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THE GENERAL SESSIONS.

Fall Term of County Convenes on Monday, November 13th.

The Fall term of the Court of General Sessions for Barnwell County will convene at Barnwell on Monday, November 13th, with Special Judge R. C. Holman, of Barnwell, presiding. There are a large number of liquor cases to be tried at the approaching term. Petit jurors for the first week of Court were drawn on Monday, October 23rd, as follows:

Allendale — G. A. Sanders, J. J. Thomas, R. K. Fennell, P. J. Zeigler, L. A. Stoney, O. B. Lyles, S. B. Barnett, J. C. Spann, J. R. Boylston.

Baldoc — J. G. Bramlett.
Barnwell — W. J. Lemon, J. H. Black, W. H. Birt, W. M. Andrews, Oscar H. Owens, F. M. Mobley, W. E. McNab, L. E. Davis, B. B. Easterling.
Bennett Springs — J. H. Sweat, J. W. Boyles.

Blackville — E. L. Martin, Virgil Baxley, J. M. Birt.
George's Creek — J. B. Weeks.
Great Cypress — C. P. Morris.
Red Oak — J. P. Harley, L. B. Dunaway, W. L. Baxley.

Rich Land — E. H. Williams, S. D. Rountree.

Sycamore — W. F. Cone, J. W. Goodson.

Williston — Harry M. Thompson, B. Bailey, D. L. Merritt.

Second Week Jurors.

Petit jurors for the second week of the Fall term of Court were drawn on Monday, as follows:

Allendale — T. P. Barber, McRoy Boyles, T. L. Pearlstone, J. H. Lyles, Baldoc — W. I. Johns, A. J. Bennett.
Barnwell — E. F. Woodward, D. C. Birt, J. S. Keel, S. J. Halford, W. A. Owens.

Bennett Springs — B. F. Anderson, P. J. Hiers.

Blackville — H. A. Rich, C. J. Martin, J. F. Still, Jake Blatt, L. J. Baughman, L. C. Still.

Bull Pond — G. H. Bryan, R. B. Cunningham, W. L. Best.

George's Creek — James Ray.

Great Cypress — E. L. Sheppard, J. M. Gibson, Kendrick Diamond.

Red Oak — H. M. Cook, W. B. Seay, T. O. Davis.

Rich Land — J. M. Burckhalter.

Sycamore — O. T. Loadholt, J. O. Griffin.

Williston — G. D. Birt, F. M. Cook, W. T. Mims, A. T. Wolff.

BARNWELL TEACHERS MEET.

Interesting Address Heard at First Fall Gathering at Barnwell.

The first meeting of the Barnwell County Teachers' Association for this scholastic year was held at Barnwell Saturday with a large attendance.

The welcome address was made by Barnwell's popular and efficient county superintendent of education, Mr. Horace J. Crouch, who spoke in his usual progressive vein, and gave the teachers something to think about.

Dr. W. M. Jones, a member of the county board of education, made a speech that was instructive and inspiring. Other speakers were Superintendents Bailey, Madden, Self, Jones and Truluck.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. R. S. Bailey, superintendent of the Barnwell schools, president; M. B. Self, superintendent of the Williston schools, vice-president, and Miss Doris Goolsby, of the Dunbarton school, secretary and treasurer. Executive and program committees were appointed by the president. The next meeting will be held at Barnwell early in November.

The association was served lunch by the Barnwell High School Basketball Association.

NEW TEN-CENT PIECES OUT.

Symbols of Unity and Olive Branch of Peace.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—The new ten-cent pieces were put into circulation today for the first time, about \$180,000 worth being distributed to banks and trust companies.

The obverse side shows a head of liberty in profile, while the reverse side shows a bundle of rods in the center and the protruding battle axe, symbols of unity. Surrounding the central design is an olive wreath denoting peace.

Miss Thelma Mazursky, who is attending Winthrop College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mazursky.

The Messrs. Vickrey, who have been in the employ of the Barnwell Lumber Company for the past several years, have purchased Dicks' Garage.

