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TILLMAN VS. IRBY.

THE TWO REFORM LEADERS LOCK HORNS IN DEBATE.

A Hot Controversy Over the Name of a New County-"Saluda" Substituted for

has been the day of days in the session of the Constitutional Convention thus far. There were intimations, on the outside, that there was to be something out of the usual order, and the delegates, as well as the unusually large number of spectators, seemed expectant.

The preliminaries were few and short. There was the reading of the journal of Saturday-several corrections being made.

The president announced the appointment of Mr. W. H. Yeldell, of Edgefield, as chief of the engrossing department, and Mr. F. H. Witherspoon as bill clerk. On motion of Gen. Gray of Green-

vilie, the public printer was directed to print 500 copies of the permanent journal. On motion of Mr. Stanyarne Wilson it was ordered that no resolutions or

ordinances should be introduced after the 23rd inst. THE BATTLE BEGINS.

The ordinance creating Butler county was brought up on its third read-

Senator B. R. Tillman asked leave to offer an amendment to the ordi-nance—which, he said, he did at the request of three other members of the Edgefield delegation. The Convention granted leave. Col. George D. Tillman asked for

an explanation of the reasons for the proposed change. Senator Tillman ose to reply.

SENATOR TILLMAN'S SPEECH. en as to why four members of the Edgefield delegation desire to amend the resolution I will cheerfully give it to him and to this convention. It so happened that on Saturday I was absent when the speeches on this subject were made and the vote taken. I have a daughter who went to Georgia on a visit to relatives about five weeks ago. Shortly after that she was taken sick and was dangerously ill. She had sufficiently recovered, so I was informed, to expect to be home on Saturday evening, and my only pur-pose in asking leave of absence was the natural desire of a father to see his child. It is perhaps fortunate that I was not here because from reports in the papers as to what was said and what I have been told it may not have been possible for me to discuss the question in cold blocd. I hope, however, that I have self-possession enough to treat the matter calmly and

dispassionately. There are personal reasons of a twofold nature why I would prefer and could pray God that the necessity should not be forced on me to discuss this issue, but I have never shirked a duty or been driven from a stand which I have taken from principle Sentiment rules the world and while material interests and selfishness govern men, no passion can rise above sentiment, and when the feelings are aroused or wounded, men will do that to which nothing else will drive them. Therefore, I rise to do justice to the living and also to do justice to the

The people of this proposed new county want the name of Saluda. They petitioned for it as Saluda; they drew the ordinance as Saluda and they still want it to be Saluda. Therefore justice demands that they shall have it named Saluda. I wish to say here that in discussing this quesstion I shall attempt not to display prejudice. I hope I am capable of rising above prejudice. The question is necessarily personal in large measure, because the man after whom it is sought to name the county has been considered somewhat as being supplanted in the United States Senate by me and some perhaps think I oppose it because of his name. It is true, but not from prejudice. I am not fighting an individual. I am simply attempting to prevent this convention from stultifying itself and sending the news abroad that the Reform constitutional convention of South Carolina has rebuked the Legislature which retired Butler from the United States Senate. You can't divorce the name of Butler from M. C. You must remember that he is the only living representative of this name and that of any prominence Butler of Revolutionary fame, Pierce Butler, the hero of the Mexican War, who was killed at Cherubusco, and A. P. Butler, the jurist, judge and statesman, who was the uncle of Gen. M. C. Butler, have all passed out of recollection and the record of their deeds is ancient history with which the people of outside States are not familiar and very few inside the State remember them. That action of the convention would herald it abroad that the convention had reversed the action of the Legislature as far as possible and named the county for M. C. Butler. He is the only one of his name and some years ago he was the highest representative

mond, Moultrie-scores of them, who have not yet thus been honored by the State. I say here and measure my words, that this last representative has

of that name. There are other names

illustrious in our history that we

DISGRACED THE NAME of Butler and made it a stench in the continued his efforts to defeat the will told that it is doubtful if his equal will ever be seen in the United States Senate from this State. I can meet the stab coming from whence it does withthey have given me such substantial cided that such game was unworthy recognition, I can afford to pass this the Eagle's talons, but to show that the (Irby) who seems to be in the same spirit of liberty in the whites, it was drawn the line and not we. Those of written in his life was a petition askboat as I am in the contemptuous com- determined that the red shirts in pro- you who have blundered in this move- ing for the formation of Butler coun- right to my opinion."

I wish now to pass to another phase dead. The assertion was made that Mart Gary died under a cloud of prej-COLUMBIA, Sept. 16-Special: This under a cloud of slander and lies heaped on him by the man who defeated him by unfair methods in 1880, who broke his heart, took snap judgment on him and the people and nominated Hagood. I happen to be a witfrom personal knowledge. About two weeks before the Edgefield convention I happened in Augusta and there met a man who was a friend of Gen. Butwas a scheme on foot to beat Gary in his own county and that he was being charged with independentism. I wrote to Gen. Gary and informed him of this to keep from being run over. scheme and asked him by the memories of '76 to put the lie on the insinuation that he would run as an Inde pendent by declaring that he would abide by the result of the State convention. On the morning of the owed me to change it to a decided ex-

> THE CASH LETTER. Mr. G. D. Tillman: Did you ever

enemies.

