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## CRIMINAL COURT CONVENES SOON

ONE WEEK SESSION BEGINS ON  
FEBRUARY 15TH.

Grand Jurors for Year and Petit  
Jurors for Approaching Term  
Were Drawn Monday.

The February term of the Court of  
General Sessions for Barnwell County  
will convene here Monday, February  
15th, with Judge John S. Wilson,  
of Manning, presiding. This is a  
one week term and is for the trial  
of criminal cases only. Grand Jurors  
for the year and Petit Jurors for the  
approaching term were drawn Monday  
as follows:

### Grand Jurors.

Hold-overs from 1925:  
M. T. Quattlebaum, Williston.  
J. Farrell Creech, Hercules.  
R. R. Johnston, Elko.  
J. A. Collins, Calvary.  
W. F. Shuler, Williston.  
W. M. Cook, Seven Pines.  
New Jurors:

E. D. Dicks, Dunbarton.  
T. O. Davis, Seven Pines.  
H. J. Hair, Healing Springs.  
Byron H. Hair, Williston.  
M. M. Mazursky, Barnwell.  
Ralph Smith, Barnwell.  
J. A. Creech, Hercules.  
A. J. Bennett, Barnwell.  
M. B. Whittle, Healing Springs.  
Emmett C. Still, Hilda.  
Aubrey S. Bolen, Calvary.  
T. J. Folk, Williston.

### Petit Jurors.

R. R. Moore, Seven Pines.  
Leoff W. Hutto, Double Ponds.  
T. E. Hair, Elko.  
Ernest Sease, Morris.  
F. M. Harley, Kline.  
John Hartzog, Double Ponds.  
James L. Redmond, Double Ponds.  
K. Diamond, Morris.  
C. L. Hiers, Jr., Dunbarton.  
B. M. Creech, Blackville.  
Broadus Still, Hercules.  
Russell Black, Hercules.  
J. Howell Delk, Double Ponds.  
Bennie Adams, Morris.  
M. L. Dyches, Blackville.  
Frank Fields, Morris.  
J. C. Staley, Ashleigh.  
Walter Connerly, Four Mile.  
G. W. Black, Reedy Branch.  
J. G. Moody, Sr., Barnwell.  
W. C. Smith, Jr., Williston.  
F. T. Merritt, Williston.  
C. J. Martin, Blackville.  
C. W. Hall, Williston.  
G. A. Gray, Elko.  
T. P. Penwell, Seven Pines.  
W. H. Moody, Jr., Big Fork.  
A. E. Sanders, Big Fork.  
A. A. McAllister, Barnwell.  
C. L. Greene, Williston.  
R. B. Fickling, Blackville.  
M. B. Hagood, Barnwell.  
L. C. Vickers, Barnwell.  
P. P. Carter, Diamond.  
C. D. Dyches, Blackville.  
B. L. Boylston, Blackville.

Stephen Williams Blanton.

While not unexpected, the death of  
Mr. Stephen Williams Blanton at his  
home here Wednesday morning of  
last week brought sadness to a wide  
circle of friends. Mr. Blanton was in  
the 69th year of his age, being born  
May 30th, 1857, in the Rosemary sec-  
tion of Barnwell County. He was  
twice married, first in 1880 to Miss  
Theodosia Kennedy, who died nine  
years later. In 1894 he married Miss  
Ella Crosby, of Orangeburg, who, to-  
gether with two daughters, Mrs. J. M.  
Terry and Mrs. J. Bunyan Black, of  
Barnwell, survives him.

Mr. Blanton moved to Barnwell 22  
years ago and engaged in the mercantile  
business. Because of his strict  
honesty and close personal attention,  
he was very successful. For several  
years he was a senior deacon in the  
Baptist Church. He was one of a  
family of twelve, only one of whom—  
the Rev. Joseph W. Blanton, of  
Orangeburg—is now living, and it is  
understood that he is quite ill in  
the Orangeburg hospital at this time.

