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G. M. HARMAN, Editor and Publisher.

Wednesday, April 2, 1902.

**POSITION ENDORSED.**

The position of Senator Tillman on the repeal of the "war tax" in so far as it relates to the 10 per cent. duty on tea, while a surprise to some of his constituents, meets with the approval of those who have watched the trend of the spirit of the times and who are of the opinion that it leads to the application of practical politics to our policies in order that the South may enjoy some of the results of the policies which have been the essential factors in the development of the industries of the North and made that section what it is today, the keystone in the great arch of Stateshood and enables it to dictate the financial, commercial and industrial systems of the country.

Speaking for ourselves we are glad the cobwebs of prejudice are beginning to be brushed from the mind of the Senior Senator and the policies are revealed to him in a different light from that which he was taught under the teachings of that element which dominated the policies of the Democratic party in the good old days when the rich "Southern Planter" viewed with complacency his broad acres white with the harvest and his numerous slaves like blackbirds gathering it for the ginnery. It was to his interest that the system of free trade, or tariff for revenue only should be the policy of the government, because through his factors his cotton was shipped to Liverpool, Manchester, and other manufacturing marts of Europe, bringing back to him free of duty, fine wines and liquors and other luxuries essential to a life of easy indolence: as well as silks, satins, diamonds and other finery to adorn the person of the female members of his family. Then it was that the social custom, rather than the business interest influenced the political policy of this section and sentimentality and theory overshadowed common sense and practical ideas to the injury of the material progress of the South.

Hence we find that the North by taking a practical view of the affairs of life is rich in manufactures of all descriptions: it is the centre of our financial system and by which the policies of the government are dictated. It has been enabled to become the ruling factor in our affairs, not because it is more favorably situated than the South, nor yet because its resources were larger, but because its people laid sentimentality aside and grasped the tide at its flood which led on to progress and to fortune.

Recognizing from the first the necessity of a system that would enable the manufacturer of the North to pay fair wages to the employees and leave a profit for the capital invested, it was natural that a tariff on manufactured articles imported from Europe sufficiently large as to afford protection against the pauper labor of foreign countries should be adopted, or else the industries of this country would be crushed out of existence by the rich manufacturers of the old world, and our workmen, like those of overcrowded Europe, be slaves to abject poverty, while the rich rolled in wealth and luxury produced by the degradation of labor. So we find that under the system of a protective tariff the North has grown populous and wealthy and by neglecting to take advantage of our opportunities and refusing to accept the gifts the gods bestow the South has clung to its free trade heresy until

we have been left behind in the march of progress, because some political demagogue might raise the cry of "Republicanism." Now we submit that if a protective tariff has been so beneficial to the industrial interests of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, it will be more so to those of South Carolina and the other Southern States because our natural advantages are superior to and our resources greater than those of the North. It is a self evident fact that the North has and is now prospering mainly through the protection given its industries from unfair foreign competition by the government, and it is equally clear that those of the South will flourish and prosper under the same favorable conditions. The South, we are glad to notice, is beginning to awaken to the needs of her new environment. There are wholesome signs that the South, while clinging to the traditions of the fathers only as a memory of a dead past, the new South is grasping the great possibilities of a bright future. Under the leadership of Benjamin R. Tillman in 1890, who blazed the way to political freedom and made possible the exercise of free speech and independent thought and action of the individual citizen, the South is wheeling into the line of progress and that politician who places himself in the way to impede her progress will certainly be crushed beneath the weight of broader and more liberal public opinion.

We notice from our exchanges that Mr. W. Boyd Evans will be a candidate in the coming primary for Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Evans is a bright young lawyer of Columbia and has held several important positions in our State government, one of which being private Secretary to the late Governor Ellerbe, in all of which he has given entire satisfaction. Pleasant and affable in address, accommodating as far as consistent with the demands of his duties he has won the good opinion and confidence of those with whom he was brought in contact. Possessing sound judgment and excellent business qualities he will be a valuable acquisition to the board and will deal fair by both the State and the railroads. He will receive a large vote in Lexington county where he is known and is popular.

Judge Gary has imposed a sentence of five years at hard labor in the State penitentiary upon a white man named Williamson, a negro named Charley Snow, at Greenwood last week. He was charged with having whipped a neighbor named Wertz nearly to death, while Charley Snow and Anthony Reeder held him. Reeder was convicted of simple assault. On account of the prominence of the two white men the case has attracted considerable attention.

