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AS OTHERS SEE IT.

Senator McLaurin's speech at Charlotte in itself was one to which no one has offered any reasonable objection, and except in the case of those objections which may have had for their foundation, personal animosity to the speaker, no one has yet said anything against it worthy of note.

The speech from a Democratic standpoint, is acceptable to the great mass of those who hold to the patriotic principles by which the Democratic party should be governed.

But Mr. McLaurin gave offence:

First—To his enemies by protesting his allegiance to the Democratic party.

Second—He gave offense to his enemies because of the ability and patriotic spirit which pervaded that speech, while the enthusiasm with which that address was received by the people was truly painful to those who seek his overthrow.

The speech was particularly and personally offensive to Senator Tillman.

First—Because of the high plane upon which it was pitched, and which speech met with a responsive echo in the hearts of so many of the people.

Second—Because McLaurin failed to make any allusion, directly or indirectly, to the senior Senator. This fact, together with the evident turning of the popular tide toward the junior Senator was more than the senior Senator could stand in silence.

Third—Not being able to point out errors in the speech, he could not suppress his natural impulse, as evidenced in his interview.

Fourth—McLaurin's ready reply is incisive and to the point, and both in the manner of speech and in contest of wit, it must appear to the senior Senator that McLaurin has lost nothing.

From the speech and the interview with Tillman and the reply of Senator McLaurin, and the tenor of the junior Senator's speech at Charlotte we arrive at these conclusions:

First—That Tillman's evident rage at the reception which was accorded to the junior Senator's speech furnished the real cause of the senior Senator's attack.

Second—That Tillman being the aggressor has gained nothing by the stunning blow which McLaurin gave.

Third—That Tillman having been triumphantly elected to the Senate over the protest of about one-third of the people of this State, some of them may think it well for him not to repeat the mistake which Hampton made several years ago in trying to intermeddle with the election of a United States Senator.

Fourth—Besides the speech that McLaurin made at Charlotte, the fact of McLaurin's success where Tillman failed in the matter of the Charleston Exposition must have been very mortifying to the senior Senator, and may have been the real cause of his assault on the junior Senator.

Fifth—While we have no doubt of the senior Senator's ability to tell the people who they should elect, we believe that they are not in a mood to submit to dictation.

Sixth—If Senator Tillman can impress upon the minds of the people the fact to which he refers, namely: That to McLaurin belongs the credit of bringing about the ratification of the treaty of peace, McLaurin's election is assured. A majority of this people are in favor of holding on to the advantages resulting from the Spanish war. The islands which we acquired are valuable. Their worth, at any rate, could not be estimated in money. The acquisition of much valuable territory, rich in minerals and wood, and abounding in the products of the soil, together with the millions of people who inhabit the islands, will be of untold value to this country. When the people of the archipeligo become acquainted with us and get used to our government, they will be as loyal as any people over which the flag floats. They will make good soldiers.

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POLITICAL CHAOS.

Politically the white people of South Carolina are all Democrats, there being several divisions which might be aligned as follows:

1. Tillman Democrats.
2. Cleveland or Gold Standard Democrats.
3. McLaurin or Expansion Democrats.
4. Independent Go-As-You-Please Democrats.
5. McKinley Democrats.
6. Orthodox True-Blue Jeffersonian Democrats.
7. A considerable lot of Miscellaneous or Unclassified Democrats.

We believe this is substantially the situation at present.

But, even if we have misconceived the particulars it is perfectly certain that the dogmatic or inconsiderate rule of the Tillman or Populistic faction, and their total disregard for the convictions or prejudices of a large minority faction, has brought demoralization and division, as above indicated.

Order must be brought out of chaos.

McLaurin will have a large following, and it is equally certain that he will have strong opposition. But whether the people approve his course in Congress, or disapprove it, it is perfectly certain that we are on the eve of a political revolution in South Carolina. As Tillman led in 1890, so McLaurin may lead in 1902. Hampton held perfect sway for twelve or fourteen years. Tillman has had the State in the hollow of his hand for about the same length of time.

Naturally, the people tire of wearing any man's collar.

While Tillman has not the hold on his followers that he once had, yet it is not to be denied that he has a strong hold on the people.

McLaurin may never have as great personal influence as Hampton and Tillman had, yet the principles which he represents are living issues, and will sooner or later meet the approval of the people.

