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From Greenville. August Kohn sends to the Charleston News and Courier from Greenville an extract of McLaughlin's points:

Second: "I have broke up," he said, "negro government and carpetbagging in South Carolina."

Third: "I am a Democrat, in spite of all the slanders that have been circulated against me."

Fourth: "I recognize no boss, in or out of the State, and I am free from Tillman's coat tail."

Fifth: "Nobody but a fool would now make a speech to Robt. H. H. Lee."

Sixth: "I am an expansionist."

Seventh: "I favor the principle of ship subsidy, but am not committed to any particular bill."

Eighth: "A 'steal' is not a 'steal' when it is going the way of other folks."

Ninth: "The Isthmus Canal means Southern prosperity."

Tenth: "I am in the Senate for what I can get for South Carolina, not to further my personal interests."

Eleventh: "The friend and advocate of Tillman is a 'challenger'."

Twelfth: "He has no words for the Charleston Exposition."

Thirteenth: "He insists the only way he can be defeated is to be forced out of the primary."

Fourteenth: "I am honest." Honest in the belief that he is right in principle and that principles are above party lines. News and Courier.

"I killed Cock Robin with my little arrow I killed Cock Robin. There was an old impression that Hampton and the red-shirts had something to do with the 'cooking' of the carpet-baggers."

Again, Tillman's coat-tail of old time was of some service and the young Senator is in danger of being charged with a short memory.

"Nobody but a fool would now make a speech on free silver." This comes after the funeral and looks like gazing into another pair of bright eyes.

"The only way he can be defeated is to be forced out of the primary." This hasn't the Senator voted himself out of the primary? He is certainly campaigning on his own hook now—no Democratic committee making his appointments—here below seem to be the personal chaperoning him:

They hail from the East, they hail from the West, they hail from the North and from the South and a goodly number of them are at present hanging hard and fast to Uncle Samuel's calico-coat tails and have been for goodly days. Here they are:

Of course the feature of the day was the speech of Senator McLaughlin, but quite a neat speech was made by Capt. J. A. Moore in introducing Mr. McLaughlin. Capt. Moore's first call on Dr. C. S. Gardner to rise called on the Capt. Moore made a glowing presentation of Senator McLaughlin. There was quite a large number on the stage, among them: W. D. Bayler, New York Times; Louis Appelt, Manning Times; George R. Kooser, Charleston; John A. Morse, Greenville News; Dr. C. S. Gardner, Col. James Munro, Col. Capt. Brecken, Bennettville; Col. James L. Orr, Dr. J. F. Baker, Aiken; Dr. H. L. Smith, Greenville; Dr. W. W. Eskley, L. W. Parker, Capt. M. S. Davidson; G. S. Sirene, W. A. Metts, N. Whitmore, Frank Hammond, T. Q. Donaldson, A. Summate, J. Morgan, Capt. J. A. Moore, Greenville; Samuel Bennettville; Chaffee, Aiken; Capt. A. Newberry; A. N. Wood, J. G. Gaffney; Messrs. A. G. Furman, Jeff E. Richardson, Capt. J. C. Capers, Dr. A. J. S. Thomas, Col. W. A. A. S. Henry, Spartanburg.—EDITOR ADVERTISER.

Tillman and McLaughlin as a Result of Joint Debate at Gaffney Resign.

The joint debate at Gaffney on Saturday resulted in a mutual bluff between the two Senators and both resigned. As the slang-whankers say there was "hot stuff" and it was finally agreed that both Senators should send their resignations to Gov. McSwain to take effect in September and a Democratic primary to be held to determine between Tillman and McLaughlin before Congress assembles in December. Both places will be vacant and any Democrat may run.

It is all wrong, Tillman is not under fire, but McLaughlin is the indictment being that he stood and stands with the Republicans upon all national questions. Tillman, no doubt, felt safe in submitting his course to the issue of the ballot and in this he is safe. But at the last the issue is—Does McLaughlin represent the Democracy of South Carolina and this issue alone should have been submitted. The situation is unprecedented even in South Carolina.

