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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.



DID NOT REGISTER.

Publicly, by what we have heard, by both white and colored people, there are a number of them in Chester county who did not register on June 5th, last, and who, because they have not yet been arrested, are laboring under the impression that they have "got" one over on the United States government. The United States government has been real busy of late attending to matters of urgent importance; things which had to be done at once. However, the "blacker" need not think the government has "passed them over." There is no doubt, but that government officials have many people in this country lined up for serious trouble and just as soon as the present rush is over with urgent business, the government will then begin to attend to Mr. Slacker. Uncle Sam does not allow his laws to be violated and then allow the violator to go free.

Riga and the Revolution.

It did not need the usual bombast of the Kaiser exulting over the fall of Riga to indicate that Russia and the revolution have been struck a severe blow by the pitiable failure of the military and the naval arms to defend the frontier. For, in the capture of this, the largest seaport in Russia, a wealthy city of more than 500,000 people, controlling the situation in the northwestern part of the empire, Germany is in a position by pursuing her former policy of using the city as a pawn in the game to her very great advantage. If, however, there be any consolation in so vital a state of things it lies in that Russia, if indeed there be such a definite article, will not realize what the demoralization of the extremists has led the country to, and with this realization may come some actual military reorganization as to check a German parade into the country in an "on-to-Petrograd" campaign.

If, however, even the fall of Riga fails to impress the fanatics and the vast mass of illiterate who do not know what they are doing, the country ought to do, then the Russian military situation is largely a matter for Germany to settle at its leisure. And here the second consolation comes in that neither the military authorities in the United States nor those in France or England have had any illusions about the possibility of a stiff Russian offensive upon the revolution took to its extreme skeptical aspect and all questions of duty and discipline became a matter of individual opinion.

As a pendant to this military pessimism, however, there is a note prevalent, the well-known military belief that in a country devoid of strategic railroads, as is the case with Russia, and with its commercial railroads at their best in a shocking condition, Germany, in order to push further into the interior, must extend its lines and develop its own system of railways on such a scale as is hard to imagine.

However, the astute military leaders of Germany can very well be satisfied with the present state of Riga and if, the other towns along the Dvina River valley are gathered in there will be repeated Belgium's depressing experience of huge military losses, and the commencing of everything needed to maintain the German offensive. While it is a point that the sale with which Riga has fallen has been largely due to the failure of the Russian fleet in the Baltic to cooperate with the army and to the refusal of the soldiers themselves to fight, some of the blame must be apportioned to the prevalent demoralization which brought about by treachery of the

blackest character among the generals and officials who were the advisers of the old regime. Indeed, with the almost unbelievable facts that have come out in the current military investigations, the trial of General Sokhominoff, affording striking examples of the despicable prison, one cannot but be surprised that the German army was not in Riga long ago.

Yet the face of these dynamic revelations, which show how widely unprepared Russia was from the very beginning of the war, the least-remembered of the Russian army having no plan of campaign, and not being at one, their policy, moreover, being uniformly undirected by German intrigue, the German newspapers are still pretending that some of the Sokhominoff admissions as to what was planned by patriotic Russians is the matter of relief of Serbia indicate Russia as the wicked aggressor in the world war. As a matter of simple truth these revelations show that Germany jumped at her because it knew not only that Russia was unprepared, but that Germany was in a position to control the very Russian generals themselves. Out of this treason came the spectacle of those who could no longer stand this abomination but, in turn, the new evil of a widespread fanatical propaganda of non-resistance brought on the present collapse, of which the fall of Riga is the logical conclusion.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In Word Seams Mispliced.

