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CRIMINAL COURT CONVENES MAY 22

JUDGE HAYNE F. RICE OF
AIKEN, TO PRESIDE

Petit Jurors for the First and Second
Weeks of the Approaching
Term Drawn.

The May term of the Court of
General Sessions for Barnwell County
will convene at Barnwell next Monday
May 22nd, with Judge Hayne F. Rice,
of Aiken, presiding. Petit jurors for
the first and second weeks of the ap-
proaching term have been drawn, as
follows:

First Week Jurors.

W. P. Still, Blackville.
D. C. Vickery, Barnwell.
D. P. Key, Meyers Mill.
L. R. Fanning, Blackville.
T. S. Cave, Barnwell.
D. W. Brown, Meyers Mill.
A. J. Owens, Barnwell.
F. H. Dicks, Dunbarton.
E. D. Rowell, Hilda.
P. S. Usery, Elko.
P. H. Baxley, Blackville.
M. W. Hartzog, Hilda.
J. F. Ready, Kline.
A. D. Furtick, Barnwell.
G. C. Still, Blackville.
W. M. Dyches, Hilda.
G. G. Rountree, Bennett Springs.
M. H. Harley, Kline.
J. E. Hair, Williston.
F. P. Lee, Elko.
T. C. Hair, Elko.
S. W. Blanton, Barnwell.
C. O. Meyer, Meyers Mill.
N. A. Hiers, Olar.
B. E. Grubbs, Williston.
Carl F. Martin, Blackville.
P. A. Baxley, Blackville.
W. W. Armstrong, Williston.
T. R. Pender, Williston.
E. D. Robertson, Barnwell.
Alvin Odum, Blackville.
L. E. Davis, Barnwell.
B. F. Davis, Dunbarton.
J. W. Black, Williston.
B. C. Morris, Barnwell.
Willie Hair, Williston.

Second Week Jurors.

Fred Powell, Rosemary.
A. V. Collum, Blackville.
J. B. Morris, Jr., Kline.
N. C. Grubbs, Sr., Hilda.
S. F. Sease, Barnwell.
M. C. Diamond, Barnwell.
R. A. Patterson, Barnwell.
B. W. Sexton, Barnwell.
Nolton Black, Blackville.
C. B. Ellis, Jr., Meyers Mill.
E. S. Sease, Barnwell.
C. H. Grubbs, Blackville.
J. S. Collins, Hilda.
E. F. Sease, Barnwell.
J. H. Matthews, Williston.
O. H. Owens, Lynchurst.
W. W. Hiers, Williston.
A. J. Bennett, Barnwell.
Stanmore Whittle, Blackville.
J. A. Shipes, Blackville.
Hamp Sanders, Barnwell.
H. C. Mitchell, Williston.
S. B. Hair, Williston.
J. W. Cook, Williston.
F. M. Ross, Blackville.
E. L. Martin, Blackville.
L. M. Bolen, Elko.
Wm. H. Hutto, Hilda.
S. M. Baxley, Ellenton.
E. R. Collins, Barnwell.
W. F. Weeks, Hilda.
J. P. Chitty, Blackville.
J. C. Hoffman, Blackville.
S. J. Halford, Barnwell.
M. B. Hagood, Barnwell.
W. L. Bates, Elko.

ATTENTION, TAXPAYERS!

All taxpayers who have not yet
paid their taxes, and who expect to
make payment during the month of
May and have not received notice
from the Treasurer's office, are re-
quested to write immediately for
statement of amount due. Their at-
tention is also called to the fact that
dogs are taxable and must be return-
ed for taxation. Notice is hereby giv-
en that the additional penalty pro-
vided by law will be added to all un-
paid taxes on June 1st.

J. B. Armstrong,
County Treasurer.

SWEARINGEN TO RUN.

State Superintendent of Education
J. E. Swearingen announced Monday
that he will be a candidate for gov-
ernor this summer. At least two planks
in his platform will be education and
tax equalization. He received the
endorsement of the county superin-
tendents of education some time ago.

