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Speaker Cannon says that congress might adjourn as early as the middle of June, and then, again, it might be in session until the first of August.

Mr. H J. Hester of Calhoun Falls, S. C, sold, one day last week to W L. Gray, the veteran cotton buyer of Laurens, 850 bales of cotton at 112 cents all round for the lot.

Congressman Sims from Tennessee is against the postoffice department compelling the farmers of the United States to purchase "trust-made rural free delivery boxes," instead of permitting the farmer to make his own reral box.

It is said that an appeal to congrees for the loan to the city of several million dollars with interest and to be secured by mortgage is to be made by the businesss men of San Francisco. The loan is planned to run for a long period of years Herbert E. Law, one of the wealthy men in the state, is now in Washington to consult the president on the matter.

A company has been formed of several prominent business men, Columbis, who have purchased the old Methodist Female College, on Plain street, with the purpose of converting the building into a tourist hotel for winter visitors to that city. A capital idea and one that is bound to succeed.

The Fire Engine.

The exhibitions and tests of the new fire engine for the past few evenings, drawing water from the branch with its hose and throwing streams of water upon the court house and other buildings on the street, proved satisfactory to the town council and they have purchased the engine, reel and hose for the town. It will be stationed at the branch near the water supply where it can be placed at work in a short time. A fire com pany will be organized and members will be in readiness, at the call, for action in case of fire. We trust we may never have occasion to use this machine for a fire, but should we be so unfortunate as to have such a call, let every citizen respond promptly and rally to the reel and spread the hose for action, and we think the engine will do the work.

Dr. Sampson Pope Dead.

Dr. Sampson Pope, of Newberry, is dead. When the reform movement first started and was at its height, he was often in the light. He never held any prominent political office. He was for a time one of the most intense partisans of Mr. Tillman, but after a few years became disgraptled and ran on a sort of independent ticket for governor. Later he left the Democratic party alicgether, and joined the Republicans, subsequently being the candidate of that party for governor and for congress. Of late years he had lived in retirement and very little was heard of him.

Pleasant Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church last night at the residence of Ray. W. L Keel was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. Delightful cream and cake were served. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was voted to Miss Aonie Martha Meetze as the most popular young lady, while Mr. Sam P. Roof received the bouquet for being the handsomest young men. Miss Helen Corley drew a handsome water set and Mr. Julian Meetze and Miss Ruth Efird and Mr. James Yon and Miss Helen Corley were the lucky ones to win the cakes. The proceeds go to the benefit of the Baptist church for improvements, &3. These social entertainments are pleasant and bring our people more closely together at the same time carrying a fund for benevolent purровен.

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Tornado Sweeps a Texas Town.

Fort Worth, April 27 .- A dispatch from Belleview places the loss of life there by last night's tornado at fourteen. The town was partly wrecked, the buildings, which caught fire after the storm passed, being burned today. A car load of provisions was sent from Fort Worth this morning and tents and bedding are being rushed to the place.

The tornado destroyed everything in its path and as a result practically the entire town is a mass of ruins. The whole business section of the town and stocks of merchandise were destroyed. The property loss will probably reach \$200,000.

Six hundred of our people are homeless and practically destitute. Thirteen were killed and a number seriously injured. Help of every kind is needed, and the relief committee appeals to the public for aid.

The tornado was a mile wide and traveled over the earth for a distance of eight miles, leveling everything in its path, ruining crops and destroying all farm houses and debris on the way. The fact that so few were killed is accounted for by the fact that practically every house was equipped with storm cellar and the people ran to them as soon as they saw the tornado approaching. Those who had no storm cellars or who could not reach them were the ones who suffer-

Towns of Stoneburg and Hamilton also suffered terrible. Ten to fifte n deaths in the former and great losse everywhere in its scope.

Additional R. F. D. Service.

Through the efforts of Congressman A. F. Lever, R. F D. route No. 4, from Lexington has been extended as follows: Southwest to H. Dooley's corner, southeast to M. Sox's corner, east to Steele's corner, northeast to S. Sox's corner, west to Shull's corner, northwest to J. J. Lown's place, northeast to Sandy Ford, northwest to Scuffletown and northwest to Lexington postcffice.

This is a very important change as it will serve fifty additional families who were very much inconvenienced by lack of mail. In fact this is the first time that this section has had good mail facilities and it should be well patronized and supported by the people; for it was only through the repeated efforts and personal attention of Mr. Lever that this service was extended.

Hurrah for Fred Harman.

Mr Fred Harman has announced his caudidacy for the legislature in Richland county, and has been endorsed by his club If Fred's friends are as numerous in Richland as they are in Lexington, his native home, he will surely be among the law makers at the next session. He is plain and outspoken and nothing unjust will pass without his strong protestations and convictions as he sees it:

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Mrs. E. M. Standlfer Acquitted of Her Sister's Murder.

Atlanta, Ga, April 27 -The trial of Mrs. E. M. Standifer for the murder of her sister, Miss Chapell Whisenant, March 9 last, which was begun early today, was concluded early this evening with a verdict of acquittal, after 10 minutes' deliberation by the jury. Mrs. Standifer entered a plea of not guilty and while admitting the killing, her counsel declared that emotional insanity impelled her to the deed.

Mrs. Standifer shot and killed her sister nearly two months ago, on account of the marked attention of her husband to the dead woman. Her suspicions had been confirmed by the discovery of letters that had passed between the two. Asking her sister to discontinue encouraging Mr. Standifer and being refused any promise of reform, she fired a bullet which brought almost instant death. Standifer was arrested subsequently on the charge of disorderly conduct and when his trial was called, he failed to appear and his bond was forfeited. His whereabouts is unknown.

to find son's murderer

Mr. D. L. Boozer of Chester Willing to Pay \$1,000, Dead or Alive, for Will Perry.

Mr. D. L. Boozer, of Chester was in Columbia to consult with Gov. Heyward relative to having additional efforts made to capture Will Perry, a cotton mill operative, who shot Langley Boozer, the son of Mr. Boozer, at Wylie's mill, in Chester, about a year ago. The governor has already offered a heavy reward and will try to do all that he can to locate the fugitive. To the \$600 already offered. Mr. Boozer has added \$400 on his own account, but he says he is willing to give all of the \$1,000 himself if the murderer can be captured, dead or alive. He has sent out circulars with a description and photograp's of Perry.

Sentence Must be Carried Out.

Gov. Heyward has written to the sheriff of Saluda county that Clarence Thraillkill should be sent to the State penitentiary unless he is to be put to work with the chaingang of Saluda county. There has been considerable contention about Thraillkill's sentence not being carried out, and the governor is now determined that he shall serve it out according to law and the order of the court. He is now on the poor house farm.

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