ADVOCATES CENSORSHIP.

"Citizen" Says It's Time to Call a Halt on Certain Pictures.

It is time to establish a local censorship to assist in taking care of the morals of our community when such plays as are mentioned below are exhibited at our moving picture theatre. There is nothing more powerful and insidious in its influence than suggestion, and by suggestion such plays kindle the vilest passions, stimulate the most degrading thoughts, and display to our boys and girls evils of society which they ought never to imagine could exist. Such films are lecherous, lascivious, lust-provoking, and morally unclean. It is urged by some that they point out evils and show how they can be combated. Nothing could be more absurd. No vice can be rooted out by making innocent people familiar with it.

"Vice is a monster of such hideous mien,
As to be hated needs but to be seen;
But seen too oft, familiar with her face
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

No one will assert for a moment that moving pictures are wholly evil. When properly conducted, they are highly educative. Nobody welcomes clean pictures more warmly than the writer. Unfortunately one never knows what one will see. A prominent gentleman was heard to say that he seldom ever went to a moving picture without seeing something highly suggestive of immorality, such as illegitimacy or domestic infidelity. One is certainly taking chances of having his moral sensibilities shocked, if he does not carefully investigate before attending the moving picture.

Below are given quotations from two very recent moving picture advertisements:

Under the picture of a nearly nude woman are these words: "As this man has done to me, so shall I do to all men. From now on my heart is ice, my passion consuming fire."

Here is an excerpt from another: "How she steps aside from the path of honor in a moment of mad infatuation, only to be saved from herself by the discovery of the real character of the man who has enslaved her heart, and later how she finds him making ardent love to her pretty, innocent step-daughter, whom she saves from ruin at the cost of her own reputation, forms a story brimful of thrilling incidents and dramatic surprises."

This sort of picture, which is slowly debauching our young people and utterly ruining their taste for higher things, has already been shown too often. Citizens of Barnwell, it is time to call a halt.

"Citizen."

MAY BRING ON CRISIS.

Americans Said to Have Lost Lives on Horse Ship Marina.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Preliminary reports of the sinking by German submarines of the British steamer Marina and Rowanmore, partly manned by Americans, were too incomplete tonight to enable officials at the state department to form any opinion as to whether there had been a violation of neutral rights or of pledges given the United States by Germany.

Secretary Lansing declined to comment further than to admit that the reports appeared more serious than the usual routine dispatches announcing the destruction of belligerent merchantmen and that full information would be awaited with interest.

On its face, the case of the Marina, reported by Consul Frost of Queens-town, presents the gravest situation that has arisen since the sinking of the channel liner Sussex, which brought the American and German governments to the verge of a break. Although he cautioned that his information was purely "provisional" the consul cabled that the Marina, a "horse transport with a mixed crew of British and Americans," was reported sunk without warning by German submarine gunfire 100 miles west of Cape Clear and that 70 of the crew of 104 were missing. Press dispatches have indicated that the missing men might reach shore in their boats later.

The Rowanmore Case.
Another message from Mr. Frost said members of the crew of the Rowanmore, including Americans, had been shelled in their boats while abandoning the ship after being chased by a submarine for 50 minutes. There were no casualties.

Remember the only thing that will remove that ring around the label of your paper is the proper application of the "long green."

IF---

a blue ring appears around the label on your paper it is a reminder that your subscription has expired or will expire on or before January 1st, 1917, and is an invitation for you to renew at the old price of \$1.00 a year.

It is quite a job to mail out statements to several hundred subscribers, to say nothing of the expense incident thereto, and we trust that our friends will save us the extra time and money by settling their subscription accounts promptly. Remember, the price of this paper will be advanced to \$1.50 a year in advance on January 1st, and that by renewing now you will save 50 cents on each year's subscription.

We don't think that it is necessary for us to again go into details in regard to the marked advance in the price of everything that goes into the making of a newspaper. Suffice it to say that we can only send the paper after this year to those who have paid in advance. There is absolutely nothing personal in this, but it is purely a business proposition. We cannot pay our bills with promises, and we hope that our friends will understand our position and comply with our request for prompt settlement of their accounts.

