

H. B. Taubneck, chairman of the national executive committee of the People's Party, says that his party will carry South Carolina for the people's party this fall.

What do you think of Tillman's proposed bolt from the Democratic party and the nomination at Chicago?

Tillman is neither a fool nor a traitor. He would be both if he should bolt the Democratic party.

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The Edgefield Cotton Factory.

The contract for building the Edgefield cotton factory has been signed, sealed and delivered. It calls for a completion of the structure and delivery of the keys to President Fisher on or by the first of September next, the machinery to be in place in ample time for the coming cotton crop.

The building is to be erected near the Oil Mill, about seventy-five yards west of it, will be two stories in height with Monitor roof, 226 feet long by 79 feet wide, with an ell 89 feet long and 40 feet wide.

The Mill will have a capacity of 5000 spindles and 180 looms; and will be lighted by electricity and heated by steam throughout.

The contractor's name is D. K. Cecil, and he has arrived; he is on the ground; he is here.

Let us sing! (Bro. Rus Bodie will raise the tune.)

She's comin' down the mountain when she comes.

Coming Pyrotechnics.

TILLMAN IS SAID TO BE PREPARING ANOTHER SENSATIONAL SPEECH.

Chicago Record.

"Ben Tillman's recent financial speech in the senate will be nothing as compared to the one he is now preparing," remarked a well known southern politician to-day.

"Tillman told Representative Lou Livingston of Georgia," he continued, "that his four days' stay in New York had furnished him with the facts which he will utterly demolish Wall street and its agents who seem to run the treasury department. He found out the entire inside of Carlisle's action in awarding the land bonds and he proposes to handle the subject in such a sensational and interesting manner that his coming speech will be doubly as interesting as his maiden effort, the demand for which keeps up constantly from all parts of the country. Tillman's big find is of an extremely sensational character. He proposes to read, he told Livingston, a certified copy of the receipt of the banker who forfeited his \$4,500,000 bid for the bonds, given to Morgan, who afterwards was awarded those bonds in addition to those he got on his own bid. The theory and supposition has been that the banker was unable finally to take the bonds. Tillman finds that he sold his option for \$45,000 to Morgan, and he has in his possession the certified copy of the receipt he gave Morgan in return for the money paid him down."

The New Pension Law.

The following sections of the new Pension law indicate what classes will get pensions:

"Section 939. The following persons, soldiers and sailors, now residents of South Carolina, who were in the service of the State or of the Confederate States in the late war between the States shall be entitled to receive from the Treasurer of the State a monthly payment of eight, or six, or four dollars, to be paid in the manner and on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

"Sec. 940. In order to obtain the benefits of this Chapter, such soldier or sailor must show: First, That he was a bona fide soldier or sailor in the service of the State or of the Confederate States in the late war between the States. Second, That while in such service he lost a leg or an arm, or received other bodily injury whereby he has become disabled. Third, That neither himself nor his wife is receiving an income exceeding the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum; or that he shall show that he has reached the age of sixty years and that neither himself nor his wife is receiving an annual income of one hundred dollars from any source: Provided, however, that the widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors now residents of this State, who have reached the age of sixty years, and who are not receiving or enjoying the benefits of an annual income of one hundred dollars from any source, and the widows of soldiers and sailors as provided in Section 954 of the Revised Statutes of 1893 shall be entitled to receive the benefits of this Chapter. The word 'income,' as above used, shall be held to include the gross amount received as wages, salary or from any other source. The persons entitled to pensions under the provisions of this Act shall be paid the amounts hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

a. All soldiers and sailors who have lost both arms or both legs, or sight, or who are physically help-

less, the sum of eight (8) dollars per month.

b. All soldiers and sailors who lost one arm or one leg in said service, the sum of six (6) dollars per month.

c. All other persons entitled to pensions under the provisions of this Act, the sum of four (4) dollars per month. Provided, however, that should the sum provided by law for payment of pensions be found insufficient to pay all pensioners in full the State Board of Pensions shall be empowered to reduce the rates herein provided, and pro rate the same in such manner as will restrict the total amount disbursed within the amount appropriated: Provided, further, That all persons who are included in class a shall first receive the full amount therein stated."

Now for the Chicago Convention of Delegates From the Southern States.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 20th, 1896.

DEAR SIR: A convention composed of delegates from the Southern States and cities was held in Chicago in February to consider the advisability of holding an Exposition of Southern resources and products in that city this year, and to devise ways and means for covering the cost of such an exposition. The convention resolved without a dissenting voice that the exposition should be held. The city of Chicago pledged itself to undertake the whole expense of organizing and maintaining the exposition.

The several Southern States undertook, on their part, to provide the exhibits, and to pay the expense of collecting, arranging and organizing their exhibits.

