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H. C. TOWNSEND PASSES AWAY

Sterling Citizen Is Relieved of Terrible Sufferings.

ALL HOPE GONE SEVERAL DAYS

Was a Leading Citizen and Business Man and Was an Example of Piety, Courage and Progress in Community.

It was with sorrow that Anderson heard of the death of Mr. H. C. Townsend at the Anderson county hospital Sunday night at 10 o'clock. The end was not unexpected. A week earlier he had showed signs of improvement and his loving relatives and friends besieged the very Throne of Heaven with prayers for his recovery, but the inscrutable mystery of the Beyond had willed that Claude Townsend must go home and he was ready for the call. He had fought so bravely, so calmly, though in such terrible pain, and when at last the battle of life was ended he yielded up the ghost as a man unafraid, as a Christian happy in the knowledge of the resurrection.

Mr. Townsend was injured on the night of the 16th of October by being caught under the falling walls of his building, which was burning. Two other citizens of Anderson were crushed to death under the walls. Mr. Townsend was rushed to the hospital and there was given the best of treatment, but appealed that his leg be not amputated. Everything that is known to surgery was used to save this useful, valuable and exemplary life, but all to no avail.

Mr. Townsend is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Towens; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Townsend, and two brothers, Messrs. G. W. Evans, Jas. T. Pearson, R. S. McCully, J. S. Shieler, W. W. Sullivan and Jno. T. Burris. Interment will be made in Silver Brook Cemetery.

Mr. Townsend was born on the 17th day of March, 1867, at Rockville, near Charleston, being the oldest son of J. H. and Sarah Blaisell Townsend. Mr. Townsend's parents came from their sea island home to Anderson during his boyhood days, and he had been a resident of Anderson practically all of his life. He was married June 10, 1891, to Miss Nellie J. Towens, with whom he lived an ideal home life until the day that he was stricken.

Mr. Townsend was identified very prominently with the business interests of the city, conducting a very large lumber and building material business. He was the owner and operator of the Townsend Twine mill and a director in other business enterprises of Anderson. He was a builder of Anderson in the true sense of the word, as his buildings on North Main street and Barle street will testify. The day as a whole will suffer greatly from the removal of a man who took great pleasure in anything, regardless of expenditure, which meant its welfare.

National Forest in Alabama

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—A national forest at the bendwaters of the Warrior River in Lawrence and Winston counties, Northwestern Alabama, for the protection of the rivers in that region, is to be provided by the government. Secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture, announced today that he had designated an area of more than 160,000 acres of land in that section which he thinks should be purchased. The area is almost completely covered with forest, 92 per cent of it never having been cleared.

Gen. Francisco Villa Executes Message

(By Associated Press.)
Juarez, Mex., Feb. 2.—Francisco I. Guzman, who figured prominently in the revolt against President Madero in Mexico City a year ago, was executed in the front yard of a house occupied by Gen. Francisco Villa here today. Guzman had just come from Tlaxcala, where it was charged, he had been given a secret mission by Felix Diaz to induce Gen. Villa to renounce Gen. Carranza and throw the strength of the revolution to Diaz.

As soon as he heard of the proposal Gen. Villa gave Guzman a con-

GOV. STUART INAUGURATED

New Governor of Virginia Occupies Highest Position in Old Dominion.

(By Associated Press.)
Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.—Through half a hundred city blocks filled with a multitude of cheering people, Henry Carter Stuart rode today to the ancient State capitol, where he took the oath as governor of Virginia.

Gov. Stuart occupies the unique position in Virginia of having been nominated by his party without opposition in the general election, the first time this has happened since the people took from the convention the right to name the chief executive. "The announcement of my candidacy," said Gov. Stuart in his inaugural address, "contained this declaration: 'I am not the candidate for any clique or faction, but ask the support of all democrats who stand for good government, firmly and resolutely administered in the paramount interest of the State.' Having thus taken the oath of office I promise that my course as governor shall be controlled by the principle thus announced."

