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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1913

NOT IN THE "COMBINE."

Lieut. Governor Smith Denies Report of Being in Combination.

Columbia, Nov. 13.—Lieut. Governor Chas. A. Smith, of Timmonsville, denying the report that he was in a combination with the Blease forces whereby the latter were to vote for him for Governor and he was to work for Governor Blease for the United States Senate, said, "I am not nor ever have been fastened to any man's coat tail and seek the support of every voter regardless of his political affiliations, past or present."

It was reported here during first week that both C. A. Smith and J. G. Richards were among those invited to the conference of the Blease forces, but neither attended the meeting.

Mr. Smith late this afternoon gave out the following statement:

Mr. Smith's Statement.

"I read the article in the Orangeburg Times and Democrat to-day for the first time. It is not my purpose to conduct my campaign along the lines therein indicated. As to the Beard letter in the Columbia Record, it was a good 'story' from the newspaper standpoint, but there was nothing in it save the irresponsible gossip of unnamed 'politicians,' requiring no statement from me. It may not be out of place, however, to say that I have received no invitation to any caucus or convention of any politicians or set of politicians at the State fair or elsewhere, and therefore could not have declined with 'regrets.' There is nothing hidden or 'foxy' in my position. I am an announced candidate for Governor of South Carolina. This is an honorable ambition. The office is the one that means most to the people of the State and should be subservient to no other. I am in combination with no man or set of men and seek only the best interests of the people and of the State. I have changed in no view of things political since my campaign three years ago when my fellow-citizens heard and approved me. I am not nor ever have been fastened to any man's coat tail and seek the support of every voter regardless of his political affiliations, past or present. I hope to appeal to reason and not prejudice. When I face the people I shall declare myself freely on all vital issues."

To-night.

To-night, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right to-morrow. For sale by all dealers.

Great Invention.

(Spokesman-Review.)

"Noddies is the laziest man I know. He has an invention fixed so that by merely pulling a wire in bed he can light the fire; but that doesn't seem to improve matters."  
"Why not?"  
"He's too lazy to pull the wire."

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Cleanses Tender Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels Without Injury.

Every mother realizes that this is the children's ideal laxative and physic, because they love its pleasant taste and it never fails to effect a thorough "inside cleansing" without griping.

When your child is cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember a good liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on each bottle. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other fig syrup with contempt.

LET TILLMAN KEEP OUT.

Says Senator Set Bad Example and Should Not Interfere.

To the Editor of The State: A few days ago there appeared an article from Senator B. R. Tillman bearing on the political status of measures and men in South Carolina. Be he right or wrong is not so much a matter of importance now as are the causes which underlie and have brought about the political sins as the Senator sees them. If the present Governor is unfit for United States Senator, who was his political educator? If McLaurin is unfit for Governor, who was his tutor? Senator Tillman confesses that he taught McLaurin how to become a forceful stump speaker. Was that single attainment all that McLaurin learned in the years and years of association with the senior Senator? Who was it that shuffled and packed the cards against the venerable Gen. Wade Hampton? Was it McLaurin alone? Or was he in company with Senator Tillman? The Governor is a child born into the political arena in 1890 and has been in faithful obedience to his political preceptor ever since. And whatever error these two men and many others have committed, is now visible to Senator Tillman as the growth of the evil seed which he himself has sowed.

Through these men Senator Tillman can see his wrongs as plainly as he can see his own image before the mirror. While these men may be wrong, it comes with bad grace for Senator Tillman to abuse them before the public eye when he set the examples. And the more that Senator Tillman meddles with our State politics the worse the situation becomes.

