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Colonel James H. Tillman Sends President Roosevelt

AN INSULTING TELEGRAM.

Withdrawing Invitation to Him to Present Sword to Major Micah Jenkins. The Facts in

the Case.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman was in Augusta demn it. last Wednesday and while discussing affairs in Washington stated he would before leaving Augusta wire Roosevelt

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 26, 1902. The President, Washington, D. C.:

to address your excellency a letter re- of telegrams on the subject were requesting that on the occasion of your ceived at the White House from South visit to Charleston you present a Carolina and other States. It can be sword to Maj Micah Jenkins of the stated that the telegram of Lieut. First United States Volunteer Caval- Gov. Tillman has been received at the so highly, your words being engraved whatever has been paid to it. The on the scabbard. You accepted the president has not yet considered what invitation, for which we thank you. effect it may have on his proposed I am now requested by contributors visit to the exposition at Charleston. to the sword fund to ask that you withdraw said acceptance.

James H. Tillman. Governor of South Carolina.

Tillman said: "It is with much re- unanimously adopted: gret I am directed, rather required, to have to send the telegram I did, espe- the expostion company be and hereby cially in view of the fact that I am so is requested to communicate at once closely related to one who but a few with his excellency, Theodore Roosedays ago was subjected to an affront velt, the president of the United which is seemingly, or the people who States, and extend to him the cordial contributed to the purchase of the greetings and good wishes of this sword think, unwarranted. As far as board of directors, with assurances I am personally concerned I care noth- that we look forward to his promised punishment to censure. ing, rather suspect Senator Tillman visit to the exposition with the greatwould have enjoyed more the usual est pleasure and that he will receive informal meal with his family than from our people the warmest welcatering to royalty at festive board come. where Booker Washington was a

NOT A STATE MATTER. Governor McSweeney Thursday received the following telegram: "Till- Col. J. H. Tillman to President Roosewithdrawing invitation to present sword to Maj. Micah Jenkins at the ter. Charleston Exposition," and a request received by Governor McSweeney was tion to President Roosevelt. not understood by him. He knew

THE FACTS IN THE CASE. Inquiry into the matter developed these facts: Lieutenant Governor duet, of having been the cause of friend and admirer of Miah Jenkins attend the Charleston exposition. If are the reasons which have led the ander seized the revolver and snapped inconsistent acts and parts of acts." formerly of the United States Army and he served with distinguished gallantry in Cuba with the Rough Riders under Col. Roosevelt, President Roosevelt in his written history and in a letter to Col. James H. Tillman stated that Maj. Jenkins was the bravest sol- connected with the exposition officialdier he had ever seen under fire and complimented Maj. Jenkins in the liman who is proud of it and wants to while the full committee has been highest terms for his distinguished see it succeed. I in no way attemptgallantry while in the fight in Cuba. ed to represent the exposition authori-Col. James. H. Tillman who was in ties in my telegram to the president, command of the First S. C. regiment, and it cannot be so construed without who later on became lieutenant governor got up the idea of presenting a The matter of the presentation of the sword to Maj. Jenkins, and went about sword by President Roosevelf to Major the arrangement on his own account. Jenkins was purely a private and sopurchase the sword from about 15 or now loud in their criticism of me had 20 well known citizens of the state.

GEN. HAMPION HELPS. After the sword had been purchased, Gen. Hampton was solicited to select from the letter of President Roosevelt one or two expressions of commendation and Gen. Hampton took a great calculated to do the State and the deal of pleasure in selecting two sent- Charleston exposition. Indeed it has practically abandoned so far as the ences that were written by President attracted such widespread attention Roosevelt and which are now engraved that the governor, who, as previously on the scabbard of the sword. It was stated, did not wish to have anything the intention of President Roosevelt to do with the matter, Friday sent to be in Charleston on the 12th of the following telegram to the Presi-February, but on account of the ill- dent with the sole purpose of setting ness of his son he could not be there. the State of South Carolina right in President Roosevelt, it was announced, the matter: was to have delivered the sword to his friend and comrade, Maj. Jenkins, and the statement is made that President Roosevelt accepted with a great deal of pleasure the invitation to deliver sent you by the Hon. James H. Tillthe sword. When the president had man, withdrawing the request for you to abandon his trip, nothing more was to present the sword to Maj. Micah publican colleagues. It is the desire said of the matter until Wednesday, Jenkins, but as undue importance and

