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SULLIVAN CASE WILL BE CALLED FRIDAY MORNING AT NINE O'CLOCK

F. Barron Grier, of Greenwood to Assist the State, and Alvin H. Dean of Greenville, to Assist the Defense.

The indictment charging Jos. G. Sullivan, the prominent young Sullivan township farmer, with the murder of John M. Cannon at Gray Court on Tuesday May 12th, was handed to the grand jury Monday morning and during the day a true bill was reported. Monday afternoon the case was called up by the solicitor, when Mr. W. R. Richey and Col. Alvin H. Dean, of Greenville, counsel for the defense, asked for a continuance of the case until the next term of court. The plea for continuance was based largely on a state of unpreparedness of the attorneys because of pressure of other work during the past few weeks. The state objected to a continuance, however, Solicitor Cooper informing the court that the state was ready for trial. Judge Gary thereupon refused the motion for a continuance, remarking that the delays in court procedure were already becoming a reproach upon the profession and that he did not believe in continuing cases unless there were good reasons therefor. Arraignment of the defendant was waived and trial of the case was set for Thursday. By agreement among the attorneys for both sides, however, it was later agreed to begin the case Friday morning. When court opens at

Jos. G. Sullivan, who has been out that time this case will be immediately taken up. On \$5,000 bond since a few days after the homicide, sat in the court room near his attorneys Monday morning, being accompanied also by his father, Thos. N. Sullivan. Several other relatives were also nearby. The defendant was very composed while in the court room but was plainly conscious of the curious eyes turned in his direction. He sat with a steady stare toward the front and took little interest in the organization and proceedings of the court. He appeared in the best of health and his outward demeanor suggested no indications of mental or nervous strain since the tragedy of several weeks ago. Solicitor Cooper, who is to join the state campaign party at Bishopville today, will return to the city in time to be present at the opening of court Friday morning. He will be assisted in the prosecution of the case by F. B. Grier, Esq., of Greenwood, Richey & Richey, who have been retained by Mr. Sullivan, will be assisted by Col. Alvin H. Dean, of Greenville. Mr. Cooper stated yesterday that he thought the case would be ended by Saturday night.

KENNEDY HEADS S. C. EMBALMERS

Elected President of Association at Meeting in Greer during the Past Week.

C. E. Kennedy, of Kennedy Brothers, this city, was elected president of the South Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers association at its annual meeting which closed at Greer Thursday. Mr. Kennedy takes a great deal of interest in the work and proceedings of the association and his elevation to the president's chair is a recognition of this and of the high esteem in which he is held by his associates. The next meeting of the association is to be held next year at Columbia.

The following account of the meeting was contained in a special to The State:

"Greenville, June 11.—After the election of officers and the selection of Columbia for the next meeting place, the South Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers' association adjourned its annual meeting today. The meeting was held at Greer and the attendance was the largest in the history of the organization. C. E. Kennedy of Laurens was chosen president. John D. Wood of Greer and C. E. Taylor, of Lexington, vice presidents, J. F. Mackey of Greenville was reelected secretary and treasurer.

A resolution of thanks was extended the people of Greer for the hospitable reception of the organization.

A great meeting is reported by all who attended.

Frank Hodges, Spartanburg; A. J. White, Manning, and C. E. Taylor, Lexington, were nominated for appointment by the governor as a member of the state board of examiners. From the three the governor will select one.

THE FOURTH ON FRIDAY.

Merchants of Laurens Decide to Celebrate the Fourth One Day Earlier.

The Fourth of July this year will be on the third. A petition has been circulated and signed by all of the Laurens merchants to the effect that they will observe the day before the fourth this year inasmuch as the "real thing" shows up on Saturday. No special celebratory performances have been scheduled for that day but in all probability there will be a ball game hereabouts, a barbecue here and there and other gathering over the county, making it possible for each and every one to spend a pleasant and enjoyable Fourth.

Graduates at Carolina.

Among the graduates of the University of South Carolina this year are several Laurens boys, W. B. McGowan, who received the A. B. degree and L. S. Fuller, Jr., the B. S. degree. Mr. A. G. Hart, who has been an instructor in the university while taking post-graduate and law courses, took his M. A. and LL. B. degrees. Mr. John Watts son of Judge R. C. Watts and nephew of Maj. W. A. Watts of this city, also took his LL. B. degree.

Death of Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Lizzie McPherson Cunningham died at her home in Clinton on Wednesday June 10th. She had been sick for some time.

She is survived by a husband, five children, Messrs Broadus, Larry, John and Casper Cunningham and Miss Blanche Cunningham all of Clinton, and other relatives.

Early in her youth she joined the church and as ever been a Christian. On last Thursday she was laid to rest in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Will Not Run.

