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CHAS. H. BARRON TAKES OWN LIFE

In his hat, about four feet from where his body lay, the following note left by Charles H. Barron, was found by Coroner Scott and Sheriff Heise when they reached the scene:

'My life insurance is the only way I have to pay those I owe. I have done my best."

(Signed) "Chas, H. Barron. "Be sure to get return premiums on policies less than a year old."

(Signed) "C. H. B." "Please ask my good friend, J. E. Belser, to have my loyal friend and partner, L. Nelson Frierson, appointed administrator. My estate is soleliable for the firm debts as all others were on a salary basis and know nothing of my troubles or the conditions of finances."

(Signed) "11-14-32." "Chas. H. Barron."

Charles Henry Barron, senior member of the law firm of Barron, Frierson, McCants & Elliott, and one of the best known business men in South Carolina, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his pond and farm about five miles out of Columbia on the Two Notch road. Mr. Barron fired one bullet from a .38 caliber revolver into his head, death resulting in-

J. H. Lee, caretaker at the pond was near Mr. Barron at the time of the fatal shot and gave the alarm. When officers reached the scene Mr. Barron had been dead for some time and his body was removed to Columbia as soon as an ambulance could reach the pond. Business depression, inability to pay his debts and a desire to turn his insurance money over to his creditors in an effort partially to meet his obligations are believed to have prompted Mr. Barron to end his life. Mr. Barron is said to have had life insurance in excess of

Friends and business associates had not noticed any despondency about Mr. Barron's attitude and knowing his bouyant spirit were shocked at the act. He had been attending to business as usual and yesterday he was at his office between 11 o'clock and sociates, leaving to his business sociates, leaving the office about 11:80 o'clock supposedly to go to the Loan & Exchange bank to attend to business, J. Nelson Frierson, member of the firm, said. Mr. Barron had a business engagement at 1 o'clock and his associates were trying to locate him when the news of his death reached the city.

The "History of South Carolina" (Cutler) contains the following sketch the night of the murder. Mrs. Hall of Mr. Barron's life.

"Charles Henry Barron, senior member of the law firm of Barron Frierson, McCants & Elliott of Columbia, is a son of the late Jacob Thomas Barron and has exemplified many of the distinguishing qualities which made his father one of South Carolina's most eminent lawyers.

He was born at Columbia, Septem ber 16, 1880, and received his early education in the graded schools of ney General Duncan C. Ray, his forthe city. On completing the ninth mer law partner. grade he entered the University of Mr. Barron during the period of South Carolina and continued in the the war gave practically all of his academic department for two years. time to local war activities. At the For a year he was out of school on time of the first Liberty bond issue account of an attack of typhoid fever. the Columbia bankers nominated as He resumed his studies in the law a central Liberty loan committee for graduated with the degree of LL. B. in 1902. Immediately upon his ad- H. Barron. Mr. Barron has served mission to the bar he began practice T. Barron, Duncan C. Ray and Chas. H. Barron. Later Mr. Ray withdrew and the firm was Barron & Barron. at the University of South Carolina, loan, entered the partnership, the name being changed to Barron, Moore & Barron. In 1910, after the death of came Barron, McKay, Frierson & Moffatt. The present association was formed a year ago. Nothing need be said of the gvident high standing and the Pullman Company, the Southern Express company, the American Railway Express company, the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, the Association erty National Bank and other corpo-

Mr. Barron is a director of the Columbia. Liberty National bank and the presi-Mortgage company. The latter ora large number of life insurance companies and for the New England Savings bank in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia.

Mr. Barron, like his father, had never put himself in the way of honors and responsibilities of political office, and has never been a candidate. Charles H. Barron, the lawyer and Press).—Mary MacSwiney, who has however. for five years he was clerk financier, who killed himself yesterof the judiciary committee of the day, will be held at noon tomorrow, 11 days in Mount Joy prison, is much house of representatives of the general assembly and was then appointed

NEW BRUNSWICK MAN TO TESTIFY

jury next week, it was learned to service. night.

