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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 11 1/2 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 rural box.

It is said that an appeal to congress for the loan to the city of several million dollars with interest and to be secured by mortgage is to be made by the business men of San Francisco. The loan is planned to run for a long period of years.

A company has been formed of several prominent business men, Columbia, 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.

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.

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.

Pleasant Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church last night at the residence of Rev. W. L. Keel was greatly enjoyed by those who attended.

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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.

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.

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.

Towns of Stoneburg and Hamilton also suffered terrible. Ten to fifteen deaths in the former and great losses everywhere in its scope.

Additional E. 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 postoffice.

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 candidacy 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.

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Mrs. E. M. Standifer 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 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.

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.

Sentence Must be Carried Out.

Gov. Heyward has written to the sheriff of Saluda county that Clarence Thrailkill should be sent to the State penitentiary unless he is to be put to work with the chaingang of Saluda county.

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