

Ensign Timberlake Recently From Vera Cruz Visiting At "Cottendale"

Ensign Julian Timberlake, formerly of Raleigh, now of the U. S. Navy is here from Vera Cruz, Mexico where he has been engaged in many exciting experiences and is visiting in the home of Mr. R. R. Cotten at "Cottendale."

Ensign Timberlake landed in Vera Cruz some time ago with a squad of men and found himself exposed to the snipers and was fired upon several times, where a number of his men were wounded.

Mr. Timberlake, with a squadron of men is now on his way to China and the Philippine Islands.

These experiences that he has been through are wonderful for a man of his age he only being twenty-one years of age, have recently graduated from U. S. Military Academy at Annapolis.

Family is Slain With An Axe While They Slept, No Clue to Crime

CHICAGO, July 6—A family of four was wiped out by blows from an axe in their home in the German settlement of Blue Island, a suburb, last night. The victims were Jacob Neslesla, a German laborer, aged 52; his wife, their daughter aged 25, and the latter's infant child.

The stiffened bodies and the blood stained axe alone remained to outline the story when the crime was discovered by neighbors.

Search for Husband and Boarder.

Bloody finger prints on the axe handle were photographed. Search was instituted for William Mansfield, husband of Martha, who is alleged to have deserted her a year ago, and for Michael Cherevinski. The latter was compelled to vacate the Neslesla house three weeks ago by the landlord in order to make way for the new tenants. He is said to have uttered threats against the landlord and Neslesla.

The young mother of the infant had been living away from her husband for some time and efforts to find him were begun.

The murderer, according to Benjamin Knirsch, Chief of police of Blue Island, proceeded with great deliberation.

Murdered While They Slept.

Each swing of the axe apparently carried death with it—death without even a groan to arouse others sleeping in the house. Each of the slain was struck in the head. Neslesla slept in a front bedroom on the first floor of the little frame dwelling.

In the attic the two women and the infant had their beds. The axe was found near these beds. Nothing was taken from the house.

The crime was discovered by Jacob Neslesla, Jr., a son of the old couple living in another part of Blue Island. He said that his sister's husband's name was Hamilton. Hamilton, he said, left her a year ago.

Twenty-nine Victims of Axe Blows
Twenty-nine persons have been mysteriously murdered in the last three years in Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa and Illinois by axe blows. The details of almost all of the murders are similar, and in most of the cases the murderer's axe has wiped out entire families. The crimes were committed at night while the victims lay asleep. In each instance the murderer left but slight clues.

Texas Bar Association Meets

DALLAS, Texas., July 7—Dallas is entertaining for three days a distinguished gathering of representatives of the bench and bar of Texas. The occasion is the thirty-third annual meeting of the Texas Bar Association, which was opened today with a large and representative attendance. President W. W. Scarey of Breham occupied the chair at the opening session, which was devoted to the business of the association. The leading features of the meeting will be the annual address, which will be delivered by Hannis Taylor of Washington, D. C., former United States minister to Spain. Mr. Taylor will speak on the subject, "The Roman Law in the New World."

Whitman to Address Ohio Lawyers
CEDAR POINT, O., July 7—Juvenile courts, the workmen's compensation laws and a variety of other topics of live public interest are to be discussed at the annual meeting of the Ohio State Bar Association, which met here today and began a three days' session. The annual address before the association is to be delivered by District Attorney Charles S. Whitman of New

PICNIC AT SHEPPARD'S POND

BETHEL, July 4—Today Miss Carrie Manning of this place gave a picnic at Sheppard's Mill Pond for a number of her friends. The day was filled with the real spirit of a joyous old "Fourth," and the young people made every effort for each other's enjoyment. The pond was reached at ten thirty afterwards row boats were launched and filled with beautiful young girls and gallant young men. From afar out over the pond one could hear the merry laughter of the youthful rowers. Occasionally when the Sun shone out kodak pictures were taken at twelve thirty Mrs. J. R. Jenkins spread the sumptuous dinner under the grand old trees overhanging the water it was such a dinner as shows the real skill of the hand and the brain behind it. After dinner was over, bathing suits were donned, and the cool delightful water was tried, some of the party also fished.

Those present were:

Misses Mary and Lucy Carrington, Clima Woolard, Irene and Sybil Hardison, Ruth Hodges, Lillian Stokes, Fay Moore, Maggie Whitehurst, Melba Speight, Mary Whitehurst, Mrs. J. R. Jenkins, chaperone, and Messrs. Adria Carrington, Brown Hardison, Ben Jenkins, Russel Carson, Braxton Carson, Earl James, Howard Barnhill, Lyman Jones, Harvey and Roy Manning, Will, Louis and Ben Manning, John Robert Jenkins Jr., David Whitehurst, and J. S. Moore.

