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TILLMAN TRIAL SET FOR MONDAY.

Lexington Court Will Dispose Of Local Cases First—Tillman Was Arraigned.

James H. Tillman, on Monday next, will be placed on trial for the murder of Narciso G. Gonzales. Judge Frank B. Gary at Lexington on Monday made his first ruling in this all absorbing case. The contention was whether the case should be ordered for trial this week or begin next Monday. Lexington's grand jury, county officers and lawyers insisted that the business of the county should first be disposed of, and that it would take at least all of the present week to handle the strictly local cases. The local attorneys, most of whom are of counsel for Tillman, insisted that for economic reasons local cases should be first heard, and that the Tillman case should not be interlarded at an expense to the county.

Early on Monday, the opening day of the Lexington court, it was evident that the defence, for some reason, wished the case to be set for Monday next, and it was equally as evident that the prosecution preferred to get into the case with as little delay as possible. Counsel for the defence argued that they were anxious to go to trial, and the sooner the better they would like it, but three of their counsel, who also happen to be members of the Lexington Bar, took the position that, independent of the Tillman case, they insisted upon first completing the local work, and then taking up the case from a sister county, and that the Lexington cases would take all the week, whether a few were continued or not.

ALLEGED CHOICE OF JURIES.

It was suggested, whether with reason or not, that next week's jury suited the defence better than that of this week, but many insist that there is no essential difference in the jury, and counsel for the defence directly contended that the request to fix the trial for next Monday came from the grand jury, the local Bar and the county officers.

Solicitor Thurmond argued that there would be no loss of time or money to Lexington in fixing the trial for yesterday (Thursday), and if the local cases were not then concluded, and he thought they would be certainly by Friday, that it would be best to fix some day this week for the case to begin.

James H. Tillman waived the time on arraignment and it was agreed that he would not claim his three days' time when the case is called on Monday, in lieu of his waiving the arraignment, and unless there is some other cause for delay the three days' time after the arraignment will not be claimed on Monday.

THE ARRAIGNMENT.

It was almost nightfall on Monday afternoon when Solicitor Thurmond suspended the case of rioting against Peal and others, to proceed with the arraignment of James H. Tillman. He announced that he would like to have the prisoner brought into Court and Sheriff Caughman went after the prisoner in person. When the announcement was made that the Court would suspend the case against the alleged rioters the Court room soon emptied and there were but few left in the room, but in almost an instant the room refilled. The news had spread that Tillman was to be arraigned and the benches filled as by magic.

ENTRANCE OF THE PRISONER.

So: James H. Tillman came walking into the Court room—the Sheriff in front and a deputy to the rear. He walked straight ahead until he reached the space reserved for the bar, when he took his seat. Up to this time he said nothing and seemed to recognize no one, but as soon as he was seated he cheered up and looked bright and hopeful. In an instant three or four of his friends were around him, exchanging greetings. The prisoner looked decidedly pale, but as stout and fleshy as ever, and but for his decided paleness no decided change has occurred in his appearance during his eight months' imprisonment. He was well dressed

in black, was well barbered and wore two badges of secret Orders on the lapel of his coat. During the entire hearing he seemed quite serious and consulted with his counsel during the arguments and made suggestions. Senator B. R. Tillman, who followed his nephew into the Court room, sat at his left during the entire hearing. He spoke occasionally to his nephew, but took no part in the argument as to the time the case should be heard.

THE ARRAY OF COUNSEL.

Mr. Geo. W. Croft, chief counsel for James H. Tillman, asked Judge Gary to enter on the record as counsel for the accused Messrs Patrick H. Nelson, Johnstone and Welch, George R. Rembert, Efid and Dreher, Geo. T. Graham, W. H. Sharpe and Cole J. Blease.

Solicitor Thurmond announced for record the following attorneys as of counsel for the prosecution: Messrs G. Duncan Bellinger, Andrew Crawford, Wm. Elliott, Jr., E. L. Asbill and T. C. Sturkie.

