

The intense vigor of Gov. Tillman's utterances is only equalled by the wisdom of his acts.

In speaking of Tillman, Gonzales of the State is like a mad bull, he has made up his mind to consider every color scarlet. The News and Courier is of just the opposite diathesis and is as cold-blooded as a cobra.

The horse knows by the hand which holds the reins, whether he has a fool for a rider or not. The people of South Carolina, of all factions, now know that Governor Tillman's hand on the reins, means that the law is supreme, that insurrection shall be put down, that peace shall reign.

That which quelled the insurrection in Darlington was the magnificent nerve of Governor Tillman and the power—the display of force behind him—nothing else. Had he temporized or hesitated the constables would all have been lynched in the swamps and Anarchy and Massacre would have settled down on us like night.

The Greenville Daily News of Sunday says, "Governor Tillman's acts during the trying and memorable week just past, have been sensible, conciliatory, and in all respects proper." The editor of the News was present both in Darlington and Columbia, and was and is politically opposed to Tillman and the dispensary law.

Had barrooms been in existence in South Carolina during the excitement of last week, the streets of Columbia would have been full of drunken men, rioting, raging, frenzied citizens and soldiers. Blood would have flowed like water, and ashes and desolation would mark the site of that beautiful city. As it was, Governor Tillman almost in the twinkling of an eye, closed not only the dispensaries in Columbia, but in every county where there was dangerous excitement. The bitterest opponent of the dispensary law must admit that these are facts and the picture not over-drawn.

The first telegram sent out by Gov. Tillman in the Darlington riot matter was sent to the Darlington Rifles, and was as follows: "Put your command under orders of the sheriff and preserve the peace." B. R. TILLMAN, Govr."

The second dispatch was to Capt. A. C. Phelps of the Sumter company and read as follows: "Capt. A. C. Phelps: Can your company be relied upon to uphold the law? A mob has possession of the town of Darlington." B. R. TILLMAN, Governor."

Peace and a restoration of order was the burden of Gov. Tillman's utterances and efforts through all the trouble and his last speech to the troops as they were on the eve of departure for their homes was to congratulate them that peace had been restored.

After the Newberry Rifles had been dismissed in disgrace from the service by Gov. Tillman their captain, McCaughrin, went around to see if he could find some one to endorse the company's action, and here is what he reports: "After our action became known, it was unhesitatingly endorsed by such men as M. C. Butler, J. P. Richardson, J. T. Lipscomb, John C. Haskell, and numerous others, who said that we had done exactly right."

These names are pretty high authority for disobeying orders, but here is infallible authority for obedience to orders: "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. "Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. "For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil."

DUTY COMMANDED AND VALOR OBEYED.

The following are the rolls of the Edgefield Rifles, the Edgefield Hussars, and the Edgefield Light Dragoons, who so nobly and gallantly responded to Gov. Tillman's orders to repair to Darlington to preserve the peace and uphold the laws. Many of them are opposed to Gov. Tillman politically, but they are soldiers and knew how to obey:

- EDGEFIELD RIFLES. Captain—Anderson, R S. Lieutenant—Covar, W R. Sergeant—Gibson, P W. Ensign—Covar, W S. Corporal—Arthur, E P. Sec. & Treas.—Carter, J E. Private—Asbell, E S.

- EDGEFIELD HUSSARS. Captain—Mays, S B. Lieutenant—Blocker, J R. Sergeant—Anderson, C H. Corporal—Timmerman, T N. Private—Cartledge, A.

Sutler and Ring-Tail Roarer—George Johnson.

BUTLER IN DARLINGTON.

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The Governor had ordered Capt. McCaughrin to fire into a church filled with women and children; suppose he had ordered him to set fire to the town of Columbia; suppose he had ordered him to throw a railroad train, full of innocent passengers, from the track. According to his theory he would have had to obey, and yet, if he had obeyed, Capt. McCaughrin and his company could have been arrested, tried and doubtless convicted, of murder or arson or incendiarism, and the order of the superior officer, the Governor would not have protected him. This shows how wild and untenable and absurd his proposition is. I repeat, no officer can be compelled to carry out an unlawful order of his superior officers, and if he declines to obey it, the only penalty he incurs is trial by court martial.