The young people left late in the afternoon, declaring that Miss Manning had given them a delightful old Fourth.

FRANK HEARING IN OCTOBER.

Exceptions Filed and Will Be argued Before Supreme Court.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 6—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, today filed a bill of exception to the action of Judge Ben. H. Hill in sustaining the demurrer of the prosecution to the motion to set aside the verdict against Frank. The bill of exceptions will be transmitted to the State Supreme Court within fifteen days.

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For Sheriff

I wish to announce to my friends that I am a candidate for sheriff of Pitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Should I be elected I will endeavor to serve the people one and all to the best of my ability. I will appreciate your vote and help. ERNEST R. DUDLEY.

For Sheriff

I wish to announce to my friends and to the public generally that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of Pitt county subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I will appreciate the support of all. R. HYMAN.

For Sheriff

To the Democratic Voters of Pitt county: I take this method of announcing my candidacy for sheriff subject to the Democratic primaries. Should I be elected I will endeavor to administer the duties of the office with promptness, using courtesy to all. I thank you for your support and beg to remain your obedient servant. Very respectfully J. J. SATTERHWAITE.

For Sheriff

I take this method of announcing to the citizens of Pitt county that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I will endeavor to serve the county to the best of ability. I will appreciate your vote and any help you may give me. C. E. FLEMING.

For Sheriff

I wish to announce to the voters of Pitt county that I am a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If elected I promise to serve the county to the best of my ability; never shirking from the duties of the office. Thanking you in advance for your vote and support JOE McLAUGHORN.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff of Pitt county, hoping my good friends will help me. If elected I will serve you faithfully. H. B. SMITH.

FOR TREASURER.

I will be a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Pitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I thank the people for the support they have given me in the past and if elected, promise to give them the same service I have tried to give since I have been in office. W. B. WILSON 4-22-11.

For Treasurer.

I announce to my friends and the voters throughout Pitt county that I am a candidate for Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If elected I will serve the people to the best of my ability. Hoping to receive your vote and support I am 4-23-14 C. T. MUMFORD.

For Treasurer.

I use this method of announcing to the voters of Pitt county that I am a candidate for Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I solicit the vote and help of my friends and the public generally, and if elected I promise to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability. 4-28-14 O. W. HARRINGTON.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Treasurer of Pitt County subject to the Democratic primary. 4-16-11. W. L. HALL.

For Sheriff.

To my fellow citizens of Pitt county I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Pitt county subject to the action of the Democratic primary of said county. I nominated and elected I pledge myself to make you a good officer. Thanking one and all for their support and cooperation I am.

JNO. L. GIBSON, of Chieod Township, Grimesland, N. C. 4-20-14.

For Constable.

I announce to the voters of Greenville township that I am a candidate for constable subject to the action of the Democratic primary and will appreciate the help of any. AMOS C. JACKSON. 4-24-11

For Constable.

I announce to the voters of Greenville township that I am a candidate for constable subject to the action of the Democratic primary and will appreciate their vote and help. 4-22-14 A. R. STEPP.

For Constable.

I announce to the voters of Greenville township that I am a candidate for constable subject to the action of the Democratic primary and will highly appreciate the vote and aid of any. 5-13-11. BEN F. HARRIS.

For Constable.

I announce to the voters of Greenville township that I am a candidate for constable subject to the action of the Democratic primary and will appreciate their vote and help. 5-11-14. JESSIE L. WHICHARD.

For Constable

I announce to the voters of Greenville Township that I am a candidate for constable subject to the action of the Democratic party and if elected I will serve the office to the best of my ability. Soliciting your vote and help. I am, HENRY S. MOORE 5-18-11.

For Clerk of Superior Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of Superior Court of Pitt county subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Grateful for the flattering vote the people gave me four years ago, I again solicit your support. If elected I will fill the office to the best of my ability. 5-2-11 J. L. CON.

For Clerk of Court.

o the voters of Pitt County: I will be a candidate for the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held in September next. I will appreciate our support. 20-14 RICHARD WILLIAMS

FOR COMMISSIONER

I announce to the voters that I am a candidate for Commissioner of Pitt county from Chieod Township subject to the action of the Democratic Primary and solicit your vote and help. If elected I will endeavor to serve the county to the best of my ability. Joseph B. Hardee. 7-7-11

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