EXPERT GRADERS ARE EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Marketing Association Secures Ex-
perienced Men from Florida.

Mr. Ralph Smith, secretary of the
Barnwell Cooperative Marketing As-
sociation, is in receipt of a telegram
from Williston, Fla., stating that two
expert graders and packers, together
with their assistants, will leave that
place this week for Barnwell to su-
pervise the grading and packing of the
incoming truck crops of the mem-
bers of the association. Practically
every farmer in this immediate vicin-
ity who has planted truck has joined
the association and the outlook is
bright for a successful season.

It is thought that a few farmers
who have very early "patches" of cu-
cumbers will begin picking on a small
scale the latter part of this week,
while numbers of others expect to
start in earnest during next week.
Mr. J. M. Diamond, of Barnwell, pick-
ed a number of full grown cukes
Monday, selling them to the Barnwell
Fruit Company. The season is much
earlier than last year, when the first
cukes were gathered about June 7th.
The cooperative marketing of farm
products has proved to be an unquali-
fied success in other communities and
there is no reason why it should not
get excellent results for the farmers
of this section. The small farmer
cannot hope to get the full market
value of his product by following the
old system, or rather lack of system,
as he is unfamiliar with the correct
methods of grading and packing, as
well as the best markets to which to
ship.

BOLL WEEVILS AT WORK.

227 Picked from One Acre a Few
Miles from Barnwell.

Mr. W. B. Norris, who lives a few
miles from Barnwell, told a represen-
tative of The People Tuesday morn-
ing that the boll weevils are already
at work in the cotton fields in large
numbers. He said two of his little
grandchildren to gather the pests from
one of his fields Monday and they
succeeded in capturing 227 from
one acre. He does not believe that
they found more than half and also
states that the field adjoins his yard
and his chickens catch many of the
weevils. His cotton, being very early,
is already putting on squares and he
says that they are being punctured as
fast as they form. This is indeed dis-
tressing news and bears out the pre-
diction of the government experts,
which was published in these columns
several weeks ago, that the weevil
would be more numerous than ever
this year. If the conditions described
by Mr. Norris are general in this
section, Barnwell County farmers cannot
count on making much cotton this
year.

A report from Kline is to the effect
that considerable damage has been
done to growing crops in that section
by the army worm, which has attack-
ed cotton and watermelons.

COTTON SCORES ADVANCE.

The price of cotton made another
sensational rise Monday, advancing
nearly one cent a pound, which makes
the staple worth about three cents a
pound more than it was two weeks
ago. More rains in the West and a
better demand are given as the
causes. The market has shown great
strength lately and many are freely
predicting 25 cents cotton. Middling
in Savannah was quoted at 19.88 on
Monday.

While there has been some im-
provement in the condition of the crop
in this section during the past week,
the present prospect is not very
bright for large yields.

THE WILLISTON CHAUTAUQUA.

Many readers of The People will
be interested to know that the Red-
path Chautauqua will open a 5-day
engagement in Williston Monday, the
22nd inst. An excellent program has
been arranged for this year, which,
it is believed, will prove as accept-
able as those of the past two seasons. As
usual the attractions will be given un-
der a large tent. The complete pro-
gram will be found on the 4th page
of this issue. A cordial invitation is
extended to the people of Barnwell
and other towns in the county to at-
tend all of the attractions.

Advertise in THE PEOPLE.

FIRST CHARLESTONIAN SINCE JUDGE MAGRATH

WILSON G. HARVEY BREAKS LONG ABSENCE FROM GOVERNOR'S
CHAIR WHEN HE TAKES OFFICE NEXT MONTH.—JOHN-
STONE IN LINE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

When Wilson G. Harvey of Charles-
ton seats himself in the chair of the
governor of South Carolina, which
event will take place in the very near
future, he will be the first Charles-
tonian to warm said chair since 1865
when Judge A. G. Magrath of Char-
leston was governor.