Cash? to Gen. Butler's cowardly and ungrave and paralyzed the efforts to hon-or his memory. This it was and not clubs and pistols, he marched towards be for the benefit of bot's. (Applause.) had whispered and circulated.

If Mart Gary had run as an Indebeing swindled and cheated by Hampton, Butler, Hagood and that crowd.

from his ancestry. yourselves by giving his name to this ders are to see that there are no obountry To name this county Butler structions to voting.' will be regarded by the outside world as a vindication of his recent action. Allusions have been made to Butler and Gary linking their names together | The other had on the grey coat of the as the heroes of 76. I acknowledge Confederate brigadier and military that Butler did his duty, but he was boots. It was the crucial test of nerve. not the peerless leader that the other | South Carolina's desting hung in the man was and I assert here from per- balance and Gary saved her. The sonal knowledge that it was Gary's bravery and audacity which won the gleaming, and clear and shrill, for his fight for Anglo-Saxon civilzation in voice always rang like a silver bell, State from the thraldom and degrada- it. I will keep the compact I made brings to mind two incidents of that and negroes should vote at separate memorable campaign and I cannot recharacter and service of the two men.

AN INCIDENT OF 76. Those of you who are old enough will remember that after the famous whites caught up the yell of defiance joint debate with Chamberlain at Edgefield Court House on the 12th of August, in which that dirty carpetbagger went back to his quarters. The nehad been so badly worsted, the troops groes slunk away like dissolving mist were sent to Edgefield and a pretext and in less time than I have taken to was sought to declare martial law. The Radical managers felt that the wave of liberty was sweeping them out to the sea and that something must be done to stem the tide.

could give to this territory. There is Notice was sent out to the negroe Calhoun, McDuffie, Hayne, Hamheld, at which Chamberlain would organized Edgefield more thorougly would have died before he entered nostrils of every white man in South than has ever been known in the his-Carolina who loves his race and tory of any people. Every man in it would preserve its civilization. After able to ride a horse belonged to some he had made his fight before the peo- compay, with regularly elected officers, ple of South Carolina and been fairly and many of those companies had beaten in the canvass last summer he armed themselves with improved wea- county? But the clouds will roll by pons. And such was the state of feelof the people. We are told that it was ing that Gary could at any time mobilgain her away, the prejudice, as my the disgruntled office seekers who lize and concentrate a thousand red colleague terms it, against this man, barked at his heels like hounds and shirts in ten hours. Chamberlain, will pass away. Mr. President, there who retired him. You know whether however, did not come. He was too is no prejudice. It is a sense of righteit is true or not. We have also been cowardly to risk it. The speakers who ous indignation and wounded senti ventured into the lion's den, for Edgefield was as much in a state of revolution as Paris was in 1789, were two or three of the minor State officers, includout a word. I don't set up myself as ing Jillson, Nagle and the fat mulatto tion machinery and this is his unparbeing his equal or superior. I have Smalls. Gary had seat out orders for never blowed my own horn. I have a large number of red shirts to be on I have used my influence for met all my opponents fairly and hand, and upwards of a thousand bravely in the forum of debate and were in and about the public square the people have passed on my record when the hour for the Radical speakas a man and as as an officer and when | ing to begin had arrived. It was de-

udice. I say it is not true. He died vards from the stand. When the Bald it appears in the ordinance. Eagle at the head of his red shirt legion making a procession over a mile in ness who can disprove this assertion so that the negroes and whites could man's reference to Senator Irby, that my way, you damn white puppy.
This is public property and I will ride on it where I please." And he headed of his feelings. ler and he let it out to me that there the column straight for the Academy,