WHERE THE SWORD IS. National Bank, under the direction of speak officially for the State or the cans who believe the occasion calls for Lieutenant Governor Tillman, and it people in his action. His telegram to more than mere words of rebuke. appears that, as he has raised the you was purely a personal matter, and The resolution will impose on the fund with which to purchase the neither the State nor the people should president of the senate the task of sword, he has taken charge of the ar- be held responsible in any way for his administering the reprimand. rangements for its presentation and attitude. custedy. As far as it is known none of the contributors to the fund have been consulted with reference to the change of the original plans as to the all parts of the country have been pourpresentation of the sword. Col. Till- ing into Columbia and the governor man has made all of the arrangements has gotten a number. so far and presumably takes the position that he has a right to change his mind after the president recalled the Prince Henry Dinner invitation, and no one other than Col. Tillman had anything to do with the telegram to President Roosevelt, if it was really sent. It is in no way a State matter or one in which the State has any part officially or otherwise.

CHARLESTON INDIGNANT.

the Columbia State says Lieut. Gov. about these four boys should be sent was presented by Senators McComas, acceptance of the invitation to pre- parents. sent the sword to Maj. Micah Jenkins is generally, and among some people, very severely condemned, in Charleston. It is feared that the action of the lieutenant governor will hurt the calling off the proposed trip of the president to Charleston. There is a feeling also that the army officer may be hurt by scientific investigation of the habits. ally considered sufficient."

ASKED TO WITHDRAW, are fears that the president's displeasure at the contributors to the sword fund, on whom Lieut. Gov. Tillman throws the blame for his act, may have some effect on the relations existing between the president and the army officer. It has been suggested that Maj. Jenkins refused to accept the sword, save from the hands of President Roosevelt, but this would be rather an ungracious act to the contributors, and he would probably not care to do it. At all events the affair is sorely regretted by every one in Charleston and it is desired that the people of the State and the country should understand that Charleston has had nothing to do with the action A special dispatch to The State says of Lieut. Gov. Tillman, save to con-

ROOSEVELT MAY NOT COMB. A dispatch from Washington says the action of Lieut. Gov. Tillman of asking the withdrawal of his accept- South Carolina, in withdrawing the ance of the invitation to present a invitation to President Roosevelt to sword to Maj. Micah Jenkins. The present a sword to a South Carolina offense to the Senate of last Saturday, same afternoon he wired the followofficer for volunteer services in the Spanish war has caused considerable doubt as to whether President Roosevelt will visit the Charleston exposition A short while ago I had the honor as he intended to do. Today a number

THE EXPOSITION COMPANY ACTS. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Exposition company Friday Late Colonel First South Carolina Vol- night, Col. J. H. Tillman's message to unteer Infantry and Lieutenant President Roosevelt was fully discussed and the following resolutions

"Resolved, That the president of

"Resolved, further, That the President be informed that this board of the recent communication made by sympathy with his action in that mat-

A committee was appointed by the for information. This telegram when board of directors to convey this ac-

WHAT COL. TILLMAN SAYS. sword. It is not an official matter. er at Edgefield on Friday Col. Till- the disposal of the question. They and disarmed. He was then forced to The state was in no way connected man said: "I regret very much that recognize the fact that if so disposed open the safe. Dudley Johnson with the presentation and Governor I am compelled to make any further the minority can obstruct all legisla- (white) and Ben Foster (colored) were McSweeney could have no part in the statement in regard to this matter. I tion for an indefinite time and proba- inside the store, and Russell Gates much comment, but I do not propose congress far into the summer. to be placed in the light, by my con-President Roosevelt's decision not to of punishment than suspension. These such construction has been placed Charleston, I deplore it deeply. He sure, and nothing is left to complete twice and repeatedly stabled that he without license. may, however, make this the pretext the proceedings but to secure the ascannot be the cause. I am in no way ly or otherwise except as a South Carointentionally debauching my words. nothing to do."

INJURING THE STATE. The Columbia State says the Tillman-Roosevelt incident is still being much talked of and is deplored on every side because of the injury it is

President Theodore Roosevelt, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.:

It was my intention not to have anything to say about the telegram The sword is now in the Carolina that the lieutenant governor did not

> M. B. McSweeney, Governor.

In the past 24 hours telegrams from

Boys Run Away.