Mr. Blanton's body was laid to rest  
Thursday afternoon in the Baptist  
Churchyard, the funeral services being  
conducted in the Presbyterian  
Church by Dr. W. M. Jones and the  
Rev. C. K. Turner in the presence of  
a large number of relatives and  
friends, many out-of-town people being  
present. The floral tributes were  
many and beautiful, conspicuous  
among them being an exquisite de-



MISS FRANKIE HARLEY  
Winner of the Ford Touring Car in  
District Number One.

## "Love in a Palace" at Vamp Next Tuesday

Considerable interest attaches to  
the forthcoming presentation of  
"Love in a Palace," which will be the  
attraction at the Vamp Theatre next  
Tuesday night. The words and music  
are by two talented Denmark ladies  
and the cast of characters is com-  
posed entirely of local talent. The  
proceeds will be for the benefit of the  
Barnwell Methodist Church and it is  
announced that seats will be on sale  
at the Best Pharmacy. The following  
is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Marvis, Society Lady of 45—  
Miss Elizabeth McNab.

Merrimay Marvis, her sweet attractive  
daughter—Miss Jean Riley.  
Venus, the dancer—Miss Virginia  
Moseley.

Geraldine Squiffins, looking for a  
man—Miss Annie Moody.

Dolly, little girl of 13—Miss Eleanor  
Sanders.

Pianes, funny cook—Miss Blanche  
Ellis.

Mr. Marvis, business man of 45—  
Mr. C. H. Fowler.

Mr. I Makitt Wright, business man  
of 35 in love with Venus—Mr. Hugh  
Boinest.

Jimmy Jarvis, in love with Merrimay—  
Mr. Harry Anderson.

Russian Count, also in love with  
Merrimay—Mr. Dan Merritt.

Jerry, little boy of 13—Calhoun  
Lemon.

Eustice, negro man—Mr. S. B.  
Moseley.

Chorus Girls—Misses Fannie Mims,  
Julia Lemon, Lavinia Moore, Mary  
Frances Moore, Blanche Bennett,  
Caroline Johnston, Mrs. Harold Pre-  
vonga, Mrs. McLaurin Brooker.

Picaninny Chorus—Misses Sarah  
Patterson, Letha Miller, Margaret  
McAllister, Miriam Creech and Mil-  
dred Cail.

### Several Sales Monday.

Several legal sales of real estate  
were made here Monday, as follows:

Master's Sales:

C. F. Rizer vs. J. G. Sanders, et al.,  
56 acres in the Big Fork section,  
bought by C. F. Rizer for \$800.00.

Columbia Savings and Trust Co.  
vs. Daniel Stallings, two tracts of  
land containing 25 and 155 acres re-  
spectively, bought by C. C. Simms,  
attorney, for \$500.00.

Mrs. Julia E. Smith, et al., vs. S.  
B. Newman, et al., 389 acres in the  
Ellenton section, bought by Hender-  
son and Salley, attorneys, for \$300.00;  
385 acres also in the Ellenton section,  
bought by A. H. Ninestain for \$25.00.

Probate Court Sales.

Horace Brown vs. George Brown,  
et al., two tracts containing 46½ and  
14 acres, respectively, bought by  
Harley and Blatt, attorneys, for  
\$3,200.00.

Dr. O. D. Hammond vs. W. A. Ross,  
et al., 65 acres of land, bought by  
R. A. Easterling for \$265.00.

Two tax sales were also made by  
the Sheriff.

### The Lucky Number.

Number 1544 wins the trip to Flori-  
da offered in connection with The  
People-Sentinel's circulation cam-  
paign. The holder is requested to  
present same at this office at the  
earliest possible date.

Advertise in The People-Sentinel.

sign from the deacons of the Baptist  
Church.

The surviving members of the  
family have the sincere sympathy of  
a host of friends in their bereave-  
ment.

## MRS. AUGUSTA LONG, OF THIS CITY, WINS ESSEX SIX COACH

The People-Sentinel's Big \$2,500  
Profit-sharing Circulation Building  
Campaign, which has held the inter-  
est of this city and all surrounding  
territory for the past eight weeks,  
closed Saturday night in a burst of  
enthusiasm, and was a success in  
every respect.

