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B. P. DAVIES, Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH, 1924.

TWO CHALLENGES.

1. The People challenges the claim of any other newspaper in Barnwell County to a larger county circulation than is enjoyed by this paper.

2. The People challenges the claim of any newspaper that is edited in one county and "set" and printed in another county to style itself "the only all-homeprint newspaper in _____ County."

The People does not claim to be an "all-homeprint newspaper," but it does claim to "set" and print MORE of its paper at home than any other newspaper in Barnwell County.

The People believes in "Truth in Advertising," whether it be advertising concerning itself or others.

The People is a paper "of the people, for the people, and by the people. Support it."

SKIMMING THE DROSS FROM THE WEEK'S NEWS

First news of the Japanese earthquake estimated an approximate money loss of \$100,000,000. Later reports boosted this figure to at least ten billions. After reliable figures were gathered the Japanese foreign office estimated the loss at \$933,000,000.

This uncertainty in news is most apparent when disasters occur. First reports seldom are correct; the facts either are exaggerated or underestimated. In some cases the truth remains obscured for days or weeks.

Reports of less sensational news often fluctuate in a similar manner. Statements made one day are contradicted the next. Sometimes one small item will grow into a story of several columns, while on the other hand a big piece of news may prove in a short time to have no substantial foundation of fact.

The People tries to give its readers each week this foundation of fact in its News Review of Current Events. Written by Edward W. Pickard, this resume of world happenings comes to you as predigest news. Mr. Pickard is a seasoned newspaper man, writer and traveler. He is in touch constantly with most of the reliable sources of world news.

It is not his duty to censor, but merely to refine this vast supply of raw material into clear, intelligible and unbiased accountings of what has happened, together with an expression of its relative importance to all of us.

Many of our subscribers are congratulating us for securing for them this weekly report of national and international news. The People at all times seeks to offer the most interesting and important local news. If we didn't we couldn't continue. By offering this News Review of Current Events, we believe we are satisfying the demand for accurate information concerning the world at large.

Through this review many of your neighbors are keeping abreast of the news and are enabled thereby to discuss intelligently the popular questions of the day. Turn to the News Review now and get in touch with what is happening the world over.

First Engine Used in 1829.

The first attempt made in the United States to use locomotive engines, otherwise than for mere experiment, was made on the railway from Carbondale to Honesdale, Pa., 16 miles, built by the Delaware and Hudson Canal company. The Stourbridge Lion, a locomotive built in England, was placed upon the road in August, 1820. In 1830, construction was begun on the South Carolina railroad, and the road was designed and built to be operated by steam locomotives. This was the first railway built with the purpose from the beginning of using steam locomotives.

Acting With a Lion.

A Hollywood motion picture director was trying to persuade a super to wrestle with a lion. "You needn't be afraid," he said, "the beast is perfectly tame. He never tasted raw meat." "No; perhaps not, replied the perplexed actor. "But that doesn't mean that he may not have curiosity."—Everybody's Magazine.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

MEINHARDI, WELL KNOWN IN THIS SPECIALTY CALLED TO AUGUSTA.

E. J. Meinhardi, the well known Expert from Chicago, will personally be at the Genesta Hotel, Augusta, Ga., on Saturday only, April 26th.

Mr. Meinhardi says "The Vacuum Rupture Shield" will not only hold the Rupture perfectly, but will contract the opening in ten days on the average case—usually giving instantaneous relief withstanding all strain regardless of the size and location of the Rupture. This instrument is highly indorsed for producing results in the United States and foreign countries, without the use of surgery, medical treatment, prescriptions or injections.

Caution: Ruptured persons should beware of old style trusses with under-straps. These trusses usually place the pad on the lump and not on the rupture opening. This often causes serious trouble resulting in strangulation and necessitating a surgical operation. Mr. Meinhardi will be glad to demonstrate free to all who call at the hotel from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., the unusually rapid results produced by "The Vacuum Shield." The largest and most difficult cases are especially desired.

Only gentlemen are invited to call on the above date as a special visit will be made here at a later date for women and children.

Notice: Do not write asking to be fitted by mail as this is impossible. Every case must be seen personally. If interested, you must call at this hotel on the above date. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.—adv.

Advertise in The People.

