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FIRE AT LUMBER MILL DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

But Entire Plant Was Threatened With Destruction at one Time.

Fire was discovered at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in huge pile of slabs at the plant of the Barnwell Lumber Company and for awhile it was feared that the entire plant, with its large and valuable stock of lumber, would be destroyed. A high wind was blowing at the time, but fortunately its direction was an aid to the volunteer fire-fighters, who quickly responded to the alarm and kept the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

When it was feared that the fire would get beyond control, an effort was made to get the Augusta fire department to come down to Barnwell on a special train. Failing in this, several lengths of hose were secured from Blackville, that owned by the town of Barnwell being unfit to use. However, the Blackville hose was too large to fit the water connections at the lumber plant and it was not used.

The manager of the mill is very grateful to the friends who assisted in subduing the fire and elsewhere in this issue will be found a card expressing his appreciation.

MUST ENFORCE LAW AS TO ANALYSIS OF LIQUOR

Governor Addresses Letter to County Dispensary Boards.

Columbia, May 1.—Governor Manning has addressed a letter to the county dispensary boards in the fifteen counties of the state having the system calling their attention to the section of the law "which calls for analysis of liquors to determine their purity." The governor says that he hopes that the boards are observing this section.

Continuing the letter says: "I beg also to call your attention to section 876 and subsequent sections, which provide for the use of written request blanks before sales are made. If any of your dispensers are not observing this regulation I ask that you notify all dispensers to live up strictly to this provision."

PLEASANT HILL ITEMS.

Young Folks Enjoy Fish Dinner at Zorn's Mill—Other Items.

Pleasant Hill, May 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Woodard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hair, of Aiken.

Miss Inez Weathersbee, of Windsor, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Weathersbee.

Mr. A. N. Brown, of Aiken, motored over to Mr. R. E. Woodward's Friday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Weathersbee and son, Yancy, are at home again after a pleasant visit to North Augusta.

Miss Hallie Armstrong has returned to her home in Barnwell, accompanied by Miss Mattie Mitchell.

Mrs. Baxley, of Blackville, and Miss Kate Trillkill, of Ridge Spring, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baxley.

Mrs. J. G. Davis and daughter, Kellah Ethel, have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Barnwell.

A number of the young folks from here enjoyed a fish dinner at Zorn's Mill Monday.

Miss Ida May Armstrong is visiting friends in Augusta.

Mrs. G. W. Hutson, of Mt. Calvary, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Since picnic season has arrived the young people of Pleasant Hill have been enjoying themselves very much.

Mrs. All Entertains.

Allendale, May 1.—One of the prettiest social functions of the season was the reception given by Mrs. Harry Walton All, Thursday, April 29th, in honor of Mrs. Charles Hiers Farmer. Those assisting Mrs. All were Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Otis Brabham, Mrs. Leroy Wilson and Mrs. J. Henry Johnson.

The home was beautifully decorated in ferns, palms and cut flowers. During the hour from 6 to 7 o'clock about 100 guests called. The hostess was beautifully gowned in white satin, with an overdrape of silver net and pearl trimmings.

Mrs. All received her guests in her usual charming manner. Mrs. Farmer was very stately in a handsome gown of white crepe de chine beautifully trimmed in princess lace. She carried pink carnations.

Mrs. Fred Powell and Mr. J. E. Givens, of Rosemary, Miss May Belle Givens, of New Forest, and Mr. J. J. Boyd, of Williston, motored down to Barnwell Tuesday in the latter, new automobile.

CAPT. WM ROBERT HOGG PASSED AWAY THURSDAY

Highly Respected Citizen of Kline Goes to his Reward.

Kline, May 3.—Capt. William Robert Hogg passed away at his home one mile east of here on Thursday night. He had apparently recovered from a severe spell of sickness about ten days since and his many friends who saw him in Kline the day before his death were shocked beyond belief when on Friday morning the news spread throughout the community that "Capt. Billy" (as he was familiarly called by both old and young) was dead.

