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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CONVENES NEXT MONDAY

No Court This Week on Account of Barnwell Man Receiving Offers of Change in the Law.

On account of a change in the law, the March term of the Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell County, scheduled to begin on the third inst., will not convene until Monday of nevt week, March 10th. Petit jurers have

een drawn as follows: Week of March 10th: Moise Hair, Jr., Williston. W. H. Hutto, Blackville. Joe B. Robinson, Rosemary

L. B. Creech, Barnwell. C. W. Moody, Barnwell. Q. A. Konnedy, Jr., Willisten. C. H. Dicks, Um ett Springs. G. C. Still, Blackville. W. Cullen Dyches, Blackville. C. B. Bodiford, Blackville.

H, H. Meyer, Bennett, Springs. W. W. McKerley, Blackville. W. H. Sanders, Great Cypress. J. Wade Grubbs, Blackville. W. P. Mitchell, Rosemary. B. F. Odom, Blackville.

G. W. Greene, Williston. J. W. C. Reed, Barnwell. R. B. Still, Blackville. J. G. Moody, Sr., Barnwell. W. S. Creech, Great Cypress.

C. L. Hiers, Sr., Bennett Springs. J. A. Collins, Williston. G. M. Buist, Barnwell. P. H. Bates, Red Oak.

G. G. Rountree, Bennett Springs. B. E. Woodward, Barnwell.

J. W. Walker, Barnwell. Willie Hair, Rosemary. Roscoe Sanders, Great Cypress. Wilbur Porter, Williston. J. P. Turner, Blackville. W. D. Harley, Barnwell. John S. Blume, Blackville A. R. Dunbar, Four Mile.

APTAIN W. D. BLACK MAY ANNOUNCE FOR CONGRESS

Wayor of Williston Being Persuaded to Enter the Race.

Williston, Feb. 28 .- Captain W. D Black, Mayor of Williston and one who is largely interested in farming and banking, will probably enter the sace for congress to succeed Jas. F. Byrnes. Captain Black is a native on of Barnwell County. He married Miss Sarah Bailey of Beech Island, Aiken County . He was always wood for progress and everthing looking to the betterment of not only his immediate neighborhood, but this entire section of the State.

Captain Black was the first man to sppear in public print in opposition surfaced roads, but is rather in favor of the "Pay as You Go" plan and is a great advocate of good roads. He is widely known personally all over the district and has insiderable business and family onnections throughout Barnwell Aiken and Allendale Counties.

Washington Birthday Party.

The Washington Birthday party given by Study Circle No. Two of the Methodist Church, held at the Parsonage on February 22nd, was a decided success both in a financial as well as a social way. There were at least one hundred and twenty-five in attendance. On entering the guests were greeted by George and Martha Washington, and were presented with souvenirs of the occasion. They were then invited to visit a museum, containing relies of Revolutionary days. This was both entertaining and amus-

Living pictures of Revolutionary days were exhibited. These pictures created much admiration and were thoroughly enjoyed.

The cutting of the birthday cake by Martha was an event of the evening. The children were entertained on the fawn with a marshmallow roast. Fruit punch with cake decorated

with cherries was served. This was an altogether enjoyable affair and the cordial hospitality of Dr. Atkinson and his daughter, Miss Johnnie, is appreciated.

More New Subscribers.

Messrs. J. H. Lancaster and L. I. Hair, of the Blackville section, joined The People's family of satisfied readers while in the city Tuesday. We are glad to add their names to our rapidly growing mailing list and hope that they will enjoy the weekly visits of The People. Mr. J. L. Lancaster was also a visitor here Tuesday .

COL. BROWN BEING URGED TO OFFER FOR CONGRESS

Established 'in 1877.

Support from Every Section.

Col. Edgar A. Brown, of Barnwell, is being strongly urged to offer as a candidate for Congress from the Second District to succeed the Hon. Jas. F. Byrnes, who has announced his candidacy for the United States Senflattering offers of support from every section of the District and when seen by a representative of The People for Columbia, stated that in all probability he would make a definite anthe course of the next rew days.

