



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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JOSEPH WHITEFIELD HOLLEMAN.

Prominent Citizen of Walhalla Passed to His Reward Last Saturday.

The announcement of the death of Judge J. W. Holleman, which occurred at his home on Main street in Walhalla last Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, came as a great surprise to friends here, but few of whom had known of an illness that came suddenly to him at noon of that day.

Mr. Holleman appeared to be enjoying his usual health up to the noon hour and went to the table with the family. Shortly after taking his seat he put his hand to his head, stating that he had a sudden and severe pain. A member of the family desired to call a physician, but Mr. Holleman said that it would pass off soon and he would be all right.

Joseph Whitefield Holleman

was born March 14, 1841, at Sandy Springs, Anderson county. His parents were Joseph Whitefield and Sarah Gaillard Holleman. Two months ago he had passed his 76th year. Mr. Holleman was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Emma E. White, a daughter of the late Brown White.

Mr. Holleman had been signally honored by his fellow men. He served Oconee county as treasurer for 16 years, was for a number of years Master, then Judge of Probate, and at the time of his death was serving the Confederate veterans in the capacity of Pension Commissioner.

He was also a member of the Knights of Honor for a number of years, which order he served in the capacity of reporter. He was secretary of Camp Norton, U. C. V. He was a staunch Presbyterian, and from early life had been prominently identified with the Presbyterian church in the Piedmont section.

Mr. Holleman was a splendid citizen, and the county has sustained a great loss in his death. He was probably the best known man of considerable age in the county, and wherever he was known he was respected for his worth as a citizen and a man.

There are many who will learn with deep regret of his passing, and who will join with The Courier in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sorrow. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by the pastor of the deceased, assisted by Dr. J. L. Stokes, of the Methodist church. The interment was made in Westview cemetery. One of the largest gatherings of people ever assembled here for a funeral occasion was present.

MRS. VETTIE HADDEN DEAD.

Was Raised in the New Hope Section, Locals of Community.

New Hope, May 28.—Special: The news of the death of Mrs. Vettie Hadden, of Spartanburg county, brought sorrow and sadness to many friends and relatives in this section. She was killed by lightning last Tuesday afternoon. Some few years ago she and Russell Hadden were married, and to this union three children were born. Besides her husband and children, she leaves her mother, Mrs. E. P. Wood, and three brothers and two sisters, as follows: H. A., B. C. and Bobo Wood, Mrs. W. L. Miller and Misses Bessie and Mittie Wood, all living in this community.

Mr. Hadden was a member of the Baptist church and was a faithful and consistent Christian. She always bore a bright smile on her face. The deceased spent her girlhood days at the home of her parents in this community. Interment was made near Spartanburg. To the heart-broken husband, children and relatives, this entire community extends sympathy in the hour of their sadness.

Miss Bessie Woods, who is sick at her home, is improving at this writing. Her many friends hope to see her out again soon.

Little Miss Fannie Kelley, who has been attending school at Liberty, returned home last week.

James Alexander, of Walhalla, is spending a week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Knox.

E. M. Morgan has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

LAURENS GUARDSMAN DIES.

Was Struck by Train While on Bridge Guard Duty.

Laurens, May 27.—Private William W. Gaultney, of the Traynham Guards, who was so seriously injured by being struck by a freight train on the Southern Railroad, near Lawson's Fork trestle, a few miles from Spartanburg, died Saturday night and his body was brought to this city on the 4:30 train this afternoon. The deceased was a resident of Watts Mill village, and the body was interred in the cemetery at that place this afternoon at 6 o'clock. The funeral of this soldier boy was conducted with military honors, assisted by the Woodmen of the World, of which order he was a member. His sister, Miss Emma, left on the 2:30 train yesterday afternoon to be with her injured brother.

Peculiar Coincidence.

It is a singular coincidence that the first death from the Laurens contingent in the late Civil War was also caused by being run over by a train. He was a farmer, from the Rabun Creek section, and was a member of either the old State Guards or the Briars. His name was Vaughn, and having died on the train between Columbia and Marlon, S. C., his body was taken off at Marlon and prepared for burial by the citizens of that town and interred in the town's cemetery, where his grave can still be seen, marked by a neat little headstone, provided by his company or the citizens of Marlon.

NOW FOR LIBERTY LOAN WEEK.

June 2 to 9 to Be Devoted to Great Loan for Peace.