German newspapers in the United States having been, hitherto, rather tame and conservative in their many, there is a special significance, in the fact that several of them are making bold to come out with a statement that to be longer tolerant certain rather important changes must be made in the spirit as well as in the form of the German Government. Hitherto we have always been told by those papers that, the German Emperor is a man who is not a human institution could be, and as his acts, like his head, were above criticism. Now we learn not only that the Emperor does have a body, but that they must be corrected as a part of ending the war and of making peace permanent. In the editorial on this page the Staats-Zeitung declared that Germany at home should should first fix her own changes "as will bring Germany into harmony with the political convictions of other advanced nations." It cannot help noting with surprise the presence of that phrase of the "first order." If the political conviction of Germany are at present at odds with those of other nations, it is due to her own failure to adhere to her own principles, which is quite as coercive as the military spirit—it follows that, with respect to its political convictions at the capture of this, the largest seaport in Russia, a wealthy city of more than 500,000 people, controlling the situation in the northwestern part of the empire, Germany is in a position by pursuing her former policy of using the city as a pawn in the game to her very great advantage.

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NAMES OF THOSE DISCHARGED IN THE SECOND CALL.

The following is a partial list of those whom the local board of exemption has discharged. At first there were among the second call of 346 men who appeared before the local board about two weeks ago for examination.

- They will be others in the second call who will also be discharged but the board has not yet passed on their names but expects to do so as soon as possible. In addition to passing on the list claims the board is busy getting assignments made for the second round to go in the training camps.
- A list of those discharged and not published below will be published at a later date in this paper:
- George W. Adams, Chester, dependent wife in delicate health.
- Ernest L. Adams, Chester, dependent wife and 3 children.
- Fuller A. Ainslie, Chester, R. 2, dependent infant child three years old.
- Jack Anderson, Great Falls, dependent wife in delicate health.
- James R. Anderson, Chester, dependent wife and 3 children.
- Ernest A. Atkinson, Chester, R. 1, dependent wife and child.
- Paul B. Brawley, Baltimore Mills, Chester, dependent wife and 3 children.
- John S. Barton, Fort Lawn, dependent wife and child.
- Arthur H. Bigham, Chester, R. P. 2, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Israel Beckham, Edgemoor, dependent wife and 4 children.
- Alex. Bratton, Chester, R. P. D. 1, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Henry Cockrell, Leeds, dependent wife and 4 children.
- Samuel T. Cassels, Chester, R. P. D. 2, dependent wife and 4 children.
- Dr. F. Cornwall, Leeds, dependent wife and 2 children.
- William E. Crary, Leeds, dependent wife and 3 children.
- William Crawford, Smiths Turn, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Everett Cunningham, Fort Lawn, dependent wife and 3 children.
- Edd Craig, Rodman, dependent wife and 4 children.
- Alb. Cramer, Haswellville, dependent wife.
- James R. Curtis, Lando, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Edgar Lee Day, Chester, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Sam. Daniel, Chester, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Jim. Richard Dixon, Chester, R. P. D. 1, dependent wife and child.
- Will S. Durham, Blackstock, discharged April 2nd, 1915, War Dept. Blackstock.
- Wilbur Foote, Lowryville, R. 2, dependent wife and 2 children.
- James Davis, Chester, R. P. D. 2, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Harry Dixon, Chester, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Julius Foote, Leeds, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Major G. G. Galt, Blackstock, dependent wife and 2 children.
- John M. Gibson, Richburg, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Dixon C. Griffin, Chester, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Will Carter, Leeds, R. P. D. 2, dependent wife and 3 children.
- William Halle, Richburg, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Joseph W. Hoots, Lewis Turnout, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Charlie Head, Leeds, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Leas Lo's Ryan, Fort Lawn, dependent wife and 3 children.
- Robert W. Hardin, Chester, dependent wife and government employee.
- Joseph B. Hudson, Great Falls, dependent wife and 2 children.
- John Jones, Leeds, R. P. D. 1, dependent wife and child.
- Zebbie Kennedy, Chester, R. P. D. 4, dependent wife and 3 children.
- William Kirkpatrick, Lowryville, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Reece Langley, Lando, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Alfred O. Lloyd, Chester, dependent wife and 2 children.
- Walker K. Lewis, Blackstock, dependent wife and 3 children.
- Jesse Merriam, Blackstock, dependent wife and 3 children.
- Edwin J. Miller, Great Falls, dependent wife and 2 children.
- William C. Miller, Chester, dependent wife and child.