Although the case has been fixed for hearing on next Monday, there still seems to be something in the air which makes many believe that the case will not actually be taken up on Monday.

FIVE LOCAL MURDER CASES.

Counsel for both sides insist that they are eager for the trial to begin and to get through with the strain, and there may be nothing whatever in the suggestion that something will happen which will for the third time postpone the hearing of the case, which is attracting such universal attention. There are six murder cases to be tried at this term of the court here, including the Tillman case.

CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

Annual Meeting Held In Laurens September 18-21—Officers Chosen For The Year.

The annual meeting of the Christian Temperance Workers was held in Laurens September 18-21. About forty delegates were present and the sessions were largely attended by the citizens of Laurens.

The largest delegation was from Charleston, and consequently the next annual convention will be held in the old City by the Sea.

The following are the officers elected to serve during the next year: President, Mrs. Joel E. Brunson, Sumter; Vice president, Miss Lottie S. Olney, Charleston; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Spartanburg; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Pluss, Laurens; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Cleveand, Spartanburg; Organizer, Mrs. E. S. Herbert, Orangeburg; Assistant Organizers, Miss Nellie Brown, Union, Miss Vista Wood, Rock Hill; Methodist Vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Duncan, Laurens; A. R. P. Vice president, Mrs. W. W. Boyce, Rock Hill; Baptist Vice president, Mrs. J. B. White, Cameron; Lutheran Vice president, Mrs. H. C. Grossman, Columbia; Episcopal Vice president, Mrs. S. S. Farrow, Laurens; Christian Church Vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Andrews, Spartanburg; Presbyterian Vice president, Mrs. H. B. Buis, Rock Hill.

Superintendents of Departments: Press work, Mrs. Jos. H. White, Johnston; Min work, Mrs. Lomaster, Spartanburg; Prison work, Mrs. O. B. Dugan, Charleston; Legislation, Mrs. A. B. Mulligan; Unfermented wine, Mrs. J. D. Eidson; Scientific instruction, Mrs. W. K. Blake, Spartanburg; Band of Hope, Miss S. H. Carlisle.

ASHLEY AS A TILLMAN WITNESS.

The Well-known Anderson Legislator Summoned, but Says he Knows Nothing About the Case.

Anderson, Sept. 22.—Mr. J. S. W. Ashley has been summoned as a witness for the defence in the Tillman case. The subpoena was served on him at his home at Honen Path by a special constable today. The constable says that Mr. Ashley says he does not know why he has been summoned; that he knows nothing whatever at the case.

THE PRESIDENT'S PISTOL.

Mr. Roosevelt Never Goes In Public Without It In His Pocket.

A New York dispatch to the Washington Post says: When President Roosevelt jumped to the wharf at Ellis Island from the immigration cutter H. B. Chamberlain this afternoon, and ran forward to shake hands with Commissioner General Frank P. Sargent, a gust of wind caught the skirts of his frock coat and whirled them against the back of his head.

Those standing behind the president saw a sight that evoked much comment. Sticking out of his right hand hip pocket was the handle of a revolver. One of the secret service men quickly restored the skirts of the president's coat to their proper place, but the momentary glimpse the spectators had convinced those familiar with such matters, that the handle indicated a weapon of heavy caliber.

Those unfamiliar with the president's custom wondered why he should go armed when on a commission so peaceful as an inspection of Ellis Island. It was explained by one of the secret service men, however, that the president invariably carries a revolver when he goes to a public place.

The president has carried a pistol every since he took the oath of office, after the assassination of McKinley. He has the greatest faith in the ability of the dozen or more of secret service agents who guard him, but prefers to be armed himself in case of emergency. His most intimate friends have known of his practice of carrying a six-shooter, but some of the secret service men looked surprised when they saw the handle protruding from the president's pocket today.

Professor's Retort.

When off duty Prof. Richards, of Yale, enjoys a joke, and his pupils often come to him when they have heard a new one. He adds to the fun sometimes with a witticism of his own. Such was the case when one of the students perpetrated the following antiquity:

"Professor, wouldn't you like a good receipt for catching a rabbit?"

