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THE EDITOR INTERVIEWED

Editor.—Mr. Editor, Senator Tillman says that you newspaper men are trying to run the State government to suit yourselves. Is it so?

Editor.—There is not a word of truth in it. Where did you get your information?

Editor.—From the newspapers of course. I didn't hear him say it.

Editor.—As you read the papers, perhaps you have read several other things Senator Tillman has said.

Editor.—Yes, he says that the people must not send back any legislator who voted against the dispensary last session, and that they must not vote for any candidate who opposes it no matter how good a man he is.

Editor.—Well, Mr. Voter, you are a pretty intelligent man, so allow me to ask you a question. Do you vote as you are told to, or do you do your own thinking?

Editor.—I allow no man to do my thinking, and I always vote for the best man as I see them, even if we differ sometimes on certain subjects.

Editor.—That is the very best plan, and the surest test of a good citizen.

Editor.—It hasn't always been so. I used to blindly follow the advice of others because I knew no better.

Editor.—What brought about this happy change Mr. V?

Editor.—Reading, observation and the exchange of views with those who differed with me.

Editor.—You have certainly pursued the only safe and sane plan by which to render yourself a truly qualified voter.

Editor.—Senator Tillman says something else that does not set well with me. He says he takes a drink when he feels like it, and enters a bar (or dispensary) with the same reverence that he does a church.

Editor.—Yes, I guess he said that too, but you mustn't think hard of him for telling the truth. He has no reverence for anything, either human or divine.

Editor.—That is about the conclusion I have reached, and I am sorry for it. I have always supported Mr. Tillman, and believe in him politically yet, but I can't and won't support the dispensary any longer, even if my preacher advises me to.

Editor.—In that, my friend, I am with you to a dot. Like you I have supported Senator Tillman with voice, pen and vote, but I have always opposed his dispensary, and one or two other matters, and the present condition of affairs shows that I was right, and he wrong. You are too observant a man not to know that under the dispensary system, crime has increased, as has the sale of whiskey. Our labor, such as it is, is demoralized, and while our educational system is better than in former years, yet the dispensary must not be credited with the running of a single school a day longer than formerly, for the same conditions would have come about under another system.

Editor.—That claim is fanciful, and it is the only claim, which if based on fact, would make the abominable thing in the least degree endurable.

Editor.—Under the system, stealing in the high places has become respectable, and mismanagement of affairs a matter, not for condemnation, but for condonation. The old gag of reforming

is doing it another chance is gone. We have experimented with it along that line more than ten years, and the miserable thing grows daily worse if there is any worse. The plan of Senator Tillman to make the worst, just bad, reminds me of a spoiled child playing with a hopelessly broken toy.

The greedy octopus too, is sending its slimy tentacles around the very heart of our State government, and sapping its financial life. A halt must be called, Mr. Voter, and upon your shoulders and the shoulders of all rests the task of redeeming South Carolina from her present condition of bondage and disgrace. Call again when you are in town.

Farmer's Rally at Clemson.

The State Farmers' Institute will convene at Clemson College 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th August of this year.

This rally of the farmers of the State promises to be the greatest success yet held in this State.

In addition to the addresses made by specialists on farm topics of National reputation, Pres. E. D. Smith of the Cotton Association, Pres. H. Harris, of Stock Breeders Association and J. C. Strubbing, of the South Carolina Farmers' Union Bureau, have been named by the directors in charge to address the farmers during this meeting.

The South Carolina Farmers' Union have also arranged to have the national president of the Farmers' Union, C. F. Duclworth, formerly of Texas, to be with us on Farmers' Union day on the evening of Tuesday, 7th of August.

The usual excursion Railway rates and cheap fare at the college has been arranged for and there is now nothing to hinder the farmers of the State from coming out in full force to have a good week's holiday at the farmer's college and learn something too.

Antioch Dots.

Dear Editor: The crops in this section are very good, especially corn.

Children's Day was observed at Mispah Baptist church on Sunday, the 15th inst. The exercises were carried out very nicely, and everybody seemed to enjoy the day.

The protracted meeting, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Cole, which began that day, closed on Friday afternoon. While much good is believed to have been accomplished to the church, no additions to its membership were recorded.

Mrs. Mary Boykin departed this life on the night of July 15th, and her remains were interred in Antioch cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Peterson. The family has our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Mattie Folsom of Tillers Ferry is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Some of the boys and girls of this section attended the picnic at Sandy Grove on Saturday, and reported a nice time.

No more at present.

Violet.

Kershaw Dots.

Dear Editor: Allow me space in your paper for a few dots from this section. Crops are very good with us considering the season. Owing to so much rain I think they will be cheap this fall if the farmers succeed in saving it.

Mrs. J. A. Watkins from near Bethune, has been visiting in this community. The largest chicken snake ever seen here was killed a short time ago by Mr. J. C. Davis. It measured six feet, three inches long.

I had the pleasure of attending the picnic last Saturday near Mr. J. W. Watkins'. It was one of the best ever. Everybody was sober and sociable, and all seemed to have a good time. There was only one candidate present, so we didn't have any speaking, as that one, Mr. Mathew West doesn't profess to be an orator. We were all sorry that you did not come, but there will be another one in the near future, when you can be with us.

I will close with best wishes to The People and its readers.

Old Sam.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Places and Dates of Meetings Fixed. Camden Meeting on Friday, July 27th.