Literacy Test Was Rejected

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—The house late today rejected by a vote of 120 to 173 a motion of Representative Goldfogle, of New York, to strike out the literacy test provision of the Burnett immigration bill.

The house adopted, 111 to 90, an amendment to exclude Hindus and all persons of the Mongolian or yellow race, Malay or brown race, and African or black race, except those whose entry is governed by treaties or agreements.

FOUR WITNESSES IN BROWN CASE

Deputy Sheriff Yesterday Obtained More Evidence in Murder Case.

Deputy Sheriff Olin Sanders, stated last night upon his return to Anderson from Iva, that he had secured four new witnesses and much valuable testimony in the case against Dec Brown, charged with murder. Brown was returned to Anderson last week from Gastonia, N. C., where he was arrested by the North Carolina officials.

It will be remembered that he shot and killed another negro named Press Hutchinson in 1908, the killing taking place near Iva. While in Iva yesterday the deputy sheriff also investigated the rown case, with the result mentioned.

MORE CHECKS RECOVERED

A Third Negro Is Now Implicated in Robbery of Store and Postoffice.

With the discovery yesterday of \$66.00 additional in checks that were stolen when the Gluck Mill store and postoffice were burglarized in 1908, the indications are that the officials will soon be at the bottom of the matter and will know just why the yegmen were. Another negro, Heywood Johnson, was implicated in the case when the additional checks on the store were found yesterday.

Willie McCurry and Claude Tucker were arrested Saturday, charged with the crime and the evidence against them was that they had some of the checks in their possession. They said that they had gotten the checks from another negro by the name of Fred Carleton and by said that he had gotten them from Heywood Johnson. A warrant has been issued for Johnson and it is presumed that he will shortly be arrested, as it is understood that he is still in the city. The other two negroes are to be given a preliminary today, at which time the United States government will probably be represented on the ground that the negroes, if guilty of robbing the store, are also guilty of robbing the postoffice.

All told the officials have now recovered \$77.50 worth of the stolen checks.

Have Agreed On Football Games

(By Associated Press.)
Jonesville, Va., Feb. 2.—Charged with burning the 1-year-old child of deceased relative, Will Calloway and wife are under arrest in the local jail. According to sheriff's officers, the negroes confessed to the crime upon being taken to the scene.

LAD KILLED BY NEGRO MAN

James Eskew, Thirteen-Year-Old Boy, Was Victim.

EVIDENCE IS, ACCIDENTAL

When Boy Asked to See Weapon It Was Discharged, Causing Death—Prominent Piedmont Family.

As a result of asking a negro to let him see his pistol, James Eskew, a white boy 13 years of age, died at the home of his parents near Piedmont yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. The negro, Henry Poole, will probably be given a hearing when the coroner's inquest is held this morning at 10 o'clock.

Information obtained last night was to the effect that the negro was employed by Charles Eskew, the father of the dead boy, and the lad and the negro were in some woods together, where the negro was felling timber. The boy asked the negro to show him his pistol, which was a .32-caliber gun, and as the negro started to comply with the request the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering the boy's abdomen, passing entirely through the body and severing a number of intestines. The lad was at once picked up by the negro and tenderly carried to the home of his parents, Dr. Mook meanwhile being summoned. Little hope was entertained from the start, but Dr. Black was summoned from Greenville and the two physicians performed an operation. This however, was in vain and the boy breathed his last shortly before five o'clock.

Discussing the shooting with his parents, before his death, the boy said that it was purely accidental and that the negro was in no way to blame. He entirely absolved Poole from any intention to commit the deed.

Poole is a negro of some 18 years and bears a good reputation around Piedmont. There was clearly no desire on his part to injure the boy and the entire happening was an accident.

Coroner Hardin will go to Piedmont this morning and an inquest into the affair will start at 10 o'clock.