Four young boys from 12 to 16 years ran away from their homes at Greenwood Thursday. The anxious parents have so far failed to locate them. Two of the boys are brothers, dark skinned and dark hair, the third boy

Death to Mosquitos,

The New Jersey Assembly, after a long and humorous debate, has passed caused he added a new sensation to the mosquito extermination bill by a the proceedings by rising and saying vote of 4s to 9. The bill appropriates with ill concaled emotion: "Among Mexico produced \$80,000,000 and af- pleted through the township as pro- fits. in the present, regrettable affair, there | mologist.

WILL BE CENSURED.

That Is What the Committee Agreed on in the Case of

TILLMAN AND McLAURIN.

Suspension Was Abandoned Becam the Democrats Threatened an Indefinite Debate in the

Senate on the Case

punishment of Senators Tillman and contempt of the senate shall be no McLaurin of South Carolina for their longer in force and effect." Senator Bailey was compelled by indis- Laurin. its close

monious one and little difference of ed for twenty days. opinion developed. The Republican themselves contend for a resolution Laurin are in good standing once suspending the two senators but rep- more. resented that there were some Republican members of the full committee who adhere to the opinion that through suspension only can adequate punishment be meted out to the offending members. Senator Beveridge is understood to be among the most strenuous advocates of this form of proceeding and Senator McComas is is inclined to agree with him. Some doubt is expressed as to whether they will unite in a report limiting the

On the other hand some of the Democratic members made it very plain that they not only would not agree in committee to the reporting of a resolution of suspension but that if such a resolution should be presentdirectors deny any responsibility for ed to the senate by a majority of the committee they would resist its adop-Republicans, members of the committee, and also many Republican senators who are not members of the com- distant from Asheville, on the night mittee, have given very serious attention to this possibility of delay in the do not see why it has called forth so bly continue the present session of (white) and Harry Mill (colored) were of them also hold the view that censure is a more severe and certain form Republican members of the sub-comupon either by him or the people of mittee to agree to a resolution of cenof not attending the exposition, but it sent of their Republican colleagues who are not members of the sub-comopen for consultation with them, and o'clock the sub-committee will meet and they were married. The people of public schools on a cash basis. change of programme. There has been considerable discus-

He raised the money with which to cial concern with which those who are of the punishment of the two senators, some of the Republican members holding out strongly for a more severe rethe offense of striking a fellow senator was greater than that of his colleague, who gave the provocation to the blow, but this course has been sub-comm" ee is concerned, and both will be equally reprimanded. It also has been virtually decided that no apology shall be exacted from the senators, the reason for eliminating and the requirement of that kind being found in the fact that senators generally fear such enforced apologies might not amount to apologies after all. The Democratic members of the committee have suggested that the censure should be in very severe language. and, if anything, have been inclined to be more caustic than their Republiof all members of the committee to when the unexpected telegram was re- publicity have been attached to it, I find a course of action that will be acbeg to say that the telegram sent you ceptable to the entire senate, and the was not authorized by the State, and only difficulty now appears to be to secure the consent of those Republi-

THE TWO SENATORS CENSURED.

Senators McLaurin and Tillman of for their recent little scrap. Immediately after the senate convened Fri- tain that they are not getting the flesh day, Mr. Burrows, chairman of the of horses and mules. committee on privileges and elections, to which the McLaurin-Tillman controversy had been referred, reported the resolution censure framed by a

majority of the committee. A brief statement was presented by Senators Bailey, Blackburn, Pettus, Foster and Dubois, Democratic memcient punishment. The resolution the limit will be three days. was adopted by a vote of 54 to 12.

When Mr. Tillman's name was

that if they were so considered he would withdraw them. The chair (Mr. Frye) said that by unanimous consent

they might be withdrawn, but Mr. Dietrich of Nebraska, objected. The includent was closed without further Late Session. comment

The following is the resolution submitted by the committees and which was adopted as stated:

"That it is the judgement of the senate that the senators from South Carolina, Benjamin R. Tillman and John L. McLaurin, for disorderly behavior and fiagrant violation of the rules of the senate during the open session of the senate on the 22d day of February, inst., deserve the censure The sub-committee of the senate of the senate and they are hereby committee on privileges and elections censured for their breach of the privileges and dignity of this body; and which was appointed Wednesday to from and after the adoption of this reformulate a proposition for the proper solntion the order adjudging them in