Col. Brown's many friends throughout the District feel that should he become a candidate he will be a winner and his announcement will be awaited with keen interest.

Candidates who have already announced for Congress are Solicitor R. L. Gunter, of Aiken; Judge B. Hare, of Saluda, and Capt. W. D. Black, of Williston.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. M. Mixson is Hostess to Wed-

NEWS FROM WILLISTON

nesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Williston, March 1 .- Mr. and Mrs L. A. Hutson and daughter, Miss Duma Hutson, of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughter, of Springfield, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook last Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Miller and daughters,

Misses Virginia and Marie Miller, of Allendale, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Matthews for the week-end. been equipped for use of the school truck or an army tank. Only a short J. Pickens Bell came down from Asheville, where he has been for several months doing contracting work. It was decided that a program be After spending a few weeks with his planned for each monthly meeting COTTON ACREAGE SHOULD family here, he will return to Asheville, where he will be joined this sun-

mer by Mrs. Bell and family. Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, of Orangeburg, were guests last week of Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. T. L. Wragg. J. L. Smith and of Mrs. Epting.

Miss Lonnie Landrum, of Rock Hill, was the guest of Mrs. Clothilde S. Thompson last week.

James Ross, son of Dr. James Ross, of Macon, Ga., and grandson of Fred the recent guest of her cousin, Miss Damash, a former resident of Willieton, was a visitor in town last week and this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Matthews, of Mrs. Judson Birt recently. Blackville, were in Williston Friday for the D. A. R. reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Givens and to the large bond issue for hard children, of Bishopville, and Edgar Givens, of Spartanguer, were called to Williston last week by the sudden illness of their father, John B. Givens. Quite a number of the young weeple of Williston attended the sectional B. Y. P. U. conference, which was held last week at the Blackville Baplargely attended. A number of the officiating. delegates were guests in Williston

homes during the conference Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weinfortz. of Savannah, "Ca., were recert visitors

in this section. Isadore Ussery, of Rodgevilla, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ussery.

Miss Annie Laurie Williams spent the week-end with her parents. Mr and Mrs. B. F. Williams.

Bryant Weeks and C. E. Boone, of Charleston, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Week .. Ben Scott and Jack Ray, of Atlanta. are spending a few weeks with W. H.

J. E. Harley, of Barnwell, was visitor in town Saturday.

Henderson Jackson, of Columbia, was called to this section this week on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his mother, the widow of the late Daniel Jackson. Mrs. Jackson was buried at Windsor Tuesday, February 26th.

Mrs. R. M. Mixson, was hostess to Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club February 20th. Four tables were played. After the game the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Cary Smith and Mrs. Roberts Kennedy, served refreshments.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends of this meeting. for their kindness shown us during the illness and death or our little daughter, Leila.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartzog. Advertise in THE PEOPLE.

BLACKVILLE SOCIETY

INACTIVE: FOR MONTH

Are Being Attended Again.

Blackville, March 1.-After various clubs and organizations. The ate. Col. Brown has received very with Mrs. T. O. Boland this week, the the car with Williams at the time of school closed, but the attendance this sue of The People. meeting being in the form of a celebration of George Washington's birth-Monday afternoon, as he was leaving with the home life of the Father of nouncement one way or the other in served. During the business session impudent after the accident and in- coupe. delegates to the D. A. R. congress in Washington were elected.

> Mrs. T. L. Wragg gave a interesting party on Thursday afternoon for him up to some extent. He was held the Sewing club. An absorbing con- at the scene of the accident until test was enjoyed by the guests in rooms bright with jonquils and narcissus. The prize was drawn by Mrs. R. B. Still. A salad course was served. In addition to the club members, It is understood that the car is the the following were present: Mesdames Andrews, Rika Rich, J. V. Matthews, S. H. Still, R. B. Still, damaged, only the top and windshield Carlisle, Altman, R. A. Gyles, Harry Rich, LeRoy Still, Misses Eva and Rosa Rich.

