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tENS, S. C., May 8, 1894.

Coxeyism. hen Tillmanism made its advent four years ago or more a promiof citizen of South Carolina declared Ilman a symptom. Made at so early juncture it was a happy hit. It will be remembered that the Governor had nothing to suggest as a remedy for the evils that beset and threatened us but an agricultural college of which he wanted to be trustee. The matter was strenuously urged, flagged and was about dead when old man Clemson died willing about four thousand annually for such a college, which vivisected Tillman's idea and the thing took form and became an accomplished fact. We have it now with five hundred boys in uniform and studying chemistry and the useful arts and notably agriculture. At the same time overboard into the tumbling billows the aristocratic incenturies' growth with its circumamthat time we have had three years of good government. Now, honestly and squarely look at the situation. South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, and every state beyond the Mississippi where agriculture is the predominant interest sends up a discontented wail in chorus with the Edgefield cry. The trans-Mississippi farmer feeds his swine and flocks upon wheat and cries aloud for a market for his surplus and overplus and furnishes his thousands of recruits for the vagabond army of Coxey, whose cry is on to Washington instead of on to Richmond as in 1862-63. The

unrest, the discontent-the cause of that discontent appertains to the Club dominated. Hogg, Waite and Kolb are a thousand miles from us vociferous in their distress and refuse to be comforted. The wheat growers of the West, the swine growers of the West, the beef producers of the West have failed to find a market and they are in the soup; they have no money to buy our fine spun cotton fabrics; cotton drugs on the world's markets and we are in the soup; we are unable to buy the products of the great manufacturing establishments; they are in the soup, and hence and thence strikes, shutdowns, armies of unemployed, Coxey, unrest, tramps, want of confidence, and the absence of prosperity that emphasizes the signs of the times. So if we are right, the advent of Ben Tillman was truly described as a symptom, but a symptom of a disease not confined to this little district of South Carolina. It is everywhere. "The times are out of joint." No one man will find out the remedy. No dozen nor ten thousand men will discover an antidote. The cause or causes that work social disturbances move silently and darkly as vegetation grows and are unobserved; the causes that restore ... calth and life and a normal condition work in like manner unseen and are not recognized until in another a era the historian and philosopher

nose them.

Let us therefore be calm and dispassionate; be patient and wait results. We are not going to get out of the woods except by putting money in our purses; we are not going to put money in our purses except we find people in the world who want our products and who are able to give good prices for them. We are not going to be better off by abusing one another. So let us be at peace and bide events. The South is probably better off to-day than any other section of the United States. She furnishes not a man of the ragged army that the West and North are called upon to feed to-day. No man nor set of men in South Carolina can help the cause in this State, except as he can help the Democratic party to stand strongly upon its legs to uphold Democratic principles, a low tariff and an economic administration of the government.

come along dispassionately to diag-

In an altercation Editor Thompson of the Advocate, shot Editor Rowell of the Leader, both of Greenwood.

THE ADVERTISER has been in peace vein for two weeks and regrets to hear of warlike demonstrations. Indeed, the arming of so many martial companies in the the State "gives us pause."

Gunpowder has a most villainous smell and a propelling force inhospitable to knee, elbow and ankle joints Let our contemporaries turn to Tris tram Shandy and study his humanizing philosophy as when he captures his little annoyer and raises the sash with: "Go, little fly; there's room enough in the world for you and me."

In the midst of war the laws are silent; in time of peace the guns should be spiked.

Our contemporary, the Cotton Plant, Land. inquires why the Democratic Executive Committee don't meet and arrange a campaign. Our friend is behind the times. A convention has settled all that and the candidates will be fixed in due time. A campaign would be superfluous, a work of supererogation, in the nature of a surplus, a sort of surplusage. A surplus would be stale. Don't insist upon the perfunctory. Be patient and your candidates will be duly served to you with your egg, apple and coffee. Please, no exhibition of the "gorge," but take your medicine like a sweet good boy.

Coxey's men who violated the law at Washington got off with a few bruises And McClendon loose? .

It is David B. Hill, who can't swallow , the Wilson Tariff Bill and the Income

Things are very much mixed just at this juncture. The Democrats do not know where they are at at Washington; Gov. Tillman was kissing hands with the Pops at Birmingham; The dispensary don't understand itself in South Carolina; The Supreme Court is in darkness visible, as Milton would say; the reform factions see each other as in a glass darkly: Nobody knows the turn things will take; The turn things have taken. A case in point feads:

"It wired in and wired out, And left the matter still indoubt, Whether the snake that made the track, Was travelling South, or coming back!"

Three United States Senators have died in a month. One of the Napoleon's Generals had his leg shattered by a cannon shot. Amputation was necessary at once and the Surgeons told him to be prepared for the worst, when he exclaimed: What, let a marshal of France die!

The Hon. Frank Hatton, editor o the Washington Post, and formerly of President Arthur's Cabinet, died at Washington of paralysis. He conducted his journal on independent lines. He dies universally respected. So much for honesty and independence.

An international conference on the Metalic Money question is sifting in London, presided over by the Lord stitutions of South Carolina, of two Mayor of that city. To fix the ratio of Silver to Gold and restore both to bulating-rings, were buried. Since the currency of the world is the goal aimed at.

> Gov. Tillman is fighting hard to keep the liquor question out of court until July when Associate Justice Gary steps into the No. 14 shoes of Judge McGowan.

The Atlanta Constitution says we may look for immigration to the South. There are waste places in South Carolina but new comers are advertised to be chary of the waist places.

A case has gone up to the State Su preme Court from the town of Florence land una not to the small domain to test the Status of liquor in South of South Carolina where the Columbia Carolina. The clouds will soon have rolled by.

> The great church organs of the State urge upon our factions, peace and charity.

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All persons holding claims against the estate of F. D. Coleman, deceased, are regired to establish them at a reference to be holden in this Court, May 11th, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m. JNO. M. CLARDY, April 10, '94-4t J. P. L.

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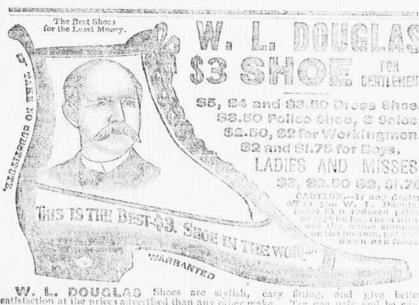
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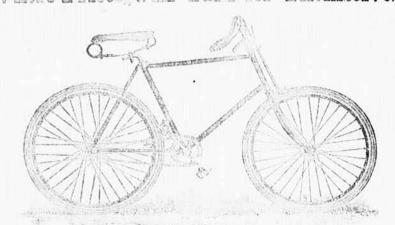
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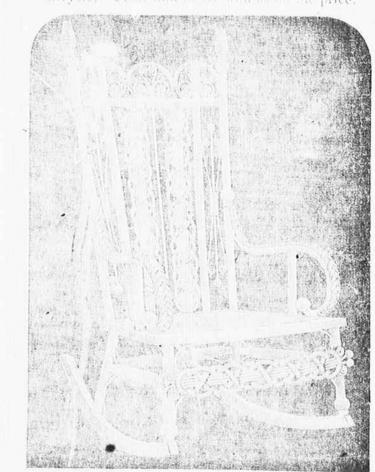
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