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## ENSIGN YOUNG MISSING.

### ROBERT S. YOUNG, JR., DISAPPEARS FROM BROOKLYN NAVY YARD.

#### Nothing Has Been Heard from Him Since 10 O'clock Tuesday Night—Left Note Saying He Intended to Drown Himself.

Concord was startled yesterday afternoon when the news reached here of the mysterious disappearance from the Brooklyn Navy Yard of Ensign Robert S. Young, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Young, of this city, who was stationed on board the torpedo boat destroyer Perkins, and who left a note saying that he intended to drown himself. The first intimation of the young officer's disappearance reached here by press dispatches in the afternoon papers and immediately the whole town was agog with excitement. The dispatch was shown the father of the young man by a friend and was his first intimation of his son's disappearance. Dr. Young and Senator Hartsell, his brother-in-law, immediately began to communicate with Washington and New York by long distance phone and telegraph but all efforts by them to get information concerning him proved futile, and up to today no word concerning him has been received.

Dr. Young did not know that his son was under restraint for staying over time on his shore leave and even this charge is of a trivial nature, and according to discipline maintained in the navy would in the case of an officer, be followed by probably a severe reprimand and require him to stay on board ship for a short length of time without leave of absence. For this reason friends and relatives of the young man cannot attribute his being under restraint as the sole cause of his disappearance.

Mrs. Young is in an Atlanta hospital, where she recently underwent an operation, and her sister, Mrs. L. T. Hartsell, left last night to be with her.

The announcement of the engagement of Ensign Young and Miss Bessie Merritt, of Norfolk, Va., was recently published in a number of the papers, the wedding to take place in the fall. It is said here that the young lady is visiting in Baltimore and that Ensign Young was there to see her only a short time ago but had returned to his ship several days before he secured the leave of absence that he overstay and caused him to be confined to his ship.

Dr. Young went to Charlotte last night to be with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Virginia Young, but returned to the city this morning and is in constant communication with the navy department concerning his son. He will leave at any time those he is in communication with deem it advisable.

## MR. HARTSELL INTERVIEWED.

### He and Dr. Young Went to New York Sunday Night to See Ensign Young, and Found Him in Apparent Good Spirits.

The Tribune reporter interviewed Mr. L. T. Hartsell who made the following statement:

"Some days ago Dr. Young received a letter from his son, Ensign Robert, which was of rather a despondent tone, and in response telegraphed him asking if any thing was wrong, and if he could be of any service to him. Robert replied saying that he was sorry but there was nothing that he could do. On receipt of this message Dr. Young and I left on the train last Sunday night for New York. We found Robert on the Perkins in apparent good health and spirits. We staid on the ship for several hours, and in response to inquiry about his letter he stated that he had a case of the blues, and that there was nothing he desired except a little money to pay some outstanding debts. Neither Dr. Young nor myself had the slightest idea that he was not allowed to go ashore. Of course an officer is never under guard and there was not the slightest indication that he was under any restraint. Neither Dr. Young nor I knew that Ensign Young had been absent without leave or that any charges of any kind had been preferred against him. Our first notice appeared in the paper."

The following are associate press dispatches from New York regarding the mysterious disappearance of Ensign Young.

New York, July 12.—The most mysterious disappearance that has stirred up the Brooklyn Navy Yard officials in many years is that of Ensign Robert S. Young, who vanished from his quarters aboard the torpedo boat destroyer Perkins, moored

in the navy yard, some time after 10 o'clock last night.

In reporting the disappearance of Ensign Young to the Navy Department in Washington today Rear Admiral Leutze, commandant of the navy yard, announced that the Perkins had been thoroughly searched and the waters about the destroyer carefully explored.

The missing young officer was under restraint and under guard at the time of his disappearance. He was not seen by any of the officers or crew on watch to leave the destroyer. Captain Pringle, of the Perkins, filed charges against the ensign several days ago complaining that he had been absent without leave. A court-martial was being arranged. The young man was placed under guard and confined to his cabin. He appeared very despondent and spoke to no one.