Capt. Hogg was stricken with a chill on Wednesday morning, followed the next day with a second chill and a fever of 106 degrees, causing the Angel of Death to silently and gently enter the then happy home he so dearly loved and carry the spirit of this good, true, kind hearted, generous man to his heavenly home. The death of this good and true friend has cast a gloom, not only over the writer of this article, whose devotion to him was second only to that of a father, but over the whole community, and to say that Capt. Billy will be sadly missed does not express the feeling of those who knew and loved him so well.

Capt. Hogg was a large land owner and prosperous farmer and by diligent and careful attention to his business had accumulated considerable property. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and always contributed liberally to all worthy and benevolent causes. He was born April 20th, 1849, being 66 years of age at the time of his death. He entered the War Between the Sections just before its close and served gallantly in Percival's company.

After a beautiful funeral service at the residence of the deceased, conducted by his pastor, Dr. Kirby, the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground, about a mile east of his home. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Matilda Hogg, one daughter, Miss Ima, one son, S. F. Hogg, and two sisters, Mrs. G. C. Best, of Kline, and Mrs. L. A. Best, of Barnwell. The sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the people of the entire community goes out to the stricken and heart-broken family and that God may ever present and comfort them in this their hour of affliction and grief is the prayer of their many friends.

Farewell, old friend, we pray tonight that your soul's at peaceful rest, And trust that God will keep you e'er Upon His gentle breast.

C. W. P.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF HARMONY SCHOOL

Large Crowd Enjoyed Basket Picnic and Fish-fry Friday.

Brunson, May 1.—Harmony school closed Friday, the 30th ult., with a basket picnic and fish fry. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, especially the children. The exercises were as follows:

Psalm reading and prayer by Rev. E. A. McDowell.

Address of welcome by Mildred Cone.

Song, "Old Black Joe," by the school.

Recitation by Willie May Middleton.

Song, "Down by the old Mill Stream," by the smaller girls.

Recitation by Lucile Mixson.

Recitation by Elizabeth Cone.

Song, "Spanish Cavalier," by the school.

"Joe Sharp's Courtship," by Norma Middleton.

Recitation by Jessie Harvey.

Song, "I'll Go with Him," by the school.

Closing address by Lizzie May Mixson.

The program was brought to a close by a talk on education by the Rev. E. A. McDowell, after which everybody was invited to partake of the feast of good things provided by the hospitable people of this community. Following the excellent dinner, songs and ring plays by the school children were greatly enjoyed by old and young.

Board Selects Clerk.

At a meeting of the county dispensary board on Thursday Mr. W. J. Sexton, of Barnwell, was elected clerk, vice Mr. I. L. Tobin, who has held this position since the dispensary was re-established in the fall of 1913. Mr. Sexton has been bookkeeper for Merchant C. F. Molair for the past several years and his friends feel that his selection is a well deserved recognition of his ability along this line. He entered upon his new duties Tuesday, but Mr. Tobin will remain in the office until the first of the month.

CLOSING OF LYNDBURST SCHOOL WAS GREAT EVENT

Splendid Program Rendered Last Wednesday Evening.

Lynhurst, May 1.—Quite an enjoyable event was the closing exercises of the school on the night of Wednesday, the 28th ult. On account of the mild weather, an out-door stage was arranged and tastefully decorated with gray moss and branches of trees, while Japanese lanterns and candles cast a pleasing light upon the scene. The programme was as follows:

Music by Miss M. P. Hay, Messrs. Douglas and Sam Gantt.

Recitation, "In School Days," by Allen Fowke.

Recitation, "In 1492," by Edwin Ellis.

Recitation, "Four Sunbeams," by Bertha Faust.

Recitation, "What they Wanted," by John Faust.

Recitation, "He Didn't Think," by Fletcher Ready.

Recitation, "An April Day," by Orne Ready.

Recitation, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," by Frampton Harper.

Recitation, "A Letter to Grandma," by Margaret Gaunt.

Essay, "The Panama Canal," written by Hugh Fowke and read by C. D. Gaunt.

Tableau, music, "My Country, 'tis of Thee."

Dialogue, "The Colonel and his Servant," Dick Gaunt and Monroe Boyles.