Washington, May 28.—Men, women and children in every walk of life are given places for active service in the program for "Liberty Loan Week" beginning next Saturday, made public to-night by the Treasury Department.

Treasury officials also made public an appeal by Samuel Gompers to all members of the American Federation of Labor requesting them to aid the government in making the loan a success.

"Liberty bonds are a safe investment and it is a patriotic duty to subscribe for them," said Mr. Gompers. He gave his approval to the plan to make Wednesday, June 6, Liberty Loan Labor Day, to be devoted to a united effort by organized labor for the loan.

The Liberty Loan program follows: Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3—Liberty Loan days in the churches. Clergymen will preach special sermons on behalf of the loan.

Monday, June 4—Merchants' and Manufacturers Liberty Loan Day, on which the merchants and manufacturers will unite in aiding the sale of the issue.

Tuesday, June 5—Professional and Insurance Men's Liberty Loan Day. Every insurance agent in the country will devote the entire day to soliciting subscriptions to the bonds, and professional men also will devote much of their time to the same cause.

Wednesday, June 6—Liberty Loan Labor Day and Automobillists' Liberty Loan Day.

Thursday, June 7—Farmers' Liberty Loan Day. Members of granges and other farmers' organizations throughout the country will make a concerted effort to secure subscriptions.

Friday, June 8—Women's Liberty Loan Day.

Saturday, June 9—Children's Liberty Loan Day.

Should Be First.

This appeal to the members of the League to Enforce Peace, voiced by former President Taft, its president, was issued to-night:

"The Liberty Loan should be first in the minds of every citizen now as the most pressing step to a victory and the establishment of a lasting peace. The obligation to subscribe rests especially upon the members of the League to Enforce Peace. Victory means in their view something more than even the success of the United States and our allies. Service to the league is inseparable from success to our country and the way to serve our country just at this time is to buy her bonds."

ENJOYING THEIR VACATION.

Final Commencement Exercises Brought W. H. S. to Close.

The Walhalla High School has closed for the vacation period, and the pupils are enjoying a well-earned rest, as are also the teachers who have finished a session full of labor and results. The final commencement exercises were held last Wednesday morning and night. The morning exercises comprised the address of Dr. Henry N. Snyder before the graduating class, a splendid music program by members of the class, and the presentation of the honor medal.

The address of Dr. Snyder was a masterpiece, and he received the closest attention throughout. The honor medal was presented to Miss Inez Douthitt, who headed the graduating class as she had annually, for three years past, headed the school, having made an average throughout the year of 93.28.

It would have been hard to have imagined a more perfect rendition of a program than was given by the 1917 class of the Walhalla High School. Each feature of the program, from the salutatory to the valedictory, was of such high order as to attract attention and bring forth the highest praise from every source.

- There were 26 members of the class—14 girls and 12 boys—the complete roll of which is given below, in alphabetical order: Ansel, Miss Emmie. Bell, William Benjamin. Bischoff, Miss Wilhelmina Christina. Brown, Miss Ruth. Burns, John Davis. Cobb, Benjamin Clifton. Davis, Joseph Lee. Douthitt, Miss Inez Marie. Duncanson, Miss Julia. Dunlap, Miss Alma Theo. Fricke, James Lawrence. Grubbs, Miss Winnie Lavis. Harrison, Miss Carrie Darby. Hetrick, Miss Marion Naomi. Hunnicutt, Dawson Millage. Kelley, Miss Flora Aranie. Klaren, Miss Henrietta Wilhelmina. Martin, Leo Irving. Moore, Miss Mildred Mary. Norman, Miss Meta Mary. Pearson, James Irby. Perry, Charlie Duncan. Rogers, Robert Lee. Schroder, John Henry Frederick. Seaborn, James Holleman. White, Miss Katie Lucille.

Patrick, S. C., May 28.—Jas. Robertson was struck by lightning and instantly killed to-day on the plantation of his grandfather, B. F. Timmons, near here. He was running after a horse when the bolt struck him.

CALL TO CAROLINIANS TO REGISTER ON JUNE 5

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, all male persons between their 21st and 31st birthdays, except those in the military service of the United States or in National Guard, must register Tuesday, June 5, 1917—

Now, therefore, I, Richard I. Manning, Governor of South Carolina, solemnly warn all such men in South Carolina, whether they are white men or negroes or any other race or color, that they must appear in person before the registrar of their home precinct between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on that day. Those who willfully fail or refuse to do so and those who aid another to evade the law, will suffer imprisonment under sentence of a Federal government court.

