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## Fire Opening Guns In Two Campaigns

Sumter, June 15.—Devoid of any semblance of fireworks, the three cornered battle for the Democratic senatorial nomination in the August primary was launched here today. A crowd that varied in numbers but never exceeded 300 heard Edgar A. Brown, speaker of the South Carolina House, describe his two opponents, Senator E. D. Smith and former Senator N. B. Dial as "not exactly drones but slow bees," and then heard the senator and his former colleague reply that they were proud of their respective records, and thought they were entitled on the basis of those records to the prize for which they are contending.

Lexington, June 15.—Before a crowd packing the assembly room of the court house to its capacity, the nine candidates for the gubernatorial honors of South Carolina, along with aspirants for other offices of the State, today began their speaking campaign that will carry them all over the Palmetto State. For more than four hours oratory was heard by an audience that listened attentively while the provocative aroma of barbecue and Brunswick stew told them that dinner was waiting on the court house grounds.

Taxation, education, agriculture, constitutional conventions, constitutional government, economy, the Volstead act, law enforcement—all came in for discussion, and were put forth as issues in the campaign. For the most part each candidate took a definite stand in outlining his platform. Both direct and indirect taxation received treatment and the farmer found a champion in nearly all the speakers. Various suggestions were offered relative to economy in government with many remedial measures submitted in behalf of efficiency with less expenditure of money.

## First Cotton Bloom Brought to Barnwell

The first cotton bloom of the 1926 crop to be brought to The People-Sentinel office was picked by Mr. W. B. Norris from one of his fields Monday morning. While this is the first bloom presented to the editor, it is reported blossoms made their appearance in Mr. Charlie Zissett's field last week.

Mr. Norris also brought a ten-pound watermelon to Barnwell Saturday and placed it on display in a local drug store.

Cotton will probably begin to bloom freely this week.

## Death of Miss Lullie Peacock.

Miss Lullie Peacock, of Barnwell, died at 7:05 o'clock Sunday morning the 13th inst., at a Columbia hospital, after a long illness, the news of her death coming as quite a shock to her friends, many of whom did not know that she was so seriously ill. Her body was brought to Barnwell and laid to rest Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the Long Branch cemetery, Dr. W. M. Jones conducting the funeral services in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Miss Peacock is survived by her mother, three sisters, Mrs. Ella Anderson and Miss Anna Peacock, of Barnwell, and Mrs. Moise Hair, of Elko; two brothers, Messrs. R. L. and E. D. Peacock, of Barnwell, and other relatives, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

## Opens Campaign Headquarters

Col. Edgar A. Brown, of this city, candidate for the United States Senate, has established campaign headquarters in Columbia at 1237 Main Street, the building formerly occupied by Minnaugh's Down Town Shoe Store, at Lady and Main Streets. J. Wilson Gibbs, of Columbia, is in charge of the office. Col. Brown states that the latch-string is always on the outside and he will be glad to have his friends and supporters call at campaign headquarters whenever they are in Columbia.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all the people who were so thoughtful and good to us after the recent destruction of our home by fire. We appreciate everything given us, as we lost all that we owned in the fire.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hutto.

## Aubrey Lee Nickles Visitor Here Monday

Aubrey Lee Nickles, of Greenwood, was acquitted of the charge of criminal assault by a Sanford, Fla., jury Saturday, after deliberating only 22 minutes. It was charged that he assaulted a married woman at DeLand, Fla., in December, 1921, and he was twice sentenced to death, on one occasion being granted a reprieve only three days before the date set for his execution. Several months ago Col. Edgar A. Brown, of this city, volunteered his services to defend the young man and was chief counsel at the trial last week which resulted in Nickles' acquittal.

Col. Brown, Mr. S. E. Moore and young Nickles arrived in Barnwell early Monday morning, the latter being in the custody of Mr. Moore, the youth having been arrested immediately after his acquittal in Florida for Richland County officers, Sheriff Heise stating that he escaped from the Richland chaingang in 1921. Nickles was an object of much interest on the streets here Monday and conversed freely about his long fight for freedom. He said that he spent several months in the death cell whose window faced the scaffold erected for his execution. A Tampa, Fla., newspaper writer became interested in the case which terminated Saturday. A complete history of the long drawn out legal battle appeared in these columns two weeks ago.

Nickles, who married a Columbia girl, is said to have been convicted in Richland County of forgery and February 5th, 1921, began the service of the two year sentence imposed on him. He escaped after having served only two or three months, according to Sheriff Heise, and went to Charlotte, N. C., where, it is reported, he is now also wanted as an alleged escaped convict.