The report of the majority of the practically concluded on Thursday to committee said the offences of the two recommend that the two senators be senators were not of equal gravity, but cal character, and are therefore omitseverely censured for their conduct that they thought that both senators and to limit the punishment to cen- should be censured alike. The Demosure. The sub-committee consists of cratic members of the committee dis-Senators Burrows, Hoar and Foraker, sented from some of the report, but Republicans, and Senators Pettus and approved of the resolution of censure. Bailey, Democrats. All were present A minority of the Republicans wanted at the early part of the meeting but Tillman punished severer than Mc-They recommended that ry, of whose gallant services you spoke White House and that no attention position to leave the conference before Senator McLaurin be suspended from his functions as a senator for five days Thursday's meeting was a very har- and that Senator Tillman be suspend-

> The adoption of the majority report members of the sub-committee did not | ends the matter, and Tillman and Me-

> > TRAGEDY AND ROMANCE.

White Man and Negro Hanged in Asheville for Burglary.

At Ashvilie, N. C., Wednesday Dudley Johnson and Ben Foster were hanged at 12.30 for burglary. The bodies were given a church burial during the afternoon. Burglarly at night in North Carolina is a capital offense and Wednesday's executions were the final chapter in a case attended by many exciting incidents, in which a fiance came to a hospital and married the man the burglars were believed to have wounded to the death, and whose bravery called forth a letter of praise from Emory Smith, at that time posttion by the senate to the extent of in- master general. Four men conspired man wired Roosevelt from Augusta, velt and express their utter lack of sisting upon prolonged debate. The to rob the combined postoffice and Emma, a little hamlet a few miles thereon

of Feb. 1, 1901. Alexander was called to the door unsenate, and there is no doubt that it der pretext of buying groceries and at is having a pronounced influence on the point of a revolver was searched guarding the outside. Johnson was an act entitled "An act to require it at Johnson. They grappled and it tracted by the shooting and the burglars ran. Later they were captured mittee. The matter has been left and removed to Charlotte for safe the anti-trust laws. keeping. For weeks Alexander, the hero, lingered at death's door. In monopolies. called to meet Friday at half past 10 the meantime his fiance went to him half an hour previous to that time. made up a purse for them. The posthis bravery. The four men were con- claims of said year. sion of the matter of a differentation victed of burglary and condemned to die on August 7. Gov. Aycock was besieged with petitions for clemency buke to Senator Tillman than to Sena- and finally a short time ago commuttor McLaurin, because they hold that |ed the sentence of Gates and Mills to imprisonment for life.

> Horse and Mule Meat for Food. The assistant state food commissioner of Illinois has just made the startling announcement that the flesh of horses, mules and donkeys is sold in large quantities in Chicago as "beef." Apart from the influence of the imagination on the palate, it can be conceived that a healthy, well fed young horse or a mule which is not the veteran of too many wars could be converted into an article of food as cleanly and wholesome as that obtained from the hog. The idea of exposing for sale horse roasts or donkey steaks is not in itself particularly startling, but this food officer asserts that the their disfranchisement. equine slaughter houses work up into food old and infirm and even diseased

animals. "Ringboned, spavined and sore footed nags and even those that have the glanders" are killed and sold this be true, it is plainly the duty of proper return for taxation is made. the Illinois food commission to promptcriminal courts. The allegation of the State who were soldiers in the war estate of intestates, by allowin the apsuch things points out the necessity between the States. of applying to the meat trade the oleomargarine rule. Horse meat should the Southern Cross by those not entitlpe so branded and marked that those ed to do so. South Carolina Friday were severely who wish equine steaks or roasts can censured by the United States Senate get them at horse meat prices and and 1067 of the code relating to penthose who want real beef can be cer- sions.

Low Rates Allowed.

March 20 is to be "South Carolina day" at the Charleston exposition. time for the payment of commutation concurrent resolution asking the railroads to make low rates for the occasion. Copies of the resolution were frail and has dark hair. Three wear bers of the committee, dissenting from sent to the authorities of the railroad knee pants. It is believed that they left Greenwood on the north bound ty. They agreed, however, to the ficial was formally notified that cheap levy and collection of a tax on in-bonds not fundable (act of 1896.) The Charleston correspondent of Seaboard freight. Any information resolution offered. A minority report rates would be allowed on all lines. The tickets will be sold from all points Tillman J. H. Tillman's action in to the chief police of Greenwood. It Beveridge and Pritchard, Republitans, on March 19 and for morning trains asking the president to withdraw his will be greatly appreciated by their who maintained that the adoption of on the 20th, scheduled to reach Chara resolution of censure was not suffileston before noon of that day, and

Lost Mines Found.

