

TRAGEDY AT SPARTANBURG

L. CANNON SHOT TO DEATH
E. B. MULLIN, 19 Years Old, Shoots
Cousin His Step-Father Without
Warning—Killing Took Place in
Main Street in Presence of Chief
of Police, to Whom the Slayer
Surrendered—Alleged Brutal
Treatment of Millican's Mother Cause
of Homicide—Slayer Forcibly
Wounded.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 11.—A terrible tragedy was enacted on the corner of Magnolia and Main streets here to-night about 10 o'clock, as a result of which P. L. Cannon, 39, was shot to death. His step-son, Ubi V. Millican, aged 19, is his slayer. The homicide, it is said, was the result of a family quarrel and alleged brutal treatment of Millican's mother by Cannon.

Cannon and a friend were engaged in conversation at the street corner when Millican appeared with rifle in hand. Without a word the youth turned the gun on Cannon and fired. Cannon made a few steps in an apparent effort to escape and another bullet was fired. Only one of the bullets, the first, took effect. Cannon fell and died instantly, the bullet entering his back and passing through the region of the heart.

Chief of police Dean witnessed the shooting and, grappling with Millican, prevented the third shot being fired. The youthful slayer calmly turned to the chief officer and surrendered.

BIG TOOTHPICK INDUSTRY

Number Turned Out Annually is Beyond Calculation.
Philadelphia Record.
According to an official of the Department of Commerce and Labor a few persons have any idea of the enormous quantity of woodpick sticks annually turned out by the factories in the United States. The number of these is beyond calculation—more than 1,000,000,000 a year.

White birch is not the only wood used, maple and poplar as well being employed, but birch is the most desirable material of retaining its forest odor over all other woods.
The felling of trees to be split into toothpick forms, of course, merely an incidental part of regular work of the Maine foresters. "Cotters" or "cutters" are sold off to select suitable trees the foreman will mark a tree that seems adapted for the work.

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PALMETTO BANKERS

Annual Convention at Greenville
Adjourns After Electing Officers—
Important Resolutions Adopted.
Special to The Observer.

Greenville, S. C., May 12.—The sixth annual meeting of the State Bankers' Association, which has been in progress here since Thursday evening, came to a close this afternoon. The Greenville convention is considered the most important and largely attended of any yet held.

Perhaps the most important resolution offered and adopted was that looking to the appointment of a committee by the Legislature to examine and audit the books and accounts of all corporations doing business in South Carolina, the idea being to ascertain the true condition, reliability and solvency for the protection of the public. The executive committee will probably make an effort to have such a law framed at the next general assembly.

DOES NOT WANT TO BE HANGED
Durham Wife-Slayer Changes His Mind and Will Fight for His Life
—Trial Set for Present Term Durham Court.
Special to The Observer.

With the prosecution will be associated Messrs Manning & Foushee, of this city. Solicitor Brooks cannot be here and the State will be represented by Mr. W. S. Thompson, of Greensboro.
The crime with which Hodges is charged was one that shocked the entire section and the State. It was about midnight, one Saturday in February, when he reached the home of his wife, Mrs. Lottie Hodges, a scuffle, the husband having his pistol in his hand. The son heard his father say: "You take this" and with the words came the report of a pistol.

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BOND ISSUE LOSER

Notwithstanding Great Change of Sentiment Opponents of \$200,000 Bond Issue for Roads in Rockingham Wins by Small Majority.
Special to The Observer.

Rockingham, May 12.—The indications are that the election for the issuance of bonds to the sum of \$200,000 for macadamizing roads in this county was defeated to-day by a small majority. The good roads advocates express determination to push the measure again as soon as the law will permit. The change in favor of the bond issue has been wonderful and his friends had hoped to give Rockingham the distinction of being the first county in the South to vote bonds for the purpose on its first trial.

Mr. Matthew Moyle Dead.
Mr. Matthew Moyle died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at his home at No. 161 North Tryon street, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Moyle was a native of Cornwall, England, and was a mining engineer by profession. He came to America when a young man and fought valiantly for the Confederates during the Civil war. He was 74 years old and is survived by his wife and one son, Mr. W. W. Moyle. The funeral services were conducted at St. Martin's Episcopal chapel yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and the interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.
Forecast for Sunday and Monday: Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday on the coast, fresh south shifting to west winds.
LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
Charlotte, May 12, 8 p. m.—Sunrise 5:23 a. m.; sunset 7:17 p. m. (Standard time).
LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.
Highest temperature 51.7
Lowest temperature 55.4
Mean temperature 53.5
Correct for the day 53.5
Accumulated deficiency for month . . . 3.9
Accumulated excess for the year . . . 34.0
Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. (inches) 0.0
Total precipitation for the month . . . 2.3
Accumulated excess for the month . . . 1.7
Accumulated deficiency for the year 1.9
Prevailing wind direction S.
W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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NOTICE TO DENTISTS

The regular annual meeting of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners will be held at High Point, N. C., on Monday, June 18th, at 10 a. m., for the examination of all applicants to practice dentistry in North Carolina. Practical work in both operative and mechanical dentistry will be required, applicants furnishing instruments and material for operating.

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