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GREENWOOD MAN KILLS HIS WIFE.

FRANK BOYD ALSO SERIOUSLY
WOUNDS MRS. CRANE, HIS
MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Greenwood, Aug 6:—Enraged, it is alleged, because his wife had left him to visit her parents after he had told her she should not do so, Frank Boyd, aged twenty-three, shot and killed his wife yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and wounded his mother-in-law with four shots from 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 face and one in each arm. The dead wife, Mrs. Minnie Crane Boyd, was shot twice in the left breast and once in the head. The shooting occurred at the Crane home in Grendel Mill Village No 2, South Greenwood.

Boyd and his wife lived in the Greenwood Mill Village. She wanted to visit her parents and, it is said, he told her not to go. She went away and Boyd followed later in the day, and as soon as he walked up on the front piazza it seems he began shooting at his wife and then when she fell, turned on his mother-in-law. After the shooting he submitted quietly

to arrest at the hands of Deputy Sprouse of the village and made no resistance whatever when Sheriff McMillan and Chief of Police Chandler put him in an automobile and carried him to the county jail. He is still in jail and refuses to make any statement or even answer questions, maintaining a stolid silence. Boyd is a native of Laurens county, but has lived in Greenwood county almost all his life.

Eighty Per Cent Claim Exemption.

The local exemption board states that about 80 per cent of the men summoned for examination claim exemption. And about 25 per cent pass the physical examination. The claims for exemption are based for the most part on dependents. The exemptions for physical unfitness are of every description.

A telegram received by the board states that persons recently married will not be subject to exemption.

The pay of a private soldier has been raised to \$30 a month and this is equal to a salary of about \$60 to \$70 a month.

The examinations are progressing rapidly and Florence will soon have its quota, but will have to ask for another call to make up the number to choose from.—*Florence Times.*

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 half a million. The prices continue 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 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 are at Clover, York county, on a visit to Mrs Baldwin's parents.

Misses Doris and Hulda Knight and Winnie Cash are visiting at their aunt's in Lumberton, N. C.

So many people come to town these days that it would be out of the question to name even the more prominent ones who come.

Judge Baldwin went down to the Isle of Palms Sunday before last, and now he wishes he hadn't. About 11 o'clock he went into the surf and disappeared himself with the mermaids and the mere men till 2 o'clock. Next day the doctors plastered him with mentholatum to keep the hide from coming off too fast. He may be able to wear some clothes before winter.

The attention of the young men is engrossed in the matter of raising our army. Each day a number of them are called to Florence for examination. The majority, so we are informed, are claiming exemption. How many will secure it is the proposition.

The crops are really improving; the recent good weather—hot sunshine with just enough rain to keep things moist—is bringing the cotton rapidly to maturity.

However, tobacco is not commanding prices out of proportion to the prices of those things which tobacco farmers must buy, such as bacon, corn, meal, flour and so on. With bacon at 28 cents and corn more than \$2 a bushel, good tobacco ought to bring every cent that it does. You may be sure that those who manipulate things will see to it that the farmers get no more than is necessary for them to exist on.

The scarcity of labor is becoming acute in this section, and when a number of young negro men are taken away by the draft, the condition will certainly be worse than it now is. Numbers of farmers cannot now secure the help urgently needed to carry on the farms; mill men are running so short of hands that they have to shut down at times; and cooks and washerwomen are just not to be had any longer.

Dicky Swamp Chronicles.

Salters, Rt 1, August 8:—Grip is prevalent here.

Mrs John Rieburg, Mr Ben Rieburg and little Miss Mae Rieburg are visiting the former's brother, Mr Bradham Williams, at Timmons ville.

The Mulberry Interdenominational C E society has organized a chapter at Boyd's schoolhouse. Those in attendance from here were Misses Eva and Sadie Lewis, Beulah Spivey, Mrs R D Bradham, Messrs R D Bradham, H H Carter, E B Williamson, Archie Spivey and Willie Williamson. We expect to visit the new chapter again soon.

The Sunday-school of St Paul's church is engaged in an active contest to see who can secure the most members within the next six weeks.

Miss Lucilla Montgomery is still sick at the home of her sister, Miss Millie Montgomery.

Mr Willie Lawrence returned Wednesday from the Sumter infirmary, where he underwent an operation. He is much benefited.

Mr S J Tisdale's family are still convalescing.

The regular meeting of Mulberry C E society will be held at 8 p. m. Sunday. The junior branch will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be interesting programs, and all members and friends are requested to be present.

Mrs R D Bradham and Miss Beulah Spivey were in Kingstree Thursday.

Farmers are about through curing tobacco.

Salters News Notes.

Salters, August 7:—We are having some cool weather after the hot spell of last week, which we are glad to see.

