

Senator Tillman Explains.

Senator Tillman, writing to the Charleston News and Courier, says: "I have just seen your editorial in Monday's paper taking me to task for a sentence in my speech of apology to the Senate on Saturday. It is strange that an intelligent man could so far misconstrue my meaning. The News and Courier once was unable to see any good in anything I ever said or did, and it must have had a relapse. Of course, the meaning you put on the language can be gotten out of the words by a gangrened and inflamed imagination, but I have not been noted for my humility or lack of States rights, and no one but a critic anxious to condemn would so interpret them. Recollect that this speech was condensed, and purposely so, because it was no time for indulging in talk. Suppose you allow me to expand the thought and make the sentence read this way: 'I had never had any legislative experience when I came here, and my previous service as Governor of South Carolina for four years had unfitted me in a measure to enter this august assembly with dignity and regard—proper regard I would say—for its traditions and habits and rules that is desirable.' In the Governor's office my every day work was to give orders and decide questions, many of them important, without consulting any one. This habit of mind and thought unfitted me for entry upon the arena I found here. Senatorial courtesy and dignity and everything connected with the routine work of the body was altogether strange and different from my ideas, and I have never yet been able to adapt myself to the many customs and habits of the Senate. This was all. I cannot conceive how any one would imagine that I could assert or confess that a Governor of South Carolina cannot be dignified and behave himself, here or elsewhere. I am afraid that it was my conduct while Governor that makes you so ready to seize upon this simple statement, that was thoroughly well understood by every one in the Senate, just as I meant it, and attempt to make a 'mountain out of a mole hill.' 'I have done a good many things since I have been here with which the News and Courier seemed well pleased, notwithstanding my 'plantation manners,' and if it will do you any good I think I may say that my every utterance and action in Saturday's episode is heartily approved and applauded here by every Democratic member in the Senate except three or four, and by every Democratic member of the House with whom I have talked. I do not mean, of course, that they do not deplore the necessity I was under to strike my colleague. 'If you will print the speech in full I am sure the people of the State will enjoy it, and I am ready now as always to abide their judgment. To have acted otherwise than I did would have been to disgrace myself and the State both.'

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Jasper Talbert's Story.

Representative Talbert, of South Carolina, who wants to be the Governor of his State, says the Washington Post, has a fund of stories with which he enlivens up his stump speeches, so that his campaign never lacks in interest. He gave one of his stories a practical application the other night, when he was a guest at a dinner. Several courses had been served and there were yet more to follow, when Mr. Talbert turned to the guest next to him. "Down in South Carolina," he said, "there was a negro preacher who delivered a sermon on 'Miracles.' 'My beloved friends and brethren,' he said, 'de greatest of all miracles was about de loaves and fishes. Dey was five thousand loaves and two thousand fishes, and de apostles had to eat dem all. Now, de miracle was dat dey didn't bust.' 'If this dinner doesn't end soon,'" said Mr. Talbert, laughing, "nothing but a miracle will save me."

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The Jenkins Sword.

That a sword will be presented to Major Jenkins seems highly probable now. In different sections of the State a movement has been started with that end in view. Camp Micah Jenkins U. C. V., has adopted resolutions appointing a committee to get up subscriptions and calling upon other camps and organizations to join them. It may be that the President will present the sword on the occasion of his visit to Charleston, but this has not been decided upon.

The Sociable Candidate.

A story, which is part of the flotsam and jetsam of a recent political campaign, is worth a more permanent place in the annals of human nature. A candidate found, to his surprise, that a voter, somewhat ignorant, but of influence in his neighborhood, had suddenly decided to vote for him. This was the reason the man gave for his change of base: "I was against you at first, sir, and

when you stood by that pigsty and talked with me for half an hour you didn't budge me an inch; but after you had gone away I got to thinking how you had reached your hand over the rail and scratched the pig's back until he lay down with the pleasure of it, and I made up my mind that when a man was so sociable as that with a poor fellow creature I wasn't the one to vote against him."