ANOTHER INCIDENT. Another incident gives even a more striking illustration of the claim I put forward in behalf of my dead friend that he deserves the honor more than any other of redeeming the State. On meeting of the Edgefield convention the day of election there were twelve went to Gary and he showed me his companies of United States infantry in speech in manuscript, saying that is our county. They had been sent there what I shall print. I don't know to overawe the whites and encoruage what I shall say. There was a phrase the negores to vote. Six of these comin it which might have given his ene- panies had been distributed at various mies chance to make unjust charges election precincts in the county where against him and at my request he all the heaviest negro vote was usually cast. The other six were at Edgefield pression of his determination to stand | Court House under command of Gen. by the result of the State convention, Ruger. The negroes in large numbers He thereby pledged himself and went to the convention the true choice of House before day the morning of the the people of the State. As soon as election. Gary had anticipated this his enemies had gotten hold of the and the evening before the election rope which I had placed around his about 800 picked men over one-half of neck, although the convention had them from Saluda, with their baggage been called to nominate delegates to wagons, provisions and arms, had to the national convention, they taken possession of the Court House tricked him and nominated Hagood and Masonic Hall and were in readi Mr. President: As my colleage on and we all had to submit. Nobody ness to obey the orders of their chief my left has asked that a reason be can say truuthfully that he was ac whatever they might be. There was whatever they might be. There was can say truthium that he had no sleep. The camp fires gelamed out cused of Independentism except his no sleep. The camp fires gelamed out brightly, for it was cold and drizzling rain, and Oakley Hall, the General's residence, was like a millitary headnear of the letter he wrote to Gen. quarters, while fiddling and dancing Cash? were going on in the two buildings I Senator Tillman: Yes, I have heard have mentioned. It had been agreed of the Cash letter, and it had reference between Ruger and Gary that the whites should vote at the box in the grateful attack on Col. Cash about the court house, while the negroes should duel with Shannon. It had no reference whatever to independentism—and was not published until after Gary's death. When the mass meeting was called at Edgefield at which ing was called at Edgefield at which in the company was detailed to watch the balloting at the latter place and all day long the voting went on at both, were very applied at the court house very my distinguished colleague paid his very rapidly at the court house, very tribute to his dead friend, the mass slowly at the school house. Late in meeting to consider the question of the evening Cain, the mullatto counraising a monument to the bald eagle ty chairman, finding that it would be of Edgefield, it was Senator Butler's impossible to vote his men at the influence and that of his friends which school house, determined to make a prevented action being taken. They desperate move and try to capture the pursued the dead hero even into his other box. At the head of his black

> square A swift courier notified Gary that they were coming. He immediately ordered that the pendent it would have been nothing court house be packed, steps, porticos more than he ought to have done after and all, and so promptly and thoroughly was his order carried out that a flea I am not pursuing Gen. Butler. Af- men standing on the steps. The uptell you, because they have told me, shooters and all the other men who sir, he may have disgraced himself pendent tickets in the field; that he and his negroes reached the head of abused all Reformers; the newspapers the street leading into the square, fillcharged that there was a ring and did ing it completely, seeing the preparatried to use the negro. He is pursu- and a message was sent to Ruger, Ruing me in the Senate to keep me from ger left his quarters some two hun-being seated as your representative in dred yards on a side street and came that body. Does this convention want towards the court house. Gary adto aid him to strangle me too by giv-ing his name to this new county? No had saluted, with military punctilious-Butler but he is known outside of the ness, Gen. Rugersaid. General, I am State except to those who have studied informed by the Republican County its history. You cannot divorce him | Chairman that he can't vote all his men at the other precinct. You must We are asked to name a county af- make your men give way and let these ter this traitor. Will you disgrace negroes get to the ballot box. My or-

The one was dressed in the blue uni form of the United States army and had been sent to Edgefield by Grant. "Bald Eagle" straightened up, his eyes that trying period and redeemed the he exclaimed. "By God, sir, I'll not do tion into which it had sunk. Memory with you this morning, that the whites

boxes and if you think your blue coats frain from relating them as they will can make way for these negroes to feelingly illustrate the temper and vote again, try it." There had been the stillness of death while these two confronted each other, but when that voice rang out the and for minutes pandemonium reigned. Ruger quietly turned on his heels and

THE HAMBURG AFFAIR. Allusion has been made to Butler's service at Hamburg. I was at Hamwere great. But the people were ready all remember the despicable and cowagain attempt to speak under the pro- ardly stab he aimed at me last sumlarge number of colored people were all his services to the State he has been on hand on the day appointed. Gen. amply rewarded and had he possessed Gary, who was county chairman, had a scintilla of genuine patriotism he upon the role which he played since

August 1894. We are asked to name a county after this traitor. Will you disgrace yourselves by giving his name to this we are told, and when reason shall rement which called down the wrath of this people on Butler's head. He has attempted to stab the State through Judge Goff by overthrowing our elec-

"PEACE IN THIS CONVENTION." had hoped that no factional lines would be drawn but they have been. Not one solitary Conservative voted for the name Saluda and some few ty. They had been petitioning for it good Reformers yielded through influ- as far back as he could remember.

parison made by the gentleman who cession should march by the stand spoke on Saturday, that is his concern where the negroes were assembled and the point of the sword you will receive presented the name of Butler had alabate the name of Butler had acknowledge his inferiority to General the procession was forming Gen. But- branch we will receive it as South Car-Butler he can do so. Perhaps there ler took it upon himself to ride in ad- olinians and do nothing to draw the are others here who will agree with vance and pick out the line of march. lines. In God's name let's stamp out section because he had always chamhad a conference with a scalawag any attempt to inject partisan feeling white man who was acting as marshal here. Now, I apologize for tresspassof the subject—to do justice to the for the negroes and agreed that the ing on your pacience by this long atprocession should take a route through tention and move that Saluda be subthe Academy Grove upward of 100 stituted for the name Butler wherever

IRBY REPLIES. As he finished all eyes turned first to length, reached the edge of the grove, Senator Irby and then to Mr. George he was met by the Radical marshal and D. Tillman. Both intended to reply told of the agreement which Butler as the members felt morally certain had made. In a voice which rang out they would. During Senator Till-

Arising from his seat, ne commenced passing within twenty yards of the calmly to reply, but he too waxed stand about which the negroes were warm as he proceeded. He too was massed, forcing some of them to move cheered, for both of the political gladiators in the arena had their friends and adherents.

