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## DEATH LIST GROWS AS TOLL OF STORM

### BELIEVED VICTIMS WILL TOTAL FOUR SCORE

#### Two Hundred Boats Lost Near New York—All Living Persons Removed From Water

New York, June 12 (By the Associated Press). Morgues and undertaking shops of the Metropolitan area tonight held the bodies of more than three score men, women and children—victims of yesterday's brief cyclonic thunderstorm.

Marine police, who continued throughout the day their work of grappling in Pelham bay and Long Island sound off City island, where the greatest toll was taken among Sunday canoeists and fishermen, predicted they would find at least a score more victims—enough to push the death toll past 80. Eye witnesses of the swift tragedy placed the number even higher.

At least 250 canoes, row boats and small motor boats were bobbing about off the island, witnesses said, when the storm came screaming down on the resort, at a velocity of 80 miles an hour, or more. Occupants of the little craft, sensing their danger, made a run for shelter. But scarcely had they got under way when they were engulfed in a blinding storm of rain and hail.

As quickly as it had come, the storm vanished. It had lasted less than five minutes. But scarcely a dozen of the small craft had survived. Horror stricken, but helpless to aid, the crowds on the beach and about the casino pier saw scores of men and women clinging to wrecked and overturned craft in the choppy sound and bay. One by one, they gave up the struggle, and dropped quietly off to be carried out toward the open by the tide.

#### Bodies Never Recovered.

Some of the bodies, the police say, probably never will be recovered. The tide, turning, brought more than a score of them back today. Eye witnesses estimated there were between 500 and 750 persons in the wrecked crafts. Heroic work by the United States life guard members of nearby yacht clubs and volunteers from the shore crowd saved hundreds.

Among the first to put out were Jack Murray, J. C. Bower, Jack Malloy and Frank Wartinger. Manning two small motor boats, they saved more than a dozen men and women whom they found clinging to overturned canoes and row boats. They were followed by others, and soon more than 50 craft of all sorts were out, dragging to safety the survivors of the disaster. A score or more saved themselves by clinging to the sides of Cornelius Vanderbilt's schooner yacht. The waters had been cleared by nightfall of the living but the search for the dead continued through the night. Guided by the searchlight of the police boat John F. Hylan, a score of boats cruised about, grappling for, and occasionally finding bodies.

#### Chaos on Shore

Meantime chaos reigned on shore, where darkness descended unbroken by the usual glare of electric lights. The island power plant had been put out of commission by the storm as had the telephone and telegraph lines.

Mothers, fathers and wives of the missing besieged the police station where a temporary morgue had been set up—gazing fearfully at the faces of the dead by the flickering light of candle and lanterns. Others crowded the wreck-strawed beach waiting for the rescue boats to come in with more bodies.

Fresh crowds hurried to the island today, when they had the news of the tragedy through the morning newspapers. Police directed them to the Bronx morgue where the 34 bodies so far recovered had been removed.

Th City island calamity, while the greatest, was not the only havoc wrought by the storm.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS DUE CREDIT FOR UNDERPASS

### Completion of Underpass Below Prosperity Brought About by Efforts of Local Body

Announcement was made last week that the under-pass between Prosperity and Little Mountain had been completed to the extent of allowing traffic to pass under it, but at that time it was not known who was responsible for having this work done. The Newberry chamber of commerce is due considerable credit for this work, as some two months ago they took the matter in hand and after much correspondence with the South Carolina state highway commission, the Southern Railway and the railroad commission of South Carolina, the organization was assured by the railroad commission that work on the project would be completed within a very short time. This assurance was received in a letter from the railroad commission dated May 25th and almost by June 1st the underpass was thrown open to traffic.

It will be recalled by many motorists that this under-pass has been closed since last year, all traffic having to pass over a detour, which was very dangerous during rainy weather, and the announcement that the underpass is now open to traffic will be received with much satisfaction by motorists throughout the entire state of South Carolina, and we are sure all of them will thank the Newberry chamber of commerce for taking this matter in hand and getting results.

## SEASE TO IMPOSE CHAIN GANG TERMS

### Judge Reminds Jurymen of Stern Necessity to Convict Guilty

The State. Spartanburg, June 12.—Judge T. S. Sease, presiding in sessions court here this morning, in his special charge to the grand jury reiterated what he had to say a year ago to the effect that it was his judgment that one cause of crime in this country was the lax enforcement of the law, due to the failure of petit juries to convict. He gave warning that he had made up his mind to give chain-gang sentences in cases of conviction by a jury of violating the prohibition law, except in very exceptional cases. He says that he feels that the time has come for the courts to discard so much leniency and put the screws down on violation of the prohibition law.