Nickles was advised by a Barnwell man Monday to "stay in South Carolina the rest of his natural life and go to work."

## Govan News.

Govan, June 12.—Ray Kennedy, an employee of the S. A. L., was at home Monday.

Russell Browning, of Columbia, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning.

Mrs. J. F. Lancaster, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Alma and Oscar Lancaster spent Friday in Columbia.

Mrs. A. R. Lancaster has returned home after having spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Craig, of Eastover.

Milton Fail, of Charleston, spent Sunday with his mother.

Judson Browning has returned to Columbia after spending several days at home.

Alma Lancaster is spending some time in Eastover with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Craig.

Mrs. Minnie Fail, of Swansea, visited relatives here this week.

Daniel Zorn left Sunday for Hamlet, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Zorn and family, of Denmark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spikes, of London, who is holding a revival at "Flat Pond" were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kennedy Sunday.

George Kennedy left Monday to resume his duties as telegraph operator at Estill.

## Boll Weevil Begins Work.

County Agent Harry G. Boylston stated Tuesday morning that he is beginning to receive complaints of boll weevil damage from various sections of the county and the pest is reported to be particularly active in some cotton fields around Blackville. Prior to Tuesday the only reports of boll weevil activity had come from the Western part of the county. With seasonable weather however, it is not believed that the weevil will do a great amount of damage at this time.

## Many New Subscribers.

The People-Sentinel has added a large number of new subscribers to its mailing list during the past few weeks and many subscribers have also sent in their renewals. The new additions this week are:

Mr. Lewis Christie, Montgomery.  
Mrs. Rose Still, Barnwell route 1.  
Mrs. A. R. Lemon, Allendale.  
C. F. Calhoun, Spartanburg.

## DIAL ENTERS SENATE RACE, OPPOSING BROWN AND SMITH

### NINE CANDIDATES IN THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

Former Barnwell Man Among the Number.—Swing Around the State Began Tuesday.

Enlivened by the last minute entry of former Senator N. B. Dial into the race for the Senatorial nomination, South Carolina's primary campaign got into full swing Tuesday. Mr. Dial was the only new candidate to qualify Monday before noon when the time for filing pledges expired. His entry brought the number of aspirants for the toga of Senator E. D. Smith to three, while the number of candidates for the Governorship remained at nine. Three are in the field for the office of commissioner of agriculture, and two are seeking the lieutenant-gubernatorial nomination. The other State office holders have no competition in the primary, but several Representatives in Congress are opposed.

### Tour Began Tuesday.

The two campaign parties required to make county to county canvasses of the State under the rules of the party took to the road Tuesday, the Senatorial party opening at Sumter, and the other, including candidates for all State offices, at Lexington. By the itinerary worked out by the State executive committee, the candidates will speak five or six times each week until August 28th, except for a two weeks' rest period the latter part of July. The campaign comes to an official close three days before the first primary, which will be held August 31st.

Besides Senator Smith and Former Senator Dial, who were colleagues until two years ago when the latter was defeated for renomination, the Senatorship is sought by Edgar A. Brown, of Barnwell, speaker of the House of Representatives. Making his first venture in a State-wide campaign, Speaker Brown faces two seasoned campaigners; Senator Smith is rounding out eighteen years' of service in his present position, and Mr. Dial has been before the voters several times. The latter was eliminated in the first primary two years ago when Cole L. Blease, former Governor and James F. Byrnes, former Congressman, went into a run-off primary, resulting in the nomination of Blease, which was equivalent to election in this State. The Barnwell man has served six years in the House and until last month was State chairman of the Democratic party.

### Race for Governor.

For the Governor's race, the field is the largest in more than ten years. This is the first campaign since the term of this office, as well as for other State offices, was extended to four years from two. Senator D. A. G. Outz, of Greenwood, formally qualified for the race by filing his pledge Monday; the eight other candidates had previously filed. They are Edmund B. Jackson, of Wagener, Lieutenant-Governor; Carroll D. Nance, of Laurens, chairman of the House ways and means committee, John J. McMahon, of Columbia, State insurance commissioner, John G. Richards, of Columbia and Liberty Hill, a member of the railroad commission, I. C. Blackwood, of Spartanburg, solicitor of the seventh judicial circuit, Thomas H. Peoples, of Columbia, former Attorney General and at present a member of the House, George K. Laney, of Chesterfield, former State Senator, and John T. Duncan of Columbia.

Two candidates are out to step into Jackson's shoes as Lieutenant Governor. They are Thomas B. Butler, of Cherokee, for many years a State Senator, and James O. Sheppard, of Edgefield, a member of the House. Senator James G. Padgett, of Colleton, who announced last month that he planned to run for this office, did not qualify.

