

LIEUTENANT MAYNARD KILLED.

Fair Grounds Visitors See Two Tragedies Same Afternoon.

Rutland, Vermont, Sept. 7.—For a crowd of 30,000 people assembled at the Rutland Fair Grounds this afternoon a "flying circus" staged with aeroplanes and balloons was turned into a tragedy, four participants meeting death. An aeroplane crashed down from a height of 2,000 feet, carrying to their deaths, the pilot, mechanic and a passenger. A few hours later an aeronaut leaping from a balloon 1,500 feet in the air, was killed when his parachute failed to open.

The dead: Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, known throughout the country as "the flying parson," pilot of the airplane; Lieut. L. R. Wood, of Ticonderoga, N. Y., passenger with Maynard; Mechanic Charles Monette, of Plattsburg, N. Y., and Henry A. (Dare Devil) Smith, of Boston, aeronaut.

Lieut. Maynard and his companions, who had been making daily flights at the fair grounds, crashed about 1 o'clock in a field near the grounds. Hardly had the crowd recovered from the shock and thrill of this tragedy, when the second accident came. Smith, a professional aeronaut, had already made two successful parachute leaps at various altitudes this afternoon. On the third attempt, the parachute was seen to open slightly and then close up tightly. Then the aeronaut dropped like a plummet, falling just outside of the fence of the grounds.

Smith, who was forty-three years of age, had been giving parachute exhibitions at fairs throughout the East for the past ten years, and was regarded as one of the best in his line. Two years ago while attempting a parachute drop from an airplane, at Lyn, Mass., he fell 800 feet and was severely injured. The pilot of the plane was killed. The aeronaut claimed that his average was thirty parachute drops a year.

Lieut. Maynard and his two companions crashed to almost instant death this afternoon when their plane went into a nose dive at an altitude of two thousand feet and fell to earth.

Denmark, Norway, Sweden and the Netherlands show decreases in the number of surplus women.

Two South Carolina darkies, while in the trenches in France, engaged in conversation as follows:

Tom: "Jim, here is fighting, eating and sleeping in dese trenches wid de white men and when I gits back to Souf Carolina Ise gwine to walk right up to de soda fountain and drink wid dem. What's you gwine to do?"

Jim: "When I gits back Ise gwine to git a black suit of clothes and follow you to de grave yard." Lillie Watson-Gaston.

It was lunch hour at the time works, and Pat's two buddies decided to play a joke on him during his absence, draw the features of a donkey upon the back of his coat, which he left behind. After a while Pat returned and saw his decorated coat.

"What's the trouble, Pat," asked one, trying to appear indifferent. "Nothing much," replied Pat, equally indifferent, "only I'd like to know which one of yez wiped your face on me coat." Louis Wetmore, faces on me coat." Louis Wetmore, faces on me coat." Louis Wetmore, faces on me coat.

Read the Burns & Barrett ad to be found in another place today.

Goat Sets Fire to Building.
A goat belonging to G. M. Pflizer walked free near the washroom in Mr. Pflizer's yard when his hair caught fire and the goat ran from a building which contained hay, setting fire to the hay and causing the loss of the building. The goat was badly burned also but it is thought that it will not die. Lancaster, Cal., Jan.

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Fine Corn.
Mr. Jesse Smith, of the Beulah section of the County, has brought to the Chronicle office an ear of corn measuring ten inches in length and eight and a quarter inches in circumference. There are eighteen rows on the cob and more than one thousand grains. This corn was raised by Mr. M. C. Arrants on the Capt. Thos. L. Boykin place near the Terraces, without any fertilizer whatever.

Sudden Death at Marion.
Marion, S. C., Sept. 7.—Edings Thos. Hughes, chairman of the ways and means committee of the South Carolina house of representatives, was found dead in his home here tonight. A coroner's jury found that he "came to his death from causes unknown to the jury, but with no evidence of foul play." Mr. Hughes had been in ill health for six months or more and several months ago suffered a severe attack while at Columbia.