The testimony which Special Deputy Attorney General Mott hopes to place before the jurors through this witness is in direct conflict with the "hundreds of automatic takeoffs and the women statement of Mrs. Heller to her the statement of Mrs. Heller to help the statement of the sta Evangelist.

to the authorities, her husband received a telephone call he night of cluded, the machine used was one of his death, shortly before 8 o'clock. the small type having a span of only the imprisonment

the night of the murders was the truth.

to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. aircraft, makes possible a sust Wright in Highland Park, had din-

known a short time after Mr. Mott. ever since the solution of heavier only witnesses, and caused issuance of five subpocuas than air flight, which has been positively accomplished in the first day. Existence of a new witness became for the first day's quota of witnesses tively accomplished in this country." Swiney succeeded before the grand jury which will begin taking testimony in the murder case next Monday. The subppenas were for Raymond Schnider and Pearl Permanent and a Pahmer, who found the bodies of the plosive, that it would discharge upon "England must stain couple, May Edward Stryler stat with great destructive effect Terminal from whose home Schnider telephoned against any target on land of water, permit the Irish Parish news of his discovery to the police. and Edward Garrigan and James Cur-

murder scene nesses tending to prove that Mrs. Hall knew of the relations between her husband and Mrs. Mills prior to has told the authorities she had no suspicion of the relationship.

Notice

The Jonesville District Interdenominational Sunday School convention has been postponed to 2:30 p. m., Nov. J. W. Scott. 23rd. District Fresident.

schools of the university and was South Carolina: Edwin W. Robertson, J. Pope Matthews and Charles on this committee for all issues of as a member of the firm of Barron & Liberty loans, and has also taken an Ray, composed of his father, Jacob active part in the local organization for Columbia and Richland county in connection with the Liberty loans and other war movements, serving as W. H. Moore, then professor of law state chairman during the Victory President's Annual

"He is Democratic in politics and is affiliated with Richland lodge No. 39, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the two senior partners, the firm be- Columbia chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, Columbia commandery No. 2, Knights Templars, but the only of. fice he has held in Masonry is as a member of the governing board, Omar talent represented in this firm. They Temple of the Mystic Shrine at are attorneys in South Carolina for Charleston. He was one of the organizers of the Richland Country club, and is a charter member. He is a member of the Columbia and Metropolitan clubs and has continued of Life Insurance Presidents, the Lib- since their consolidation as a member of the Columbia club. Mr. Barron is affiliated with Trinity church of

"At Acton, Richland county, at the dent of the Carolina Bond and home of Col. Richard Singleton, known as 'Kensington' on April 23, ganization acts as leading agent for 1907, he married Miss Eliza Single-(Green) Singleton. Mr. and Mrs disuse. Singleton, Charles Henry, Jr., and Women Prisoners Appeal Barron have three children: Eliza Mary Lowndes.

Columbia, Nov. 15 .- The funeral of assistant attorney general by Attor- ties are given as the cause of his deed. by other, women political prisoners.

PILOTLESS PLANES **MAKING FLIGHTS**

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 14 (By Washington, Nov. 14.-The pilotthe Associated Press). — Testimony less army biplane, equipped mith an automatic control device, said to be more about 8 o'clock the night her home about 8 o'clock the night her husband, the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, and his choir leader, Mrs. Ele. anor R. Mills, were slain will be placed before the Somerset county grand jury next week, it was learned to.

The announcement declared the re- ing before a A hitherto unmentioned witness, a sults produced after a long series of sioner tomor New Brunswick man, will tell the ju-experiments constituted the "most cepted bond fu rors that h esaw Mrs. Hall run hur-important post-war development of Lyons, national riedly from her home to the house the many novel ideas of new engines erican Association next door, occupied by her counsin, of war." It added that the experi- tion of the Iri Henry Carpenter, it was authoritatively announced. The name of the "shoot" bomb ladened planes, withwith Mrs. May Ann No

statement of Mrs. Hall as to her a number of automatic flights of 90 tion in protest movements on the night of the trag-miles and more have been made." Miss Mary M edy, September 14. She has reiterat- This "pilot" is capable of being Terence, who ed that she did not leave home until mounted on any type airplane and in Irish Free Stat about 2 o'clock the following morning, bumpy weather will hold a plane ing them into when she went to seek her missing much steadier than a human pilot federal statute husband at the church of St. John the and will carry it on an absolutely States District According to Mrs. Hall's statement verse weather conditions.

