

You Can Save a Dying Soldier's Life

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WOMAN LYNCHED BY INDIGNANT CROWD

Valdosta, Ga., May 19.—Mary Turner, wife of Hayes Turner was hanged this afternoon at Folsome's bridge over Little river, about sixteen miles north of Valdosta. Hayes Turner was hanged at the Okapilleo river in Brooks County, last night. His wife it is claimed, made unwise remarks today about the execution of her husband and the people in their indignant mood took exceptions, to her remarks as well as her attitude and without waiting for nightfall took her to the river where she was hanged and her body riddled with bullets.

This makes five persons lynched in this section as a result of the Smith tragedy at Barney. All of Sydney Johnson's relatives, including his mother and father, were landed in jail here last night. Tonight, owing to the increased feeling among the people the jail is being strongly guarded to prevent trouble. Besides a chase after Sydney Johnson's posses are tonight looking for other negroes in this section and feeling among both white and black seems to be growing more intense.

On Thursday night two negroes stole a shotgun from Hampton Smith at Barney and shot and killed Smith in his home. Mrs. Smith fled from the house and was attacked. She awoke the following morning in a creek and went to a negro cabin for aid. Those who investigated her story found Smith's body and the negroes, farm hands, had disappeared.

Since then the farming section of that part of the State has been greatly aroused.

SERG. WILLIAMS HERE.

Regimental Sargent Maj. Percy H. Williams now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, was here last week on a visit to his father, T. H. Williams of Swansea. Percy enlisted in the regular army about three years ago and by good decorum and close attention to duty, Mr. Williams was rapidly promoted until now he holds the responsible position of Sargent Major of his regiment. He will remain here for several days when he will return to his command at Fort Sill.

SHUMPERT-ROOF

Victor O. Roof of Morgantown, W. Va., and Miss Viola Shumpert of Pelion, motored to Lexington on Sunday afternoon and were happily married by the Rev. W. H. Riser, pastor of Saint Stephens Lutheran church in the presence of a few intimate friends who accompanied them. The many friends of this popular couple wish for them a long, happy and a prosperous life.

YOUNG MEN MUST REGISTER.

Every young man in Lexington county who has become 21 years of age since June 1st 1917 will be required to register for military service on June 5, 1918, at the following places; Batesburg Lexington New Brookland, Swansea, and Chapin. This order is imperative and every young man coming within this class must present himself for registration at one of the above named places on June 5.

SEASONABLE FIELD SEEDS.

Early Amber, orange and Texas red top canes or sorghums, excellent for green feed for making molasses; early white and golden Dent corns, quick growing, splendid for green feed or roasting ears; red and white pop corns, prolific and fine for feeding green; dwarf Essex rape, large stock beet seed watermelon, musk melon, pumpkin and other field seeds HARMON DRUG CO.

RED CROSS MEET AT OAK GROVE

There will be a Red Cross meeting at Oak Grove school house Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. A good speaker will be present to address the crowd and the public is urged to attend.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Executive committee of the Lexington County Fair association is hereby called to meet in the Court House at Lexington Saturday May 25th at 12 o'clock noon. A full attendance is requested as several matters of importance will be discussed at this meeting.

M. D. Harmon, Secy

JURORS.

List of thirty six petit jurors to serve for the week beginning May 27th next in the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions.

Henry L. Lucas
H. Dibble George
John M. Drafts
Jacob B. Jumper
Wade M. Corley
O. Fred Hendrix
W. A. Drafts
Drayton Taylor
Jesse F. Derrick
Sam P. Roof
Julius Brenneker
Ollie D. Bouknight
Daniel R. Lee
R. W. Miles
D. Mayes Price
M. A. Lewis
C. B. Livingstone
Henry M. Williams
John E. Ballington
D. E. Shumpert
Frank W. Lawson
P. A. Carter
John Adam Smith
Henry W. Martin
L. Edwin Rhodes
Frank A. Derrick
E. P. West
Henry D. Harmon
Joseph D. Bickley
J. F. Jumper
Godfrey L. Harmon
A. C. Jones
Frank H. Lucas
William K. Cumalander
Willie W. Taylor
Grover R. Harsey

MISS SARAH BLACK

WILL GIVE RECITAL
Miss Sarah Black pupil of Mrs. E. B. Roof will give her intermediate music recital in the High school auditorium Friday evening May 24 at 8:30, o'clock. Miss Black finishes her intermediate course this term and her recital will embrace a rendition of several difficult numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT BEGINS
MAY 28TH.