"Why, yes," replied the Professor. "What is it?"

"Well, you crouch down behind a thick stone wall and make a noise like a turnip," answered the youth, giggling in ecstasy.

Quick as a flash came the reply: "Oh, a better way than that would be for you to go and sit quietly in a bed of cabbage heads and look natural."

Advertised Letters

Remaining in postoffice for the week ending September 19, 1903:

- A—Miss Hattie Army, Thos. S. Adams.
- B—W. M. Brown.
- C—Mrs. E. C. Cary, Mrs. Hellen Counts.
- D—G. O. Dockins.
- G—Ransom Green, Mrs. Emmer Glenn, Luke Griffin.
- H—John H. Hair, J. Y. Hinson, P. H. Hill.
- J—Mrs. Nancy M. Jones.
- M—J. D. Murphy, Simpson Mount.
- P—Rev. F. H. Poston.
- R—Mary Rikard, Miss Alma Ruff.
- S—Miss Mamie Swittenburg, William Sotzler.
- T—Miss Izzie Titles.
- W—Miss Viola Watts, Wade George Washington, R. D. Williams, Esq.

Persons calling for these letters will please say that they were advertised.

C. J. PURCELL, P. M.

Capt. J. P. Mehan died at his home in Columbia on Tuesday. Capt. Mehan was a native of Charleston and a prominent Democrat in the days of Hampton and '76. He had an extensive acquaintance throughout the State.

Toxus fever has appeared among cattle in Anderson county.

THE EWART-PIFER CO'S. SEPTEMBER \$ACRIFICE & SALE.

On the first of October we expect to open our doors with the largest and finest assortment of FALL and WINTER CLOTHING--made by the celebrated house of Schloss Bros. & Co.--Hats, Shoes and Men's Furnishings ever brought to Newberry.

In order to make room for this avalanche of new up-to-date goods, we have decided that during the month of September, we shall make a Clean Sweep of our entire present stock at such absurdly low prices that we shall call it our

September Sacrifice Sale.

Beyond any reasonable doubt this will be the GREATEST EVENT of its kind ever conducted in Newberry. Every consideration of cost, profit and sacrifice is swept aside to accomplish the purpose in view. It means the saving of Many Dollars to you.

Enormous Quantities of Fine Clothing
Case After Case of Stylish Hats. -
Lot on Lot of Up-to-date Furnishings. -

Will go at Prices that will make every Money-saving Purchaser Instinctively Reach for his Pocket Book.

JUST A FEW POINTERS

We can't tell you much about The Wonderful Price Cutting in a newspaper ad. any more than we could crowd a \$50,000 stock in our display windows--but

COME - AND - SEE - FOR - YOURSELVES

And when you see the Goods and note the Marvellously Low Prices, you will be glad you came.

MEN'S FINE CLOTHING.

Your choice of 300 Suits of Fine Wool Cheviots and Cassimers, the cream of the most recent styles that have sold at from \$9.00 to \$10.00; your choice during this sale at \$7.35.

SHOES.

100 cases of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. Standard makes \$1.25 and \$2.25 kinds, all styles go until Oct. 1st at the sacrifice price of 75c and \$1.50.

FURNISHINGS.

75 doz. Men's Negligee Shirts with attached cuffs and collars; take away in September for 40c each.

A coupon worth ONE DOLLAR to every CASH BUYER of \$10.00 worth of goods. This coupon will be accepted in place of a dollar bill from any cash purchaser of \$10.00 worth of goods in October. This is equivalent to A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PERCENT, as an inducement to give us your Cash Trade during the months of September and October. It means an immense saving to you, and when you see the extremely low prices we have marked everything down to, the saving is made all the more convincing.

Don't Miss This Sale.....

Tell Your Neighbors About It.

Ewart-Pifer Co.

NEWBERRY, S. C.

POSITIVELY the prices quoted at this sale will not continue after the last day in September. No goods during this sale will be exchanged or charged or sent out of the store on approval. Every purchase, to get the advantage of the low prices, will have to be paid for in CASH.