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THREE NEGROES KILLED ON "GLORIOUS FOURTH"

National Holiday Marked by Homicides in Barnwell County.

Three homicides occurred in this county on the Fourth—one at Appleton and two at Barton, the parties being negroes. At Appleton, Jerry Priester was shot and killed by Jim Mitchell. The weapon used was a 32-caliber pistol, the bullet taking effect in Priester's back. Mitchell was arrested and brought to Barnwell, where he is now in jail awaiting trial. Charlie Davis, with whose pistol it is said that the killing was done, was also arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and brought here along with Mitchell. The cause of the homicide is not known.

Nothing is known here of the double homicide that occurred at or near Barton, in which both of the principals were killed. Sheriff Morris stated Monday morning that the tragedy occurred very near the Hampton County line, it being his opinion that it happened in Hampton County. The names of the two dead negroes are unknown here.

REST ROOM PROPOSED BY THE CIVIC LEAGUE

Prizes Offered for Best Kept Premises During Coming Year.

The members of the Civic League held an interesting meeting in the directors' room of the Home Bank Monday evening. Among other things it is proposed that a rest room be provided if the merchants will co-operate in its establishment and maintenance. Such a place would be a great boon to out-of-town shoppers who spend the day in Barnwell.

It was also decided to offer two prizes for the best kept premises during the coming year. A prize of \$5.00 in gold will be given to the white resident who keeps his or her premises the cleanest and most sanitary, while the negroes will be encouraged to follow suit, a prize of \$2.50 being offered under the same conditions. An inspection of the premises will be made by a representative of the league every two weeks.

The council and board of health will be requested to rigidly enforce the sanitary laws in order to keep down sickness during the summer months.

The time for enrolling expires July 28, Mr. Voter. Do it now.

In Honor of Miss Boller.

Mrs. R. P. Davies entertained a number of friends Friday evening in honor of her visitor, Miss Anita Boller, of Augusta. The spacious veranda of the handsome old Colonial home was lighted by numbers of Japanese lanterns, which cast a soft radiance over the scene.

The guests were met by Mrs. Davies, who presented them to Miss Boller. One of the games of the evening was a contest in which the participants made as many words as possible from the letters in Miss Boller's name, the couples being paired by drawing lots. At the close of the contest it was found that Miss Louise Porter and Mr. Brodie had made 95 words, winning the first prize, a box of stationery, which was presented to the guest, Miss Boller and Mr. Carter Price won the dooby prize.

The punch bowl, hidden in a mass of evergreen, was presided over by Mrs. Davies. Little Misses Blanche Porter and Ella Louise Molair then served the guests with crystallized ginger. The guests were entertained throughout the evening with music, both vocal and instrumental.

Mrs. Greene Entertains.

Mrs. G. M. Greene entertained about fifty friends Monday evening with a party in honor of Misses Ethel Blanche Brooker, of Swansea, who are the charming guests of Miss Sallie. The lawn was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns, the guests amusing themselves with music and conversation. Delicious refreshments, consisting of cream and dainty cakes, were served.

Salesday Was Quiet.

Salesday in Barnwell was a quiet one indeed. There were very few visitors. Only two legal sales were made by the Master. There was no trading in live stock.

If you want it quick, phone No. 2. Huggins' Drug Store.

Misses Thelma Mazursky and Lily Anderson are the guests of relatives and friends in Williston.

WANTED IN BARNWELL CAUGHT IN AUGUSTA

Escaped Negro Convict Once Prevented A Big Jail Delivery.

It looks like the requisition shake up between the governor of South Carolina and the governor of Georgia is about a thing of the past.

For the second time this year Governor Blease has asked for the delivery of a prisoner held by the Augusta police department. Both times the requisition was granted, and the papers for the second delivery arrived yesterday.

The requisition was brought to Augusta by Sheriff J. B. Morris, of Barnwell County, requesting that a negro by the name of Alvin Tyler be turned over to him. Tyler was wanted by the Barnwell authorities for escaping from their gang with an eighteen months' sentence for robbery to be served.

