Buggies and autos at a break neck speed the occasion seemed to outstrip the trium phant entry into Jerusalem though we did not see any one pull off their clothes or put bushes in the road the Mrs J A Tobin, Barnwell, bible 113 crowd was made up of saints and sinners their wives and children church home in Chester, where he will spend members good people as far as money a few days before opening the regular for church purposes is concerned. The fail term at Barnwell. Three weeks woods around the track was full of of court have been held here this aupolicemen armed with sticks and guns tumn Just preceding the regular ready for to take any one who stopped term a special term of one week was in sight set we were dails with them ordered and was presided over by Carin the Iown and they never sought to roll Simms of Barnwell. During the take us

> but anything that dont look as it posed of, leaving the docket in very should must be smoothed over by the good shape. It was thought that the case Newspapers for the reason that an of Coney against the Saltkehatchie editor is supposed to tell all sorts of Lumber company would at least take tales even though he has to prevaricate | two days for trial, but after the case and join the Aninias Club to please his | was called the attorneys agreed to setreaders although they be delinquents | tle it, and a consent verdict for \$3,500 that he is glad to get rid of on any was found by the jury. terms or is so mean and low that the The most important criminal case Neighbors turn out in full force and tried was that against Victor Kearse, shovel him in as quick as possible yet in which the jury found the defendant the editor must say they mourned his guilty of manslaughter. He was senloss. but we got off the day at the fair. | tenced by Judge Gage to three years we stepped about with store clothes in the penitentiary.

and watch chain on expecting an invitation to dinner with some Banker big store keeper or Lawyer but as the shadows began to lengthen and they all hurried back with tight waistband and a first hand bought tooth pick in operation our feathers went down. and we walked away to the lunch Box tied up at Home that morning by Mrs Mas. but in conclusion let

Miss Leonard Kelly, Blackville, pho-

statements of division officials. The J.P. Lewis, breach of trust, not seriously injured passenger is T. A. guilty

Floyd, said to be a tramp stealing his Perry Sanders, murder, on trial passage, who is not expected to live. At a meeting of the members of the His home address is not known. The Barnwell Bar on Monday it was deothers injured are L. C. Canning, Salley cided that only three weeks of court S. C. Mrs. M. F.Mayor, Sandy Springs, would be held at this term, so no fourth David Simmond, address unknown, week petit jurors were drawn.

PRIZE WINNERS IN FIELD MEET EVENTS

Educational Day Kept Crowds Well Entertained.

The following are the winners in the contests held at the Field Meet on Fri-Bamberg, November 19.-Court of day, Educational Day, at the Barnwell common pleas adjourned here this af-County Fair: ternoon and Judge Gage left for his

Spelling Bee: First prize, 21b box of Kern's candy, value \$1.50, Katie dale; second, paund cake, value \$1.50, Virginia Warren, Allendale.

pearl handle pocket knife, value \$1.00, Edwin Lee and Buist Keel, Elko, secthree weeks many cases have been dis-Ted Riley, Barnwell

Hop, Step and Jump: First frize, killing. fountain pen, value \$2, Claude Vernon. Sycamore; second, cash 50c, Billie Holmes, Barnwell; third, ribbon, Dal- 5 MILITIA COMPANIES lis Creighton, Barnwell.

Sack Race: First prize, Silk Necktie. value 75c, Eugene Brown, Barnwell, second, cash 50c, Herman Mazursky, Barnwell is Among the Number that Barnwell.

High Jump: First prize, cash \$1, W H. Fowke, Lyndhurst; second, 50c, Billie Holmes, Barnwell.

Running Jump: First prize, \$1. Claude Vernon, Sycamore, 15 feet; second, 50c, Dallis Creighton, third, ribbon, Billie Holmes, Barnwell.

Standing Broad Jump: First prize. \$1, Hayne Kemp, Healing Springs, 8 feet, 1 inch; second, 50c, Billie Holmes, Barnwell; third, ribbon, Claude Vernon, Sycamore.

50-yd. Dash: First prize, \$1, Claude Vernon, Sycamore; *second, muffler, value 75c, Dallis Creighton, Barnwell. Creighton, Barnwell.

roe Boyles, Sand Hill School: second. \$1.

The contests were all very interesting and kept a large crowd well entertained for a couple of hours. The interest shown by the boys in the athletic

WILL LOSE FEDERAL AID

Was Found Deficient.

Columbia, November 22.-All Federal aid has been withdrawn from the military companies at Chesterfield, Bennettsville, Barnwell, Conway and Bamberg, and the war department recommends that they be mustered out of the National Guard of South Carolina and disbanded, according to a letter received by Governor Blease from Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison. This recommendation and withdrawal of all Federal aid follows the reinspection of the thirteen companies found deficient at the spring examinations.

Governor Blease will not muster out us say that we hit the supper with an 100-yd. Dash: First prize, \$1, Claude Mrs J R Harrison, Barnwell, Lemon blue ribbon. ex-countryman. the companies, but will put the whole Vernon, Sycamore; second, 50c, Dallis Mrs C R Kelley, Blackville, crocheted matter up to the coming session of the Riah Mas. Seiglingville Newscash prize. bed slippers, red ribbon; embroidered General Assembly, so he stated this 220-yd. Dash: First prize, \$2, Mon-HC Easterling, Barnwell, ten ears Seiglingville, November 24.-Cotton baby bootees, blue ribbon. this morning. The Governor will call Mrs H W Briggs, Blackville, embroida conference of the ranking officers of Walker, Blackville; third, red ribbon. still find plenty to do, gathering corn tograph exhibit, blue ribbon. ered sofa pillow, blue ribbon. the National Guard to lay the matter and hay and grinding cane. Some are Mrs G W Hutto, Great Cypress, hand ribbon, Dallis Creighton, Barnwell. Mrs W B Johnson, Blackville, har-Mrs R A Deason, Barnwell, best disbefore them, and this conference will plowing in their second crop of grain. crocheted baby dress 22 years old, blue dange lunch cloth, cash prize and blue play offerns, cash prize and blue ribbe participated in by Brig. Gen. Wilie Among the visitors from Seiglingville ribbon. ribbon; colored embroidered center bon. Jones, Col. W. W. Lewis, of the 1st to the county fair were Mrs. H. J. piece, blue ribbon, Mrs M J Pate, Barnwell, knit shawl regiment; Col. C. T. Lipscomb, of the Moody and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. peaches, red ribbon; peach pickles, red Misses Baisden, Blackville, emcash prize and blue ribbon.

pair embroidered pillow cases, cash

prize. Mrs H F Randall, Blackville, embroid ered sofa pillow top, blue ribbon; em-

broidered pin cushion, blue ribbon. Mrs Annie B Hair, Blackville, embroidered gown, red ribbon.

Miss Leonard Kelley, Blackville, embroidered sofa pillow top, cash and