He was seen reading in his cabin at 10 o'clock last night.

About half an hour later he was missed. The Perkins was searched and an alarm sent throughout the navy yard then boats were sent out to search the waters in the neighborhood of the destroyer. Not a trace was found of the young man. His clothing, his revolver and all his possessions were in his cabin.

The missing ensign is twenty-five years old and his home town is Concord, N. C. He was graduated from Annapolis two years ago.

New York, July 12.—Ensign Young was seen last aboard the Perkins at 10 o'clock last night. Two weeks ago he was absent five days without leave and upon his return Captain Pringle of the destroyer sent him to the wardroom. An inquiry into his conduct was to have started today. A revolver was found in Young's cabin with all the cartridges unexploded, but with one of the cartridges indented by the impact, indicating that an attempt had been made to fire.

## Penn Tablet Unveiled.

London, July 13.—In the Church of Allhollows Barking, in which William Penn was baptized on October 23, 1644, a bronze tablet in memory of the founder of Pennsylvania, presented to the church by the Pennsylvania Society of New York City, was today unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. The unveiling ceremonies took place before a distinguished assemblage of Englishmen and Americans. Dr. Robinson, vicar of the church, presided and Ambassador Whitelaw Reid delivered the principal address.

The tablet was designed by a firm of New York architects. The expense attendant upon casting and erecting the tablet in the church was borne largely by former Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, who is vice-president of the Pennsylvania Society. The Church of Allhollows Barking is the only building still extant in London which is definitely associated with the birth of William Penn.

## The West is the Driest That Has Been Known in 25 Years.

Mr. Editor:—The West is the driest that it has been in 25 years, that is we are having the worst drought since 1886 and of course that makes times hard.

I left Wichita Falls, Tex., because the crops had burned up two months ago, and this stopped work in the town to a great extent. I first went to Madill, Okla., after leaving Wichita Falls, Tex. While crops are better at Madill, they are not good. I am at Muskogee, Okla., at present and it is getting dry here. I think I will go over in Arkansas some where, as there is more rain there than any place I have heard of this year.

The dry weather is more or less all over the United States, only spots are having rain.

C. A. FINK.

## Muskogee, Okla., July 7.

## A Mill Making Money.

Salisbury Post. —The stockholders of the Vance Cotton Mills met Friday at the mill and declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the entire stock of the mill. The stock of the mill was increased some time ago from \$100,000 to \$130,000 and the dividend was declared on the latter amount as stated.

This makes a splendid showing for the Vance mill, when it is known there has been a general depression in the cotton mill business for the past several years, and that only last week about 80 per cent of the mills in South Carolina closed down for a few weeks. In all of this depression the Vance mill has kept steadily on making money and is still running on full time.

Miss Sudie Smith will go to Fayetteville Saturday to visit relatives for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Nannie Alexander spent yesterday in China Grove on business.

## FROM MT. PLEASANT.

### Capt. Henry Hurt in Falling Barn.—A Bad Storm.—Personal and Other Notes.

The Mt. Pleasant railroad has suffered ill luck. Capt. W. P. Henry, chief engineer of the surveying corps now located here, was seriously hurt yesterday afternoon by being caught in a barn that was blown down. They were at work extending the line across the old Shankle place, now owned by Dr. A. W. Moose, when the rain storm came. They took refuge in an old barn, little expecting a storm of cyclonic proportions. The barn was blown down. Capt Henry was caught by falling logs and sustained serious injuries, the exact extent of which it has been impossible to ascertain. His back, lower left ribs and hips seem to be the more injured. As yet no internal troubles have become evident. Others present immediately released Capt. Henry from his perilous position and summoned Dr. Moose in the midst of the storm. The injured man was brought to town as soon as possible and is now resting very well. He is at the home of Mrs. M. E. Welsh, where the corps has been stopping during their work here. Mrs. Henry was notified by wire at her home in Winston and is expected here today.

