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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

NEWS FROM WILLISTON

U. D. C.'s Met with Mrs. D. L. Merritt Friday, October 27th.

Williston, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Corine Burkhalter is visiting in Olar.

Miss Louise Prothro is spending this week in Columbia.

Miss Ethel Sandifer spent Sunday at her home in Bamberg.

T. B. Corley of Augusta, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Cook spent Thursday of last week in Blackville.

John Porter, of Norway, was a visitor here last Sunday.

Misses Edna Lott and Louise Walsh were recent visitors to Bamberg.

Mrs. J. H. White, of Columbia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mellichamp.

Mrs. Bertha Delk and Miss Whaley of Blackville, were visitors here last Monday.

Rev. H. R. Murchison, of Columbia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Odiorno last Sunday.

Miss Johnson, of Allendale, has been a visitor of Misses Maxine and Beatrice Hair.

Mrs. J. W. Odiorno and father, Mr. Harvin, spent Wednesday of last week in Columbia visiting relatives and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, of Barnwell visited Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wise last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Floyd has returned from a visit of several months in Frederick, Maryland.

Mrs. G. W. Whitaker has returned from a short visit to Barnwell.

Harvey M. Black, now working in Columbia, spent last Sunday with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mitchell spent several days last week in Augusta visiting relatives and attending the jubilee and circus.

Miss Mattie Lee Bennett, who is teaching at Dawkins, Fairfield County, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett.

W. W. Armstrong made a trip to Columbia last week to visit his son, C. W. Armstrong and attend the fair.

Mrs. M. T. Quattlebaum and four children and Misses Nan Nora Rushon and Florrie Lee Scott have returned from a visit to Saluda, S. C.

Dr. J. L. Smith drove to Greenwood last Sunday and was accompanied back by Mrs. Smith and Laura, who have been spending several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Epting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas, Mrs. C. E. Thomas and Mr. H. G. Thomas of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self.

Rev. M. B. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, Rev. M. W. Rankin, and several others from here attended the Baptist Association in Blackville Thursday and Friday.

R. J. Rountree, W. H. Croghan, S. B. Blair, W. C. Kennedy, M. A. Smith, M. C. Kitchings, Q. A. Kennedy, C. L. Wooley and quite a large number of others, from Williston went to Aiken Wednesday to be present at the Asparagus and Peach Show where an interesting program and delightful dinner made the day a pleasant one.

The visitors from this section to Augusta last week to attend the Jubilee and world's biggest circus are too numerous to mention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Quattlebaum and children left this week for Biltmore, N. C., their new home. Mr. Quattlebaum having accepted a position with the Nixon Grocery Co., of Asheville.

Mrs. W. C. Cunningham was hostess Wednesday afternoon at her country home near Williston with a Halloween card party. The rooms were attractive with a Halloween decoration. Four tables were arranged. After the game, a delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. J. E. Newsom of Williston, state chairman of the Historical Committee of the South Carolina D. A. R. attended the unveiling of the boulder erected by the North, S. C. chapter of the D. A. R. last Tuesday, October 31st. This boulder is located on the old Jeremiah Jones place on the old Ninety-Six road.

Congressman Byrnes and others made interesting talks. Mrs. Newsom presented a paper: "Old Trails and Historic Spots."

The U. D. C. meeting at the home of Mrs. D. L. Merritt last Friday afternoon, October 27th, was largely

BARNWELL BANKS TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY

The following banks of Barnwell will not be open for business on Saturday, November 11, same being Armistice Day.

Home Bank of Barnwell,
N. B. Gamble, Cashier.

First National Bank,
Ralph Smith, Cashier.

Bank of Western Carolina,
G. W. Manville, Mgr.

HON. THOS. H. PEEPLES

CASTS LOT IN BARNWELL

Sketch of Barnwell County Man Who Made Good in Politics.

The Hon. Thos. H. Peeples, who has cast his lot among the people of Barnwell, is a product of this county. He was born August 4th, 1882, his foreparents being among the oldest settlers of old Barnwell District.

He represented Barnwell County in the Legislature during the sessions of 1911-1912. In 1912 he was elected Attorney General of South Carolina, serving in this capacity for three terms, from 1913 to 1919. During that time he was elected President of the National Association of Attorneys General, being the youngest member of the Association. He enjoys the distinction of being



The Hon. Thos. H. Peeples.

the only Southerner who has ever held that position. He was also vice-president of the Association and Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

During his administration as Attorney General he handled some of the most important legal matters that ever came before the State, one especially being the noted Canal case, which was instituted through his instigation and efforts, he having been authorized by the General Assembly to bring the action: This was a matter that had concerned the State of South Carolina for more than 30 years. He was the first Chairman of the Canal Commission which is in existence today concluding the recovery of the canal property.

