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TO ORGANIZE BARNWELL COUNTY TRUCK GROWERS

Series of Meetings Held in This and Adjoining Counties.

Mr. W. W. Long, director of the Extension Service, and Mr. F. L. Harkey, agent in marketing, spent several days recently in Bamberg, Barnwell, Allendale, Aiken, and Edgefield Counties in holding a series of informal meetings looking toward the organization of the truckers of that section for co-operative marketing of their truck crops. Meetings attended by leaving truck growers were held in Denmark, Blackville, Williston, Barnwell, Fairfax, Allendale, Aiken, and Trenton, and a study was made of conditions, needs, etc. Delegates were named at each of these meetings to attend a regional meeting to be held at Blackville on July 29 to consider and possibly perfect organization.

The plan to be proposed would bring the growers of cucumbers, cantaloupes, watermelons, and asparagus into one marketing organization rather than have separate marketing agencies for each crop, for the growing of such crops has recently increased in the last year or the business to be done in any crop would hardly justify an efficient organization and selling force for each. Then, too, the four principal crops, coming on somewhat in succession, can be handled easily by one selling agency with fairly good distribution of the marketing work.

Such an organization as is proposed should accomplish the following:

1. Prevent dumping on glutted markets and arrange distribution to markets with best demands.
2. Deliver growers from the hands of unscrupulous speculator buyers.
3. Improve grading, packing, loading, shipping, etc.
4. Purchase containers and other supplies at lowest prices for members.
5. Secure united effort for adjustment of freight rates, commissions, etc.

An illustration of what growers are up against in the way of freight and commission is found in the following account of sales of a car of truck shipped recently from Williston.

78 bsk. Cukes at \$1.00	\$78.00
210 bsk. Cukes at 90c.	189.00
9 bsk. Squash at \$2.00	18.00
137 bsk. Lopes at \$2.25	308.25
59 bsk. Lopes at \$1.75	103.25
493	\$696.50
Sorting charges	\$ 3.48
Freight	408.23
Commission	55.72

Net Proceeds \$229.07
In other words, the cost of shipping and selling was 67 per cent. of the proceeds, leaving only 33 per cent. to cover all other costs and profits.

Blackwell-Snelling

Parkville, July 23.—Friends of Thomas Erwin Snelling, formerly of Barnwell, now of Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Marie Blackwell of Parkville, will be interested to learn of their marriage, which occurred Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Gary Blackwell, the Rev. E. L. Kugley officiating. Only members of the family were present.

The bride is a charming and attractive young graduate of Columbia college, being a member of the class of 1920.

Mr. Snelling is a popular young man who attended the University of South Carolina and is now engaged in the insurance business in Greensboro, N. C.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Snelling left for a brief visit to the bridegroom's parents at Barnwell.

Fire at Williston

Williston, July 25.—The Williston Ice Plant was destroyed by fire of unknown origin at four o'clock this morning. After an absence of only a few minutes, Mr. Sloan, the manager, returned to find the engine in flames. The volunteer fire-fighters were powerless to save the burning building but prevented the blaze from spreading to nearby structures. The loss is partially covered by insurance and it is understood that the plant will be rebuilt at an early date.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS FROM ELKO

Continued Rains Have Done Considerable Damage to Crops.

Elko, S. C., July 23.—(Special.)—The continued rains have done considerable damage to cotton in this section, although apparently not as much damage as to the lower section of the county. Cantaloupes and watermelons in car lots are moving freely this week. A few of our farmers have been making express shipments of tomatoes this and last week, but prices on these have not been flattering. One of the best signs of our prosperity is the shipment of shelled corn from our station this week in hundred bushel lots. Quite a number of our farmers report barns full of last year's corn yet. One farmer has had an order for three hundred bushels, and this and other orders will be readily filled. Prices range from sixty to eighty cents per bushel. About six cars of hay were shipped from Elko this spring, and this is another index to our farmers surplus food crops for 1920 and 1921.