The present session of the Lexington High School will soon close. The announcement of public exercises is as follows.

Tuesday, May 28, 8:30 p. m. Declamation and Expression contests for two gold medals.

Friday, May 31, 8:30 p. m. Exercises by primary and intermediate departments.

Sunday, June 2, 11:00 a. m. Commencement sermon by the Rev. J. L. Stokes, D. D.

Monday, June 3 10:00 a. m. Address to Graduating class by W. S. Currell; L. L. D. and delivery of diplomas.

Monday, June 3, 8:30 p. m. Class will give play, "A Trial of Hearts."

John D. Younginer of Fort Payne Ala, is visiting at the home of J. Paul Corley and other relatives. Mr Younginer is a native of this county but has been living in Alabama for the past 40 years, having returned to South Carolina to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Owen Cannon, who died recently at her home in New Brookland.

Mr. Lester C. Miller, has accepted a position with Mr. Roy H. Thompson at the Auto Service Station where he will be glad to serve his friends. Mr. Miller has had considerable experience in auto repairing, having been with the Oswald Garage for the past several months; and is an expert mechanic.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

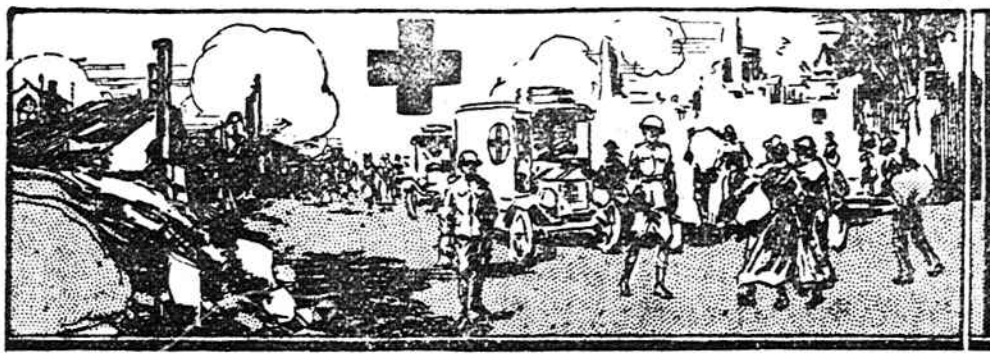
GEORGE BELL TIMMERMAN
FOR CONGRESS

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for congress from the Seventh Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

Wade Hampton Cobb

THOS. G. McLEOD
BISHOPVILLE, S. C.

CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF
CONGRESS SEVENTH DISTRICT



ONE HUNDRED MERCIFUL MILLIONS

By HERBERT KAUFMAN

ONE Hundred Millions for the Red Cross and not one penny of it for red tape.

The mightiest charity, the noblest and broadest volunteer movement of history.

The Red Cross shares no enmities, serves no flag but its own. It is God's agent, His healing, merciful will—the answer of twenty ever-gentler centuries to red barbarism.

Twelve million orphan children are wandering about Europe—twelve million frightened little boys and terrorized little girls, sent adrift to sob alone and perish in the wastes—to live like swine and die like curs, unless magnificent America ransoms them from death—and worse.

How many of your pitying dollars will search the desolations and save them for Tomorrow's works?

The Red Cross needs another Hundred Million, to glean the battle areas for this precious seed before it rots in mind and body—before grief and horror and disease and unrestrained irrevocably blight them.

One Hundred Millions to prevent famine and stifle pestilence, to stamp out hideous fevers, to check an earth-wide wave of tuberculosis, to destroy shuddering filths where verminous plagues feed and breed and threaten all the universe.

One Hundred Millions to found hospitals and build rest stations, to send nurses to the Front and refugees back, to forward surgical units and furnish artificial limbs, to buy medicines and operating instruments, to re-educate the mutilated and show the blind where Hope still shines.

One Hundred Millions to maintain communication with detention camps, to provide war prisoners with food and decencies, to take messages out and bring letters in, to negotiate comforts and privileges for the captured, to buy blankets for them and clothes and books and tobacco.