The resignation of Governor Cooper
who has been appointed on the fed-
eral farm loan board to succeed A. F.
Lever, automatically promotes Lieut-
enant Governor Harvey to the office
of governor. When he becomes gov-
ernor, Senator Alan Johnstone of
Newberry, president pro tem of the
senate, acts as lieutenant governor.
When Senator Johnstone becomes
lieutenant governor, Newberry county
will have no senator in the state,
senate which will necessitate the
election in Newberry county of a
senator.

The fact that a man from Charles-
ton will be in the gubernatorial chair
has attracted considerable attention
and has served to arouse interest in
other cases in which the lieutenant
governor has succeeded to the gov-
ernor's chair.

John Drayton First

In January, 1800, Edward Rutledge
of Charleston died and Lieut. Gov.
John Drayton, also of Charleston,
succeeded him. At that time, the legis-
lature met in November, and on the
following December, John Drayton
was elected by the legislature for the
full term of the office.

Governor Patrick Noble of Abbe-
ville died April 7, 1860, and was suc-
ceeded by Lieut. Gov. B. K. Henagan
of Marlboro district.

Gov. Wade Hampton resigned the
office in February, 1879, in order to
take a seat in the United States sen-
ate in March of that year. He was
succeeded as governor by Lieut. Gov.
W. D. Simpson of Laurens.

In September, 1880, Governor Simp-
son resigned to become chief justice
of the supreme court of the state,
having been elected to that office by
the general assembly. At this time
Thomas B. Jeter of Union, who had
been president pro tem of the senate
became lieutenant governor by reason
of the advancement of Mr. Simpson
to the governorship.

Gov. Hugh S. Thompson of Colum-
bia resigned in 1886 to become as-
sistant secretary of the treasury of
the United States under Cleveland
and John C. Sheppard of Edgefield
became governor.

In June 1899, Gov. W. H. Ellerbe
of Marion died and was succeeded by
Lieut. Gov. M. B. McSweeney of
Hampton county.

No more lieutenant governors be-

came chief executive until January 14,
1915, when C. L. Blease resigned and
was succeeded by Lieut. Gov. Charles
A. Smith of Timmons ville who held
the office just five days until R. I.
Manning was inaugurated.

No Strangers

While Wilson G. Harvey is the first
Charlestonian to occupy the gubernatorial
chair in many years, Charles-
tonians are no strangers to the "feel"
of the chair as every one knows, for
in the early days Charlestonians held
in their hands the rudder of the ship
of state, and a list of the early gov-
ernors reads almost like a Charleston
directory.

Beginning back in 1775, there was
Gov. Henry Laurens of Charleston,
and John Rutledge also of the city by
the sea and Rawlins Lowndes and
then John Rutledge again when the
constitution was changed. Then came
John Mathews, also a Charlestonian.
Following these as governors came
Benjamin Guerard of Charleston and
William Moultrie of Charleston, gov-
ernor in 1785. Then there was Thomas
Pinckney and then Charles Pinckney,
both Charlestonians, then Governor
Moultrie again and A. Vander Horst
of Charleston and then Edward Rut-
ledge and John Drayton, so that from
1775 to 1802, the governors of South
Carolina were from Charleston.

Henry Middleton of Charleston was
governor early in the 19th century and
in 1818 Joseph Alston of Georgetown
was governor; then came John Gedds
of Charleston and a little later Thom-
as Bennett of Charleston. A Charles-
tonian was again governor in 1830-32
when James Hamilton, Jr., was elect-
ed. He was followed as governor by
R. Y. Hayne, also of Charleston.

No more men from Charleston were
in the governor's chair until 1844
when William Aiken was elected. In
1848 W. B. Seabrooks of Charleston
was governor. Years elapsed before
another Charlestonian held the ex-
ecutive's office and in 1864 A. G.
Magrath was in that position.

Since that time no Charlestonian
has been governor of the state. The
center of population shifted rapidly
as the upcountry became settled, and
upcountry men voted for upcountry
candidates.

Gen. Wade Hampton, it is recalled,
was born in Charleston.