Spanish annals declare that between being offensive to the senate and said discovered near Cianteguita.

THE NEW LAWS.

Work of the General Assembly at Its

ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Of a General Character Passed by the Legislature and Fublished for the Convenience of the People.

We publish below the acts and joint resolutions of a general character passed by the legislature at the late pany and the Carolina Midland Rail- year 1902. There was one hundred and seventy-nine acts and joint resolutions of all .kinds passed during the session, but many of them were of a purely loed from the list published below. The company. work of the legislature this year has been largely of a negative characterthat is, discussing and killing measures that were introduced.

Of the new laws few of them are of great importance. The greatest interest centered in the new jury law, the new road law and the new county government law, which were made necessary by the decisions of the courts tutional. The new laws on these subjects were prepared with a great deal of care but it remains to be seen if they will stand the tests of the courts. Taken all in all the work of the legislature has not been of very great importance, but many of the laws passed were necessary and timely. The following are the acts of general interest: An act to fix compensation of county officers.

An act to further regulate the working and maintaining the highways. An act to prevent the sale of certain than 5,000 inhabitants," approved 5th

explosive firecrackers. An act to protect keepers of boarding houses.

An act to provide school books for certain school districts. An act to license manufacturers

bottlers or dealers in mineral waters code of civil procedure of 1893 with reand other non-alcoholic beverages, the exclusive use of kegs, boxes, crates and bottles owned by them and rendered capable of identification by the name of the owner, or other distinguishing mark, stamped, stencilled, engraved, store kept by Samuel Alexander at cut in or in any other manner fixed An act to amend section 984 of the revised statutes of 1893 so as to ex-

empt dentists from jury duty. An act to prevent the altering or removing land marks. An act to require public ginners to

keep their books for inspection. An act to exempt school trustees from road duty.

An act to amend sections 4 and 5 of holding a revolver at Alexander's supervisors of the State to publish head when his attention was distract- quarterly reports, so as to make the ed momentarily. Like a flash Alex- said act general, and so as to repeal was not until Alexander had been shot be marketed in any town in this State

> An act providing a procedure to enable the attorney general to secure testimony in relation to violation of

An act to prohibit pools, trusts and An act to provide for the running

An act to authorize the county This will afford opportunity to notify master general wrote Alexander a treasurer and county superintendents the Democrats if there should be a personal letter thanking him and ex- of the several counties to borrow pressing the highest admiration for money for any fiscal year to pay school

An act in relation to the enrollment by county and township of citizens of South Carolina who rendered military from all parts of the United States or naval service to the Confederate

An act to amend section 3 of an act to provide for pensions for certain soldiers and sailors, now residents of South Carolina, who were in the service of the State or of the Confederate States in the late war between the criminal statutes of 1893. States, so far as it relates to widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

An act creating a county pension commissioner, defining his duties. An act to amend an act to exempt soldiers and sailors in the service of the State of South Carolina, or of the Confederate States, in the war between the States from taking out license as hawker and peddler, by mak-

ing same apply to towns and cities. An act to regulate county aid to ex-Confederate soldiers, and to prevent

purchase of 300 copies of the Confederate Woman's books. An act to amend an act to declare

the law in reference to the duty of for food, says the commissioner. If the county auditor when a false or im-An act to provide for the repair of ly haul up the offenders before the artificial limbs of certain citizens of to the appraisement of the personal

An act to prohibit the wearing of

An act to amend sections 1065, 1066

cal year 1901 to March 31st, 1902,

without penalty. A joint resolution to extend the State. year 1902 to March 31st, 1902, with- ?enefit civil actions for wrongful acts out penalty.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to raise revenue for the supcomes," approved 5th day of March,

payment of taxes levied and assessed for the fiscal year 1901, to pay judgments obtained and entered upon their vocation. township bonds issued in aid of railsuch bonds not reduced to judgment, 1600 and 1700 the Tapaya mines in when the railroad has not been com-An act to amend section 399 of the

Maj. Jenkins has been especially be- mosquito and their relation to mala- statement of Tillman was read by the western Mexico, about fifty leagues the seizure and sale of a defaulting and papers of the State. gray. Jenkins has been especially be-friended by President Roosevelt and rial and other diseases: The money clerk. Instantly the South Carolina from the sea, and near the town of taxpayer's estate as heretofore amendalthough the officer has had no part is to be expended by the State ento- senator disclaimed any intention of Dos Pilates. They have now been re- ed by act No. 349, approved 20th phate commissioner.

into to evade the payment of taxes to of the History of South Carolina, by be against public policy.