When the delegates from South Carolina met in Chicago, it was deemed advisable that the Legislature failed to make an appropriation to place before the world the products and resources of our various cotton and other industries at the exposition in Chicago, a trial should be made to raise the necessary funds from other sources. The Legislature you are aware, did nothing for the end in view, and it now becomes my duty, by the authority of the Governor of the State, to invite you to attend a convention to be held at Spartanburg, on Wednesday evening, April 15th, '96, for the purpose of providing a plan by which an exhibit of the industries of the State shall be made at Chicago. It is hardly necessary for me to place before you the imperative reasons why of this State should make the best exhibit.

The great development of our cotton factories, the natural advantages we have of climate, water power, and cotton raised around the Mills must invite the attention of the public, thereby making our State not only foremost in agriculture, but also in cotton fabric industries.

In no other way can our farmers be more judiciously helped than by giving them a market, we might say, near to each and every farm, thereby linking together agriculture, manufactures, and commerce.

I request, therefore, that the Mayors and Intendants of the cities and towns in the State attend the convention at Spartanburg, and appoint three delegates from each of the cities and towns to represent their several municipalities in this convention, for the purpose of insuring an exhibit by South Carolina at Chicago.

I request that each of the cotton manufacturing enterprises in the State appoint representatives to attend the convention in Spartanburg.

I also request that each of the railroad companies doing business in the State will appoint a representative to attend the convention.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me at your earliest convenience the names of the delegates you have appointed in response to this address.

Very respectfully yours, E. L. ROCHE, Commissioner from So. Ca.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A. MCCURDY PRESIDENT

STATEMENT For the year ending December 31 1895

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Assets: \$221,218,721 33. Liabilities: 194,247,157 58. Surplus: \$26,966,563 75. Total Income: \$48,597,490 51. Total Paid Policyholders in 1895: \$23,126,728 45. Insurance and Annuities in force: \$899,074,433 78. Net gain in 1895: \$61,047,045 36.

Report of the Examining Committee Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, February 11, 1896.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the 15th day of December last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the annual statement for the year ending December 31, 1895, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the Company.

The Committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the statement is in all particulars correct and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the Company.

In making this certificate the Committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the Company and express their approval of the same, and also certify that the accounts and vouchers have been kept, and the business in general transacted.

ROBERT A. CRANNISH Vice-President

WALTER R. GILBERT General Manager

ISAAC F. LEVY Treasurer

F. H. HYATT, General Agent for South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

SALUDA COUNTY LITERATURE.

The Mickler Deed.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Whereas by an ordinance of the late Constitutional Convention of the State of South Carolina, a new County was established in said State to be known as Saluda county, embracing a portion of Edgefield county in said State; And whereas it was provided in said ordinance that the county seat should be established within three miles of the geographical center, to be ascertained as provided in said ordinance; And whereas a sufficient portion of the tract of land hereinafter set forth will be embraced in said three mile radius to establish the county site in accordance with law; And whereas it is also provided by said ordinance that said county seat or site shall be established by a vote of the people in said Saluda county in accordance with law.

Now know all men by these presents that I John F. Mickler, of the county of Abbeville in the State aforesaid in consideration of the premises and also in consideration of the sum of ten dollars to me in hand paid by Saluda county of said State, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, a body corporate under the laws of said State, through its constituted authorities, have granted bargained sold and released, a d by these presents do grant bargain sell and release unto Alvin Etheredge, S. W. Crouch, P. C. Stevens, J. H. Edwards, B. L. Caughman, C. P. Boozer, J. P. Bean, John R. Watson and J. B. Suddath; commissioners in trust for the uses and purposes of Saluda county; its assigns and successors, and their successors in office for the purposes aforesaid six acres for the public buildings and public square and also an undivided one half interest in eight hundred and ninety-four acres in all that tract, plantation or parcel of land situated in said Saluda county in said State containing twelve hundred acres more or less in Huiet township on the public road leading by way of Dentys cross roads to the city of Augusta and on the public road leading from Chapin's to Columbia and bounded by lands of Tillman Denny the Methodist parsonage lands, George Berry, Smith Crouch, the estate of James Mitchell, Little Saluda river and others.

The six acres herein conveyed absolutely embracing the public square and upon which the Court House and other public buildings are to be erected, are to be selected by said Saluda county or said commissioners or their successors in office on such portions of said tract of land that is suitable for a County Court House that will conduce peculiarly to the advantage of both parties, regard being had however, to a suitable and appropriate place upon which to erect a Court House. And the 894 acres of land are also to be selected in the same manner from said tract, and is to be divided at the joint expense of each party at such time as said Saluda County or said commissioners or their successors in office may desire or demand, in the following manner to-wit:

1st, By dividing a portion of said land into store house lots equally between the parties by each taking every alternate lot, if one takes the first choice, on one corner of a block, then the other takes the first choice on the next corner of a block &c., or if the parties should desire it then to sell the lands jointly and divide the net proceeds thereof equally between them as said sales may be made from time to time.

2nd, And to divide the lands that might be desired for the erection of private residences thereon into suitable lots in the same manner, or to sell in the same manner always preserving equalities between the grantor and grantee.

3rd, And all other lands that might remain, if any are to be divided between the parties or sold by them or rented each party receiving an equal portion of the proceeds of sale or rents.

