

vention assembled a direct primary for all the elective offices of the State. This was true, genuine Democracy. The people were satisfied with it, and the first evidence of the denial of the right of a majority of the people to control came in the spring of this year...

I have never been able to understand many things connected with this agreement. I could understand why Mr. Barwell and Mr. Tompkins, the leaders of a hopeless minority in the State, should agree to an equal division of the power of this convention, but I respectfully but humbly submit that it passed the common sense of the people...

It may be that he figured the illiteracy of the Reform movement to be 15,000, the votes of the Reformers to be 40,000, and the numbers of the Reformers at 55,000 less the 15,000 illiterates who would be cut off...

I claimed at that time by letter, and subsequent evidence has shown, that that contract was carried out as it would mean the political destruction, by disfranchisement, of the poor and uneducated white man of South Carolina.

TILLMAN'S ANSWER TO IRBY.

He Reviews the History of Republican Rule in South Carolina, and Shows the Necessity for White Supremacy.

In reply to Senator Irby's attack upon the report of the suffrage committee, Senator Tillman has made the greatest effort of his public career. He took up the first part of his speech with an exhaustive review of the corrupt and dishonest methods used this date of fraud and corruption as a justification of the suppression policy towards the negro ever since.

Now, Mr. President, I have already alluded to the fact that it was through the negroes in the hands of their right of suffrage that all this bloody corruption, misrule and robbery came about, and I cannot find words in which to paint it.

It is this negro government which furnished the ballot that we are dealing with. The negro put his little piece of paper in the box and gave the colorless and white men the right to elect their leaders and who deceived them, and this must be our justification and our vindication and our excuse to the world.

Mr. Irby: Will the gentleman allow me? I do not remember. It has been long ago, but I did expect to speak to you on this subject, Mr. Johnson. It was my intention to go, but something occurred at home, either sickness or something like that, kept me from going. I didn't know how to stay and fight as hard as any man possibly could to carry this convention.

Mr. Tillman: You did, but you afterwards charged that when the battle was on Evans ran out of the State, whereas Evans was at his post and fought as long as he could.

Now, sir, I say that when I was here facing all the dangers of defeat and the odium of defeat that he had little to do but to stand by and let the time to come here and help carry on his own election as well as carrying the convention.

But as I saw at that time the tension between the two factions was such that every prospect was such that I would not have been able to do anything for the negroes in an effort to control this convention to keep us as they were, which was wrong to their property, their rights and their honor.

o'clock. We talked. We jarr'd and wrangled until 2, and I leave it to the members of the convention, come to the floor, that after having talked over the question as to how we could come together and come to agreement, if I did not say, "Continuation, do anything, Lincoln and his kindred." There are men on this floor who were present and they will bear me out. If not, let them rise now and deny it. I detected the terms on which we were to meet. The basic principle was that no white man could provide to that extent that we will not have to appeal to these people again in this State? Let us bring them forward as arbiters of our fate? Can we not rise up to the necessities of the occasion and put into this constitution such a clause in reference to the suit and the support of the law that the law can guarantee to future generations, that they shall have the blessing of Anglo-Saxon civilization and liberty in this State? Let us bring them forward as arbiters of our fate? Can we not rise up to the necessities of the occasion and put into this constitution such a clause in reference to the suit and the support of the law that the law can guarantee to future generations, that they shall have the blessing of Anglo-Saxon civilization and liberty in this State?

Knows When He Has Had Enough—The People are So Different from Ourselves. Atlanta news, but I haven't forgotten when Sherman was throwing his unfeeling shells over the city. Such a panic, such a stampede, such helpless confusion, such a fearful scene, never witnessed, I had gotten my wife and little children away, but I used to stay, and the sea was as awfully full of death and destruction.

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Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

I wuz gettin' near the house when I looked up the chimney, an' on the side there wuz some comin' from the top. I grabbed a paln—I had hold myself up, and then Mandy—my Mandy—came to the door, an' when she saw me she put her apron to her eyes. I don't know how I got in, whether I opened the gate or clumb the fence; but I do know that in a minute I wuz down on my knees at that little wuz comin' from the top.

—A man who wanted to learn what profession he would have his son enter put him in a room with a Bible, an apple, and a dollar bill. If he found him when he returned reading the Bible, he would make a clergyman of him; if eating the apple, a farmer; and if interested in the dollar bill, a banker.

—The best advertised mineral water at the Atlanta exposition is the Harris Lithia Water of South Carolina. Mr. J. T. Harris, the proprietor, is here giving his personal attention to the exhibit, and he never allows an opportunity pass without informing the public of the great superiority of the Harris Lithia Water over all other waters.

ST. VITUS DANCE. A Physician Prescribes Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve.

THE DISPENSARY SYSTEM. The Governor Wants to Know Whether or Not Liquor Drinking is Increasing. Columbia Register.

All the State will be interested to know what the Dispensary is taking on the temperance line, and so whether it is a step in that direction. The general impression is that the Dispensary system is a great move towards the temperance line.

Dear Sir: You will greatly oblige me by answering the following questions at your earliest convenience. First, Has drunkenness and crime increased or decreased in your town and county since August 1st, 1894, to the present time, and if so by what per cent?

Second, Has the number of plain cases of drunkenness tried before your court increased or decreased since August 1st, and if so by what per cent? Third, Has the consumption of whiskey increased or decreased since the establishment of the Dispensary, and if so by what per cent?

Fourth, What has been the effect of the Dispensary law upon the general good order and peace of your town or city? Some time ago we had replies to these queries from your Board of Control, but the letters have been disposed of and it is important that we receive your answers to the number of questions above.

AN EXASPERATED LANDLORD.—A tale comes from the Nutmeg State of a man who traveled much and was well known wherever he went by his men and others as a "provocative" and "blatant" liar. He was so good enough or had enough, hot enough or cold enough, rich enough or poor enough for him. One day he went to one of the best hotels in the State and put up for the night. His name preceded him, and the landlord gave orders to high and low to serve him with the best, and to wait on him with accuracy. His wishes were all anticipated that night, and he went to bed as happy as a man like him could be with nothing to growl about.

But spunk—that little woman had her own way. She just got up quiet like an' went to packin' some things to take along with her. I couldn't set there an' watch her, fur something 'kep' comin' up in my head, an' I was a-tryin' to get down, so I went out an' put up the chickens.

When I come back she was goin' out, and she took the key and she was a-tryin' to get down, so I went out an' put up the chickens. When I come back she was goin' out, and she took the key and she was a-tryin' to get down, so I went out an' put up the chickens.

Frank E. White, Minneapolis, writes: Have used two boxes of your Pile Cure and I feel like a new man. I would not say I know I ever had the Piles only when I stoop low. The itching is all gone. Sample free. Carpenter Bros., Greenville, S. C.

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The rooms were not so shushy as could be desired, but they were the only ones available for the purpose, and the best was made of them in every way.

The sleeping-room was rather small, and the door between was removed, while, instead of a potiere, a deep valance of coarse ecru linen, embroidered in outline stitch with poppies and daffodils, was hung across the upper part of the opening.

The walls were in golden-tinted cream, with a frieze of scaling-walrus, and this seemed to fill the rooms with warmth and brightness at once.

The two rugs were exactly alike, differing only in size, the ground-work being of a rich red with a central enclosure of cream-color, on which were figures in pink and blue outlined with darker red and black.

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