Wednesday, April 2, 1902.

Tillman's Tariff Speech.

Special to the News and Courier.

Washington, March 23 -South Carolina has an infant industry. Senator Tillman, when the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxation was called up in the Senate last Friday, introduced the infant to the Senate as "a poor, measly Southern tariff baby, with only one protected citizen, so far a South Carolinian." He referred of course, to Dr. Chas. U. Shepard and his tea farm at "Pinehurst," Summerville, S. C. A short time ago Dr. Shepard wrote a letter to Senator Tillman asking his assistance in defeating the repeal of the war tax on foreign teas. It was in this connection that Senator Tillman called the Senate's attention to the tea culture experiment in South Carolina. And while he did not care to plunge the Senate into a tariff debate just at this time, Senator Tillman gave notice that he would, at the earliest opportunity, attempt to have this tax on tea reinstated.

In his letter to Senator Tillman Dr. Shepard stated that under the protection of the ten cent per pound tax on tea and the assistance of Congress in providing funds for experimentation in tea culture, there was strong hope of successfully launching a new industry in the Southern States. An estate of one thousand acres is being established gradually and foreign capitalists are seeking to invest \$200,000 in another plantation in that vicinity. In addition Dr. Shepard says in his letter that the numerous small undertakings and correspondence with the leading officers of the big trunk line systems of the South and Southwest both lead him to believe that tea culture will soon be established on a large scale and that parties are now contemplating the purchase of experimental tea estates along these rail-

The repeal of the tax on foreign teas will, in the opinion of Dr. Shepard, deprive American growers of assistance equivalent to the difference in the cost per pound of tea between the local and Oriental price of labor, and not only discourage those who have embarked in the industry, but prevent others who are now considering the project from attempting to follow them.

Senator Tillman read to the Senate Dr. Shepard's letter and an extract from an official statement of the Secretary of Agriculture commending the industry heartily. Senator Tillman then went on to make the point that the establishment of large tea farms in the South would offer employment to many of the thousands of little pickaninnies along the coast. Dr. Shepard utilizes this labor with success on his farm, and in addition to being taught how to pluck tea and to perform other work in connection with the product of the erop. Dr. Shepard has established schools at Pinehurst, where these negro children are received and edu-

"Having called your attention to the fact," said Senator Tillman in conclusion, "that we have a little baby in South Carolina that might, with your assistance and benevolence, yield some aid and comfort to those little colored children in the way of calico frocks, handkerchiefs, ribbons and a little better food, and in time enable capital to go into those lands and, by training the negroes in planting tea, have that region, which is now selling from only one to five dollars an acre, blossom like a rose; and notifying you that whenever the opportunity offers, if I am in this chamber, I propose to press for a tariff on both tea and coffee; although we have not any coffee plantations down there, we have some in Porto Rice, we are going to have some in the Philippines and we have got some in Hawaii-but as a Democrat, desirous of having a revenue tariff mainly, with incidental protection. I will let this bill come to a vote and subside for the present."

It is expected that the visit of President Roosevelt and the Cabinet to the Charleston Exposition next month will include a visit to Pinehurst, where they will be conducted

over the tea farm and be enabled to see for themselves what is being done in the way of tea culture, as well as in behalf of the negroes. Secretary Wilson entertained the Cabinet some time ago at one of their meetings with a description of the tea farm at Pinehurst, and he will post the President and other members of the Cabinet in regard to the industry before their arrival at Pinehurst. It is expected that good results will follow the visit of the party to Pinehurst, and this, together with Senator Tillman's efforts in the Senate, may result eventually in having the tax on tea restored.

Congress Adjournment

Will Probably Be About Middle of May.

Washington, March 28 -Senator Allison is quoted today as saying that Congress will adjourn probably between May 25th and June 1st. The statement was a surprise to almost every one, as the general impression was that the session would run well into July. There is an immense amount of work yet to be done.

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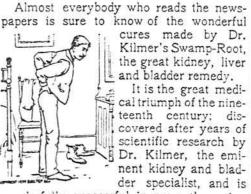
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The Farmer's Life.

Newberry Observer.

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And it is so. It is much easier to say how a thing ought to be done than to do it that way. It is easier to tell farmers how to run their farms than it would be to run them if the giver of the advice only had the chance to try it. Nevertheless we newspaper fellers are deeply convinced that the farmers are the happiest men in the world, and would be the luckiest and the richest, too, if they would only set about it the right

Just think of it. Here is a man that has the soil and the climate suitable for raising every pound of meat and bread and fruit and vegetables that he could possibly need-nearly everything for the outer and the inner man-a yard full of chickens, pens full of hogs, milk and butter galore, mutton and beef without limit, and-blessing of blessingshaving to work hard only about eight months in the year. Who wouldn't be a farmer? It is the ideal life.

But the reality is not so bright as the ideality: though, compared with most other lines of industry, we believe a farmer has the easiest and happiest time. If he is at all successful he has what Robert Burns call "the glorious privilege of being independent;" and there is nothing more glorious to a poor human being

He is not rushed to death every hour of the day and does not have to lie awake at night wondering where he is going to get the money to pay his rent and buy his provisions and pay his debts. He has no cempetitors beating down prices until there is hardly a living in any ordinary line of business, no matter bow hard one works. He does not freeze half to death in cold winters like this one has been, when a third of a cord of wood cost a dollar, and green at that; but he takes his axe and goes out and cuts all the wood he wants and sits by a roaring big fire at night and on rally days and dry days too if he likes, while his poor town brother is hugging a cold stove or shuffling about hunting the south side of a brick wall to keep from

The farmer does not know what a good thing he has got. If all the farmers, or majority, would just raise their own "hog and hominy" and make cotton a surplus crop, they might not handle so much money, but they would have a great deal more at the final settling up, and would be by far the happiest people

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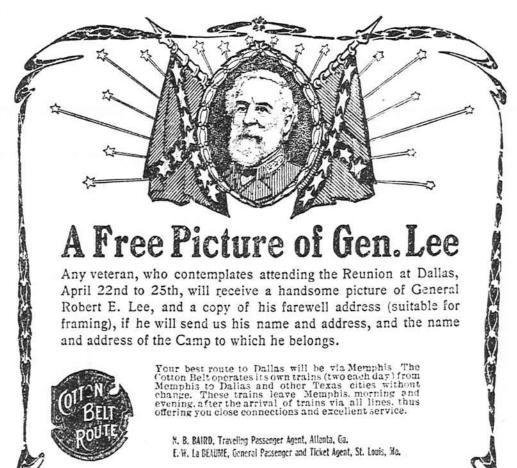
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