

SENATOR TILLMAN ASKS RE-ELECTION

Says his Health will not Permit him to —ake a Campaign, but Belles up-on the Sympathy of the oTters.

Senator B. R. Tillman, senior senator from South Carolina has sent an address to the people of South Carolina in which Mr. Tillman announces his determination to stick in the senatorial race but not to make any speeches. By advice of his doctors, he says, he will not take the stump.

The senator's address to the people follows:

To the people of South Carolina:

Twenty-two years ago I asked you to elect me to the office of governor. You did it, after a very hot campaign in which I spoke in every county of the State. Two years later I asked for reelection. You gave me the office the second time by an overwhelming vote. After four years of service in the governor's office, I asked you to send me to the senate, and again, after a heated canvass, you placed me in the office I now hold.

I have held this office for nearly 18 years, and I am asking you to reelect me to it, although my health is broken and I am no longer the strong and vigorous man I once was. I have a ripe experience and thorough knowledge of the working of the government, and have many warm personal friends in the departments and in both branches of congress.

I came to the senate in a cloud of obloquy on account of newspaper abuse at home. I have fought my way in spite of it and have lived to see most of the newspaper men in the press gallery my friends.

By long service and hard work, I

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 6th day of June, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Matilda Rice, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.

Any persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that day and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date duly proven, or be forever barred.

P. S. Suber, Administrator.

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I have flattered no man and feared no man in debate, and I have a strong desire to "die in harness," for sentimental reasons only.

I have no words that can express my appreciation and gratitude for the confidence and love you have given me in all these years. If I did not feel that my experience and intimate acquaintance with public affairs will enable me to give acceptable service in the future, I would not ask reelection at your hands, but content myself with the full measure of the honors you have given me already.

When I first came into public life, I met a storm of opposition, which was very bitter and intense. It required intense and aggressive action to overcome it; and being combative by nature, I fought with all my might for those things I thought were right, and won because you approved my policies, my utterances and my actions.

Amid this exciting contest, many things were said and done on both sides that, perhaps, had better been left unsaid and undone. Men are but human, and when fired by strong conviction, they speak and do things which they afterward regret. As God is my judge, I never said anything but truth, or did anything as governor or as senator, I did not believe to be for the public welfare. As I look back over my career, I can see mistakes and blunders, plenty of them, but they were honest blunders, and I have never permitted selfish ambition or petty revenge to control my actions. I have tried to be senator of all the people, as I was governor of the whole State and my ambition has been, in the senate, to give the people the best service of which I was capable.

Owing to my poor health and in accordance with the advice of my physician, I shall not make any speeches during the canvass this summer. All of the old men in the State have already heard me speak, and if there are any young ones who have not and desire it, I shall take pleasure in mailing such pamphlet copies of some of my best speeches which I have yet on hand. Nothing would delight me more than to be able once again to see my old friends face to face, and it saddens me to think that I shall never have this pleasure again.

I shall hope that the people of South Carolina will not displace me by voting me out, but that in some way you will indicate a wish for me to retire from this position because of your belief that I am no longer physically capable of performing the duties of the office. The senatorship has always been regarded by me as a sacred trust, and if I knew you wanted me to surrender it, I would gladly lay it down, conscious that I have done my duty always to the best of my ability.

B. R. Tillman.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE COUNTY.

(Continued From Page One.)

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Hon. J. F. Morrison was elected president; J. A. Hill, vice president, and George Hughes, secretary, at the reorganization of the Democratic club, and Messrs. J. F. Morrison and J. H. Hill were elected delegates to the county club with Jas. Hodges and Jas. Langston as alternates.

The missionary meeting at Walnut Grove was largely attended and the contributions were very liberal.

After a lingering illness Mrs. Andrew Allen passed away on the 30th of April. The bereaved husband and children have the profound sympathy of everyone.

We were very sorry to hear of the recent death of our venerable friend Capt. George F. Anderson, of Waterloo. We tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Our picnic will be on Friday the 17th inst. There will be short exercises by the school, several addresses by distinguished gentlemen, music by the Princeton brass band, base ball in the afternoon and everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy the day. The Ware Shoals train will make extra trips on that day.

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COLLEGE GIRLS COMING.

Chicora College Glee Club to Give Performance in the Graded School Auditorium Friday Evening.

A wave of interest and enthusiasm has spread over the city since the announcement that the Chicora College Glee Club would be at the graded school auditorium Friday evening. The young ladies will certainly be here and from all reports they will be greeted by a large audience of music lovers. The young ladies will sing and play classical and humorous pieces that will be enjoyed by every one who will come out. This will be unlike the usual musical concert, in that it will be a sprightly and lively affair, where genuine musicians can find equal enjoyment with those who are not so critically inclined. It is certain to be a treat.

It was stated in The Advertiser last week that the proceeds are to go to the County Hospital. While it is certain that the young ladies would have been glad to come to help out the hospital, still the fact is that they were invited by Supt. B. L. Jones, of the city schools, and it is under the school's auspices that they are to be here. The proceeds are to go toward buying books and other things for the school library. While here the young ladies will be entertained in the homes of Presbyterian families.

The following very complimentary notice was made of their appearance at Clemson College:

The Chicora Glee Club.

