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"BETTER BABIES WEEK"

FOR BARNWELL COUNTY State Board of Health to Cooperate with Local Physicians.

The County Medical Association, which is composed of all the practicing physicians in Barnwell county, announces that the State Board of Health will, during the week of July 23-28, have in Barnwell County a "better babies week".

Moving to Denmark.

The Old Buick Co., of Otis, will in the very near future be located at Denmark, operating under the firm name of Denmark Buick Co.

Death of Mrs. C. S. Creech.

The many friends of Mrs. C. S. Creech will learn with regret of her death, which occurred July 9th, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey and little daughter, of Charlotte, N. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Jr.

Williston News.

Williston, July 16.—Auditor W. H. Manning has returned from a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Manning, of Bennettsville.

Mrs. W. H. Moore and daughter, Hortense, have returned to their home in Wilson, N. C., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Byron Hair, and other relatives in this section.

Mrs. M. L. Bolick and son, Robert have returned to their home in Hickory, N. C., after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weathersbee.

The many friends of Mrs. A. N. Garber will learn with pleasure that she is recovering rapidly from a recent operation at an Augusta hospital and will return home shortly.

Miss Sarah Ellen Freeman and Mr. Newton, of Bennettsville, and Mr. Joe Waters, of Florence, were the house guests of Miss Martha Dixon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy and children motored down to Charleston last week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prothro and daughter, Miss Louise, visited in Eastover last week and attended the Waterloo bridge opening.

Mrs. J. B. Kitchings is in the University hospital at Augusta for treatment. Her friends hope for her early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodward have returned to their home in Greenville after a pleasant visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hair and children, of Enley, Ala., were the guests of relatives here last week.

Miss Annie Baker Black is spending the summer at Graystone camp, Tazewell, N. C. She was accompanied there by Mr. Harvey Black and Miss Louise Black, who spent several days in the mountains, making the trip by automobile.

Misses Lucie and Bessie Pagnon, of Mt. Pleasant, and Annie Jean Way, of Ridgeway, arrived last week for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Mrs. Bessie Birt, Mrs. Alice Birt and several members of their family drove down from Laurinburg, N. C., to attend the funeral of their mother Mrs. Martha Hair.

Mr. J. C. Hair is spending some time in Williston.

Mrs. Larkin Weathersbee and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meyer, of Barnwell, were visitors here last week.

Mrs. Mamie Conklin has returned to her home in Jacksonville, Fla., after a visit to Miss Hattie Newsom.

Miss Carey Ahl has returned from a visit to Baxley, Ga.

Miss Catherine Goodson, of Gainesville, Fla., is the guest of Misses Nina and Edith Bell.

Misses Lessie and Pearl Boyd, of Augusta, are visiting their father, Mr. J. J. Boyd.

Mrs. M. B. Self is spending the summer in North Carolina.

Senator A. M. Kennedy and Capt. W. D. Black were business visitors to Columbia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennedy spent several days in Allendale last week.

Mrs. C. J. Bates and daughter, Miss Pinkie Bates, of the Calvary section, were visitors in Williston last week.

R. A. Ellis, Esq., is spending some time at Black Mountain, N. C.

A party of Barnwell fishermen went down below Yemassee, on the Combahee River, last week. They report very poor luck, due, they were told, to the fact that the moon, and the tide were "wrong" and there was too much fresh water in the river.

Mr. W. E. McNab, who is traveling through Texas in the interest of the Hill's Mixture Corporation, writes back that crops in the section that he has visited are fine.

FORD SEDAN MAKES LONG TRIP TO FAR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hairston Cross the Continent in "Flivver."

Elko, July 17.—A Ford Sedan on the streets of Barnwell last Saturday afternoon attracted more than ordinary attention. It is the property of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hairston, of Atlanta, Ga., and carried a California License No. 115,468.

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BE IT RESOLVED by the said Barnwell Bar, in regular meeting assembled, that we endorse the Hon. Charles Carroll Simms, of this Bar, as his successor.

Judge Simms has been a practitioner at the Bar for many years; has been engaged in every class of litigation; has been on the opposite side of almost every question involving legal jurisprudence.

BE IT RESOLVED further, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the daily press and to the County papers with the request that the same be published.

H. L. O'BANNON, Acting President.

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C. C. SIMMS IS ENDORSED BY BARNWELL BAR ASSN.

Local Attorney Seeking Appointment as Federal Judge.

At a meeting of the Barnwell bar held this 16th day of July, 1923, with reference to the suggested retirement of Judge H. A. M. Smith from the Judgeship of the Eastern District of South Carolina, the following Resolutions are hereby adopted:

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Double Pond Items.

Double Pond, July 16.—Sunday school and the B. Y. P. U. meeting were held at Double Pond Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanche Stoudemire and little son, Hinton, and her brother, Mr. Earl Gillam, of Augusta, spent last week-end with their aunt, Mrs. R. W. Warren, of this community.

Mrs. Bessie Lancaster and children of Fairfax were the guests of relatives here last week.

The friends of Mr. John Chitty, Sr., of this vicinity, is very ill.

Mr. Freddie Jones was in Blackville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Hutto, of Florence, spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Gus McBride, of Florence, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Delk, near Double Pond Church, recently.

Mr. Horace Hutto and family, of Savannah, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hutto.

Miss Connie Dixon, of Branchville, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Julia Warren spent Saturday night with Miss Ollie Lee Jones.

Mrs. M. A. Gillam, of Denmark, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Warren.

