

**BURNED BY GASOLINE.**

**J. Fletcher Hutto Fatally Injured While Fixing Car.**

Orangeburg, July 7.—J. Fletcher Hutto, one of the largest farmers and most prominent citizens of the Norway section, was killed Saturday afternoon. His brother, Vastine Hutto, who lives near, brought his automobile into the yard of Fletcher Hutto to have him make some motor repairs. Mr. Hutto went underneath the car to examine some of the wires and mechanism and by some means his shirt sleeve caught fire and he backed out quickly to extinguish the fire. In getting out he overturned a can of gasoline which had been placed on the running board of the automobile and the contents of the can ran all over his back. Reaching the sparks on his sleeve, he was instantly covered with a blaze, which in a few moments burned him almost to a crisp.

His brother Vastine, who was sitting in the automobile, quickly went to his assistance and was badly burned on his hands and in his face and head. Mr. Hutto was carried in his house and medical assistance summoned, but he died about 2 o'clock the next morning.

Mr. Hutto was buried at Willow Swamp Baptist church, of which he had long been a member. He left surviving him, besides brothers and sisters, his wife and several children. One son was attending Furman university. Mr. Hutto was highly esteemed by his neighbors and was prominent in all matters in that section.

**CANDIDATES IN BARNWELL.**

**Thirty-seven File Application to Take Part in Race.**

Barnwell, July 2.—Entries in the race for offices in Barnwell county closed at noon yesterday, at which time there were thirty-seven aspirants lined up at the tape. The first campaign meeting was held today at Williston, and the candidates will gather next Friday in Blackville, coming to Barnwell July 16 and finishing up at Dunbarton on July 22.

Those who qualified for the primaries are as follows:

Clerk of court—R. L. Bronson, Barnwell; W. H. Duncan, Jr., Barnwell; R. B. Still, Blackville.

Sheriff—J. G. Owens and C. Keys Sanders, both of Barnwell.

Master in equity—H. L. O'Bannon.

Supervisor—J. G. Moody, Sr., Barnwell; G. Cull Still, Blackville; J. S. Still, Barnwell; R. E. Woodward, Williston.

State Senator—Arthur M. Kennedy, Williston; A. B. Patterson, Barnwell.

House of representatives—Edgar A. Brown, Barnwell; James E. Davis, Barnwell; J. W. Folk, Williston; G. W. Hutson, Elko; J. M. Killingsworth, Dunbarton.

County commissioner, district No. 1.—F. W. Delk, Blackville, J. E. Grubbs, Blackville; A. Ray Sanders, Olar, R. F. D.; J. M. Templeton, Barnwell.

County commissioner, district No. 2.—E. G. Birt, Elko; A. L. McLemore, Williston; B. F. Owens, Dunbarton.

Coroner—J. Staff Halford.

Magistrate at Barnwell—E. W. Holman, C. W. Moody and W. F. Sanders; at Blackville, I. F. Still; at Four Mile, M. L. McElhenny; at Great Cypress, C. G. Best, Jr.; at Hilda, W. K. Black, W. G. Collins and W. L. Harley; at Meyers Mill, B. W. Peoples; at Red Oak, G. L. Hill; at Williston, R. L. Wooley.

**CHAMPION CORN GROWER.**

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older brother of the present state corn champion, was among the first lads to join. Then a second son came along a little later, and then William, rather advanced for his age, began to take notice and to be filled with an ambition to grow corn and through his efforts to help promote the sound and sensible doctrine that the south to succeed agriculturally must feed itself and that the southern farmer if he really tries can not only clothe the world, but can feed himself and quite a bit of the world besides.

Although scarcely 11 years old at the time of the 1919 contest, William Campbell prevailed upon Demonstration Agent John R. Blair to let him join. And now he has come in a winner the first year.

William is a pupil in the flourishing three-teacher school in the village of Tirzah. He is in the fifth grade and he stands well in his classes. He likes to read newspapers and other publications and especially is he interested in topics bearing upon things agricultural and along the line of farm improvement and new and modern methods of farming.

He takes a deep interest in things religious, despite his tender years, and he has an idea he would like to be a minister. "I haven't made up my mind positive what I intend doing yet, but I may study for the ministry," he says.—James D. Grist in the News and Courier.

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