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CAMDEN, S. C., JAN 15, 1909

Roosevelt vs Tillman.

Senator Tillman may have been injudicious; he may have committed an impropriety, but the President's insinuations of insincerity and dishonesty against the South Carolina Senator falls very flat. Ben Tillman's record for integrity, in both personal and public life will compare very favorably with that of his accuser. It is well known that Theodore Roosevelt does not like Tillman; that in fact he hates him with all the intensity of his vindictive nature, because of the South Carolinian's criticism of the Roosevelt administration. The animus of the President's attack upon the Senator was poorly concealed; and, if it may be said that Tillman showed poor taste in seeking to acquire public lands, what may not be said against Roosevelt for using the machinery of the government for the purpose of accomplishing a personal revenge?

In his speech in the senate Monday, Senator Tillman answered effectively the Roosevelt charges. His address was a calm, temperate recital of the facts and an exposition of the animus of the president's efforts to put the worst possible construction upon them. The pitchfork was not brought into use. It was not necessary. Senator Tillman has too long enjoyed the personal respect and confidence of his collegues and of the nation, however much many may disagree with his views on some public questions, for his reputation to be torn to tatters by the vindictive attack of a personal and political enemy on such flimsy foundation as the Roosevelt tirade is based.—Ex.

The legislature convened last Tuesday. In the Senate Mr. W. L. Mauldin, of Greenville, was elected president pro tem, Mr. M. M. Mann, of St Matthews, clerk, and Mr. W. S. Stokes reading clerk. In the house Mr. Richard S. Whaley of Charleston, was elected speaker and Mr. J. A Hoyt, of Columbia, clerk. Little has been done so far besides the appointment of the various committees.

Question us all you will—we have the right answers.
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A TALE OF THE TOWNS AND THE TIMES.

BY HENRY L. ELLICHER.

One of the most unique characters among the old negroes of this city is Bob Blair. He served his young master, Doctor Seborn Blair, a student in the Medical College in Charleston. Doctor Blair entered the Confederate Army as a surgeon, and Bob went with him and was a devoted servant all through the war.

It is very interesting to hear him tell some of his war time experiences. They generally begin with something I have heard some of the old veterans relate. It is amusing to see the jestures and expressions which tells about the battle of Bull Run, how the Yankees came out from Washington, soldiers by the thousands, old men and young men and young ladies, dressed in the finest style, riding in fine carriages and buggies and hacks to witness the battle, just as people today go out to see a baseball game. I wish I could write it like Bob can tell it. He says the intention of the Yankees was to fire off a cannon or two to see our boys run, but our fellows in gray, with their stiff brim caps, stood lined up eagerly waiting for the signal from General Lee to let them have a sample of our powder and lead, and they certainly did let them have it. More of them got killed by being run over and trampled down than by the bullets from the guns of the boys in gray. The latest definition of war by Sherman that war is hell, and hell is war, is not far wrong, says Bob. The road to hell is paved with good intentions and many fall by the wayside. Their intention at the start was to bluff us, but that wouldn't work. It was Sherman's intentions to eat up and burn up every thing in his path in order to cut off supplies from our army, but was the gladdest man on the face of the earth when he heard that Lee, at Appomattox, had quit. If we could have spared one regiment from around Richmond and sent them down to Camden, there is nothing what direction Sherman and his men would have took, probably Lynch's River Swamps. Bob shakes his head with emotion, and says we were never whipped but just took a notion to quit. There is one thing about it that Bob don't exactly understand, that the Army of Northern Virginia was the grandest body of men that ever trod the earth, that so few of them are left and so many colored living. Bob is a Confederate veteran of the whole cloth, and his white friends at Monroe never forget him, but always make him up a purse to pay his expenses for the trip to their annual reunions.

There are two things that he keeps out of, politics and the courthouse. Nevertheless, like most of his race, he likes his dram, and don't like it a bit because we voted out the manufacture and sale of whiskey in North Carolina. He says the Maker of all things made the apples and peaches for brandy, the grapes and cherries for wine, and at the marriage in Canaan of Galilee, the apostles dished out the wine to everybody in the crowd and gave them as much as they wanted. Bob comes to our house occasionally, and I am always glad to see him. His shoulders are now bent, his bone have grown old and stiff with age, and his life has a clean record behind it. He makes trips to Salisbury with his little brown jug and lays in a supply of the wine of refreshment and the oil of joy, but never drinks to excess or goes beyond his equilibrium.

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Search the city with a microscope and you will find no better values than here.
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Store service excellent, values ditto—that's why business comes our way.
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Tax Executions.