In the course of his charge he said that it was not the severity of the sentence which deterred the criminal, but the certainty of punishment. He said that a man who knows that when he put a pistol in his pocket that he would be punished for that violation of the law, he would think a long time before he would put that pistol in his pocket.

D. R. Moore, chief of police of Greer, who was charged with killing Bud Allen, was tried this morning. After hearing the evidence produced by the state, the court directed a verdict of not guilty.

The case of Furman Davis, rural policeman, charged with the murder of a man by the name of Brown, whom he killed while trying to make an arrest, has been set for 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The docket is the fullest it has ever been.

## Way to Find Out

An Irish Republican, taking his life in his hands, was delivering a passionate speech to a mixed crowd in Belfast.

He had suffered badly at the hands of one particular heckler, but at last his chance came.

"You think you're very smart, don't you?" sneered the heckler. "Well, just tell us how many toes has a pig got?"

"Take your boots off and count!" was the lightning reply.

tangle of steel wreckage. Seven were killed and 27 injured.

More than a score of isolated drownings, electrocutions by touching fallen wires and deaths beneath falling trees were reported from various parts of the Metropolitan area.

## MANY ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR YEAR

### Chamber of Commerce Appoints Many Committees—Others to Be Appointed Later

The Newberry chamber of commerce, which organization is now in its second year, is planning a large program of activities to be carried out during the remainder of the year 1922 and the year 1923. This statement is evidenced by the fact that during the next two weeks more than a half dozen important committees will launch a campaign of work which in all reality will put the city of Newberry on the map. These committees will be followed by others just as fast as they can be mobilized. When all of the committees are appointed and assigned to work there will be more than one hundred citizens of Newberry actively at work toward the upbuilding of Newberry city and county.

The first committees to be appointed and assigned to work are as follows: Retail trade committee advertising and solicitation committee, credit bureau committee, traffic and transportation committee, good roads committee, and streets and sidewalks committee. These committees alone will put forty-eight people in active work and the good which can be accomplished by them is unlimited. It might be mentioned that in appointing these committees, practically every line of business in the city of Newberry is represented.

It is known by every citizen of Newberry that Newberry is the most progressive city in the lower Piedmont and when the committees of the chamber of commerce are all appointed and functioning Newberry will be the most progressive city in the entire Piedmont.

## Still More Marriages

Miss Faye E. Rikard of Newberry and Mr. Ernest B. Skirmoor of Albenmarle, N. C., were married on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, by Dr. C. A. Freed at the Church of the Redeemer. The bride and groom left the church to take a motor trip to the mountains, but were detained a while on account of an accident at the start. Their car ran into a truck at the postoffice corner and was badly damaged, to the amount of about \$35 or \$40.

At high noon on Wednesday Miss Mary E. Wallace of this city and Mr. Robert Rutledge of Florence were married by Rev. E. V. Babb at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Minnie L. Wallace. They took a trip to the mountains.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Miss Nettie Sanders of Oakland and Mr. Henry M. Player of Newberry were married by Rev. W. H. Whaley, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders at Oakland. They left on the 12:30 train Thursday for a bridal tour to North Carolina. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Player.

Miss Anna Coe Keitt of Newberry and Mr. Edgar L. Hart of Edgefield will be married on Thursday night at 9 o'clock, by Rev. E. D. Kerr at veileight Presbyterian church.

## Baseball

West End meets Whitmire at West End ball park Friday, June 16th, at 5 p. m. A great game may be expected for as you remember these clubs have clashed before in tight units. Be sure to come.

On Saturday at 4 p. m. West End meets the fast Lydia Mill team, also on the West End ball park. Lydia has secured the service of several college and semi-pro stars in the line-up, and will give the Wild Cats a struggle in the scalping.

Two great games Friday at 5 p. m., Saturday at 4 p. m. Admission 20 and 30 cents.

Batteries for Whitmire (Friday): Gilliam and Millwood; for West End: Halbrook and Cromer.

Batteries for Lydia (Saturday): Cashion and Mann; West End: Werts and Oliver.

