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TIN ELUDES GERMANS arrived in London. O'Brien eluded his captors by jumping from the win-Sale After Hard Expedow of a speeding train. He then became a fugitive for 72 days, and, as rience. his goal was within sight, narrowly Nav. 32 Lieut. Patrick escaped electrocution from the charg-Momence, III., the first of wires along the Holland frontier. member of the British fly- Last night O'Brien was dined by a escape from Germany has group of admiring fliers, who had be-

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lieved he had been killed when he was reported missing on August 17. hast.

O'Brien, who is 27, was flying in the American aviation squadron at San Diego, when he went to Victoria, B. C., and obtained a commission in th Canadian army. Going to France the next year he distinguished himself by his great daring over the German lines.

In an oncounter on August 17, there were 20 German machines to six British. O'Brien's machine alone engaging four enemy craft and accounted for one before O'Brien was shot thru the upper lip. He fell with his damaged airplane 8,000 feet. O'Brien says he can not explain why he was not killed. When he regained consciousness he was in a German hospital. Later the lieutenant spent three weeks at a prison camp at Courtrai before he was started for, the interior of Germany. There were three other prisoners under strong guard in his compartment when O'Brien as a ruse, had the window opened by complaining sofe the smoke.

The train was now 60 miles inside Germany and traveling at 30 miles an hour but O'Brien decided to take a desperate chance. He jumped from the train, skinning the whole side of his face, reopening the wound in his lip and losing consciousness. It was about 4 o'clock in the morning and the darkness shielded him. When he recovered he was sying in a field. Then for 72 days he was a fugitive traveling only at night. He trudged through fields and swam rivers and canals in Germany, Luxemburg and Belgium before he reached the Dutch frontier. At the time of his flight he had a piece of sausage on which he sustained for several days, after which his sole sustenance consited of turnips and other vegetables.

O'Brien did not know German, but he used a little French on a kindly Belgian who sheltered him for several days. The Belgian gave him old clothes to cover his uniform and directed him to the nearest route to the frontier. O'Brien swam the river Meuse near Namur and the next day was challenged by German sentries who decided he was a peasant. But his narrowest escape was re-

served for his last day as a fugitive when he could see dutch territory. To circumvent the charged wire O'Brien built a bridge in a nearby wood and threw it across the wires. But it broke under his weight and O'Brien received a shock which he says he can still feel. When he recovered he dug with bare hands a tunnel under the wire and although it was srow progress after several hours he had a hole big enough to crawl through.

He concealed himself in a hay barn until the next morning when he hurried to the nearest British consul who arranged for his transportation to London

YORK LYNCHERS ACQUITTED

Men Charged With Murder of Negro Preacher Freed by Jury.

York, Nov. 29 .- "Not guilty" was min. the United States. he verdict returned after ten

CARNIVAL CAUSES A STIR Show People Finally Win Out At Aiken,

Aiken, Nov. 29.-Quite a big stor among local citizens was created over the coming of a carnival to this place. Many were bitterly oposed to the show people because of past similar affairs, having a dance hall known as "49" as one of the leading features. Sheriff Howard, Solicitor Gunter and J. B. Sailey, city attorney, were appealed to in an endeavor to put a stop to the carnivals coming. Sheriff Howard was referred to the acts of 1912, containing a law fixing a cost of \$100 per day on all circus shows and "such like exhibitions, showing in the county." Thos. H. Peeples, Attorney General. was, consulted by wire as a last resort to keep the "Forty-niners" away from Aiken. The show folks were represented in the scrap by the Hendersons. Yesterday afternoon Attorney General Peoples sent word to those interested in the fight to read his decision in the Lancaster, S. C., case, exactly involving the same question. That decision reads : "I am of the opinion that it is not the intention of the statute to include what are commonly known as carnivals. * * * I don't think a carnival comes within such defini

The residents of Fairfield street, at which place the show was to be tent ed, then secured an injunction from his honor. Judge Hayne F. Rice, preventing the show being lined up on that thoroughfare. Finally the carnival people moved down further one block and opened up in full blast Tuesday night, Mayor Moseley and city council charging \$300 for the privilege show there.

tion."

