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AS DEEP A MYSTERY NOW AS EVER.

No One Whatever to the Whereabouts of Ensign Young.

The disappearance of Ensign Robert S. Young, Jr., remains today as deep a mystery as when the news was flashed throughout the country nearly a week ago. And despite the strenuous efforts of relatives and the navy officials not a single clue has been unearthed that tends to lead to his whereabouts.

No message has been received from Dr. Young since Friday night and this has greatly increased the fears of those who entertained the theory that the young officer committed suicide. Dr. Young was in Washington Saturday and in company with Senator Overman called upon the officers of the navy department there. It is not known here definitely whether Dr. Young has left Washington and it is hardly probable that he will return to Concord until he has exhausted all resources at his command in search for his son.

The Suicide Theory Gains Ground With His Friends.—His Ship Sails Without Him.

New York, July 16.—As the days roll by and no tidings come of the missing North Carolina ensign, Robert S. Young, Jr., who was attached to the torpedo boat Perkins, which sailed today, and who mysteriously disappeared leaving a suicide note, all theories that he is still alive are exploded and Young's friends and associates shake their heads and sadly say, "I guess he is dead, poor fellow."

Up to a late hour tonight no word has been heard from any of the many searchers throughout the country that would indicate that the ensign was still alive. Anxious inquiries of friends and relatives at the Brooklyn navy yard regarding news of Young are met with "Not a word, his whereabouts are still a mystery. This does not come from the head officials, but from attaches of the yard who are presumed to be in close touch with headquarters."

The commandant, Lieutenant Pringle, has not a word to give on the subject, although he is said to have reported to Washington that the young Southerner is still alive. "If this be a fact, the attaches of the yard and Young's associates are apparently in deeper trouble than has yet come to light. They are of the opinion, however, almost to a man that Young's body will soon be found in the waters hereabouts. They point to his romantic love affair with the pretty Virginia maiden, Miss Bessie Hayden Merritt, and the report that she had jilted him. This, with his pending court martial trial, and the extreme hot weather which is believed to have affected his already troubled brain, is believed to have led him to determine to end all by jumping into the bay. Hence his suicide note and disappearance."

Friends of Young understand that Miss Merritt has regretted her reported dismissal of the young ensign and they hear that she is to come to New York and personally take up the search. Dr. R. S. Young, father of the missing ensign, is known to have visited the navy yard in search of his son and is reported to have left satisfied that he is still alive. Where the elder Young is stopping or whence he has gone is as much of a mystery as the disappearance of the naval officer.

The torpedo boat destroyer Perkins sailed from the Brooklyn navy yard at 6:15 o'clock this morning to take part in the naval maneuvers at Gardiners Bay. There were reports current about the navy yard that Ensign Robert S. Young, who disappeared on Tuesday night last, had returned to his ship in time to sail with her, but it was stated authoritatively that these reports were not true and that the ensign was still absent when the Perkins pulled out. The destroyer was to have sailed Saturday, but was detained because of a delay in the delivery of oil for her engines.

A New York dispatch to the Baltimore evening Sun of Saturday says: Reports to the effect that Ensign Robert S. Young, Jr., of the United States destroyer Perkins, who mysteriously disappeared from that vessel last Tuesday night, leaving a note threatening suicide, had returned to the vessel, were denied at the Navy Yard tonight, Lieut.-Com. J. R. P. Pringle, at present in command of the Perkins, which is in drydock stated: "We have heard absolutely nothing from or concerning Ensign Robert S. Young, Jr., since he disappeared last Tuesday. He has not returned, and the case stands now precisely as it has since his mysterious disappearance."

Several officers at the Navy Yard believe Mr. Young's body will eventually be found in the Wallabout basin, into which they believe he jumped. Others say that they don't believe he committed suicide.

The harbor police searched the Wallabout basin with drags Wednesday without success and have ceased efforts to find the missing man's body in the water.

A New York dispatch to Sunday's Charlotte Observer is as follows: The whereabouts of Ensign R. S. Young, Jr., who mysteriously disappeared from the destroyer Perkins, is yet unknown to the general public. While the Brooklyn naval commander, Lieutenant Pringle, would not admit to the Observer correspondent that he had either seen the young man or his father, who had come on here from North Carolina, the latter, it is asserted, has paid a visit to the commander and himself has disappeared, but has carried with him the assurance that his son is alive.