Mr. R. D. Boyd, who was last week announced by "Voter" as a candidate for the legislature from this county, was in the city yesterday and stated that for various reasons it would be impossible for him to make the race this year. However, he asked that his thanks be extended to those who had interested themselves in his behalf.

Attending Eastern Star Meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Switzer, Miss Sarah Dorroh and Mrs. J. N. Richardson left Monday for Cllo, S. C., where they went as delegates from the local chapter of Eastern Stars to the state convention of the order. The meeting will last until the end of the week. Misses Switzer and Dorroh will stop over in Timmonsville for the weekend where they will visit Mrs. Carl Foster.

HEAVY CAR ROLLS OFF EMBANKMENT

Sister of R. F. Fleming, of this city, and Several Others Severely Injured.

Miss Louise Fleming, sister of Mr. R. F. Fleming of this city, narrowly escaped fatal injury near Asheville Friday when a heavy automobile in which she was riding plunged over an embankment and was totally destroyed, pinning her and one other occupant underneath. Miss Frances Marshall, daughter of Mayor Marshall of Greenville, was so severely injured that at one time it was thought she would die. However, from the latest reports all of the injured are improving and are on the road to recovery. The following account of the accident was taken from the Asheville Citizen of Saturday:

"Plunging through the railing of the Haw Creek bridge and turning turtle into the waters of the creek, an automobile carrying five passengers pinned two women under it yesterday afternoon as the reason for the accident. The machine was occupied by Miss Bettie Blythwood and Miss Frances Marshall, of Greenville; Miss Louise Fleming and Ellison McKissick, of Greenwood, S. C., and Mrs. T. C. Thatch, of Alban, Ala. A defective brake is given as the reason for the accident. The party was on its way from Asheville to Black Mountain on a tour of the Land of the Sky from South Carolina.

"When the machine plunged into the water Miss Marshall was pinned under it beneath the surface and Miss Fleming was also caught partially under the side while the other members of the party were thrown clear of the wreck and received no serious injuries. Fortunately several workmen at a nearby house saw the accident and ran to the assistance of the tourists. They managed to lift the heavy machine sufficiently to get Misses Marshall and Fleming from under it but before the former had been rendered unconscious by strangulation. The bridge is about five miles from Asheville.

"An ambulance from the firm of Norad, Brown and company and a relief automobile from the Chambers and Weaver garage were summoned to the scene and the injured women were taken to the Mission hospital for treatment while the other members of the party were taken to the home of a friend. Miss Marshall was revived a short time after reaching the hospital and although an examination revealed many bruises about the bodies of both these are not thought to be serious and it is expected that both patients will be able to leave the institution in a short time.

"According to the account given of the affair by Mr. McKissick, owner and driver of the machine, the party has been attending the Y. W. C. A. conference at Black Mountain and had motored through the country from his home at Greenwood. The visitors had come to Asheville earlier in the day and were on the return trip to Black Mountain when the accident occurred. Being unfamiliar with the various curves in the road, Mr. McKissick stated that he allowed the machine to gain greater speed than it should and that when he reached the sharp curve at bridge his brakes failed to work properly, the heavy car crashing through the railing of the bridge as if it had been constructed of paper.

"The bridge stands about twelve feet from the water, which is about two feet deep where the machine landed. It is considered miraculous that none was killed and even the occupants of the machine are unable to explain the matter in which they escaped death.

"The machine is a complete wreck. The top was crushed and torn to shreds, the body was bent out of shape, the hood was crushed in, the windshield was shattered, the chassis and steering gear were badly broken and the damage to the engine has not been estimated. After the car had been lifted from the water to the road it was towed into the city and will be repaired if possible.

"As soon after the accident as possible the relatives of the members of the party were notified and it is expected that several of these will come to Asheville today. The patients at the hospital were left there and the other members of the party were taken to Black Mountain where they will remain through the conference.

"All of the occupants of the ma-

JOHN L. M'LAURIN NOT A CANDIDATE

Fomer U. S. Senator Did Not Enter

CANSLER OF TIRZAH COMES IN AS USUAL

Will Make Race Against Five Others For the Place of Railroad Commissioner—List of Candidates for the Various Nominations.

Columbia, S. C., June 16.—Cansler for railroad commissioner was the only new candidate when the lists closed today at noon.

John L. McLaurin did not enter for anything.

L. M. Gasque, of Florence, is unopposed for solicitor of the 12th circuit.

The official list as given out by State Chairman John Gary Evans showed four candidates for United States senator, eleven candidates for governor, four for lieutenant governor, two for comptroller general, two for adjutant general, two for attorney general, six for railroad commissioner, and one each for superintendent of education, state treasurer, secretary of state and commissioner of agriculture.

Politicians are pouring into Columbia today and everything is in readiness for the opening meetings at St. Matthews and Sumter tomorrow.

List of Candidates.

The list of candidates for state offices follows:

United States Senate.

