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OF AIKEN LEGISLATOR.

fendant.

Aiken, June 4 .--- In striking con- Gunter said: trast to the case presented by the "Mr. Holley, what in the h-l did The County Board held its regular

investigation of the lobby now in another Monroe man, newspaper edi- as the deceased. the direct result of President Wilson's C., and a cotton manufacturer, six tused as if Long has been struck a W. B. Cooper. startling and plain spoken attack on years sheriff of his county, now, and severe blow and then choked. Dr. With the seating of Mr. Cooper on combination that has framed up Long a good reputation as to peace sicians discovered. crooked legislation for the benefit of and good order and qualities as a One of the defence's witnesses was should have his headquarters at or

spondence between corrupt senators Moore, State secretary for the Bap- luctant to retreat, but finally agreed It was decided to draw a check for and their employers, that public gets a tist Sunday school convention of South to go with Smith, who denied that the full month of May in favor of glimpse behind the scenes. The pub- Carolina. These gentlemen also they encountered C. A. Lybrand who, Mrs. A. M. Bateman. lication in Hearst's Magazine of the spoke of the accused as a man above it will be recalled, testified yesterday Petitions from J. S. Geddings, E.

"Tell Long if he ever comes back to Wagener, I'll kill him or he'll kill me. I could take a rifle and shoot a WITNESSES TESTIFY IN BEHALF hole through him without ever feel- CITY COUNCIL CONFERS WITH ing that I had done anything."

M. T. Holley affirmed that on the Hugh Long will Take Stand this night of the first primary, while sev-Morning and Tell of Killing of eral hundred people were crowded Pickens Gunter at Wagener Last around a bulletin board receiving the September - At Least Fifty Wit- election returns, he met the deceas- J. H. Seale Again Elected Rural Po- the question of re-establishing the disnesses Heard for Defence - Many ed, who appeared to have been rath-Testify to Good Character of De- er the worse for drinking. Mr. Holley continued that Gunter drew him aside into a little park nearby, when

prosecution yesterday was the defence you all give Hugh Long such an enor- monthly meeting in the supervisor's today in the case of Legislator Hugh mous vote in Aiken for?" and then office Tuesday with all of the old and Long, who went on trial here for his began to curse everybody in Aiken new members of the board present. life yesterday, charged with the mur- for voting for Long, witness claimed, A number of matters came up for der at Wagener, this county, last fall and continued that Gunter later said: the consideration of the board, the

"Mr. Holley, if you'll go in that most important of which were Among the witnesses were Dr. W. crowd and bring Long out, I'll show the re-election of Julian H. Seale as P. Houston, of Monroe, N. C., who you how long it'll take me to kill him. rural policeman to take the place of influence of both of the old papers, is a brother to the Secretary of Agri- and I'll not only kill him, but gring A. M. Bateman and the appearance and is manifestly the best advertising culture; R. W. Lemon, also of Mon- him into the dust!" Mr. Holley con- before the board of City Council of roe, N. C., a former Representative, cluded with the observation that he Sumter to confer on the purchase of now clerk of court for the district expected he and Gunter would have the site on which the city hall is It is too much to expect that the from which he hails. R. F. Beasley, "fallen out" if he had been as drunk built.

progress by a special committee of the tor and owner, former Senator, more Drs. J. F. and H. Hastings Wyman presented his commission duly signed At the meeting Mr. W. B. Coper United States Senate will expose to the recently county superintendent of testified that they examined Long af. and, as his bond had been filed prepublic gaze the inner truth relative to schools, and at present a member ter he was lodged in the Aiken jail viously, he was allowed to take his the activities of the hired tools of with the Governor of North Carolina and found a contusion on the left seat. The board is now composed of the vested interests, but develo, ments and one other individual of the State side of the skull; evidences of blood the following members: P. M. Pitts, thus far give reason to hope that committee on internal improvements; having settled under the eyes, while chairman, J. I. Brogdon, W. J. some of the truth will come out as Col, C. B. Armstrong, of Gastonia, N. the neck was blue, scratched and con- Young, E. T. Mims, W. S. Burkett and

the lobby. If all the senators would for two terms past, mayor of Gas- Frampton Wyman found the knees the board, the election of a rural potell all they know, the greatest of the tonia, member of Governor Kitchen's of Long scratched and the skin brok- liceman for Sumter County to take muck rakers would be put to shame. staff ,and a State delegate to the St. en, the trousers split at the knees the place of A. M. Bateman was en-The trouble is, however, that the sen- Louis Democratic Convention, was and the man's drawers in the same tered into. Mr. Julian H. Seale, who ators who work with and for the another of the more distinguished condition. Dr. Jennings, of the State had been elected at a former meetagents of the big interests will not, character witnesses. Most of these Penitentiary, also testified to having ing, but whose election had not been because they dare not, teil on their were from the territory in which the examined Long while he was being confirmed by the governor because associates in infamy, while those who defendant lived before he identified held in the State Penitentiary for safe- of the fact that there was not a full have not worked for the lobbyists himself with the State of South Caro- keeping from mob violence, and found board at the time that the election cannot prove what they surmise. The lina, and they all united in giving essentially that which the local phy- took place, was again elected rural policeman. It was decided that he