> tion met on Monday afternoon. A ence of intoxicating liquors, many of number of business matters were whom are irresponsible negroes. The discussed. Under the presidency of People hopes that the officers of the Mrs. A. H. Ninestein the association law will see that proper justice is has made great progress during the meted out, not only to Williams, who past year. Drinking fountains have should be given the unit if convictbeen installed in the school, attrac- ed, but to others who endanger the tive grounds have been laid out lives and property of travelers with shrubbery, and flowers, also the highways. It has almost reached adequate playgrounds have been the point where it is actually unsafe provided. A valuable library has to travel except in a heavy-duty children, maps, blackboards and time ago a similar accident occurred other equipment has been placed, on the streets of Barnwell. of the association and Mrs. LeRoy Still was appointed chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Andrews, of Iowa, is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. H. L. Buist and

Dr. G. F. Hair, of Bamberg, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Dora Gyles is in Bamberg, the guest of Mrs. G. M. Couper. Miss Isabel Free, of Columbia, as

Leonard Kelly. Mrs. Pat Woodward, a former resi-

dent of Blackville, was the guest of

Mrs. Mose Dyches died at the home of her son in the Big Fork section, last Monday after a painful illness of pneumonia. She was formerly Miss Annie Tempieton, and was about 78 years of age. She leaves many relatives and friends who regret her death. Her husband preceded her to the grave a good many took place Tuesday afternoon at tist church. This conference was very Double Pond Chhurch, the Key Davis

Methodist Church Notes.

The committee on Tithing and Stewardship of the Methodist Church met with Mr. J. Norman Dicks on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th, to discuss and perfect plans for the future work. After the business had been disposed of, Mrs. Dicks served hot cocoa; sandwiches and home-made

Mrs. A. A. Lemon, chairman of the Social Service Committee of the Methodist Church, called her committee together at her home Friday evening, Feb. 29th, for the purpose of outlining a program of work and at certain points coordinating the work of the Social Service Committee with the work of the Board of Stewards. In addition to the members of the committee, Mr. W. J. Lemon, chairman of the Board of Stewards, was Mrs. Lemon served cream and margurites while the committee enjoyed radio music.

The Rev. J. C. Atkinson and Miss Johnnie Atkinson attended the meeting of the Aid Society of the Blackville Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. C. Still was the hostess

Major J. Anslem Meyer, of Meyer's Mill, was in the city Monday. The existing conditions, and rehabilitate There was an angel band in heaven Major states that he has been a subscriber to The People ever since its organization nearly 50 years ago.

FORD CAR TURNS TURTLE BUT NOBODY IS INJURED

· Jail Charged With Speeding.

A Ford touring car driven by one month of social inactivity, due to Ed. Williams, a negro, said to hail ton High School re-opened Monday, gun in the 1924 political campaign in general sickness, Blackville society from Denmark, turned turtle Sunday the 3rd inst., after being closed for Barnwell County goes to Capt. J. B. women are once more attending their afternoon on the Barnwell-Elko high- several days on account of the epi- Morris, of this city, whose formal anway, just North of Long Branch demic of measles. There were not nouncement as a candidate for Sher-Joseph Koger chapter, D. A. R., met Church. Three negro women were in quite as many absent as when the iff will be found elsewhere in this isthe accident, but nobody was hurt, week will probably be very low as a Williams was intoxicated at the time great many children still have this to the voters of Barnwell County at day. An interesting program dealing and drivers of other cars on the road disease. The general situation, how- the hands of this paper. He has been at the time drove their machines into ever, is somewhat improved. His Country was rendered, after adjoining fields to avoid a collision which delicious refreshments were with the Ford. Williams was rather his many patients in a new Ford sisted on using profane language in the presence of several ladies until a blow on the side of his jaw sobered Sheriff Sanders arrested and lodged him in the Barnwell jail on the charge of reckless driving on the public highway while in an intoxicated condition. property of a white woman living at or near Denmark. It was not badly being broken.