An act to repeal section 276 of the for the payment of taxes, assessments tices. and penalties.

revised statutes relating to the collec- the votiong precincts in the State. tion of taxes without being stayed by the process of court.

An act to prohibit hand-cars and for transcripts of testimony.

ever cars being left within 50 yards

An act to amend section 2882, vol. 1, lever cars being left within 50 yards of any public crossing, and to fix the of the code, relating to the reduction penalty therefor.

An act to authorize the consolidation or merger of the capital stocks, the dispensary law. franchises and properties of the Ashepany, the South Carolina and Georgia employes of the general assembly. Railroad company, the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad Extension com- the State government for the fiscal way company under the laws of this such consolidated company to make a year 1902. lease of its railroad properties and

An act to provide the measure of damages to which any common carrier may be held for the conversion to its own use of any property held by it on consignment or in course of consignment.

franchises to the Southern Railway

An act to provide the manner in declaring the old laws to be unconsti- may become incorporated in this State. An act to require all railroad com-

panies doing business in this state rates have been secured. to provide spittoons in passenger cars. lines of common carriers and fix their liabilities.

An act prescribing the manner in which cities and towns may extend their charters of incorporation. An act to amend section 1 of "An act to provide for incorporation of extend an invitation to the general

March ,1896. An act to declare the code as submitted by the code commissioner of and South Carolina to the only general statutory law of the State. An act to amend section 345 of the

gard to appeals. An act to declare the law with recodified in the laws of 1902. An act to define train robbing and

fix the punishment therefor. An act fixing the salaries of circuit An act to regulate the drawing, em-

general statutes of this State, being found the exposition in every respect section 132 of vol. 2, revised statutes far in excess of our expectations, and of 1893, relating to kidnapping, by ex- that in many ways there are object tending the provisions of said section lessons to be seen at the exposition tion amendment. It was this part of to any case of taking away a minor which are of advantage to every citiwithout consent of parent or guar- zen of our State.

An act to establish congressional districts in the State.

amend section 1 of article 7 of the con- able day, and it is recommended to the An act to allow all farm products to stitution of 1895 relating to counties and county governments.

to regulate the carrying, manufac- dustries of our State, so fully exhibture and sale of pistols, by striking ited in South Carolina's building, as out certain words and inserting other well as view the great industries and words in lieu thereof. An act to fix the times of holding

courts of the seventh judicial circuit of this State. An act to amend sections 1361, 1365, of South Carolina 1893, relating to and its people.

pilotage. lege.

An act to establish Lee county. An act to provide for payment of on the exposition grounds as he may costs of criminal cases transferred deem necessary on that date. from one county to another. An act to amend section 2491 gen-

eral statutes of 1882, appearing as section 148 of volume 2 of the revised An act to amend an act to regulate

the rate of interest upon contracts the State to Charleston for this ocarising in this State for the hiring or lending or use of money or other commodity. An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 431, volume

2, revised statutes 1893, so as to prohibit sale and shipping of partridges for five years," so as to include deer and wild turkeys within its provisions. An act to exclude from our State hospital for the insane foreign idiots and lunatics and to provide for their A joint resolution to provide for the disposition when found in this State. An act to amend section 1684 of the revised statutes of the State of South Carolina of 1893.

An act to amend section 1919 of the general statutes of the State of South Carolina, being section 2041 of the revised statutes of this State, relating praisement to be made by qualified

electors. An act to amend section 40 of the general statutes of 1882 of the State of South Carolina, appearing as section 61 of the revised statutes of 1893, as amended by act No- 718, approved 18th A joint resolution to extend the December, 1894, so as to add the Unitime for paying the taxes for the fis- versity of the South to the list of in-

causing death may be brought.

An act to require the State treas-

An act to extend the time for the other than wills. An act to amend an act preventing patent medicine venders from plying

An act to regulate the catching and to provide a county inspector. An act relating to dispensary pro-

An act to regulate the qualification of non-resident executors. An act to provide for the preserva-

An act to abolish the office of phos-An act to provide for the purchase same are hereby repealed.