Be sure to come and see one of the greatest battles ever fought in a ball field. Come to see us in action. You'll never regret the price of this and it will always relieve your mind.

## UNTIED CONFEDERATE VETERANS' REUNION

### To Be Held in Richmond, Va., June 20-22, 1922

Southern Railway announces very low round trip fares of one cent a mile for benefit of Confederate veterans and dependent members of their families going to Richmond to attend the above reunion. Also for the benefit of members of the following organizations one-way fare for the round trip is announced: Sons of Confederate veterans; Confederate Southern Memorial association; the Daughters of the Confederacy, sponsors, matrons and maids of honor.

Tickets will be sold upon presentation of identification certificates which may be procured from local camp commanders, June 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, with final return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight July 9th, allowing stopover privileges.

The round trip fare from Newberry, S. C., for veterans and members of their families accompanying them, will be \$8.08. Proportionate fares from other points.

For the accommodation of those making the trip a special through Pullman sleeping car will be operated on train No. 32, Sunday, June 18th, leaving Columbia 3:20 p. m., Winnsboro, 4:40 p. m., Chester 5:39 p. m., Rock Hill, 6:22 p. m., arriving Richmond 7:10 next morning. Also extra coach accommodations will be provided on train No. 4, leaving Columbia 5:10, a. m., Winnsboro 6:23 a. m., Chester, 7:20 a. m., Rock Hill, 8:15 a. m., arriving Richmond 9:35 p. m., Monday, June 19th.

For further information call on ticket agents.

## Death of Mr. Clarke Abrams

Last Friday night Mr. Clarke I. Abrams was carried to the Columbia hospital to undergo operation for appendicitis, suffering from an acute case of this disease. He was unable to withstand the effects of the operation, an acute attack of peritonitis having developed, causing his death on Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. His body was brought to Newberry on the 1 o'clock C., N. & L. train and carried to Leavell & Son's new undertaker's establishment and conveyed at 5 o'clock to Rosemont to Rosemont cemetery, the following pallbearers acting: Messrs. Carl Heller, George Epting, Robert Gee, Rufus Long and Walter Barre; service by Dr. E. D. Kerr. The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mr. Abrams was 44 years old. He was the son of the late Ivy Z. Abrams of this county and the family was largely connected. He was a prominent farmer and substantial and progressive citizen of the county. He leaves a widow, the daughter of the late James B. Reagin, and nine sons and daughters: Warren, Schumpert, Elisha, Carper, Misses Annie, Gloria, Carolyn, Sarah and Wilma, two of the daughters, Misses Annie and Gloria, having this year completed the freshman year in Newberry college. Schumpert Abrams is in the navy. The deceased also leaves the one brother and a sister: Mr. Robert A. Abrams of Anderson county and Mrs. Wm. G. Johnson of the old home place.

## Cupid's Honor Roll

June brides are all the go this rose-colored month of 1922 and little ole Prof. Cupid, the popular principal of the Newberry high school of matrimony, has had an unusually large class this season. The following city girl pupils having successfully passed all the grades have graduated from the school and have been placed on the honor roll:

Miss Erin Kibler.  
Miss Mary Nance.  
Miss Maud Abrams.  
Miss Pauline ("Dutch") Fant.  
Miss Martha Lathan.  
Miss Banna Green.  
Miss Faye Rikard.  
Miss Mary Wallace.  
Miss Nettie Sanders, Oakland.  
Miss Anna Coe Keitt.

Growing old is a bad habit. Keeping it up will get you.

It is easy for a girl with a rosebud mouth to say it with flowers.

## TYPHOID CAMPAIGN NOW UNDER WAY

### Dr. Knotts to Visit Various Points in the County

The following schedule has been made and the places visited as thereon appears. Later other places will be added and in case there is no response in some places these communities will be dropped. Dr. Knotts wishes to state that any community which desires to have this work done there can have it arranged with the county health department by writing or phoning.

The purpose of this campaign is, of course, to reduce the rate of incidence of typhoid fever, to save lives and to have this treatment accessible to every one without cost. The good people of Newberry county will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity to assure themselves that their household will not be visited by this dread disease for the next two years.

The schedule appears as follows:

**Mondays:**  
Prosperity—Hours, 9 to 10 at Prosperity Drug Co.

Little Mountain—Hours 10 to 11 at office of Dr. Sease.