Senator Irby said: Mr. President and gentlemen of the convention: I regret that it is necessary for me to I said that Gary had done more to some extent to have something to say redeem the State in '76 than any single in this most unfortunate debate. I man in it, Hampton not excepted. I have listened with a great deal of attention to the able speech of the geningratitude of the politicians and tleman from Edgefield, and if he hadn't seen fit to criticise my silence treated broke his heart. I don't me to put the name of Tillman in. on Saturday, I would not stoop to engage in this debate. It is too small, too petty for members of this great his grave, I am told, is there now constitutional convention at the very without a stone of any sort to mark threshold of its great work to inject it, all covered with grass. (Mr. Tillpartisan politics in it. I was all very man's manner was extremely touch-Conservotive against Reformer in the most bitter speech he ever made, to ap-

peal for peace and harmony. I never joined the politicians when he cry of peace and unity was made. It was nothing but a pretext to gain office. But the election is now over and we are here as the representatives of the people of South Carolina and we should be above all petty jealousies; we should have peace and harmony amongst us in the performance of our great duties.

ATTACKS TILLMAN.

He dares to criticise me because I dared to vote as I pleased. By my vote I did not intend to compliment Senator Butler, but I throw it back in his teeth and say that nothing Butler will ever do will disgrace the State of for them. South Carolina. (Cheers). His name will live and be honored when you are forgotten.

I am not the champion of Butler. fought earnestly to defeat him, but he influence which took years of arduous was a gallant soldier and has been guilty of indiscretion, but he has been make friends and divide our enemies. defeated by you and you should have manliness and magnanimity to let him | fear that the Congressmen from South alone. It ill becomes you to follow Carolina will find out that it won't him in this convention and stamp pay to spit against the wind, for that upon him. We are here to form a law to suit Conservatives and Reformers are in a hopeleess minority in Washalike, and so help me God, I will not ington, and it won't do to go there help in making any law that will not and talk about using pitchforks on BARNWELL AND . UTLER.

forget it, that Butler is as good as J. W. Barnwell. Butler has disgraced cause he voted for Butler.

TILLMAN'S DEBT TO HIM. acted as I thought best for all the peoany man has ever done more for him personally and politically than I have. vet he undertakes to reprimand me. Why didn't he stay here and answer

offense at what was said. Mr. G. D. Tillman, (interrupting): Let me repeat what I did sa /. I said:

Mr. Tillman exclaimed with emphasis. A QUESTION OF MODESTY. let what he did say remain unsaid. We stand upon our merits before the

other men. I saw nothing I had a right to reply to and, therefore, I did not. Apologising to the convention, I will say that I sincerely regret that our great leader should so far forget himself as to inject bitterness and parburg and know that those services tisanship into this convention, when it is pre-eminently necessary that we in Edgefield of a mass meeting to be to act without his leadership and you should work together in peace. I reection of the troops, and naturally a mer with reference to that riot. For Butler before and I will take great pleasure in doing so again.

Mr. Stanyarne Wilson made a brief speech, giving his reasons for favorthe Legislature.

Mr. George Johnson made a short speech protesting against postponement. Mr. Parrott said that it was a ques county. If they wanted the name

Saluda they should have it.

GEO, TILLMAN SPEAKS. "Uncle George" Tillman rose. He looked a little pale and somewhat excited, not to say a little angry. At name and it only. first he spoke with great calmness and deliberation. When he warmed to his work, however, his manner became ironical, his face became pale and some of his utterances were delivered in his most sarcastic and impressive

manner. He said the people wantdethis coun

petitions for Saluda county until now. He had always been the pet of that pioned the Butler county scheme since he was 21 years of age. It ill became his colleegue from Edgefield (his for the name then; I want to do honor brother) after having defeated Gen. to the dead as well as the living. Wilie, Kennedy, E. J., Kennedy, J. Butler and having dispossessed him of his office, to assail a man who was down. It was not manly, magnanimous or brave. Doubly was this so nance. I honestly believe that the John; Rogers, Rosborough, Rowland,

could not defend himself. hear him he exclaimed: "Get out of gentleman sat quietly in his chair, but could have done either of those