The greatest event of Clemson life this year was the entertainment given by the Chicora Glee Club on Friday evening in the Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Greater-Clemson Association. This Glee Club is composed of eighteen pretty Chicora College girls. This entertainment was a rare treat and was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present. The audience gave very appreciative attention to the many good numbers sung by this company of girls, and the imensity of the applause spoke only for a part of this appreciation. The Glee Club was accompanied to the college by Dr. Byrd, President of the College and Mrs. Bellemann, Director of the Vocal department. The young ladies who compose this Glee Club which so delightfully entertained their audience are: Misses Miller, Edmunds, Thompson, Morrison, Langford, Owens, McQueen, Engles, Simpson, James, Jones, Murrah, Ashe, Johnson, Taber, Parsons, Purcell, and Higginbotham.

We cannot speak too highly of the splendid program. The exercises were by far more beautiful than any we have had during this college year. Mrs. Bellamann, Director of Voice at Chicora, deserves special praise for the smoothness with which every feature of the program was rendered.

The concert will begin at 8:30 o'clock. The prices for admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

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RABUN NEWS.

Rabun, May 6.—Miss Belle Vance of Augusta Cross Roads, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Vance.

Miss Bettie Weeks was the visitor of Misses Mae and Allie Babb Friday night and Saturday.

Messrs. Laurens and Claude Mahon visited relatives in Woodruff Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Hudge Roper of Laurens spent the last part of the week with his brother, Mr. Charley Roper.

Rev. H. L. Baggott, of Gray Court, spent Friday night with Mr. Belton Owens and family and Saturday night with Mr. J. A. Mahon and family.

Miss Avie Mehaffey of Laurens spent last week with Miss Rucia Wolf.

Mr. Joseph G. Sullivan, of Princeton, was at the picnic at Rabun Friday. Misses Vivias Owens and Jenovee Babb of Eden section were visitors of Misses Mae and Allie Babb Sunday.

A number of our young people attended the missionary rally at Shiloh church Sunday evening.

Mr. Bunch Powers of Laurens spent Thursday night with Mr. W. A. Baldwin.

Escapes an Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

COTTON CROP BY COUNTIES.

Census Report for Past Three Years on South Carolina Crop.

The total number of bales of cotton ginned, counting round bales as half bales, and excluding linters, for the crops of 1909 to 1911, inclusive, for South Carolina counties is as follows:

County—	1911.	1910.	1909.
The State	1,692,146	1,210,968	1,137,382
Abbeville	32,162	32,804	29,854
Alken	51,361	36,160	37,500
Anderson	80,382	63,175	49,501
Bamberg	28,019	16,572	21,396
Barnwell	67,601	42,958	43,248
Beaufort	7,040	9,904	7,744
Berkeley	17,118	12,465	11,406
Calhoun	31,739	21,441	23,244
Charleston	11,586	14,169	13,436
Cherokee	16,642	14,793	12,131
Chester	36,012	28,384	21,931
Chesterfield	36,418	29,878	24,063
Clarendon	54,222	36,060	31,832
Colleton	21,916	15,571	16,844
Darlington	57,700	40,369	42,547
Dillon	50,576	40,376	40,340
Dorchester	19,295	14,188	11,530
Edgefield	40,356	26,430	27,611
Fairfield	33,486	25,681	21,179
Florence	58,902	33,916	37,411
Georgetown	5,935	3,464	3,946
Greenville	54,442	37,369	29,488
Greenwood	45,546	29,744	28,073
Hampton	25,797	16,642	19,559
Horry	16,164	8,486	8,293
Kershaw	36,193	23,063	19,619
Lancaster	31,137	24,556	20,135
Laurens	54,686	42,312	32,321
Lee	47,713	28,459	32,246
Lexington	34,601	24,177	21,632
Marion	29,446	17,810	18,041
Marlboro	75,942	66,413	67,842
Newberry	46,426	33,826	29,304
Oconee	22,824	15,196	13,714
Orangeburg	87,976	56,596	62,412
Pickens	22,520	15,163	13,081
Richland	22,613	15,249	16,332
Saluda	30,470	19,437	19,706
Spartanburg	78,145	59,711	46,206
Sumter	50,613	33,535	29,205
Union	23,029	18,167	13,945
York	49,403	41,508	34,709
Williamsburg	38,701	24,790	31,144

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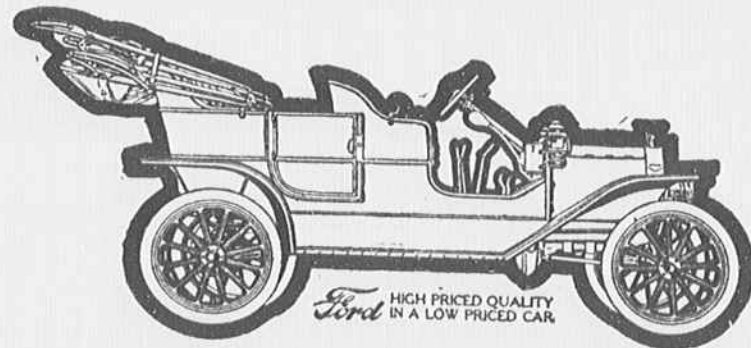
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