The storm at this particular place was little short of terrific cyclone, and many amusing stories are now told of the escape of other members of the party and many visitors who had gone to see the survey in progress. Dr. A. W. Moose was in the barn at the time and was within a few feet of Capt Henry when he was hurt. Dr. Moose affirms most solemnly that he was not in the least bit frightened, yet he has no explanation as to what really did happen and how. All the others present had become sufficiently frightened to seek safety in the fierceness of the storm outside, among whom was Mr. E. W. Foil, who, in striking contrast to Dr. Moose, freely admits that he had visions of the pearly gates of another world. Others found their way into an old cellar where they remained until the sun shone brightly and all was peace and tranquility.

There was considerable electrical display in town but very little wind and everybody was surprised to hear of the young cyclone on the Shankle place.

Coming just at this time the people feel that the accident to Capt. Henry is a sad blow for the railroad. Everybody was in a rejoicing mood that today the survey would reach town. Mr. McCannless made a flying trip late last evening but gave out no announcements. He will return today when it is likely that the future work will be determined.

The local telephone office does not receive the weather reports as formerly. These are now handled by the Bell Telephone Company and may be had by calling Mr. C. G. Heilig's store after 11 o'clock.

Miss Mary Moody, of Albemarle, is visiting Mrs. H. W. Barrie, at Mt. Pleasant. Miss Ruth Misenheimer has returned from a visit to China Grove. Quite a large number of visitors attended the Reunion at Misenheimer Springs Tuesday. They report a record breaking crowd.

Miss May Lyerly, of Crescent, is visiting Miss Mary Barringer. Prof. G. F. McAllister joined the Elks in their trip to Atlantic City where he is spending the week.

Mr. P. R. Moose is spending today in Greensboro.

Miss Elma Welsh has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. H. Long, in Charlotte. Miss Ethel Corzine entertained her friends on the Institute Campus last evening.

The residence of Mr. J. L. C. Miller was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon but no serious damage was done.

Mr. Von Cannon's barn was struck by lightning, set on fire and entirely consumed with all its contents during the storm.

Just as this letter goes to the mail we learn that Capt. Henry had a fairly good night but there are indications this morning of internal troubles.

Mt. Pleasant, N. C., July 13.

## Two Dead Under Auto at Hendersonville.

Asheville, July 13.—At an early hour this morning while three miles from Hendersonville, an automobile containing several persons went over an embankment and the following are known to be killed and seriously injured: Miss Lena Bowman, Sumter, S. C.; Robert Bettis, Trenton, S. C. Seriously injured: Miss Mabel Bowman, sister of Miss Lena, Sumter, S. C. Extent of injuries not ascertained.

Miss Lena Bowman and Robert Bettis, who were killed, were to have been married within the next few days.

Madames Richmond Reed, J. F. Hurley, E. A. Moss, H. C. Herring, A. R. Hoover and Miss Margaret Lentz are spending the day in Greensboro.

## NEWS FROM KANNAPOLIS.

### New Warehouse.—The Y. M. C. A. Work.—Evangelistic Services to be Held.—Many Other Interesting Items.

Kannapolis is rejoicing over the fine showers of the past few days, which have been indeed refreshing, not only to vegetation, but to man and beast as well, as all seem to have taken on a new life and we are greeted with bright smiles now instead of the sickly sun-grin of a week ago.

Work on the new warehouse for the Patterson-Young Mercantile Co., is progressing, and the work will be pushed to completion. When this building and the new brick store building is finished, main street will look like one of the thoroughfares of some of our cities.

Mr. W. R. Campbell has moved here from Charlotte and has established a shoe and harness shop at the Kannapolis livery stable on main street. The latest arrival is Mr. C. V. James, who moved here from Mount Pleasant and has charge of the Spooler room in the Cannon Mill.

Mr. L. G. Brown, the popular second hand in the Patterson Mill spinning room, is able to be out again after a severe illness of the past two weeks.

The Y. M. C. A. is still true to its motto "Always something doing." Last Thursday night was the small boys Bible class night and the attendance was very good.

Friday night was the Ladies' night and more of the ladies are taking advantage of the baths and everything in the hall and seem to enjoy the privileges of the institution.

