

WAS WILLIE SCARED OF BEN?

Even in politics regretful conditions can arise. Colonel Willie Jones, State chairman of the Democratic party, and a candidate for a seat in the United States Senate, who is laboring under a hallucination that he is in the shadow of Senator Tillman's wings and basking in the sunshine of Tillman's approval, has put himself in a very deplorable and inconsistent condition. It will be remembered that it was he who, after a talk with Tillman, was the first man to approach Governor McSweeney to urge him to return those famous resignations, and after they were returned, he sat silent and permitted Senator McLaughlin to be misrepresented by the charge that it was McLaughlin's friends who urged the Governor's action. Now, after all this, how could a man aspiring to the high position of United States Senator be so inconsistent as to vote for the resolution calling on McLaughlin to resign? Remember Willie Jones advised the Governor to refuse to accept the resignations. Jones' conduct, to say the least of it, was weak and inconsistent. He showed himself ready to "bend the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning."

Willie Jones is an elegant gentleman, he is one of those jolly, good fellows who will not say no, and there is no danger of getting into a controversy with him because he will agree with you every time. We have always liked Colonel Jones, and for that reason we would like to see him starch up his backbone a little so that it will not limber up at a whiff of Tillman's hot breath. The soul of Jones belongs to himself and he should have the nerve to call it his own, regardless of Tillman, McLaughlin or anybody else. A man who will not stand to his convictions cannot win the respect and confidence of the people, and if Colonel Jones was sincere in urging the Governor to return those resignations then, his vote on the resolutions was hypocrisy; both actions cannot be sincere.

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**An Appeal to Reason by T. Larry Gantt.**  
ARTICLE II.  
"Democrat." In South Carolina, for the past six or eight years has been a very elastic word, and has been stretched and strained so as not only to embrace and take in the entire populist party, but every white republican as well who would consent to vote with us and only agree to support the nominees of the State or county election for which he voted—leaving him free to support his nation, not only to support his nation, but to support his nation in Sparta county, I know several hundred white republicans who regularly vote the State Democratic ticket but cast their votes for their party's national nominees. Even when the populist party was in the zenith of its power that political organization secured but a meagre support in South Carolina, owing to the fact that, by voting with the Democrats, it could not secure its ends and at the same time under the guise of democracy, disarm and paralyze the power of its enemies.

In our own State the greatest latitude has been given to political dissensions and all required of a candidate or voter was that he would consent to abide by the verdict of the primary at which he voted. It was the desire of the political leaders in our State to strengthen the reform ranks by drawing therein as many white voters as possible so as to keep the conservative a hopeless minority.

There was at one time, however, among our reform leaders, who are now setting themselves up as the sacred guidance of democracy and are so jealous of the honor of their party, a strong inclination to join the populist ranks; and they would have done so, too, but for the strenuous protest and exertions of the late Hon. John L. M. Irby, who was, at that time, State chairman, and South Carolina would have been as strong a populist State as Kansas. This is true, and I know whereof I speak. The introduction, by Mr. Latimer, of those resolutions bitterly denouncing Governor Cleveland in the State convention and which convention, too, was tottering on the very brink of populism, gave the members "a bone to gnaw" on and distracted their attention from what was then known as the "Third Party." And before the election was held Mr. Latimer passed through McCormick and while there had an interview, which was published in a newspaper, in which he (Latimer) stated that he would refuse to go into any Democratic caucus on the subject of the bill.

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New Zion Dots.

This section has recently been afflicted with a hail storm that will be remembered among the delegates to Chicago, Senator Tillman arose in the convention and entered a protest against his election, expressing in his argument, a doubt of Colonel Jones' standing from the Democratic convention if that body refused to endorse the "16 to 1" proposition. The friends of Colonel Jones, in defense, explained that he was a citizen of Columbia and had always been a staunch reformer and a friend of the man that he was a national banker, and yet and avowed and outspoken free silver man. But that Colonel Jones was above all things a Democrat and would bow to any decree made by this section in regard to his election.

A large crowd attended the quarterly meeting of the Zion Church on July 21 and 22. Miss Lizzie Lavender, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cooper at Senanton, has returned home. We all enjoy John Slab's "Ruminations," and we hope he will continue in the line he has set out. I believe his letters will open the people's eyes to what is going on in the world of combinations. Slab's comments on the cotton seed oil men are full of sound sense. A blow now and then at farmers will do them good, but if they do not propose to be imposed upon. I imagine you editors have a tough time, you have to stand the hardships of criticism and the opposition of those who are not so near-sighted as his glasses indicate. If going the long distance to Spring Bank to see a girl is any sign.

Mr. Editor, your forceful comments on the recent action of the State Executive Committee meet with approval here. We are not ready to turn over our rights as huddle to a few partisan politicians who huddle together and act on the crack of the ringmaster's whip. We may differ with Senator McLaughlin on some of the issues, but because Tillman desires it, we are not going to condemn and gag him. This is a free country and every man should have the right to advocate what he earnestly believes is right, and if the politicians are so afraid to trust the people they will quit throwing obstacles in the way of free speech.

We reformers looked out the anti by demanding primary and with approval Governor down should go to the people and meet them face to face: this was the only way we could have a government by the people and for the people. Now, it looks like the very men who rose to the top by the political storm in 1890 are resorting to entrench themselves in control, by scheming all sorts of trickery to prevent the people from exercising an untrammelled and God given right to elect their own representatives. Mr. Editor, your contention for a free and open primary is right and I hope you will continue fighting for it. We may differ as to men or measures, but let us say ourselves at the beginning that we will not permit a few politicians who have not even tried to get an expression of opinion from the people do our saying for us. I have no hesitancy in saying that the action of the committee was an outrage which I believe the people will rebuke.

**A Minister's Good Work.**  
I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was cured. My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had a severe colic, and was unable to get any relief. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him like the very men who rose to the top by the political storm in 1890 are resorting to entrench themselves in control, by scheming all sorts of trickery to prevent the people from exercising an untrammelled and God given right to elect their own representatives. Mr. Editor, your contention for a free and open primary is right and I hope you will continue fighting for it. We may differ as to men or measures, but let us say ourselves at the beginning that we will not permit a few politicians who have not even tried to get an expression of opinion from the people do our saying for us. I have no hesitancy in saying that the action of the committee was an outrage which I believe the people will rebuke.

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The moonlight picnic given at the home of the Misses Hodges on last Wednesday evening was a success in every respect. The evening was spent in dancing. There were a good many gentlemen up from Manning. We are always ready to greet Manning's young men with outstretched arms.

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