The final count of the judges was  
finished in record-breaking time, con-  
sidering the large number of subscrip-  
tions turned in during the last few  
days of the race. Every vote cast  
during the entire race was counted,  
added and then carefully checked by  
each of the judges and the Campaign  
Manager so that error was practical-  
ly impossible.

The Grand Capital Prize, the Essex  
Coach, was won by Mrs. Augusta  
Long. The first grand prize for dis-  
trict number one was won by Miss  
Frankie Harley, while the first prize  
for district number two went to Mrs.  
Jeff Black.

The other prizes were given out  
in order as will be shown in the re-



MRS. AUGUSTA LONG  
Winner of the Essex Coach.

port of the official judges published  
in this issue.

To say that the campaign was by  
all odds the greatest, and as fair  
and square as was ever put on in this  
section of the State, would be putting  
it very mildly. The prizes were far  
more generous and the rewards even  
greater in proportion. There develop-  
ed the most ambitious lot of candi-  
dates that the campaign manager  
ever came in contact with and when  
they worked they obtained huge re-  
sults. When a bit idle the subscrip-  
tions seemed to come to them by the  
score, even though unsolicited.  
The weather was very disagreeable,

and then Christmas and New Year  
came in the very middle of the con-  
test, which hindered all of them a  
great deal, but even with all this the  
candidates worked perseveringly to  
the end and the reports turned in  
were most pleasing to both the pub-  
lisher and the campaign manager.

From every point of view the cam-  
paign was a huge success. The race  
forged ahead each day to a remark-  
able finish with the best of good feel-  
ing prevailing between all the candi-  
dates and the management.

Not one worker has been heard to  
express dissatisfaction with the man-  
ner in which the campaign was con-  
ducted, nor charge this paper, nor  
the campaign manager with unfair-  
ness or partiality. Of course, some  
few hard things were said unthought-  
edly before the contest closed, as is  
usually the case when some one feels  
herself slipping and thinks another  
is getting ahead of her. That is per-  
fectly natural. But after the final  
close and all saw the precautions  
taken to safe-guard the interests of  
all the candidates and give each and  
every candidate the same opportunity,  
every one seemed to be well pleased  
with the manner in which it was  
handled.

When the magnitude of the cam-  
paign is considered, and the splen-  
did results that have been achieved  
are taken into consideration, this  
paper is indeed satisfied. We stood  
with but one object in view—to  
build as quickly as possible the largest  
circulation of any publication in this  
section of the State, and in that we  
are confident we have succeeded.  
Very few publications, if any, have a  
list of readers which so completely  
covers its community, including every  
nook and corner of Barnwell County  
and adjacent nearby territory, as  
does The People-Sentinel.

Our object was to make The Peo-  
ple-Sentinel so valuable an advertis-  
ing medium to the business men of  
this city and county that they would  
find space in it highly profitable. To  
have secured these same additional  
subscribers by regularly hired solici-  
tors would have cost fully as much  
and possibly more and would have  
taken months instead of a few short  
weeks to complete. It is not only a  
record of circulation building, but  
easily gives The People-Sentinel a  
strong lead in the entire county.

It is our intention to make The  
People-Sentinel an even better news-  
paper than it is today. It is still the  
largest as well as the best in Barn-

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## REPORT OF THE JUDGES

IN THE PEOPLE-SENTINEL'S BIG AUTOMOBILE AND  
PRIZE CAMPAIGN.

We, the undersigned judges named to take charge of the  
ballot box and make the final count of votes in The People-Senti-  
nel's \$2,500.00 Automobile and Prize Campaign, were present at  
the Home Bank of Barnwell and took possession of the ballot  
box at 9:00 o'clock Saturday night, January 30th, the hour and  
date named for the closing of the campaign.