The friends of Mrs. Henry Bodford will be glad to know that she is recovering from an attack of malaria.

Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Still and brother, Hubert Still, of Blythe, Ga., are visiting relatives here.

The little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Warren is very ill with colitis.

Little Norman Warren, of this vicinity, is visiting relatives in Orangeburg.

Little Miss Letha Chitty spent Saturday night with little Miss Alice Johnson, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Jones.

Miss Ollie Lee Jones spent Wednesday night with Miss Lillian Hutto.

Mr. L. A. Hutto and family, of Orangeburg, were visitors in this community Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weeks Saturday night and left a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones, Jr., and little son, James Harvey, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hair, of this community.

The revival meeting that began here Monday, July 9th, closed Friday afternoon with 22 additions to the churches. The services were conducted throughout the week by Dr. O. B. Fall, pastor of the Bamberg Baptist Church. Large crowds attended the services and the success of the meeting is a source of gratification to all.

Immediately after Sunday school on the afternoon of July 22nd, a short program will be carried out by part of the Sunday school pupils, the occasion being Children's Day. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Dora Harris Dead.

After a lingering illness of several months, Miss Dora Harris, aged 58 years, died Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of her cousin, Mr. J. Cohen, of this city, the cause of her death being cancer of the throat.

Her body was carried to Augusta Sunday morning and laid to rest in the city cemetery, a large number of relatives and friends going from Barnwell and other towns in the county to attend the funeral services.

Miss Harris was born in Fort Worth, Texas, and was left an orphan at the early age of two years, her father and mother dying of yellow fever within three days of each other.

After the death of her parents, she made her home with Mr. Samuel Hyams, and at his death lived with the family of Mr. J. Cohen, a cousin.

She resided in Barnwell for many years and made many friends who are sincerely grieved over her death. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. Karesch, of Camden.

Card of Thanks.

I thank each and every one for the many kindnesses shown me during the illness and death of my wife, Mrs. Carrie Creech. She leaves her husband, eight children, four sisters, three brothers and 11 grandchildren to mourn her death. She is gone but not forgotten.

Her husband, Charlie Creech.

Mrs. E. L. Patterson and children, of Atlanta, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Jones and little son, of Highland, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Charlie Brown, Sr.

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FARMERS OF BARNWELL COUNTY "COMING BACK"

Outlook in This Section Is Brightest in Three Years.

Barnwell County is coming back! After three years of depression and pessimism, poor crops and, for the most part, low prices, there is at present a more optimistic feeling among the farmers and business men in this section than at any time since the Fall of 1920.

Good prices for asparagus, strawberries, cucumbers and now watermelons, with excellent prospects for a fair cotton crop is the medicine that has done the work. The hot, dry weather of the past two or three weeks has been of great assistance to the farmers in their war on the boll weevil and, with reasonable weather from now on, it would seem that the yield this year will be the largest since 1920.

The corn and melon crops, however, have suffered somewhat from the drought in this particular section, but the splendid prices that are being received for the juicy fruit will compensate for the decreased yield. \$300 and \$400 a car is bringing smiles to many faces that apparently had forgotten how to do anything but frown.

There are still many farmers in the county that do not believe in the effectiveness of poisoning the cotton plants in order to rid them of the boll weevil. They are trusting entirely to the weather, and Old Man Luck to save their cotton crops this year.

In fact, there are many who give the weather a credit for the small number of weevils in existence just at this time. However, in fields that have not been poisoned evidence of weevil damage to a greater or less degree can be found, while in fields that have been poisoned and the squares picked up persistently it is the exception rather than the rule to find any signs right now.

Some farmers are offering rewards to anyone who can find a live weevil in their fields. While the crop is by no means safe, the prospects for a good yield are promising, to say the least.

Mr. Terrie Richardson, of Barnwell, has a particularly fine field of fifty acres on the edge of town, as has also Col. N. G. W. Walker. These gentlemen have poisoned their cotton and picked up the early punctured squares and as a result their fields are free of the weevil and have an excellent chance to mature the fruit now on the plants.

Another field of cotton that has attracted favorable attention is that of Mr. W. A. Hayes, former chief of police. Mr. Hayes is an old farmer and while this is his first year of farming under boll weevil conditions, he has fought the pest like a veteran. In consequence, he has cotton as good as any in this section, it being well fruited and free from the boll weevil. In addition to poisoning, he has worked his crop fast and kept the squares picked up.

Messrs. O. H. and Martin Best also have a crop of which they may well be proud and they attribute the large amount of fruit on the stalks and the scarcity of the boll weevil to the poisoning that they have done. They used the molasses-arsenate mixture while the cotton was small and are now dusting with calcium arsenate.

Of course, these results could not have been obtained had the weather been wet, but the fair weather has allowed the poison to remain on the plants long enough to kill the weevils in the fields. And if early punctured squares were picked up, fields in which no damage is apparent at this time, should be reasonably safe for the new two weeks, during which time a large number of bolls will mature. Mr. D. R. Coker, who is an ardent advocate of the molasses-arsenate mixture, urges a last application of the poison about the 15th of August at which time the weevils begin to migrate.

Don't be misled into thinking that the fight has been won, but do every thing possible to combat the pest for the next two or three weeks.

In writing of the destruction of Mr. H. W. Sanders' home by fire last week, The People stated that he carried only \$4,000 insurance. This was an error, as the total amount was \$5,500, placed through Calhoun and Co., which—has already adjusted the loss and paid the claim.