At the present time governors "go
into" office on the even years; prior
to 1790, they were inaugurated on the
odd years.

The coming of Mr. Harvey and his
family to Columbia is awaited with
interest. He is already known to
many people in this city and com-
munity and he will be given a warm
welcome on his arrival.—The State.

BARNWELL'S RADIO SET ARRIVED LAST FRIDAY

Columbia to Install Broadcasting Sta-
tion at a Cost of \$12,000.

The radio set purchased by citizens
of Barnwell arrived Friday, but was
minus the battery, switch and ampli-
fier. Makeshifts were used in carry-
ing on experiments, but due to the
fact that the substituted parts were
defective or because of "statics" in
the atmosphere, the operators were
at first unable to "tune in" properly
on broadcasting stations. However,
a few words were picked up Saturday
night, and with the addition of the
proper storage battery Monday even-
ing the operation of the set was very
successful. The "listeners in" were
able to hear a concert being given in
New York and the baseball scores in
the big leagues which were sent out
from Newark. The editor of The
People had the pleasure of listening to
a violin solo. For the present, and
until an amplifier is secured, the
nightly programs can be enjoyed by
only a limited number of people, but
the owners of the set hope to have ev-
erything arranged at an early date so
that large audiences can hear what is
going through the air.

There will be music in the air over
South Carolina, according to the Col-
umbia Chamber of Commerce, which
is making ready to begin a \$12,000
request for the erection of a radio
broadcasting station. The wireless
apparatus will be presented to the
University of South Carolina and will
be erected on the college grounds.

When completed a daily program
will be broadcasted, consisting of lec-
tures, sermons, political gossip, sport-
ing results, market, weather and crop
reports, instrumental and vocal mu-
sic, and daily talks by Columbia busi-
ness and professional men. Every
community in the State will be
brought in direct touch with Colum-
bia daily.

ROAD CONTRACTS LET.

Contracts for the State highway
from Barnwell through Elko to the
Aiken County line were let Friday.
Simpson & White, who are just com-
pleting the Kline-Barnwell road, were
awarded the contract for the stretch
from Barnwell to Elko, their price
being \$19,629.79. There was just
\$250 difference in the bids of the
three lowest bidders for this job. Mr.
Teague, of Augusta, who has done
considerable road building in Aiken
County, received the contract for the
road from Elko to the Aiken County
line, his bid being \$9,194.57. These
figures are considered very low and
the county officials are to be congrat-
ulated on saving the taxpayers some
money on the jobs. It is understood
that work will begin immediately.

SANDIFER-GRUBBS.

Reedy Branch, May 15.—Of cordial
interest to their many friends is the
announcement of the marriage of Mr.
Leroy Sandifer and Miss Ineeda
Grubbs, which occurred Sunday after-
noon at 4:30 o'clock at the Reedy
Branch Baptist Church, the Rev. D.
W. Heckle performing the ceremony,
in the presence of a number of rela-
tives and friends. The bride wore a
lovely gown of blue satin with acces-
sories to match. Mr. and Mrs. Sandi-
fer are a popular couple and their
many friends extend them hearty con-
gratulations. They will make their
home near Bamberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grubbs and chil-
dren, of Blackville, were the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Grubbs, Sr., Sun-
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harley and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Still
and children spent Sunday with Mr.
Johnson Black, Sr.

Misses Winnie and Lucile Davis
spent the week-end with Misses Liz-
zie and Birdie Black.

Misses Azilie Hiers spent Wednes-
day night and Thursday with Miss
Mary Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. Verb Still and chil-
dren were visitors to Reedy Branch
Sunday afternoon.

Miss Agatha Still and Mr. Farrell
Creech were visitors to Reedy Branch
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Herman Still spent Sunday
with his brother, Mr. Herbert Still.

Mr. and Mrs. McClendon, of Black-
ville, and Misses Mabelle and Jose-
phine Bodiford were visitors to Reedy
Branch Sunday afternoon.

The days gain nine minutes in sun-
shine this week.