It looks, too, as if Tillman would hurry matters by making the mistake that Hampton made at the waning of his influence, namely, in proposing to interfere with the people in their choice for Senator.—Abbeville Press and Banner.

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A Spectator.

Editor The Manning Times:

I have been waiting to see published a report of the composite meeting held in Manning some weeks ago for the purpose of furthering the Carolina Inter State and West Indian Exposition, and looking to the reduction of the cotton acreage a la Harvie Jordan. Having seen nothing that I think a proper report, I beg space to report the meeting and tell what was done for these enterprises.

I ask this for the reason that there was absent from this meeting at least one or two men of Manning, and perhaps a half dozen from the country, and they doubtless would like to hear and have a right to know what was done.

Having a little matter of business to attend to in Manning I concluded to go down on the day appointed and attend these meetings. I don't visit Manning often, so hurried up and finished my private business and repaired to the court house.

I soon found that well laid plans were beginning to do awry. The champion of the exposition was on the ground alright, but he who had been requested to "prepare" himself and be present to push the Jordan movement was not present. It is best to have more than one string to your bow.

Now I can count upon the fingers of one hand the times I have ever been in the upstairs of the court house, so must confess to some awe on entering the portals of the hall of justice. So I took a somewhat back seat where I could get a good view. Very impressive was the sight. Especially the way in which the upper seats were appropriated by the assembly. Men walked up and took chairs inside the rail with as much nonchalance as they would have taken a seat on their back steps. In truth the whole scene to a rustic mind was a sight. Not being used to it as said before, many things possibly suggested themselves to me which a more accustomed person did not notice. The walls seem filled with tablets to the memory of illustrious Clarendon sons, but the names of some I saw are scarcely dead yet. I have read a good deal about peanuts or pinders being good feed for hogs, but I thought they were fed raw. The ones whose hulls form a carpet for the floor however seemed to be cooked.

It seemed to occur about this time to one of the leaders, that now was the acceptable time to boost the exposition and cut the cotton crop, so I was called from further observation, by the meeting being called to order by he who for so many years scared us poor fellows with tax executions. The explaining Member of our delegation in the legisture was called to the chair. He announced after awhile the object of the meeting, and announced that General Moise would speak on both subjects. So we settled back and got two departments of our mind ready one to hear and and appriate what would be said on account of the Carolina Inter State and West Indian Exposition, and The Reduction of the Cotton acreage and the marketing of the same. Now I did not doubt for an instant the ability of the Speaker to handle both of these subjects turn about, but I did did doubt the ability of that crowd to receive and digest the two at one dose. It was rather what would be called an incompatible presciption. I am an earnest friend to the exposition, but have often thought that if its name was not quite so long that Speaker in the Senate might have gotten through in time for the appropriation bill to pass, why the chairman of the meeting had to try it twice before he could get it straight.

Well the General started off, and the pinder eaters also. From where I was I could see one Speaker and several pinder eaters all at the same time, as the orator warmed to his subject, so the others to cracking and chewing. The exercise must be quieting to the nerves, I saw the Senator from Clarendon reach over to a countryman and get a handful, and after eating relapse again into quit. All things end however, and the General got through.

The Chairman asked for further remarks from the house, which no doubt would have been unanimously responded to by friends of the two subjects under discussion, turn about, which would have been unusually diverting, but the Leader of the Clarendon delegation caught his eye, and proceeded to address the meeting. Arrayed in black King Edward coat, and faultless patent leathers his commanding figure and penetrating voice soon put to rout the audience. Some of us having gone quite a way to attend the meeting finally became apprehensive that the golden moment was slipping away.

The Senator, the junior member of the House neither felt that they could interfere, the Chairman was appealed to in vain to call in debate. Finally an old gentleman who from his name must have been a Scotchman concluded he would try hand, so retreating to the front door, he called on the Speaker in no uncertain tones to stop, but without avail. The storm rolled on. Finally, when the Speaker had been devoting himself to the Ex-Sheriff and Senator who, like the lion and the lamb, were sitting close together, this Scotchman concluded to try it again. It takes lots to start a son of Scotland, but a great deal more to stop him. So approaching close to the patent leathers, he told him it was time for him to stop, "Damn it, he says its time for you to stop." Then a voice away up in the air said "yes I will stop," and he stopped, but the world goes on.

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