J. H. Benton Dead at Wadesboro.

Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 2 .-- J. H. Benton died Wednesday at his home here after a lingering illness with Bright's disease and was buried in Eastview cometery. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Charlotte Briley, and the following sons and daughters: Messrs, Eugene Benton, of Laurinburg : J. H. Benton, Jr., of Maxton : Earl Benton, of Wadesboro; Misses Connie and Sarah Benton. Also two brothers, Messrs, S. J. Benton, of Kershaw . S. C., and S. A. Benton, of Wadesboro, and two sisters, Misses Rosa and Laura Benton.

He was a gallant soldier in the civil war and for many years was a justice of the peace and afterwards judge of the recorder's court for quite a while.

YOUNG SLACKER ARRESTED

Rufus Hart Charged With Cursing Country, Flag and Wilson.

Columbia, Dec. 3.-Rufus Hart, young married man employed by the M. L. Kinard Clothing Store, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of wilfully making false statements or reports with intent to interfere with the operations of service of the military or naval forces of the United States and did wilfully obstruct the recruiting or enlistment service of



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KERSHAW NEWS NOTES

Interesting Items Gathered From The Era of That Place.

(From Last Week's Paper) On last Sunday mornhog Mr. Jasser Gay and Miss Ethel Cator, both of the Thorn Hill section were married by Rev. J. M. Neal at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs. W. P. Lancaster Wednesday Nov. 21.

Catoe Just after the ceremony a bounteous dinner was served to the guests.

On Sunady afternoon Nov. 25, at the home of the officiating minister Rev. J. M. Neal, Mr. Gabriel Coats and Miss Mary Cauthen of Heath Springs

were united in marriage. Mr. John Pressley and Miss Nettle Wright, of the Kershaw Cotton Mill village were married last Sunday night immedialely after preaching service by the pastor Rev. J. M. Neal.

Ganson Wright and Miss Sallie Pressley were married by Rev. J. M. Neal, Sunday evening Nov. 25, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Pressley, immediately north of Kershaw.

The many friends on the Kershaw circuit of Rev. R. M. DuBose will be glad to learn that he has been returned to this charge for another year. Mr. DuBose has made many warm friends by his unselfish disposition and earnest work and they are Indeed fortunate in the fact that the Conference saw fit to return him to Kershaw.

Willie F. Cauthen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cauthen of the New Hope section of Lancaster County, died at the national army camp at Greenville Monday from pneumonia. He was one of the first seventy-five men who went to Camp Jackson as members of the national army from Lancaster County. Miss Kelsey Burney of Clarkton, N. C., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. McDowell.

Charlie McGhee, the negro farmer living on Mr Milburn Belk's place in the Dixie section, who was shot by

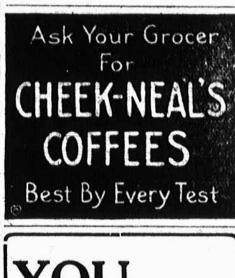
relatives in this State.

D. M. Kirkley went to Atlanta the past week to hear the famous "Billy Sunday preach and to visit his daugh ter Mrs. (J. B. Flager,

Miss Sada Benton attended the mar riage of Miss Elizabeth Jones, daugh ter of Judge Ira B. Jones, to Mr. Wm. A. Henry, of Yazoo City, Migs., at

Six Ivory Rollers Killed.

Blytheville, Ark., Dec. 2 .- Six negroes were shot and killed in a crap game late last night at Rogs, Ark., a lumber camp in the southwestern part of this county, according to reports received here tonight. The negro who did the shooting made his escape. The difficulty arose over the game. About a year ago a negro in the same vicinity killed seven negroes and then committed suicide.





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utes deliberation this afternon by the jury in the case of the State against Dick Norman, Exell Bolin and Fred resentative of the department of jus-Penninger, white men, and Bill San-tice. The paper alleges that Hart ders and Frank Twitty, negroes damned his country and the flag and charged with the murder of W. T. applied vile epithets to the president. Sims, the negro preacher who was He is charged with saying that it was shot to death by a mob five miles west not right that a married man should of York on the night of August 22. The case went to the jury at 1240 men to loaf at home and that they o'clock, following arguments for the could make him go in the army but defendants by Thomas F. McDow and could not make him fight. He would John R. Hart and for the State by not fire a shot. It was a rich man's Solicitor J. K. Henry and John A. war and a poor man's fight. The ex-Marion. Defendants counsel argued emption boards were also abused, acthat the socalled confessions of Norman cording to the affidavit. The defendand Bolin were extorted by threats and ant is charged with having made the promises, which contention was contro- statement during the draft. verted by the State's attorneys. The question of whether of not the confessions were free and voluntary, upon States commissioner fixed the amount which point hinged their admissibility of ball at \$3,000 and Wednesday, Dein evidence, was a matter for the jury to decide, declared Judge DeVore in

his charge. Not in many years has a York county case caused such intense and widespread interest as this one resulting from the lynching of the negro preacher. The case was unique in "the criminal annals of York.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE,