Southern Industrial Convention.

This body assembles at Philadelphia June 11th-14th. Motto—Business. No politics. No sectionalism. Hon. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, is one of the speakers. The resources and advantages of each State will be presented to the Governor of that State, or his official representative, setting forth in a clear, concise and authentic manner just what his State possesses for the investment of capital in an undeveloped wealth, as well as its inducements to thrifty settlers. These addresses limited to fifteen minutes each.

From the Shoulder.

McLaughlin at Greenville said that a big moment in those who formerly denounced Tillman was when he fell from crumblings falling from the rich man's table, or lingo to that effect. But using the Senator's own figures it is dollars to doughnuts that 80 per cent. of the plutonium gashorn that swelled his triumphant entry into Greenville, were expectant statesmen "bending the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow following." Ten are for expanding their trousers pockets where one loves expansion for the country's sake.

Mademoiselle Rumor, the Jade, has it that McLaughlin's friends in these dignified are hiding away the Post Office and other out-lying spots. Further, that as a condition an organ must be supplied to fight the Senator's battle in this county and that an option on a county paper has been secured. "I tell the tale as it is told to me. I cannot tell how the truth may be."

The Christian Scientists claim that they cured Mrs. McKinley of her recent illness. They practiced the long distance treatment. The claim needs authentication. It would seem that the President had a Washington Doctor along and called in the San Francisco contingent.

Jubiter nods. It was a weak thing in Senator McLaughlin to tack Crenshaw's gruesome epistle at the end of his speech, making Bryan responsible for the death of his son in the Philippines.

On the Run.

The speech of Senator McLaughlin at Greenville on Wednesday last, advertised with a great flourish of drums and trumpets was delivered before a very mixed audience. A white (quilt), a black and white, a negro, a man in a frock or a frack—a cage of parrots, monkey and other birds and rare animals sometimes make a happy family. The inimitable and nondescript regiment, Jack Falstaff raised for young Prince Hal was a motley collection indeed. Sir Jack says himself of his collection of worth while shades of opinion and all avocations were represented in this audience.

Foremost were the Republican office-holders, Websterites (of old) died-in-the-wool, especially the wool-died, Lolly White Ins and out, prospective Republican office-holders, watchers and waiters, manufacturers, bankers, plutocrats, lawyers, teachers, preachers, merchants, artists, doctors, McKinley democrats, gold democrats, silver democrats, Cleveland democrats, follows without politics, all made into a party "motley" is the only way.

"Black spirits, black, red spirits and gray, my mangle, mangle, mangle, you that mangle me." It was as mixed as the witch's cauldron and we can't recall the precise nature of the weird dance of the sisters who round and round they kept time to their charmed refrain and poured into the enchanted vessel:

"I witch—Round about the cauldron go In the poisoned entrails throw, Toad, that under the coldest stone, Days and nights hast thirty one Swelter'd venom, sleeping got, Boil thou first in the charmed pot."

But to McLaughlin's speech. They say that Brevity is the soul of wit. But this address covers as much ground as the bull's hide of Dido was able to take in under the trade with the others of Carthage. We cannot give space to an analysis of the world-wide talk. It has a certain charm, a certain speech at Charleston, the State and in the closing paragraphs snatches of the pathetic and the appeal. McLaughlin favors expansion, a large army, an imposing navy, imperial domain, like the old fellow who wanted all the land that "lined" him ship subsidies, territory around the globe, that the sun may never cease to shine upon it, the imperial round from the rising to the going down—a dominion, upon which there is no such down-going. The argument for all this is specious and plausible and will delude the college Sophomore and the provincial innocent, the impecunious or "unscrupulous" hopeful aspirant to office. The omnibus position of McLaughlin may be answered as all Republican platforms have been answered for a century. McLaughlin favors a high tariff, a tariff for protection—high duties on imports. A tariff of \$10 million of people, buying liberally from abroad.