Tyler was picked up on the streets of Augusta about two months ago for loitering, and was given a sentence of eighty days at the stockade. While serving this sentence he was recognized by another negro while a squad of convicts were grading a road as an escapee from Barnwell.

He was then turned over to the Augusta police, who wired Barnwell. The South Carolina authorities then requested the governor of Georgia to issue a warrant so that he could be held until the necessary papers could be arranged between the two governors.

Sheriff Morris arrived yesterday, and the prisoner was turned over to him. He said that, though Tyler was one of the worst negroes in that section of the county, he prevented one of the largest jail deliveries ever known in the Palmetto state by informing the sheriff of a plot whereby more than twenty-five prisoners were going to make a dash for freedom at a certain time at night.—Augusta Chronicle, July 6.

Sheriff Morris returned from Augusta Monday morning with Tyler.

SORGHUM IS A MONEY-SAVER

W. R. Elliott Says Corn Yield Could Be Greatly Increased.

If the farmers who pull fodder would use sorghum for forage instead, the corn yield of South Carolina would be increased several thousand bushels. Nothing saves more money on the farm than sorghum, and a crop of orange sorghum can be planted any time from April 1st to July 15th, and if shocked just before killing frost, will remain green until the following spring. Stock relish it and thrive on it, and in food value it is so far superior to fodder and much more nourishing. When stock are doing light work sorghum alone can be fed, keeping them in fine condition.

Thousands of tons of hulls are purchased yearly by farmers for cattle feeding during the winter while sorghum can be used as a substitute and eaten with a relish by the cattle, one acre producing any where from eight to fifteen tons of green good.

Prepare land as for cotton and fertilize with soda, meal, fish scraps, etc. to produce a good stalk. One peck of seed per acre is ample, and when up to a stand should be thinned a hoe's length to insure a good growth and large stalks. Stalks the size of a man's thumb, if shocked before frost, will hold the sap from October until March. Small stalks dry out and become too woody.

Dairymen who have no silos will find sorghum an excellent food by running it through food cutter and mixing in meal.

Increase your corn yield by allowing the fodder to die on the stalks, and grow sorghum instead. Cut out your hull bill this coming winter by preparing land now and seeding it to sorghum; shock it up tightly this fall and tie binder twice around the top, and it will remain good all winter in the field. If house room is convenient, it can be stood on end and packed tight until house is full, but if allowed to fall down, it will soon heat and spoil. Four good acres will feed ten good cows from October until February, or two fifths of an acre per cow.

W. R. Elliott, District Agent.

Have you enrolled yet? The time expires July 28.

First Bale of Cotton. Houston, Texas, July 4.—The first bale of 1914 cotton marketed in the United States, weighing 392 pounds, sold on the cotton exchange here today for \$5.00, or \$1.27 1-2 per pound. It classed as strict low middling spotted. It came from Lyford, Texas.

If you want it quick, phone No. 2. Huggins' Drug Store.

GIVE US YOUR CO-OPERATION

Within the past few months the circulation of The People has increased about ten per cent., and this in spite of the fact that quite a number of subscribers have been dropped from our list because of non-payment of dues. With the exception of a very few instances, the new additions to The People family were "volunteers"—that is, they subscribed without any solicitation on our part whatever. We flatter ourselves that this was brought about by the worth of the paper itself. Certainly we have tried to give value received.

Now, then, this being the case, we are going to make one more appeal to those subscribers who are a year or more in arrears to come in and settle up or send us a check or money order for the small amount due. The cantaloupe and watermelon season is now on and our farmer friends should experience no difficulty in meeting this small obligation. The present crop prospects are said to be the best that this county has had in recent years, and those who do not plant truck will no doubt be "flushed" with cotton money this fall.

Give us the support that we are doing our best to deserve—co-operate with us by paying up your delinquent subscription dues—and we will be able to give you full value for every nickle spent with us. Surely "the laborer is worthy of his hire."

WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY ABOUT POLITICS

Comment from Other Newspapers on the Political Outlook.