Music, "Babes in the Wood."

Play, "Alice in Wonderland."

Music.

May Pote, music by Miss M. P. Hay and Mr. Douglas Gaunt.

Vacation Drill, music by Mr. Sam Gantt.

A prize was then presented to Edwin Ellis for best attendance throughout the year, after which a delightful fruit course was served to the guests by the school.

Miss Jessie Fowke has returned to Hyman, where she is teaching the graded school.

Mrs. S. H. Hay has returned from a visit to Rock Hill.

MANNING ASKS GRACE ABOUT LIQUOR DEALERS

Sends List and Inquires of Charleston Mayor if They Still Operate.

Columbia, May 1.—Governor Manning to-day forwarded Mayor John P. Grace, of Charleston, a list of liquor dealers in that city and asked him if they were out of business or not. The Governor says that he has not yet received the promised statement of the Charleston Mayor, giving names and places of liquor dealers which the Mayor has proceeded against, and "in view of the lapse of time I am forced to the conclusion that you are unwilling to give me said statement," says the Governor's letter to Mayor Grace.

The Governor mailed the letter to the Charleston Mayor this afternoon and attached to it was a list of a number of Charleston liquor dealers. The letter to the Mayor was made public here this afternoon:

May 1, 1915.

Hon. John P. Grace, Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sir: I have not yet had from you promised statement, giving names and places of liquor dealers you have proceeded against. In view of the lapse of time I am forced to the conclusion that you are unwilling to give me said statement.

Please advise me if your action against liquor dealers listed below have resulted in their quitting the liquor business.

Very truly yours,
Richard I. Manning, Governor

BARNWELL WINS AGAIN.

Denmark Suffers Defeat for Second Time at Hands of the Locals.

The Denmark aggregation suffered its second defeat at the hands of the locals Thursday afternoon, when they bit the dust to the 8 to 2. While the score was one-sided, the game was a very exciting one. There were several two-and three-base hits made by both sides, but while those for Barnwell were well scattered, those by the visitors were bunched, those by the visitors were well scattered. The feature of the game was the home run by Barksdale. Barnwell has won six out of seven games this season and is ready to meet any amateur team in this section.

Fire at Ulmer.

Fire completely destroyed the barns and stables of Mr. J. R. Brant, near Ulmer, last Wednesday morning, together with all of his corn and fodder, one bale of cotton and a buggy. The loss amounted to several hundred dollars with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

AMERICAN OIL TANK STEAMER TORPEDOED

French Bombard Metz and Announce that Fire Was Efficacious.

Naval activities have come to the forefront again. The American oil tank steamer Gullflight has been torpedoed off the Scilly Islands; the French steamer Europe was sunk near Bishop's rock; the British steamer Fulgent was sent down by a submarine off Skelling Rocks.

A German submarine has sunk the British torpedo boat destroyer Recruit in the North sea. Two German torpedo boats sank the trawler Columbia, 17 fishermen being drowned, and in turn were pursued and sunk by British destroyers.

Two German officers and 44 men were rescued by the destroyers.

The British trawler Barbados has arrived at Yarmouth after an engagement with a German torpedo boat, in which both craft were hit. The captain of the trawler turned his small guns on the torpedo boat when the latter attempted his capture.

There has been little fighting in Belgium and complete quiet reigns on the British front. The French have bombarded the entrenched camp of Metz and announce that their fire has proved efficacious against one of the forts, the barracks and the railway nearby.

The French occupation of the summit of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf is confirmed in a dispatch from a correspondent who has just returned to Paris from a visit to the French positions there. The entire hill has been devastated as a result of fighting which has been going on there for weeks.

German forces are to the southwest of Mitau, capital of Courland, and operations in the Baltic provinces seemingly have taken the Russians off their guard. This movement according to the German official statement is making satisfactory progress.

The Russian war office admits the occupation by the Germans of the region of Shavli, in the province of Kovno; that German patrols have appeared near Libau, an important port in Courland on the Baltic sea, and hostile torpedo boats have visited the Gulf of Riga.