FAIRFIELD WOMAN DIES IN COLUMBIA

Columbia, Sept. 6.—Miss Elizabeth W. Elliott, sister of W. J. Elliott of Columbia, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Elliott, 1215 S. 11th St., at 9:15 last night. Miss Elliott was 75 years of age. In addition to Mr. Elliott she is survived by another brother, Mr. C. Elliott of Winnsboro. She was the eldest of 12 children of the late James M. Elliott and Eliza Buchanan Elliott of Winnsboro.

Miss Elliott was a teacher of note, having occupied a chair in the Sam Houston Normal Institute in Texas for an uninterrupted period of 30 years. It is of interest to know that she was one of the "treasury girls" in the Confederacy during the War Between the Sections. A niece of the number of the "treasury girls" was Mrs. Eliza Coffin Taylor, mother of George Coffin Taylor, when Sherman advanced Columbia. Miss Elliott went with the department of the army and Mr. C. C. Elliott some of the office supplies with her. She was in Greensboro when Lee surrendered.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY HAS BAD HAIL STORM

Spartanburg, Sept. 6.—One of the worst hail and thunder storms of the season occurred in this county last night doing much damage to crops and property. At Greer a negro man, John Goodson, his wife and daughter, were killed. The lightning struck the chimney, and ran down it, striking

RBD CROSS WAR FUND.

We are informed by Mr. E. B. Caldwell, who has charge of the matter, that the good people of this city and county contributed to the great Red Cross War Fund in cash and pledges a total of \$8681.31. To date there has been received in cash \$1414.50 and there remains to be said pledges to the amount of \$4266.81. Most of the pledges were payable in four monthly installments commencing July 1st, although a few did not promise to pay until October first. Mr. Caldwell asks us to bring this matter to the attention of the subscribers and to ask all those who are behind with their payments to send same in to him as early as possible. It will cost quite a good deal in postage not to mention the labor entailed, to mail a notice to each subscriber, and it is hoped that this will not be necessary in any case. The subscriptions were given freely and patriotically and they should be paid in the same spirit. Besides, Mr. Caldwell is giving his time to the matter without charge, and his work should be made as light as possible, for we are sure we will agree that it is no small job but that he has on his hands in collecting, recording, receipting for, and remitting the thousand of contributions that make up this splendid sum given by this county to this noble cause. For a while these contributions were received at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, but now that Mr. Lloyd and his assistants are busy working up the County Fair, Mr. Caldwell has removed all of the records to his law office in the rear of the Commercial Bank, and if he is out at any time subscribers will be notified by Miss Susie Caldwell. It will be more convenient if payments are sent in by check, and if possible, during bank hours in person, if this is more convenient to the subscriber. Contributions will all be acknowledged in subscribing to this fund, and she should also lead in the payment of pledges.

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Every Day Now
LOOKS UPON an ever increasing stock of the new clothes that woman will wear this Fall—the fabrics they'll use, and the boots a well-dressed appearance will require.
EVERYBODY is invited to avail themselves of the first opportunity to come in and look over the fruits of our efforts.
Rodman-Brown Co.

JOS. WYLIE & CO.
FALL SHOES
FOR MEN AND WOMEN
Our Fall Footwear for men and women is now on display in our store. We believe it the best and most varied selection we have ever shown. You will find here all the latest approved styles of the season in all the popular lasts, leathers and colors.
It is a well known fact that shoes have advanced in price, but having placed our order for our Fall shoes nearly one year ago, we are able to offer our friends and customers shoes at a very little advance in price over last year.
It will pay you to investigate our shoes and prices before you buy.

Jos. Wylie & Company
LIVER DIDN'T ACT
DIGESTION WAS BAD
Says 65 Year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.
Madrasville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Nigginsham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when you are a few years ago, my stomach was all out of the it. I began taking it, and it did not. My digestion was bad, and it took a little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak."
I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it, and I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least little was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