Mr. Tillman then referred to 76'and went on to speak of Gen. Mart Gary, saying: 'My God, the man is not living nor is he dead that has ever had a better or more exalted opinion of Mart Gary than myself. We had a large mass meeting in Edgefield the day after his death to pass suiteable resoltions in regard to it. I drew them up and made a speech in which mean to cast any reflections upon his (Applause.) family, but he left a large estate, yet nice in the gentleman after arraying ing here.) On Saturday I said-for he was my friend-that I tried hard to have a marble monument erected to him on the public square at Edgefield, with a bald eagle on top, indicating the type of man he was. Other schemes for perpetuating his memory were also tried, as were also many schemes to raise the money necessary. but we found we had to abandon them all till the prejudice on account of the Cash letter and some other things he had done had subided. He was born sick, lived sick and died sick, yet

> But there were other Butlers besides M.C. Butler. I repeat he is a splendid man, a man of great ability, a born orator. He has acuquired national serivce to acquire; it was work to He is a diplomatist of the first rank. I is spitting in their own faces. We

BEARING WITH BEHRE. hand. He said they were sent there that speech on Saturday. I thought as the representatives of the people. he went to see a sick daughter but it The people desired the name of Saluda turns out she was well. I took no and they should be allowed to say that Saluda should be the name. Give them the name they desired. He for one thought that the movement needpray God that South Carolina will ed new leaders badly. Always some llways have a Senator who is the one was saying that they were subinfluence, but I fear that she will not few leaders. Get new men and repu- harmony. We have spent two days action of any other nation on earth. soon have one who is his superior or even his equal. And I repeat it here, say that certain things that George Mr. Tillman even his equal. And I repeat it here, say that certain things that George Tillman had said on this line met his approval. He misquoted Mr. Tillman Mr. Irby, resuming, said: On a and that gentleman remarked "I nevquestion of that sort I take no offense. er said any such thing." He had great I have too much modesty and I am admiration for Gen. Gary though he sorry he did not have the modesty to was a mere boy when Gen. Gary's that this was carrying things beyond deeds were done.

TALBERT AND TILLMAN. Congressman Talbert got the floor that we are as smart or smarter than next and there were exciting passages had attacked in the same manner. at arms between he and ex-Congressman Tillman, who he defeated in 1892. It was during their incessant and heated colloquy that the president had to send the sergeant-at-arms to quiet Mr. Tillman. And a good many times of the convention.

his whip over my head. I voted for Butler before and I will take great tray by the personalities that had retract it." He was cheered. Mr. Till- organization. been injected into this convention. It man said: "I accept the gentleman's was an important matter for the new disclaimer," and he was cheered also. county. There was a motion pending ing the name of Butler for the new to kill the whole matter. When he replying to the previous speakers, and gates shall be settled by a conference county, and concluded by moving to came to the convention, he came to emphasizing his previous points. postpone the whole matter-leaving be a candidate for the presidency, but the formation of the new county to he saw that the harmony of the convention would be endangered and he postpone was then defeated by a vote representation." withdrew from the race. Ought they of 84 nays to 58 yeas. to be governed by sentimental speeches or by the sentiment of the people of tion to substitute "Saluda" for "Butthe proposed new county. He thought ler" as the name of the new county tion for the people in the proposed his distinguished friend was mistaken was as follows: when he stated that the people wanted

the name of Saluda.

and the thing looked pretty serious.

ing this new name, and speaking of it

as Butler. Talbert went on to say that he honored the name of Butler as much as Mr. Tillman did.

Talbert: Tell me, didn't you draft that ordinance calling it Butler.

for him to strike Butler here where he majority of the people of Saluda favor Sheppard, J. C.; Sloan, Smalls, Smith, the name of Butler, as no right-think-

Talbert: Don't let me excite you,

They still faced each other.

cool as a cucumber. Mr. Talbert was standing with his back to the president in the aisle a foot amendments the ordinance was then or two from his opponent. Mr. Hen- declared duly passed. derson suggested that they be required

to address the chair. Talbert: How can I answer the gen tleman's questions with my back turned?

Talbert: Did any of the committee men who came here ask you to put the name of Butler in? Tillman: Many of them did, but the most of them, on the contrary, asked pose. It is the "Mississippi plan,

AN OFFICER CALLED IN. Just here the passages between the two men became so warm and they right to vote. appeared so much excited that the one from hearing what was said. The lowest bidder. president called to the sergeant-atarms to go over and preserve order. Governor Evans exclaimed: The gentleman will not interrupt the speaker. The sergeant-at-arms will see to it that he does not.