Victim Alleged to Have Committed an **Outrageous** Crime.

criminally assaulted a white woman in Dyer County, on November 22, was burned at the stake on a vacant lot near the public square at Dyersburg. Tenn., shortly before noon today, according to a dispatch received here tonight. Reports received here said that Scott was arrested in Jackson, Tenn., being nicely entertained. The openlate yesterday and was being taken to Dyersburg in an automobile by a sher- the responses by the atty of Rock Hill iff and deputies. A mob, it is under- and others were fine. The speech of

stood, met the sheriff and demanded the prisoner. The news that Scott was in the hands of the mob is said to have spread close the Convention promised \$75,rapidly over the county, and a large 000 to Foreign Missions. Tomorrow crowd, reports indicate, assembled at Dyersburg. The negro, it is alleged, tertain the Convention. There are confessed his guilt, and then was taken eleven hundred girls there. A ride to the vacant lot where he was tied to over the city this morning shows that an Iron stake. He was stripped of his it is a pretty place many residences clothing and a bonfire lighted, the here cost \$50,000 and over. This is flames soon enveloping his body. The dispatch said the mob was or- very nice and polite treat you as a derly and carried out its purpose friend and not as a stranger. I am quickly and quietly.

Police officer Wells Johnson, of Aiken The ladies are real handsome but none was shot four times while attempting so pretty as those who live at Pisgah Craig was placed under arrest.

The affidavit for the arrest of Hart was sworn out by a special repbe drafted and leave a lot of single _ Hart was arrested about 11 o'clock

yesterday morning and the United cember 12, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon as the time for the preliminary hearing. The defendant had been employed

by the Perry-Mann Electric Company. About three months ago he took a position with M. L. Kinard. Hart has filled positions in Augusta and Edge-

The Southeastern cife Insurance building at Greenville, S. C., was partially destroyed by fire Friday morning. The structure was about four years old and cost \$75,000. It is said Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 2 .- Ligon that it was fully covered by insurance. Scott, negro, who is alleged to have The records of the county auditor and treasurer who had offices in the building were saved. Work on rebuilding will commence immediately.

field.

Attending Baptist Convention, The Baptist State Convention is now in session. It is a targe body but is ing address by President Hyde, and today was by Dr. Love of Richmond, Va., Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. It was a grand one. At its afternoon Winthrop College will en-

surely a live place. The people are baving a fine time and one could not help it when among so nice a people.

to arrest Barney Craig at a carnival especially one. There are many visitshow at Aiken Friday afternoon. John- ors here attending the convention. If son was carried to a hospital while you were here Mr. Editor you would enjoy yourself. J. E. D.

Robt. Ingram another negro living of Mr. Ernest Hinson's place in the Primus section, last Tuesday, died at the Fennell Infirmary at Rock Hill on Thursday following, where he had been taken in the effort to save his life. He was shot in the stomach and thra the arm and the surgeous were an able to save his life.

A barn belonging to Grover C. Welsh on the James Williams place south of Kershaw, was destroyed by fire Mon-day night. Besides the barn, Mr. Welsh lost about two bales of seed cotton, one hundred bushels of corn, a quantity of fodder and a mule. His loss is estimated at \$1,200. The origin of the fire, which was discovered about 2 o'clock at night, is unknown.

Tillman Napper, aged seventeen years, died at the Camden Hospital Friday Nov. 23, of typhoid fever. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Napper of DeKalb, and is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The remains were taken to De-Kalb for interment on Saturday.

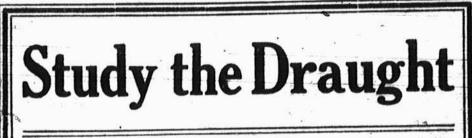
Mrs. Marvin Thompson left Tuesday for her home in Birmingham, Ala., after a visit of several months to her daughter Mrs. R. L. Hilton, and other



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