James W. Shealy, of Richland, who was appointed early this year to succeed the late B. Harris, as commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture, finds his seat contested for by two members of the legislature. Representative R. Homer McAdams, of Abbeville, and Ben J. Pearman, of Anderson.

State officers who are not opposed in the primary are Secretary of State W. P. Blackwell, Attorney General J. M. Daniels, Comptroller General A. J.

## Success at Home



Ten years on big city newspapers, last of which were as managing editor, convinced this publisher, A. A. Hoopingarner of Dover, Ohio, that "success in the small town held as great rewards as in the city. So he returned to Dover, bought the local paper and in five short years put it across so successfully, that the bigger field heard and called again. He is the new editor and publisher of The American Press, New York. He expects to retain his Ohio properties.

## Miss Nita Carter Is Named Miss Barnwell

Miss Nita Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carter, of Barnwell, was chosen to represent Barnwell County at the Savannah Water Carnival at Savannah, Ga., July 5th and 6th, in a trade-voting contest conducted by several merchants of Barnwell. She will be known officially as "Miss Barnwell" and will be the guest of the carnival committee for two days, having all expenses paid. The contest closed Tuesday evening, with Miss Carter several thousand votes ahead of all contestants.

## Seven Cars of Cukes Loaded Here Monday

Seven cars of cucumbers were loaded at Barnwell Monday, the largest number ever loaded at this point, which has a cucumber market for the first time this year. Although the prices ranged only from 75 cents to \$1 a hamper, they are said to have been slightly higher than those at other points in this section and at least two truck loads were brought here from Blackville, where about a dozen cars were loaded Monday.

Prices generally have been unsatisfactory, it is said, and unless rain falls this week the season will come to an early close.

## Negro Orator to Speak Here.

Charles Satchell Morris, Jr., of Virginia, a descendant of Frederick Douglas, will deliver his famous address: "The Hour Has Come," at the Court House in Barnwell, at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday night, June 22nd.

Morris is nationally and internationally known as a splendid orator; anyone who hears him once will always want to hear him again. He has a message pregnant with good will. Such men as the Honorable H. D. Calhoun, Superintendent Fowler, Treasurer J. B. Armstrong and Mr. Moody have heard him with profound delight, and a few weeks ago he addressed Coker College, the well known institution of learning for white women at Hartsville. He was also invited to speak at Limestone. No charge will be made at the door, but a special silver offering is asked, a part of which will go to the Bethlehem Baptist Church, under whose auspices Morris speaks. Special music will be rendered, and we cordially invite white and black to share with us this evening of real pleasure. Our people will do well to get his helpful advice on our industrial problems.

A. Chas. L. Arbouin,  
Minister.

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Beatie, Superintendent of Education  
James Hope, State Treasurer  
Julian H. Scarborough and Adjutant General  
James C. Dozier.

## Semi-Annual Meeting of Missionary Union

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union was held at Cypress Chapel Church at Dunbarton on Friday, June 4th. A very interesting program was arranged by the new superintendent, Mrs. G. N. Smith, for the three sessions held that day.

The morning session was opened with devotional services by the Rev. C. K. Turner, after which several talks were given. Mrs. D. A. Outz, of Greenwood, vice-president of the Western Division of the State W. M. U., was among the visitors and gave an inspiring message. Mrs. Smith delivered a very instructive message on the subject, "Are you growing?" Several pastors from various churches were present and added much to the meeting. Special musical selections were rendered by members of the Barnwell, Williston and Dunbarton societies, which were very much enjoyed by everyone.

The societies in the association were received briefly with a verbal report from a representative of each society. A most delightful luncheon was served in picnic styles at 1:30 p. m. on a long table arranged under the beautiful shade trees near the church. The ladies of Dunbarton are skilled in the science of cooking and certainly understand the art of entertaining with ease and grace.

The afternoon session was quite interesting, being devoted chiefly to business, the appointment of committees, etc.

The writer did not have the pleasure of attending the evening session, but feels sure that the pageant given by the Ehrhardt ladies was very effective in every detail. The address of Prof. H. H. Clark was declared to be a wonderful climax to the meeting.—Mrs. T. A. Holland.

## Read It and Weep.—Riah Mas.

We have been thinking on a subject that makes our head wool gather as we attempt to explain it is to do away with our country schools and bus everything to the towns we see how it can help the town schools but how about the poor Buca out on the farm. The way we see it in the country is about on this wise the 6-6-1 law furnishes all the time that an ordinary country man can or will send to school for it is well known that as soon as country children get large enough to work they have to help on the farm from which all institutes of learning Stores Rail Roads government officials and everything else get their support.