The President of the United States wants to know how you can best serve this country in its war with Germany. He can only find out by your answering truthfully the questions on the registration card.

In the words of our President the day of registration, June 5, 1917, should be "carried in all our hearts as a great day of patriotic devotion and obligation when the duty shall lie upon every man, whether he is himself to be registered or not, to see to it that the name of every male person of the designated ages is written on these lists of honor."

The burden of registration rests upon you and not upon the government. Let every South Carolinian, therefore, do his part willingly.

RICHARD I. MANNING, Governor.

Oconee Man Pays Fine.

From the press reports of the recent session of Federal Court in Anderson we take the following note of a case from Oconee county: "The jury in the case of the United States against Adger Addis, Miles Addis and Grady Addis, all of Oconee county, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, returned a verdict of guilty as to Adger Addis and not guilty as to the other two defendants in the case. The court imposed sentence of a fine of \$100 or imprisonment of three months in Anderson county jail. The defendant elected to pay the fine."

Navy Needs 2,000 Doctors.

Washington, May 28.—The navy is seeking 2,000 additional doctors to furnish proper medical care for the 250,000 men who will be in the naval establishment when it reaches full war strength. In addition, 2,000 hospital apprentice recruits will be needed within two months. About that number are already under training and will be put into active service as rapidly as possible.

Wright, Fred White, Henry F. Alexander, John D. Perry, J. R. Tribble, Andrew Elrod, Wilburn Abbott, Nathaniel Phillips, Robt. S. Rutledge, Thos. Wyly, —, —, Smith, W. P. Powell.

Benjamin Downs Found Dead In Bed.

(Tugaloo Tribune, 29th.) The dead body of Benjamin Downs was found lying on his bed at his home in Westminster this morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Downs was last seen alive Saturday night about 11 o'clock as he was down town buying his week's supply of groceries. It is supposed that he died some time Saturday night, as his body is said to be in an advanced state of decomposition.

His wife died May 16, 1916, and since that time he had lived alone. His washerwoman, who lives in a house next door to the Downs home, had missed seeing him the last day or two and reported his absence. M. L. Goss went to his room to make investigation and found the dead body. There is no suspicion of foul play. Mr. Downs had been in feeble health for some time and it is supposed his death was from natural causes. He was about 82 years of age. The deceased had lived in Walhalla and Westminster for 35 or 40 years, during which time he worked as a teamster for different parties. Mr. Downs was born near the Natural Bridge, in Virginia. So far as we know he leaves no relatives in this country.

He who would be the voice of God in the wilderness must not be the voice of the devil in the market place.

TORNADO'S HEAVY LIFE TOLL.

Illinois Towns Devastated—Indiana Sections Also Visited.

Mattoon, Ill., May 27.—The tornado that swept Central Illinois and Northwestern Indiana Saturday evening took a toll of more than 100 lives. Sunday's sunrise showed that Mattoon had lost 47 known dead with a score of persons missing, some of whom may die, in the devastation of 140 blocks of homes occupied by workmen in the northern part of the city. The wind razed 496 houses and partly destroyed 146 more, rendering 2,000 persons homeless. These are sheltered with friends, in public buildings and in a tented refuge in Peterson Park.

Charleston, 10 miles east of Mattoon, with 5,000 population, suffered a larger loss in proportion to its size than Mattoon, the known dead totaling 37, with 20 or more missing. Scores were injured in Charleston also and some business buildings were wrecked, including the Maple Hotel, two railroad stations, three grain elevators and a lumber yard.

Chose Victims in Spots. The twisting wind chose its victims in spots, and reports from the rural regions indicate that small loss of life occurred outside of Mattoon and Charleston and only at widely separated places.

Sweeping through Modesto, south of Mattoon, where much damage was done, the storm rushed northeast, dropping down on the northern part of this city. Leaving unscathed the business section and barely touching the industrial plants, the whirlwind lifted its tentacles until it reached Charleston.

There the tornado again gripped the earth and tore away substantial buildings, crushing out the lives of two-score more persons amid the falling houses and huriling of timbers and the snapping of trees.

The storm fitfully wore itself out in the northwestern corner of Indiana, causing more havoc here and there as it hopped along an erratic course to its disappearing point.