It was found that the correct standing at the close, together  
with the prizes won and the number of votes cast by each of the  
candidates who continued in the race to the end, was as follows:

(NOTE.—Those candidates, who failed to win prizes will be  
paid a cash commission of ten per cent. on all the money they  
turned in during the campaign, providing they were active from  
the day they entered the race until the final report was made  
and had a report in the ballot box the last night. These checks  
will be mailed to the winners this week.)

### Grand Capital Prize.

ESSEX COACH, VALUE \$865.00	VOTES
Mrs. Augusta Long	33,787,600.

### District Number One.

1st—Miss Frankie Harley	25,112,200.
2nd—Miss Mary Ann Best	6,886,800
3rd—Mrs. Paul Sanders	4,210,200
4th—Miss Annie Moody	3,297,500
Com.—Miss Eulalia Black	2,297,700
Com.—Miss Agnes Mobley	1,378,700
Com.—Miss Roslyn Blunt	852,000

### District Number Two.

1st—Mrs. Jeff Black	24,978,500
2nd—Mrs. W. H. Manning	5,134,000
3rd—Miss Beatrice Hiers	2,823,000

### SIGNED:

Judson Matthews, Blackville,  
Rev. C. K. Turner, Statesville, N. C.  
P. A. Price, Barnwell,  
Nick Coelin, Barnwell,  
N. B. Gamble, Barnwell.



MRS. JEFF BLACK  
Winner of the Ford Touring Car in  
District Number Two.

## 3rd Sacred Concert Here Sunday Evening

Another musical treat is in store  
for the people of Barnwell and sur-  
rounding country Sunday evening,  
when the third of the series of sacred  
concerts, will be given at the Vamp  
Theatre, beginning at 7:30 o'clock,  
for the benefit of the Barnwell Pres-  
byterian Church. The first of the  
series of concerts was given in the  
Methodist Church just before Christ-  
mas, followed by another last month  
in the Episcopal Church. Both were  
greatly enjoyed by large congrega-  
tions and it is believed that scores of  
people will again avail themselves of  
the opportunity to hear the excellent  
talent of this section. The pastors  
and congregations of all the churches  
have been invited to join with the  
Presbyterians in this song worship  
and it is hoped that the building will  
be filled to capacity.

The following program has been  
arranged:

Doxology.  
Prayer—Dr. Hugh R. Murchison.  
Song—Choir.  
Psalm.  
Prayer—Rev. R. W. Humphries.  
Solo—Mrs. Perry A. Price.  
Piano Selection—Mrs. Solomon  
Blatt.  
Solo—Mr. Turrentine.  
Reading, "White Rose"—Mrs. Ken-  
nedy.  
Solo—Mrs. Ira Fales.  
Piano Selection—Mrs. Holden.  
Duet—Mrs. Harry All and Mrs. W.  
I. Johns.  
Solo—Mrs. S. B. Moseley.  
Chorus, "Rocked in the Cradle of  
the Deep"—Choir.  
Violin Solo—Mrs. J. N. Anderson.  
Solo—Mrs. Harry Rich.  
Offering, and Offertory by Mr. C.  
H. Fowler.  
Song, "Revive Us Again"—Congre-  
gation.

Prayer—Dr. W. M. Jones.  
Benediction—Rev. Howard Cady.

### Honor Roll for Hilda School.

Hilda, Feb. 1.—The following is  
the honor roll for the Hilda school  
for month ending January 29th:  
Second Grade—Ruby Bonds, Ber-  
tie Lee Delk and Archie Collins.  
Third Grade—Rhodell Black, Eliza-  
beth Bonds and Chester Boggs.  
Fourth Grade—Paris Weeks, Mary  
Black, Thelma Delk, Lucile Black  
Rhodie Hartzog and James Black.  
Fifth Grade—Alberta Collins and  
Irene Collins.  
Seventh Grade—Susie Mae Hutto,  
Irene Dyches and Bertha Collins.  
Eighth Grade—Hattie Sanders  
na Warren.  
Ninth Grade—Furman Collins, Zel-  
ma Bonds and Janie Lou Hutto.