There is entirely too much reckles driving on the public highways, es The School Improvement associa- pecially by persons under the influ-

BE RESTRICTED IN 1924

Southern Senators Sound Note Warning to Cotton Farmers.

to Southern farmers to restrict acreage not to succeed one-third of the a statement issued following a meeting at the capitol of senators and representatives from the cotton belt

The meeting was called by Senator Smith, democrat, of South Carolina. The entire cotton situation was fully discussed.

The statement follows in part: "The well established policy of the rank and file of the growers, and of their local allied business interests to restrict the cotton acreage to not exceed one-third of the cultivated land per plow and plant the other twoyears ago. Funerat and interment thirds in food and feed crops, thereby controlling within reasonable limitations the production of cotton and making each farm self sustaining, is wise and sound in the pending crisis

"The widespread necessity for adopting a sound, balanced system o agriculture throughout the cotton belt under existing trade-depression, fall ing market values and boll weevil conditions was never more imperative for the reconstruction of Southern agriculture.

"The creation this spring of an enormous cotton acreage will establish a foundation for further deflation in the value of spot cotton and if good weather obtains throughout the growing season, a period of great financial depression will face the growers and their allied business interests next

"As representatives of the cotton states in congress, we feel impelled to issue this note of warning to the cotton growing industry and also the welfare of the growers, upon whose view with deepest concern the continued depression in market values of staple farm products; the increasing burdens of debt on American farmers and the widespread exodus of farm labor from the field to industrial centters. The fullest support of Southern senators and congressmen during ths period of agricultural depression can be depended upon to advocate the speedy enactment of sound federal legislation that will tend to alleviate the agricultural industry.

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DUNBARTON HIGH SCHOOL RE-OPENED MARCH THIRD

General Sickness the Cause, but Clubs Drunken Negro Driver Lodged in Many Children, However, Are Still Buring Former Terms Was Recog-Sick With Measles.

Dunbarton, March 4.- The Dunbar-

Dr. L. W. Anderson is now visiting

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King visited relatives in Cameron last week.

Mr. C. H. Dicks has completed in stalling his new radio outfit and is enjoying programs from all parts of the United States. He has one of the best receiving sets in this part of the

A movement was started a few weeks ago "to add Sunday School Church. Messrs. T. W. Dicks, T. J. Hiers, Sr., and S. D. Rountree were appointed on a committee to carry of never having been defeated in a out the plans. They have made remarkable speed in getting the lumber retired to private life several years on the yard, and now have about all ago on account of the press of his of it there. Every one is putting his farming interests, Sheriff C. Keys shoulder to the wheel and from all in- Sanders being appointed to fill his dications the plant will be completed within the next few months.

The Rev. E. B. Johnson, formerly Board of County Directors and, as of Johnston but now of Columbia, has usual, has again made good. His accepted the call to the Dunbarton many friends are confidently predict-Field. Mr. Johnson has recently com- ing his election to the office of Sherpleted his course at the seminary and iff and it is generally conceded that comes to us as a man well fitted to "whoever beats Jack Morris will be carry on the work here. The whole the next Sheriff." field welcomes Brother Johnson to our midst.

a windmill water outfit at his home. his new home in town.

of science. Professor King is very interesting of the coming campaign. Washington, Mar. 1 .- A warning anxious to complete the equipment in all branches of science by the next PLANT PATHOLOGIST TO school term. This will add very much cultivated land was sounded today in to the efficiency in teaching scientific subjects.

Miss Hilma Rice, in company with her sister, Mrs. N. D. Ellis, of Martin, spent last week at points in Flor-

The hunting season is now out and he sporting men of Dunbarton will find the next few weeks until the fishing season comes in very dull indeed.

CARTER WILL PROBABLY

to Enter Primary This Summer

Bamberg, Feb. 28 .- B. D. Carter s being urged by his friends to enter the primary this summer for the solicitorship to succeed Solicitor R. L. Gunter, of Aiken. Mr. Carter, when asked yesterday for a statement, did not deny the report that he would be a candidate, but declined to say definitely that he would enter the primary. Local friends of Mr. Carter are enthusiastic over the prospect of his being a candidate for the position. and are insistent in their urgings.

