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GREENWOOD MAN KILLS HIS WIFE.

WOUNDS MRS. CRANE, HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

told her she should not do so, Frank all his life. Boyd, aged twenty-three, shot and killed his wife yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and wounded his motherin-law with four shots srom his automatic pistol. The mother-in-law, Mrs Crane, is now in the Greenwood hospital and it is believed she will recover. She has two bullet wounds in the physical examination. was shot twice in the left breast and exemptions for physical unfitness are once in the head. The shooting occur- of every description. red at the Crane home in Grendel

Boyd and his wife lived in the will not be subject to exemption. Greenwood Mill Village. She wanted and Boyd followed later in the day, \$70 a month. and as soon as he walked up on the front piazza it seems he began shoot- rapidly and Florence will soon have ing at his wife and then when she its quota, but will have to ask for fell, turned on his mother-in-law. Af- another call to make up the number ter the shooting he submitted quietly to choose from. - Florence Times.

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to arrest at the hands of Deputy Sprouse of the village and made no resistance whatever when Sheriff Mc-Millan and Chief of Police Chandler put him in an automobile and car-FRANK BOYD ALSO SERIOUSLY ried him to the county jail. He is still in jail and refuses to make any statement or even answer questions, Greenwood, Aug 6:-Enraged, it maintaining a stolid silence. Boyd is alleged, because his wife had left is a native of Laurens county, but him to visit her parents after he had has lived in Greenwood county almost half a million. The prices continue

Eighty Per Cent Claim Exemption.

that about 80 per cent of the men summoned for examination claim exemption. And about 25 per cent pass the face and one in each arm. The claims for exemption are based for dead wife, Mrs Minnie Crane Boyd, the most part on dependents. The

A telegram received by the hoard Mill Village No 2, South Greenwood. states that persons recently married

The pay of a private soldier has to visit her parents and, it is said, he been raised to \$30 a month and this told her not to go. She went away is equal to a salary of about \$60 to

The examinations ary progressing

Wait until Summer

LAKE CITY'S NEWS CHRONICLES.

Tobacco Market Still Booming--Judge Baldwin's Plight-Personal.

Lake City, August 7--Of course the tobacco business continues the main attraction for everybody. The sales go on every day and there is no diminution in sizes of the sales nor in the prices secured. More than a million pounds are sold here each week. The Tuesday's sale was about good, and average above anything seen in recent years; prices of 35, 40 45 and 50 cents are not uncommon. The sale of today, Tuesday, averaged The local exemption board states 30 cents or more. This means that a hundred and fifty thousand dollars was paid out here today for tobacco. Mrs O S Baldwin and daughter

> it to Mrs Baldwin's parents. Misses Doris and Hulda Knight as last week, with the exception of and Winnie Cash are visiting at their cotton which, on light lands, has aunt's in Lumberton, N C.

are at Clover, York county, on a vis-

So many people come to town these hot, dry weather of last week. days that it would be out of the question to name even the more promi-

nent ones who come. now he wishes he hadn't. About 11 were sorry to see him go, but he o'clock he went into the surf and dis- felt that duty called him. ported himself with the mermaids and the mere men till 2 o'clock. Next short while Saturday. day the doctors plastered him with mentholatum to keep the hide from visiting relatives here. coming off too fast. He may be able to wear some clothes before winter.

Tho attention of the young men is engrossed in the matter of raising Jane Salters is quite sick. We hope our army. Each day a number of she will soon be well again. them are called to Florence for exinformed, are claiming exemption. is not doing so well this week. We How many will secure it is the pro- hope she will soon be improving.

shine with just enough rain to keep erett of Floridale. We hope to things moist—is bringing the cotton have a good meeting. rapidly to maturity.

prices of those things which tobacco night at 8:30 o'clock. All are infarmers must buy, such as bacon, vited to attend these services. corn, meal, flour and so on. With than \$2 a bushel, good tobacco ought Editor County Record: to bring every cent that it does. You sary for them to exist on

had any longer.

