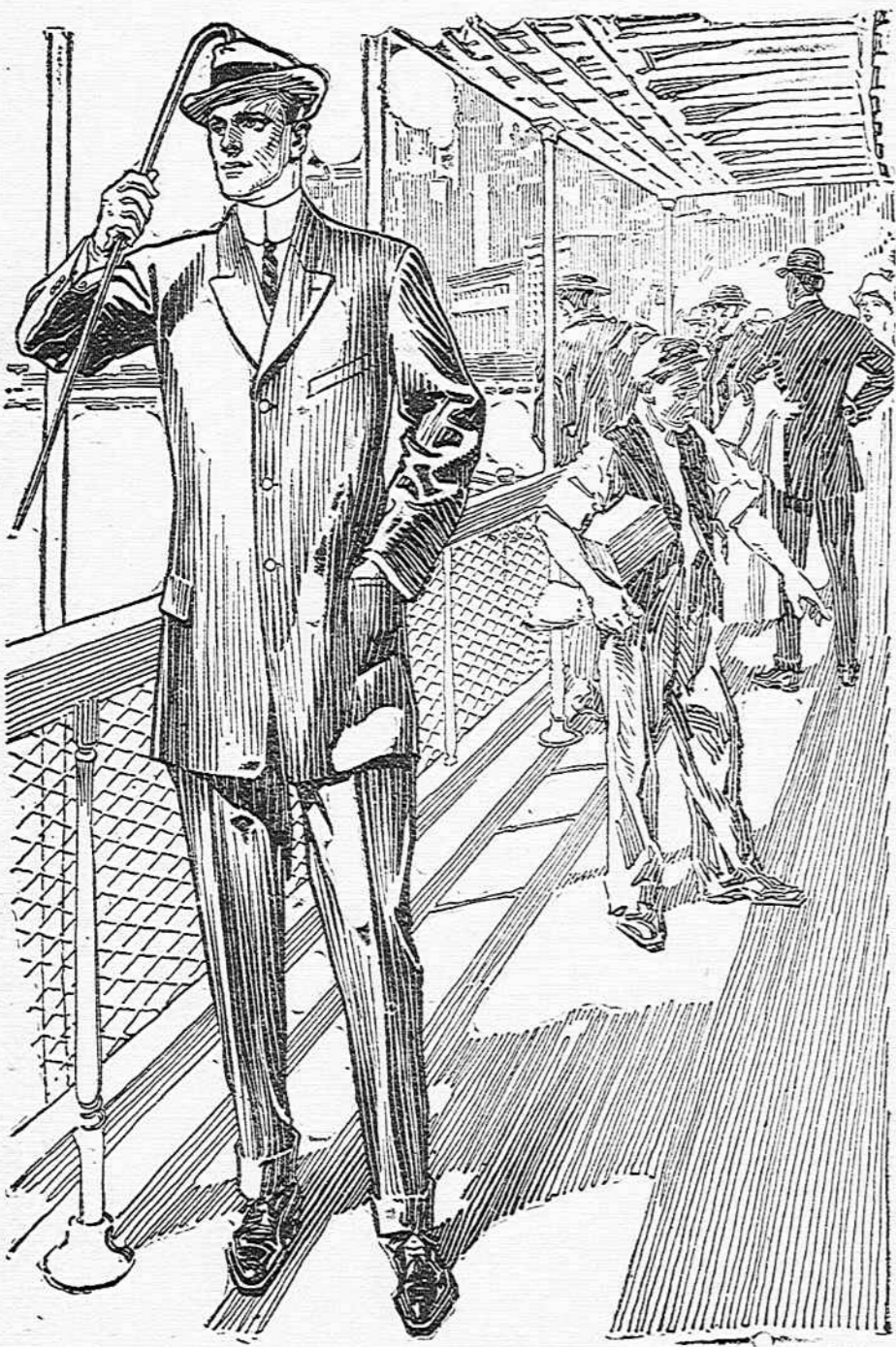


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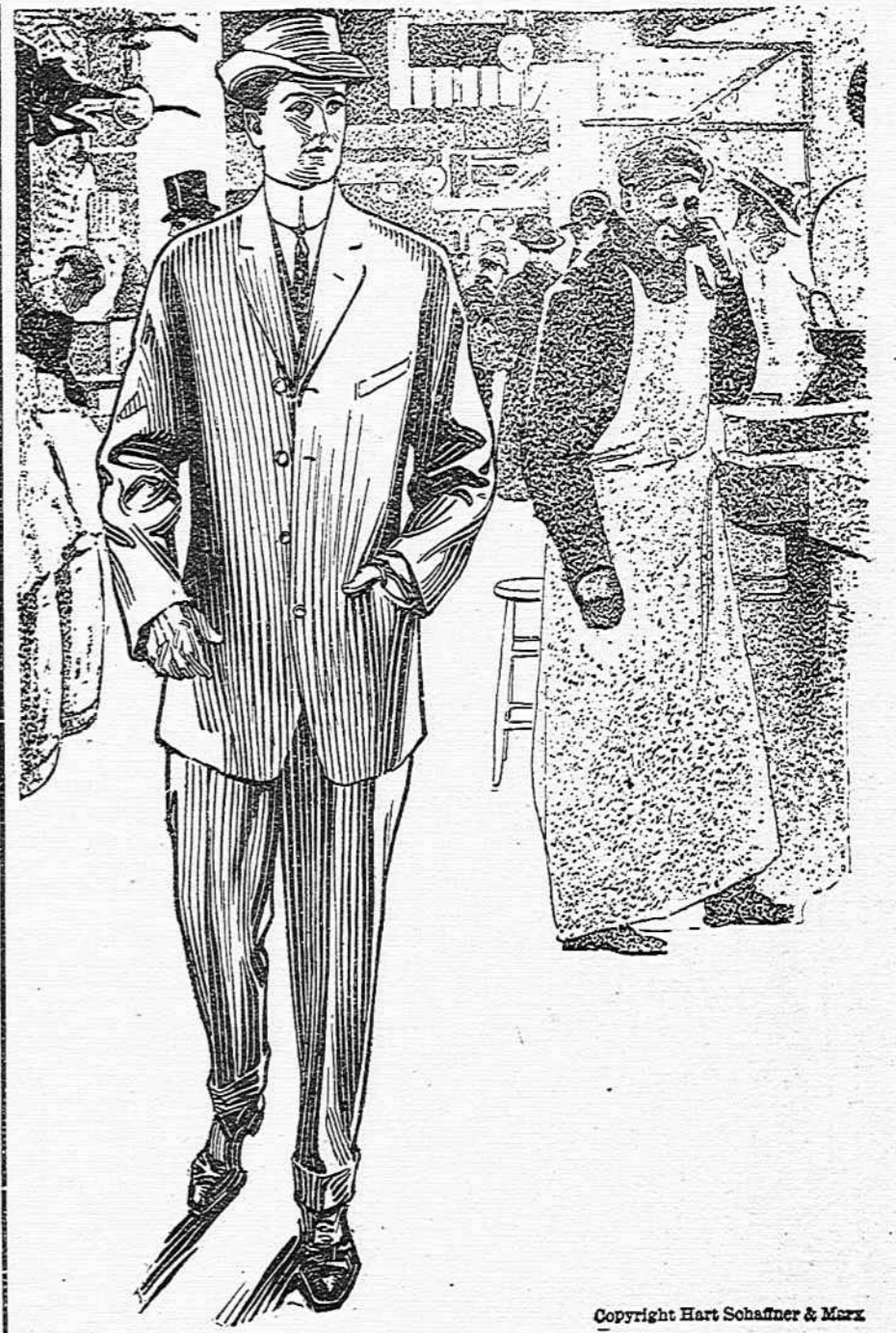
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McLAURIN TO ATTEND COTTON CONFERENCE.

The cotton conference which is to take place on the 30th between the governors of the cotton growing states is looked forward to as important to the people of the South and we are glad to note that Governor Blease, who is not able to attend in person, has invited Hon. John L. McLaurin of Bennettsville to be present at the conference. The selection is in our judgment a happy one. Mr. McLaurin has given much study to this problem, that it is a problem all must recognize, and in our opinion the governor is on the right track when he invites to attend such an important gathering a man who has studied the conditions in this and foreign lands perhaps more than any one individual in the State.