In the campaign of 1890-92 the "loud-mouthed howl" was "a campaign of political education and local self-government." And if the "campaign thunder" has caused the dark cloud to shadow our once fair State, who is more to blame than Senator Tillman? And, on the other hand, if the campaigns of education and local self-government have wrought so little good that the people of the State are not now able to choose their officials by the ballot, then said campaigns were a woful failure. It is now too tedious to go back and enumerate the sacrifices of Geo. D. Tillman, the Darlington riot, the dispensary and penitentiary business, the Oregon land matter and the voting in the United States Senate to sustain Senator Lorimer, a Republican Senator elected through graft and fraud. All these transactions are past and gone, but the crimson stain remains as foot-prints leading in the wrong direction. Whose tracks are they? Senator Tillman has passed up and out of the politics of our State, and the ablest people in the State believe that we are capable to take charge of the affairs of State and handle our elections to our best interest. The senior Senator would be well advised to look well to his State's interest through the position given him and let our State politics discreetly alone as he promised to do. This thing of continued meddling causes the political water to run up hill.

I hold no private grievance against the Senator. I rather admire some of his homely traits. The position is, that the State of South Carolina does not need his public advice, for we are not threshing old straw.

G. D. Mims.  
Clark's Hill, S. C., Nov. 19, 1913.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Charlotte Semi-Weekly Observer is the only newspaper in the South that allows Farmers to advertise Free of Charge, and the Semi-Weekly Observer prints all the news that's fit to print. Do you want anything? Have you anything to sell? Send your advertisement, and it will be published three times free of charge and you will get the paper two weeks free. Address: Charlotte Semi-Weekly Observer, Charlotte, N. C.

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CONTAINS NO OPIATES  
FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR For Coughs and Colds  
Bel's Drug Store, Walhalla, S. C.

AND THEN TILLMAN AGAIN.

Hopes for Return of People to "Safe and Sane" Politics.

Washington, Nov. 8.—In reply to Ex-Senator John L. McLaurin's letter Senator Tillman makes the following statement:

"I have just read McLaurin's reply. There are some things I want to answer. He says I 'rubbed sand in his eyes.' I had no such purpose. It is not chivalrous and generous to do such a thing, and I think I have some chivalry and generosity in my nature. I simply told the truth. That is all.

"He says: 'That letter discloses why I couldn't get on with Tillman, why Latimer couldn't, and why he and Smith can't agree.' Latimer and I never had any clash at all, and Smith and I never had one. We have simply been unable to agree about patronage. That is all.

"I want it distinctly understood that when I said, 'I for the first time since I denounced him on the floor of the Senate believe he has at last become a patriot and wants to do his State all the service he can during the balance of his life,' I did not mean I would under any circumstance support him myself, for I am going to do all I can to re-elect Senator Smith. While Senator Smith has made some mistakes here, he has been loyal to the people of the State. He deserves re-election, and our people will make a fearful blunder if they do not send him back to the Senate. He can do better service hereafter than he has already done, for he has learned a great deal, and is just beginning to understand the Senate. Blease can do nothing for the State because he abused President Wilson before he was nominated, criticised him for his Mexican policy on his last trip to Washington, has shown absolutely no loyalty to the Democratic party and would necessarily have no influence with the administration.

"While our people are not so crazy for patronage that they are ready to bootlick Woodrow Wilson or anybody else, they deserve to have a man here who is loyal to Democracy, and from Blease's past record and his selfish ambition, I would not be surprised at anything he might do if he were sent here. The Democrats have a majority of only seven votes in the Senate now, and the possibilities are that this will dwindle rather than increase. But whether it does or not the President is entitled to loyal support from South Carolina, for South Carolina had more to do with his nomination than any other one State.

"Blease has shown that he is not broad enough and high enough to fill a seat in the Senate with credit to himself or anybody else. How would the people of South Carolina like to have a Senator who 'recognizes only his friends'?

"Had I pursued that policy the Gonzales brothers never would have voted for me last summer, and a great many other old political antagonists and personal enemies would not have voted for me.

Send a Loyal Man to Senate.

"This may possibly be my last public utterance. But if it were, and I could speak to the people of the whole State in one meeting, I would emphasize their duty to support the Democratic President by sending him a loyal friend to the Senate. Woodrow Wilson grows bigger in the estimation of the Democrats here and the people of the United States every day of his life. It would be criminal to do otherwise than increase his Democratic majority. We do not want a Riddleberger or Mahone from South Carolina.

