

DEATH OF H. M. AYER.

EDITOR OF FLORENCE TIMES EXPIRES SUDDENLY—HIS BRILLIANT CAREER IN JOURNALISM, ETC.

Florence, September 13:—This city was shocked tonight when the news passed out from the home of Hartwell Moore Ayer, editor of the Florence Daily Times, had died without a moment's warning. He had been at his office all day in connection with his duties as editor and publisher of the Times and had reached his home only a few minutes prior to being stricken. He attempted to reply to a question from Mrs Ayer and in a half dazed manner dropped over in the chair in which he sat beside the fire and without being able to speak coherently passed away.

Hartwell Moore Ayer was a son of the late Gen Lewis Malone Ayer of old Barnwell county, who was a member of both the United States and the Confederate Congress. He was educated in the common schools of Barnwell county and under the tutorship of his learned father. He attended the South Carolina college, from which he was graduated in the class of 1887. He later went into newspaper work and for a time was connected with the Charleston World, later with the Charleston Sun. He was telegraph editor of the Columbus Enquirer-Sun and the Savannah Morning News. Coming to Florence, he purchased the Times from Dr C H Prince. He continued the publication of this paper for several years, until he organized and became the founder of the Charleston Evening Post. Later he returned to Florence and resumed the editorship of the Times and the Daily Times. He built the Times building, which he recently sold. He was widely known as an enthusiastic newspaper man and loved his work.

Mr Ayer was devoted to his family and to Florence, his adopted home. He was a great lover of the militia and was for a time captain of the Calhoun Light Infantry, the local military organization. He believed in education and was a worker in all branches that tended that way. He was a member of the Florence city board of school commissioners and did valued work for the schools. He served Florence county as a member of the Legislature from 1908 to 1912 and was a faithful representative of the people. He was married to Miss Cornelia Walter Smith of Charleston and to them seven children were born, five of whom, with Mrs Ayer, survive.

Mr Ayer was a vestryman and lay reader of St John's Episcopal church and a member of the Masons, Knights of Pythias and other secret orders.

Funeral services were held at St John's church at 5 p. m. Saturday, the late rector, Rev Harold Thomas of Charleston, officiating. Interment was made in Mount Hope cemetery with Masonic honors.

Shield to Protect Soldiers.

No single instrument of destruction is playing a more vital role in the present war than the machine gun. To deprive Germany of this weapon by offsetting its effect is the purpose of an inventor who has developed a bullet-proof fighting shield that is perhaps worthy of study. The device is a wedge-shaped steel shelter mounted on one front and two rear wheels and intended to accommodate 10 infantrymen. The shield is designed to be folded flat and carried through the communication trenches to the firing line, where it could be assembled quickly under cover of darkness, ready to protect Sammys, Tommies, and Poilus during an early morning advance across "No Man's Land." The October number of Popular Mechanics Magazine contains further details of this interesting contrivance.

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THOUSANDS OF OPPORTUNITIES.

With the practical certainty that over one hundred and thirty thousand young men from South Carolina will be conscripted for the enormous army which is to be raised, and that this great world war will last from three to five years (which is the opinion recently expressed by the Government Department at Washington, D C), every far-sighted parent and every patriotic, wide-awake and ambitious young lady and young man (under military age) can readily see that THOUSANDS OF OPPORTUNITIES will be continually opening week after week, and month after month, during this war-time period for those who will IMMEDIATELY train and properly prepare themselves.

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