There is much said about holding cotton for better prices, but this product cannot be held indefinitely, there must be a time in the immediate future when it must be moved; the warehouse idea is all right as far as it goes, but after all, the price must depend upon the marketing of the manufactured goods, therefore, consumers for cotton goods must be found in order to assure a satisfactory price for the raw material. The holding now may have the effect of checking the port receipts temporarily, and this we believe will make the speculators take notice, but when the movement again begins we will have the same depressed condition.

A few years ago there was a movement to explore China and other countries to expand the cotton markets, had this movement been pushed with energy we have not the slightest doubt that the price of the staple would not be as low as it is now, the demand would be so great that the speculators could not depress the price, and the growers would not be dependent upon the pres-

ent markets alone. The coming conference we hope will revive the expansion movement, if necessary, send competent men into the countries not using cotton now to introduce it; there is no doubt in our mind if we can introduce this product into more markets and secure the government's influence to carry the goods at a reasonable freight rate the problem for a living price for the staple will be forever solved.

Then too, our farmers must take another matter into consideration, this section is wonderfully blessed with a climate that insures wealth if proper advantage is taken of it. We have a climate which will produce everything that can be raised in the West, and yet, the West is largely dependent upon the farmers of the South for a market for their grain, forage and meats. Why not live at home? The West sends into the South millions of dollars worth of horses, mules and cattle, these can be raised here at a splendid profit. The lands in the South belong to the white man, and if he will look to his interests he will solve the labor problem; it is in his power to do so, all that is needed is a thorough understanding and an honest carrying out of pledges made.

#### WILL BE A FIGHT POSITION.

Governor Harmon of Ohio delivered an address to the people of Union at their fair last week, and we are told if that gentleman could travel to a few points in this State there would be no doubt of his securing the delegation to the National convention. The delegation to the convention will depend upon who is in the saddle when our State convention assembles, if that body is made up of the usual material it is our opinion that it will be dominated by those who have been running things the past few years. We recall the convention which sent delegates to the last National convention, and well remember how badly the editor of the State was treated after making the successful fight to send a labeled delegation to the convention. The crowd that had the convention in its grasp, did everything Gonzales worked for, but refused to send him as a delegate. This in our opinion was wrong and we did not hesitate to say so at the time. Gonzales is now favoring Woodrow Wilson for the presidential nomination, and from what we can gather a majority of the newspapers of the State are in accord with Mr. Gonzales, however, it does not mean that the convention will send Wilson delegates, and the chances are good for Harmon to be the favored

one; much will depend on the attitude of the governor's friends throughout the State when the preliminary conventions are assembled in the counties for the reorganization, if they are on the alert and look after Governor Blease's interests, delegations will be sent to Columbia which will put the blinkers on Gonzales and those whose cause he espouses. The convention will in all probability be dominated by Blease's friends or his enemies, if the latter, a fight will be made to change the rules of the party so as to require the tax receipt and the registration certificate to be exhibited as a qualification to vote in the primary, and the action of the convention will be to discredit the Blease administration; therefore, the Blease supporters must necessarily take an active interest in the selection of delegates to the State convention or be caught napping. Both sides would prefer to gum-shoe their way to the convention, but the circumstances and the conditions will not permit it this time.

The supposition is that if Blease dominates the convention Harmon will get the delegation, and to this end will the majority of Blease's supporters ostensibly work, but in reality their work will be mainly to keep the party machinery out of the hands of the governor's enemies.

#### TILLMAN AND BLEASE.

The most noticeable feature of the political situation at the present time, so far as the same is reflected in the editorial columns of the newspapers, is the apparent effort to widen the breach that is generally assumed to have developed between Tillman and Blease.

As to just what Tillman stands for, or just what Blease stands for, other than that each stands first for whatever seems best calculated to promote his own individual desires, other people may be able to explain fully and satisfactorily; but as for us, we are at sea.

That Tillman does not approve of Blease, we think we have seen a number of evidences. Tillman let slip his preferences in the matter when Blease was running against Ansel, and it has been generally very well understood ever since. It was further emphasized in what the senator wrote Bose Crews to the effect that if character and fitness had been considered by the voters in the recent primary Richards would have been elected.

While the senator's stinging remark is being construed as invidious only to Blease, it is evident that such a construction has its origin only in bias, because there can be no question of the

fact that it appeals with equal force to Featherstone, McLeod, Hyatt and John Duncan. And no matter to whom it applies, it is without force except as showing Tillman's preference.