Statement of the Condition of The Bank of Western Carolina, Located at Barnwell, S. C., at the close of business March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$224,749.64
Overdrafts	11.07
Due from Banks and Bankers	979.04
Currency	3,533.00
Gold	5.90
Silver and Other Minor Coin	963.76
Checks and Cash Items	29.50
Exchanges for the Clearing House	202.25
Other Resources, viz: Due from Head Office, Aiken, S. C.	164,023.42
TOTAL	\$394,496.68

LIABILITIES.	
Undivided Profits less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,241.89
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	168,150.93
Savings Deposits	219,765.75
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,872.90
Certified Checks	99.24
Cashier's Checks	365.97
	392,254.88
TOTAL	\$394,496.68

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Barnwell, ss.

Before me came G. W. Manville, Manager of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

G. W. MANVILLE, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April, 1924.

Perry A. Price, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: Edgar A. Brown, M. B. Hagood, W. J. Lemon, Directors.

Statement of the Condition of The Bank of Western Carolina, Located at Blackville, S. C., at the close of business March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$288,533.46
Other Real Estate Owned (Building Account)	200.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,084.73
Currency	18,866.30
Gold	172.50
Silver and Other Minor Coin	1,204.22
Checks and Cash Items	343.29
Other Resources, viz: Due from Head Office, Aiken, S. C.	47,487.15
TOTAL	\$360,891.35

LIABILITIES.	
Undivided Profits less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,368.97
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	123,952.10
Savings Deposits	229,871.42
Certified Checks	56.18
Cashier's Checks	4,642.68
	358,522.35
TOTAL	\$360,891.35

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Barnwell, ss.

Before me came Thos. L. Wragg, Manager of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

THOS. L. WRAGG, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1924.

S. G. Lowe, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: J. M. Farrell, Herman Brown, Directors.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF BANK OF WESTERN CAROLINA, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 31ST, 1924.

ASSETS	
Bills Receivable	\$3,493,134.86
Bonds and Stocks	152,210.00
Banking Houses, Real Estate, Fur. and Fixtures	174,806.78
Cash on Hand and in banks	322,466.54
	\$4,142,618.18
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 289,300.00
Surplus	289,300.00
Undivided profits	60,511.47
Deposits	3,503,506.71
	\$4,142,618.18

LONG TERM MONEY to LEND

6 per cent. interest on large amounts. Private funds for small loans.

BROWN & BUSH.

LAWYERS BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA.