Undoubtedly, if the candidate had scratched the pig's back as a mere electioneering expedient, it would not have had the same effect, for your thorough going farmer is quick to detect a thing which is done for show. The city man frequently gets the credit for such sharpness, but the fact is that he is so prone to consider all things frauds that he is sometimes inclined to reject an honest man in favor of a sharper, because the latter appears to be clever. It is pretty safe to conclude that when a man is immensely popular with the plain people of the country there is something genuine in him which they instinctively feel; and in this case the candidate's impulse to make the pig happy appears to have been half unconscious, and all the more impressive on that account. It would hardly be safe to conclude that any candidate may go to Congress by the simple process of pig scratching, but honest friendliness toward "fellow creatures" never comes amiss in politics or in life.

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Shredding Corn.

The modern method of harvesting corn has not been generally adopted yet in any portion of the South. Wasteful methods that have always prevailed, and are still practiced. The blades are sometimes stripped from the stalks by hand and cured for fodder, but experience has shown that this fodder does not pay for the labor of gathering and curing. The ears are snatched from the stalk, thrown in small heaps, and afterwards a wagon comes along and the ears picked up, thrown into the wagon and hauled away. The other half of the crop is left to brave the weather and be consumed by wind and rain; and if any part of it remains when plowing time comes it is piled and buried to the detriment of the soil. The modern way is to reap the corn, as well as the wheat, and in much the same manner, the machine cutting the stalks and tying in bundles, ready to be set up in shocks. The ears may be separated at any time husked and shelled, or the husking and shelling can be done as needed. The stalks, entire, may be cured and stacked and makes excellent fodder. Or the whole batch can be run through a shredder and made into hay, when it will be eaten up clean by the stock. One reason for not saving the stalks is that there is not live stock enough on the farm to consume it. This is another piece of bad management. There ought to be stock enough on the farm to consume all of this product. There is where the farmer's profit should come from.

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Facts from the Fork.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: White Rock, March 5.—The Dutch Fork is now to come into closer contact with the world. It seems we are to enjoy the advantage of a long-distance telephone. Poles are now being unloaded along the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad for that purpose. Last Sunday was a red letter day for the Lutherans of Little Mountain. Their pastor, Rev. J. K. Eard, who came from Wardenville, W. Va., was installed. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. C. P. Boozer, and the one of the people by Rev. S. C. Ballentine. Mr. H. C. Bailey took charge of The Carolina News, published at Chapin, last Monday. This is five times it has changed hands in less than twelve months.

Mr. E. L. Eleazer, of Spring Hill, until recently with Mr. W. S. Pope, of Columbia, left here last Saturday to accept a position with Swift & Co. Continued cold and rains have materially retarded gardening and farming operations. Oats sown late in the season are about all killed. Many of our country schools are already closing. Something should and must be done for the common schools.

He Kept His Leg.

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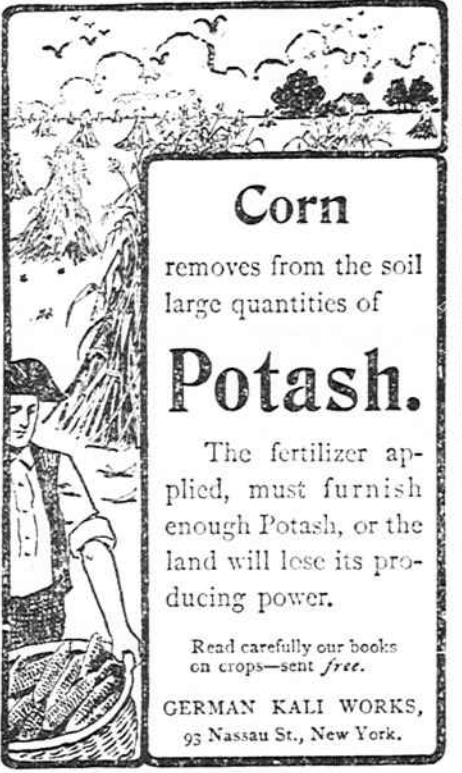
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Kruger Disappointed.

Cologne, March 6.—Kruger's confidants reported today that he is so disappointed at the outcome of the interviews of the Boer envoys Muller, Wezels and Wolmarans, with President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay that he will make no further efforts at intervention. The delegates are to go to South Africa from the United States to communicate with leaders in the field.

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