The debate was continued at some

length. BEN TILLMAN SHEDS EEARS. Col. R. B. Watson then got the floor and he was particularly heavy on "Uncle George". He said that in 1892 Mr. Tillman ran for Congress and performed all the duties of the high-est type of citizen. The same prejudwas defeated. He had the greatest admiration for Mr. Tillman. He thought ice that now exhisted against Butler, him the highest type of a man in willing to erect monuments to both his defeat he had nurtured and cultihim and Butler by calling counties to pour his vitriol forth. Mr. TillBut there were other Butlers beBut there were other Butlers becommittee that unless they gave him Butler as the name, he would defeat the county. It seemed that he desired to wound the people of the Saluda section because they defeated him and

to wound his brother. Just here, those who were watching hand first and then took his handker-

GEORGE TILLMAN AGAIN. Mr. George Tillman rose to a quesington, and it won't do to go there and talk about using pitchforks on people. We are not a free people. It won't surprise me in the least if the latest if the gentleman from Edgefield, his coldected of Congress are closed on the least if the gentleman from Edgefield, his coldected that the gentleman from Edgefield, his coldected that the gentleman from Edgefield, his coldected that the planters will rush their crop to market freely enough to take advantage of present prices as soon as cotton becomes more plentiful in the interior, probable to a question of personal privilege and went the planters will rush their crop to market freely enough to take advantage of present prices as soon as cotton becomes more plentiful in the interior, and talk about using pitchforks on people. I dare to remind the entleman from doors of Congress are closed on the gentleman from Edgefield, his col-Edgefield, because the people will not South Carolna Congresmen and its league, had said that he was his dear and it is possible, and even probable forget it, that Butler is as good as J. junior senator. friend, his warm friend; that I was the that free marketing, if even but for a He referred to the force, bill: told most honest politicianhe ever saw, and brief period, will cause a temporary himself, he says. Where does Joe now in 1880 it had passed the House said other things about me that almost could not have crawled between the Barnwell stand? He was the first man and lacked one vote of passing the made me blush. And then this in the State that dared oppose the Senate, yet nobody in this State seemed de-a-r. dear friend of mine proceeded pendent this season than usual; hence to realize how near they had come to to let me down by saying that after I I am not pursuing Gen. Butler. After the was defeated last summer did he submit? No. There are men on this which the rifles and other arms had to come out and run on the Haskell having the whole fabric of the submit? No. There are men on this which the rifles and other arms had to come out and run on the Haskell having the whole fabric of the was defeated in 1892, I got mad and to come out and run on the Haskell having the whole fabric of the was defeated in 1892, I got mad and national, soon check up receipts. The production of the steps would speak, could been placed, were manned with sharp ticket. Did he disgrace his name? No, if they would speak, could the production of the steps. The this come to let me down by saying that after I any appreciable break in prices would soon check up receipts. The production of the steps will of the people and had the courage to realize how near they had come to the was defeated in 1892, I got mad and national, soon check up receipts. 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That is the meanest likely enough be willing to sell freely which Pope was the leader, and travel- their horses and mass themselves on he is good enough to enter into a act like a sehool boys' debating thing any man ever said about me. With prices in the neighborhood of which rope was the leader, and travel- their norses and mass themselves on he is good enough to enter into a second today what it There isn't a nigger in Edgefield who seems they are pretty sure to hold been carried out, would have defeated did yesterday, but I believe that you has such a low opinion of me. Although the people of South Carowill act like bold and indepent men. Though the ought to have worked for though the people of South Carowill act like bold and indepent men. lina. He (Tillman) entered into a Don't be like the jumping of the me in that election, for reasons I need everything that was disgraceful and tion made to receive them they halted contract which would have given the Punch and Judy show, jack responsive not mention, yet if he ever did, 96 is likely to prove a producers' and convention to the Conservatives. It whenever the master hand pulls comes with ill grace from a man who makes contracts with Independents to makes contracts with Independents to say a man has disgraced himself beno leader here. The vote will show want a man that has such a vile opinwhether there is or not. There is ion of me to ever call me friend or to Thank God, I have always voted and nothing in this whole matter today speak to me. Is it wounding my acted as I thought best for all the people of South Carolina. I believe the matter? That isn't the way grown wish that he will make as able, honest tee of the National Sliver Committee Reform movement to be the best thing men do business. If you consider it and influential Senator as Senator are as follows: for the people and I have always been the strictest advocate of its principles. I challenge the gentleman to say if any man has ever done more for him to let this prejudice drop.

| You will act exactly like a debating butler? I hope that I have got some "Resolved by the executive committee of the National Silver Committee, That the American Bi-metal-next to let this prejudice drop." tice at least refer it to the people. I lic Union be requested to join with Mr. Behre, of Colleton, then took a am satisfied that a majority of them this organization in calling a confer-

master pulls the cord. name of Butler?

came here to do the State's business, but it seems to me there are some the restoration of silver to its constormy petrels on this floor and in this stitutional place in the currency of State that will never permit peace and our country, without awaiting the Mr. Tillman went on to say some thing about an hereditary prejudice viously declared their intention, in that existed between one of the bygone writing, of placing the views of free statement is unsupported by facts, Butler's and Mr. Watson's grand-

father. Mr. Talbert raised a point of order ance.

The chairman sustained the point. Mr. Tillman stated that Mr. Watson order. Mr. Tillman demanded to

MR. WATSON'S STATEMENT. Mr. Watson then got the floor. thereafter the president called on the said he desired to state to Col. Tillman sergeant-at-arms to preserve the peace that what he had said was based on information given him. He went on join in said call by November 1, 1895, Mr. Talbert hoped that the minds to make an explanation and concluded then the president of this organization Senator Tillman closed the debate, THE VOTE.