"Everything that a woman can put from the crown of her head to the sole of her foot!"

and a man too, must pile up millions upon millions of money that can only serve as a ball and chain, or a fund of tyranny and oppression. Tariff, extravagance, standing armies and waste are correlative.

But THE ADVERTISER has already over and over again said that the South is a land of cotton, and while we make it at Richmond and Atlanta and other places, it is not our cooking stoves and plow shares, it will be half century with all the thrift we can garner before we become otherwise than a cotton plantation. The products of daily use among the people are to an engine. Until then we are as crazy as loons to adopt or listen to arguments suggesting a tariff. And it must be noted that the genius of the American people rebels at the suggestion of all direct taxation for any purpose. Yankees travel South for three quarters of a century and go home and write books about the land and being a land of gullies and this will be the case as long as cotton production and high tariff legislation go hand in hand. And all this is as old as the hills, and the strenge part about it is that the repetition of the doctrine is still necessary at the South. The speech is pretty much parading with little striking out from the shoulder.

South Carolina Weather Bureau, May 21.

Wheat continues to do well, and has large well filled heads, but in places stood in urgent need of rain. Chinch bugs are doing it in Lancaster and York Counties. Oats have suffered deterioration in many places for want of moisture, and in places are heading low to cut. This crop is ripening rapidly, and some has been cut. Its general condition continues promising, but generally poor planting and preparation for June planting continue. Sweet potato draws are scarce; some have been set out. Where dug, white potatoes yields are poor and the tubers are small. Colorado beetles are very destructive over large areas. Melon stands are not perfect and are small. Peaches are dropping; apples are scarce on trees; bright green berries many pear and apple trees. Berries will be abundant. A number of correspondents report farm labor scarce.

What's Not Known.

An old fashioned Laurens codger wanted to know of this Editor something of the wonderful and much discussed Federal and State positions. McLaughlin had recently departed to South Carolina gentry. The Editor referred him to the August term of Greenville Federal Court and a pig-sty (with which McLaughlin is well acquainted) explained that officers were to help Judge Brawley keep these clean.

The President and Mrs. McKinley are en-route from San Francisco to Washington, Mrs. McKinley doing well and improving.

A sick man should never appear in public. It is bad taste to parade your ailments on a sympathizing public.

Bryan in an interview prefers "Tillman to win—Tillman represents the man," McLaughlin the "dollar."

A den of wolves has been captured in Marlboro county and his time in the right kind of clothing.

It is Tillman, McLaughlin, A. B. Williams, and N. G. Gonzales.

Shudders At His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Robert Mann, of Levanon, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney troubles. It was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man. They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by The Laurens Drug Co. Only 50 cents."

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THE PLAT THICKENS.

Col. Willie Jones, State Democratic Chairman, is of opinion that a campaign for the Senatorial places will be held in August. This means a primary about the last of September. At this writing the understanding is that Tillman and McLaughlin will contest for the long term, (Tillman's, until March 1907) while a half dozen will contest for McLaughlin's term, expiring March 1906. For this race it is understood that Tillman, Col. Willie Jones, of Columbia, D. S. Henderson, State Senator of Aiken, and Col. George Johnstone, of Newberry, are slated. It is announced that the State newspaper will arrange a third man to run in the field with Tillman and McLaughlin. Gov. McSwain is talked of as a possibility and Prof. Means Davis has been mentioned. As far as we can see ahead Tillman and McLaughlin must share the field for the long term and the signs are that the new McLaughlin movement is already on the rocks and wreckers must soon be out saving lives and baggage. Tillman will go back. For the short term THE ADVERTISER would like to add another name—John G. Sheppard—in whose keeping the State and all parties and all interests would be safe.

"Sing a song of six-pence, pocket full of rye, Four and twenty black birds made in a trice, When the pie was opened, the birds began to sing, Wasn't that a dainty dish to set before the King?"