Dicky Swamp Chronicles.

prevalent here.

burg and little Miss Mae Richburg This month we shot for record, are visiting the former's brother, Mr, only nine of us being successful. I Bradham Williams, at Timmonsville. made 169 points, 150 being the num-

al C E society has organized a chap- Our rifles kicked like mules. ter at Boyd's schoolhouse. Those in | We got orders to leave Fort Screattendance from here were Misses ven, from which we departed July 26 Eva and Sadie Lewis, Beulah Spivey, and arrived here Saturday. We went Mrs R D Bradham, Messrs R D through twelve States and changed Bradham, H H Carter, E B William- engines five times, at Florence, Rocky son, Archie Spivey and Willie Wil- Mount, Richmond, Washington and liamson. We expect to visit the new Philadelphia. We passed through chapter again soon.

church is engaged in an active con- perience to me, and evidently to othtest to see who can secure the most ers, as they kept asking what was members within the next six weeks. the matter. The other tunnels were

Millie Montgomery. Wednesday from the Sumter infirm- drawu by an electric engine, affordary, where he underwent an opera- ing a delightful relief from smoke. tion. He is much benefited.

convalescing.

C E society will be held at 8 p. m. don't get killed. Sunday. The junior branch will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock fare and comfortable sleeping quar-There will be interesting programs, ters, and crowds of people greeted us and all members and friends are re- on the way. Upon our arrival we quested to be present.

lah Spivey were in Kingstree Thurs- weeks, after our inoculations for the

Farmers are about through curing tobacco. Salters News Notes.

ing some cool weather after the hot at Charleston and six at Rocky Mount spell of last week, which we are

Crop prospects are about the same Ft Adams, R I, July 31.

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been considerably injured by the

Miss Margurite Layton of Florence is visiting Miss Carrie Moseley. Mr Jesse T David left here Sun-Judge Baldwin went down to the day for Norfolk, Va, where he ex-Isle of Palms Sunday before last, and pects to join the U S Navy. We

Mr DuRant of Sumter was here

Mrs Ettie Payne of Andrews is Miss Winnie Davis is visiting rela-

tives in Florence We are sorry to note that Miss

Mrs Hattie Chandler, who has amination. The majority, so we are been in failing health for some time,

Protracted services will be held The crops are really improving; here this week by the pastor, Rev J the recent good weather-hot sun- C Davis, assisted by Rev Dan H Ev-

The Christian Endeavor society However, tobacco is not command- continues to have interesting meeting prices out of proportion to the ings at the town hall every Sunday

bacon at 28 cents and corn more Letter from Williamsburg Soldier Boy

Please allow me space in your paulate things will see to it that the per to say a few words about the and when they returned Mr Evans his own pistol lying a few feet from farmers get no more than is neces- army. I was born and raised in Williamsburg county,my home being on The scarcity of labor is becoming a farm near Trio. At the age of 17 curing tobacco, and getting high Jace Carter, Lotan Hooper, Bud ber of young negro men are taken I enlisted in the coast artillery at prices for it at Andrews tobacco away by the draft, the condition will Charleston and went to the recruit- market. certainly be worse than it now is. ing station at Fort Screven, Ga. Af-Numbers of farmers cannot now setter nine days I was assigned to Co 4 cure the help urgently needed to car- and drilled with a 12-inch rifle and ry on the farms; mill men are run- had to pick up four cases of powder ning so short of hands that they have weighing 672 pounds from the floor to shut down at times; and cooks and lift them to the breech of the and washerwomen are just not to be rifle. The first day or two it seemed pretty heavy but soon appeared as light as a feather. We had to drill three hours a day and each man had Salters, Rt 1, August 8:- Grip is to do his part. After I got used to the powder detail I was assigned to Mrs John Richburg, Mr Ben Rich- phone duty, which was easy.