A CALL TO DEMOCRATS.

State Chairman John Gary Evans Sounds Warning of Impending Bolt.

To the Democrats of South Carolina:

My attention has been called to the fact that tickets for the general election are being distributed to voters in the various counties with the name of Cole L. Bleaseth in place of R. I. Manning, the regular nominee for Governor of the Democratic party of the State. In a speech before a convention of his friends in Columbia on October 24, the defeated candidate in the primary stated that neither he nor his friends were bound by the result of the late primary election in which he was a candidate. This man filed a pledge to support the nominees, State and national, of the Democratic party and when he voted he took an oath to abide the result of the primary election and to support the nominees thereof. When the State committee met to tabulate the returns and declare the result not a protest or contest written or verbal was made on behalf of any candidate.

This flimsy pretense of fraud without offering evidence thereof to the committee or to the courts of the State is simply an excuse to make a cowardly and covert attack on the regular nominees of the party. These ballots that are being distributed will be voted by some or they would not be handled in the various counties of the State. There are between 12,000 and 15,000 negroes registered. Unless the believers in a white man's government go to the polls and vote the regular ticket on election day there is danger of its defeat or at least humiliation. I deem it my duty as State chairman of the Democratic party to sound this note of alarm and call upon all white men to remember the dark days of Radical misrule not to be caught sleeping on guard while these enemies of our civilization are assassinating the nominees of the party.

Our people have trusted white men to be true so long that they are hard to make believe that one could violate his sacred pledge or oath, but it is frankly admitted by some that they intend doing it and we must meet it like men. If candidates before the primary and voters thereafter bound by a solemn oath to support the nominees can violate their oaths because they believe that improper means have been employed without resorting to the party machinery or the State courts to correct the supposed wrongs then every man is his own judge and jury and his only restraint is his own conscience. Can we afford to countenance such conduct as this? If so our primary laws are not worth the paper they are written upon and the safeguards of white supremacy are mere shadows. Not only is our State ticket menaced but there are three sets of presidential electors in the field and the defeated candidate openly states that he will not assist in electing Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic nominee for president. Could a more open bolt be wanted than this? Our nominees for State offices are all good and true white men with honorable records. Our nominee for president has done more for the country at large and the South in particular than any president since the War Between the States. Their characters are unimpeached. Rally then to their support. Don't go to sleep while the perjurer votes. Be vigilant and see that every vote is cast and counted, this is your only safeguard.

JOHN GARY EVANS,
S. C. Chmn. Democratic Party,
Spartanburg.

The days lose 13 minutes in sunshine this week.

GOULDMAN-KEEL.

Beautiful Wedding Solemnized Saturday in Fredericksburg, Va.

A beautiful wedding on Saturday evening, which was solemnized in the Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, Virginia, was that of Miss Mary Alma Gouldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gouldman, of that city, and Mr. James Franklin Keel, of Allendale, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Emerson L. Swift at 6:30 o'clock.

The church was decorated with palms, ferns and white roses and the same flowers were used at the reception at the bride's home immediately following the marriage, to which only relatives and a few intimate friends were invited. The wedding gown of the bride was fashioned of white satin with an over-dress of tulle, trimmed in pearls, and her tulle veil was arranged with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. Her traveling suit was of African Brown broadcloth with hat and gloves to match. The maid of honor, Miss Jeannette A. Stearne, of Richmond, Virginia, wore an exquisite dress of yellow marquisette trimmed in brown fur and crystal, over a satin foundation. She carried a colonial bouquet of violets and sun-burst roses.

The bride was unattended save by her maid of honor, William J. Moll, of Richmond, Virginia, was the groom's best man, and the groomsmen were Messrs. D. Gordon Gouldman and Henry Y. Gouldman, brothers of the bride, both of Fredericksburg, Virginia, George D. Rowe, of Baltimore, Maryland, and E. Ray Richardson, of Richmond, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Keel left later in the evening for a wedding trip in the South, and upon their return will make their home in Florence.