Some of Young's associates still assert that he is love-sick, and will turn up married. This opinion, however, is not shared by several of the navy yard officials, who still believe that Young's body will eventually be found in the wall about the basin, into which they believe he threw himself.

Both Lieutenant Pringle and Admiral Leutze make it plain that they do not believe Young a suicide and hint at a love affair, but they decline to commit themselves on a direct question. Nor will they admit that Young's father is or has been in New York. One thing appears certain: Ensign Young is either involved in more serious trouble than a love affair or is a suicide.

A Washington dispatch to The New York Sun says: The excessive heat of the last few weeks is believed by the naval authorities to have been primarily responsible for the disappearance of Ensign R. S. Young, Jr., of Concord, N. C., who was attached to the torpedo boat destroyer Perkins at the same yard.

Papers concerning both cases which have been forwarded to Washington by Rear Admiral E. H. C. Leutze, commandant of the New York yard, indicate that both officers had complained of having suffered greatly from the heat and each appeared to have resorted to the use of stimulants as a result.

Admiral Leutze telegraphed to the department this afternoon expressing the belief that Young did not kill himself but had disappeared for the purpose of escaping trial.

At the request of Dr. R. S. Young of Concord, N. C., father of the missing ensign, Senator Overman of that State called at the Navy Department this afternoon and was informed by Acting Secretary Nicholson of the facts so far as they are known. Senator Overman appointed Young to the Naval Academy and has known him all his life. He declared his belief that Young was not a suicide and was surprised that he was to face a court martial, declaring he had always been of the most exemplary habits. On the theory of non-suicide the navy yard basin and slips will not be dragged for a few days at least.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

To Be Held in Concord, Mt. Pleasant and Harrisburg August 1, 2 and 3rd.

Farmers' Institutes will be held at Concord, Tuesday, August 1, Mount Pleasant, Wednesday, August 2, Harrisburg, Thursday, August 3, beginning at 10 o'clock.

At the same places and dates will also be held institutes for women by Mrs. F. L. Stevens and others. The objects of these Institutes are to bring together the women from the farm homes, that they may become better acquainted and talk over among themselves subjects tending to the betterment of conditions in rural homes, such as better and more economical foods and better methods of preparing them, home sanitation, home fruit and vegetable gardening, farm dairying, poultry-raising, the beautifying of the home and home surroundings, etc.

Let the wives and daughters come out to these meetings in large numbers. Interesting programs have been prepared for these meetings. A premium of \$1 will be given for the best loaf of bread baked and exhibited by a girl or woman living on the farm.

A premium of \$1 will be given for the best five ears of pure-bred corn. A premium of \$1 will be given for the best pure-bred pig between 8 and 12 weeks old exhibited by a man or boy living on the farm.

The institute will be conducted by Prof. F. L. Stevens, of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, with competent assistants, who will discuss questions of interest to the farmers.

A question box will be opened in the afternoon, and a full discussion of the subjects presented will be given.

All farmers and their wives, sons and daughters, and all others interested in farming and the betterment of the farm homes, are urged to attend these meetings and join in the discussions.

Morning sessions will open at 10 o'clock and afternoon sessions at 1:30.

Bring a book and pencil to take notes.

The Editors in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., July 17.—About four hundred editors of country newspapers, many of them accompanied by members of their families, arrived in Detroit today from all parts of the country. They came for the purpose of attending the twenty-sixth annual convention of the National Editorial Association, which will hold forth here during the next four days, with headquarters at the Hotel Pontchartrain.

Today was devoted chiefly to the reception of the arrivals. Automobiles were placed at the disposal of the visitors and points of interest about the city were visited. Nearly one hundred papers and addresses on subjects of interest to every newspaper editor and publisher have been prepared for presentation to the convention. The association also will discuss and act upon a plan for reorganization. A tour of the lakes and the St. Lawrence, which will consume more than a week, will be begun by many of the delegates next Friday.

Cotton Mill Men Meet Tuesday.

Charlotte, N. C., July 14.—R. M. Miller, of Charlotte, chairman of the Committee on Tariff Legislation, appointed by the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, has called a meeting of the committee to be held here Tuesday, July 18, for the purpose of considering special matters incident to the tariff situation as it affects the cotton goods schedule.

In addition to the members of the committee, there will be present a number of prominent manufacturers who are interested in the tariff.