### Sycamore News.

Sycamore, Jan. 30.—Theodore Al-  
len left for Columbia Monday to ac-  
cept a position with the Southern  
Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and fam-  
ily motored to Swansea Saturday and  
came back Sunday after visiting rela-  
tives.

Lewis Cone of Savannah was in  
town Saturday on business.  
Ray Kennedy and Bill Copeland  
were in town Tuesday.

### New Trial for Bigham

The Supreme Court has granted an-  
other new trial for Edmund D. Big-  
ham, charged with the murder of five  
members of the Bigham household,  
including his mother, brother, sister  
and the latter's two adopted children.

## WINTER NOT OVER SAYS GROUND HOG

SUNNY DAY COMES TO WARN  
THE WEATHER PROPHET

Little Animal Sees His Shadow,  
Which Indicates That Winter  
Lasts Six Weeks More.

There will be six more weeks of  
winter, if the ground hog is the  
weather prophet that people say  
he is, for the little animal, according  
to tradition, awoke from his long  
winter nap Tuesday and came out  
for a "look see." The sun was  
shining brightly, the alleged weather  
prophet saw his shadow and returned  
to his burrow for another six weeks,  
or about the length of time that the  
Legislature will be in session, which  
is also taken as an indication of bad  
weather.

According to tradition the ground  
hog is probably the best harbinger  
of Spring "what is." As a prophet  
he is said to be without a peer. Ac-  
cording to the story handed down  
from generation to generation, the  
ground hog comes out of his winter  
home on February 2nd to view the  
situation. If he sees his shadow he  
immediately returns to his quarters  
and remains there for another 40  
days, as he knows that Spring is yet  
afar off. If he fails to see his shadow,  
he calls forth his family to revel in  
an early Spring.

### Farmers Met at Court House.

A very important meeting was held  
at the Court House Wednesday  
last week on the use of fertilizers on  
the farms. About 75 farmers from  
different parts of the county attend-  
ed this important meeting, much in-  
terest was shown in the discussion  
of the proper use of fertilizers. Mr. E.  
W. Hamilton, of Aiken, agronomist  
of the extension division, spoke at  
the meeting where a free discussion  
was had on the most profitable  
amount of fertilizers to use, what  
proportions, how to mix and other  
important points concerning fertili-  
zers. Many farmers are to have ferti-  
lizer formulas worked out for them  
and it appears now that there will be  
a larger percentage of farmers who  
will mix their fertilizers at home  
than ever before. County agent  
Boylston of Barnwell County ar-  
ranged for this fertilizer meeting, in  
order to better inform the farmers  
of the county in the proper use of  
fertilizers.

### Barnwell County to Load Car of Poultry

Plans are now being worked  
out for the selling of a car-load  
of poultry in Barnwell County  
during the week of February  
8th to 13th. The Home Dem-  
onstration Agent and the Farm  
Demonstration Agent are now  
listing lots of poultry which  
will be loaded in the car, as-  
sisting folks to cull their  
flocks, calling for bids and  
other things necessary to make  
the sale successful. This car  
will be stopped at Dunbarton  
on February 10th, Barnwell on  
the 11th and Hilda on the 12th.  
The prices to be paid for the  
poultry will be announced as  
soon as the bids are closed  
which will be on Friday, Feb.  
5th. We expect to get be-  
tween 22 and 25 cents per  
pound for hens, with prices on  
other kinds of poultry in line  
with the above prices. The  
poultry will be weighed in and  
paid for at the car door. This  
notice, no doubt will be of in-  
terest to a great many people  
in the county, who will be able  
to dispose of all hens which are  
not profitable layers, and any  
other surplus poultry which  
they might have. The Home  
Demonstration Agent or the  
County Agent will be glad to  
cull out any flock for folks who  
desire to keep their best layers,  
and sell the others. A definite  
schedule of time of loading at  
each point, as well as the price  
to be paid will be announced  
within the next few days. Let  
everybody co-operate to make  
this shipment successful.—H.  
G. Boylston, County Agent.