Mr. E. Lee Truesdale Dead.
The Era last week published notice of the death of Edward Lee Truesdale, which occurred on Wednesday about noon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Truesdale, following an illness of about four months duration. Lee Truesdale was a very popular young man in the community, and there was universal hope that he might get well, but it was otherwise and the hope was converted into sorrow. He was in the very prime of young manhood and would have been just thirty years of age had he lived three days longer. During the World War he was in the service of his country and served two years in France, with the 20th Engineers, during which time his health became impaired. Following his return to the homeland and his discharge from the Army, he came back to Kershaw to live with his mother, and with his brother leased the machine shop of L. E. Truesdale, in which business he remained until failing health forced him to retire. The funeral services were conducted from the house and the interment was in the Kershaw cemetery with masonic honors. The very large attendance and the number of beautiful floral tributes attested the affection in which he was held. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mattie Truesdale, one sister, Mrs. C. O. Beckham, of Lakeland, Fla., who was here at his bedside for several weeks; and two brothers, T. T. Truesdale and R. J. Truesdale.—Kershaw Era.

A Card From Mr. Funderburk.
To the Voters of Kershaw County: I wish to thank every voter in the county who cast their vote for me and made my election possible, and I feel that I owe a debt to them and to all the county that I can only pay by keeping the faith they have expressed in me, by doing all I can for the betterment of our county and state. I never asked for the office for financial reasons or personal elevation, but I felt I could be of real service to my county.

To those who voted against me let me say to you I will not do anything officially in a spirit of revenge, and I will know no gession but will work for the good of all. I will endeavor to show my appreciation by the service I render.

Again thanking one and all, I am
Yours very truly,
E. O. FUNDERBURK.

Card of Thanks.
To the Voters of Kershaw County: I again want to thank you through the columns of the Chronicle for the very flattering vote given me in my second race for the House of Representatives.

I want to say to my friends that I thank you from the depths of my heart for that handsome vote, and I want to assure you that I hope to be able to repay you for your confidence in me by a faithful and honest performance of the duties that you have placed in my hands, and I also want to assure you that if I go wrong that you may charge it to an error of the head and not of the heart. Again thanking you for your confidence in me, I am yours for better country and better government.

Respectfully,
J. B. MINN.

From Representative Richards.
To the Democratic Voters of Kershaw County:
I sincerely thank you for the splendid vote you gave me in the second primary and I will fulfill the promise I made you in the campaign.

Very respectfully,
NORMAN S. RICHARDS.

From Auditor Elect Sparrow.
To the Democratic Voters of Kershaw County:
I thank you all personally, so I am taking this method to express to you my sincere appreciation of the handsome vote that you gave me Tuesday, which elected me your Auditor. I shall ever strive to do my duty and will at all times cooperate with the public in every way I can. Again let me say that I appreciate your expression of confidence in me. Thanking you,
I am yours,
B. F. SPARROW.

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A Card From Judge McDowell.
To the Voters of Kershaw County:
Your confidence in and esteem for me as expressed in the ballot box on last Tuesday has touched and stirred me most profoundly, even more so than any of the many previous similar expressions in the past, and I wish hereby to express my sincere appreciation to my friends for their loyal support.

I have always tried to serve you honestly, faithfully and conscientiously and I pledge you that my best efforts will be put forth to do this in the future and if such a thing be possible, to serve you even better than ever before.

I was not the candidate of any faction but ran solely on my own record and qualifications. I have made no pledges or promises to any one which will hinder me from doing my full duty with reference to any matter which may come before me affecting the citizens of Kershaw County or of South Carolina.

I have no enemies to punish notwithstanding the fact that some little fight was put up against me in some sections by certain misguided friends and others. The future will reveal that they were mistaken and I pledge them that in the performance of my public duty they will have the same fair consideration as other people.

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