She said she did not know its source 20 feet, a 60 horse power motor, cap- Swiney, marche or purport. Mr. Hall, she said, left able of carying a load of 250 pounds, Connecticut Timothy N. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Hall's attorney, said he was unimpressed by the reported new testimony, declaring his clients recital of her actions ing his clients recital of her actions natural deviations of flight, due to formed officers unfavorable air currents, the control men, and taken "The authorities know that Henry machinery holds fast to its course for bail was fixed arrester and his wife ware her the limit of its gas supply, which in The arrests Carpenter and his wife were not at the limit of its gas supply, the commotion, the home that night," he said. "They went aircraft, makes possible a sustained chatting with the

Air service officers characterized paper men, who ner there and remained here all even- the invention as "the dream of engi- in advance of neers and inventors the world over stration, looked

H. C. Miller of Carlisle was a bus-

ness visitor in Union today. ran, policeman, who were first on the Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee enter-Mr. Mott announced earlier that on her second birthday, November 13th. tained their little daughter, Ada, on the second day of the grand jury in- Many little friends were present. vestigation he would present wit- Games were played and refreshments served. All had a delightful time.

The Union Revival

People in Union say that the Rev-Washington. erend "Gypsy" Smith is conducting a wonderful revival in that town, and that much good is being accomplished. Our informant says that the evangelist has been training his heavy artillery upon the church members—the Mrs. Nolan was arrested in a suffsocalled Christians of the community rage demonstration here several -and that, as a consequence, many of years ago and, refusing bail, was held them have lost their tempers but in the meantime the interest continues to grow and that the disgruntled ones are failing to get the support to which they think they are entitled.

We have never met the evangelist, but those who know him well say that he is a great preacher, and we have always thought that if the churches should be purged of its unworthy members, they would be in better position to bring souls to Christ, for the reason that those who are unsaved often hesitate to connect themselves with organizations which contain people who are notoriously and openly wicked.-Cherokee Times.

Report to U. D. C.

ferson Davis receives the proper rec- been called to the pastorate of Westognition the history of the South will side Baptist church, this city. His never be correctly told, so Mrs. Livingston Rome Schuyler, president general, told the Daughters of the reconsider the matter, and make his Confederacy in her annual report to the convention here today. She said it is hoped the life and letters of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen in Union Jefferson Davis, now being published, will esablish him in his rightful place before the world. The statement was made in urging the completion of the monument a Fairview, Kentucky.

Great progress has been made es tablishing the Jefferson Davis highway, she reported, calling it the greatest memorial any organization ever built, and recommended a short, concise definition of the term "War Between the States" he adopted so ton, daughter of Richard and Eliza the term "Civil War" would fall into

For Mary . MacSwiney

Dublin, Nov. 15 (By the Associate awaiting the arrival of his brother worse today according to an appeal from New Jersey. Pinancial difficul- to the Irish people in her behalf, made

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ler his sister, Mary MacSwiney?"

"English efficiency, Terence Mac Swiney killed in 74 days. Mary Mac Swiney - days."

"The Free State is England's smoke creen."

"Will America permit England to nurder another MacSwiney?" All the women arrested with the They were: Miss Kearney, Mrs. Bessie Quinlan, Mrs. Sarah M. Ruhlin, Mrs. Claudia Geary, Miss Louise Manning, Mrs. Mary E Ballhaus and Miss Nora Hennigan.

in jail several days. Faces Task of Naming New Cabinet

Berlin, Nov. 15 (By the Associated Press) .- President Ebert foday faced the task of naming a new German cabinet, the Wirth cabinet having resigned last night after the United Socialists refused to participate in the coalition ministry with the peoples party members. Among the solutions to the difficult situation seemingly most favored was one for the cabinet of business, men unaffiliated with any party.