An act to declare contracts entered of 50 copies of the second two volumes

Times.

Edward McCrady. statutes of 1882, and to fix the time lating to the publication of legal no-An act (3091 of the code of 1902) re-

An act to amend the law in the re-An act to amend section 334 of the lation to the names and locations of

An act regulating the fee to be ON THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION charged by circuit court stenographers

to writing of certain testimony. An act to correct a clerical error in

An act to raise supplies for the perville and Spartanburg Railroad com- diem and mileage of the members and

An act to make appropriations for

An act to raise suplies for the county State, and to authorize and empower and State governments for the fiscal

SOUTH CAROLINA DAY

to Gather at Charleston

The 20th of March has been set aside as South Carolina Day at the always will. The interest at that which owners or projectors of any rail- Charleston Exposition, and the effort time centered on the fight from a road companies, incorporated under is being made to secure a large attenthe laws of other states or counties, dance from all over the State. There will be an entertaining and attractive programme, of course, and reduced markable speech. One full of bluster-

On the return of the legislature from An act to further define connecting their visit to the exposition, the following joint resolution was adopted, and expresses fully the views of the members as to the exposition:

Whereas the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition company did after point with all the ability of the towns of not less than 1,000 nor more assembly of South Carolina to visit the exposition now being held in the city of Charleston under the endorsement of the State of South Carolina,

> Whereas the general assembly did accept said invitation, and visited the he began an eloquent Philippic, desaid exposition on the 7th and 8th of void of the sensational tirade which February, inst., and Whereas the members of the gen-

eral assembly deem it proper to exgard to reference in acts to statutes press to the board of directors of the exposition company and to the people of the State at large their opinion of the said exposition, be it therefore

An act to regulate the drawing, empaneling and term of service of jurors in the circuit courts of this State.

An act to amend section 2475 of the An act to amend section 247 exhibits therein contained, we unhesi-

Resolved. That it is the opinion of the general assembly that a special South Carolina day should be named, A joint resolution proposing to and March 20th is suggested as a suitpeople of the entire State that they assemble at the exposition on that An act to amend section of an act date and inspect the resources and inresources of other sections of our country, and to be able to judge impartially of a city and its people who conceived and carried through a project which will unquestionably be of

368 and 1373 of the revised statutes great advantage to the entire State Resolved, further, That the governor An act to require certain agricultur- be, and he is hereby, authorized and al investigation and experimentation requested to have these resolutions in the coast region by Clemson col- published throught the State, and to arrange through the State exposition commission for such public exercises

> The management of the exposition company have accepted the suggestion for March 20th as "State Day" and have arranged with the railroad lines running into the city for exceedingly low rates from all points throughout

> casion. These rates will be published in a few days.

> A Lucky Woman. The federal court of appeals at New Orleans on Wednesday sustained Mrs. Annie E. Snow's claim to one-eighteenth life interests in the wells in the Veatch survey, the richest portion of the Beaumont oil fields. Mrs. Snow keeps a small hotel in California and up her claim for the share inherited through her children. Some of the in addition to the compromises accounts and make returns of Mrs.

Five People Murdered. Wednesday night it was discovered

Snow's share through the courts. To-

day's decision is final.

that five of the six members of the Earl family, living 3 miles from stitutions of learning to receive copies Welch, La., had been murdered and of the act and joint resolutions of this that the head of the house had disappeared. No search has yet been made An act to amend section 2852 of the for his body, although it is generally Recently the legislature adopted a tax in lieu of labor on roads for the cod relating to the persons for whose believed that he has been killed. His wife had the whole front of her face mashed in with some blunt instrument. One of her sons had been shot through urer to write of his books certain the head and the threats of two others port of the State govenment by the bonds entered on said boohs as old had been cut. None of the family had been seen since Thursday last, and it among children of Mohammedan pa-An act to amend the act in relation is thought that they were killed on rents is 140.4 per 1,000. The Mohamto the proof of recorded instruments that night. There is no clue to the medan law compels the mother to perpetrator of the dead. The Earls nurse her child. originally came from Iowa.

> To Help the Farmers. The following is a short Act which

A FINE ARGUMENT

United States Senate

In Answer to Senator Spooner's De fence of the Administra-

tion. It was Full of

Sarcasm.