Shortly after his retirement as Attorney General he was commissioned as a Major in the United States Army and given one of the most important assignments in the Department—that of Chief Counsel, War Department Board of Appraisers. He is at present Major Judge Advocate for the Eighty-second Division, O. R. C., U. S. A.

As stated in a previous issue of this paper, Barnwell is glad to welcome him and his charming wife to this city and The People joins with them in wishing him much success in the practice of his profession.

Miss Blanche Porter came down from Converse College Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter.

VAN-NIL NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

attended. The reception room and dining room were tastefully decorated suggestive of Halloween. The committee on the revision of the constitution made its report which was read and thoroughly discussed and adopted. It was decided at this meeting to make the fiscal year of this chapter run from October to October. Mrs. A. S. Blanchard read an interesting paper, after which all joined in the singing of Dixie. A delicious sweet course with coffee and mint was served.

DESERT GOLD

by ZANE GREY

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

HERE is romance that is alive with action and so real that no severe tax is placed upon the reader's credulity. Whether or not the incidents and human participants were taken from life, it is a certainty that such things have happened, and such people have figured in the history of the Southwest, particularly that portion forming the borderland of Mexico.

The hardihood and courage of settlers and rangers, the cruelty of bandits and guerrillas; the craft, mysticism and guile of Yaqui and Papago Indians are elements in a wonderfully stirring tale. Added to these are the lure of gold and a tender love story, while pervading it all is the fascination of the ever mysterious desert.

It Is a New Serial Story Starting In The Barnwell People NEXT WEEK!

Harvest Meeting.
The women of the Missionary Society of the Barnwell Methodist Church had their annual "Harvest Meeting" at the home of Mrs. J. E. Harley on Tuesday afternoon. The decorations were of autumn leaves and the like to carry out the harvest time idea, and Mrs. Harley's lovely new home lent beautifully to the occasion.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Glennan with a few fitting words. Then followed an address from Mr. S. W. Henry, a former pastor, on "What Constitutes True Greatness," which was a most soul-stirring, heartening and inspiring message.

A free will offering amounting to \$75 was made to the cause of Missions, after which followed a social period during which delicious punch was served.

Mrs. C. J. Fickling Dead.
The many Barnwell friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fickling were grieved to learn of the latter's death Tuesday morning at her home in Blackville after a short illness. In addition to her husband, she is survived by several children, two of whom are only about two weeks old. The bereaved family has the sincere sympathy of many friends in their dark hour of grief.

"Moonshine" Proves Fatal.
Over-indulgence in "moonshine" liquor was the cause of the death of a negro man on the plantation of Mr. G. W. Greene, a few miles from Williston, Saturday night, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury of inquest. The deceased, who was well advanced in years, is said to have become intoxicated and went to sleep. He never regained consciousness.

Furman-Fisher.
Mrs. Jane Dowling Furman announces the engagement of her daughter, Mollie Delle, to Mr. Joseph Leighton Fisher, of Pittsburgh, Pa., the marriage to occur November 23rd at the First Presbyterian Church.

Cordial interest will be taken in this announcement. Miss Furman is one of the most beautiful girls in Augusta, and is also very lovely in nature and very gifted and charming. Her friends here will regret to give her up.

Mr. Fisher is a successful young business man of Pittsburgh, who made many friends here when at Camp Hancock with the 28th Division.

The most sincere good wishes and congratulations will be offered this young couple from their friends in the North and South.—The Augusta Chronicle.

The Blackville and Aiken football teams battled to a 7-7 tie on the latter's gridiron Friday afternoon. Barnwell and Blackville play here on Thanksgiving Day.

EXHIBIT DAY AT BARNWELL NOV. 11

Miss Elma Cave, Home Demonstration Agent, announces the following program for Exhibit Day at Barnwell Saturday, Nov. 11th:

10:30-12:00 — Inspection of Exhibits.

12:00-12:45 — Miss Stebbins.

12:45-2:00 — Dinner.

2:00-3:00 — Mr. Prevost.

LOVELY PARTIES HONOR POPULAR BRIDES-ELECT

Delightful Affairs Given for Misses Leona Thain and Daisy Rizer.

Olar, Nov. 4.—Mrs. George O. Barker's home was the scene of a lovely party Monday afternoon, given by Miss Eunice Hiers in honor of Miss Leona Thain, a bride of this week. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and numbers of pink chrysanthemums. The daylight was shut out and the house was lighted by numerous pink candles and crystal candlesticks.