TO THE PUBLIC:
On account of the increase in the price of cotton the undersigned warehouse companies are compelled to increase their rate for insurance and storage.
When the rate which is now charged was \$50.00 worth of insurance covered a bale of cotton, now it takes from \$100.00 to \$125.00 worth of insurance to cover a bale—an increase of 100 per cent to 150 per cent in the price of cotton.
Beginning Sept. 1st 1917 the undersigned warehouse companies will charge for each bale of cotton stored with them thirty-five (35) for the first month or fraction thereof and twenty-five (25) cents for each month or fraction thereof thereafter. This charge to cover storage and insurance.
Chester County Farmers Warehouse Co.
Crosby-Simpson Warehouse Co.
Joseph Wylie & Co.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets save steps and worry. Why delay buying when you can buy them at old prices, while present stock lasts.
Lowrance Bros.
153 Gadsden Street.
Phones Store 292 Residence 136 and 366
Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.
Ial witness under bond of \$1,000 signed by Dr. J. H. Sage of Sharon. "In company with his father, Mr. Hose Norman and Dr. J. H. Sage, the young man was taken off Chester by automobile Wednesday afternoon. There he made a full confession of his part in the lynching to Solicitor Henry and the solicitor then consented to release him from custody and to hold him only as a witness for the state.
The boy's confession of course, has not been made public. He may or may not tell the story before the grand jury next Monday. It is a fact that the story he told the solicitor was little more than a corroborator of testimony the solicitor already had.
No further arrests have been made since Mr. T. E. Fanning was committed to jail last Monday. It is hardly likely that there will be any more arrests. The boy's confession turns his present Monday."

THE BIG STORE

NEW FALL

Ready-to-Wear Arriving Every Day Call and See The New Styles

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

It's Hardware and you want it quick, get it from Chester Hardware Co.

Misses F. M. and W. R. Nall spent yesterday and today in Charlotte on business.

W. L. Ferguson, for a number of years a loom fixer in one of the local cotton mills, left this morning for Great Falls, Chester county, where he has accepted a position with the Keatler Mercantile Company.

We take pleasure in pleasing the hard to please. Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Carrie Killian, of Chester has accepted a position as stenographer for Mr. G. G. Dowling—Greenwood, Ind.

Nothing Too Small to Receive our careful attention. Chester Hardware Co.

The Expert Measurer, Mr. J. H. Rosenberger, representing Schloess Bros. & Co. will be with us again 10, 11, 12, Sept. Would be glad to have you call and inspect the line. The S. M. Jones Co.

Half a million illustrated knitting circulars have been sent out from National headquarters to Best Grocers throughout the country. The circulars contain full information as to how to knit the latest standardized articles, sleeves, wristlets, mufflers, helmets, socks, sweaters, wash cloths, bed sheets and bottle covers, authorized by the faculty of the Birgan of the Red Cross.

Let Us Finish the coat of Painting your home. Better paint for the same price. Chester Hardware Co.

Miss Ethel Rodman left yesterday morning for Stateville where she has accepted a position on the faculty of Mitchell College—Waxhaw Enterprise.

Many Chester friends were grieved yesterday morning to learn of the death of Mr. E. M. Whitman, 411 Rock Hill, a former citizen of Chester. Mr. Whitman had been in bad health for some time and last week underwent an operation at the Penell Infirmary, in Rock Hill, for cancer of the stomach. He was 65 years of age and was a native of Hickory Grove, S. C. Mr. Whitman was a resident of Chester for several years and had many friends in this section.

Assistant Attorney General Claude N. Sapp has rendered an opinion that it is unlawful for a common carrier to deliver whiskey to consignees by rail and to deliver shipments of whiskey, according to the law, must be delivered between sunrise and sundown.

Man's Department—New Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Neckties arriving daily. The S. M. Jones Co.

Sunday, November 4, 1917, has been adopted by the South Carolina Sunday School Association as State-wide Go-to-School-School-Day for South Carolina. This patriotic day has been announced, will be observed throughout North America as International Go-to-School-School-Day.

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Death of Mrs. H. W. Hafner.

A feeling of indescribable sadness passed over the community Wednesday afternoon when it was learned that Mrs. Emma Suttlemyre Hafner, wife of H. W. Hafner, had passed away. Mrs. Hafner had been in declining health for some months, and for some time it had been evident that the end must come soon, but her suffering was born with such patience and with a bright, happy face that her friends were entirely unprepared for the shock, and this knowledge did not assuage the feeling of grief that settled over friends and acquaintances when the message went forth that the spirit had fled.

