

TILLMAN IN AIKEN.

A Speech on the Newspapers and Whiskey Heard by One Thousand Persons.

Aiken, July 11.—About 1,000 people heard Senator Tillman's speech here today. The candidates for congress were allowed 30 minutes each before the senator was introduced.

Senator Tillman was introduced by Senator Johnson. Senator Tillman began by saying that it is unfortunate for him that Mr. Lumpkin has withdrawn from the race. The senator said that he wanted him in the race to act as a spur, so that the people could see how he could trot. Under present condition he could not debate, but has to preach. He gave the history of his gubernatorial campaign. He referred to the State as being "that blessed sheet in Columbia, born in opposition to white majority in South Carolina." He said that he does not expect to die in the senate, but he does not know when the "angel" will call for him. He said that everybody will have to vote for him at this election or scratch and he does not care if they do. Some of his enemies said that he is going around the State to keep from losing prestige. People would think "Old Ben" had lost all of his virility and was no longer any good, if he went home and did nothing.

He said that he is going around to keep the people from being led around the country by a string with a ring in their noses, and not know who is their leader. He said that a lot of sweet scented liars were roaming around the country saying that he had created the dispensary for a political machine to keep him in office and that there was a Tillman ring in South Carolina. Said that he does not need political machine, has got a machine that can "run faster than any old automobile in politics;" and the only Tillman ring in South Carolina is a ring of 60,000 white voters. He knows that there are not a dozen newspapers in the country that support him and that the only reason the papers do not put up a candidate is because they know that it is no use. Most of the papers that speak against him are hypocrites and he does not give a —. He stated that there never has been any trouble in the Aiken dispensary and it is clean — unless it is polluted with rotten liquor that some of the fellows in Columbia have sent them.

He thinks that the prohibitionists, local option men, barkeepers and moonshiners will all line up behind the same man. Does not know who he is but thinks that he can smell his scent. He thinks that if one central dispensary cannot be kept clean, it is impossible to keep a large number of dispensaries clean. He says that if the people do not elect honest, responsible men to office they are to blame if corruption exists. The newspapers given him a lot of good advice that he has not followed. He quoted a newspaper clipping on Morgan bill which he brands as a lie. He said if he kept track of all the lies that are put in the papers about him he would have to take a trunk around with him to hold the clippings. He said that in the prohibition counties only 20,000 voted and only 13,000 of them voted for prohibition. He was glad so many ladies were present, and that politics had gotten so that ladies could come to the meetings without fear of offense. In response to a voice in the crowd, he explained the solvency of the dispensary.

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Claims to Be Paid.

"By a majority vote the investigating committee has decided that claims of liquor houses will be paid, but in turning them over to the commissioner and the State board of directors, it is urged that each one be given the most careful scrutiny before being paid. This settles a matter about which much has been said. It was brought out by members of the committee that many of the prices were exorbitant, much more than was charged the small dealers in other States, but the committee has decided that these are debts of the State and as such ought

to be paid. Messrs. Fraser and Spivey give this as their only reason for voting as they did. Their argument is that if the State made a bad bargain by electing the board of directors who were responsible for these bills, then the State must make the best of the bargain."

Senator Tillman and others think that where the dispensary has sold the liquor of some of these purchases it should be paid for but the other stock on hand should be returned to the proper owners.

Hungar and Starvation.

A correspondent of the Associated Press has just completed a tour of the provinces of Samara and Sarato, Russia. He reports that the drought is finally broken but the rains have come too late to save the crop and help the peasants, who are in a pitiable condition. Their cattle have either been sold or are starving in the fields.

The government relief grainaries were completely emptied during last year's famine. The present agrarian disorders, which can be expected to grow worse, are due largely to the necessity of the peasants seizing food and forage to preserve their lives and save from starvation the remainder of their cattle. These disorders have reached the highest pitch in the province of Voronezh, where the troops and Cossacks, although in considerable force, are practically helpless and on the defensive. Many peasants have been killed or wounded in desperate attacks on the military patrols and the rural guards.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third St. Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering. Kaufmann Drug Co."

