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TILLMAN MAKES WARM REPLY

Calls Charleston American "Vagabond of Newspaper World,"

Senator Tillman has addressed the following letter to the editor of The Charleston American;

"Washington, D. C., June 12, 1918. "Editor The American, Charleston, S.

"I have just seen a copy of your paper of June 10th. I had already received notice that my article answering Governor Manning was published in

"That you have scored one and made a 'scoop' is granted but let me see whether or not you have dealt honestly and as one gentleman usually deals

"You say 'he does not furnish his specches in advance to The American. You have a correspondent in Washington, and The State and the News and Courier have correspondents here. Your correspondent get any news tem, or any speech that either of the instructions against him and I believe he will bear me out that he has always

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Gowan and Murray for The State and News and Courier, and when I decided to kill the article I notified both that I wanted it done. You have seen the result. I notice you justify publishing the article with the excuse, 'Had he treated The American with any consideration and sent it a copy, it would have held his statement in confidence.' Had Cottnell called at my office he would have gotten a copy as the other correspondents did and been requested by me to kill it, as the others were. Because you have some subterranean way of getting news from Columbia you justify this breach of faith, implied by decent amenites and gloat in your wickedness with a lame excuse based upon a false deduction if not a false premise. Poor vagabond of the newspaper world! Represents ing the anti-war, anti-Wilson, antipatriotic view of today's tragic conditions; twice debarred from the second class mails for former disloyal utternires you now show the shining yellow of your conglomerate character gloat-Whenever either of the newspaper ing over fliching to publish a newspamen come to my office and ask for news per artitle I saw fit to withdraw from

it not to expose your purpose:

Because the patron saint of the Modern Reform movement so-called is your andidate, for the senate,

"You fain would create discord among the opponents of Blease with a hope of a second primary and in order that that worthy may save his apparent leadership and make a real cou test out of the race this summer.

"What care you that an old man naturally militant, has seen fit to curb his tongue in order that friction and bot politics may be avoided, in the interest of peace at home and war on the common chemy! Have we not enough to do in fighting Germany to cause all of us to stand steady and wall patiently and not frankly in dealing with one nother? Is there not every reason in the world for peace in South Carolina and avoidance of factionalism? What cares the twice de-barred American? How avid and active you grow in sowing seed of trouble and how you stoop to get means of creating more friction between Mr. Lever, Mr. Manning and myself is now known to all men.

"Mark me so-called 'American." want to quote you a line or more from a letter recently signed by the gover-nor of South Carolina to one of the United States senators, This is a time If I may remark it, which demands self-abnegation and the subordination of selfish or ambitious aims.' I commend this sentence to your earnest consideration. Your aim in filching this article was to get Blease votes for the senate. I am glad to believe that there is so much of real Americanism in South Carolina at this time you will fail in your purpose. Since my article has reached your readers, and I am emboldened to believe you will publish my reply to you in common decency, let me say to those who are reading your paper:

'In a contest between Mr. Lever and MA Blease I can find virtue in Lever's loyalty to the present administration, his soundness in democratic principles and his clean personal and official habits and conduct. If he is young and more or less heady of the subject of becoming a senator, it is a worthy ambition because he will make a better safer, saner, more active and intelligent senator than Governor Blease lms shown by his record he is capable of

"There is little hope of reaching through the mental darkness, and solled patriotism of The American and stimulating your heart to manly open noble purposes but I want your readers to know at this time 'I believe it to be my duty to my country to love it to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies,' and I appeal to them to forswear allegince to that kind of publication that will technieally commit theft in order to cause friction among the people of South Carolina. I repeat what I have already said more than once, "To hell with all German sympathizers and God bless Wilson. It is the war cry of all patriotic Americans. "B. R. Tillman,"

Wide Conspiracy Unearthed.

Washington, June 17 .- A nation-wide conspiracy between manufacturers and contractors' agents in Washington to solocit government war orders under an agreement to pay commissions illegally to the agents was disclosed to-

Simultaneously with ment raids were made on hundreds of manufacturers' business offices through-"In the first place you are happy out the United States in search of pa-over a controversy between Governor pers showing the scope of the illegal Manning and myself. You are happy practice, and four Boston business men my office. The Manning article just that Mr. Lever has been drawn into were indicted in Washington on charges published by you was furnished Mc. the fight with me for the senate. Why? of acting as contingent fee agents.

Farmers in This State Will Be Permitted to Grind Wheat to a Liberal Extent.