Butler Smith, who affirmed that, ap- near Dalzell, while acting as rural interests has always been a close Among other character witnesses pearing on the scene just as Long Deliceman, as this would be about corporation and its secrets are well were W. P. Etchison, connected with arose from his all-fours he caught the center of his district. There were kept. It is only when someone, like the advertising department of the Co- him by the arm and hastened him six applicants for the position and the Hearst, gets hold of the secret corre- lumbia State, and the Rev. J. D. away from the crowd. Long was rel election was not unanimous.

for the prosecution that he did pass H. Sauls, T. M. K. McElveen, and the Standard Oil Co., and Senators An interesting situation was pre- the two and that he heard Long mut- W. H. Cook for ex-confederate pen-Foraker, Balley. McLaurin and other sented when E. B. Gunter, Jr., man- ter, "I intended to kill the-anyway." sions were taken up and the names members of congress, established the ager of the Wagener branch of the The witness not only denied meeting were added to the pension list, checks fact that there was undue intimacy banks of Western Carolina, who is a Lybrand, but swore that he heard no to be issued at once. A bill from the sheriff for the ex-

NOT ENOUGH NAMES.

Ordered in Lee.

June 1, various petitions were filed third is not 'on the petitions praying with Supervisor Evins of Lee county for an election, therefore an election asking that an election be ordered on can not be ordered.

liceman-W. B. Cooper Presents pensary. On yesterday a committee The hot weather is now being com-

tration books and have found that just a few more than 400 names of Seems no Dispensary Election Will be registered voters are on the petition while the list shows something over 2,060 registered - voters, so it seems Bishopville, June 4 .- On Sunday that the required number of one-

His Commission and is Seated by of citizens asked for and "btained a plained of by those who were com-Board-Other Matters Attended to copy of the petitions and , ent the plaining of the cold weather a short day comparing them with the regis- six months ago.



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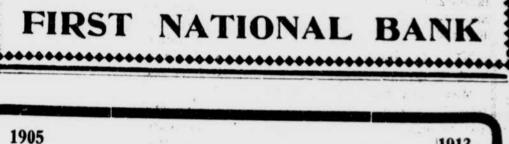
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between Senators and Congressmen nephew of the prosecuting attor- such utterance from Long. special favors from congress.

. . .

Unless Charleston makes haste to fendant. annex Ten Mile Hill and all interven- With its first witnesses the defence their way. There must have been should be borne by the prisoner, if ing territory she will have to yield sec- began to establish the fact that, dur- more than fifty men in the com- he were financially able.

LENOIR-GRAHAM.

in the marriage of Miss Mary Virgin- Etheredge and some other man, from days after, denounced the threats on some other site. The land is ia Lenoir and Mr. William Calder Wagener, were present with the and professed not to have heard owned by the county and is being Graham, Jr., which took place Wed- avowed intent, it was alleged, of them. nesday afternoon at 4.30 at the resi- breaking up the meeting and "howl- After conversing for a time along year lease, fifty-five years of which dence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren ing down" Long when he got up to various topics, Smith was finally ask- have elapsed. Moise, brother and sister of the bride. speak.

The ceremony was performed by the The testimony in this connection he had none to make then-that he Rev. J. N. Rodgers of the Broad continued that, while Long was would tell what he knew "when the Street Methodist Church in the pres- speaking, he took occasion to charge right time came." ence of a few immediate friends of that because, as mayor of Wagener. Fifteen more witnesses were placed the bride and groom. After the wed- he refused to do the bidding of "a on the stand this afternoon, and by Florence, June 2.-During a thundding a reception was given to a num- certain crowd," they were hounding one after the other the defence en. er storm which crossed over this secber of mimate iriends and relatives him all over the county. At this deavored to establish that there was tio late this afternoon Louis Henry, by Mr. and Mr. Moise. The young juncture some one in the audience, an interval of but a very few seconds a negro farm hand, and four fine couple left on their three weeks it is alleged, interrupted with the dec- between the first and the second shot mules of Mr. Joe M. Commanders were honymoon trip, going first to Phil- laration that: adelphia for a visit to the broher of "That's a d--- lie!"

City, with a short stop at Richmond response, witnesses claim:

the simplicity and solmenity of the either." 6.30 for their bridal trip.

The bride wore a stylish tan travel-

Mrs. Mary Alice Lenoir and is one Gunter, and stated that they had ad- live, I tell you." of the popular members of the young- vised the latter to discontinue his Long will take the stand about 11 er social set in Sumter. The groom hostile attitude toward Long, and o'clock tomorrow morning. is a well known traveling man and that the deceased finally pledged his comes from Richmond, Va. Both word to do so; this some time prior Supervisor P. M. Pitts and Mr. R. have numerous friends in Sumter and to the fatal encounter. throughout the State and will be glad-

POSTMASTER AT MANNING.

and the trusts that have received ney and closely related to the de- The witness continued that as they pense of carrying T. B. Caughman to

has served one session since the kill- he (Smith) would be killed if he be decided at a future meeting. ing of Gunter. Numerous witnesses went back to Wagener.

