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## EDGAR A. BROWN RUNNING STRONG

### AIKEN PAPER PREDICTS HIS ELECTION AS SPEAKER

#### Barnwell Man, Now Head of South Carolina Democracy, Opposed by Tom McMillan.

The following news item from The Aiken Standard will be read with interest by the many Barnwell County friends and admirers of Col. Edgar A. Brown, of this city:

Columbia, Nov. 8.—The State and county elections are over, but politics has not adjourned in South Carolina.

The 1923 session of the General Assembly is only about sixty days off, and with its convening politics will occupy the center of the stage for the first few days of the session. Many elections are to be held, and already the various candidates for the places to be filled by the legislature are active.

Probably the most important election to be held by the House of Representatives will be that for Speaker. The contestants for this place are Col. Edgar A. Brown of Barnwell and Tom McMillan of Charleston. Both these gentlemen are conducting state wide campaigns, and neither has let any grass grow under his feet, but political prognosticators in the capital concede the election of Col. Brown. Their predictions are based upon information received from various parts of the state as reflecting the preference between the two men of the members of the next house.

Col. Brown is one of the most popular men in the state, and as a member of the General Assembly has made an enviable record. He is one of the comparatively few members of the old house returned this year by his constituency. As an evidence of his popularity he was elected chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee at the State Convention held in Columbia in the Spring, and in this position has devoted himself untiringly and unsparingly to his duties as the head of South Carolina Democracy.

## PEOPLE OF WILLISTON HONOR AMERICAN DEAD

### Armistice Day Observed—Raising Funds for Near East Relief.

Williston, Nov. 11.—The campaign for raising funds in Williston and surrounding community for the Near East relief has been organized. Special attention was called to this campaign in the Williston churches last Sunday. The two banks of Williston have been designated as receiving places for contributions.

Though the vote was heavier than expected, a number of women voting, the election in Williston last Tuesday was a quite affair, compared with the two recent primary elections. Every Democratic candidate received the entire vote cast, there being no opposition. Only a light vote was cast in connection with the constitutional amendments but practically all votes were yes.

Armistice Day was fittingly observed in Williston today. Promptly at 12 o'clock, the town bell softly tolled twelve times and all business came to a standstill for two minutes while everyone bows in prayer in memory of the dead and for the wounded soldiers. The women of the local Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Smith, Sr., chairman, have designated this day as annual roll call day and asked for members during the day.

The Martha Watson Chapter, D. A. R., of Williston, held a most enjoyable meeting Saturday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Whitaker as hostess. The roll call was answered by interesting items on the subject of Arbor Day, this being the subject for the afternoon's discussion.

After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, various business matters were taken up, among them being a contribution of \$1.00 sent to Rebecca Mott Chapter for the remodeling of the old exchange building and a contribution of \$2.00 to Georgetown school.

A peanut show was also planned for Tammassee so they may begin the planting of peanuts next year.

The literary program, conducted by Mrs. Q. A. Kennedy, Jr., was most interesting. Mrs. Kennedy

## CLAIMS TO HAVE FOUND CURE FOR BOLL WEEVIL

### Florida Plant Board Has Remedy Insuring Normal Production.

Naturally, every farmer, merchant, banker and business man in Barnwell County is intensely interested in boll weevil eradication. This destructive pest has cost this county alone about 20,000 bales of cotton a year for the past two years. To find a way to kill the weevils and make normal yields of cotton once more has been the work of State and national government experiment stations for many years. Calcium arsenate has not proven entirely satisfactory and even if it were an infallible method of control, there seems to be insufficient supply and the cost is quite an item in the making of a crop.

Now comes the State Plant Board of Florida with an announcement that it has found a remedy which insures normal production or more. It is somewhat vague but is reproduced below for the information of the readers of The People.

"The method involves a principal in boll weevil control heretofore not recognized by other investigators. Dr. Newell stated, and he added that the total cost of the treatment, labor included, does not exceed \$1.50 or \$2.00 an acre. In the fields treated the cotton crop in nearly every instance has been as large as that obtained prior to the advent of the weevil.

"While some pollen is used the amount is comparatively small, Dr. Newell said. By means of the improved method a cotton field is cleared of practically all boll weevils early in June and remains in that condition for several weeks. During this period a good crop is set without weevil interference.

"Both the State Plant Board and the Experiment Station will issue immediately bulletins on the improved method of control.

"The boll weevil's weak point has now been found, declared Dr. Newell, and by this method of control the farmer will be able to hand him a solar-plexus blow. The treated fields have produced just about as much cotton as if there had been no boll weevils. The return of profitable short staple cotton culture in Florida is now assured."

## Barnwell Downs Aiken.

With every member of the team playing star football, Barnwell High School added another victory to its string on the local field Friday afternoon by defeating Aiken High, 13 to 0. The visitors put up a game fight, but Barnwell put a better one. The latter's line held exceptionally well and they were able to make substantial gains through the visitors. Kerr starred for Aiken and Wyman also played well.