Columbia.-William Elliott, food administrator for South Carolina, recently attended a meeting of the food administrators of the several states in Washington, at which time the question of grinding wheat in South Carolina was carefully considered and upon the authority of Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator, the statement has been made that the most liberal treatment, with respect to grinding, will be accorded the growers of wheat in this state. The exact terms of the instructions to millers have not yet been determined upon, but will be announced in the near fueure. In the meantime, however, the growers of wheat can rest assured that the present rules concerning the amount that a farmer can have ground will be greatly altered, and that a farmer will be permitted to have his wheat ground to a liberal extent.

EVERYBODY HELPING SAVE FOOD NOW

Not Only the Housewife, But the Men, the Hotels and Restaurants and the Farmers, Have Got the Habit.

Columbia.-In the first months of food conservation, the housewives of the country were often heard to complain and to ask: "What is the use of trying to ave food in our kitchens when waste on so much larger scale is going on everywhere?" The men, in public eating places, were particularly pointed out as wasters; and it was complained that in the manufacture of food there was another big

If this was true several months ago, however, it is no longer a fair complaint. The men of the country; both in business and in private, are doing their part, in a patriotic way, to conserve the world's food.

Since the increasing need of saving wheat has been made plain by the food administration, many hotels and restaurants all over the country have voluntarily pledged themselves to do without wheat until the next harvest.

And now an effort is to be made to increase the coming wheat harvest by cleaner threshing. It has been estimated that three bushels of grain in every 100 bushels threshed can be saved by better methods. Where grain has been exceptionally poorly threshed as much as 10 per cent has gone into the straw stack. To correct. this waste has become very important in view of the nation's war need and the food administration has this threshing division to carry on a campaign of education and to actually help the farmers of the country to properly and to thoroughly thresh

their grain. Still another effort to increase the flour output during this crisis is being made by urging farmers not to hold over any of their crop for seed. Even if we have only a normal crop there is little fear that any risk would be run in not holding over seed for next year's sowing. During the next two to three months every bushel of grain that can be recovered may play an important part in the drama of

POLITICAL BARBECUES PUT UNDER THE BAN

Columbia .- With the opening of the political campaigns in South Carolina, the food administration again urges that political barbecues, such as have been the custom in many parts of the state in past years, be eliminated this war year. William Elliott, food administrator for South Carolin, recently stated that political barbecues would be frowned upon by the food administration. The great waste incident to barbecues is, of course, the reason urged, and in the present world crisis with reference to the food supply and the absolute necessity of saving everything that can be saved to help feed a hungry world the food administration not only feels justified in asking that no barbecues be held, but it is felt that patriotic people will voluntarily abstain from such indul-

SUGAR FOR CANNING SHOULD BE SECURED

Columbia.—The food administration is urging that all persons who can fruits and vegetables for market obtain their entire sugar requirements for the 1918 season as early as possible. Federal food administrations in all the states are also being instructed to see that manufacturers of essential food products requiring sugar take, the first opportunity of building up their supplies. The food administration takes the position that preserves and jams are essential foodstuffs, and that canners perform a valuable conservation function. In the event that it is necessary to reduce still further the shipping tonnage that brings sugar to the United States, the food administration is endeavoring to guard against any pos-sible loss of the fruits and vegetables that could be saved by canning and

Beulah News.

Written for Last Week.) With the return of summer comes also the return of many of our college students Misses Ethel Bruce and Olga Rush from Winthrop, Miss Lorena Humphries, from Columbia, Mr. Niger Rush from Carolina, and Mr. Coarles Sowell from Vandervilt.

Mrs. Kell, Adams has returned from

Miss Add Murchison, of Anderson spent several days this week with her barents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. C. Mur

Mrs. W. J. Anderson, of Hampton, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Irene Bruce Is attending the Baptist Training School for teachers a

Coker College this week. Mrs. V. S. Taylor, of Greeleyville, has been spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. C. Murchison. Mrs. Lella Dixon spent several days

this week at Kershaw, Mrs. E. A. Brown and Mrs. Dora Phillips are at Winthrop this week as representatives of the Bemah Home menstration Club.

Mr. Mifton Phillips, of Camp Jack son, spent Sunday with relatives here Mr. Troy West, of Columbia, spon-

The ladles of this section keep their Red Cross Room open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Visitors are made to feel at home for there is plenty of work to go around:

Mr. Luther Croft, of the United

States mavy, visited bis father and

Frank Griffith, sent up for life from Lexington; Clarence Davis from Charleston for 30 years, and James Monroe. serving fifteen months from Dillou county, escaped from the State penitentiary Tuesday.

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