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SOUTH CAROLINA'S PRIDE (L. LOOSE).

The Parkersville (West Virginia) State Journal was not well impressed with Senator Tillman's recent lecture in that town, and makes the following comment:

If one were called upon without knowledge of his identity to size him up after listening to his bombastic tirade, the verdict would probably be that he was a half-educated, ill-bred country lawyer who prides himself upon being the cock-of-the-walk in his own small community.

And because of this adverse comment one or two of our Southern newspapers takes exceptions, and attribute the criticism to sectional hatred, which they are not justified in doing.

Collier's Weekly views Tillman's performances from a business standpoint, and comes near sizing up the South's wonder, by asking the following pertinent question:

"Is it not possible that Tillman stirs the fire and brimstone for his Senate speeches with a mind alert to the lecture bureau managers, and in casting his vote, may not his motives be mixed with the same considerations?"

The idea that Tillman has a mercenary thought would be shocking to a few of the old-timers, but they may as well make up their minds that "our noble leader" loves money with such devotion that he has never been known to part with a dollar by contributing to any charity or in any other cause other than his own.

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The Hon. W. F. Clayton of Florence in a communication to Monday's News and Courier, jumps on the "Locker System" employed at the Commercial club, and contends that it is in violation of law.

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KINDER HANKERING AFTER IT.

There is nothing like getting in on the ground floor. Hon. Richard I. Manning, of Sumter, has announced his intention of again being a candidate for governor, after the present governor has had two terms.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

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The speech of Secretary Taft, so far as it relates to the South and the negro, is far more conservative than any other public utterance from a Republican we have ever heard.

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The merchants of Mullins have an association to blacklist those who do not pay their debts.

There were two large rattlesnakes killed in this section last week. Master John Broadway killed and near the home of his father, Thursday having fourteen rattles, and Saturday, Mr. J. H. Brown killed another at Tindals Mill with eleven rattles.

Regular as the Sun

An expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Turbeville Dots.

The Sardinia ball team again defeated the "Pile boys" on the latter's ground by the score of 7 to 5.

Rev. L. L. Bedenbaugh, after a short vacation in the upper part of the State has returned to his home at this place.

Miss Itasca Turbeville, after an extended visit with Mrs. I. W. Pittman at Pilot, mountain N. C., is at home again.

Mr. Dave Turbeville was in Columbia a few days last week.

Pale People Made Ruddy by Rydale's Tonic.

Pale people are pale because the blood is deficient in quantity or poor in quality, or both.

William Jennings Bryan claims to have discovered the nigger in the woodpile in President Roosevelt's proposition for the federal incorporation of railroads, which would remove the control of them from State legislatures to congress.

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Wretched Misery of the Amiable but Imprudent Author. In 1758, two years after Goldsmith returned from his wanderings on the continent, he presented himself at a surgeon's hall for examination as a hospital mate, with the view of entering the army or navy.

Some Bulls.

Last year, in the north of Ireland, the following came under my observation. In a hotel the porter, for my information and dutifully in furtherance of the interests of his employers, remarked, "If you want a drive, sir, you needn't go out of the hotel."

Equal to the Occasion.

The Countess Waldgrave was married four times. One evening she appeared at the opera in Dublin dressed in the costume of a woman of the post of that century for Ireland.

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