But the subject of these remarks is the drift of political editorial effort, rather than what Blease thinks of Tillman or Tillman thinks of Blease, and to our mind it seems that effort is being concentrated on the idea of accentuating an antagonism which it is hoped will smash both antagonists, but more especially Blease.

Using the antagonism referred to as a basis, the pressure is being exerted in the direction of throwing Blease at Tillman in a race for the senate, the logic of the situation being advanced in such a way as to make it seem that there is nothing else to be done, and with but little suggestion as to the underlying motive.

The politics of the situation is the possibility of getting rid of Blease as a formidable candidate for the governorship by switching him off on a candidacy for the senate. Naturally the effect of such a change would be a disaffection on that part of the governor's following which esteems his usefulness as a governor much greater than that usefulness could be a United States Senator.—Yorkville Enquirer.

#### RESPECT ALL OF THE LAWS.

No, no friend Waring of the Charleston Evening Post it is not because Charleston has evils that THE TIMES thinks it should not hesitate to add to them. THE TIMES rather thinks that the evils complained of should be suppressed, but when it is a notorious fact that Charleston permits evils to continue without any attempt to do away with them, then it is a cause for criticism when an attempt is made to single out for activity out an untried supposed evil. All cities and towns have evils to contend with, at the same time few cities and towns are so notoriously lawless as to openly wink at the violations of those laws which are not approved of by their citizenship. The city of Charleston is a part and parcel of the great State of South Carolina, and the same laws which govern the cities in the interior are made for the government of Charleston, therefore that city should respect the laws made by the general assembly—all of the laws and not only those which suit its convenience. The race track proposition contemplated is no worse than the gambling dives which are said to infest that city, and yet these have been permitted to run along unmolested for years and years without stirring the ire of those who now cry out

against racing. The illicit sale of liquor is another evil known to all men to exist, and we do not see where the citizenship of that city has been aroused to suppress it. In our judgment the movement for civic righteousness should begin with the removal of the evils that are now, before the work of cleaning is undertaken, for that which may come.

#### SIC-EM-TIGE.

It is amusing to us to see how some of the newspapers of the State are playing the "Sic-em-Tige" act by continually harping on the differences between Senator Tillman and Governor Blease. The senior senator told a reporter that he was hands off in the contest to come off next summer, but added a little boost for his friend John G. Richards, and ever since then the newspapers that are unfriendly to the governor have been making much of the senator's remarks. The people of the State do not care a rap what Tillman thinks of Blease or what Blease thinks of Tillman, what they will be concerned in most, is the record the governor will be able to show when he appears before them to give an account of his stewardship. There is no doubt but Tillman's preference for governor in the last campaign was Mr. Richards, and properly so, because Richards has always been a loyal friend of Tillman's both political and personal, but the senator very wisely took no part in the campaign then, and he cannot afford to do so in the next, should he undertake to exert an influence in the next election for any candidate he will be charged with an unwarranted interference just as Tillman charged Hampton in 1890, when that distinguished gentleman undertook to turn the popular tide away from Tillman.

#### CAN HE REMAIN IN THE PRIMARY?

Congressman D. Wyatt Aiken next year will have opposition from Hon. E. E. Verner of Oconee. Mr. Verner was a member of the general assembly, and in that body he made the reputation of being a debater, that is to say he did not debate as much as he talked. He now aspires to congress and will make the fight as a Protectionist, claiming that the revision of the tariff downward would cheapen the products of the South, especially cotton. Well, there is this much about it, if the Democrats do not carry the country next year we hope Verner will win just to show the Republicans what a Democratic Protectionist looks like. But how is Mr. Verner to get into the fight, unless he subscribes to the oath required by the Democratic party of this State?

If the party declares for a tariff for revenue only, Mr. Verner will be excluded from making his race in the primary, and unless he makes the race in the primary for the nomination he stands as much chance to go to congress as a block of ice would stand in the hot sun.