WHEN THE ODELL MILL WAS STARTED.

Clipping From the Concord Sun of July 14, 1881, Giving Names of Stockholders, Etc.

We have recently come upon a clipping from the Concord Sun of July 14, 1881, which has an article in regard to the organization of the Odell Manufacturing Co. which will be of interest. The following is the article in full:

THE NEW FACTORY.

List of its "Lubricators"—Chart—Right Down to Business.

The first meeting of the directors of the new cotton factory, held on the 14th, was reported in the Sun last week. Last Tuesday a second meeting was held and the report of the committee to draft a petition for a charter, was accepted, and after looking over a few minor details the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the clerk of the superior court.

We give the list of stockholders and the amount of their subscriptions:

J. M. Odell, \$15,000; I. F. Patterson, \$2,000; E. C. Lentz, \$2,500; J. A. Odell, \$5,000; W. H. Branson, \$1,000; O. R. Cox, \$3,000; C. R. Malespece, \$2,500; D. Curtis, \$5,000; W. R. Odell, \$5,000; D. R. Hoover, \$1,500; G. M. Lore, \$1,500; Elam King, \$2,000; D. F. Cannon, \$2,000; J. W. Cannon, \$2,000; P. B. Fetzer, \$2,000; W. J. Montgomery, \$2,000; Mrs. R. M. Mix, \$1,000; Mrs. L. M. McKinstry, \$1,000; M. W. Johnston, \$2,000; A. J. Bost, \$2,000; Mrs. F. L. Thornwell, \$1,000; W. R. Kinley, \$1,000; C. Mills, \$1,000; W. E. Foil, \$500; H. S. Puryear, \$1,000; R. M. White, \$1,000; C. W. Trice, \$500; J. R. White, \$500; J. M. Wharey, \$1,000; M. H. Winecoff, \$1,000; W. H. Lilly, \$1,000; T. W. Smith, \$200; R. W. Allison, \$4,000; J. P. Allison, \$1,000; T. W. Morrison, \$1,000; A. E. Lentz, \$200; D. B. Morrison, \$200; T. E. Wyeche, \$100; Mrs. M. R. Dusenberry, \$200; William Smith, \$500.

The charter is expected to be granted the company in about three weeks. It provides for a capital stock of eighty thousand dollars, with the privilege to increase the same to two hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars. The company will be officered by a president, secretary and treasurer and three directors. It will be governed as the majority of the stock directs. The stock is non-assessable and the stockholders are not individually liable for the company's debts.

The company will continue to receive subscriptions through the secretary, W. M. Smith, until the charter is granted.

David Cannon, Jno. Odell and Geo. Lore, the committee to negotiate for machinery and building material, are provided with ten per cent. of the subscriptions as a preliminary outlay and are already at work.

Hurrah for the new factory!

Maccabees of the World.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 17.—"Maccabee week," or the quadrennial meeting of the supreme tent of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World, began today with an attendance of thousands of members of the order from many parts of the United States and Canada. It is the first time in the history of the order that its supreme law making body has met outside of Michigan, the executive offices of the organization being situated in Detroit, and it has been planned to make it the greatest gathering ever held by the order. A class of 2,500 members will be initiated, and 25,000 Maccabees will participate in the parade.

The reports to be presented to the convention by the supreme officers show the order to be in a highly flourishing condition, both numerically and financially. Organizations now exist in sixty States, Territories and Provinces, the total membership approximating 300,000, with over 5,000 subordinate tents. Since its organization the order has paid out \$38,000,000 in benefits and has over \$10,000,000 in surplus benefit fund.

Poe Victim of Thief?

Morgantown, W. Va., July 14.—"Edgar Allan Poe was not killed by excessive drinking, but was the victim of a thief, who drugged the poet in order to get possession of a purse of \$1,500, which he was carrying at the time of his death in Baltimore."

This is the declaration of Dr. Charles W. Kent, professor of English literature at the University of Virginia, who is delivering a series of lectures on the literature of the South here.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. J. M. Sills is spending the day in Salisbury.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier is spending the in Charlotte.

Mr. Charley Foil has gone to Moore county to spend a week.

Miss Mabel Hurt, of Atlanta, is visiting Miss Jenn Coltrane.

Mr. A. E. Lentz, of Salisbury, was here yesterday and today.