One of the prettiest rainbows seen in a long time was visible last Monday afternoon about five o'clock. The secondary bow was as plain as the primary bow usually is. It appeared to dip one end in the Half Moon Pond, and the other at Post Oak Farm. It was visible for an unusually long time. At least this much pleasure was gotten from this shower.

Mr. R. R. Johnson, Clerk of Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Sunday School Convention, has almost completed the Minutes of last session's Convention. Mr. Johnson announces that the next Convention will meet with the Long Branch Sunday School for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in September of this year. An interesting and attractive program with eminent speakers listed is being arranged. A complete program will be ready for publication in a few weeks.

Mr. H. A. Stallings of Macon, Ga., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hair for several days, returned home Sunday carrying Miss Annie Ruth Hicks with him. Miss Hicks has been the guest of Mrs. Hair for several weeks.

Mrs. Lizzie Hair was at Elko this week visiting relatives. The Elko Baptist Church at a recent conference, extended a call to Rev. D. Funderburk of Lexington, S. C. to become its Pastor. It has not been announced whether Dr. Funderburk would accept or not, but he promised to fill the pulpit at Elko next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Mrs. Ellen E. Johnson, Mrs. N. B. Youngblood, and Mr. Elly Hair are still on the sick list, but at this writing, (Monday) all have improved. Mrs. Youngblood was carried to her mother's, Mrs. J. B. Keel, Blackville last Saturday. It is hoped she will soon be well again.

Railway Agent J. P. Jones and his family have been visiting in Lumberton, N. C. and returned home last Friday. His relief during his absence was Mr. Hewitt, the cleverest and most accommodating agent that the Depot patronage has had in a long time.

Mr. L. E. Birt, formerly of Green and Co. but now of Lauringburg, N. C., and his family motored to Elko to visit friends and relatives this week. He is a most welcome visitor, and his household.

A few of our folk attended the meeting of the Williston Chamber of Commerce banquet at Ganouk's Cafe on Friday evening the 8th inst. The fellowship was cordial, the speeches enthusiastic and instructive, and the banquet delightful. We would not attempt to give the menu in full, because some of the things might have had French names. About the best thing we had was "Cantaloupe stuffed with ice cream," (in English). Our epicures are hoping the next meeting will be held before slopes are gone.

To Erect New School Building

According to a report received here Monday, a new high school building is to be erected in Williston, construction to be started immediately in order to complete same for occupancy this Fall. The probable cost of the new building was not stated, but it is understood that it will be one of the best in this section of the state.

BASE BALL NEWS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. (Second Half)

	W.	L.	Pc.
Springfield	4	1	800
Barnwell	3	1	750
Bamberg	4	2	666
Williston	1	3	250
Denmark	1	3	250
Ehrhardt	1	4	200

WHERE THEY PLAY.

Friday, July 29:
Denmark at Ehrhardt.
Bamberg at Williston.
Springfield at Barnwell.
Tuesday, August 2:
Ehrhardt at Bamberg.
Barnwell at Denmark.
Williston at Springfield.

Bamberg 4, Barnwell 2.

Costly errors in the 9th inning of one of the best and most hotly contested games played in Barnwell this season gave Bamberg Tuesday's game, 4 to 2. The visitors got away with a lead of two runs in the second inning, which was tied by Barnwell in the sixth. Neither team was able to score in the 7th and 8th, but luck broke against Barnwell in the ninth, when Bamberg made two runs after two men were out and there were two strikes on the batter. Pitching honors were pretty evenly divided between Radcliffe of Bamberg and Pearson of Barnwell and both were given good support by their team mates.

