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## MRS. SALLIE GREER DIES AT PACOLET

Mrs. Sallie James Greer, widow of Capt. T. Jeff Greer, died suddenly at her home in Pacolet yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Greer was sitting in a chair talking to her little grandchild and died without a moment's warning. She was not known to have been ill, in fact, appeared to be in the best of health. She is survived by several children, all grown. Mrs. P. B. Greer, of Union, is one of the surviving daughters. Mrs. Greer was visiting in Union just two weeks ago, and told her friends she never felt better in her life. Mrs. Greer was a faithful member of the Baptist church, holding her membership at Pacolet. She was a woman possessed of a beautiful Christian character and has left a heritage to her daughters that is rich indeed. Mrs. Greer will be buried Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Pacolet.

## SARDIS

Sunday School will meet at 2 o'clock next Sunday. Preaching at 3 o'clock. This change is made for next Sunday only, as the Sardis people wish to attend the Bob Jones meeting at 5 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. It will be necessary to come early in order to get seats.

## MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting which was scheduled to be held at Fairview Baptist church on Sunday, has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Sallie Greer, mother of Mrs. Preston Bobo.

## LITTLEFIELD.- CRAWFORD

Excursions about India, to the Himalaya Mountains and to the Rocks and Nirbada Falls of India, features of India will be especially revered by the native religions. This has been found quite true in breaking the hold of religion on the native mind in which there are 1,170 in several universities.

## PANT RUTABAG

Clemson College, July 15.—Pant rutabags should be planted by the fifteenth of July and the first of August. In the eastern part of the State the first of August is too late, but in the central and middle of July, suggest the rutabags. First, thoroughly prepare by plowing and harrowing perfect seed bed has been. Apply the fertilizer broadcast rate of 800 to 1000 pounds. A fertilizer analysis...

## COMMUNITY MARKET

Don't forget the place, West Main street opposite the Court House, also near Cash and Cary No. 1. Don't forget the time, every Saturday from 9 to 12 o'clock. Come early with produce, come on time and you will get the best. Through the courtesy of Mayor Morgan all supporters of the market will be allowed to park their vehicles under the trees and sell from same. There is a great demand for fresh vegetables, fruit, poultry and dairy products, hams, honey, etc.

## LIGHTNING KILLS YOUTH IN SALUDA

Saluda, July 14.—Ira DeLoach, 12 year old son of Hillery DeLoach, who lives about three miles west of Saluda, was killed by lightning Tuesday afternoon while leading a mule from the field to the house as a thunder storm was approaching. The boy had gotten within about 50 yards of the house when the bolt hit him. The mule was not killed.

## CLOTHING MERCHANTS TO MEET IN GREENVILLE

The South Carolina Retail Clothiers Association will meet in Greenville at the Imperial hotel on July 20th and 21st. An interesting program has been arranged. All clothing merchants of the State who are not members are urged to meet with us. All members of the Association cannot afford to miss this convention.

## GREEKS MAKING PROGRESS

Athens, July 15.—The Greek official agency says the Greek troops engaged against the Turks are making progress at each end of the battle line and are not encountering sharp resistance.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at Foster's Chapel Wednesday evening, July 20th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Rock Hill, will arrive Monday to spend some time with Mrs. J. D. Arthur on East Main street.

## ANDERSON MEN ENGAGE IN DUEL

Anderson, July 14.—Tom Hays, white, 51 years old, was killed and Tom Ramey, another white man of middle age is possibly fatally wounded as a result of the fight in which seven people participated this afternoon at Carswell Institute, a section about ten miles out from Anderson. One rifle ball, said to have been fired by a son of Ramey, pierced the body of Hays, and three bullets from a pistol, said to have been fired by Ramey, also took effect. The elder Ramey is in the hospital here dangerously hurt, having several buckshot wounds in the abdomen. Ramey was also badly beaten over the head with a pick-handle or some other blunt instrument.