MONROE'S PAPERS RECOVERED

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—Divers recovered the Monroe's papers from the Old Dominion steamer, Monroe, which was sunk in collision with the Merchants' and Miners' steamer Nantucket last Friday morning. None of the forty-one bodies supposed to be in staterooms on the Monroe were recovered today.

PATHETIC DEATH IN ALASKAN WILDS

Myers Found Fortune in Northern Wilderness, but Loses Life in Effort.

(By Associated Press.)
Duluth, Minn., Feb. 2.—A romance made pathetic by a lonely death in the wilderness of Alaska was revealed today in a telegram received by Mrs. D. H. Hanson from Candler, Alaska, where the body of William H. Myers, her brother, was found.

Myers had extensive holdings in gold and coal mines about Candler and White Horse passes. For 15 years he had operated in Alaska, where he met Miss L. B. Hayes, a Kentucky girl, who went there to teach school. Myers planned to emerge from the wilderness Christmas and marry her. She is thought to be in Seattle.

Myers planned to have the body brought to the place of his birth, Prince Edward's Island, when navigation opens in the spring. Myers' last letter said he had a fortune.

Anderson Y. M. C. A. and Clemson College Inaugurate New Night Institution

Announcement was made in Anderson yesterday of a decidedly progressive step which has been taken by the Anderson Y. M. C. A., together with Clemson college. This is the inauguration of a textile night school for the benefit of the young men of Anderson who work during the day.

WOMEN WORKERS SEE PRESIDENT

Gave Added Stimulus to President's Desire for Social Justice.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—Women workers who toil daily in the mills and the mines and in the sweatshops and the factories of the nation, pleaded with President Wilson today for his assistance to the cause of woman suffrage. The president regretfully told them as he did a delegation last December, that he could not urge anything on congress which had not received the organic consideration of the democratic party.

Today's demonstration—not the brass band, the street procession, the colored pennants and battle flags of the cause, but the tale of hardship, of the struggle to live on low wages, of the sanitariums for those who sickened at their work and the heart-breaking tragedies of poverty—affected the President deeply.

As the delegation left the executive offices, discouraged and disappointed because they obtained no positive aid, they did not know that the President himself was depressed, perhaps even more than they, as he went to luncheon with his family. He told his friends afterwards he wished he could help, but saw no way to do it.

There is every reason to believe, however, that the day gave added stimulus to the President's desire for early legislation on social justice and industrial reform mentioned in his first annual message.

EXPRESS PEOPLE WANT ECONOMY

Executive Officials Hold Meeting to Discuss Ways and Means.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 2.—Executive officials of the five big express companies met today to consider economic methods of operation which they say will be necessitated by the reduction in rates which went into effect today upon the order of the interstate commerce commission.

Speaking for all the companies, J. P. Plager, first vice president of the American Express company, said:

"The companies felt that the adoption of such greatly reduced rates must be viewed with the gravest apprehension as to the outcome. They are, however, confronted with three alternatives: First, an appeal to the courts; second, the dissolution of the companies through liquidation of the giving of a fair trial to the low rates."

NEW CHURCH CLUB FORMED

Men of Grace Episcopal Church Are to Have an Organization.

At a largely attended meeting of male members of Grace Episcopal church, held at the residence of Mr. R. C. Webb on McDuffie street last night, the Churchmen's Club of Grace Church was organized.

Gen. M. L. Bonham was elected president and Mr. Harold Well Secretary-Treasurer. Short talks were made by Cullen Sullivan, J. Baldwin, K. Osigan, formerly of Armenia, Rev. Mr. Gibboney and others, after which a delightful lunch was served by ladies of the Guild of Grace Church.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of J. J. Baldwin, at which time plans will be outlined for the participation of the organization in the Laymen's Parade here during the State Sunday School convention. All members of the club pledged themselves to enter the parade, which will form for the Episcopalians at Grace Church. All members of the club also pledged themselves to enroll as members of the Men's Bible Class at Grace Church next Sunday.

TEXTILE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG MEN

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CHARGES ARE PREFERRED

Secretary of Navy Orders Inquiry in Monroe Disaster.