An unfortunate occurrence, which developed into a free-for-all fight, was a counter-attraction to the ball game. The trouble is alleged to have started from the offensive remarks of a tobacco buyer from Kentucky who is temporarily a resident of Bamberg and is said to have been aggravated by some of his friends. He went a little too far in expressing his opinions of some of the Barnwell ball players and when the armistice was signed there were several sadder but wiser men, all visitors. In justice to Bamberg The People takes pleasure in stating that, so far as this paper is able to learn, very few, if any, of her citizens were mixed up in the "scrap" and certainly were not instrumental in bringing it on. After hostilities had ceased, the Kentuckian is said to have expressed the opinion that he thought they were "hard-boiled in Kentucky, but compared to Barnwell fighters they are Sunday school scholars."

Rosemary News

Elko, July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Birt, Miss Valerie Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Owens and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell.

Mr. A. I. McLemore and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manson Hair last week.

The friends of Mrs. Fred Powell will regret to learn that she was forced to return to her bed and her speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. Willie Armstrong and family of Augusta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hair.

The many friends of Miss Leona, daughter of Mr. Clinton Heath, of Charleston, and Mr. Carroll Armstrong, of Williston, will be interested to learn of their marriage, which occurred at Barnwell Wednesday afternoon. They left for Tennessee, where they will make their home, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

The following guests enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. Salem Townes Friday evening: Misses Mamie Willis, Lessie and Ethel Heat, Valerie Mitchell, Aileen Woodward, Lucy Lard, Mary Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Owens, Messrs. Charlie Willis, Joe Martin, Jim Anderson, William Henry Grimes, Monroe Birt, George Mitchell, Hollis Powell and Hamp Woodward.

The friends of Mrs. Virgie Birt will regret to learn that she is suffering from a fractured rib, which injury was sustained some time ago. Her early recovery is hoped for.

Mr. Manson Hair and Mr. Ashley Birt were the guests of Mr. Perry Hiers Sunday afternoon.

Long Branch Items

Long Branch, July 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. S. Keel is visiting her parents of Fountain Inn, S. C.

Springfield took the lead by defeating Ehrhardt 3 to 1. Denmark and Williston battled to a 13 inning tie, darkness ending the game with the score 5-5.

Springfield Turned Back

Denmark, July 23.—Denmark turned Springfield back here yesterday by the score of 8 to 3. The slugging of locals drove Pollack from the box in the seventh inning after a double and three singles. Boland went to the mound but failed to check the battling rally, Kombar Boland was summoned and only with difficulty did he succeed. In the first inning Cox got a pass and Willis tripled. The outstanding feature of the game was the pitching of Coten, who let the visitors down with five hits, and the catching of Scoville. Gibson played a good game on third and robbed the visitors of several hits.

Springfield 3 5 2
Denmark 8 10 3
Pollack, K. Boland Boland and Fulmer; Coten and Scoville.

Williston Loses to Bamberg

Through heavy hitting and all round good playing, Bamberg won from Williston on the former's diamond Friday afternoon, the score being 4 to 1. Radcliffe pitched a good game for Bamberg. Bamberg and C. Rentz, as well as the other members of the Bamberg team, played well. The Williston team could not get started except in one inning, when one score was made.

Olar Defeats Ehrhardt

Olar, July 23.—Three hits in the 8th inning were all that Olar could make off the delivery of Kirkland Thursday, but that was enough and Olar romped on Ehrhardt to the tune of 5 to 2. The visitors started off in a savage manner on the Olar pitcher, but he soon tightened and had the leaguers eating out of his hand, while his team mates piled up 5 runs, a lead which Ehrhardt could not overcome. The best fielding was furnished by the Barker brothers, Bernice and Ellis, the former catching a beautiful game behind the bat, while the latter played league ball in center field, making two seemingly impossible catches. The intense rivalry between the two teams was clearly manifested Thursday, but the game went off smoothly, as games usually do when umpired by R. F. Goodwin.

The friends of little Westor Carroll are sorry to know that he has been sick in bed the last week.

Messrs. Hasting Tyler and Marion Dyches and Miss Pauline Ussery were the attractive guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carroll last Sunday.