Appleton News.

Appleton, Oct. 30.—Miss Ria Hill Blount, who is teaching at St. Stephens, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. D. Blount.

Mr. Miller Warreh was at home one day last week. He says he is meeting with excellent success in the automobile business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warren, Mr. Harry Warren and Mrs. Lucille Oswald, of Allendale, motored to Greenwood last week and spent a short while with Misses Maud and Iola Warren at Lander College.

Messdames Irma Warren and Emily Riley, of Allendale, were the guests of Miss Hill, of Appleton, one day last week.

Seiglingville News.

Seiglingville, October 30.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Youngblood, of Cave, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine baby boy. The young gentleman was born on the 25th inst. and is named Henry Harry Youngblood, Jr.

Among the visitors from here to the State Fair were Miss Beulah Vann and Mr. Norman Williams.

Mrs. R. W. Youngblood is spending some time with her son, Mr. H. H. Youngblood, at Thomas.

Mr. Nathan Thomas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas, last week.

FRANK C. BOYLSTON DEAD.

J. R. Boylston, of Allendale, Loses 2 Brothers Within a Month.

The funeral services of the late Mr. Frank C. Boylston were held in Columbia Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Halcott P. Green, his brother-in-law, and the body laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Boylston died at the home of his brother, S. Dubose Boylston, in Denver, Col., where he had gone for a visit. Just one month before to the day one of his brothers, Mr. S. C. Boylston, died at Athens, Ga., and his remains were carried to Columbia for burial.

Mr. Boylston was, formerly traveling passenger agent for the Atlantic Coast Line railway, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla. He was a native of Charleston and was 47 years of age. He was a son of Col. S. C. Boylston and Mrs. Margaret DuBose Boylston.

He is survived by his mother and by the following sisters: Mrs. H. P. Green, of Columbia; Mrs. T. Fraser Dial, of Columbia; Mrs. Thomas W. Baxter, of Athens, Ga., and by two brothers, Messrs. S. DuBose Boylston, of Denver, Col., and J. Reid Boylston, of Allendale.

POLITICS BOOMING IN S. C.

Prospective Candidates Already Getting Ready for 1918 Race.

Columbia, Oct. 29.—The politicians have begun to buzz in South Carolina one year earlier than usual. The state fair just before an election is the usual time for announcements on the part of the candidates. However, this year, hardly a month after the election the office-seekers began to get into play.

The fair just over furnished many near political thrills. The first announcement of importance was that by W. P. Pollock, of Cheraw, that he would certainly be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator B. R. Tillman. A. F. Lever, member of the house from the Seventh Congressional District, has been grooming himself for this place for several years. He was busy speaking for Wilson in the West and did not get down to the state fair pow-wow.

The Blease forces held a big jubilation meeting in Columbia for "get-together" purposes and it is practically certain that Mr. Blease will be in the race for governor in 1918. Thomas H. Peoples, strong Blease leader, now serving as attorney-general, has already announced that he will be a candidate for governor, regardless of who is in the race. John G. Richards, who ran on the Blease ticket for governor in 1914, said recently that he was considering the matter of entering the race for governor. Andrew J. Bethea, lieutenant governor has the matter of entering the race for governor under consideration and will make a definite announcement at an early date. Thomas G. McLeod, of Bishopville, is another possible candidate for governor. There is also some talk of John G. Clinkscale, of Spartanburg. Robert A. Cooper, of Laurens, has definitely announced his candidacy. He will be the most formidable man in the race and the man that beats Cooper will be the next governor of South Carolina. The field is wide open and the more the merrier.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in the Barnwell, South Carolina Post Office and advertised October 30, 1916.

Male

Saul Braxton, Taft Dortch, Ed Ginn, Ed Gardner, R. J. Highsmith, E. M. Tilly, Stewart White, Rich Williams.

Female

Essie Aiken, Belle Bennett, Luria Dunan, Maydelle Johnson, Carrie Milan, Mamie Maudro, Lettie Odum, Fannie Pitts.

From Dead Letter Office.