Last Friday was the 84th birthday of General Wade Hampton. He received the congratulations of numerous friends, and although he has been in feeble health for sometime, he was well enough to take a drive that day. The General still retains the warmest affections of the people of the State, and prayers have gone up for his life to be prolonged and for his prosperity and happiness.

Cecil Rhodes, the man who above all others is responsible for the unrighteous war in South Africa and the prosecution of which has dishonored the British arms, is dead. His illness was long and his sufferings intense. And that for which he strove so hard to accumulate he had to leave behind. He could take his money bags no farther than the death chamber.

Great preparations are being made by the people of Charleston for the entertainment of President Roosevelt during his visit to the exposition on April 7th. He will be wined and dined as he never was before and will meet with such a hospitality that will surpass any other incident in the history of the city.

The Governor's Guards of Columbia will join President Roosevelt at Columbia and will act as his escort to Charleston.

**State News.**

The bill appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a new custom house at Georgetown, has passed the United States senate.

The State has received from the fertilizer tax \$64,828.55 since the first of the year against \$76,650.68 for the same time last year.

Congressman Elliott has introduced a bill providing for placing Major Micah Jenkins on the retired list of the army with the pay of Captain.

Mr. J. A. Bush of Columbia, has purchased a lot of the Rawl land, near Saxe Gotba Mills, and will improve it at an early date by erecting thereon a comfortable dwelling.

Ex Judge C. P. Townsend has been appointed assistant United States District Attorney, succeeding B. A. Hagood, Esq., resigned. Both outgoing and incoming officers are good men.

Sixteen persons were arrested in Columbia last Friday, charged with violating the dispensary law, two of whom were convicted and fined \$10 each by the mayor and the other 13 demanded a trial by jury and the hearing of their cases were postponed.

By reason of W. F. Stevenson, who was appointed to preside over the extra term of the court for Newberry, being an attorney for a corporation, those interested have requested that the extra term be not held.

Mr. Henry E. Harman has disposed of his interest in the Southern Tobacco Journal of Winston, N. C., to Messrs. Webb & Kronheimer, so as to give his entire attention to the publication of "The Cotton", a journal he is publishing at Atlanta, Ga.

It is proposed to have a prize fight between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons pulled off in Charleston during the exposition. Gov. McSweeney says that should the effort be made, he would enforce the law against prize fighting.

The trial of Maj B B Evans, for the killing of Capt. J. J. Griffin in Columbia last year, will come off in the Richland court this week. It has been impossible to bring Maj Evans to trial sooner by reason of the kinship of the Judges who presided to him.

**Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys aids digestion.**

**Raise Cotton and Debts.**  
A correspondent writing to the Gaffey Ledger says:  
We are having some fine weather Farmers are getting a move on them, but they seem to have a serious look on their faces as I meet them hauling out their guano. They seem to be afraid that something will happen to them in the fall. Whenever a farmer decides to plant his whole crop in cotton, buy all the guano he can get, buy his supplies on time, hire all the help he can get, he is in just about as serious condition as he could possibly get into in the fall. The grass will get the cotton, the buzzard the mule and the sheriff the man, and the merchant that furnished him will suffer great loss. That will be the condition of many of them. Our fathers raised hog and hominy, we raise cotton and debts.)

**The President's Party.**

The following will constitute the party which will visit the exposition in company with President Roosevelt:  
"Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Carew, Mr. J. M. Gracie, Secretary Root, Attorney General Knox, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Cortelyou, Assistant Loeb, Dr. John F. Wise, Commander W.S. Cowles, Col. L. Brown, general passenger agent of the Southern; Mr. Charles Cottrell, Associated Press, and a number of newspaper correspondents from Washington.

**When You Go Into a Drug Store**

To get a bottle of Painkiller, examine it carefully to see if it is made by Perry Davis, and don't be persuaded to take something "just as good" because it is a few cents cheaper. There is only one Painkiller, "Perry Davis." Large bottles 25 and 50c.

**That Cough Hangs On**

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

Reduced Rates to Charleston.

In addition to the round trip tickets now on sale to Charleston, the Southern Railway announces the extremely low rate from Lexington and return of \$2.13 These tickets will be sold each Tuesday in the month of April and are good to return three days from the date of sale.