The Mulberry Interdenomination- ber required to make a marksman.

several tunnels, the first being just The Sunday-school of St Paul's below Washington. It was a new ex-Miss Lucilla Montgomery is still under the Hudson river and New sick at the home of her sister, Miss York city. The last-named was the longest tunnel through which we Mr Willie Lawrence returned passed, and there our train was

We passed through some beauliful Mr S J Tisdale's family are still country en route. I was most pleased with Maryland, which will be my The regular meeting of Mulberry home when I leave the army, if I

We had a pleasant trip, with good found about 8,000 soldiers. We are Mrs. R D Bradham and Miss Beu- to leave for France in about two typhoid fever germ.

I have now been in the army five months and am greatly pleased with it. I am now in the divisional batteries. We brought up sixteen car-Salters, August 7:-We are hav- loads of soldiers, taking on five men HALBERT G LOCKLIEAR,

Eighth Reg. Battery M.

RUSSIA NOT SO TURBULENT.

Scarcely More Disorder Than in America, Says Root.

Chicago, Aug 7-Elihu Root, with sion to Russia, while in Chicago said Neves, stable sergeant of the headthat as a matter of fact there is quarters company of the First South scarcely more disorder in Russia Carolina Infantry, who was shot than there is in the United States.

in a change of government so radical ing from the funeral of his uncle. as that of Russia, said Mr Root, "and Seven white men are now in jail in cable dispatches deal largely with connection with the crime. Serthese disturbances. Hence the public geant Neves was rushed to the city has gained an impression that there hospital and it was reported from is little going on in Russia except there to night that he has a chance demonstrations. If reports on Ameri- for recovery. Each man's story can affairs disseminated in Russia of the shooting differs in some manconcentrated on our own little dis- ner from the story told by the turbance such as race riots, the I W others. W and the like, Russia would have about the same picture of us that we now have of them.

important element in the aims of the stood that the hat of one of the men into fighting, and when it is necessary I hope American women will follow their example."

Items from Spring Gulley.

ans were in Greelyville last Tuesday a bullet wound through his head and brought a new Ford he had pur- him. chased and is now learning to drive it. | The men under arrest are Clarence

in this community visiting Miss Lucile Boyd a few days passed.

The crops around here are looking somewhat better since the rains Neves, a wealthy citizen of Greenheld up.

doing fine work.

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Spring Gully church on From all indications, the corn crop the 19th of August. We are ex- in this State will break all records pecting large crowds in attendance. this year.

STABLE SERGEANT SHOT.

Seven Suspects Now in Jail at Green ville as Result.

Greenville, August, 6:- Mystery other members of the American mis- surrounds the shoeting of Ralph G through the head last night on the Certain disturbances are inevitable Travelers' Rest road while return-

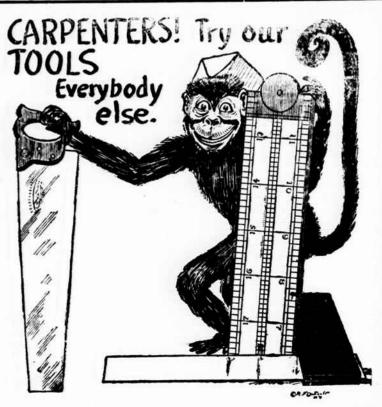
The best information obtainable seems to be that the seven men who are now under arrest were in an au-"I have faith in the Russian min- tomobile coming to Greenville when istry and in the Russian future as an the car passed Neves. It is under-Allies. Russian women are doing a in the car blew off at this time and wonderful work in shaming the men fell in the road. Neves dismounted from his horse and picked up the hat starting towards the car with it. What happened during the interval while the men were with Neves in the road could not be learned. A Spring Gully, August 6:- The hot shot was heard and the men reweather of last week seems to have turned to the car and came on to Greenville. Neves was found a few Messrs J J Marshall and W F Ev- minutes later lying in the road with

Farmers around here are busy Lee, Furman Bright, Will Bright, the Bright boys are fr m Merritts-Miss Annie Files of Trio was noted ville and the other four are Greenville men. They are not connected with any military organization. Sergeant Neves is the son of B F ville county, who, it is recalled, re-The Young People's Union of cently wrote Governor Manning the Spring Gully Baptist church is offering himself and the services of his four sons to their country.



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