B. D. Carter is a graduate of Clemson College, and the law school of the University of South Carolina. For the past 14 years he has engaged in the active and successful practice to successfully control diseases that of law, being a member of the firm of Carter, Carter and Kearse, one of the most prominent and successful firms in this section. He served two terms in the house of representatives, receiving the largest vote ever cast for any candidate-in-this county who success and prosperity depend the had opposition, lacking only a few progress and financial development of votes of receiving a unanimous elecpresent. After the business hour, one-third of the American nation. We tion. As an orator, Mr. Carter has few equals, and his friends feel that he is eminently qualified to render the state valuable service.

Death of Little Leila Hartzog.

Mrs. E. H. Hartzog and took away Dr. J. C. Atkinson, Cols. J. E. Harley the soul of their little daughter, Lei- and Edgar A. Brown has been arla. She was born Sept. 21, 1923, and ranged for the occasion. A cordial died Feb. 19, 1924.

Which was not quite complete, So God took our darling Leila To fill the vacant seat

J. B. MORRIS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF

nized as Fearless Officer.

The honor of firing the opening

Capt. Morris needs no introduction in public life for many years, first as Supervisor, where he served most acceptably for several terms. He was then elevated to the office of Sheriff, where he made a splendid record as one of the most fearless and efficient officers in the State, one of the outstanding-incidents of his career being the capture of the notorious Richard Henry Austin, the negro murderer, after a long and exciting chase. In this man-hunt, Capt. Morris narrowly escaped death at the hands of the desperado, who had already killed two or three white men. rooms to the Cypress-Chapel Baptist and was forced to shoot him to prevent his escape.

Capt. Morris enjoys the reputation political race, he having voluntarily unexpired term. Two years ago he was appointed as a member of the

The names of several other men have been mentioned as possible can-Mr. B. A. Rountree is installing didates for this office, among them being Boncil H. Dyches, of Blackville. Mr. R. F. Rountree has moved into former Supervisor of Barnwell County; M. C. Kitchings, of Williston, and The Dunbarton High School is in a Mr. Shipes, who lives in the stalling a laboratory for use of the Eastern part of the county. This pupils in connection with the teaching race promises to be one of the most

VISIT BARNWELL COUNTY

Will Treat Cucumber, Cantaloupe and

Watermelon Seeds for Farmers

March 17th and 18th will be devoted entirely to the treatment of cucumber, cantaloupe and watermelon seed for the farmers of Barnwell County. We expect to treat as many seed as we can during the time we are at the different plant, and at the same time give every farmer an RUN FOR SOLICITORSHIP opportunity to see how it is done so that he can carry out the pian him-Bemberg Man Being Urged by Friends self if his seed are not treated at these different points where we will

> We expect to treat seed at Blackville Monday, March 17th, from 10:39 to 12 o'clock; Kline Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5; Barnwell Tuesday, March 18th, from 10:30 to 12 o'clock, Dunbarton from 3:30 to 5. We do not expect to be able to treat but just a few lots of seed, and these men interested in having their seed treated by us at that time will im mediately take the matter up with me. Mr. W. D. Moore, Plant Patholygist, will be with me for these two days and assist me in conducting these seed treatment demonstrations.

Farmers- must realize the importance of seed treatment if they are affect these crops during the growing . season, so it is their opportunity to take advantage of seeing this work done, and we hope that every person interested in growing these crops will be present at one of these meetings where seed treatment will be done.

H. G. Boylston, County Agent. Diamond Jubilee.

Barnwell Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the "Diamond Jubilee" of the order with a public meeting in the Masonic Hall Friday evening, March 7th, at eight o'clock. Blackville, March 3.—The Death A program consisting of music and Angel visited the home of Mr. and short addresses by Dr. W. M. Jones, invitation is extended to the public generally and the ladies especially to

Send your Job Work to The People.