**All Aboard for Texas.**

Lexington, S. C., March, 1902.  
Dear sir: For our Reunion at Dallas, Texas, April 22 to 25, General C. I. Walker has selected the Southern Railway as the official route. His train with delegates and their friends will leave on the following schedule:  
Columbia, 11:10 a. m. April 20th.  
Peak, 11:51 a. m. " "  
Prosperity, 12:20 p. m. " "  
For the Lexington Regiment, U. C. V., Camp Steadman, and their friends I have arranged to leave:  
Lexington, 12:00 noon, April 20th.  
Leesville, 12:50 p. m. " "  
Batesburg, 12:57 p. m. " "  
Johnston, 1:28 p. m. " "  
Trenton, 1:41 p. m. " "  
Augusta, 2:50 p. m. " "  
Arrive at Atlanta, 8 p. m. " "

At this point we will join General Walker's train, making the trip there with him. I find that this is more convenient than joining him at Columbia, but no doubt some will join the official train there or at Peak.

Please let me know as early as possible from which point it will suit you best to leave, and say whether you want sleeper, so that I can properly arrange to take care of all. The fare for the round trip is only \$22.25 from Lexington, S. C., and \$22.25 from Peak, tickets on sale April 18th, 19th, and 20th with final limit May 2d, except that by deposit of ticket with the joint Agent at Dallas on or before April 30th, and payment of fee of fifty cents at the time of deposit an extension of the final limit to leave Dallas not later than May 15th, 1902, may be secured.

In addition to this train, the Southern Railway operates double daily train service in each direction. For the return trip we would either leave Dallas at 8.55 a. m. or 7.15 p. m., making the trip home in about thirty-six hours.

Yours truly,  
M. D. Harman, Colonel.

**Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys tones up the stomach.**

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**CHEAPER THAN THE LOWEST.**

We have held our own against any and every competition for seven years. That is enough of a guarantee that we stand by our customers. This spring we will excel our past efforts in catering to your wants. Give us a call before buying as we can be of service to you and glad to welcome all our Lexington friends and patrons when in Columbia. So call at

**Fitzmaurice's Stores.**

We promise to serve you faithfully now and all time to come.  
January 13.

**DRS. D. L. BOOZER & SONS**  
**DENTISTS**  
1515 MAIN STREET,  
COLUMBIA, S. C.  
PHONE 230.


**SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!**  
Our "Sole" Aim is to get your trade and make a permanent customer of you. To do this we will give you the best fit in  
**WARRANTED LEATHER SHOES**  
(for dress and every day wear) that can be made in the best factories. Call on us and we will show you better than we can tell.  
**E. P. & F. A. DAVIS,**  
OLIVER'S OLD STAND,  
1710 MAIN STREET COLUMBIA, S. C.  
PRICES REASONABLE.  
February 19-1y.

**BANNER YEAR.**

I am happy to state that the year 1901 was my Banner Year. Hundreds of homes were made the happy recipients of the excellent  
**PIANOS AND ORGANS**  
represented by me. I am pleased to say I am better prepared than ever to supply those who are in need of Pianos and Organs of Sterling Quality. Earnestly soliciting a fair share of your patronage for the year 1902. I am, yours very truly,  
**M. A. MALONE,**  
COLUMBIA, S. C.  
N. B.—CALL OR WRITE FOR CATALOGUES AND PRICES.  
May 15-1y.



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We have the best equipped plant in the South, with up to date pneumatic tools and polishing machines which puts us in a position to do all kinds of  
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at the very lowest prices. Estimates made on all kinds of Cemetery Work, and Building Material.  
Wholesale and retail. Call on or address,  
**S. G. MOZLEY & CO.,** Proprietors, Atlanta, Ga.  
**F. W. BARNES,** General Agent, Ridge Springs, S. C.  
May 8-1y.



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Only First Class Companies Represented.  
See my List of Giants:  
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CONTINENTAL (Fire), of New York 10,638,271  
PHILADELPHIA UNDERWRITERS, Phil., Pa. 15,511,066  
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good for years to come, on easy terms. Machine Needles and Parts for all Leading Machines.  
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February 3y.  
The Treasurer's books closed Monday leaving some delinquents, who will now have to settle with the Sheriff.