Both Russians and Austrians claim success in the Carpathians, while in Poland the fighting that now is in progress has shown no decisive advantage for either side.

The British war office announces that 26 men of the British fleet were killed and 53 wounded in the landing operations against the Dardanelles between April 25 and April 30. An unofficial dispatch from Athens says that 4000 French troops who were landed on the Asiatic side, returned to their transports after the purpose for which they were intended—supporting the occupation of certain points by the British—had been accomplished.

Great Britain has issued a white paper embodying reports tending to show that the drink habit is having a serious effect on the output of war munitions and repairs to the warships and transport services.

NEGRO KILLED NEAR JENNY

Free-for-all Fight at Colored Church Has Fatal Result.

Jenny, May 3.—The closing exercises and fish fry at Union School on Friday were very much enjoyed by all present. There was an over abundance of fish and other good things to eat, and to look on the table after it had been prepared would remind one of anything but "war times." After dinner was over, the crowd, or as many as could, assembled in the school house to hear the exercises by the children, which consisted of dialogues, recitations, singing, etc. At the conclusion of the programme, the chairman of the board of trustees, Capt. J. W. Jenny, introduced to the audience the Rev. D. B. Groselove, who made a practical and interesting speech, taking as his subject, "Life," and making some beautiful comparisons. The teacher of the school, Miss Edith Folk, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Folk, a prominent family of Colleton County, and is an honor graduate of one of the female colleges in Charleston. She deserves much credit for the instruction given in the school room.

There was a general row Sunday at Cherry Grove, a negro church, about three miles below here in Hampton County, in which one negro by the name of Cope was killed and three or four others probably fatally wounded. In a very short time after the shooting occurred the magistrate's deputy was on the scene and made several arrests. It is thought that whiskey was the cause of the trouble.

Rain is very much needed in this community.

Messrs. A. M. Lohdolt and G. L. Brant are recent purchasers of automobiles.

SEIGLINGVILLE NEWS.

Poultry Raiser Kills Large Chicken Snake—Other News.

Seiglingville, May 3.—The farmers in this section have about finished planting cotton but on account of the lack of rain the "stands" are poor. General Green, however, is on the job, rain or no rain.

A chicken snake, measuring four feet in length, was killed last week by Mrs. Evalena Taylor in her poultry yard. She had been missing eggs and small chickens and could not account for their loss until the reptile was discovered.

Mrs. R. W. Youngblood, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. W. T. Bates and three little children, of Allendale, visited relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Thomas and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Fairfax, were the guests of relatives here yesterday.

The Rev. L. D. Bass, of Florence, preached an eloquent sermon at the Baptist Church here yesterday to a large congregation.

Mrs. H. J. Moody and children returned last week after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson, of Dunbarton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker and children, of Allendale, visited the former's father, Mr. O. W. Barker, yesterday.

Misses Kattie and Jane Sue Augley, of Ulmer, spent the week-end with Mrs. I. T. Harden.

Misses Myrtle and Alice Bennett, of Appleton, visited relatives here yesterday.

FACTS AND FANCIES FROM FAIR FAIRFAX

Messrs. Paul and Vance Montgomery Conducting Meeting.

Fairfax, May 1.—Mr. D. P. Montgomery, who was to conduct a protracted meeting here, has been forced to return to the bedside of sick relatives. However, his two sons, Paul and Vance are filling his place very acceptably. These young men are excellent singers and under their leadership, with the assistance of the pastor, the Rev. E. A. McDowell, splendid work is anticipated.

Messrs. Joe Carter and Verde Manuel were in town Wednesday evening to attend the protracted meeting.

Sheriff Herman Lightsey, of Hampton, was a visitor here Thursday.

Messrs. John Carter and J. T. Wilson have recently purchased new Ford touring cars.

The baseball team was reorganized a few days ago, the following officers being elected: Mr. John Smith, captain, and Dr. W. R. Tuten manager.

A slow game was played last week between the locals and Denmark. Fairfax succeeded in making 29 runs while the visitors only scored four. The fastest game of the season was played Thursday with Ehrhardt, victory again resting with the home team, the final score being 6 to 5.