The question coming up on the mo-

Yeas-John Gary Evans, Alexander, Austin, Barton, Behre, Bellinger, Bo- going on. She said in relation to the af-Mr. Tillman (with much energy)— bo, Bowman, Bradham, Breazeale, fair: "I never saw the young man I said that for years I had drawn up Buist, Byrd, Cantey, Carver, Clayton, before, and I knew he was a stranger and seen petitions all mentioning that Cooper, Cunningham, DeHay, Den-before I kissed him: but I couldn't and further, that he manifested his nis, Dent, Douglass, Dudley, Efird, help it. When, I turned around my Estridge, Evans, W. D.; Field, Floyd, eyes met his, and he looked so good, Gamble, Garris, Gary, Glenn. J. P. Gooding, Graham, Gunter, Hamel. Talbert: I wave as much right to my opinion as you have to yours, sir.

Mr. Talbert and George Tillman

Houser, Johnson, T. E.; Keitt, Low that I would see another one." If this faced each other in the aisle and their man, McCown, McKagen, McMakin, is to be a fad with the new woman lingers shook in one another's faces. McWhite, Matthews, Morrison. Mur-Talbert almost screamed his remark ray, Nicholson, Oliver, Otts, Parrott, to do: They will be afraid to walk Patterson, Prince, Redfearn, Russell, the streets without some kind of a pro-Mr. Tillman quietly replied: "Of Shuler, Singletary, Smith, W. C.; tection, and handsome married men

Tillman: I have made a great B. R.: Timmerman, Watson, Whip many speeches in the county advocat- per, Wiggins, Winkler, Woodward.

Nays--Aldrich, Anderson, Atkinson Barry, Bates, Berry, Brice, J. S. Brice, T. W., Burn, Derham, Doyle Mr. Tillman did.
Mr. Tillman: Why don't you vote Glenn: Gray, Howell, Irby, John W.; Lee, McCaslan, McGowan Meares, Miller, Moore, Mower, Nash Tillman: Yes I drafted the ordi- Parler, Patton, Peak, Ragsdale, Reed, A. J.; Smith, Jeremiah, Smith, R. F.

Wigg, Wilson, Stanyarne; Wilson, W. B.-54. Mr. Burn asked to be excused from voting, but when the house declined Tillman: I am not excited; I'm as to excuse him he voted against "Salu-

With some unimportant verbal

OTHER PROCEEDINGS -none of them of special interest, except the following:

By Robt. Smalls: To regulate the right of suffrage. This ordinance proposes universal suffrage outright. By Mr. Gamble, of Williamsburg, offered an ordinance for the same pur-

with some changes. By Dr. Timmerman: To Confederate veterans. By Mr. Parler: To give women the

By Mr. Sloan: Requiring the Legispresident with his gavel prevented any lature to let the public printing out to

> The Advance in Cotton, The cotton market has continued to

advance steadily, and middling cotton is now at 7; cents in this market, while contracts are at 8 cents and above. There has, therefore, been an advance of fully, \$15 per bale from the lowest prices of the past season. "Will this price hold is now the question that every one interested in cotton is asking himself," says the New Orleans Picayune. The greatest number of people in the cotton trade appear at the moment to believe prices to go prevailed against him. I for one am every sense of the word. But since even higher. There is not the least doubt that the crop is a very late one, nor is there now much question that there has been a very considerable decrease in the yield, even if the crop does not turn out as small as 7,000,000 bales, which is the figure that many sanguine people have pinned their faith to. The present prices are unquestionably satisfactory to the cotton growers, and it may be assumed that were the crop less backward they would Ben Tillman saw him shed several now be shipping freely. The fact that, tears. He wiped them oil with his in spite of the high prices, receipts should remain light is a strong confirmation of the crop shortage which has been predicted. It will take a great amount of arguing to get over that fact. Judging by past experience, reaction. It should be remembered

move that the resolution be passed." however, that planters are more indepresent indications, the season of 1895-

A Distinctive Silver Movement. CHICAGO, Sept. 19-The resolutions

will vote for Butler. But here the ence on the third Tuesday of December, 1895, at Chicago, to take action Talbert. Can you find any man on in formulating a plan for holding a the committee here who wants the national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice Presi-Tillman: Yes, plenty of them. We dent of the United States upon a platform with the sole plank providing for

"Resolved, That all persons who at tend said conference shall have precoinage of silver independently by the | Senator Irby having announced upon United States above all party allegi-

"Resolved, further, That the object of such conference shall be to inaugurate a distinctive silver movement for the campaign of 1896 before it is too ate for effective action, to the end The chairman said that was out of that all believers in free coinage may unite for that campaign for the soluknow why the president didn't stop tion of this great question, and be left free to readjust the political relations after this question is settled.

