

**Hon. Geo. D. Tillman's Opinion of Gen. Gary.**

A short time ago the Press and Banner published the remarks of Senator B. R. Tillman made in the Constitutional Convention of 1895, in reference to the part Gen. M. W. Gary took in the campaign of 1876. Further light is thrown upon this question by the following quotation from the speech of Hon. Geo. D. Tillman on taking the chair to preside over the mass meeting held at Edgefield, S. C., on the 30th day of June 1881, shortly after the death of Gen. Gary:

"But what should preserve Gary's memory fresh and immortal, in the hearts of our people, is what he did for the County and State in 1876 towards throwing off the miserable carpetbag tyranny that then trampled us in the dust.

"Until several weeks after the election, and not until envy and jealousy had had time to do their work, no one ever heard of Gary's right to the palm of being styled the Rupert of the campaign called in question.

"Gen. Butler's name was the only one, sometimes mentioned as being entitled, to divide the first honor with him; and candor compels me to say, that, in my judgement, he was the only leader that deserved to be mentioned at all, in such a connection.

"Gen. Hampton was enthusiastically and justly praised for the tact, moderation and wisdom, with which he managed affairs before and especially after the election but what color or pretext of title would or could Hampton and the other candidates for the State offices, have had to their places, but for the large and unexpected majority of thirty-three hundred achieved by Edgefield.

"Many other conspicuous leaders were deservedly extolled, for the part they bore, but Gary's policy Gary's example, and above all Gary's astounding majority in Edgefield, obtained by your unflinching and enthusiastic support, decided the contest in the State.

"He had always contended, that a straightout fight would win, and as a result, Gary was followed, consulted, and obeyed, almost like a second Peter the Hermit."

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**THE PEOPLE'S STORE**

Edgefield, S. C.

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**Furniture and House Furnishings.**

We have an unusually large assortment of Furniture and House Furnishings and invite the ladies especially to visit our second floor: We will mention just a few items:

Rockers, Dining Chairs, Bed Room Suits, Centre Tables, Dining Tables, Chiffoniers, Costumers, Hat Racks, Side Boards, Pictures, Iron Beds, Cradles, Lounges, Springs, Cotton Mattresses, Felt Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Bowls and Pitchers, Sewing Machines, Trunks, Suit Cases, Rugs, Art Squares, Clocks, Grates, Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves.

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Our Harness, Wagon and Buggy department has always been one of our very strongest departments. We have a very large stock of buggy and wagon harness, single and double, at very reasonable prices. Our Moyer Buggies are unexcelled, scores and scores of the leading citizens of the county can testify to their Superior Quality. Our Smith Buggy is also a splendid vehicle. Mitchell Wagon stands first among the many wagons on the market. The 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 wagons are guaranteed to hold any load placed upon them. The tires are guaranteed not to need shrinking before they wear thin. If you are not running a "Mitchell," try one. That is all we ask. Large stock of saddles, bridles, whips, lap robes, etc.

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