"Another thing: The State warehouse idea with agricultural products as a bankable asset originated in the Ocala platform. The scheme to have the State place its credit behind the farmers and lend them money to finance their crops is a good one, no matter who originated it. I hope to see it worked out in a practical way—and the sooner the better.

Must Make Attonement.

"I realize only too sadly that my star is sinking to its setting and Mc-

Laurin is very much mistaken if he thinks I have any desire to 'dim the lustre' of his. If it be dimmed it has been by his own actions. Nothing I have said has done it. He says that he has 'long ago forgiven me, but my letter shows that I have never been able to forgive him.' He must make atonement to the people of South Carolina, and demonstrate the purity of his patriotism and his desire to serve the public weal and the State before I can forgive him.

"His allusion to 'brave Hugh Farley,' the polished 'Tindal,' dear old 'Wash' Shell, and 'curly-headed Johnny' gathered around the fierce old 'lion that dominated us all' brings back sad memories of departed friends who worked with me in the long ago, and who are now on the other side, where I will soon be, too. When I meet them I want to be able to say 'I have kept the faith and fought a good fight for what we all struggled so hard.' The people have shown their appreciation and love for me in more ways than I can ever repay them for. I am trying now to do what I can to keep them from making a monumental blunder, which would be a crime.

Genuine Democracy.

"Genuine Democracy is genuine Democracy, the rule of the people, and Tillman believed, and still believes, in the Jeffersonian doctrine—'Teach the people and trust the people.' When they rightly understand things they never make mistakes, for the great heart of the people is always in the right place. But, oh, how pitiful it is, and what fearful blunders they make when demagogues fill their minds full of sophistries and falsehoods!

"When I telegraphed Governor Blease my congratulations in 1910 and wound up by saying, 'Let the heathen rage,' I meant it. Blease says I did not support him in 1910. I did not in the first primary, but I did in the last race, and he knows it. He has failed of being a good Tillmanite because he puts selfishness above duty and the interests of the people. No Governor can run the office on the basis of being good to his 'friends' alone. I never did it, and I have not run the Senatorship that way. No great man ever does it, but he puts duty above all other considerations, patriotism and love of the State and its people next, and then considers himself last. Blease has 'made the heathen rage,' and has 'made good people mourn,' and almost cry—sometimes it seems out of pure 'cussedness' only.

"McLaurin can do the State more good right now than at any previous time in his life. He says: 'I am going to act for the best good of the State as I see it.' Let him make that his religion—cast sentiment and consideration of himself to the wind. If he shows that he has been converted and makes due atonement, the people may forgive him. But it is not worth while for him to expect to get to the Senate, at least not next year. He is not too old to come hereafter perhaps. However, he must serve the people honestly and loyally, and convince them that he is no longer playing for his own ambition and self-aggrandizement, if he would win their confidence again. He says: 'Our people must get together.' I say they ought to get together, and I believe they will get together. But men's ambition should cut no figure in that fight for South Carolina's good name, which would be hopelessly stained if our people should send Blease to the Senate. It is time for demagoguery to come to the front. Above all, high private character and unimpeachable integrity of purpose will govern in the long run. President Wilson has set every body such a high example of unselfish patriotism that it ought to be easy for small politicians to be picked out and retired—as they ought to be. B. R. Tillman."

Birmingham, Ala.—F. L. Willis suffered greatly from asthma and bronchitis. He writes: "I got no relief until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It entirely removed those choking sensations, and never failed to produce an easy and comfortable condition of the throat and lungs." Bell's drug store. adv.