Under and by virtue of sundry tax executions to me direction, I will proceed to sell, before the Court House door in the City of Camden, on the first Monday in feb., 1909, during the legal hours of sale, the following described property to wit:

1 house and lot in Camden bounded North by Wesley Meeks, West by Charlie Benson, South-west by B. F. Hale and G. A. Blackington, south by Mose Brisbane, East by public road leading to the Hotel Kirkwood. Levied upon and to be sold as the property of Abram Raney.

1 lot and 1 building in city of Camden, bounded on the South by John E. Meeks, East by Broad St., West by Church St. and North by J. Thomas C. Hopkins. Levied upon and to be sold as the property of H. E. Schroeder.

1 lot and 2 buildings in city of Camden bounded North by lot of George T. Little, South by lot of Phillis Kelly, East by Broad Street and West by Church Street. Levied upon and to be sold as the property of A. C. Brown.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

J. S. TRANTHAM
S. K. C.

Jan. 8, 1909.

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	No 68	No 70
Lv Camden	4 00 p m	7 00 a m
So Ry June	4 10 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Elleribe	4 23 p m	7 30 a m
Remberts	4 30 p m	7 40 a m
Ar Borden	4 45 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Dalzell	5 10 p m	8 25 a m
N W Junction	5 43 p m	8 58 a m
Ar Sumter	5 45 p m	9 00 a m
	No 69	No 71
Lv Sumter	6 31 p m	9 10 a m
N W Junction	6 33 p m	9 42 a m
Dalzell	6 50 p m	10 05 a m
Borden	7 08 p m	10 15 a m
Rembers	7 23 p m	10 27 a m
Elleribe	7 30 p m	10 32 a m
So Ry June	7 50 p m	11 10 a m
Ar. Camden	8 00 p m	11 20 a m

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Fine Homer Pigeons for breeding purposes. Harry Gantey.

Woman's Exchange.

The Woman's Exchange opens December 1st. Season tickets 50c; commission on sales 10%.

Miss E. R Tweed.

TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer of Kershaw County
Camden, S. C., Sept. 4, 1908.

In accordance with the Act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1908, notice is hereby given that the books will be open for collecting State, county and school taxes from October 15, 1908, to March 15th, 1909. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added on all taxes unpaid by January 1st, 1909. A penalty of two per cent on all unpaid by Feb. 1st, 1909. A penalty of seven per cent will be added on all unpaid March 15th, 1909

The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

	Mills
State taxes,	5 1-2
School taxes,	3
County taxes,	3 1-4
Railroad taxes,	1 3 4
Court House Bo	1-4
Road,	1
Total,	14 3-4

The following special levies have been made also:

Special School tax, District No. 1, for interest on School Bonds Graded School Building,

	Mills
District No. 1,	¾
Special School tax Dist. No. 1,	3
" " " " " 2,	1½
" " " " " 4,	3
" " " " " 7,	2
" " " " " 10,	2
" " " " " 11,	2
" " " " " 12,	2
" " " " " 17,	3
" " " " " 18,	3
" " " " " 19,	2
" " " " " 27,	2
" " " " " 26,	2
" " " " " 27,	2
" " " " " 40,	7

The road tax of two dollars can be paid the County Treasurer from October 15th, 1908, to March 15th, 1909.

The poll tax is $1.

All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application

In sending for Tax accounts and Receipts, state with whom the Taxpayer lived in January last, and if known by two names, give both, and be sure to give Township and No. of School District.

D. M. McCaskill,
County Treas

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NORTHBOUND

	No. 84	No. 66
Lv. Camden	7 10 p m	6 30 a m
Lv. Cheraw	8 54 p m	8 08 a m
Ar. Hamlet	9 25 p m	8 55 a m
Lv. Raleigh	12 40 a m	11.56 a m
Ar. Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 40 p m
Ar. Richmond	5 40 a m	5 10 p m
Ar. Washington	8 50 a m	8 35 p m
Ar. Baltimore	9 57 a m	11 06 p m
Ar. New York	2 45 p m	7.23 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 81	No 43
Lv. Camden	9 47 a m	10 40 p m
Lv. Columbia	10 55 a m	11 45 p m
Lv. Savannah	2.15 p m	2 45 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	6 10 p m	7.15 a m
Ar. Tampa	6 30 a m	5 20 p m
Ar. Montgomery	8.15 a m	8 15 p m

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Ladies high grade tailored suits, regular price $15.00, Forced Sale price	4 89
Mens high grade $10.00 suits Forced sale price	6 29
Mens 10c Hose, Forced sale price	4
Ladies 25c heavy ribbed Hose, Forced sale price	11
Mens 50c Negligee Shirts, Forced sale price	19
Ladies 75c Corsets Forced sale price	27
All Calicoes including "American" and "Simpson" Forced sale price	4 1-2
Denmark Flannelettes, regular price 10c Forced sale price	6
Good heavy weight Sea Island worth 6c to 8c, Forced sale price	3
Good heavy-weight $1.00 Blankets, Forced sale price	57

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