Allen Emerson, Joe Wilson, Walter Hays and Ed Hays, according to the statement of Ramey, came to the latter's home and attacked him with a pick handle and fired several shots at him. The son is said to have come out of the house and fired the rifle at Hays in defense of his father, who was being attacked by the five men. The trouble is the culmination of much ill feeling between the families. Recently Faint Bagwell, son-in-law of Ramey, found a miniature coffin on his doorstep with orders to leave the community. The finding of this is said to have had some bearing on the quarrel, although ill feeling goes back beyond this time.

## RAINBOW DIVISION PARADES

Cleveland, O., July 15.—A business session and a parade were featured on the program of the Rainbow Division veterans convention.

## LYOYD GEORGE AND DE VALERA IN CONFERENCE

London, July 15.—Prime Minister Lloyd George and the Irish republican leader, De Valera, held another conference in an effort to settle the Irish problem. No others were present.

## THE "WASHINGTON" TO BE LAUNCHED IN SEPTEMBER

Washington, July 15.—The Washington, the third battleship with an electric drive installation, will be launched in September, so the navy department announced.

## MAJ. GEN. M'ANDREW ILL

Washington, July 15.—Major General McAndrew, President of the general staff college and former chief of staff to General Pershing in France, is seriously ill at the army hospital here, suffering from a general breakdown.

## CROPS GENERALLY PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR

Chicago, July 15.—The crops this year will generally be plentiful and a diversity greater than before, according to the reports from the presidents of thirty leading railroads gathered by the standard farm papers.

## DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO INDIANS

Muskogee, Okla., July 15.—The distribution of one million, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars by the government to members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw Indian tribes will commence August 15, so it was announced here.

## FOUR MORE WITNESSES TO BE HEARD

Cleveland, July 15.—Four more witnesses are to be heard and the arguments of the attorney's before the case of Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, charged with murdering her husband, Daniel Kaber, goes to the jury.

Cleveland, July 15.—Mrs. Kaber was carried into court by two bailiffs and when she was seated she sobbed and clutched their arms and begged them not to leave her.

## MARRIED

Miss Lucy Cunningham and Ernest Spillers were married this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of J. T. Clark in South Union. The ceremony which was witnessed by the family and a few friends was performed by Rev. J. P. Byers.

## "AT THE SEASHORE"

The play "At the Seashore" will be put on at the Rialto theatre Friday evening, July 22. Watch the papers for further announcements.

## TROOPS CALLED OUT IN JAPAN

Kobe, Japan, July 15.—Troops were called out after one thousand workers in the dock yards here had charged a police cordon in an attempt to take possession of the dock yards and carry out the project for control by the workers.

## ARRESTS FOLLOW BEATING OF RAST; GIVES ACCOUNT OF ATTACK IN STATEMENT

Orangeburg, July 14.—Claude J. Rast, superintendent of education, who was badly beaten early Tuesday morning, has given out a written statement of how the beating took place, handing the statement to J. Leroy Dukes, a member of the Orangeburg county board of education. Mr. Dukes states that Mr. Rast sent word to him to come to his house Wednesday as he wished to talk with him as the local member of the board of education. Mr. Dukes says that Mr. Rast appeared to be very apprehensive of further trouble in the matter and expressed his hope that no one would harm him or he have to harm anyone. The statement carries an emphatic denial of guilt of any misdeed by Mr. Rast. When asked why he thought Mr. Rast left Orangeburg county yesterday, Mr. Dukes said Mr. Rast made no intimation whatever to him that he would leave and that he presumed that Mr. Rast had left from fear of bodily harm. Mr. Dukes said he did not know just what would be done concerning the office of the county superintendent of education, but that he had officially reported the situation to J. E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education, and that pending hearing from Mr. Swearingen the office would be kept open by the clerk of the county superintendent of education, under the supervision of the remaining members of the county board, J. Allen Axson and Mr. Dukes.

Warrants have been issued for all parties beating Mr. Rast. The parties are now out on bail. Mr. Rast has not been arrested and could not be found in Orangeburg county today, according to a report from the sheriff's office.