NEGLECT WAS CAUSE OF CRASH

No Specific Charges Have Been Made as to the Actual Negligence in the Big Collision.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Redfield late today recommended that charges of negligence be preferred against Capt. Osman Berry of the Merchants and Miners' steamship Nantucket, which collided with and sank the Old Dominion liner Monroe, with a loss of 41 lives, on the Virginia coast last Friday.

Investigation of the charges will be entrusted to the local board of inspectors at Philadelphia. He added, however, that it would be "quite improper to pass upon that question at this time."

No Specific Evidence.
No intimation was given as to the specific nature of the negligence to be charged against the Nantucket's skipper.

A statement from the department announcing the result of today's conference said:

"The department has given instructions to Inspector Taylor to prefer charges against Capt. Berry. This will be done without delay, and the board of local inspectors at Philadelphia will hear all the testimony which may be produced on both sides and render its decision."

RETURNS TO WORK

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina returned to his seat in the senate today, fully recovered from the illness that had confined him to his residence for several weeks.

LITTLE NEWS OF HAITIEN WAR

Sharp Fighting Between Rival Revolutionary Leaders in Republic.

(By Associated Press.)
Port au Prince, Feb. 2.—Sharp fighting has occurred at Gonaves between followers of the two rival revolutionary leaders, Senois Davilmar Theodore and Gen. Ozette Zamore, formerly government delegate at Cape Haitien.

The German cruiser Vineta left immediately for Gonaves to investigate. Senois Theodore, who announced several days ago that he would take supreme command of the rebels, was understood to be marching with his followers on the capital. Zamore is reported to have left Gonaves for the same destination.

Judge Has Arrived and Court Begins

The Anderson county court of common pleas, scheduled to convene yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, will begin this morning and the roster of cases taken up in accordance with the published list, except that each day's events will be one day later in arriving.

The delay in beginning this term of court was due to the fact that Judge John S. Wilson who is in preside, was summoned to Sumter by the announcement that his brother-in-law, W. H. Ingram, had been lost in the ship disaster when the steamer Monroe sank last week.

Judge Wilson arrived in the city last night at six o'clock and the court will open on time this morning.

USUAL RESULT OF HOT SUPPER

Killing Cause by Mean Whiskey, an Inflamed Temper and a Woman.

The worst combination in the world, mean whiskey and a woman, may be ascribed as the cause of the killing of Richard Roebuck, a negro, by Will Belcher, another negro. Roebuck was shot Saturday night about 11 o'clock and died Sunday night about the same hour.

Coroner Hardin held an inquest over the body yesterday, the jury returning a verdict to the effect that Richard Roebuck came to his death from gunshot wounds inflicted by Will Belcher. The negro was then brought to Anderson and lodged in the county jail. The evidence seems to be against him.

The shooting took place on what is known as the Tucker place, two miles from Iva. The negroes were holding a hot supper of some kind.

One feature of the affair of more than usual interest is the fact that in the house where this happened a negro named Harris shot and killed his wife two years ago. The house had not been occupied from that time on until last Christmas when its present occupants moved in. It is not presumed that it will ever be occupied by negroes again. The Harris negro, when tried for killing his wife, entered a plea of insanity and was sent to the asylum where he has since died.

ANDERSON ELKS TO BUILD HOME

Structure Will Cost \$7,000 and Work Will Begin at Once.

Anderson Lodge No. 1206 Beneficial and Protective Order of Elks, will at once begin the construction of a handsome Elks' Home, the new building to be located on the corner of Sharpe and McDuffie streets. This is what the Anderson Elks have long hoped for and they and their friends are well pleased over the fact that such a step has at last become possible.

The Elks Holding Company of Anderson, was Saturday granted a commission by the Secretary of State, the capital stock being placed at \$10,000. The petitioners for the commission are named as W. L. Brissey and S. M. Wolfe.