"I would not advise any officer or soldier in the military service of his State or elsewhere to acts of insubordination or disobedience of orders, but they are as amenable to law as other citizens, and should never forget that they are subordinate to the civil power of the government. We have had a recent example of how sensitive the officers and soldiers of the regular army are. At Denver, Col., where Gen. McCook of the regular army refused to interfere at the instance of Governor Waite, saying he was present with his troops as preservers of the peace, and could only interfere when the civil powers are paralyzed. This I think would be a safe rule for the military of this and all other States.

"Governor Tillman has ruthlessly and wantonly insulted this gallant young officer of Newberry. There is, and can be, no justification for cruelty. Capt. McCaughrin is a gentleman, and exercised the right which every soldier has, of tendering his resignation rather than serve under a braggart, bully or an incompetent superior officer. He has a right to exercise this privilege at any and all times, and the exercise of the right does not justify or excuse this wanton insult from his superior officer.

"I cannot comprehend what Governor Tillman means by his wild and reckless conduct. The thinking people of this State, of all factions are tired of dissensions, wrangling and confusion, of his fire-alarm, pyrotechnic style of government. It is having a bad effect upon the material and social interests of the State. It is making us an object of ridicule and a by-word with all enlightened, intelligent people. We want repose, quiet, peace order; and it will not do for him to say that these disturbances are brought about by an oligarchy or an aristocracy or ring. He has had undisputable control of every department of the government for nearly four years and it is very strange that all these disturbances and dissensions, and all of this wrangling and bloodshed should spring from his own administration. Does it not argue that there is something wrong, radically wrong, in his administration; "The people of this State are not felons or outlaws; as a rule they are conservative and law-abiding of all factions. In 1876 they arose in their power and huried from the administration of the State government men who had brought disaster and sorrow upon the people. They are long suffering and patient and he

ought to stop and think. He ought to call around him in council the most prudent and conservative meh of all factions. Nobody wants to thwart him in any honorable effort he may make for the general welfare of the whole people. He ought to know that he cannot run rough-shod over the people, or any part of the people of this State. He says he represents a majority. Does he mean to have it inferred from this that he may trample on the rights of the minority and ignore them? Is he prepared to admit that two, three or a dozen newspapers can prevent his doing justice to all the people? Will he say that the newspapers can drive him into extreme and resentful measures? I should be very sorry to see the Governor of this State in that position. Why does he continue in his efforts to array class against class, country against town? Why will he appeal to the prejudices and passions and resentments of the people rather than to their reason and wisdom and forbearance one for the other? We are one people with a common interest and a common fate, and it behooves him, as it behooves all the good and patriotic men of this State, to keep cool, to obey the law and to respect honest differences of opinion, one for the other.

"There is no occasion for the disturbances now going on in the State. There is no occasion to call in the military. Let him send them home and administer the laws in mercy and justice and, my word for it, all will be well."

The Senator said further, "I see by this evening's Columbia Journal, that Governor Tillman proposes to issue a proclamation taking charge of the entire police force of the State. How he can have the effrontery to do this when the last Legislature, representatives of the people, refused to give him that power in terms, I cannot understand. Why he should desire to destroy home rule and local self government, the very foundation stone of our popular institutions, is equally surprising. "Governor Tillman had better leave to each community the right to govern itself according to its own exigencies, subordinate, of course, to the paramount power and authority of the State. It he does this, if he does take charge of the police, he will add fuel to the same, and might precipitate bloody collision, and inflict endless harm and injury upon the whole State. Let him attend to his own Constitutional duties and leave the people to govern themselves. He is not wiser than all the people, nor more patriotic than the majority."

What a Preacher Says. Many of our readers will remember the Rev. John Pickett of sainted memory, who used to preach in Edgefield county in years that are gone. A son of his, the Rev. L. L. Pickett, preached a sermon in the Gospel Tabernacle at Columbia on Sunday night during the recent excitement upon the issue now paramount, the suppression of illicit sales of liquor. It is refreshing, in these times, when the most of our preachers and religious journals do not cry aloud and spare not but are dumb on this question, to read after such a man. Mr. Pickett said: "Liquor is the foe of the State and nation, as well as the Church and home. The whole saloon business is manipulated by the 'Liquor Dealer's Protective Association,'

which is composed of the worst set of criminals unbug. They respect no law that doesn't pander to their greed and "rule or ruin" policy.