Mrs. Hafner was a native of Hickory, N. C., being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Suttlemyre. She was married to Mr. Hafner about 38 years ago and had made her home in Chester since that time.

Mrs. Hafner was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church, a noble, brave woman and was loved by all who knew her for her bright and cheerful disposition and the lovely character that she was. Quiet, retiring in her demeanor and decidedly domestic in her tastes, Mrs. Hafner at the same time found leisure to engage in the paper work of church and charity.

In addition to her husband Mrs. Hafner is survived by three children: Mrs. Theodore Tinsley and Miss Rebecca Hafner and Mrs. E. N. Rudisill of Lincoln, N. C.

The funeral services were held at the home on York street, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. D. G. Phillips, D. D., pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church being in charge. During the services a quartette under the direction of Mrs. Harry Williams sang several beautiful and appropriate selections. Interment was at Evergreen cemetery, the pall-bearers being R. B. Caldwell, R. J. Douglas, Dr. J. R. Bigham, Tom White, James Hamilton, William M. Kinell, Dr. G. B. White and Joseph Lindsay.

The Southern Public Utilities Company, who have had their offices and store-room located on Gadsden street for the past several years, have rented the room adjoining Dr. S. W. Pryor's office, and will move their offices to that location as soon as they can get the building fixed for their needs. The change will give the company much additional room which has been needed for some time past. The Red Cross work room, which has been located in the Pryor building, has been moved to the Heyman store across the street.

Wanted—A boy or girl to run elevator and answer telephone. Apply to Sept. Pryor Hospital.

Wanted—Yore interior walls and woodwork to refinish and decorate. Old oil paintings retouched, photographs water colored. For particulars apply for the Artist, 100 West Lacy Street.

Rev. E. B. Hunter, of Sharon, S. C., will preach in the A. B. T. church tonight at 8 o'clock and again tomorrow morning at 11. These services are preparatory to the Communion on Sabbath. All the members of the church are urged to attend.

Wanted—Energetic and Reliable white man to collect and deliver laundry. Apply Parling Laundry.

Heese For Sale—Seven year old Kentucky bred. Will work anywhere. Gentle and stylish. A Bargain at \$235. Mr. Clark, Chester, S. C.

Charlotte Agura, colored, charged with the murder of Lizzie Williams, colored, in the Lewis' Turbott neighborhood several weeks ago, has been released on a \$500 bond.

Mrs. F. M. Hicklin and daughters, Misses Frances and Harriet, have returned to their home in this city from a trip to camp near Dupont State Springs and Greenville.

THE NEXT CALL

List of Those Who Go To Camp September 10th. Will Report To Local Board On September 18th.—Both White and Colored.

Eleven men left Chester on last Wednesday morning for Camp Jackson, near Columbia. This representative list of Chester county's quota. The second crowd to leave Chester will represent forty per cent of the county's quota.

The Chester County local board a few busy engaged in making out cards for ninety-nine men who will be called to go to the local board, in Chester, at 10 o'clock on the morning of September 18th. Just whether or not the entire crowd will leave for the camp the morning of the nineteenth is not yet known since the board has not received any official notice regarding same.

The list of those who will be notified to report to the local board on September 18th follows:

William McInich, Chester; Robert Ellison Woodward, Chester; Jim Munney, Edgemore; Willie Brown, Springdale; Alex. Chester, James Yancey LeGette, Fort Lawn; Jonah W. Ball, Great Falls; Edward Booker Bagby, Chester; Alexander McKeaghen, Great Falls; James Pryor Canupp, Chester; John David Watts, Edgemore; Gordon Lovell, Ballhook Creek; Hamphill A. Gadden, Chester; David Ernest Curry, Edgemore; Sidney Y. Weaver, Rodman; Clarence Porter Bryant, Chester; R. F. D. 3; Allen Nance, Chester; R. F. D. 3; Rhoda Wright Wade, Chester; Rhada Lee Chalk, Leeds; Edward Peter Agur, Richmond; George Agur, Richmond; Lovvrey, R. F. D. 1; James Pressley Rainier, Land; John Craig Jones, Great Falls; Derwood E. Broom, Great Falls; Jefferson S. Carter, R. F. D. 3; Thomas M. Crawford, Richburg; Daniel Alford, Great Falls; Emile Tomlin, Baldwin Mills; Chester Bush, S. McQueen, Cornwall; W. Alvis Clark, Great Falls; Carl Love Clifton, Chester; Coy Green, Great Falls; Oscar T. Carter, Great Falls; Osborne T. Sanders, Chester; Dixon W. Woodward, Chester; Fred Henry Jackson, Edgemore; William Henry Alton, Chester; Coter W. Boone, Great Falls; William S. Minter, Chester; R. F. D. 3; William Lindsay Baker, Chester; R. F. D. 3; Robert L. Orr, Great Falls.

Colored. Robert Wyatt, Chester; R. F. D. 3; John Perkins, Chester; George Perry, Fort Lawn; Charlie Graves, Chester; R. F. D. 3; Walter Wright, Chester; R. F. D. 3; George Nelson Hall, Great Falls; Wade Walker, Chester; David Goodwin, Springdale; John Crane, Lewis' Turbott; Walter Hodge, Chester; R. F. D. 3; Ed Colvin, Rodman; John Davis, Fort Lawn; Andrew Boyd, Chester; R. F. D. 3; John Colvin, Rich; Blackstock Lowry Moore, Chester; Herbert Gregory, Leeds; Floyd B. Lewis, Fort Lawn; Harrison, Blackstock, Ltd. Sawyer, Chester; Henry Thorne, Fort Lawn; Calvin Chambers, Chester; Jim McCreary, Chester; D. J. Ulphes, Hale, Blackstock; Alex. Johnson, Cornwall, R. F. D. 3; George Albert Jackson, Chester; Charles W. Hill, Chester; Charles Fort, Fort Lawn; Richard Reed, Chester; Newton Blackstock, Chester; R. F. D. 3; W. H. Baldwin, Chester; R. F. D. 3; James Cloud, Chester; Mark Weldon, Chester; Chalmers Crawford, Edgemore; William Jones; Smith Turnout; Will Gossett, Fort Lawn; Peter Chubb, Chester; Albert Hemphill, Blackstock; John Buchanan, Chester; James Joseph Foster, Jr., Chester; William Henry, Chester; John Tom Collins, Chester; R. F. D. 3; Thomas Paden, Chester; R. F. D. 3; Arthur Cherry, Catawba; James Hill, Catawba; Charles Winlow Walker, Great Falls; Greham Wilks, Chester; R. F. D. 3; William R. Harrison, Smith's Turbott; Young, McCreary, Richburg.

WAS A SUCCESS.

The convention of the International Sunday School Association, which was held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was a grand success in every particular. More schools were represented and more interest in the work was manifested than at any previous convention.

The following officers were elected: President, J. P. Collins, Chester; vice president, S. E. Wylie, Chester; secretary-treasurer, Miss Clara Belle Williams, Chester; elementary secretary, Mrs. H. W. Wylie, Chester; adult superintendent, J. R. Dye, Chester; District president, No. 1, W. E. Conley, Lovvreyville; No. 2, W. H. Dwyer, Chester; E. D. No. 3, Jesse Bean, Cornwall; No. 4, H. K. McCarry, Cornwall; No. 5, A. J. B. Byrd, Richburg; No. 6, G. A. McWaters, Fort Lawn; No. 7, J. R. Reid, Richburg; No. 8, J. L. Glenn, Chester.

Meritol Eczema Remedy. Sold on a guarantee for Eczema, Pimples, Salt Rheum, and similar affections of the skin and scalp. Sold only by us, 50c and \$1.00. Shalvey Drug Co., Chester, S. C. No. Six-Sixty-Six. This is a prescription prepared especially for the treatment of Eczema, Pimples, Salt Rheum, and similar affections of the skin and scalp. It is a safe and sure remedy. Sold only by us, 50c and \$1.00. Shalvey Drug Co., Chester, S. C.