Members of the order said last night that so far as they knew there was no reason why the place should not be started by March 1, and local Elks hope that it may be possible to have it completed in time for the State Association of Elks, which will convene in Anderson in June.

LATEST NEWS

To Command Marine Corps.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—Col. George Barnett, commandant of the marine barracks at Philadelphia, has been selected to succeed Maj. Gen. Wm. B. Biddle as commandant of the marine corps, with the rank of major general.

Supreme Court Takes Recess.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The supreme court today took a recess until Tuesday, Feb. 24, without announcing decision in any of the more important cases.

Fatally Injured by Automobile.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 2.—Leslie Edwards, 21 years old, was frozen to death and Buford Torburn, aged 22 years, probably will die from exposure as a result of being caught under an automobile which turned turtle in a creek near here last night when the steering gear failed to work.

Two Aviators Killed

Bourges, France, Feb. 2.—Losing control of their biplane, Capt. Gaston Nuiet, of the 1st artillery, and Lieut. Jean Louis Delvert, of the twenty-first artillery, were killed today.

Congressman Bremner Reported as Dying

(By Associated Press.)
Baltimore, Feb. 2.—Congressman Robert G. Bremner, who had the entire supply of radium possessed by Dr. Howard A. Kelly, and valued at \$100,000, placed in a casket last December, is dying. It was announced today that complications had arisen and death was a matter of only a few days.

Mr. Bremner rallied this morning from his weakened condition and insisted on working on a bill he has before congress. This afternoon he called his brother, Loth Bremner of Richmond, Va., to his bedside, and, telling him he realized the end was not far off, requested him to take charge of the Passaic Daily Herald, which he owns.

NEW BUILDING ON NORTH MAIN

To Be Erected by Ligon & Ledbetter Right Away.

ARCHITECTS ARE BUSY ON PLANS

The Building Occupied by Western Union Telegraph Company Will Be Torn Down.

Reflecting the prosperity which is being experienced at this time, not merely by their firm but by all Anderson, Ligon & Ledbetter will at once begin the construction of a handsome two-story building on their property on Main street, just next to the building now occupied by them. The Western Union Telegraph Company occupies the present building on that site but this will be torn down to make way for the handsome structure which Ligon & Ledbetter will erect.

The building is to be two-stories in height with a large covered basement which will be practically equivalent to a third story, and will be finished in modern style throughout. It will be 130 feet long and 24 feet wide and will be constructed of the best material that can be obtained. Clegg & Pant, architects, are now working on the plans in accordance with the special specifications desired by the firm and they state that the building will be one of the handsomest in Anderson. The entire building will be surrounded by a cement walk and the sides of the places will be composed of plate glass.

The basement of the new place will be of concrete and it is planned by Messrs. Ligon & Ledbetter to also construct their present large basement. Part of the new building will project over what is now the open mouth of the cut.

Although no contract has yet been closed, it is understood that the Western Union will continue to occupy ground floor quarters when the new building is erected. The second floor will be devoted to offices, while it is probable that there will be a store of some sort fronting on Main street.

Another big deal.
Another business deal of interest to Anderson people occurred yesterday when Carlisle McKinney purchased from Bob King and George Evans the building on Main street occupied by the C. A. Reed Co. It is stated that this deal was closed by the real estate company for a company operating a line of business establishments throughout the United States and that they contemplate the erection of a magnificent business building on the newly acquired property. This has not been formed.

It was impossible to ascertain last night just what was the purchase price but it is understood that a large sum was involved.

ACTIVITY IN THE SPEER CASE

Has Been Suspended to Await the Filing of Brief in the Judge's Behalf.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 2.—Chairman Webb of the subcommittee of the house judiciary committee, conducting the investigation of charges of official misconduct against Federal Judge Emory Speer of Georgia, announced today that activity in the case had been suspended to await the filing of a brief on behalf of Judge Speer. The brief will be received within three weeks. It is probable that no report on the case will be made to the house for six weeks or two months.

Patience—She says she has been hunting for a flat all day.
Patrice—Why is her husband missing?