INSTANT DEATH FOR YOUNG MAN

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY IN
BARNWELL.

O. D. Moore, of Snelling, Takes Life
of Virgil Weathersbee.—No
Words Precede.

Virgil Weathersbee, the 16-year old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Morey Weathers-
bee, who live several miles from
Barnwell, was shot and instantly
killed Saturday afternoon on the
streets of this city by O. D. Moore,
a business man of Snelling. The shoot-
ing took place at the side door of
Jeffcoat's garage, where, it is said,
Moore was standing and where his
automobile was being repaired.

At the inquest held shortly after
the killing it developed that there had
been bad blood between the parties
for some time, it being alleged that
a short time ago the dead man fired
from his house into an automobile in
which Moore with friends were pass-
ing along the road. It is further al-
leged that threats had been conveyed
to Moore that his life was in danger
at the hands of young Weathersbee,
who, it is claimed, had threatened to
kill Moore upon sight.

Policeman Ross, who saw the affair,
or at least a part of it, and was the
first to reach the dead man, testified
that he ran up to young Weathersbee
as he fell and found lying by him a
large revolver and upon examination
found that a shell in the pistol had
been recently snapped on. Moore, it
is understood, claims that Weathers-
bee walked up towards him, pulled his
pistol, aimed it at him and snapped it,
whereupon he (Moore) picked up his
gun, which was in the automobile
nearby, and immediately shot the
young man. No words appear to
have passed between the parties at
the time of the shooting.

Moore immediately surrendered to
Sheriff Sanders, being later released
under a bond of \$1,000 which was
fixed by Judge Rice, of Aiken. He
has employed Brown & Bush, Solo-
mon Blatt and Patterson & Kennedy
to defend him.

The body of Virgil Weathersbee
was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in
the western part of the county, the
Rev. F. L. Glennan, pastor of the
Barnwell Methodist Church, conduct-
ing the funeral services.

COTTON ASSOCIATION

MEMBERS TO ORGANIZE

Meetings Will Be Held at County
Seats Tuesday, May 23rd.

Members of the South Carolina
Cotton Growers Cooperative Associa-
tion have been called by the organiza-
tion committee of the association to
assemble in their respective county
seats on Tuesday, May 23rd, at noon
for the purpose of setting the machin-
ery for a permanent organization in
motion.

Each county convention will on that
date elect delegates to a district con-
vention, the basis of representation
being one delegate for each county
and one delegate for every 2,000
bales or majority fraction thereof.

At each of the district conventions
to be held on Tuesday, May 30, at the
district centers which have been des-
ignated by the organization commit-
tee two candidates will be named.
Following the district conventions a
post card ballot will be sent every
member of the association and he will
be asked to indicate his choice of the
two candidates from his district. If
neither is acceptable to him he may
scratch both and write in the name of
his choice.

The State has been divided into 10
districts, and ten directors are to be
elected. Barnwell is in the 4th dis-
trict, which is composed of the follow-
ing counties:

Abbeville, Greenwood, McCormick,
Edgefield, Saluda, Aiken, Barnwell,
and Allendale Counties.

MR. FOLK ANNOUNCES.

Mr. J. W. Folk, of Williston, form-
ally announces this week for reelec-
tion to the House of Representatives.
He has served very acceptably in this
capacity in the past, having been
elected to this office twice. He,
therefore, needs no introduction to
the voters of the county. The entry
of Mr. Folk in this race brings the
number of candidates to three.

Gretchen Cox and Supporting Artists Coming at Chautauqua



Gretchen Cox and Company, appearing at the coming Redpath
Chautauqua, will be headed by Gretchen Cox, premier violinist, who has cap-
tivated audiences in all parts of the United States. Metropolitan newspapers
and music journals throughout the country accord most enthusiastic praise to
the remarkable ability of this talented musician. She will be supported by two
accomplished artists—a vocalist and a pianist.

This is only one of 12 attractions at the Chautauqua to be held in Willis-
ton, May 22nd to 26th, inclusive.