Then it seems to us that when the country schools are broken up and the pupils hauled to town then the day comes when the majority that is large enough to work have to stop to work. The extra levy voted by the district in which the consolidation is situated will still have extra added on their tax receipt so that the big school may go on and give a complete education to those who will in the future depend on making a living other than pulling the 1 1/2 cord over a mule and yeling gee you fool. We are trying to state the matter as it is and not trying to tell what ought to be and if anybody wants to take verbal issue with us we can be found on the corner of Glover Ave and Peachtree St., Elko, S. C.  
RIAH MAS.

## Notice to K. of P. Members.

To all members of Barnwell Lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 16:

Please Take Notice: That the By-Laws of the lodge have been changed, so far as the time of meeting is concerned. Time of meeting changed from the 1st and 3rd Friday nights, to the 1st and 3rd MONDAY nights of each month. Every member is urged to attend these meetings as they will all prove of interest to you  
Wm. McNAB, J. K. SNELLING,  
K. of R. and S. C. C.

## For Organ Fund.

The children of the Barnwell Baptist Church will give a "Season play" at the Vamp Theatre Sunday evening, June 19th, at 8:30 o'clock, the proceeds being for the benefit of the organ fund. A free will offering will be taken and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The days gain only one minute in sunshine this week.

## Election Ordered on Sale of Power Plant

Elsewhere in this issue of The People-Sentinel will be found notices of registration and election for the acceptance or rejection of the bid of the Edisto Public Service Co., of Denmark, for the purchase of the local light and power plant. Books of registration will be opened at the city clerk's office on June 29th for the registration of qualified electors and will remain open for one week thereafter. The notice sets forth the necessary qualifications.

The notice of election contains full information relative to the Denmark concern's proposal and should be read very carefully by every citizen of Barnwell. The purchase price offered is \$42,500, together with a light rate beginning at 12 1-4 cents per k. w. The power rate begins at six cents per k. w. and decreases in proportion to the amount of current consumed. All of the provisions of the proposal should be studied carefully by the electors in order that they may vote intelligently on the proposition on July 20th, the date set for the election.

Every qualified elector is urged to register for the election as soon after the books are opened as possible, and also to vote in the coming election to the end that the will of the people on this important matter be fairly and impartially registered.

The citizens of Barnwell are invited to use these columns for a full discussion of the matter, pro and con, if they so desire.

## Hail Damaged Crops Around Kline Friday

Hail stones, which accompanied a rain and thunderstorm that passed over the Southern part of the county Friday afternoon, caused considerable damage to crops in the Kline section, especially cotton, according to information received here. Mr. Martin C. Best, of this city, who has a farm in that section, says that his crop was badly damaged, although it is hard to estimate the full extent of the damage at this time.

## To Serve Dinner on Campaign Day

Barnwell is expecting a large crowd of visitors on Friday, June 25th, when all of the aspirants for State offices will be present. Looking to the wants of the inner man, Group No. 2, of the Organ Fund of the Barnwell Baptist Church will serve a delicious barbecue dinner, and ask the patronage of the public. The dinner will consist of "cud pork and chicken, hash, rice, giblet gravy, cold slaw, pickles, egg bread, light bread and ice tea. Group No. 2 is composed of the following ladies: Mesdames J. N. Anderson, B. L. Easterling, Forest S. Brown, Willie Woodard, Paul Owens, T. K. Bolen, Annie Long, W. C. Millhouse, Mary Moody, H. J. Phillips, Harold Reed, G. M. Greens, Miss Dora Greene and Lucile Blackwood. The ladies assisting from other groups will be Mesdames T. J. Attaway Gary Owens, Lee Middleton, Lloyd Flexico, August Sanders and Shellie Black.

## Minstrel at Hilda.

The Langley-Bath Adult School will give a minstrel performance at the Hilda Schoolhouse Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. This is a very creditable little show and is worthy of a large patronage. Those taking part are working to make the money to attend the "Opportunity Schools" for adult men and women at Anderson and Erskine Colleges this summer. Miss Evermae Broughton, a Barnwell County woman, is the teacher of this adult school. The proceeds from the performance will be divided with the Hilda school.

## Baldock Picnic June 17th.

The 13th annual Baldock picnic will be held at Baldock today (Thursday) For many years this picnic has been an event in the lives of the people of this and other sections that is anticipated each year with pleasure. An elaborate program has been arranged and a feature of the occasion will be a "Charleston" contest. There will be dancing from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 10:00 p. m. to 3:00 a. m. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from Charleston.

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