How about "the coat-tail swing" as the name for that new dance?—Belton Journal.

That man L. D. Jennings of Sumter is getting his name on the lips of the people already. He will be a factor if he keeps up that stride of his. If he loses this time he will have a political foundation that will be broad, deep and long.—Greenwood Index.

Two years ago Judge Jones was trying to defeat Gov. Blease for a second term. This year Gov. Blease is trying to defeat Senator Smith for a second term. No man has ever yet been defeated for a second term for either governor or United States senator in the primaries of South Carolina.—Pee Dee Advocate.

In his speech at Yorkville Governor Blease, as usual, expressed his disgust of the newspapers. Then almost immediately, he followed with an attack on Senator Smith, quoting from the Charleston News and Courier to sustain his position. Does the Governor think the newspapers tell the truth about Senator Smith but publish only lies about the Governor of South Carolina?—Rock Hill Herald.

There is no doubt that the organization that stands for Blease and Bleasism in this section of the state is making strenuous efforts to line up its old-time strength for John G. Richards. His election is regarded by them as their only hope to perpetuate Bleasism and the order has gone out to deliver the goods to Richards. None others need apply. This is the real situation in Spartanburg County.—Spartanburg Herald.

Brought Quick Results.

"I was agreeably surprised at the 'pulling power' of your paper as an advertising medium," said a gentleman who advertised a typewriter for sale in last week's issue of The People. "That one insertion sold the machine for me at a cost of only 25 cents." What the advertising columns of The People have done for others they can do for you, Mr. Advertiser. Why not give them a trial?

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Winter Cover Crops.

It is time for the farmer to begin to plan for his winter cover crops. Clemson College last week sent out a warning to farmers to buy their vetch and clover seed at once, as definite information that the seed will advance in price has been received from the Department of Agriculture and from importers. The legumes are the best friends the South Carolina farmer has at this time. They flourish splendidly in this region and are the greatest of all soil-building factors. Grow legumes and cut the nitrogen bill.

Scholarship Examinations.

Several young ladies stood the Winthrop College scholarship and entrance examinations at the Court House Friday, but there were no applicants for the College of Charleston scholarship. Examinations will be held at the Court House Friday for one scholarship valued at \$158 offered by the University of South Carolina and two four-year and one one-year scholarships at Clemson. These scholarships are well worth winning.

ULMER FARMER PRODUCED CABBAGE WITH 13 HEADS

Freak Attracts Attention—May Be Sent to President Wilson.

Mr. R. A. All, of Ulmer, should be made an honorary member of the Luther Burbank Society, as he has succeeded in making thirteen cabbage heads grow where only one grew before. This extraordinary freak of nature was sent by Mr. All to The People Monday afternoon and excited considerable curiosity. There were thirteen perfectly formed, hard heads growing on one stem. The vegetable tipped the scales at 6 pounds 14 ounces. Mr. All did not give The People the name of this particular variety, but a Barnwell gardener says it is a "Kohl Rabbi."

It has been suggested to the editor that on account of the connection of the Wilson family with the number 13 that this freak be sent to the President.

Mr. All's friends say that if he can make votes like he grows cabbages, he will be elected Magistrate this year.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO DISCOURAGE EMIGRATION

Will not Sell Any More Low, One-way Colonist Rates to West.

Washington, D. C., July 4.—No more low, one way colonist rates from any point on its lines to the West and Northwest will be sold by the Southern Railway Company. President Harrison announces that the Southern Railway Company has permanently withdrawn from participation in such rates from points where they have been in effect by the Southern Railway to meet similar rates offered by competing lines.

This announcement is in accordance with the policy of President Harrison to do everything possible to discourage the movement of the people from the South. For a number of years the Southern Railway has endeavored to discourage the offering of low colonist rates from the South and has only placed them on sale at points where it was felt necessary to meet competition.

From this time on, however, no such rates will be offered by the Southern Railway regardless of any action that may be taken by any other line. The Southern Railway will continue to offer homeseekers rates into the South and will do everything possible to encourage the coming of desirable settlers to the territory along its lines.