P. S.—Gov. McSwain may be added to the list of probabilities. Ex-Gov. John Gary Evans, L. W. Youngmans, of Barnwell, and Ansel, of Greenville, to the list of possibilities.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Life Pills. An attack of pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not cure. After six months' use of this wonderful medicine, not only was the cough cured and I gained much in weight, but I am able for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1.00 at Laurens Drug Co.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, N. H., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at Laurens Drug Co."

THE NEWS AT CLINTON.

Dr. and Mrs. Shanis gave a lawn party to a number of the young people Friday evening.

Mrs. Joe Bailey held a reception Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Spencer paid a flying visit to Columbia Saturday.

Miss Eileen McCaslin is quite ill.

Miss Janie Vance is in Memphis at the Confederate Re-union.

J. F. Jacobs has been away for some time attending the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church at Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Senior Class of the Thornwell Orphanage were given a reception by Dr. Jacobs Friday evening.

The cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church was laid Tuesday with very impressive ceremonies. The oldest member of the church and only survivor of the first congregation occupied a conspicuous position. Miss Libbie Fulton, or as she is usually called "Aunt Libbie" is ninety-three years old and until a week ago had never had her picture taken. Her photograph was wanted to put in the cornerstone. Rev. J. H. Thornev delivered the address.

Miss Mary Ann Wright is very ill.

Miss Addie Horton will return from Virginia, where she has been attending the Baptist Seminary since September, on Thursday.

Rev. W. F. Strickland has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Pendleton and has removed his family here. He will remain here until after Commencement.

The College Commencement takes place next week. Rev. Melton Clark will preach the sermon before the graduating class in the morning and Rev. J. F. Jacobs, the Y. M. C. A. sermon in the evening.

On Monday evening the declamator's contest took place, and Tuesday evening the debate, which bids fair to be one of the best ever held in the morning. Rev. R. P. Walker will deliver the alumni oration. Wednesday is to be the chief day—Commencement Day proper. The eight graduates will deliver their speeches and receive their diplomas the four medals are delivered, honor roll read, announcements made for next year and the commencement exercises closed. This year the Hon. C. C. Featherstone has been elected commencement orator.

Wednesday evening the alumni reception takes place at Dr. Bean's. Both fraternities in the College will have banquets during the week.

BREWERTON ITEMS.

A good number of our community went over to Jones' on the 15th inst., picnicking, it being the closing of the Jones' High School. All report a more time and a large crowd present—good weather. As your correspondent was not present only reporting from hearsay, we know from experience that it is noted for large crowds on all such occasions in the past and the good and polite Dr. W. E. Jones always makes everyone feel at home and to enjoy themselves.

Fishing excursions are daily occurrences excepting Sundays, now on Ware Lake. There has been a crowd of young people from Owensville neighborhood, consisting both of male and female. I can't say whether they were fishing for the fish or something else.

Mrs. D. L. Baletine, who is being quite sick at her son's, D. E. Baletine, of Owensville, is now convalescing and will be brought back to her son's, near her old home in a few days.

John W. Beeks and wife visited at Mr. Frank Medlock's, of Merna, last Saturday and Sunday.

While chopping out cotton fields about the order of the day now, some few farmers complain of not having good stands. The most of the bottom lands has been planted to corn.

We are looking forward to harvesting the best wheat crop grown in our county and we think oats are very promising indeed.

Nivam Agnew, a respectable white man with a family near Donalds, Abbeville county, S. C., committed suicide last Friday night, by shooting himself.

There have been in the dry for some time, but it is not that case with us now. We had a fine season to fall on Sunday, 19th inst., with considerable wind and some hail, but not enough to do any damage to the growing crops and it rained all day Monday and Tuesday it poured all day, consequently crops are badly damaged, a good quantity being entirely washed away and a large number of trees blown down.

Paul may plant and Apollus may water, but God must give the increase. "If God be for us who can be against us." So then we should always be on God's side, in this war.

Mrs. Polly Beeks is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ida and Ella Simpson, near Irby, this week.

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