The Home Demonstration Club of L. B. met last Wednesday. The subject was "pickle making".

Mrs. J. B. Carroll was asked to give a demonstration on olive oil pickle. Everyone seemed to like the pickle very much.

The many friends of Messrs. Theodore and Etnerridge Baxley want to congratulate them for adding two other members to the L. B. church.

Miss Juanita Carroll is visiting relatives in Aiken, S. C. this week.

Pleasant Hill News

Pleasant Hill, July 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Susie Lightner and little son have returned to their home in Yemassee.

Miss Kahron Folk left Sunday for Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Willie Armstrong and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Augusta were the guests of relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. Mamie Edenfield, and daughter, Miss Willie Mae of Augusta visited Mrs. R. S. Weathersbee last week.

Miss Ruby Parker had as her guest last week, Miss Edith Bell of Williston.

Mrs. W. C. Woodward leaves this week for Greenville, S. C., to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. James.

Miss Mae McLemore of Winston-Salem, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen of Savannah, Ga., are the expected guests of Mrs. A. I. McLemore this week.

Misses Juanita and Elizabeth Carroll and Mr. Sidney Carroll of Long Branch visited friends in the community last week.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS MAKE PROGRESS

Mrs. Claudia Kennedy Gives Out Interesting Statistics.

While attending the Short Course at Winthrop College recently, Mrs. Claudia Kennedy obtained some interesting statistics relative to the progress being made by the Home Demonstration Work, which will prove of interest to the readers of this paper. Mrs. Kennedy states that there was an organization of State council of farm women during the Short Course, which puts South Carolina in the lead of other States in this work. The officers of the Council are: Mrs. Bradley Morrah, president, McCormick; Mrs. Paul Brown, vice-president, Kershaw; Mrs. T. L. Tinsley, secretary and treasurer, Beaufort. The following statistics will show the progress being made:

Number of counties organized in 1921, 36; number of county agents, white, in 1921, 36; number of negro agents who work 3 1/2 months each year, 14; district agents for immediate supervision of three districts, 3—Piedmont, Eastern, Central.

Specialists for supervision of different lines of activity—women of excellent training and fine practical experience.

1. Food Conservation—Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, one of the first county agents appointed in the United States.
2. Clothing Specialist.
3. Dairy Specialist.
4. Poultry Specialist.
5. Food Specialist.
6. Household Management Specialist.

Number of women enrolled in Home Demonstration and Poultry Clubs in 1920, 12,107; number of girls in Poultry, Cooking, Sewing, Gardening and Canning Clubs in 1920, 5,376.

Table showing that an investment of \$76,049.89 by the State of South Carolina has cleared for the State \$2,145,925.49:

Credits.	
Am't. cleared from women's clubs	\$2,034,294.27
Am't. cleared from girls' clubs	152,575.61
Total	\$2,186,869.88
Am't. given by federal government	35,105.50
Grand Total	\$2,221,975.38

Debit.	
State gives	\$23,498.75
Counties give	52,551.14
Total	\$76,049.89
Subtract what State has spent	\$ 76,049.89
Am't. gained by State	\$2,145,925.49

Willis-Smith

The many friends of Miss Helen Willis and Mr. Winchester C. Smith, Jr., both of Williston, will be interested to learn of their marriage, which occurred Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Willis, the Rev. M. B. Buckley performing the ceremony. The young couple left immediately for a wedding trip to the mountains of North Carolina. Mrs. Smith is a very attractive young lady and the groom is a popular and progressive young farmer and business man. The People joins with their many other friends in wishing them life-long happiness and prosperity.

Mellichamp Wins Title

L. S. Mellichamp of Williston won the checker championship of South Carolina in the state tourney, staged in Columbia Wednesday. S. H. Still was the runnerup. Twenty players, divided into five teams of four each, contested for the state title, and the competition was very keen.