The written statement of Mr. Rast is as follows: "On Tuesday, July 12, very early in the morning one Mr. Myers called me to the door of my residence in the city of Orangeburg, stating that some one (naming him) was at the store of Willis Stroman nearby and wished to see me. I readily assented and went to Stroman's store, where I found the man naming him, his son and son. Mr. Myers was also present, as was Mr. Stroman and his son. I spoke to all of them pleasantly and they to me and I made a remark to the man (naming him) and expressing my sympathy concerning a matter that had recently come to him. Then suddenly this man, his brother and son and Myers fell upon me. Mr. Myers caught me in the collar and knocked me down, while some were pelting me with bottles, then the man referred to ran out in front of the store and got an automatic gun from their car. The gun was finally taken from him and his son by Mr. Stroman and his son. I then broke loose from Mr. Myers and ran to my house, but slipped and fell when I was overtaken by Mr. Myers, who felled me to the ground and as I arose he picked up a piece of furniture and struck me. When they fell upon me with bottles at the store I was so astonished that I did not know what to do and begged them to tell me why they were beating me. They replied, 'That I knew what it was,' or some similar expression. They tried to shoot me but Mr. Stroman prevented this, and finally I managed to get away and ran back towards my house, they following beating me into my own yard in the presence of my wife and daughters and the neighbors, including Mr. Dukes. Finally I escaped, having been brutally beaten up. I have heard that they accuse me of having had improper relations with one of the men's (naming him) daughter. I emphatically deny this and assure the public that I have been greatly wronged and beg them to suspend judgment until the matter has been investigated. I assume that the proper authorities will take the necessary steps to apprehend and punish those four men who committed this assault upon me, as I understand that they went upon the streets and openly boasted of their acts. At present I am confined to my room on account of the injuries received. My office is in charge of my daughter, as clerk, and she will for the present attend to all official matters there. Again I ask the public to suspend judgment until the facts are established, when it will be seen that I have been grievously wronged and that I am innocent of the charges made."

## COTTON HARVEST GIVEN FOR JUNE

Washington, July 14.—Cotton consumed during June amounted to 461,656 running bales of lint, the census bureau announced today. Consumption in June a year ago was 555,155 bales of lint and 35,243 of linters.

Cotton on hand June 30 in consuming establishments amounted to 1,204,572 bales of lint and 208,276 of linters, compared with 1,554,274 of lint and 269,658 of linters a year ago, and held in public storage and at compresses, 4,306,236 bales of lint and 255,961 of linters, compared with 2,801,016 of lint and 377,236 of linters a year ago.

Imports were 9,849 bales, compared with 19,633 in June last year. Cotton spindles active during June numbered 32,665,315, compared with 34,457,464 in June last year.

Statistics for cotton growing states are: Cotton consumed during June, 272,585 bales, compared with 313,274 in June last year.

Cotton on hand June 30 in consuming establishments, 513,522 bales, compared with 756,964 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active during June numbered 14,885,853, compared with 15,042,162 in June last year.

## POINTS FOR GOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE

Chicago, July 15.—The points in President Harding's program for governmental assistance in the recovery of commerce and industry as outlined by Secretary Hoover before the national association of real estate boards here include the revision of the tax systems, the reduction of governmental expenditures, the settlement of tariff, the upbuilding and safeguarding of commerce, the reduction of armaments, the development of natural resources and the refunding of foreign loans.

## ARRESTED CHARGED WITH STEALING

Gid Smith and Canie Cody, white boys almost grown, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman B. F. Gault, upon the charge of stealing automobile tires. Smith is out upon a hundred dollar bond. The other is in jail awaiting trial. The arrests occurred on Main street near the W. D. Arthur Co., store.

## STILLMAN CASE RESUMED

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 15.—The attack and defense of the paternity of Guy Stillman was resumed here in the divorce suit of James A. Stillman against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman.

Mrs. Stillman's lawyers have summoned other witnesses to carry on her counter attack against the banker, whom she alleges violated his marriage vows in his relations with other women.