President Harrison feels that the South offers greater opportunity than any other section and that people living in the South cannot improve their conditions by moving and that consequently the decision to withdraw permanently any rates which might serve as an inducement to some persons to leave the South is in their interest as well as in the general interest of the South and of the Southern Railway Company.

Have you enrolled yet? The time expires July 28.

Mr. Falkenstein Qualifies. Mr. C. E. Falkenstein, who was recently appointed post master at Barnwell to succeed Mr. S. B. Moseley, received his commission from President Wilson last week and entered upon his new duties Saturday. Miss Lula Falkenstein, who has had several months experience in the office, will be his assistant.

Cowpeas and soy beans are among the best of the crops that may be sown after small grain has been harvested. Cowpeas especially do well on small grain stubble and soy beans flourish amazingly on the coastal lands of the State.

SATURDAY'S MEETINGS WERE STORMY SESSIONS

Bleasites Attempt to Howl Down Smith; Richards Heckled.

Saturday's campaign meetings were stormy sessions indeed. At Spartanburg, a number of the governor's friends endeavored to howl down Senator Smith, who spoke in spite of their opposition and the fact that his throat troubled him greatly. On the other hand, the Blease candidates received anything but a warm reception at Columbia, John G. Richards coming in for a large amount of heckling from the audience. The story is briefly told in the following dispatches:

Columbia, July 4.—Today was a bad day for Bleasism in Richland County.

More than 1,200 voters gathered in the Columbia Theatre and sat for several hours listening to the various candidates.

John G. Richards was given a fierce heckling. He was almost howled down by hundreds in the audience. The voters laughed and jeered at him for "coat-tail swinging." When he declared his allegiance to the governor he was hissed. All reference to Bleasism brought forth hisses. Many of the voters laughed when "coat-tail swingers" declared that Blease was a just man.

John G. Clinkscapes spoke near the end of the day and was given almost an ovation when he declared for law enforcement and compulsory education. He was cheered to the echo, when he denounced the abuse of the pardoning power.

Merdel L. Smith was perhaps given the biggest ovation of the day. He promised to bring honor to the state and not to disgrace the people by any act while chief executive.

Frank W. Shealey asked C. D. Fortner if he was not a state detective and making the campaign at the expense of the state. Mr. Fortner did not deny the charge.

It was an intelligent crowd that greeted the candidates today. There was much cheering as the favorites appeared.

Meets "Howls."

Spartanburg, July 5.—An attempt to howl down Senator Smith, who was at great disadvantage because of a crippled throat, the firm stand of Mayor Jno. F. Floyd and Chief J. H. Hill, which enabled him to continue, the warm speeches of all the candidates, the demonstrative applause of the admirers of each, and the large crowd were the chief features of Spartanburg's political Fourth of July yesterday. The meeting here was pronounced one of the warmest yet held, and all factions seemed to think it the best from the standpoint of their candidates.

The senator had hardly said a word when he was interrupted by cries of "Give us Blease," "Blease is our man," and other calls and shouts. Mayor Floyd immediately stepped to the front and said: "I just want to say that we are going to have order here today, and we are going to have it if it takes every policeman in Spartanburg." This statement was received with cheers, and practically all the house quieted down with the exception of a man or two at the left of the stage and up in the balcony to the right of the stage. These gave trouble from time to time and started others.

Senator Smith was under a great handicap because of the condition of his throat. He had been greatly worried as to whether he would be able to speak at all. His stay in the city was cut short because of this and he left for Florence to have a specialist treat him. Many demonstrations were started by the senator's friends, as he told of what he had done for the farmers of the state.

Governor Blease made a characteristic speech, in which he took a rap at the newspapers and certain of his political enemies, and reiterated that he had done nothing for which he would apologize. He promised that when he went to Washington he would see to it that all negro mail clerks are turned out and Blease men put in their places, and the republican officeholders would also be replaced.