Fairfax is scheduled to play here Friday afternoon.

In an account of the Barnwell-Allendale game here last week, The Allendale County Citizen had the following to say:

The Allendale team was badly crippled by injuries received in the Beaufort game, two of the best men of the team being out. Another record was laid away in that game however when the Allendale team completed eighteen forward passes out of twenty-three attempts. Eleven of these were caught by Searson, right end for Allendale. Despite the fact that Allendale lost the game the local team made more first downs than their opponents. The heavier Barnwell team had no difficulty in going through the Allendale line however, and also completed two beautiful passes. Holmes for Barnwell did some beautiful kicking in the game. Searson played a beautiful game at end for Allendale. Melvin played well at center and Zeigler, J. Williams and Vane did well in their positions.

## VAN-NIL NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

discussed in a pleasing manner the origin of Arbor Day and suggestions for its observance. Mrs. W. C. Smith, Jr., read an instructive paper on Roadside Planting of Trees, after which Mrs. E. W. Black gave a brief reading, "An Apple Tree."

During the social hour the hostess served a delicious salad course assisted by her two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Amelia McNab of Barnwell.



COL. EDGAR A. BROWN  
Whose Election as Speaker of the Next House of Representatives is Generally Conceded.

## THE BARNWELL COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

### FIRST MEETING FOR THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR TO BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH, 1922 AT THE BARNWELL SCHOOL BUILDING.

A real nation-wide revival of educational enthusiasm is scheduled to be held during the week December 2nd to 9th. This year the United States Bureau of Education is inviting every American organization, club, church, school, newspaper, magazine, theatre, individual and bodies of every description to participate in this great movement in behalf of education.

Last Friday and Saturday the South Carolina Citizens' Educational Association met in Columbia for the expressed purpose of formulating plans for the observance of "Education Week." Organization Committees were appointed for each county in the State. The Committee for Barnwell County appointed at Columbia consists of the following: H. D. Calhoun, Barnwell; J. D. Robinson, Barnwell; Horace J. Crouch, Barnwell, and Mrs. F. H. Hitt, Elko. This

## BARNWELL COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, BARNWELL HIGH SCHOOL, Saturday, Nov. 18, 1922—11:00 A. M.

- Devotional—Rev. F. L. Glennan.  
Introduction of Teachers.  
Organization.  
"Varying View Points of School Improvement":  
1.—High School, Discussion led by Supt. M. B. Self.  
2.—Rural Graded Schools, Discussion led by Mr. C. M. McTeer.  
3.—Rural Schools, Discussion led by Mr. J. H. Shealey.  
4.—County Board of Education, by Dr. W. M. Jones.  
5.—School Trustees, by Mr. H. Jeff Hair.  
"National Education Week," by Horace J. Crouch, Co. Supt. of Ed.

Lunch will be served by Circle No. 1 of the Barnwell Methodist Church.

## Many New Contracts.

Officials of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association state that much enthusiasm for the association prevails in every section of the State and credit is being generally given the co-operatives of the belt for the steady advance in the price of cotton. New contracts continue to pour in from every section of South Carolina, over 1,000 having been received during the past week. Many growers, not members of the association, who sold their 1922 crop as soon as it was ginned are now disputing with themselves, officials of the association say, and are signing the contract to deliver all cotton grown during the next five years through the association.

The board of directors of the State penitentiary decided Monday to deliver to the association all of the State farm's old cotton, 466 bales.

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## WOMEN OF BARNWELL ARE VERY DEEPLY GRATIFIED

### Hearts Warmed by Strong Expressions of Approval.

The women of Barnwell who signed a recent article deploring the lack of law enforcement in our county and the miscarriage of justice in our Courts are deeply gratified by the strong expressions of approval that have been written in response to that appeal. Our hearts are warmed by the enumeration of those who thus openly attack existing conditions and show their longing for better things. There have been encouraging editorials from the Barnwell papers, The Williston Way, The Spartanburg Herald and The Columbia Record; letters and articles from Senator A. M. Kennedy, Col. Mixson, Riah Mas and the warm response from the Williston League of Women Voters. To these may be added numerous verbal expressions of commendation that have come to us from various sections of the county, also regrets from many women of the town who would so gladly have signed our appeal had not pressure for time caused us to be unable to present it to them. It was a source of great pleasure to us that our attitude was highly commended in a recent speech by our Governor, whose short administration will stand out in our minds as one of a man who honored his office by upholding law and justice to the full extent of his powers. Not only did he express his approval, but also expressed a wish that the women all over the State would take like steps.

Now, this is a good beginning, but only a beginning. There should be expressions of opinion from every precinct in our county, for we believe there are many men and women in every one of them who realize the need of a change in our jury laws, election laws and the like and especially in the enforcement of the same, so that there may be a getting together of our forces as was wisely suggested by the Williston League of Women Voters. Ex-President Wilson said recently that world peace could only be brought about "by active cooperation for justice," and only so can good government be established.