Wheeland—Hours 11 to 12 at the school house.

Fairview—Hours 12 to 1 at school house.

**Tuesdays:**  
Maybinton—Hours 10 to 11 at Mr. J. M. Henderson's grove.

Mt. Pleasant—Hours 11 to 12 at school house.

**Wednesdays:**  
Vaughnville—Hours 10 to 11 at school house.

Chappells—Hours 11 to 12 at school house.

Silverstreet—Hours 12 to 1 at Mr. Joe Berry's store.

**Thursdays:**  
Jalapa—Hours 10 to 11 at Jalapa Mercantile Co.

Kinards—Hours 11 to 12 at J. A. Dominick's store.

Helena—Hours 3 to 4 at school house (colored).

Bush River—Hours 4 to 5 at white school house.

**Fridays:**  
Pomaria—Hours 10 to 11 Dr. Pinner's drug store.

Peak—Hours 11 to 12 at Dr. Pinner's office.

**Saturdays:**  
Whitmire—Hours 2 to 3:30 at office of Drs. Brackett and Thomas.

Saturday morning will be given to Newberry folks and those nearby or those who are not near any of these places and who desire to have this treatment at once.

E. P. Knotts, M. D.  
County Health Officer.

## Death of Mr. Henry Senn

Mr. James Henry Senn died at the hospital in Chesnee, Spartanburg county, on Monday at 11:40 a. m. of blood poisoning after an operation Saturday afternoon. The body was brought through to county for burial at Smyrna, the service being held at the grave at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Revs. A. F. Gault and J. E. Meng. Mr. Senn was 53 years old, a native of Newberry county, son of the late D. A. Senn, and is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Ellen Amick. He leaves also the following sons and daughters: Clifford, Earle, Homer and Norman Senn, Mrs. P. W. Holt and Misses Grace and Sudie Senn, all of Spartanburg county, with the exception of Mr. Homer Senn, who is in the navy service, now doing duty at the Radio station, Key West, Fla. He and the other relatives were present at the burial. The deceased is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. P. Lake of Florida and Mrs. L. P. Hendricks of Greenville.

Around four o'clock Monday Cameramen Leslies want a crowd around and about the fire department, as the firemen will make a run which will be caught for an important part in the picture scenes of Newberry now being taken for Manager Wells of the opera house. All of this will make a great event for the city. The Leslies are the only photographers in South Carolina equipped for motion pictures. Newberry should feel glad that she is in it.

## HAS QUOTA AT CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

### South Carolina Second State in Nation to Fill Quota for Citizens' Training Camps

South Carolina following close on the heels of Florida was the second state in the nation to fill its quota for the Citizens' Military Training camp to be held this summer. South Carolina stands out prominently among the other states in the Southeast which makes up the fourth corps area and her showing is in direct contrast with North Carolina and Tennessee now at the foot of the list according to B. C. Riley, vice president of the Military Training Camps association of the U. S., in charge of the southeastern department who says South Carolina's showing is not only a manifestation of the great interest of her young men in this splendid opportunity for a vacation at government expense and for army instruction which will equip them for greater service in case of emergency, but it also shows the results of the splendid efforts of South Carolina's state chairman, Reed Smith, director of the extension division at the state university who has worked untiringly in an effort to acquaint the citizens and boys of the state with the plan and purpose of the Citizens' Military Training camps in the fourth corps area which will be held at Camp McClellan near Anniston, Ala., and Fort Barrancas, near Pensacola, Fla., June 27th to August 26th.

Through Prof. Reed Smith, South Carolina has led the way for the rest of the states in the nation and because her quota has been over-subscribed the war department is planning to recognize the patriotism of South Carolina's young men and if possible the state's quota will be increased in order to take care of all the young men who applied for admission to the camps before the campaign was closed at midnight, May 31st.

In other states in the fourth corps area including North Carolina, Alabama, and Tennessee, the recruiting period had to be extended until June 15th, consequently these states will not secure an increase in their quota which is based in every case upon population.

## INTERESTING COURSES FOR WOMEN OF SHORT COURSE

All of the more than seventy-five courses of the Winthrop summer school are open to the women attending the short course, July 10-22, inclusive. While this is true, special courses have been arranged which will permit the group taking any one of these to complete some one phase of the work within the time given.

