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HOME BANK OF BARNWELL.

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## S. C. ASPARAGUS GROWERS MEET

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

Excellent Program Arranged for Gathering at Ridge Springs Thursday, October 14th.

The Eleventh Annual meeting of the South Carolina Asparagus Growers' Association will be held in Ridge Springs Thursday, October 14th, beginning promptly at ten o'clock.

The following will be the program for the day:

- Prayer, Rev. J. W. Walker.
- 10 a. m.—Address of Welcome, Dr. W. S. Dorsett.
- Response, B. R. Tillman.
- Business Session.
- 2 p. m.—Barbecue Dinner.
- 3:30 p. m.—Meeting of Board of Directors.

This association was organized in 1915 with 52 members and has grown to a membership of about 500. The first president of the association was J. B. Knight, of Trenton, who was succeeded by the present head of the organization, M. C. Kitchings, of Williston. J. H. Courtney, of Trenton, is vice-president and L. C. Eidson, of Trenton, secretary and treasurer and manager.

## New Filling Station Being Erected Here

Good progress is being made in the erection of the Standard Oil Company's new filling station on the Milhous lot at the corner of Main Street and Reynolds Road, and when completed it will be one of the handsomest structures of its kind in this section. It is understood that the building will be finished in a few weeks.

A similar service station is being built in Blackville by the same company and is practically finished. Both stations will be complete in every detail, including a comfortable rest room for ladies.

Watch The People-Sentinel for notice of opening date.

## Can Not Do Without The People-Sentinel

The People-Sentinel greatly appreciates the following letter from Mrs. J. A. Still, a native of this county, who is now making her home in far-away Colorado:

Denver, Colo., Sept. 20, 1926.

Dear People-Sentinel:— We can not do without you, so I am sending the one dollar and fifty cents, so as to have you visit us each week, bringing news of many we know and telling us how our dear native State is progressing.

It is not from choice that we stay out West, but there are circumstances that prevent our return, at least for some time.

Let us tell you this, there is nothing out here as good as back home.

Wishing you big success and assuring you that we find you a fine, newsy paper, I am,

Very sincerely,  
MRS. J. A. STILL.

## Fairfax Bank Closes.

Fairfax's only bank, the National Security Bank, failed to open for business last Thursday morning, the following notice being posted on the front door: "Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, the National Security Bank, Fairfax, S. C., is hereby closed for voluntary liquidation." Unusually depressed financial conditions and a steady decline in deposits are given as the reasons for closing. Deposits are said to be only \$26,000, of which amount about \$13,000 is on hand in cash, it is stated. As is usually the case, it is claimed that depositors will be paid in full.

## Auto and Wagon Wrecked.

A rather serious accident occurred on the Barnwell-Elko highway near this city Saturday night, when an automobile said to have been driven by a young negro named Bradley crashed into the rear of a wagon team. The car and wagon were wrecked and it is understood that some of the occupants were injured. It is reported that Bradley was driving without lights at the time of the collision.

## Blackville People Contribute Freely

The people of Blackville have been very liberal contributors to the fund for the relief of the Florida storm sufferers, a total of \$74 having been given through the Blackville branch of the Barnwell Chapter, American Red Cross. The complete list up to Saturday is as follows:

Blackville High School	\$11.55
Simon Brown's Sons	10.00
Dr. D. K. Briggs	5.00
Mutual Trading Co.	5.00
Mr. T. O. Boland	3.20
Mrs. T. O. Boland	2.00
Rev. L. H. Miller	2.50
Dr. C. A. Epps	2.00
Mr. Nathan Blatt	2.00
A. H. Ninestein	1.00
H. H. Delk	1.00
H. A. Rich	1.00
Lawrence Groves	1.00
James M. Grubbs	1.00
H. S. Buist	1.00
S. Wingrow	1.00
E. H. Wessinger	1.00
J. A. Creech	1.00
J. C. Matthews	1.00
T. L. Wragg	1.00
J. W. Peters	1.00
Mrs. Reka Rich	1.00
Miss Rosa Rich	1.00
Miss Bertha Delk	1.00
Mrs. A. B. Hair	1.00
Mrs. J. E. Moloney	1.00
W. P. Blume	1.00
D. Grubbs	1.00
Harry Delk	1.00
Briggs Kammer	1.00
William Morrison	1.00
Gene Natts	1.00
Stanley Brown	1.00
Davies	.50
Mrs. Lonnie Creech	.50
Miss N. Shelton	.50
Elisha Martin	.50
S. Poliakoff	.50
M. Ross	1.00
O. Meyers	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Clyde Boylston	.50
S. Lowe	.25
C. H. Pinchuk	.25
M. Creech	.25
Mrs. Herman Brown	3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$77.00</b>