The Washington correspondent of The State says when the jammed crowds who witnessed "Ben Hur" at the National Saturday after noon were making for their homes they heard the cry of the newsboys: "Fight on the Floor of the Senate." "Big Fight Between Senators," and in a little while everybody was talking of the South Carolinians. As one old gen-On Which All the People Are Asked tleman was wading through the slushy snow, which has made Washington like a shallow mill pond, remarked: "I tell you what, South Carolinians will certainly fight-they

pugilistic standpoint and the merits

of the case and the decorum or lack of

decorum was not discussed.

Mr. Tillman certainly made a reing sarcasm and teeming with points. There was every occasion for it. Washington's Farewell Address had just been read and the senate was not yet over the moral and spectacular effect of Senator Spooner's defense of the administration on Friday. Senator Spooner for fou hours elaborated point masterful pleader, which he is admitted to be. Tillman followed, but the hour of adjournment coming he continued his argument next day. At first Mr. Tillman was not at his best, but best, but before the minute hand of the clock had gone a quarter of an hour can senators, however, left the senate with a few exceptions during the first hour of his speech save Chauncey De pew and a few others, and after Mr. Depew had given a few of his distinguished sneezes he too wandered back into the mysterious presence of the exposition, the grounds, buildings and marble chamber. Mr. Tillman, however, had crowded galleries and he treated in Hawaii they will be treated in Cuba. Then came an attack on his speech in which his sarcasm came

> to show my contempt for such hypocrisy.' Referring to the ladrones and bushwhackers and secret societies of the Philippines the senator described Marion. You must get human nature changed before they cease to re-

> in. As well as a burst of eloquence

the effect of which was only lessened

by the senator stopping suddenly and

saying "Oh, pshaw, I can't find words

sist tyranny and strike for liberty. MacArthur's report was then discussed, when the wounded Filippinos were put down as over 1,100 and the killed at over 3,800. Yet, Mr. Tillman continued, all records show in all other wars that the wounded are generally four to one killed. This simply goes to prove that the Filipinos have been murdered. Then followed a remarkably logical defense of this statement, for which he demanded an investigation as to the conduct of the war, which investigation the Republican majority have hitherto refused to order. After this came the "Concert Performance," which was treated of in the Associated Press dispatches. Mr. Tillman's speech, though perhaps lacking in the logical sequence of Mr. Spooner's, was a very effective argument against the retention of the Philippines from every standpoint. He was at his best and had a subject that demanded his best. It is the finest speech he has ever delivered in the senate.

To Run for Senate

The Columbia State says Thursday night when visited by a representative of The State and asked if the report that his father, Congressman William paid no attention to the waste lands Elliott, would be a candidate for the until oil was discovered when she set United States senate in the coming primary, Mr. William Elliott, Jr., of Columbia, confirmed the report. He comprnies compromised with her, but declined to have more to say of the others fought the case through the matter than that he was authorized courts to lose in the end. There are to confirm the report. Congressman already 120 wells on the survey, and Elliott is at present representing the it is First congressional district in the said she will receive about \$5,000 a lower house of congress. He has month. The court appointed T. Tal- served a number of terms in the house laferro, of Houston, auditor to keep and is thoroughly familiar with affairs of State in Washington. His friends predict that he will make a strong race for the senate.

Alarming Death Rate.

Medical reports state that there is an alarming death rate among infants throughout Russia. In many places 40 per cent., 50 per cent., and even more, of the children die in their first year. This great mortality is attributed mainly to ignorance and neglect. The mothers work in the fields while their little ones are left alone. In one government the mortality of infants among Christians is said to be 342.1 per 1,000, while the death rate

Five Trainmen Killed.

In a headon collision of passenger trains on the Auburn branch of the roads, and interest and principal of sale of oysters, clams and terrapins and may interest some of our readers: New York Central and Hudson River Section 1. That all products of the Railroad Wednesday five trainmen farm of this State may be sold in any were killed. Two bodies were recovertown or city by the producer of said ed from the wreck. The collision acproduct or his agent, without said pro- curred between Amelia and Cayuga ducer being required to pay license to where there is a single track line. The make such sale. Provided, said pro- trains were running in opposite dithe action of Lieut Gov. Tillman. Origin and breeding places of the Spanish maps they appear in northtion 2. That all acts or parts of acts and several cars were demolished. The inconsistent with this act be, and the wreck still blocks the trafflic. No passengers were hurt.