Called to Westside

Baptist Church

Rev. T. D. Toler, pastor of Saxon Birmingham, Nov. 15 .- Unless Jef- Baptist church in Spartanburg, has congregation in Spartanburg is loath to let him leave and he is asked to decision today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen of Spartanburg were visitors in Union yesterday coming down especially to attend the Gipsy Smith meetings. Mrs. Cohen was born in Manchester, England, the same town from which Gip.
sy Smith comes. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cohen were delighted with the services and when the call came to defray the expenses of the tabernacle, they responded liberally as they always do, and were proud to see Union go over the top.

Military Night at

The Tabernacle

The soldier boys were guests at the of the Service Co. and Co. E, the middle row of seats were received for them and when the fine looking fel-lows came marching in, many hearts were stirred to the

D. A. R. ASSEMBLE FOR CONFERENCE

ILY TIMES

Spartanburg, Nov. 15 .- Business Converse College with 80 delegates.

Spartanburg, Nov. 14.-The 26th annual conference of the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revciution opened here this evening with the formal meeting in the chapel of authorities say he has a fractured Converse College, followed by a re- skull and may not live. ception in honor of the visiting officers and delegates largely attended. The interesting program of the initial W. I. Biddle, Leonard was looked upon meeting of the conference opened with in the prison as a fearless guard. He the entrance of costumed pages bearing the flags of the nation and the dren. state in advance of the officers and guests to the platform.

Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, rector of suard that Martinez was carrying the Church of the Advent, an "aposreading "Carolina" by Miss McBryer ed and attempted to disarm the an-

Spartanburg by Mrs. E. F. Bell, re- knife. Martinez stabbed him in the gent of Cowpens chapter, who prescuted Dr. H. N. Snyder, president of heart. Captain Leonard staggreed a Wofford college, whose address, was few feet and fell. responded to by Mrs. W. G. Peter. By this time other guards had been kin, of Fort Mote, Mrs. George May attracted to the scene. Martinez was hard Minor of Washington, president- stabbing right and left. He knifed veneral of the naional society of the Guards Martin, Leugyl, George Lo-D. A. R., and Mrs. L. L. Hunter of gan, M. F. Dunkel and James Galvin. Washington, treasurer-general.

Carolina were brought to the convention by Mrs. James A. Cathcart of Columbia, president of that organiza-

organization during the year and practically all the time. stressed the interest of the Daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Knox Windle and tion of the Cowpens battle ground by relatives in Union county. he erection of a suitable memorial. The regular sessions of the conven-

the Church of the Advent continu-A feature of tomorrow's program will

he a visit to Cowpens battle ground, 15 miles northeast of Spartanburg, where historical addresses will be delivered.

Missionary and Son Kidnaped by Bandit Army

Peking, Nov. 15 (By the Associated) All the women arrested with the Peking, Nov. 15 (By the Associated tend the Gipsy Smith meetings for a exception of Mrs. MacSwiney and Press).—Einar Berg Breen, an American couple of days. Mrs. Nolan gave their addresses as ican Lutheran missionary, and his son, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Parham s been kidnapped by the bandit army in the Honan province, according to a report from Hankow. Eight foreigners, including three Americans, are now captive.

British go to Polls Today

London, Nov. 15 (By the Associated) Press).-The British swarmed to the polls today to elect the fourth parliament of the reign of the present King George. Forecasters still regard the tists, and the Baptist Courier says of as may be in its power and I beg that result as uncertain, although Premier him: "Graham has done a genuinely your excellency will not hesitate to Ronar Law asserted in closing his good work at Monaghan; he showed let me know if this organization can speech that he expected his party to gain the working majority.

Republican Committeeman Charged with Bribery

Butte, Nov. 15 .-- H. J. Shelly, the Watson Bell Goes to Virginia Republican national committeemar for Montana, has been indicted on two counts charged with accepting bribes last year.