Mertha Brown, Georgia Hays, Lizzie Jamison.

Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date.

Chas. E. Falkenstein,
Postmaster.

Mr. George L. Odom Dead.

Following an illness of six months Mr. George L. Odom, aged 58 years, died Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at his late residence, 1332 Meyer Street.

The remains will be conveyed to Blackville, S. C., this morning for funeral and interment. Besides his widow, Mrs. Leila Odum, the deceased is survived by four sons, Messrs. George W. H. G., Jerome and Marion Odum; also two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Bunch and Mrs. J. H. Martin, all of Augusta.

—Augusta Chronicle, Oct. 30.

GROWS PORTO RICO POTATOES.

Mr. G. W. Greene Demonstrates Versatility of Barnwell Soil.

Williston, Oct. 27.—Mr. G. W. Greene has demonstrated the fact that Barnwell County soil is well adapted to the growing of Porto Rico potatoes. He has vines eighteen feet long, that have never been cultivated at all, bearing potatoes all the way to the ends. A large number of his neighbors and friends will verify this statement.

Williston was never so prosperous. The trade is the best in its history. About four thousand bales of cotton have been shipped from here so far this season.

Mrs. F. H. Cater, of Dunbarton, returned home Sunday after a few days spent with relatives here.

Mrs. Eva Cave, formerly of Spartanburg, is spending some time with her father, Mr. B. F. Drummond.

Dr. and Mrs. Epting, of Greenwood, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. Lewis Smith.

Dr. A. S. Blanchard returned home Sunday from Baltimore and Ithaca, N. Y., where he had been on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Owens, who have been residents of Williston for more than thirty years, are moving to Washington, D. C.

The friends of Miss Laura Willis will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her long illness.

Mr. Wm. Smith, who is one of this county's oldest citizens, had the misfortune recently of breaking his hip, which is a very serious injury for a person who is 95 years old. He has the sympathy of many friends.

The membership of the Baptist Church is building an elegant parsonage just across the street from the church.

Mr. D. L. Merritt has a handsome home in process of construction on his lot near the schoolhouse.

The M. E. Church of Aiken had a "David Livingston" missionary meeting in the Methodist Church here on Sunday. The exercises were greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

The Williston Baraca class will give an oyster supper November 2nd. The proceeds are to be used for a good cause.

ANOTHER VETERAN PASSES.

Mr. Samuel D. Newman Died Saturday After a Long Illness.

Ellenton, Oct. 30.—Mr. Samuel D. Newman, of Ellenton, died at noon Saturday after a long illness. He was 72 years of age and was a veteran of the War Between the States. At the beginning of the conflict he joined Capt. Wm. Crawley's company, Holcomb Legion, and was severely wounded in the head and hip at the battle of Cedar Mountain Va. At that time he was only 17 years old. He was carried to his home and in a few months recovered sufficiently to return to the army. He then joined Capt. George Stallings' company of artillery and served the greater part of the time, until the war closed, on the coast of this State. Mr. Newman's sight was permanently injured by the wound in his head. He never married.

Mr. Newman is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Turner and Mrs. Sarah Hankinson. He was a good man and a true friend.

Return to Barnwell.

After an absence of about two years Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cole and little daughter returned to Barnwell from Maine last week and will make their future home in this city. Mr. Cole has accepted a position with The Barnwell Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haffrison and little son returned Saturday from Brandon, Fla., where they moved several months ago. They found that Barnwell is not only a better place to live but offers educational advantages far ahead of the Florida city.

The friends of both families extend them a hearty welcome.

Attention Delegates.

All delegates from the 47 churches who expect to attend the Savannah River Baptist Association at Steel Creek, near Robbins, on Nov. 17th, are requested to send in their names at once or as early as practicable to Mr. J. A. Meyer, Meyer's Mill, S. C., so that entertainment can be arranged and announced by the church. For fear that some delegates may not see this notice it is requested that clerks and pastors look after the same and urge a full attendance of all delegates.

W. H. DOWLING,
Clerk.
Hampton, Oct. 30, 1916.