Saturday evening the ball game between the Y. M. C. A. and the Cincos on the Forest Hill diamond, resulted in a victory for the Cincos, in a score of 5 to 9 in favor of the Cincos. This game was reported Monday in The Tribune. Our boys came home with the determination to win the next game and to this end are practicing more every evening. The manager of the team, Mr. R. C. Prost, and assistant manager, Mr. J. W. Stratford, will make arrangements with some team for a game for Saturday evening.

The moving picture show was not as well attended Saturday night as usual on account of the threatening weather. Mr. Owens went to Charlotte and conferred with a film exchange man and will be prepared for better service in this entertainment soon.

Sunday evening the Mens' Bible Class met as usual, and had a very edifying lesson on the first Missionary journey of St. Paul. The attendance was gratifying. Rev. A. M. Marshall, of Durham, met with the class as a very welcome visitor.

Monday night 16 of the larger boys answered to their names in the roll call of the Bible class. The Bible character they studied was Jonathan. There was also an interesting meeting of the band, Prof. Ludwig says the boys are very much in earnest and are getting along fine.

The Cannon sluggers played a crub game on the boys diamond which was a fine game for the boys. They are practicing to play a match game soon. Tuesday several new members were received and a number of renewals also. Most of the time was taken up with Y. M. C. A. business.

Wednesday night was prayer-meeting night. This service is held in the auditorium every Wednesday night. There was also a business meeting of the band.

Rev. Thomas W. Alton, the well known evangelist will begin a meeting in the hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday night at 8 o'clock. He will be assisted in the services by a special evangelist singer. Mr. R. F. Stevenson, secretary of the Spence Y. M. C. A., in a letter to Mr. Owens, states that Mr. Alton is one of the best evangelists he has heard. Arrangements are being made for the meeting.

The belated report of the work of the Y. M. C. A. here for May is as follows: Paid memberships, 359; average daily attendance, 194; attendance at Bible classes, 178; attendance at religious services, 67; attendance at educational classes and gatherings, 80; attendance at gymnasium, 407; attendance at unclassified social gatherings, 980; number baths taken, 920; 61 boys were on three outings; 15 visits were made to sick and injured. We have seen reports from a number of Y. M. C. A.'s, but none to get ahead of Kannapolis.

Mr. R. E. Clapp was called late Tuesday night over the phone to the bedside of his mother, who is critically ill at her home in Newton. Mr. Clapp made the trip by night in his automobile.

Rev. O. M. Marshall preached twice here Sunday to a very appreciative audience.

Kannapolis, July 12, 1911.

## BIG LUTHERAN REUNION.

### Held at Misenheimer Springs July 11.—Attendance Much Larger than Anticipated.

The Reunion of Lutherans of Stanley, Cabarrus and Rowan, held July 11 at Misenheimer Springs, Stanly county, was perhaps the largest assembly of this denomination ever held in this section. Albemarle, Concord, Mt. Pleasant, Salisbury and all the surrounding country were well represented.

Early in the day people began coming from every direction in wagons, carriages and automobiles. Some few had feared that the day might be hot, but these fears vanished at the sight of plenty of red lemonade, ice cream and other cooling refreshments in a delightful big shady grove around the big hotel which was taken open to the visitors.

A stage was improvised in the grove, a piano furnished by the hotel, comfortable seats arranged on an elevated ground in front of the stage.

Promptly at eleven o'clock the Rev. C. P. McLaughlin, of Concord, N. C. Chairman of the Reunion Committee, briefly and comprehensively stated the purpose of the day.

The Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., of Charlotte, addressed the reunion on the subject "Our Heritage". Then followed an intermission of the hour for dinner. Large crowds spread their lunches in the grove and enjoyed a delightful picnic dinner, and many crowded into the dining room of the hotel.