Mrs. D. D. Harwood, of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. L. P. Lentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ritchie are visiting relatives in Richfield.

Mrs. H. C. Ivey, of New London, is visiting her son, Mr. C. M. Ivey.

Mr. Frank Redfern, of Monroe, was a Concord visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Alexander, of Mooresville, was a Concord visitor yesterday.

Mr. John Oglesby will leave this afternoon for Rocky River Springs to spend several days.

Mr. Ed Sauvaine has returned from a ten days visit to friends in Louisville.

Mr. Robert Patterson, of Durham, spent yesterday here with his uncle, Mr. C. A. Cook.

Mr. Eugene Fink, of New Orleans, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fink.

Mr. Charles Stratford, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city with his family.

Sheriff Honeycutt has returned from a week's visit to his sister, Mrs. James Arey, in New London.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Beck, of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. M. E. Barrier.

Miss Elizabeth Coltrane will arrive tonight from Durham, where she has been visiting Miss Ruby Elliott for a week.

Miss Kathleen Williams, who has been visiting Miss Laura Gillon, returned this morning to her home in China Grove.

Miss Mildred Lott, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Ramsaur, left this morning for Leaksville to visit friends.

Rev. D. A. Braswell has gone to Denton in the interest of the Methodist Protestant Orphanage that is being erected at that place.

Mrs. E. C. Register returned to her home in Charlotte Saturday afternoon after spending a week with the family of her father, Judge Montgomery.

HIDDEN CHECK FOUND.

Miss Jennie Smith the Lucky One to Solve the Problem—Another Next Saturday.

The Tribune's Hidden Check Page was the talk of the town Saturday afternoon, and hardly had the paper reached the homes and business houses before the people were separating the letters and forming them into a sentence. In all public places could be seen parties pondering over the letters and in a short time the search began. "I got it," said one young man in a drug store crowded with people, "it's behind something on Depot street and I'll find the something in a few minutes." "It's somewhere about the Southern station," said another and so on it ran. But to Miss Jennie Smith belongs the distinction of solving the problem accurately and also belongs the check for \$3.00. "Behind the Piedmont cigarette sign in front of the People's Drug Store," was the sentence and Miss Smith succeeded in making it successful.

On next Saturday The Tribune will publish the Hidden Check Page again, with a different set of letters, and the check hidden in a different place, of course watch for it.

Salisbury Couple Married Here.

Mr. J. L. Wright and Miss Ila Ramsay, of Salisbury, were married yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the parlor of the St. Cloud-Normandy Hotel. Mr. C. C. Klutz, of Salisbury, came to Concord yesterday morning on the train and secured the license and made other arrangements for the marriage, the young couple with Miss Keesler, Miss Aaron and M. L. Carter arriving about noon in an automobile. The party went to the First Baptist church and waited until services had been concluded, and then secured Rev. S. N. Watson to perform the ceremony. They stayed at the hotel for lunch and returned to Salisbury by automobile. Friends of the young people say that it was not a runaway marriage but reports from Salisbury indicate that it was.

Asheville Preparing to Entertain the Juniors.

Asheville, July 15.—The members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of Asheville are looking forward with keen interest to the meeting here August 22 of the state council. It is expected that there will be in attendance when the state council meets at least 700 to 800 representatives and convention visitors, and the local Juniors are determined that the visitors shall have the best time of their lives.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Personal Items of Interest from the Northern Part of the City.

Mr. J. A. Adams, superintendent of the Springtime mills at Chester, S. C., spent Saturday in Concord with his friend, Mr. C. E. Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bangie and Miss Netta Watkins, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watkins. Miss Netta Watkins has completed her course at the business college and has accepted a position in Charlotte.

Mrs. C. E. Ader, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Wood for a few days, left Sunday afternoon for Salisbury where she will visit for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson, have returned from a week's visit to relatives at Georgetown.

Messrs. W. A. Wilkinson and Merl Crooks spent Sunday afternoon at Center Grove.

Messrs. J. A. Fowler and A. Hearns, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. J. A. Fowler.

Miss Thelma Gaddy, who has been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis, returned to her home in Charlotte yesterday. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Nora McInnis.

Miss Mary Carter, of Hillsboro, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Kizziah, on North Union street.

Mr. J. W. Miller, who has been living in Kannapolis for several months, will move his family to Concord this week. Mr. Miller has accepted a position with Brander mill.

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