Crop prospects are about the same

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RUSSIA NOT SO TURBULENT.

Scarcely More Disorder Than in America, Says Root.

Chicago, Aug 7.—Elihu Root, with other members of the American mission to Russia, while in Chicago said that as a matter of fact there is scarcely more disorder in Russia than there is in the United States.

Certain disturbances are inevitable in a change of government so radical as that of Russia, said Mr Root, "and cable dispatches deal largely with these disturbances. Hence the public has gained an impression that there is little going on in Russia except demonstrations. If reports on American affairs disseminated in Russia concentrated on our own little disturbance such as race riots, the I W W and the like, Russia would have about the same picture of us that we now have of them."

"I have faith in the Russian ministry and in the Russian future as an important element in the aims of the Allies. Russian women are doing a wonderful work in shaming the men into fighting, and when it is necessary I hope American women will follow their example."

Items from Spring Gully.

Spring Gully, August 6:—The hot weather of last week seems to have passed.

Messrs J J Marshall and W F Evans were in Greelyville last Tuesday and when they returned Mr Evans brought a new Ford he had purchased and is now learning to drive it.

Farmers around here are busy curing tobacco, and getting high prices for it at Andrews tobacco market.

Miss Annie Files of Trio was noted in this community visiting Miss Lucile Boyd a few days passed.

The crops around here are looking somewhat better since the rains held up.

The Young People's Union of the Spring Gully Baptist church is doing fine work.

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Spring Gully church on the 19th of August. We are expecting large crowds in attendance.

STABLE SERGEANT SHOT.

Seven Suspects Now in Jail at Greenville as Result.

Greenville, August 6:—Mystery surrounds the shooting of Ralph G Neves, stable sergeant of the headquarters company of the First South Carolina Infantry, who was shot through the head last night on the Travelers' Rest road while returning from the funeral of his uncle. Seven white men are now in jail in connection with the crime. Sergeant Neves was rushed to the city hospital and it was reported from there to night that he has a chance for recovery. Each man's story of the shooting differs in some manner from the story told by the others.

The best information obtainable seems to be that the seven men who are now under arrest were in an automobile coming to Greenville when the car passed Neves. It is understood that the hat of one of the men in the car blew off at this time and 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 shot was heard and the men returned to the car and came on to Greenville. Neves was found a few minutes later lying in the road with a bullet wound through his head and his own pistol lying a few feet from him.

The men under arrest are Clarence Lee, Furman Bright, Will Bright, Jace Carter, Lotan Hooper, Bud Waters and Will Waters. Lee and the Bright boys are from Merrittsville and the other four are Greenville men. They are not connected with any military organization. Sergeant Neves is the son of B F Neves, a wealthy citizen of Greenville county, who, it is recalled, recently wrote Governor Manning offering himself and the services of his four sons to their country.

From all indications, the corn crop in this State will break all records this year.

AVOID THE RUSH!

Do Not Wait until Summer

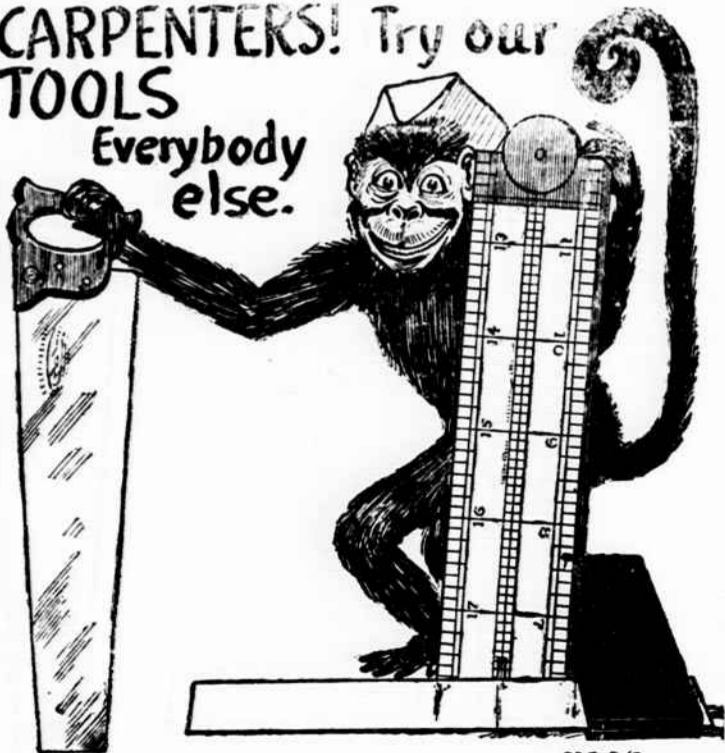
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