Before the tourney began the South Carolina Checker association was organized and the following officers chosen: President, F. B. Fishburne, Columbia; secretary-treasurer, L. S. Mellichamp, Williston; executive committee, J. M. Layton, Georgetown; J. H. Johnson, Allendale, and Ernest Jackson, York.

Home Made Cakes for Sale

The Mission Study Circle announces that solid chocolate, marshmallow, caramel, lemon-filling, orange, pound and other varieties of cakes will be on sale by nine o'clock Saturday morning at Mr. J. S. Black's market. The price will be 50 cents per pound. Everybody is invited to look and buy.

W. P. FRANKLIN KILLED NEGRO IN SELF-DEFENSE

Barnwell Man Shot James Adams as Latter Attempted to Shoot.

Mr. W. P. Franklin, of Barnwell, shot and killed James Adams, colored, Monday afternoon one mile East of Snelling, on the Barnwell-Dunbarton road. It seems from the evidence brought out at the inquest that Mr. Franklin and a little negro boy had been to Dunbarton to deliver gasoline. Shortly before reaching Dunbarton they saw Adams sitting on a bridge. Returning to Barnwell they overtook the negro about a mile East of the place where they passed him earlier in the day. Adams asked Mr. Franklin for a ride, to which he replied that he had not and that what he had sold was on credit. Shortly before reaching Snelling, Adams showed his pistol to the little negro boy who was on the truck with Mr. Franklin. After leaving Snelling, Mr. Franklin, whose suspicions had been aroused by the negro's questions, looked behind him and saw Adams in the act of shooting him. He immediately drew his own pistol and fired several shots, one of which took effect in the negro's left side, just below the heart, causing almost instantaneous death.

The negro fell from the truck and not waiting to see whether or not he had killed him, Mr. Franklin immediately came to Barnwell and surrendered to the authorities. First arrivals upon the scene found the negro stone dead, his pistol lying near his body. A coroner's jury was empanelled, the verdict being that "James Adams, alias 'Fat Boy,' came to his death from a pistol shot wound in the hands of W. P. Franklin, acting in self-defense." The negro boy was the only eyewitness to the homicide and his story coincided with that of Mr. Franklin in every particular.

It was discovered after the homicide that every bullet except the first shot lodged in the barrel of Mr. Franklin's pistol, and he would no doubt have been killed if his aim had been faulty. He is now out on bail.

Homicide at Blackville

A homicide occurred in Blackville Saturday night, when Jim Champion, colored, cut the throat of Milledge Gloster, also colored. The killing occurred in the store of Mr. L. J. Baughman. It is stated that Gloster had Champion down and that when another negro, at the request of Mr. Baughman, intervened and pulled him off, blood was noticed on Gloster's neck. He walked out of the front door and fell on the sidewalk dying in a short time. Champion was arrested and lodged in the Barnwell jail.

An Early Morning Blaze

Fire of unknown origin, which was discovered about four o'clock Tuesday morning, destroyed the dwelling occupied by Mr. Tom Bolen and family, together with all of his household furniture. When Policeman Ross gave the alarm the fire was burning fiercely on the inside of the house. It is thought that the blaze was caused from defective wiring or rats and matches. None of the family was at home, having spent the night with Mrs. Bolen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woodward. It is understood that the loss is partially covered by insurance. The dwelling was owned by the Misses Cohen.

A Watermelon Curiosity

Mr. S. J. Carroll, one of The People's subscribers, who lives on Elko route No. 1, brought the editor a real curiosity in the shape of a watermelon one day last week. Mr. Carroll planted only Excel seed and says that there isn't a patch of any other variety within a half mile of his field, yet the melon he brought to this office shows a distinct cross with the Watson, being three-quarters Excel and one-quarter Watson. The melon is not mottled in appearance, but looks as though one-fourth had been cut out and a slice of the Watson variety grafted on. The question is, Was the cross caused by the busy bee or are the melons reverting to type?

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