From one to two o'clock a delightful concert was rendered by the Mt. Pleasant cornet band, after which followed addresses by Rev. H. A. McCullough, of Albemarle, on the subject, "The Background of the Diet at Augsburg". Rev. J. J. Long, of Cabarrus county, on the subject, "Lutherans' Opportunity". Mr. J. Henry Harms, President of Newberry College, was present and upon invitation spoke appropriately upon the "German's Contribution to Our National Life". Special music was rendered by a choir of selected voices. The singing was one of the special features of the programme. Many of those old distinctively Lutheran hymns which are so sacred to the Lutheran Church had been printed on cards and generally distributed. The entire assembly joined heartily in singing.

Immediately after the exercises a meeting of the ministers and laymen was held and it was unanimously decided that it had been a great day for Lutherans and that these reunions should be held every year. Rev. C. P. McLaughlin was elected permanent chairman.

## Church Workers' Convention.

The mid-summer Church Workers' convention of the Central District will be held in Trinity Reformed church, Concord, on Saturday and Sunday, July 29 and 30. A program of special interest is being prepared and will appear in next week's issues.

## Attention, Veterans.

All who expect to attend the State Reunion to be held at Wilmington on the 2nd and 3rd days of August will please hand in their names not later than July 15th.

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## ANNUAL REUNION

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The regular annual reunion of Co. H. of the Eighth Regiment of the N. C. State Troops of the Confederacy, will be held at St. John's, Cabarrus county, on Thursday, the 17th of August, 1911. There will be several speakers to deliver addresses. Rev. Geo. H. Cox, of Enochville, will deliver the principal address of the occasion, and there will be some others to follow.

We hope that there will be a full attendance of the company present to answer to their names at roll call. We would be glad to see all of our living members present and look in each other's faces once more and recall the scenes of fifty years ago and greet each other with a hearty hand-shake. We can't expect to meet many more times in our annual meetings. All old soldiers are invited to be present and enjoy the occasion with us. And we do cordially invite the public to be present with you. Come and bring your family with you. You will be amply repaid for your trip by the good speeches we will hear from Dr. Cox and others.

We will have refreshments on the grounds served by the good ladies of the neighborhood for the benefit of the missionary society of St. John's. We will have dinner on the ground at 12 o'clock and a business meeting of the Society of Co. H. at 2 o'clock in the school house. Now please remember, all come and bring filled baskets to satisfy the inner man.

GEO. E. RITCHIE, Pres.

## For a Building of 100 Stories.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 11.—In an address at the convention of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers here today, George T. Mortimer, of New York, said that plans for a 100-story building, 1,200 feet high, have been drawn and that such a structure is a probability of the near future in New York. Reginald P. Bolton, also of New York, discussing modern office buildings, said that many of New York's buildings are "monuments of uselessness."

## PERSONAL MENTION.

### Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Miss Eddie Honeycutt left today for Kanuga Lake.

Mrs. Chas. M. Isenhour has gone to Charlotte on business.

Mr. Homer Snyder spent yesterday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. A. S. Webb has returned from a short visit to Statesville.

Mr. Ralph Long, of Graham, is a Concord visitor to-day.

Mrs. Lacy Dick has gone to Greensboro to visit Mrs. R. W. Smith.

Miss Pearl Barrier has gone to Conover, S. C., to visit Miss Antley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pounds are spending the day in Charlotte.

Miss Lucy Brown will leave Saturday for Tarboro to visit Miss Emma Pender.

Miss Margaret Lentz will leave Saturday for Washington, where she will visit Miss Pattie Baum.

Mr. Eugene Caldwell, of Lynchburg, arrived in Concord last night and will spend several days here.

Mr. William Moody, of West Virginia, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore have returned from Statesville and are visiting at the home of Mr. George Fisher.

Miss Isabelle Boyd has returned to her home in Charlotte after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Davis.

Miss Zula Rose, of Jackson, Miss., who has been visiting Miss Lola Walter, has gone to Belmont to visit friends.

Dr. T. F. Pharr and Harry Bost are attending the stockholders meeting of the Southern Railway in Greensboro to-day.

Miss Bessie Chinetob, who has been here for six months as nurse in the home of Mr. M. L. Cannon, will leave tonight for her home in Pennsylvania.

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