How They Stand.

The position of the candidates for governor on the dispensary question may be briefly stated as follows: Mr. Bleasie is satisfied with the dispensary as it is and insists that there has been no corruption or dishonesty shown.

Mr. Brunson is opposed teetotally to liquor selling in any shape or form, and is against dispensaries, State or county, and in favor of straight prohibition.

Mr. Ansel and Mr. Jones are in favor of local option—letting each county decide for itself whether it shall have dispensary or prohibition.

Messrs. Manning, McMahan and Sloan are evidently convinced of the rottenness, but still insist the dispensary—a "purified" dispensary, they say—is the "best solution."

Mr. Edwards stands for local option and is unalterably against the Southern and all railroads monopolizing traffic and travel with consolidated lines.

"By It Ye Shall Be Judged."

Editor Holmes of the Barnwell People seems to think that just any sort of old thing will do for governor, and that a level headed senator or representative is a far more useful and important personage; that the people should take more interest in the selection of the men who do the real work than in the choice of the "oversee." [But the trouble is we are only to judge them by the whiskey gauge as to what proof they may be able to stand in the present contest. Merit and all other qualifications are side tracked and seems to be of minor importance. Just so he pulls the popular chord, whether he "has the pass or not, others have it for him," and he passes.—Ed. Dispatch.]

Taking no Chances.

An old Pennsylvania farmer, while on a visit to Philadelphia, says a writer in the Public Ledger, was taken with a violent toothache, and calling on a dentist, was informed that the tooth must be extracted, and that he had better take gas for the operation.

"The patient agreed to this, and then started to count his money. The dentist remarked: "Oh, you need not pay until I have finished." "I reckon not," replied the farmer, "but if you are going to make me unconscious I thought I'd jest like to see how I stand."

Conductor W. H. Snead was killed in a freight wreck on the Seaboard Air Line on Wednesday on the high trestle in Columbia.

Several cases of yellow fever have been reported in Havana, Cuba.

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PROMOTIONS IN THE GUARD.

Sergeant Clay C. Roberts Succeeds Late Capt. W. W. Adams.

On account of the death of Capt. W. W. Adams there have been several changes in the personnel of the officers of the guard at the State penitentiary. All these are in the manner of promotions.

Sergeant Clay C. Roberts, who has been connected with the guard for the last seven years, becomes captain, a place for which it is said he is well fitted. He is a good disciplinarian and is well trained for his new work.

Mr. P. H. Lesene becomes sergeant of the guard. He has had varied experiences and is one of the trusted men of the guard. He was one of the guards in charge of the stockade at Winthrop college when the main building was being lately built. Lately he has been in charge of the commissary at the penitentiary. In this work of commissary clerk he will be succeeded by Corporal J. H. Irby, one of the guards of long experience and a good business man. Mr. A. P. Smith succeeds Mr. Irby as corporal in charge of the hosiery mill squad. Mr. R. A. Mitchell is guard house corporal and is succeeded as yard policeman by Mr. J. A. Sligh.

All of these promotions are said to be entirely satisfactory.—The State.

Magistrates Not to Run.

By an omission of ours the paragraph referring to magistrates running in the primary was overlooked in publishing the work of the county Democratic executive committee in last issue. After mature and fully discussed the matter, the committee thought it best not to require magistrates to go into the primary, but that they be recommended to the members of the legislature by and through their committee.

That's a Fact.

Abduction cases are getting too numerous. In former days horse stealing was a capital offense. A 13-year-old girl ought to be worth half as much as a horse and the abductor should be made to hug a whipping post. Preachers and notaries who marry such should be touched up a little just to remind them that there is a hereafter.—Car. Spartan.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. It is the best of all.

Roswell T. Logan, telegraph editor of the News and Courier, died at his home in Charleston on Wednesday morning, after a brief illness.