Senator Ellison D. Smith, of Lee; Governor C. L. Blease, of Newberry; William P. Pollock, of Chesterfield; Mayor L. D. Jennings, of Sumter.

Governor of South Carolina.

Mendel L. Smith, of Kershaw; Charles A. Smith, of Florence; R. A. Cooper, of Laurens; J. G. Clinkscales, of Spartanburg; Richard I. Manning, of Sumter; W. C. Irby, Jr., of Laurens; J. B. A. Mullally, of Anderson; John G. Richards, of Kershaw; John T. Duncan, of Richland; Charles C. Simms, of Barnwell; Lowndes J. Browning, of Union.

Lieutenant Governor.

B. Frank Kelly, of Lee; J. A. Hunter, of Bamberg; William M. Hamer, of Dillon and A. J. Bethea, of Richland.

Secretary of State.

R. M. McCown, of Florence.

State Treasurer.

S. T. Carter, of Richland.

Attorney General.

A. G. Brice, of Chester and Thomas H. Peoples, of Barnwell.

Superintendent of Education.

John E. Swearingen, of Edgefield.

Commissioner of Agriculture.

E. J. Watson, of Richland.

Adjutant and Inspector General.

W. W. Moore, of Barnwell and M. C. Willis, of York.

Comptroller General

A. W. Jones, of Abbeville, and J. A. Summerset, of Richland.

Railroad Commissioner.

C. D. Fortner, of Spartanburg; Frank W. Shealey, of Lexington; George W. Fairley, of Calhoun; J. H. Wharton, of Laurens; W. I. Witherpoon, of York and James Cansler, of Tirzah.—The Daily Piedmont.

First Cotton Bloom.

Mr. J. O. Denny, of Cross Hill, brought the first cotton bloom of the season to The Advertiser office Monday morning. The bloom was handed to him by a darkey by the name of Hamp Miller, who said that he had a field in which blooms would rapidly appear very shortly. Mr. Denny stated that crops around Cross Hill were much better now than they were at this time last year.

chine are members of prominent families in South Carolina and Alabama and are well known in Western North Carolina. It was thought at first that there was little chance for the recovery of Miss Marshall since she seemed to be suffering from internal injuries as well as the effect of having been held under water. It is stated by those who attended her at the hospital that had she been under the water only a short time longer there would have been no chance for her life. However, at last reports she was resting as well as could be expected and no serious symptoms had developed."

COURT CONVENE MONDAY MORNING

Tuesday Took Recess Until Friday

D. L. BOOZER IS FOUND GUILTY

Goldville Man Who Fired a Fusillade of Bullets in and around L. W. Blalock's House and Properly only Man Tried so far.

The court of general sessions convened Monday morning with Judge E. B. Gary presiding. All of the court officials were present except Sheriff Owings, who is very ill at the Julia Irby sanitarium. The court remained in session until yesterday noon when a recess was taken until Friday morning when the case of Joseph G. Sullivan, charged with killing John M. Cannon, will be taken up. Court will convene at 9 o'clock, somewhat earlier than usual.

After the organization of the court Monday morning, the case of D. L. Boozer, charged with assault with intent to kill, was taken up. Mr. Boozer, a well to do farmer from the vicinity of Goldville, and at present a candidate for the house of representative, in a heat of passion or period of insanity "shot up" Goldville on the morning of January 3, 1913. Mr. Boozer was found guilty of assault of a high and aggravated nature. Sentence has not yet been passed upon him. There was little or no conflict of testimony as to the occurrence itself. All the witnesses testified to the fact that Mr. Boozer went to the house of Mr. L. W. C. Blalock, with whom he had some difficulty over a contract hand, and began shooting into the front of Mr. Blalock's house; then going around to the side he shot several times through the hallway between the dining room and kitchen, broke the window of the dining room with the end of his gun and then went down to Mr. Blalock's store where he continued his operations, doing considerable damage to property but no injury to people. He was there arrested and later brought to Laurens, where he secured bail. Several months ago he entered a sanitarium at Columbia for treatment of a nervous trouble.

Insanity was the defense of Mr. Boozer. Testimony was introduced to show that he had not been in the full possession of his mental faculties since the killing of his son in Chester about seven years ago. A number of witnesses testified that on numerous occasions since that time and up until very recently Mr. Boozer had talked to them of his son and often would appear to lose all control of himself. His attorney's contention was that on this morning Mr. Boozer was not in possession of his reasoning faculties and that he was not aware of what he was doing. On the stand the defendant denied any recollection of the events which transpired on that morning.

The main facts in the case being admitted and the court having intimated that the question was largely whether or not the defendant was able to decide between right and wrong at the time of the shooting. Considerable weight was attached to the testimony of witnesses that Mr. Boozer immediately offered to reimburse several for the damage he had done them and yet did not offer to repay Mr. Blalock for his losses. The conclusion drawn from this being that if Mr. Boozer had not been mentally sound he would not have made any distinction between his friends and enemies in repaying the damages. The state sought to prove that Mr. Boozer acted in the heat of passion rather than in a period of insanity.