Crosby-Hendley Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Crosby announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter

Mr. Clarence Watkins Hendley the wedding to take place in their home

Ethel

November twenty-first nineteen hundred and twenty-two Jacksonville, Florida.

No cards. -Jacksonville Times.

This announcement is received with cordial interest by friends in Union where the bride grew to young womanhood. She is a lovely brunette nd possesses a sweet and loving disposition. Many good wishes are ex-

Seeking Relatives of Dead Woman

Columbia, Nov. 15 .- Officials here Gastonia are undelivered.

the week-end with friends on Route 2. months.

MEXICAN CONVICT WOUNDS MANY

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 14 .- Joe sessions, the luncheon and visit to Martinez, Mevican murder convict, Cowpens battlefield were before the who shortly before noon today fatally state convention of the Daughters of stabbed A. H. Yeonard, captain of the the American Revolution here today. suards, at the feedral penitentiary The convention opened last night at here and knifed six other guards, was said tonight to be in a serious condition.

Martinez was captured by guards ofter he had been shot and pelted declared. with coal in the coal bunker where hid after he stabbing. Hospital

Martinez fashioned the knife from a piece of steel, according to Warden is survived by a wife and three chil-

After prisoners had been taken to the barber shep this morning, one Following the invocation by the of them warned William Doidge, knife. Doidge demanded the knife. trophe to the flag of the nation," by Martinez replied by stabbing him. Mrs. George Buist of Greenville and a John Durkin, another guard, approchof Greenville preceded the formal ad- parently crazy man. Martinez stabdreases of welcome and responses. | bed him. Captain Leanard then The delegates were welcomed to rushed in and tried to obtain the left side, the blade entering the

The last two named were only slightly Greeting from the woman's auxili- wounded. The condition of the others. ary of the American Legion of South while serious, is not thought critical

PERSONAL MENTION

The many friends in Union and The annual report of the state re- throughout the State will be grieved the hunlreds of smaller places within gent, Mrs. Franklin Clark Cain, of St. to hear that Capt. D. C. Flynn is quite the radius of the earthquake, which Matthews, reviewed the work of the indisposed and is confined to his room are virtually cut off from communi-

of the American Revolution in the small son have returned to their home movement to secure federal recogni- at Fort Mill, after a week's visit to Mrs. O. T. Callman and Miss Mar-

tha Gallman of Spartanburg were the large portion of this distance seation will be held in the parish house guests of relatives here this week. Miss Nine Sexton spent the week-

> Mrs. C. E. House of Sedalia is visiting in Union this week. Lieut. Samuel Brabson of Camp Meade, Md., is expected to arrive this week to spend sometime in Union

> where Mrs. Brabson and small son are spending the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Gray, of Raleigh, N. C., are in Union today to at-

Ruth Parham have returned from a visit to relatives in Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arthur, Jr., of

Arthur, on East Main street.

burg was in Union yesterday to attend the Gipsy Smih meeing. Rev. Mr. Graham has resigned the Monaghan church at Greenville and accepted the call of the Lockhart Bapsacrifice, devotion, courage and zeal,

regret losing him from Greenville but

want to keep."

Watson Bell who has been city edi tor of the Cherokee Times for some- age north of Valparaiso was suffi while he was state prohibition director time, has resigned his position and cone to Virginia to engage in newspaper work as telegraph editor.

Unity and Sardis

There will be preaching at both Unity and Sardis on next Sunday-Unity at 11 s. m. and Sardis at 3 p. m. It is hoped that all who can do so will be out and a cordial welcome is extended to all visitors. J. A. Chandler,

Pastor.

Expense of Meeting Provided

The remaining funds necessary t clear the expense of the Gipsy Smith receting were raised at the tabernacle last night. Something like \$2500 had been raised in the three previous collections. Last night the entire balance of the \$4000 necessarry was raised. The response was generous tended to her for long years of hap- and the spirit of cooperation was fine.