WHITE MAN IS KILLED BY NEGRO

Mr. Joseph J. Williams Shot Down by Negro—Sheriff and Deputy Fired at Fleeing Fugitive—Negro Bears Bad Reputation—Will Be Classed As a Deserter. Mr. Joseph J. Williams, who resides at 125 W. Lacy street, this city, and who was shot by Tom Stroud, colored, Tuesday night about nine o'clock, died at the Chester Sanatorium, where he had been taken for medical treatment, Wednesday night.

Mr. Williams, who for some time past has been conducting an automobile transfer, was engaged by Sheriff Anderson and Deputy Howe Wednesday night to act as the driver of the Pedern bridge section where they were going to arrest a negro, Tom Stroud, who had recently drawn a pistol on a white man threatening to kill him. Upon arriving at the home of the negro Mr. Williams was stationed at a window, Sheriff Anderson at one side and Deputy Howe at another door. Deputy Howe knocked on the door and opened the negro, who walked to the door who it was the door. He was informed and requested to come to the door which he signified he would do, however, he and his two companions were both taken by surprise when he threw open the window where Mr. Williams was standing and fired a shot at the door, striking Mr. Williams' face and neck. He then jumped out of the window, over Mr. Williams, and fled through his own garden.

As soon as the gun was fired Sheriff Anderson and Deputy Howe ran to the window and saw the fleeing negro shot at him five or six times but failed to bring him to a halt. Realizing that Mr. Williams was seriously injured, they directed their attention to getting him to a doctor, which was accomplished about eight o'clock. Sheriff Anderson for Deputy Howe can run an automobile and it was necessary for them to secure the aid of William Jamison to get Mr. Williams to Chester.

Sheriff Anderson telephoned Mr. Sam H. White, at Rock Hill, to bring his blood hound and secure the fugitive. Mr. White arrived about two o'clock Wednesday morning but during the meantime it had rained and the dog was unable to take the trail for any considerable distance and the whereabouts of the negro is yet unknown.

Stroud bears the reputation of being a bad negro and formed a dislike for Mr. Foster Dury, whom he was working for near the depot, because Mr. Dury insisted on his registering June 5th. Shortly after this Mr. Dury lost his dwelling and it is generally supposed that he set fire to it. Stroud was notified by the local board of exemption to appear for physical examination in a short while but failed to appear. It is stated that if they got him they would have to come after him.

The coroner will be asked to offer a reward for the negro and it is probable that the county will offer a reward in addition to the one in the State. In addition to the charge of murder the negro will be classed as a deserter, due to the fact that he failed to appear for examination, and no doubt government officials will also institute a hunt for the fugitive.

Mr. Williams was about forty-five years of age and was a native of Chester county, for several years being a member of the Christian soldier force. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and one son, who is now in the army.

Illustrated Lecture Wednesday Evening. On next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock a most interesting illustrated lecture of Jerusalem and the Holy Land will be given in the Sunday School building of Purty Presbyterian church by Mr. Norman A. Baldwin, who recently returned to America after spending over 20 years in Palestine, Syria, and North Africa. His superb illustrations view have practically all been taken from photographs by his brother, who is still living there, and have been published in his own magazine such as "The National Geographic Magazine." Mr. Baldwin was recently at Montreal, where his pictures were shown, and he is in this section of the Carolinas for the coming ten days at the urgent request of those from nearby towns and cities who heard him at Montreal. Mr. Baldwin comes under the auspices of the Sunday School and the Christian Enterprise. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be taken to help defray expenses. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina & North Western Railway Company will be held at the office of the General Counsel in Chester, S. C. at noon on Thursday, September 13th 1917. By Order of President W. A. Barrett. J. J. McLeure, Secretary. Chester, S. C. Sept. 3, 1917.

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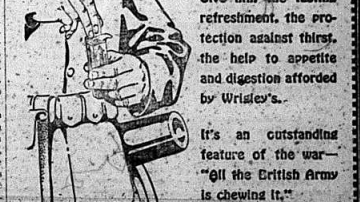
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