L. D. Jennings, of Sumter who spoke next, received close attention, as those so partisan to the governor all left with him immediately at the conclusion of his speech. Several sitting in advantageous positions estimate that about 300 men left the building. Mr. Jennings discussed the governor's record and appealed to the men of the state who wished to see a change of conditions to vote for a senator who would uphold the ancient ideals of South Carolina. Mr. Jennings made a fine impression on the audience and probably received the

JULY TERM OF COURT TO CONVENE HERE ON MONDAY

Petit Jurors for the Third Week Were Drawn This Week.

The July term of the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas for Barnwell County will convene here Monday morning with Judge Hayne F. Rice, of Aiken, presiding. This is a three weeks term, the petit jurors for the third week being drawn Monday morning, as follows:

Allendale: I. D. Ellis, J. L. Oswald, E. L. Young.

Baldoc: J. F. Pender, G. C. Bennett, W. B. Seay.

Barnwell: F. W. Falkenstein, H. F. Odom, T. J. Langley, J. G. Moody, H. L. Creech, L. M. Calhoun, C. T. Bamberg.

Bennett Springs: Wm. Thompson, H. E. Johnson, T. J. Hiers.

Blackville: H. L. Buist, Cullen Dyches.

Bull Pond: J. T. Brigman, J. D. Gray.

George's Creek: A. P. Collins, L. S. Still, W. A. Hartzog.

Rosemary: L. B. Grubbs.

Sycamore: W. H. Mixson, W. H. Wilkinson, W. A. Augley, J. M. Mixson, W. A. Basset, Frank Thomas, O. B. Bowers, P. G. W. Sanders.

Williston: B. W. Birt, J. W. Black, J. B. Quattlebaum, W. A. Willis.

A BAMBERG COUNTY WEDDING

Miss Mell Kearse Becomes Bride of Geo DuPre Sanders.

Fairfax, July 2.—Miss Mell Kearse and Mr. George DuPre Sanders were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kearse, near Olar, Bamberg County, last Saturday.

The groom is a son of the late William J. Sanders and Mrs. Sallie L. Sanders, and besides being one of the largest planters in the lower part of the State he is director in several banks and has other interests, lumber, turpentine, etc. The bride is one of Bamberg's fairest daughters, being thoroughly accomplished, and besides being a most beautiful girl she has won the love and admiration of every one who has had the good fortune to know her.

The ceremony took place at high noon in the broad piazza among ferns, potted plants and vines. The couple made a striking picture, the bride attired in a beautiful traveling gown of Copenhagen blue with nat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and mosses.

The bridal march was played by a lifelong friend of the bride, Miss Myrtle Roberts, of Lykesland, N. C., who also played softly during the impressive ceremony.

Luncheon was served at small tables in several courses. After chatting with and receiving the hearty congratulations of the many friends for a long and prosperous life of happiness, the young couple left in their automobile, expecting to reach Columbia before night, and from Columbia they will go to Hendersonville, N. C., and other points of interest.

The presents were numerous and handsome.

Thomas Collins.

In loving remembrance of our dear brother, Thomas Collins. On Monday, May 4th the death angels took our brother to the world above after two weeks of suffering from appendicitis. On April 22d he was carried to the city hospital of Statesboro, Ga., where he died after undergoing the second operation. He is survived by a loving mother, three sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives to mourn his loss.

At last the head shall rest, Upon our Saviour's breast.

It's hard to break the tender chords, When love has bound the heart.

It's so hard to speak the words, We must forever part.

Thomas thou hast gone and left us, And your loss we deeply feel,

But 'tis God who has bereft us, And to His will we all must yield.

Written by a sister.

The time for enrolling expires July 28, Mr. Voter. Do it now.

warmest applause of the city.

W. P. Pollock, who spoke last, expressed his pleasure at being in the old iron district where the old iron men fought in the Revolution, and he urged the declaration of a new independence from Bleasism and all that it means. He took up the governor's record in some detail and received the approbation of the audience in many instances, when he discussed acts of the governor during the past 3-1-2 years.