#### THE RATES REDUCED SOME.

As a result of the investigation made by the railroad commission, after January 1st, the express charges will be reduced 15 per cent. The express company should be grateful to the commission for touching it so lightly, the charges made by the Southern Express Co. are oppressive and should be cut down, not 15 per cent but 50 per cent, and then some. If there is a business in this State which needs the strong arm of the government to protect the masses from its extortion it is the Southern Express Co. and we hope at the very next session to find some one who is competent to make rates take hold of this proposition and push it vigorously. If the amount of money could be counted which this company extorted from the patrons of this State it would be astonishing, while 15 per cent is a reduction it is so little the average patron would not recognize it, what we want is a substantial reduction, and not a pittance as the commission has made, but even this little, if not carefully watched, will never become effective.

Because Mayor Lee of Spartanburg, refused to accept passes to go into a circus, some of the newspapers look upon him as "nutty," and some go so far as to prove that he showed insane symptoms when he sentenced a citizen of Spartanburg to wash and attend church. This same Mayor is the one who startled the world by sentencing a man to life imprisonment for selling liquor, but he said to his credit that he had nothing to do with the lynching party headed by Josh Ashley and Col. Cheshire. Perhaps he was not invited.

Willie Hearst has come back into the Democratic party. It has been said that the Democratic party has always been unfortunat, and now that it begins to look as if it had a show to capture the flesh pots this man Hearst must come in to queer the game. The next thing we know Billy Bryan will be doing something too that will chill things. We would advise the leaders who are in charge of the expedition that is going after the presidency to keep the two Williams away back in the rear of the procession, at least, until the battle is won.

Now that the women of California will be allowed to vote, what's the matter with sending Willie Hearst back home where he should never have left.

The pressure of the pulpits and the newspapers may result in having a farce enacted in the court house where some persons will be tried for lynching the negro that assaulted a little white girl near Honea Path.

They are making a heroic effort to raise \$100,000 in Charleston to invest in the Atlantic and Pacific Transport Co., which is a steamship line to be organized that will stop at Charleston on their voyages to the East and West coasts through the Panama Canal. If this line is established and Charleston can be made one of the ports of call, it will be a great thing for the cotton movement as it will have the effect of saving much in the way of freight rates, that is now being paid to haul over the trans continental railroad lines for Eastern shipments, and it will make the port of Charleston take on a new life.

#### PINEWOOD.

Mr. Rutledge Leland of McClellanville spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Bridges of Darlington has returned to her home after spending a few days here on a visit to relatives.

Dr. Russell Littlejohn and W. G. Elliott are in Charleston for a few days.

Mrs. A. F. Peltier has returned to her home here after spending several weeks in the hospital in Sumter.

Misses Dot Hamel and Bessie Geddings spent Saturday in Sumter.

A party composed of Messrs. Jim Weeks, E. C. Geddings and Miss Odel and Marie King went to Sumter Monday night to see the Girl in the Taxi.

#### Administrators Sale.

Pursuant to an order of J. M. Windham, Judge of Probate, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the residence of the late Mary M. Smith in Charleston county, on Saturday, the 11th day of November 1911, at 12 M., the following property: One mule, one colt, one cow and calf, one buggy, one wagon, 60 bushels corn, 400 lbs. fodder, 4 hogs and one lot of household and kitchen furniture.

HENRY A. KENNEDY, Administrator.

October 23rd, 1911.

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The Coup de Monserrat. The history of the sword stroke, the Parisian fencers call the "coup de Monserrat" is romantic. The hero of the story was a young Parisian musician engaged to be married to a young lady of Bordeaux. Quarreling with a cousin of his fiancee, he got his ears boxed at the Bordeaux club. Ignorant of fencing, he dared not resent the insult and renounced his engagement. But he also took fencing lessons from one Monserrat, a maitre d'armes of Toulouse. Monserrat taught him one trick only, and he practiced it for a year. At the end of that time he returned to the Bordeaux club, slapped his man's face and, being called out, instantly ran his opponent through the body with his cunning lunge.

Grease Versus Gravity. A professor in Yale university delights in telling of his experience with an inventor of the unlettered genius type who came to the professor with a model of a perpetual motion machine. "H'm; looks plausible," observed the professor, "but it won't work. What are you going to do about gravity?" "Gravity," said the visitor scornfully. "Tell me gravity; we'll use plenty of grease."—Cosmopolitan.

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L. J. Nettles, Mgr. Paxville, S. C.

#### Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary M. Smith, deceased, will present them duly attested, and those owing said estate will make payment to the undersigned qualified administrator of said estate.

HENRY A. KENNEDY, Cades, S. C., R. F. D.