One Hundred Millions for No Man's Land—for stretchers and ambulances, for anesthesia and bandages and antiseptics; to train nurses and orderlies, to outfit and transport skilled specialists, to make sure that a dear one shall have a clean, sweet cot and a sweet, clean girl from home beside it.

One Hundred Millions to keep the world sound and wholesome, while the armies of Justice hold it safe.

I Am the Red Cross

HENRY PAYSON DOWST

(With acknowledgments to Robert H. Davis, author of "I Am the Printing Press.")

I am the Symbol of the pity of God.
I burgeon upon the flaunting banner of victory and the drooping guidon of defeat.
I am the token of peace in the midst of battle, of gentleness shining through the sombre mists of hate.
I am a chevron on the sleeve of mercy, an honor mark set high upon the brow of compassion.
I am the color of blood spilled for democracy, the form of Christ's tree of agony, and my followers, at need, crucify themselves to make men live.
I carry the hope of life into the red pits of death, and a dying soldier salutes me and smiles as he goes to touch the hand of God Almighty.
I stand for the organized love of mankind, the co-ordinated impulses of young and old to do good, the sacred efficiency of human service.
I mark the flag under which are mobilized the forces of industry and finance, of church and school, of capital, of labor, of genius and of sinew.
I am Civilization's Godspeed to those who defend her; I am the message from home.
I am the Symbol of the pity of God.
I AM THE RED CROSS.

FOR SALE—One Singer Sewing Machine entirely new. Will trade for yearling or hog or will take \$20.00 cash.

Mrs. Will Bristow
Lexington Rt. 5

W. P. Roof, Jr., of Columbus Ohio is spending a few days with his parents and Mrs. W. P. Roof, Mr. Roof, holds a responsible position with the Casaris Stone Co and is now located at Columbus the head office of the company.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS WERE GUESTS AT PICNIC

On Wednesday evening the telephone operators at Camp Jackson and the Columbia exchange were given a picnic by members of Company C of the 306th Telegraph Battalion.

At 7 o'clock a number of automobiles and large auto trucks assembled at the intersection of Washington and Sumter streets. These were filled with young ladies and gallant soldiers and proceeded to the popular picnic grounds at George's pond, near Lexington. Here a number of the finny tribe had been prepared, together with other suitable refreshments, and the young people gathered around the tables and indulged in an old-fashioned fish fry.

When their appetites had been appeased, the party again boarded the trucks and automobiles and drove into the town. Sawyer's drug store was immediately attacked, but the popular proprietor finding that plans had been arranged for a long and formidable siege, promptly capitulated. After disposing of a quantity of ice cream and soft drinks, music was started, and until a late hour the young people tripped the light fantastic.

Capt. Lee G. Carson, the popular commander of Company C was master of ceremonies, and it was the unanimous opinion of all that the outing was in every respect a brilliant success.

BONNIE EVANS STOUDEMIRE.

Bonnie Evans StouDEMIRE was born September 30th 1901, and departed this mortal life May 14th 1918, thus making his short stay here on earth 16 years 7 months and 14 days. Being of christian parents in early childhood he was dedicated to God in baptism, and at a mature age he took upon himself his baptismal vows and became a full member of Capers Chapel Methodist Church in which faith he lived and died.

In the death of this young child, just blooming into manhood, "we are again reminded of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death.

Bonnie was a kind, loving and obedient son and brother and a favorite among his associates, whose place will be vacant in the family circle, the Sunday school the church and community, but while we weep for him we feel that our loss is his gain. He leaves to mourn his departure from time to eternity, a sorrow stricken father, G. Marion StouDEMIRE, a loving and devoted mother; Mrs. Mattie StouDEMIRE, one kind and affectionate brother, Ollie T. StouDEMIRE together with a host of other relatives and friends. He fell asleep in Jesus calmly and peacefully after having suffered for a period extending eight

months, during which time all the medical skill that could be brought to his relief, together with the aid of loving hands, could not restore him to health and strength of body, because his Lord and Savior had need for him.