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relieves rheumatism quickly. It stimulates the circulation— instantly relieves stiffness and soreness of muscles and joints. Don't rub—it penetrates.  
Rheumatism Never Returned  
"I am a travelling man and about one year ago I was laid up with rheumatism and could not walk. A friend recommended Sloan's Liniment and the morning after I used it my knee was all O.K. and it has never bothered me since. I always keep your Liniment in the house and carry it with me on the road."—Mr. Thomas S. Hunter, West Philadelphia, Pa.  
Stiffness Vanished  
"I suffered with an awful stiffness in my legs. That night I gave my legs a good rubbing with Sloan's Liniment and believe me, next morning I could jump out of bed. I have been supplied with a bottle ever since."—Mr. A. Moore of Manchester, N. H.  
Sprained Ankle Relieved  
"I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to be about my work and can walk a great deal. I write this because I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. Charles House of Baltimore, Md.  
Sloan's Liniment gives a grateful sensation of comfort. Good for sprains, neuralgia, sore throat and toothache. Use it now.  
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Send for Sloan's free book on horses.  
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MASTER'S SALES.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to decrees of the aforesaid Court, in the cases named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1913, the tracts of land below described:

Dora Kelley, Alfred Kelley, Janie Kelley and Lonnie Kelley, Infants, by William B. Kelley, their Guardian ad litem, Plaintiffs, against Manda E. Hammond et al., Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, on Little River, adjoining lands of Alexander Ramsey, Sr., deceased, Tract No. 2 of the lands of the Estate of Samuel Reid, deceased, and others, being the tract known as the James Morgan tract and a small portion added to it from the Reid survey, containing 67 acres, more or less; that this is part of the 100 acres deeded to Isaiah F. Hammond by William C. Keith by deed bearing date the 17th day of January, 1882, recorded in the Register of Mesne Conveyance, Oconee County, S. C., in deed book "H", page 80. Said tract of 100 acres was surveyed by Tyre B. Mauldin, Surveyor, on the 26th day of September, 1878.

W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. Nov. 12, 1913. 46-48

Bridget V. Martin, Plaintiff, against Juvenile N. Welch et al., Defendants.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, State aforesaid, on Lick Log Creek, containing one hundred acres, more or less, known as the Stephen Smith tract, adjoining the old William Welch home place, lands of William Nicholson and others.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale. That in event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale promptly on the day of sale, that the Master do resell the said tract of land on the same or some convenient salesday thereafter, at the same place, and on the same terms as heretofore set out, or purchasers, and that he continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers, who shall comply with the terms of sale.

W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. Nov. 12, 1913.

James F. Neville, Plaintiff, against The Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Devisees and Claimants Under Jephtha Norton, William S. Grisham and Gabriel Barron, deceased, Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee and State of South Carolina, on Chattooga River, and on both sides of, and at the mouth of Shoulder Bone Creek, adjoining lands of Southern Woodland Company, George Watkins, Mrs. Kate O. VanDiver and others, and containing three hundred acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale. That in event of the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale promptly on the day of sale that the Master resell the said tract of land on the same or some convenient salesday thereafter at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, and that he continue so to do until he has found a purchaser who shall comply with the terms of sale.

W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. Nov. 12, 1913.

Eugenia P. Lowery, Plaintiff, against Alonzo Blassengame et al., Defendants.

Tract No. 1.—All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, about one (1) mile south of the Town of Seneca, on the Fair Play Road, adjoining lands of W. S. Casey, Ed Williams and others, containing twenty-six (26) acres, more or less, same being more fully represented by plat of survey thereof made by W. M. Fennell, Surveyor, of date the 10th day of November, 1913, same being designated as Tract No. 1 of the lands belonging to Alonzo Blassengame and Estate of James B. Blassengame, deceased.

Terms of Sale: Cash. That in event of failure of the purchaser, or purchasers, to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale the Master do re-advertise and resell said premises on the following salesday or some convenient salesday thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser, or purchasers, and that he do continue so to do until he has found a purchaser, or purchasers,

W. O. WHITE, Master for Oconee County, S. C. Nov. 12, 1913.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of M. A. CASEY, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same duly attested within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

W. S. CASEY, Administrator. P. O. Address: Piedmont, S. C. Nov. 5, 1913. 45-48

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Miles P. Singleton, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executor of said estate. GEO. E. SINGLETON, Executor. Nov. 12, 1913. 46-49