This deed of conveyance is not include the dwelling house on said plantation or other buildings, but the lands upon which said buildings are erected are to be taken as a part of the undivided one-half interest reserve to the said John P. Mickler, unless it should interfere seriously with the location of said county site and town of which the grantee herein shall be the sole judge thereof, then in that case all houses are to be moved to said land as might be ascertained to fall to the said John P. Mickler at the joint expense of both parties. The reason why the lands herein conveyed are not surveyed and platted are that the grantor deems it best that the grantee should have the privilege of selecting from said tract of land the number of acres herein conveyed in order to carry out the foregoing object.

Together with a and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises herein conveyed belonging or in any wise appertaining or incident, to have and to hold all and singular the interest in the lands herein conveyed unto the said Alvin Etheredge, B. W. Crouch P. C. Stevens, J. H. Edwards, B. L. Caughman, C. P. Boozer, John R. Watson and J. B. Suddath, commissioners in trust for the uses and purposes of Saluda county; its assigns and successors for the uses and purposes aforesaid forever. And I do hereby bind myself and my heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the interest herein conveyed unto said Alvin Etheredge, B. W. Crouch P. C. Stevens, J. H. Edwards, B. L. Caughman, C. P. Boozer, J. P. Bean, John R. Watson and J. B. Suddath commissioners in trust for the uses and purposes of Saluda county, its assigns and successors and their successors in office for the purposes aforesaid against me and my heirs and against all other persons lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof. Provided always nevertheless, and it is the true intent and meaning of this deed of conveyance, that if the said Saluda county or its said commissioners should fail to establish or cause to be established the said County's site or site on the lands herein conveyed as aforesaid, then this deed of conveyance is to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

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In county, its assigns and successors and their successors for the purposes aforesaid against me and my heirs and against all other persons lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof. Provided always nevertheless, and it is the true intent and meaning of this deed of conveyance, that if the said Saluda county or its said commissioners should fail to establish or cause to be established the said County's site or site on the lands herein conveyed as aforesaid, then this deed of conveyance is to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord 1896, and in the one hundred and twentieth year of the Sovereignty and independence of the United States of America. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of W. B. Millwer, Z. T. Cook. JOHN P. MICKLER, [L. S.] C. A. Mickler's power renounced February 28, 1896. R. B. Black, Not. Pub. S. C. \$1100 dollars to be given in addition to the land. Mar. 10-'96.

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County Alliance. The Edgefield County Alliance will meet at Edgefield on Saturday April 26th instead of Friday April 19th. The change being made for the convenience of the Hon. Jas. C. R. H. President of the Alliance, who will address the County Alliance on the above named day. S. M. Satter, Pres. C. A. S. B. Mays, Sec. March 10-96.

THE CELEBRATED TROTTERING STALLION "MAHDI," Will make the season of 1896 at Heggie Bros. stable, Augusta, Ga., commencing the 15th day of March. "MAHDI" is a beautiful Bay Horse 16 hands high, fine bone and substance, and is very stylish in appearance. He stamps his offspring with all of those desirable features. His colts are very promising for the track as well as roadsters. He will stand for the small sum of \$15.00. For further information and pedigree call or address. HEGGIE BROS., Augusta, Ga. March 17-96.

Creditors Notice. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. In the Probate Court. Laura H. Bunch and H. E. Bunch—Plaintiffs—against—C. S. Cox as Administratrix of the Estate of Alexander Sharpton Sr., deceased, et al.—Defendants. For the calling in creditors to prove claims, Injunction &c. NOTICE is hereby given that an order in the above entitled action was this day filed in this Court, enjoining all and singular the creditors of the estate of Alexander Sharpton Sr., deceased, from suing either at law or in equity upon any claim which they have against said estate, and calling in all of said creditors to make proof of their claim against said Estate by the 20th day of April 1896, or else be debarred payment of the same. Dated this 17th day of March 1896. J. D. ALLEN, Judge of Probate, E. C. Croft & Tillman, Plf's Att'ys. March, 17-96.

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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 7th day of April 1896, in the office of the Judge of Probate at Edgefield C. H., the undersigned as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Whitfield Brooks, deceased, will make a partial settlement on said estate, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly attested, and all those indebted will make payment by said date to the undersigned or J. Y. Culbreath, Atty., Newberry, S. C. W. W. BROOKS, Executor. March 3-96.

A CARD. DR. SOPHIA C. DAVIS, daughter of Allison DeLoache, late of Edgefield County is now located at 823 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.. She treats all diseases of Women and Children. Dec. 10 '95.

A Card. The Drug and Grocery business of the late W. E. Lynch will be conducted by the undersigned under the name and style of W. E. LYNCH. DRUGS and Prescriptions will be made a Specialty. A full line of Groceries. Heavy and Fancy, will also be kept. The good will and patronage of public is respectfully solicited. J. D. Holstein, EDGEFIELD, C. H., S. C. Feb. 25-'96.

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