The special committee of the state Democratic executive committee has arranged the following schedule for the state campaign meetings:

Camden, Friday,	27
Lancaster, Saturday,	28
Chicler, Monday,	30
Winnboro, Tuesday,	31
Yorkville, Wednesday,	August 1
Gaffney, Thursday,	2
Spartanburg, Friday,	3
Union, Saturday,	4

Capt. Clyburn Tells Exactly Where He Stands.

Mr. Editor: As the people of the county seem to be very anxious to know how I stand on the issues of the day, I will take the privilege of informing them through your paper. The one great issue is the State dispensary, and the only live issue which will be made in the coming campaign. I will state for the information of the voters of Kershaw county that I am opposed to the State dispensary and favor local option. If liquor is to be sold, let the county decide between prohibition and county dispensary. I am satisfied the lay would be carried out.

The State regards the sale of whiskey as a very great evil; so much so in fact that the government forbids any of its citizens to engage in the traffic under heavy penalties for a violation of the law, and yet the State itself goes into the business which it forbids to its citizens. Not only is this contrary to the spirit of democracy, but a disregard for the law. The State has no moral right to engage in commerce for profit at the expense of its citizens; if it does so it inculcates corrupt moral teaching and practice, therefore I am opposed to the State dispensary on general principles.

If liquor must be sold let it be sold according to law.

The county dispensary is a simple pure Democratic measure assuring to the people the right to administer their own affairs in their own way.

But for the Senate the State dispensary would have been closed. The Senate declined to hear the voice of the people. As a business institution the dispensary has been a miserable failure.

I am in favor of liberal appropriations for the old soldiers. I think they ought to have enough to eat and to wear during their life. How many of these noble men are in our county and State today that are in actual want and are passed by as are other sufferers. This ought not to be so. They need help and they should have it.

Very respectfully,

L. L. Clyburn.

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Est. E. O. McCreight.

Notice.

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Announcements.

For Supervisor.

At the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Kershaw county. D. M. McCaskill.

For the Senate.

Mr. Editor: I have been out of politics for the last twenty years and had hoped that I would remain in private life. But in response to the call of my friends throughout the county I have consented to announce myself a candidate for State Senator under the rules of the Democratic party. In doing this, I pledge myself to do my duty in everything as I have always done. L. L. Clyburn.

Mr. Editor: We take great pleasure in placing the name of Mr. W. R. Hough before the people of Kershaw county as a candidate for the Senate. Mr. Hough is well known throughout the county, having served us faithfully in the past. He is a young man of sterling business integrity and high character, and will ably represent the interests of the people in the Senate. Many Friends.

For Magistrate.

We hereby present the name of Mr. J. B. Nelson as a candidate for Magistrate for the upper section of West Wateree in the coming primary election. Mr. Nelson needs no recommendation from us as to his fitness or character, as he is well known to be one of our best citizens in every sense of the word, and a right man for the office. West Wateree.

For Magistrate.

Mr. Editor: Please announce H. M. Fincher a candidate for re-appointment in DeKalb Township. He has made a good peace officer, and merits the support of the people. Many Friends.

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Editor of The People: Please announce the name of W. T. Jeffers for Magistrate in South West Wateree. Many Voters.

For Magistrate.

This is to announce Mr. James Team a candidate for Magistrate for the upper section of West Wateree. Mr. Team is thoroughly competent to fill this important position, enjoys the entire confidence of the community and we heartily commend him to the voters of the district. Many Voters.

For Auditor.

Mr. Editor: We desire to present the name of Mr. D. M. Bethune as a candidate for the legislature from Kershaw county. Mr. Bethune is well known throughout the County and will make a safe and conservative Representative. Having already served the County he is familiar with the duties required of a Representative. Many Friends.

For Auditor.

Mr. Editor: We desire to present the name of Mr. W. F. Russell, our efficient and faithful auditor, for re-election, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. No one more suitable could be chosen for this important office. Many Friends.

Supt. of Education.

We hereby nominate Mr. W. B. Turner for re-election to the office of Supt. of Education. Mr. Turner has given entire satisfaction, and is to be commended for his fearless discharge of the duties of the office. His many friends will be gratified to see him re-elected. Eastern Kershaw.

For County Supervisor.

We hereby present the name of Mr. M. B. McLeod as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election. Mr. McLeod is one of our staunchest citizens, and will, if elected, fill the office of Supervisor to the satisfaction of all the people. Yours for Good Government. Voters.

For County Supervisor.

In response to the wishes of a number of my friends throughout the county for me to enter the race for County Supervisor, I hereby announce myself a candidate for said office, and pledge myself to abide the results of the democratic primary election. If elected to said office I will give the people the best service of which I am capable, and see that the affairs of the office are administered faithfully and impartially. B. B. Williams.

For Supervisor.

At the solicitation of a number of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Kershaw county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party. If elected I will give my undivided time and attention to its duties. D. F. Dixon.

Clerk of Court.

We hereby announce Mr. J. C. Hough a candidate for Clerk of Court in the approaching primary election. Many Friends.

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For Magistrate.

With all respect to other candidates for Magistrate in South West Wateree, we desire to announce for that position the only man who will give universal satisfaction to the voters in that district. Mr. C. B. Nettles is the gentleman in question, and it is with great pleasure that we announce him as a candidate. If elected he will reflect credit on the office, and do his duty without fear or favor. South-west Wateree.

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