## Contributions from Williston

Previously acknowledged	\$27.10
W. E. Prothro	3.00
C. H. Trotti	1.00
Misses Ella, Bessie and Jessie Willis	5.00
6th grade of Williston Grammar School and Miss Eloise Quattlebaum, teacher	4.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40.20</b>

## Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the soul of our deceased brother, Frederick W. Falkenstein.

WE, the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Apostles, wish to express to his widow and daughter our sympathy and deep appreciation of the sterling qualities of this Christian man and father, his labors in behalf of religious living, his faith and steadfastness and his abiding love for his friends.

BE IT, therefore, resolved by the Vestry of the Church of The Holy Apostles, that we severally hereunto attach our names, in the hope that we may be able to follow in his footsteps the examples he has laid.

- C. F. MOLAIR, S. W.
- HARRY D. CALHOUN, J. W.
- LEROY MOLAIR, Treas.
- BUTLER HAGOOD, Secy.
- R. S. DICKS,
- B. P. DAVIES,
- CHAS. CARROLL SIMMS, Vestrymen.

## Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. S. B. Moseley entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club last week. The high score prize, a china wall vase, was won by Mrs. Edgar A. Brown, and the consolation, a flower bowl, was cut by Mrs. Solomon Brown. After the games, ice cream and cake were served.

## Entertainment at Ellenton.

Ellenton, Oct. 5.—The Ellenton Chapter, U. D. C., will stage a home talent show in the school auditorium here Friday evening at eight o'clock. The play is entitled "The Old Deestrick Skule of Hickory Holler." It is hoped that a number of Barnwell people will motor over to see the performance.

## HOME BANK PLANS TO HELP LOYAL FARMERS

The Home Bank of Barnwell is now securing oat and rye seed for their loyal customers and advises the farmers to sow same at once, according to a statement by Col. Harry D. Calhoun, president of the bank, this week. Where the bank's customers have not the ready cash to pay for the seed, the amount will be included in next year's advances.

Col. Calhoun says that his bank is going to help their regular customers to grow another crop, upon the condition that the farmer seeking a loan signs an agreement not to increase the number of plows on his farm and also that he will plant only ten acres or less of cotton to the plow.

All advances made to him by the bank will be on the installment plan and if the agreement is broken, the bank will immediately stop the advances. If any farmer does not like this plan, he is advised by Col. Calhoun not to enter the agreement.

According to Col. Calhoun, Barnwell County has grown five of the best and biggest crops in its history, consist-

ing of asparagus, cucumbers, cantaloupes, watermelons and cotton, and only the asparagus crop has paid expenses. However, he reminds the farmers that in 1914 cotton brought only about six cents, in 1920 the price declined from 40 cents to ten cents, in 1921 and 1922 the boll weevil destroyed most of the crop and the farmers of Barnwell County came through. Now that cotton is selling at ten cents below the cost of production, he advises them not to get demoralized, but to be loyal to their creditors and the banks of the county will as usual assist them as much as possible. Col. Calhoun reminds the farmers that they have made good crops of corn, potatoes, peas, hay, syrup, etc., and many farms are well stocked with hogs, poultry and dairy cattle. By practicing strict economy, he thinks that 1927 will be a prosperous year for everybody. He advocates the usual acreage of cucumbers, cantaloupes and watermelons, with a small crop of beans, which usually proves profitable.

## Barnwell the Victor in the Opening Game

In spite of hail and high water, the members of the Barnwell High School football team splashed their way to a 6 to 0 victory over Brunson Hi in the opening game of the season on the latter's gridiron Friday afternoon. Shortly before the time set for the first whistle, a terrific downpour of rain, accompanied by wind, lightning and hail, set in and lasted for about 40 minutes, at the end of which time there was a small pond of water, ankle deep, running down the center of the field. Barnwell kicked off out of the pond and soon took possession of the ball. With a series of line plunges and end runs they splashed through to the first and only touchdown of the contest. The slippery ball was hard to handle and rendered forward passes out of the question. The Barnwell boys lost two splendid opportunities to score, once when they were held for downs on Brunson's ten-yard line after Halford had made a beautiful 35-yard end run and again in the last quarter when a fumble on Brunson's three-yard line cost them a touchdown. The opposing teams were evenly matched in weight, but Barnwell had the edge otherwise.