The county commissioners of Charleston county are protesting against the establishment of three more dispensaries on Sullivan's Island.

If he wasn't married, a man could have a lot of fun being rich.

A farmer is a very busy man to have to cuss the weather so much.

Nothing pleases some people more than to be misunderstood.

Heroes have to wade through a lot of trouble to get a reputation.

Voice of the Summer Girl.

SEE Me, The everlasting Summer She! I'm here Each year And always young. Age Is not written on the page Of any of my books Of spirit or of looks. And pearls of praise are strung For me on pliant poets' strings. The wondrous things Of music, moonlight, love and flowers Are mine through all the glowing hours To weave into a witchery that lays Its spell around the soft, sweet days Of summer time and makes men see The roses' radiance in me. The lily's languor and asphodel, Which sings the story it may tell. I command The land And rule the waves As slaves. Up where the mountains touch the skies Roves my restless ent'prise; Down where the billow never sleep The vigil of the heart I keep. Men may come, and men may go, The pink of youth, the white of snow, And all Are in my thrall, The thrall of the Summer Girl— Oh, me, The tyrant of all tyranny. The sum of summer men's distress And likewise their happiness. Ain't I a bird? Well, I guess Yes. —William J. Lampton in New York Herald.

Of Real Value.

A teacher in a public school was endeavoring to impress upon her small charges the necessity and desirability of good behavior. She had used many illustrations, such as a story of a boy who had disobeyed his mother and eaten jam which made him sick, while another did as he was told and was given as much as he wished at supper, and finally said: "Now, I am sure that each of you can tell a little story or give an incident where good behavior was rewarded." "Well, Willie?" she smiled in response to a frantically waved hand. "Sure, Miss Alice," Willie said, "I can. Me father got home last night. He got 'r three mont's off for good behavior!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Fear.



Sergeant Brown ("holding up" a burglar until the police arrive)—Ah, my man, you didn't know I'd been a volunteer for fifteen years, did you? Sikes—Oh, don't say that, gu'nor. It might go orf be mistake!—Sketch.

Pleased Patient.

"Are you quite sure," faltered the timid young lady, "that you can extract my teeth without pain?" "Sure!" replied the modest dentist in almost injured tones. "Why, you should hear the pleasing testimonial my last patient gave me."

"What was it?" "Why, he said the sensation he experienced while I was pulling his teeth was so delightful that he wished he had as many teeth as an African crocodile."—Buffalo Times.

Two of Them.

"Roxley committed suicide, you know. He lost half of his great fortune in speculation very suddenly."

"Yes, and did you hear about his heir?"

"No. What?"

"When he heard he was to receive what was left the sudden joy drove him hopelessly insane."—Philadelphia Press.

Infant Terrible.

Lisetta—Mamma sends you her love. Signora Passanti, and prays you to come to tea tomorrow. Signora P.—Has she invited any one else? Lisetta—No; mamma said I must invite you alone because you quarrel with everybody.—Il Mondo Umoristico.

Hard to Part.

Gunner—Wise men tell us that love is a disease. Guyer—Sort of a lingering disease. Gunner—Why do you call it lingering? Guyer—Did you ever see two lovers kissing good night in a doorway?—Chicago News.

Not Her Choice.

Mother (to little daughter)—I am surprised, Ethel, that you should talk so impertinently to your father. I'm sure you never heard me talk that way to him. Ethel—Well, you choosed him, and I didn't.—London Tit-Bits.

Raised the Price.

Applicant—You say you want \$14 for your pet goat today? Why, you were willing to sell it for \$10 yesterday. Lady—I know it, but since then he has eaten up \$4 worth of my monogram stationery.—Detroit Free Press.

Diplomacy.

The Friend—Was Mrs. Heviwaite pleased with her portrait? The Artist—Oh, yes. I managed to make it resemble what she thinks she used to look like.—Brooklyn Life.

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