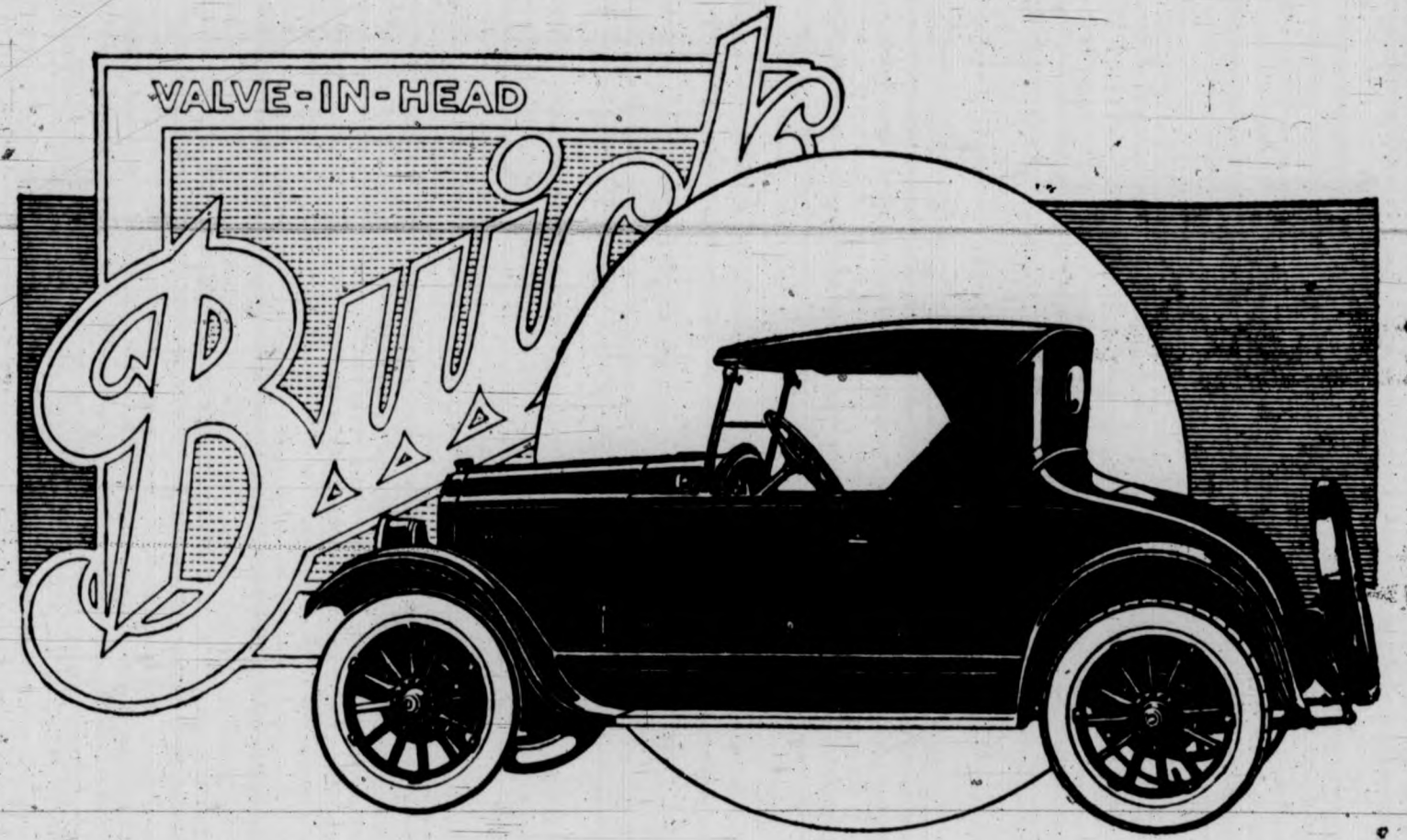
COAL!

I wish to advise my friends that I will be prepared to take care of their needs for first class coal this winter, as in the past. I am making arrangements for the best grade the market affords and my prices will be as low as is consistent with quality. See me before placing your order.

I will have a number of splendid Horses and Mules, which I will offer at money saving prices. Don't forget me when in need of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, etc.

Charlie Brown

HILL TOP STABLES, BARNWELL, S. C.



They All Praise Buick

Ask any garageman, any mechanic, in fact, any person who knows motor cars, what he thinks about Buick. Invariably he will tell you that Buick is a thoroughly good, high grade and dependable automobile and that a person makes a genuinely satisfactory investment when he buys one. Then ask the Buick owners you know what they think about Buick. Do these things and you will quickly understand why Buick has sold over one million motor cars and why you, too, should own a Buick.

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DENMARK BUICK CO., DENMARK, S. C.

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

There

IS such a difference in Banking Methods that we take natural pride in the announcement that the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT is a depositor in OUR BANK. It is an endorsement as irrefutable as is the statement that night will follow day.

WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Capital Stock, \$50,000.00

Make This Bank Your Best Servant.

E. HARLEY, PRES. N. G. W. WALKER, VICE PRES. S. E. MOORE, VICE PRES. RALPH SMITH, CASHIER

Trees and Plants FOR SALE!

FRUIT AND SHADE TREES, PECAN TREES, ROSES, SHRUBS, EVERGREENS, HEDGE PLANTS, and VINES.

CATALOG ON REQUEST

The C. C. Dorn Co.

109 Ninth St., AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

DR. CECIL RAY, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Mace Drug Company. Barnwell, S. C.

Advertise in THE PEOPLE.

So Spring is Here

These are also dangerous times for foods. Above all, this is the one best month in the year in which to start taking ICE REGULARLY, if you are not already doing this. Sudden variations of temperature are extremely hard on food. The purity of milk is particularly endangered. It may turn mighty warm over night, and if the sudden change catches your ice box filled with naught but food, you are running a big useless risk of spoiling it.

A FEW CENTS WORTH OF ICE WILL ALWAYS SAVE MANY DOLLAR'S WORTH OF FOOD.

City Ice & Coal Co.

R. H. WILCOX, Manager. BARNWELL, S. C.