The locals play in Williston tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

## Williston Loses to Johnston.

Johnston, Oct. 1.—Johnston defeated Williston here today by the score of 20 to 0. The game was slow from the start due to the hot weather and numerous penalties inflicted on both teams. Herlong scored the first touchdown in the first quarter, the same player making also the second touchdown by a long end run. The third touchdown was made by Clark on a long pass. Two points were made by the safety route.

The Johnson team outweighed and outclassed the Williston representatives.

## Victory for Olar.

Olar, Oct. 1.—Olar opened the season here today by winning from Bamberg, 6 to 0. There were no outstanding features except extra good playing of Owens, Cave and Brabham for Olar. Kearsce of the local team received a minor injury in the first quarter preventing his further playing.

## Easy for Aiken.

Aiken, Oct. 1.—Aiken high school defeated Blackville high school here this afternoon at football, 35 to 0.

## Dollar Days Again This Week.

Creighton's Dry Goods Store has met with such exceptional success with "Dollar Days" that this progressive concern is taking a half-page advertisement on the last page of this issue of The People-Sentinel to tell the buying public about the splendid bargains that can be gotten with a dollar. The buying power of the cotton farmer's dollar has shrunk greatly as a result of the present low price of the staple, but the Creightons say that they can stretch it back to its normal size on "Dollar Days."

## Arm Is Broken While Removing Auto Jack

Hilda, Oct. 5.—Mr. Willie Joyner broke his arm Friday night while attempting to take a jack from under the rear wheel of a car.

The Hilda school opened Monday, October 4th, with quite a large enrollment. More are expected as soon as the folks get through gathering the cotton.

Mrs. Herman Sanders, of Blackville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weasley Joyner.

Mr. M. L. Collins and family visited Mr. Ed Collins, of Bamberg, Sunday.

Mr. Russell Black has returned home after spending some time in Williston.

Mrs. Margret Hartzog spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Delk.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Collins, Misses Irene, Doris and Edna Collins spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gunnels, of the Olar section.

## Things That Farmers Should Do in October

1. Destroy cotton stalks as quickly as possible after cotton is picked, by October 15th, if possible. This is necessary this year especially, because most cotton fields are still very green and growing and producing boll weevils' food. Unless this food supply is cut off a large number of healthy weevils will go into winter quarters.

2. Gather soy bean hay which will be ready in most every case some time during this month.

3. During this month vetch along with rye or oats should be planted. Past experience shows that oats sown in October as a rule make a better crop than those sown in November. A good acreage of oats and vetch or rye and vetch should be sown this month.

4. Clean up orchards, treat peach trees and plum trees with pericide for borers. Information as to the treatment can be gotten from the County Agent's Office.—H. G. Boylston, Co. Agent.

## A Sure Sign.

Bill:—"How's your brother getting along in the hospital?"  
"Oh, I don't think he will be out soon!"  
"Why?"  
"I saw his nurse today."

The home was decorated with pink and with Autumn flowers, the color scheme being carried out in every detail. The guests were given a card with the bride-elect's full name written on it and asked to make words out of the letters on the card. At the close of the contest it was found that the prize had been won by Miss Wilma Morris, who very gracefully presented it to the bride-elect. A sweet course was served by Misses Dorothy Mobley, Lazelle Bennett, Willie Cave, Nelle Barker and Irene Laird. The bride-elect wore a lovely girlish dress of changeable sky-blue and gold taffete, with a corsage of blue and yellow. Fruit punch was served throughout the evening from a nook in the hall.

At 5:45, the bride-elect withdrew to the amazeement of all present, to re-enter promptly at six o'clock; the strains of a wedding chorus rendered by Miss Dorothy Mobley. She entered on the arms of her brother, Mr. B. B. Cave, who gave her in marriage. The groom with his best man, Mr. F. H. Moody, of Allendale, entered from the opposite direction, meeting his bride in the front hall. The happy young couple stood under a wedding bell of white, while the ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. D. W. Heckle. The bride's going-away dress was wine-colored satinback crepe with nude trimmings and accessories to match.