Grand Jury Presentment.

Following is the presentment of the grand jury:

State of South Carolina,

County of Laurens.

To the Hon. E. B. Gary presiding and Honorable Court now in session:

We, the grand jury for the above state and county do hereby respectfully beg leave to submit this our final presentment.

First. We have passed on all bills placed before us for consideration, except in the case of the State vs. Sal-

A BIG THING FOR LAURENS.

Mass Meeting of Men, Women and Children called for Thursday Afternoon, June 25, Very Important.

And this mass meeting has nothing whatever to do with Chicora College nor anything pertaining thereto. There's going to be a P. P. P. on the afternoon of Thursday, June 25, 1914. This does not refer to Dr. Lippman's well-known remedy but to a Parcels Post Party that the Ings Daughters are handing out to the public for the purpose of raking in a little of the American coin, with a guarantee that you get your money's worth or a little more. Will you be there? Certainly. This is not in the least a hold-up game but a legitimate method of gently relieving our citizens of cash for the purpose of relieving the anxiety of the treasurer of the aforesaid organization.

Now stop and listen at this:—the party will be given on the lawn at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Alken; will begin at 6 o'clock and continue until everybody is minus mezuma; each parcels post package will cost 10c, each saucer of cream will cost 10c and each and every slice of cake (good cake) will be priced at 5c, and there is no ordinance against buying thirty seven slices. The packages will be bought "sight on seen" thus giving you a chance of getting something for nothing or nothing for something.

To Erect School Building.

Mr. J. B. Cook, secretary of the board of trustees of school district No. 4, of Youngs township, in which the Huntersville school is located, was in the city yesterday looking after legal matters incident to the sale of \$2,000 in school bonds for the purpose of erecting a new school building. Mr. Cook stated that the trustees had other funds besides the money to be gotten from the bond issue and they expect to expend between \$2,500 and \$3,000 on the building, making it a neat, commodious and conveniently arranged structure.

Langston Club Roll.

M. M. Poole, secretary of the Langston democratic club, will be at Langston church Saturday, July 4th, from two until six o'clock in the afternoon with the club roll and he requests that all voters be present at that time to enroll.

Leaves for Campaign.

Messrs. R. A. Cooper and W. C. Irby, Jr., have left to join the state campaign party. Mr. Irby left Monday afternoon and Mr. Cooper yesterday. They will be present when the campaign opens at Bishopville today. Mr. Cooper, however, will be forced to return to the city Friday to conduct the trial of Jos. G. Sullivan for killing the late John M. Cannon. This case will be called at 9 o'clock morning.

DOOLEY'S GREAT INVENTION.

To be Given at Idle Hour Theatre Friday Night in Connection with Pictures.

Mr. Dooley's Great Invention is the title of a home talent affair which is to be pulled off at the Idle Hour Theatre Friday night in connection with other frills of a local color, besides the regular run of pictures which this popular theatre gives. Mr. Dooley's invention is said to be something great, involving, as it does, the transformation of some of Laurens' fairest "daughters" and most becoming young men into characters very well, the full program hasn't been given out yet, so further description of what will happen when Mr. Dooley begins to perform will have to be put off until after the show comes off. However, nevertheless, peradventure, in case Mr. Dooley fails to come across with the proper article several other specialties by well known local "characters," notably one of Laurens' fat men, will be pulled off in good order. Part of the show, then, will be humorous, part serious (real serious), part of a profitable as well as entertaining nature and the rest will be more or less painful; we refer now to the price. Fifteen cents will be the license to enter into the portals of the Idle Hour on this eventful evening.

In the afternoon the regular Idle Hour program of pictures will be shown, when the usual prices of 5 and 10 cents will prevail.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

W. L. Chestine and Miss May Hellams Bitten Last Week by Dog Supposed to be Mad.

Mr. W. L. Chestine and Miss May Hellams, daughter of J. C. Hellams, were bitten last week by a dog which physicians at Columbia pronounced as having hydrophobia. The dog was killed by neighbors and the head sent to Columbia for examination. As soon as the report was made that the dog had hydrophobia both Mr. Chestine and Miss Hellams went to Columbia for treatment. They returned several days later, however, and are now undergoing treatment by Dr. Beason, serum being sent from the laboratories in Columbia by parcel post.

Both Mr. Chestine and Miss Hellams were reported as doing well yesterday, no indications of serious results being present.

Game at Laurens Mill.

The Laurens mill team and Lydia will play on the Laurens mill ground Saturday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock. Both of those teams are in fine condition and a close and exciting game is expected. The usual admission will be charged.