Speaking for ourselves, there is not one of our number who desires any leadership in this matter, any honors, any credit; all we desire is for something to be done and we will gladly give all the honors and our enthusiastic support to the man or men who will lead out in this cause. Our efforts are put forth for no motive except the glory of God, the good of our homes and the honor of our State.

## Women of Barnwell, In Honor of Miss Rizer.

Olar, Nov. 11.—Misses Sara and Mary Neeley and Maggie Milhou were hostesses Saturday morning at the home of the former, entertaining with a progressive rook party in honor of Miss Daisy Rizer, bride-elect. Mrs. George B. Kearse was the winner of the prize, a hand painted tape case. A luncheon was served.

Mrs. Henry F. Starr was hostess at a kitchen shower Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Rizer. The guests were given papers for a contest, the answers being kitchen utensils. Mrs. Brezeel Morris won the prize, a kitchen knife, for answering the greatest number of questions in the contest. Mrs. Minnie Morris won the consolation, a box of matches. The dining room was transformed into a kitchen and the tables, walls and every place contained very useful and beautiful gifts, which showed the high esteem in which the bride-elect is held. The gift from the hostess was a rolling pin, with directions for using.

## Cotton Ginnings.

There were 7,976 bales of cotton ginned in Barnwell County from the crop of 1922 prior to November 1, as compared with 7,591 bales ginned to the same date last year. The report for the last period showed a small decrease this year, but The People pointed out then that the yield would probably be larger than in 1921.

## A Winthrop Tea.

From four to five, Saturday afternoon, November 18th, at the residence of Mrs. F. H. Hitt, Elko, S. C., all Daughters of Winthrop will enjoy a good old chat "over the tea-cups." Come!

## BARNWELL ASSN. MET NOV. 1 TO 3

### BAPTISTS PRONOUNCE MEETING VERY SUCCESSFUL.

#### Blackville People Most Generous in Their Entertainment of the Delegates.

Blackville, Nov. 14.—The annual session of the Barnwell Baptist Association, embracing the churches of Barnwell and Bamberg Counties and a portion of Allendale County, was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 1, 2, and 3, at Blackville, in the handsome new Baptist Church here, which was recently completed at a cost of about \$60,000. Those attending pronounced this meeting the best ever held. The Blackville people were most generous in their entertainment of the delegates, serving dinner on the grounds each day. The Rev. L. H. Miller, pastor of the Blackville church was tireless in his efforts to make the association a success in every way.

The association organized on Wednesday morning with the following officers: the Rev. O. J. Fier, moderator; Dr. W. M. Jones, vice moderator; N. H. Fender, Clerk; R. R. Johnston, treasurer. The association sermon was preached by the Rev. M. E. Buckley of Williston on the subject of "Drifting."

The association was attended by the following visitors: Dr. C. E. Burtis, Dr. Charles E. Jones and Dr. T. J. Watts, of Columbia; J. K. Hair, of Great Falls; J. P. Bolin of Orangeburg; and Dr. H. A. Bagby, of Greenwood.

The most striking address made at the association was delivered Friday by S. G. Mayfield, of Denmark on the subject of "Temperance."

Mr. Arnon Church was selected as the next meeting place and the time fixed October 30, 31, November 1, 1923. The Rev. O. B. Falls was selected to preach the associational sermon next year.

## Mrs. Fickling Buried.

Mrs. Clarence J. Fickling, who died very suddenly at her home here Tuesday morning of last week, was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in the Blackville cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. L. H. Miller, pastor of the Blackville Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. M. E. Buckley, of Williston. She was a loyal and active member of the Blackville Baptist Church and will be greatly missed. The large attendance at the funeral and the many beautiful floral offerings attested to the esteem and affection in which she was held.

Mrs. Fickling was Miss Maud Hair, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Hair and sister of Mrs. W. T. Willis, Mrs. A. S. Blanchard and Mr. R. L. Hair of Williston.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence J. Fickling, president of the Commercial Bank of Blackville and a prominent planter of this place, and six children, the two youngest being twins only a month old which makes her death particularly sad. Her oldest daughter, Miss Sarah Fickling, was called from her studies at Greenville Woman's College by the sad announcement of her mother's death. Other survivors are her father, brothers and sisters of Williston, mentioned above, another sister, Mrs. Eugene Parker, of Baltimore, and two brothers, Messrs. Gideon Hair, of Birmingham, and Walter Hair of Arkansas.

## Double Pond Items.

Double Pond, Nov. 13.—Sunday School and preaching were conducted at Double Pond Sunday morning. The Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. met immediately after Sunday School.

Miss Julia Warren spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ollie Lee Jones. Miss Ruby Lee Warren spent Saturday with Miss Julia Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winton Jones and little son, James Harvey, were in this community Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody, of Salley, were visitors in the Double Pond section Sunday.

Joy a good old chat "over the tea-cups." Come!