Work will be offered in practically all the academic subjects: History, English, chemistry, psychology, etc. These courses will be planned with a view to meeting the needs of the women in the home. In addition to these courses several others will be offered, designed to prepare women to meet more effectively the ever increasing demands made upon them. As usual, there will be the course in citizenship. Miss Marie B. Ames, field agent for the National League of Women Voters, will have charge of this course. The regular summer school students have manifested such interest in this subject that it will be offered during the entire season of six weeks, and a special short course will be arranged as well. Miss Ames is not a stranger in the state, she having been brought here by the South Carolina League of Women Voters the summer of 1920.

The course in public speaking which was enjoyed so much three years ago will be offered again this summer for this short course. Miss Lillian Crane, who has charge of the department of expression in Winthrop college, will give this.

Once again we are to have the privilege of having with us the eminent parliamentarian, Mrs. Emma A. Fox, who will give a course designed to aid in the conduct of meetings. This course, with that in public speaking and in citizenship, forms a fine training for the recent responsibilities assumed by women. Miss Ames will discuss in her class the plan of government, how it is conducted, some needed improvements; Miss Craue will

## BROTHERS ENGAGE IN FATAL AFFRAY

### PETER SHAW KILLED BY EUGENE SHAW NEAR BELTON

#### Held Baby in Arms—Witnesses Tell of Money Due for Peas, Guano and Liquor

The State. Anderson, June 12.—Eugene Shaw shot and killed his brother, Peter Shaw, at the Shaw home near Belton this morning. Peter Shaw was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shaw, about seven miles from Anderson, near the Belton-Anderson highway. At the inquest it was testified that he was standing near a well with a baby in his arms when he was shot from the doorway by Eugene Shaw.

According to evidence in the coroner's inquest the two men had some difficulty, trouble having been brewing since Saturday. Mrs. C. C. Shaw, the mother, said that Peter owed Eugene for some peas. He was to have been paid back Saturday, and they were fussing about this.

Clarke Shaw testified that he was not at the place at the time his two brothers were fussing, and when Eugene shot Peter, but he knew that they were at outs and that Eugene told him at 1 o'clock this morning that he was going to kill Peter if he didn't make a settlement. Clarke said that Peter owed Eugene for three sacks of guano and that he owed Eugene four sacks and he had made arrangements for Peter to pay the guano to him, which was not satisfactory to Eugene and Eugene is alleged to have said that if Peter did not pay him too, he would kill Peter.

Clarke Shaw also volunteered the information that Peter owed Eugene for whiskey, but this was not recorded. He also said, "The truth is Eugene is the father of this liquor business and he claimed Peter owed him \$660 for liquor."

Mrs. Peter Shaw said that when she got to her husband, who was about a hundred yards from her home, that he was breathing and lived about 20 minutes. She said that she believed whiskey to be at the bottom of the trouble. She had warned Eugene, she said, not to let Peter have any more whiskey, if he did she would tell on him.

Reed Shaw, another brother, was a witness to the shooting and said that the men were fussing in the house and that Peter went out and had gone about 15 steps in the yard when Eugene called him back. He said that he told Eugene not to shoot that he might hit the baby, and Eugene said with an oath, "Let 'em die together." Reed testified that both men shot, but Peter did not shoot at Eugene until after he had been shot.

The baby that was in the arms of Peter when he fell is a little girl 21 months old, and had gone to sleep on her father's shoulder. Her head was bloody from the wounds of her father and her clothing also blood stained, but she was not hurt. There are two other little girls besides this. Peter Shaw was 36 years of age.

Eugene Shaw was arrested at Belton, after he telephoned the sheriff to come and get him and was brought to the Anderson jail. He was slightly wounded by a bullet which penetrated the skull. This wound was attended by a physician in Belton. Shaw expressed great regret, saying: "Nobody hates it any worse than me. I did it to save my life. They were both shooting at me at the same time."

The funeral of Peter Shaw will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Second Baptist church in Belton.

endeavor to show what is necessary in order to speak well before an audience; and Mrs. Fox will lead the way to freedom, ease and accuracy in presiding over and conducting the business of an organized body.

What is the cost of attendance upon these courses? To those in the state, it is the cost of board, nine dollars a week or two dollars a day for a period of shorter duration. Write Miss Leila A. Russell, Winthrop college, Rock Hill, S. C., for room reservation.

Elizabeth Dominick,  
Publicity Chairman.