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THE TILDEN CAMPAIGN SONG.  
BY CARL BERRY.  
Air, Duet.

In the land of corn and the land of cotton  
Tilden roars and roars and roars—  
Look away! look away!  
All too long have we stood with  
Look away! look away!

OUR CENTENNIAL LETTER.  
THE OPENING OF THE SECOND CENTURY  
OF THE REPUBLIC—THE ASSEMBLING  
OF MAGNATES—THE CELEBRATION  
OF THE FOURTH OF JULY—SCENES ABOUT  
TOWN—REPOSE—THE WONDERS  
OF THE ART GALLERY.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13, 1876.  
At last the long-expected day has come  
and gone, and we have reached our  
hundred years. Nothing has occurred in  
the least to mar the general harmony of  
the occasion.

When I closed my last letter, it was on  
the eve of the third of July. The whole  
city was in a state of breathless expectation  
for the night parade which was to  
precede the ceremonies of the fourth.

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### Official Report of Attorney General Stone.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.  
COLUMBIA, S. C., July 12, 1876.  
Hon. D. H. Chamberlain, Governor.  
SIR: According to your request of Monday last, I have visited Hamburg for the purpose of ascertaining the facts connected with the killing of several men there on the night of the 8th of July.

My information has been derived chiefly from Trial Justice Rivers, and from the testimony of persons who have been examined before the coroner's jury now in session, and from those who received wounds from the armed body of white men who had taken them prisoners.

From this information, the following facts seem to be clearly established: During the administration of Governor Scott a company of State militia was organized at Hamburg, which company was known as the 9th regiment National Guard of the State of South Carolina.

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### THE HAMBURG COLLISION.

Gen. M. C. Butler's Connection with the Riot—An Advocate of Peace, Law and Order.  
Editors Columbia Register:

Certain newspaper editors and reporters have done me so much injustice by their false reports of the collision at Hamburg, that it is due to myself to make the public a statement of my connection with it.

On Friday evening, July 7, Col. Thos. Shaw, with his brother, the Rev. Wm. Shaw, was at Edgefield Court House to see Mr. H. W. Addison and Mr. A. J. Norris and myself on that date.

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### A BID FOR THE REFORM VOTE.

Gov. Hayes's Letter Accepting the Republican Nomination.

The following is the letter of acceptance written by Gov. Hayes to the committee of the Republican National Convention which informed him of the nomination at Cincinnati:

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### THE HAMBURG CORONER.

The News and Courier is just now engaged in the most astonishing piece of newspaper enterprise yet recorded.

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