American Copper Finds Ready Market in Japan

Osaka, Nov. 14 .- Although Japan is a large copper producing country are still seeking the relatives of Mrs. it is also a good buyer of American Margaret White who died suddenly copper, According to recent statison Sunday. Telegrams to a niece in ties, purchases for the twelve months endig June 1922 amounted to 44,850 tons. This is more than ten times the W. M. Wilson of Fort Mill spent amount bought in the preceding 12

MORE VICTIMS OF EARTHQUA

Santiago, Nov. 15 (By the Ass ated Press).-Scarcely a house mains standing in the Vailenar Va ley, in northern Chile, as a result of earthquakes and tidal waves of Sat. urday. Fifteen hundred are know to te dead in Atacama and Couqimbo provinces, and it is expected it will be increased. Martial law has been

Santiago, Nov. 15 .- Soldiers patrol the stricken towns and the latest reports from Villenar say that 1800 were killed or injured there. Many villages near Copiapo were destroyed. A newspaper correspondent reaching Copiapo says the shocks were felt there from Friday to Monday. Friday night light like flames illuminated the eastern sky.

Santiago, Nov. 14 (By the Associated Press) .- Each hour brings further details of the great disaster to Chile caused by the earthquake and tidal waves, and each new report re ceived from the provinces which suffered the full force of the convulsion adds to the list of dead and the enormous damage already recorded.

Advices this afternoon from Val lenar, in the province of Atacama, say that the total dead recovered thus far at that place number 1,500, while the adjoining town of Freirina is in complete ruins, the casualties not being known.

An official compilation by the ministry of the interior based on reports received by that department earlier in the day gave the number of dead in six towns as 886 and the injured 2,410. These towns were Vallenar. Copiapo Coquimbo, Huasco, Chanaral and Freirina. This compilation therefore did not take into account cation because of the breakdown of telegraph lines.

Twelve hundred miles of the coast line felt in varying degrees the effects of the great tidal waves which followed the earth shocks and for a port towns and villages were inundated. Now, nearly four days after end is Columbia with her brother and the disaster, thousands of families sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Sexton, are standaring about the countryside. are wantering about the countryside. Their distress is great, for they have little clothing and few supplies.

Again today severe earth tremors shook the province of Coquimbo and other places and strange illuminations were observed last night over the sea off La Serena and at Copino.

Washington, Nov. 14 .- President Harding in a cablegram to President Alessandria of Chile made public today offered assistance to the people of Chile who suffered from the earht

quake catastrophe. "I am deeply shocked to learn of Hartsville, spent the week-end with the terrible catastrophe which has betheir parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. fallen your country causing so great loss of life and property," President Judge Robert W. Gantt of Spartan- Harding said. "My countrymen join with me in extending heartfelt sympathy in this hour of widespread suffering and national grief. The American Red Cross will hold itself in readiness to render such assistance serve the people of the stricken disand what he did will last. We deeply tricts in any way."

The state department also made Lockhart has in him the pastor it will public reports from American consular officers describing conditions " their districts resulting from the earthquakes.

Consul Deichman at Valparaiso said in his opinion earthquake damcient to warrant moderate financial assistance of the American Red Cross. Many houses were destroyed and families are destitute, the message said, the probable loss of life being 1,000 and wounded numbering between 4,-000 and 5,000, according to official advices he has received. The American consular agency at Coquimbo was said to have been swept by

tidal wave. Consul McMillan reported from Antofagasta:

"Earthquake shock along the coast of Chile from Antofagasta south on the night of the tenth, a thousand reported killed and several thousand homeless. The damage to Antofagasta is not more than \$15,000 and there is no loss of life.

"Government wireless station destroyed north of Antofagast. Deaths and damage in this consular district to the south is reported to be great from the earthtquake and tidal wave. Cable connecting with Valparaiso broken off. Copiapo and Chanaral re ported to be wiped out. Reported five million pesos in Coquimbo.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET Open 2:20 p. m. . . 25.60 26.07

January March May July	 25.38	25.92
March	 25,25	25.90
May	 25.25	25.73
July	 24.90	25.40
Local market	 	25%с