Fire in Mattoon. Fire broke out in Mattoon, but was put out without any serious damage. But the darkness of the cloudy whirlwind was succeeded by the blackness of night and for hours there was a confused rushing about of the survivors in the stricken area, seeking relatives and friends. Efforts to send for help were thwarted by the collapse of wires, but finally a messenger was dispatched to Champaign by automobile, so that the relief train arrived before midnight. Later an uncertain wire to Springfield was made workable and militia was sent to aid in guarding property and helping the homeless.

Before dawn order had been established. A temporary operating room was set up in a hotel. Beds for the injured were placed in the public library, the Odd Fellows' Home and in various churches and school houses. The storm swept a path four blocks wide and thirty-five blocks long in North Mattoon, causing an estimated loss of \$2,000,000. Levelling nearly all the modest homes of those living in the wind-swept zone, the tornado rushed through Dodge Grove cemetery, turned over hundreds of tombstones and demolished the public stone mausoleum.

Strikes Tennessee Town. Memphis, Tenn., May 27.—Several persons are reported to have been killed and others injured in a tornado which struck the town of South Dyersburg, Tenn., about 50 miles north-east of this city, late to-day.

One report, received over a railroad wire from a nearby town, stated that 15 persons were reported to have been killed and more than a score injured in South Dyersburg and various farming settlements in Dyer county. Property damage was said to have been extensive.

Indiana Towns Devastated.

Valparaiso, Ind., May 27.—Five persons are known to be dead, several hundred injured and many houses demolished as the result of yesterday's storm, perhaps the most destructive ever known in this section of the State. Great numbers of live stock lie strewn about the fields of the various farms devastated by the tornado.

The towns of Hebron and Kouts were directly in the path of the tornado and the extent of the ravages there is not known, as the towns are cut off from direct communication. It is considered probable that a number of those injured will die.

According to survivors the cyclonic cloud seemed to strike the ground a short distance west of Hebron and swept away the buildings on several farms after destroying the entire west side of Hebron. The tornado shattered a big grain elevator, unroofed the Hotel Gordon and then swept due east to ouKts, where 30 buildings were wrecked, including several churches and a big elevator and a creamery.

Estimates of the property damage place the amount at \$2,000,000 or more.

The towns of Lowell, Crown Point, Shelby, Cedar Lake and the adjoining territory near the Kankakee river also were visited by the tornado. The property damage is extensive.

Willisville Destroyed.

St. Louis, May 27.—The village of Willisville, in Perry county, Illinois, virtually was destroyed by a tornado to-day, according to advices coming over the wire of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad Company. No loss of life was reported. Willisville has a population of about 700.

Several Killed.

St. Louis, May 27.—A report was received here from Duquoin, Ill., to-night that a tornado killed several persons and devastated a wide area near Murphysboro late to-day.

Casualty Lists Grow.

Revised figures on dead and injured in the storms of the last three days in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Alabama and Arkansas, as compiled up to the 29th, show a total of 249 dead and 1,207 injured. The table of casualties is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: State, Dead, Injured. Illinois 95, 650; Indiana 12, 220; Kansas 26, 60; Kentucky 40, 60; Missouri 1, 12; Tennessee 20, 53; Alabama 32, 100; Arkansas 23, 52; Totals 249, 1,207.

The tornadoes took the heaviest toll apparently in the country around Hickman, Ky., where 40 persons were reported killed and more than 50 injured. Bardwell, Bondurant, Clinton and Ledford were among the towns reporting losses.

In Mississippi county, Northeast Arkansas, 10 dead and 29 injured were reported. Six were killed at Manila, while Burdette and Clear Lake reported two each.

Heavy losses also were suffered in Jefferson and Blount counties, Alabama, where 31 killed and more than 100 injured were reported. At Bayne eight were killed and 40 injured.

Village Springs and Bradford, 20 miles north of Birmingham, reported 17 dead and 40 injured; Carbon Hill had four dead and 21 injured, while Sylacauga and Bibbville each reported one dead.

In Tennessee the storms struck in Tipton, Dyer and Carroll counties, taking more than a score of lives. At Dyersburg eight dead and 40 injured were reported; at Cates Lake, six dead and 28 injured; Trezevant, four dead and 10 injured; Antloch, two dead and 20 injured; and at Sharon, two dead and 32 injured.