"But 'tis our God supports our frame The God that formed us first, Salvation of the almighty name That reader us from the dust!" We know fond relatives and friends that it is hard to be separated from him and that he cannot come back to us, but we feel that all is well with him and that we can if we will go to him, and there in the sunshine of God's love join with him in singing,

I shall not in the grave remain, Since Thou death's bonds hast severed.

But hone with Thee to rise again, From fear of death delivered, For where Thou art, there I shall be That I may ever live with Thee: This is my joy in dying."

"And so to Jesus Christ I'll go, My longing arms extending; So fall asleep in slumber deep, Slumber that knows no ending, Till Jesus Christ, God's only Son, Opens the gates of bliss, leads on To heaven, to life eternal."

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BIDS WANTED.

The Building Committee for the new parsonage to be erected on the vacant lot adjoining Saint Stephen's Lutheran church, invites sealed bids for the erection of said building. Plans and specifications can be secured from E. G. Dreher, Lexington, S. C. 231.

HON. A. J. BETHEA SPOKE ON RED CROSS

The Hon. Andrew J. Bethea, lieutenant governor, made a strong and eloquent address in the interest of the second Red Cross drive in the County Court house on Monday night. The audience was not large, due probably to the fact that the meeting had only been advertised for a short time.

John D. Carroll young attorney and chairman of the local committee, presided over the meeting. In introducing the speaker of the evening Mr. Carroll referred with pride to Lexington's patriotism in the past, as was shown in the part her citizens took in raising the first Red Cross fund, and in buying Liberty Bonds. He predicted that the people as a whole, would take up the slogan "Give until it Hurts." and that the apportionment now will be raised on time and over.

Mr. Bethea reviewed conditions as they exist in this country; and compared them to the awfulness of the situation in Europe. He spoke of Lexington in most complimentary terms, declaring it to be the most loyal, patriotic and prosperous community in the loyal and patriotic State of the most loyal and patriotic country in the world. The speakers whole theme was service and he declared that the Red Cross afforded an opportunity for all to render aid.

Mr. Bethea spoke for about an hour, and often were his remarks met with applause.

Hon. Geo. Bell Timmerman spoke at Leesville; Judge C. M. Efrid at Chapin; and the Hon. W. H. Cobb at Swansea. It marked the opening of the big drive and it seems certain now that the county's apportionment will soon be realized.

ANNUAL PICNIC

The regular annual picnic at Saxegotha will be held on the schoolhouse grounds beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. May 25 1918 and everybody is cordially invited to attend. The Committee on arrangements offers the following program.

- 1st. Prayer by Rev. H. B. Jones
- 2nd. Song "Open the door for the children" by the School
- 3rd. Reading in concert by C. C. Brigman and Miss Corrie Henson
- 4th Recitation by Cora Thompson
- 5th Recitation by Heyward Brigman
- 6th Recitation by Eunice Henson
- 7th Song "Prayer for our Soldiers"
- 8th Recitation by Willie Thompson
- 9th Recitation by Voight Taylor
- 10th Song "Holy Holy Holy" by the school
- 11th Recitation by Miss Bertie Taylor
- 12th Recitation by Miss Myrtle Pound
- 13th Song "Blest be the ties that bind."
- 14th Address by Lieut Gov. Andrew J. Bethea.

ATHLETICS

- 1 Tug of War.
- 2 Volley Ball game for men
- 3 Sack race for boys
- 4 Apple eating contest for girls
- 5 Shoe race for boys.
- 6 Volley Ball game for boys
- 7 High Jump for men
- 8 High Jump for Boys
- 9 Foot race for Girls
- 10 Tub race.

Every Winner gets a Prize
I want to say to you that no other organization since the world began has ever done such great constructive work with the efficiency, dispatch and understanding, often under adverse circumstances, that has been done by the American Red Cross in France.—General Pershing.

NEW GARDEN SEEDS

A new shipment of early red Valentine and other standard bush bean seed, Kentucky wonder and other pole bean seed, package and bulk seed, all varieties of garden seed, Ferry, Crossman and Wood's popular seed.

HARMON DRUG CO.

Astrayed Cattle—I have impounded a Jersey cow and a yearling heifer. The owner may get them by paying damages and the cost of this advertisement. If not called for in due time, they will be disposed of according to law.

Mrs. Ellen Mendenhall
Lexington route 2