Mrs. Cloy is the only daughter of the late Capt. W. T. Cave and Mrs. Minnie B. Cave. She is a pretty brunette and one of Olar's most popular girls of the younger set. The many gifts received by the bride show the esteem in which she is held in her home town. Her many friends regret that her marriage will take her out of Olar.

The bridal couple left immediately for their home in Allendale amid many good wishes and showers of rice.

## A Correction.

A typographical error in last week's issue of The People-Sentinel made it appear that the people of Blackville had contributed only \$7 through their branch of the Barnwell Chapter, A. R. C., for the relief of Florida storm sufferers when, as a matter of fact, the total should have been \$71. The People-Sentinel makes this correction with pleasure and wishes to add further that the good people of Blackville can always be depended on to do their part in every worthy cause.

## SHORT SESSION OF CIVIL COURT

ADJOURNED SINE DIE FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Quite a Number of Cases Disposed of During Short Term.—Several by Default.

Although the September term of Court of Common Pleas for this county was in session for only a few days last week, quite a number of cases on the docket was disposed of, among them being several judgments by default. Court convened Monday, September 27th, with Judge M. M. Mann, of St. Matthews, presiding, and adjourned the same day until Wednesday for the reason that several members of the local bar were engaged in the trial of cases in the Federal Court at Aiken. Final adjournment came Friday, after the following cases had been disposed of:

Commercial Credit Co. vs. Robert Smalls, judgment by default for the plaintiff for \$319.92.  
Palmetto Trading Co. vs. J. W. and Frank Peters, judgment by default for the plaintiff for \$445.93.  
K. and S. Sales Co. vs. W. C. Bell, judgment by default for the plaintiff for \$150.

Copeland Co. vs. Jas. J. Ray, judgment by default for the plaintiff for \$125.75.  
David Johnson vs. Singer Sewing Machine Co., settled out of court.  
Home Bank of Barnwell vs. S. H. Still, consent verdict for the plaintiff for \$131.

Southern Rubber and Tire Co. vs. F. H. Anderson and Son, suit on notes, verdict for the plaintiff for \$151.55.  
A. B. Bennett, Assignee of the Carolina City Realty Co. vs. R. Murray Turner, suit on note (\$200 and interest), verdict for the plaintiff for \$227.38; vs. G. K. Fickling, suit on note (\$200 and interest), verdict for the plaintiff for \$214.90; vs. M. Duncan suit on note (\$200.00 and interest), verdict for the plaintiff for \$225.82; vs. L. R. Fanning, suit on note (\$400 and interest), verdict for the plaintiff for \$451.30. These four cases were tried as one.

Dorchester Lumber Co. vs. Frank Peters, Willie Peters and Southern Railway Co., suit in claim and delivery for certain timber of the value of \$506 and \$200 damages, verdict for the plaintiff for possession of the property in dispute.  
C. W. Mitchell and Dr. C. A. Hensley vs. Charlie W. Hair, suit under attachment for auto collision, etc., verdict for the defendant.

## Branner and O'Rourke Battle in Blackville

Announcement is made that Soldier Branner, of Jacksonville, and Tom O'Rourke, of Atlanta, will stage an eight-round boxing bout at the Lyric Theatre in Blackville this (Thursday) night. Both of these boxers are well known to the fans in this section, each having shown cleverness and speed in previous performances. O'Rourke has won decisions over both Mike Owens, of Savannah and Sailor Leonard, of New York. Branner has met Owens and while the Savannah boxer won, the Soldier gave a very good account of himself on two occasions. The Jacksonville boy also fought Al McClure to a draw in Fairfax Friday night of last week in what is said to have been one of the best exhibitions of boxing that has been staged in this section to date.

In addition to the main bout, there will be a four-round preliminary and also a battle royal with five colored boys in the ring.

See advertisement on page two of this issue of The People-Sentinel.

## Fall Opening Sale.

Weiner Bros., of Barnwell, announce a fall opening sale in a full page advertisement on page three of this issue of The People-Sentinel. This concern is noted for the exceptional bargains they offer during these sales and a careful reading of their advertisement will show that the one that begins tomorrow (Friday) is no exception to the rule. Read it and profit accordingly. Weiner Bros. say that their prices on seasonable merchandise are in keeping with the general price for similar.