## DEATH CLAIMS SHERIFF MARTIN

Charleston, July 14.—Capt. J. Elmore Martin, sheriff of Charleston for nearly 24 years, died this morning at his residence, after an illness of several weeks. He was in his 63rd year. The end came at 9:30 o'clock, and his death caused a profound shock to this community, for while it was realized that he was seriously ill, he had recently shown signs of improvement that led to the hope he would recover. His condition became rapidly worse yesterday afternoon, and his physicians last night declared he could live only a few hours. At his bedside were all members of his family, excepting Vincent Martin, his youngest son, a Clemson cadet now at Camp Knox, Kentucky. It is likely that the funeral will not be held until after his arrival.

Few men were better known in this state than Sheriff Martin. For nearly forty years he had been prominent in public life, and numbered his friends by the thousands, not only in this city and county, but throughout the state. Born in Allendale May 30, 1859, he moved to Charleston in 1881 to engage in business. He first entered public life in 1891, when elected an alderman from Ward 8, and the next year was appointed chief of police by Mayor Picken. When the metropolitan police system was put on here Captain Martin was appointed marshal, and served successfully and with much tact. In 1897 he was appointed sheriff by Governor Ellerbe to fill out the unexpired term of Sheriff Hugh Ferguson, who died. He held the office of sheriff continuously to the time of his death, being elected and re-elected five times. His final re-election in 1920, found him without opposition for the first time, and this indorsement was a source of great satisfaction to him. Captain Martin was a life long friend of the late Senator Tillman, and took a special interest in Clemson college, having served on the board of visitors for a considerable time. He was a member of many organizations here, being a Mason, Shriner, Pythian, Elk and Odd Fellow among other fraternal affiliations.

Long a member and vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal church, it is presumed that the funeral will be held there, with the pastor, the Rev. Mercer P. Logan, officiating.

Captain Martin was twice married, and his second wife, shared him with two sons and three daughters. While Captain Martin was long a political leader in this county, and the center in many campaigns of strenuous activity, he numbered as his friends not only those supporting him but many in the ranks of opposing factions, as his genial personality and sterling traits of character were powerful factors of his popularity. There is wide regret felt at his passing.

## REWARD HANGS OVER WOMAN'S HEAD

Knoxville authorities are offering a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest and delivery of Maud Moore who is under indictment charging her with killing Leroy D. Harth on September 8, 1919. Harth was the son of a former Columbian and was engaged in the automobile business at the time of his death.

Maud Moore was convicted of murder in the first degree at Knoxville and received a sentence of 20 years at the first trial, according to a notice to the police. The woman appealed and was granted a new trial. The circular from Knoxville says the woman disappeared and is a fugitive from justice. Her bond was declared forfeited.

The woman wanted at Knoxville is said to be about 29 years old, dark brown hair, pale, piercing brownish gray eyes, weighs between 120 and 130 pounds, five feet four to six inches tall, slender face and figure, fairly good looking, rather excitable and talks in a positive manner, usually wears a broad brim hat and often seen in company with men.

She was convicted of killing Leroy Harth while on a motor car ride. Harth was shot on a roadside and died before charging the crime to any one. The woman and others were arrested and the trial resulted in the conviction of Maud Moore, who is said to have the following aliases: Maudine Moore, Maud Wright and Billie Hunter.—The State.

## NEGROES KILL FARMER

Petersburg, Va., July 15.—Two negroes suspected of killing a white farmer in Dinwiddie county were brought here for safe keeping.

## OUTBREAK OF PELLAGRA FEARED

Washington, July 15.—The Public Health Service fears a new outbreak of Pellagra in the South as a result of the poorer classes being forced back to living principally on salt pork and cornbread.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Alice Arthur will return home Saturday after a delightful visit to friends in Rock Hill. She was the recipient of much social attention while there. Miss Margaret Speake, of Rock Hill, will accompany her home for a visit.

Mrs. Kemper Morgan returned yesterday afternoon from a month's visit to relatives in Florence.