They propose to trample the law under foot, set aside the statutes of the State, and resist all authority. They are therefore outlaws and criminals. Of consequence those who aid and abet them are parties to their crimes. This brings us to consider the action of the daily papers in opposing the enforcement of the law. The chief of these papers, aside from The Register, have rendered themselves a stench in the nostrils of decency by their persistent efforts to fetter the Governor and his officers. We know of no parallel to their wicked and unjust efforts to breed a spirit of anarchy and rebellion.

They have exhausted their vocabulary in abuse of the Chief Executive and his constables. They manifest the spirit of the wildest foreign anarchists. They seem totally oblivious of the fact that Governor Tillman was elected to his office by the qualified suffragists of the State. They do everything in their power to bring him and his administration into contempt.

Then as to the constables why shou'd they be branded as "spies" hated worse than criminals and shot and murdered like dogs? In a telegram from Darlington the Mayor savs, regarding the constables who were fleeing for their lives, our men are after them and if caught there will be no quarters asked or given" This is a "pretty" message from an officer of law. But it is a sweet morsel to these little dogtail dailies in their efforts to uphold the "blind tiger" liquor outlaws. They see their teachings are taking effect, the spirit of murder and outlawry is abroad, and so they rejoice!

If the Governor should make no effort to enforce the law, so illegal sales might abound unmolested, they would cry down the law as a failure and the Governor as a figure head. But now that he is striving faithfully to enforce the law and put down the criminals who thought defiance an easy thing, they brand Mr. Tillman as "tyrant" and his constables as "spies."

These papers have shown themselves full of hate and prejudice and are largely responsible for the present state of trouble and lawlessness. The blood of the murdered be on their foul and polluted pages.

Beside all this we must not forget that this Dispensary statute is the law of the State, passed by a Legislature elected by the people. Faithful officers should enforce it and honest citizen should encourage them. When an officer refuses to do his duty in the enforcement of law he is unworthy and should give place to one who will. But here we have the sad spectacle of a people joining the criminals and resisting the officers. Officers shot and military companies refusing to obey the orders of their chief in his effort to establish civil authority and thereby prevent bloodshed. My friends, this is an anomalous condition of things. "But no," they cry, "our contention is for liberty; we are opposed to the searching of our homes." This is the silliest nonsense we have ever heard. The right of search, under warrant, is older than the statutes of South Carolina. From time immemorial those under suspicion have been subject to search. This statute is no terror to the law abiding. I have no fear of my home being invaded by a dispensary constable Nor has any other citizen who is not liable to suspicion. Whose home has been searched? Who has suffered under this section of the law? But suppose I am innocent, but by malice or misfortune become suspected; then the best and quickest method of establishing my innocence is by having the search made. If innocent and under no suspicion there will be no search; if innocent, but under false suspicion, the search will clear me of suspicion and vindicate my innocence; hence an honest, innocent man would invite it. Who then can complain at the search law and the constable "spy" if you like, to enforce it? Nobody, but the guilty man, the criminal who wishes to violate the law and prove that you can't stop it.

But these dog-tail dailies have rung the changes, and blown the trumpets over the invasion of homes by spies, and like base charges and lies, till the people of the State have become alarmed and are taking up the cry, little thinking that it was but a trick of the liquor anarchists backed by a truckling and venal press. Citizens of Columbia and South Carolina, I appeal to you to stand by the Governor, and his officers till these hell-holes of crime and outlawry are closed. Then press the battle forward till we shall dispense with the Dispensaries and the State stand free from the whole degrading traffic. Then God shall bless us and peace shall prevail.

After the sober second thought, those Columbia companies that flickered, and sputtered, and finally flunked at the call of duty, feel like kicking themselves for having given Governor Tillman the stick with which he cracked their noggin.

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