"Resolved, further, That if said American Bi-metallic League and National Bi-metallic Union shall fail to

tion of representation at said conference and the method of selecting dele tion herein mentioned, and each or Mr. Wilson's motion to indefinitely ganization shall be entitled to equal Mr. Patterson:

other day and took him in her arms and

A young lady in St. Joseph, Mo.

met a young farmer on the street the

kissed him before he knew what was noble and so true, that I wanted to kiss him. I didn't think there wasn't what are the innocent and good men

LIVELY PROCEEDINGS

THE CONVENTION HANDLES THE "STATE" NEWSPAPER.

Action Taken Upon an Editorial Comment ing upon the action of the President-

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 19-Special: The session of the Constitutional Convention this morning was consumed in the consideration of a matter that grew out of a publication in The State of dent Talbert, on suggestion of the

speaker, having been called to the chair) introduced the following:

Whereas, "The State," a newspaper published in the city of Columbia, did on the 17th inst., in its editorial columns, contain the following statement in reference to the action of the president of this convention in announcing the vote upon a motion to take a re-There were several new ordinances cess, when the question as to whether the name Saluda should be inserted in lieu of Butler, in the resolution before this convention on the 16th inst. to

> wit. "On a division vote intended to defer final action on the matter until Irby's forces could be rallied, the president openly and defiantly misstated the returns of the tellers, subtracting two announced votes from Irby's side in order that he might show a majority of one against postponement;" there-

> fore be it Resolved, That a said editorial statement is unsuported by the facts, Smator Irby having announced upon the floor of the convention that the announcement of said vote was correct. and as said statement was a reflection upon the honesty and integrity of the president of this convention and an

> insult to this body; be it Resolved, That this convention do hereby pronounce said editorial statement as being a malicious falsehood. Mr. Patterson stated that this was a matter that this convention should pass upon in a few seconds and not a committee. Now, Sir, I offer this res-olution for this reason; that we should protect our presiding officer from insult as well as this body. He is the Governor of South Carolina for whom we have the utmost respect and confidence. All who were present heard this vote when announced and the chair was not only sustained by Mr. Irby but by the second vote; therefore the editorial in The State was malicious and false. Listen at it. (He once more read the editorial.) Said he, more read the editorial.) 'Now, gentlemen, are we to submit to that? Can we sit here content and allow our president to be insulted? I don't believe in muzzling the press. But when we are attacked by such a man as the editor of this paper we should act. He knew that no man there was too high for him to say mean things about, but they, as individuals, could put up with it. But this was an attack on the president of the convention. When he relects, on our presihe refle

> Mr. Henderson of Aiken asked that the resolution be read again. Later Mr. Patterson took the floor again and stated that a member of the convention had gone to the reporter of this paper on the floor, and told him that several members had asked him to see the representative of the paper and asked that the statements in the editorial be corrected. Instead of a correction, there was another editorial this morning repeating the same charge. Can we stand that? He had thought of a resolution to deny to the writer of the article the privileges of the floor. "Let it go to the world that we denounce it as a falsehood and a

reflection on our president and this body. Senator Irby: Let the resolution go to a committee. Geo. Johnstone: Let us reflect over the resolution.

Irby: Let us sleep over that awhile. The president: Do ten members object to the immediate consideration of the resolution. There was such objection, Senator

Irby being among those who stood.

Mr. Patterson: Now I move that the consideration of this resolution be made the special order for tomorrow, immediately after the reading of the journal. This was agreed to. The resolution

was ordered printed in the journal of the day's proceedings. The resolution came up for consideration this morning-Mr. Talbert again

in the chair. Mr. Patterson called up the special order-the resolutions which he had introduced yesterday. He offered the following as a substitute-the preamble being unchanged:

Resolved, First, That said editorial the floor of the convention that the announcement of said vote by the president was correct and as said editorial is a reflection upon the honesty and integrity of the president of this convention, and an insult to this body, beit Resolved, Second, That the convention desires to express its entire confidence in the integrity, honesty and fairness of our president, the Hon. John Gary Evans, and we do hereby declare the statement in the aforesaid editorial to be unsustained by the facts

and untrue. Besolved, Third, That we consider the editorial in question an abuse of the privilege granted to the press, in admitting its members to the floor of the convention.

Mr. Patterson urged the passage of the resolution-taking about the same grounds as those in his speech on inroducing his resolutions.

Mr. Bates of Barnwell offered the following as a substitute for the paper of Whereas, the State has seen fit to impute to our honorable President

an unscrupulous and intentional misstatement of a fact for partisan purposes: therefore be it Resolved 1st. That we do hereby exonerate the President of this Conven-

tion from any intentional misstatement of the vote on said occasion for partisan or for any other purpose, absolute fairness by ordering another vote as soon as it occurred to him there had been a misapprehension as to the result of the first vote. Resolved 2d. That it is not deemed necessary to answer by abuse or de-

nunciation any adverse or defamatory criticism of its officers by any newspaper or persons and that we re-affirm our onfidence in the ability and integrity of our presiding officer. After some discussion this substitute

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