The guests were met at the front door by Mrs. Paul Cook and presented to Mrs. C. M. Peeler, who in turn presented them to the bride-elect and hostess. When all had arrived the married guests were asked to write "Why they were married" while the single ones wrote, "Why they were not married." After an interesting half hour they were entertained with a very novel contest, the answers of which were names of flowers. The gifts were brought in by Forrest Blanton Bessinger and Mary Brown, nephew and niece respectively of the bride, representing the parcel post branch of the United States mail service. The popularity of the bride was shown by the pretty collection of gifts. Refreshments carrying out the pink and white color scheme were served by Misses Mildred Cook, Myrtle Barker and Virginia Hiers. The guests were given favors in the form of wedding bells.

Another delightful party was added to the round of social events being given in honor of Miss Daisy Rizer, a popular bride-elect on November 15, by Mesdames E. D. Bessinger and C. M. Peeler at the home of the latter, Tuesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and yellow flowers caught in a network of Southern smilax; which gracefully entwined the staircase, and peeped in and out of the attractive lattice-work at the entrance of the parlor. In the room pink candles in crystal candlesticks cast a soft light over a profusion of pink dahlias and marigold in crystal baskets, which were the key-note of the decorations. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. L. O. Brabham and asked to register in the bride's book, which was presided over by Mrs. Edwin L. Laird, after which they were requested to write a "don't" for the bride in an attractive little book with dainty handpainted covers. After all the guests had finished, the "don'ts" were read aloud and the book presented to the bride by Miss Cornelia Sanders. Mesdames H. A. Kearse, E. L. Laird and Miss Cornelia Sanders were winners and drew straws for the prize, a dainty sewing basket. Mrs. H. A. Kearse being the lucky one, presented it to the bride-to-be. Block cream and cake were served by Agnes Mobley, Mildred Cook and Pauline Peeler, after which little Margaret Peeler pinned the favors on. The hostess's gift to the bride was a piece of linen.

Everybody at Elko appreciated the fine State highways via here East, West and South. We had hoped that our rights would not be abused on account of falling to the temptation to speed, but some road hogs will learn no other way than having to pay the cost, which remedy our Town Council will surely provide. They have been considering the erection of a sign to read, "Please respect us also."

Isn't It Funny?

That a man who thinks he is a business man will get up in the morning from an advertised mattress, Shave with an advertised razor, and put on advertised underwear. Advertisements: hose, shirt, collar, tie and shoes.

Scat himself at the table and Eat advertised breakfast food, Drink advertised coffee or substitute.

Put on an advertised hat, Light an advertised cigar, Go to his place of business and Turn down advertising on The ground that Advertising doesn't pay.

Greenville, (Tex.) Evening Banner.

Triplets Are Born.

Blackville, Nov. 2.—The population of this community is considered "on the rise" this morning as "the stork" visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dyches during the night and presented them with triplets—three fine boys, who have been named Mark, Luke and John.

ELKO FARMERS USE GOOD WEATHER TO ADVANTAGE

Sowing Grain, Digging Potatoes and Grinding Cane Is in Order.

Elko, Nov. 7.—Farmers in this section have been using the recent good weather to advantage in sowing grain, digging potatoes and grinding cane. Cane mills and syrup boilers run early and late. It is said that the skimmings from the boiling syrup, after they are allowed to ferment, make good.

A most appreciated new establishment for our city is a blacksmith shop with an efficient workman in the person of Mr. Johnnie Ray as proprietor, which has been opened up on Railroad Avenue near the post office.

Miss Katherine Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Green, was carried last week to Atlanta to the Piedmont Hospital by her aunt, Mrs. Marcella Cave, for surgical advice. They are expecting to return home some time within the next week or ten days.

The bulletin board at the post office carries an announcement advertising for bids for transportation of the mails between the depot and post office.

Mr. D. D. Eison, of Govan, was with his friend(s) here at Elko for the week-end Oct. 28th.

It was a genuine pleasure to have Mr. W. R. Brown, of Spartanburg, as a visitor last week. He was the guest of his uncle, Mr. E. N. Hair.

Mr. F. P. Lee was called to Charleston several days ago on account of the illness of his son, Mr. Edwin Lee. He returned last Friday and brought Edwin with him, much improved, we are glad to report.

The premises along the Southern Railway right of way have been much improved in the last few days by the installation of new fuel bins at the depot, oil house nearby and the erection of a new tool house at the East end of the switch.

Miss Abbie Brown, of the Baptist Courier force, of Greenville, and her mother were recent visitors to Mrs. R. G. Stansell. They were making their return to Greenville from St. George where they had been in attendance upon the Brown-Johnson marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Crouch spent last Saturday and Sunday in Columbia, and thereabouts.

Of interest to his many friends at Elko is the announcement that Mr. Horace A. Green has moved from Columbia to Charleston where he is now engaged in the commission business with our own Mr. Albert M. Hair as a partner.

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