

SENATOR TILLMAN ON INCOME TAX MATTER.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Tillman left Washington last night for a short lecture tour in the west. When seen at the Pennsylvania station, he said that as it was a well known fact that nothing was ever accomplished prior to Christmas at the sessions, and as congress would adjourn for the holidays Thursday, he would fill a few lecture dates. After the first of January he would be in the seat, when congress settles down to business, and he points to his twelve years in the national legislative halls as to whether he attends to official business or not.

Senator Tillman had "something to say" about the income tax issue, in which his name has figured in the Palmetto State press. He was vigorous in his utterances, and talked as follows:

"There have been so many malicious and untruthful statements made in regard to my shirking the income tax, that I want to let my fellow citizens, who are interested understand exactly what the facts are.

"I have done comparatively little lecturing for several years past, and those newspapers which have howled most are entirely familiar with the severe spell of illness which I had with my throat in the winter of 1905, as well as with an other dangerous illness, which caused me to be absent from my post in Washington during the entire session of 1904. During this year I have filled many engagements, and will at the proper time make return on the income received. The income tax which is now being collected is for the year 1905. At no time since the income from all sources, including my salary as senator, after deducting the expenses and exemption, caused me to be subject to the income tax.

"I am informed by good lawyers that my salary as United States senator does not come within the rule. I have never dodged taxes of any sort, and I have never dodged any men or the missiles they have hurled at me, and nothing but the envy and hatred of a few irreconcilables in South Carolina, has brought this matter into prominence. The year about my making \$25,000 this summer is absurd, as a moment's thought would easily show, as there have been only four months since the South Carolina campaign closed. The evasions, who have had so much to say about my lectures, would like to help the negroes of Chicago and other Northern cities gas me, if they could."

COMET DUE IN 1910.

It Is Not the Largest Nor the Most Brilliant.

The most famous of all comets, though not the largest and most brilliant, will again be visible in 1910. This is Halley's comet, so-called from its identification by the great astronomer who was the friend of Sir Isaac Newton. Halley's investigations of astronomical records led him to assert that the comet which he had observed in 1682 had appeared in 1531 and in 1607, and to predict its reappearance in 1759. The fulfillment of his prophecy excited the most intense scientific interest and established beyond doubt the periodicity of comets and their movements in orbits determined by the law of gravitation. Its last appearance was in 1835, its period varying between seventy-five and seventy-six years on account of the perturbing attractions of Jupiter and Saturn, in certain parts of its orbit. It was by that time possible to calculate its movements with so much greater accuracy than before that it made its perihelion passage within four days of the predicted date. It was not then a very grand object to the naked eye, but the light of its nucleus surpassed that of second magnitude stars and was comparable with that of some reddish stars of the first magnitude, such as Aldebaran and Antares. Its tail, while the comet was approaching the sun, attained to a length of twenty degrees.

What Not to Say.

An article by Bertha Gaus in the New Idea Woman's Magazine for January takes up the polite art of conversation from a negative point of view. The "Don'ts" enumerated by the writer for those wishing to be good talkers, are "Don't tell long stories of personal experiences. Don't ask trifling questions. Don't air your prejudices. Don't talk of melancholy or gruesome matters. Don't speak in a low, monotonous tone. Don't ride conversation too hard. Don't hinder the conversation by trying to be too accurate over details. Don't go back and add appendices to a subject after you have left it. Don't run one story into another. Don't stop a discussion by the clinching use of a proverb.

Don't make a point of always agreeing with a speaker. Don't harp too long on one string. Don't affect a stilted style." After disensing these prohibitions to talkers at some length the writer concludes: "Still, it must be confessed that there are people who are constitutionally incapable of following out these rules, and who, in spite of all their violations, are interesting people. They have native strength and make their own rules of self-expression. They are the stuff out of which real life, as in books, they add to the gaiety of nations. But they are not exemplars of the art of conversation, which requires harmonious balance in all the give-and-take of conversational exchange."

In the Shoe Store.

A woman shopper who keeps her eyes and ears open for other things than bargains found something new as she put out one hosiery encased foot to the saleswoman in a shoe store. The customer had told the clerk that she wanted a 5A last, says the New York Sun.

"Bring me an Adam last, No. 5," called the clerk to the stock girl.

The customer had bought shoes often before, but this was a new term to her. While she waited, another customer at her right had a foot under investigation by the same saleswoman.

"Bring me a Charlie last," said the saleswoman in charge to another stock girl.

While the latter was on her errand the saleswoman attended to the wants of a third customer.

"You wear a David last," said the saleswoman.

At the expiration of the transaction the first customer asked the saleswoman to explain Adam, Charlie and David, as applied to shoes.

"Well, you've heard of A last, B last, C last and so on, haven't you?" asked the woman who was on the job. "Well, if you had been in this business as long as most of us you would know that these girls who get orders to bring the shoes have no memory for anything except the lunch hour and the time for closing business.

"If I told one of them to fetch an A last, she wouldn't remember it after she had gone 10 steps. So we've adopted a man's name for the various lasts. A is for Adam, B is for Benny, C is for Charlie, D is for David.

"They remember names when they would forget letters."

"Why men's names instead of women's, where the article desired is for women? Why not Anna, Bertha, Carrie and Dora for example?" asked the customer.

This was where the saleswoman showed her wit and diplomacy, for she replied right off the reel:

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January Designer.

The Designer for January offers a line of new ideas of the New Year. The main requirements for a magazine of any kind is to keep a little ahead of the times. I, a difficult proposition, but with ling and perseverance it can be done. The Designer makes this its chief aim. Readers who have an eye for important details should not overlook the superiority of the illustrations in The Designer over other fashion magazines. The models pictured and described are the latest designs of the fashion makers. Besides this, there are special articles by people who know their subjects well. Among these articles are, "The Business Woman's Outfit," "Lesson in Dressmaking," "Instructions in Millinery," "Homelike Interiors," Laura Seiple's up-to-the-last-minute descriptions of the new fashionable fancies in dress, etc. The other half of the magazine is devoted to stories and poems appropriate to the season, among which is an exceedingly graceful little sketch, "A Cinderella of a Night," by Helen Clark Palmer, and poems by Arthur Powell, John Kendrick Bangs and Susie M. Best.

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vs.

Mrs. J. Addie Hodges, Defendant.

By order of the court herein, I will sell before the court house at Newberry, South Carolina, on salesday in January, the same being the 7th day of January, 1906, during the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder, all that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in Newberry County, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. Sallie Henderson, estate of Mrs. Ann W. Allen, estate of George G. DeWalt and W. W. Hodges. Terms of sale: The purchaser will be required to pay one-third of the purchase price in cash and the balance in two equal annual instalments with interest from day of sale, payable annually until the credit portion is paid. The purchaser shall also be required to pay for the papers and recording of same. If the purchaser fails to comply with his purchase within one week from day of sale, the master will resell the premises at the risk of the purchaser on the first salesday thereafter.

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