Wednesday Afternoon on Warren ing at Warrenville, in this county, by E. B. Jackson, the cashier of the the board to sell this property to the which is more than thirty miles from deceased's bank, drove out to City of Sumter and it is the intention

ed for a statement, but replied that

interval, it was described, was that Commander was stunned from the the groom, after which some time will "Give me your name," Long cried; which an individual would naturally shock. Henry was in the field cutbe spent in New York and Atlantic in answer, to which there was this take to pull a trigger with any de- ting oats and driving four mules to gree of deliberation.

ner, South Carolina, and if you'll or pro tem during Long's political fatal bolt came. Besides the loss of The home was simply but tastefully come outside here on the grounds, off canvass of Aiken County, testified this one of his most reliable hands, Mr. decorated for the occasion with ferns, comes your head! And you won't afternoon that in view of the many Commanders' loss on live stock will potted plants and flowers, enhancing come back to Wagener and say that, threats that Long could not live in be about \$1,000. the event that he went back to Wage-

vows which were spoken. After con- Numbers of witnesses were placed ner, two extra rien were sworn in gratulations of those few members of on the stand to testify of veiled and and used as secret service men. The the family who were present and the somewhat remote threats against the prosecution objected to the introducothers who came in for the reception. defendant by the deceased, while tion of this evidence on the ground which was tendered after the wed- several told of direct threats on the that these threats did not come from ding, the bride and groom left at part of Gunter of dire violence to the the deceased, whereupon the witness person of Long if he (Gunter) "ever testified that Pickens Gunter did say, got hands on him." Two of these "just let me get my hands on him. No ing suit with hat and shoes to match. were ministers of Wagener, and pro- man can write me up in his old news-Mrs. Graham is the daughter of fessed friends of both Long and paper. He can't come back here and

L. McLeod are busy preparing an in-

In the matter of direct threats, the dex card system of the names on the ly welcomed back to Sumter upon two most material witnesses were dispensary petition which they can their return from their honeymoon. John P. Pementer and M. T. Holly, use conveninetly in checking off the both of Aiken. Prementer testified names when a comparison is made that on one occasion during the cam- with the registration books. This is paign he was in Wagener and con- probably the best system which could

Washington, June 2 .--- Congress- versed with the deceased, who asked be devised in doing the work which UNDERTAKER AND EMBADMER. man Whaley today announced that he him to convey a message to Long, the supervisor has before him

ceased, Pickens Gunter, took the got some distance away from the Columiba for a hearing before the stand and testified in behalf of the de- scene of the shooting, he looked back Chief Justice was refused, it being and saw a crowd forming and coming held by the board that the expense

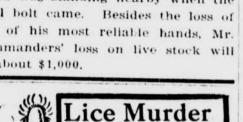
ond place to Columbia as the biggest ing the political campaign preceding pany, he said, and they were all arm- City Council appeared before the city of the State. The election yes- the primary of last summer, a certain ed, some had pistols, others rifles, board to ascertain on what terms the terday by which Shandon and other faction of the opposition from Wag- while single and doubled barrel shot- county would sell to them the land on suburbs were annexed to Columbia ener worked to effect the defeat of guns were very much in evidence. Which the city hall is situated. put the capital city in the sixty thous- the defendant's candidacy for the Smith further swore that some days The board, after hearing from coun-House of Representatives, to which later he received threats to the effect cil, declined to name a price at this office, however, he was elected and that since he had saved Long's life, meeting, th matter being left over to

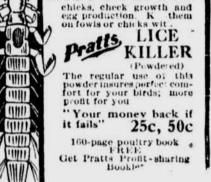
A law was passed at the last session Beautiful Home Wedding Solemnized testified that at the campaign meet- Dr. Nathan Gunter, accompanied of the General Assembly authorizing Many Sumter people are interested Wagener, Pickens Gunter, Dr. L. B. Smith's home, the latter stated, some of the city to sell and build city offices held by the city under a ninety-nine

LIGHTNING KILLS NEGRO.

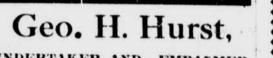
Farm Hand and Four Mules Fatally Shocked at Florence.

that fatally wounded Gunter-that intsantly killed by lightning. Mr. a mowing machine, and Mr. Combefore they return to Sumter, where "Mr. Pickens N. Gunter, of Wage- W. V. Jones, who was acting may- mand was standing nearby when the





W. T. Brogdon, Brogdon, S. C.



calls.

The	Farm	ers'	Ba	ink	&	Tru	st Company
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had recommended to the postmaster which the witness professes to have general for appointment the names refused to do. When quizzed as to Peas For Sale. of S. L. Johnson, as postmaster at the nature of the message, he stated Mixed peas, \$1.75; iron peas, \$2.80, St. George and Herman H. Bradham that they were "good, strong threats f. o. b. Dalzell, S. C. Apply to Dalat Manning. against Mr. Long," that Gunter said: zell Mercantile Co,-Advt.