The Rev. Chapman, of Graniteville was present at the Baptist Church Thursday and told of the very successful meeting held in his town by the Messrs. Montgomery, during which over a hundred people were converted.

Mrs. Julia Sanders has returned home greatly improved in health after an extended visit to relatives in Florida.

Mr. Frank H. Starr, of Olar, was in town on business recently.

A decided improvement in the appearance of the town has been made by an application of whitewash on a number of trees.

TWO MORE INDICTMENTS AGAINST M. C. DOWLING

Additional Indictments Bring Total up to Fifteen.

The grand jury of Richmond County, Georgia, on Saturday returned as special presentments two indictments each against M. C. Dowling and D. H. Willard and filed them with the Richmond superior court.

The additional indictments charge the accused men with forgery of the minutes of the Atlantic States Life Insurance Company and larceny after trust of its funds. The amount involved approximates \$40,000.

D. H. Willard is indicted as general manager of the company, and M. C. Dowling as its treasurer.

Each of the four indictments contain several counts stating and setting out the offenses alleged in the charges as having been committed in different forms.

Col Sam L. Olive, counsel for Dowling, stated Saturday night:

"It is rather singular that, having had thirteen indictments against Mr. Dowling all along, the prosecution should now seek and obtain two more. This would seem to be a confession of weakness on the part of the state with reference to the thirteen indictments which it has had against Mr. Dowling for practically two years."

The additional indictments came as a surprise.

For the past two years Mr. Dowling has been a resident of Fairfax.

JENNY NEWS ITEMS.

Memorial Day at Rivers Bridge Enjoyed by Large Crowd.

Jenny, April 28.—At the regular meeting of Endowment Lodge No. 137, K. of P., held last Thursday evening, the following delegates were elected to attend the Grand Lodge meeting in Orangeburg: T. D. Williams and J. C. Lohdolt; Joe L. Folk was elected D. G. C.

The Rivers Bridge Memorial Association observed Thursday, April 22, as memorial day. This occasion is always looked forward to as a great gathering, not only of the old Confederates who wore the gray but of their sons, grandsons, daughters and granddaughters, who are always willing to perpetuate the memory of those who lost their lives in defense of their country.

The day was a beautiful one for the occasion and notwithstanding the heavy and dusty roads quite a crowd was present, representing the counties of Bamberg, Barnwell, Hampton and Colleton. This year the association was very fortunate in securing Dr. J. Henry Harnes, president of Newberry College, to make the address. Dr. Harnes is an eloquent speaker and held the attention of the large crowd seated under the pavilion for half an hour. After the conclusion of the exercises the ladies decorated the graves with flowers.

Radishes by the Million.

Messrs. J. W. Hill and William Hughes this and last week shipped a large quantity of radishes to the big markets. One day last week they shipped over the B. E. & W. railroad almost a solid carload to Cincinnati. The car was loaded with radishes entirely, except a few cases of other truck. Tuesday they shipped about 75 crates by express over the Southern from Bamberg. Most of the radishes were sold before shipping. They were placed in ice. It is stated that this is the first time radishes have been planted for shipping on such a large scale, but the venture promises good results.

Messrs. Hill and Hughes have 4 acres planted in radishes this year. Bamberg Herald.

They Wanted Him Back.

Walhalla, May 4.—The Blue Ridge Graded School of this place, closed April 29th. This school has had Mr. Isadore Ussery, of Elko, S. C., for principal during the past term, and has made the best record in the history of the school. Mr. Ussery's pupils were very loath to part with him. A few weeks ago they presented a petition, bearing the names of the entire enrollment, to the trustees, begging them to secure Mr. Ussery for the 1915-16 term of school, but this most excellent young educator had already declined re-election, and much to the disappointment of the pupils, patrons, and trustees, he refused to reconsider his decision.

Mr. Ussery has by his devotion to his work, and his genial, lovable disposition, won hosts of friends here who wish him abundant success wherever his chosen profession may carry him.

Mr. Hart Kohn, of Columbia, was the week-end guest of Barnwell friends.