Misses Mary Sullivan and Lena Morris are among the visitors in Spartanburg today.

Scientists have never satisfactorily accounted for the fact that when a man is puzzled he scratches his head.

There are nearly 300,000 manufacturing plants in the United States.

This country imported 35,000,000 pounds of petroleum in 1920.

## JAPAN WILLING TO ENTER CONFERENCE

Washington, July 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan is ready to enter the disarmament conference but withholds assent to an unrestricted discussion of Far Eastern questions as part of it. The viewpoint of the American government is that a solution of Far Eastern questions is a necessary accompaniment to any disarmament program. This develops the first hitch—if a hitch it turns out to be—in President Harding's plan to remove the causes for heavy armaments and then reduce the armaments themselves. American officials, however, are optimistic that a way will be found for a satisfactory conference to which Japan will be a party and for a program of armament reduction acceptable to all.

The Japanese reply to the preliminary question of whether she would receive an invitation to such a conference came to the state department today through the American embassy at Tokyo. Its text was not made public and department officials decline to reveal its contents except to say that it expressed approval of the disarmament discussion but did not agree to a consideration of the Pacific problems. During the day, however, it became known that the attitude of the Japanese government was known to the government here.

This attitude is that the disarmament question is a vast one in itself and if other questions are introduced into the field of discussion the conference may be so broadened as to endanger its success. Japanese officials are said to feel this to be particularly true if the delicate balance of diplomatic relations in the Orient. There is manifest in Tokyo a belief that such a debate might open up a Pandora's box of troublesome diplomatic intricacies which would set for Mr. Harding's conference a task of readjustment even greater than that attempted by the peace conference of Versailles. The alternative, in the belief of Japanese statesmen, would be to agree before hand on exactly what questions will form the subject matter of the discussions.

To this is opposed the opinion of American officials that if all the nations first agree to come into the conference whatever limitation appeared advisable could be fixed by general assent afterward. It is felt that what will be the result of the president and his advisers did not appear tonight. China having accepted the invitation unconditionally during the day, however, all of the invited powers were on record as agreeing at least to discuss disarmament, and it was the apparent purpose of the state department to regard the assembling of the meeting as assured, and to proceed in due course to issue notes of invitation in more formal character.

## STATES REASON FOR DISSATISFACTION

Washington, July 15.—W. E. Hutchinson, a miner from Mingo, W. Va., told the senate investigating committee that the men were dissatisfied last year "because we didn't get all the government grants made to miners during the war" and because the company stores required them to pay higher prices than the independent stores.

Washington, July 15.—B. H. Kirkpatrick, former Mingo mine foreman for the Burnwell Company testified that the mine owners of West Virginia had "framed up false shooting episodes to procure martial law proclamation so they could break up the strike."

## NINE UNION LEADERS TURNED OVER TO THE MILITIA

Charleston, W. Va., July 15.—The supreme court has ordered David Robb and eight other mine union leaders turned over to the state militia.

## GERMAN DESTROYERS USED AS TARGETS

Newport News, July 15.—The former German destroyers are the objects of attacks from gun fire of the American destroyers.

## QUEER TRICK OF LIGHTNING

Eastman, Ga., July 15.—Struck by a bolt of lightning, Traves Grimsey is carrying on his back a photograph of the cedar tree near which he was sitting at the time.

## TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

	New York	Open	Close
January	.....	13.30	13.36
March	.....	13.53	13.64
July	.....	12.35	12.28
October	.....	12.98	12.90
December	.....	13.30	12.32
New York spots	.....	.....	12.75
Local market	.....	.....	11.50

Miss Mamie Hughes, of York is the guest of Mrs. John K. Young on South street.

## BURIED WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS

New York, July 15.—Full military honors marked the funeral of Private John J. Monson, who died in the hospital, having been taken ill while on leave of absence. Monson is said to have been the man who carried the message through the German lines which reunited the "Lost Battalion" in the Argonne drive with its division.

Ned Flynn, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. C. Flynn on West Main street.