

CHEERFUL LETTER FROM SEN. TILLMAN

Writes Long Communication to Gaffney Man. Senior Senator Tells Dr. F. C. Hickson that his Health is Now Improving.

Editor Gaffney Ledger: The enclosed letter, just received from Senator Tillman, I feel sure will give pleasure to his many friends in Cherokee County, and although it looks immodest in me to publish what he says of myself, and seems a violation of confidence, I am making bold to publish it as it is. Of course, his enemies and my enemies will not appreciate it, but our friends will.

"Rev. F. C. Hickson, "Gaffney, S. C. "My dear old friend: "I have just received yours of October 2nd, and it does me good because I know it comes from an honest heart and one whose whole being is permeated with sincerity and goodness. You speak about your sorrow at hearing me talk about getting 'old and being sick.' You know it is true, so why be sad about it? We have all got to die sometime and I realize very fully that my time to go to the great beyond is not far off. The idea is not worrying me at all, although I have not got that peace of mind which you seem to possess in regard to the hereafter. I simply have a hope—a very strong hope—but not much faith.

"I am taking the best of care of myself as far as I know how to do it, and you will be rejoiced, I know, to learn that I myself believe that I am gradually improving. But the progress is very, very gradual. I do not allow anything to worry me, but throw it off and go on doing my duty as I understand it.

"I am mailing you a copy of Dr. Bledsoe's 'The Mission of Woman,' and also a copy of my speech on 'Woman Suffrage.' You seem to like it so well that you may want to have it in that form, and it is possible that your name may not have been on the list of those to whom it was sent. I only had ten thousand copies of it printed.

"I will reproduce in the Record tomorrow, and in pamphlet form the day after, an article I wrote for the New York World in 1896, giving my view on Wall Street and the Deviltry those scoundrels perpetrated on the farmers of the South and West. I know you will enjoy it.

"I am sending you also a little poem which I came across last Summer in an old newspaper. It has afforded me a great deal of comfort, as it gives a most cheerful view of death and the grave. I know you will enjoy reading it.

"I note your tone of unhappiness about the moral condition of our people, and you lament at what I said about South Carolina is not true. They are becoming more demoralized every day in a political way, it seems to me, and Governor Bleasdale appears to be aggravating conditions in every way possible. The 'blind tigers,' gamblers and whore mongers appear to be running the State, in a way, and now they are trying to buy votes in the primary. But we cannot afford to despair of the old State, and all of us who are old enough to remember the better ideals of the past, ought to hold fast to those ideals and try to teach the younger generation to rise to them, rather than drag down the State from the customs of their forefathers.

"I will be glad if you will write me fully and frankly just what you think of the political condition in Cherokee county, and the probable outcome of the race for the Senate. "With assurances of my highest esteem and respect, I am,

"Yours very sincerely, "B. R. Tillman."

ACTS ON THE LIVER.

Dodson's Liver Tonic Livens Up the Liver—Is More Than a Mere Laxative.

Calomel was for years the only known medicine that would stimulate the liver. But calomel is often dangerous and people are not to be blamed for being afraid of it.

Within the last few years many medicines have been put out to be used instead of calomel, but their effect is on the bowels—not on the liver. The Laurens Drug Co. says that the only real liver medicine to actually take the place of calomel is Dodson's Liver Tonic, a mild, harmless, vegetable liquid that they recommended to take the place of calomel and which gives prompt relief in cases of constipation, biliousness and sluggish liver.

So confident are the Laurens Drug Co. that they give their personal guarantee with every 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. You can be sure that you are getting Dodson's by asking at this store if they are giving you the medicine they personally guarantee to refund money on if unsatisfactory.

Come to the Fair Friday and while here be sure to visit the store of S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co., they will be glad to have you come and see their big line of Home Furnishings.

COUNTIES CANNOT RECLAIM CONVICTS

Assistant Attorney General Dominick Tells Penitentiary Directors Prisoners Cannot be Returned.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 9.—When a convict is committed to the state penitentiary he cannot be returned to the county from which he is sent unless a special act of the general assembly is secured. This was the opinion given this afternoon by Fred H. Dominick, assistant attorney general, to the board of directors of the state penitentiary. This means that the penitentiary situation stands unchanged. The attorney general's office yesterday gave an opinion that the prison officials had no right to engage in the manufacture of chairs and furniture. The board was in session all of today and the members are at seat as to what course to pursue. November 1 over 300 convicts will be without work as the contract with the hosiery mill management expires on that date.

McCravey's Mind Open. E. P. McCravey, of Pickens, said last night that his mind was open in the matter of the senatorial race. He denied the published report that he would enter the race. Mr. McCravey has been discussed for the senate for more than a year. He fathered the compulsory education bill in the house and if he offers for the senate he will discuss compulsory attendance with the governor, who is opposed to the issue.

Fight Against Tick. Government experts will hold a conference in Columbia Saturday with officers of the chamber of commerce to outline a campaign to secure an appropriation of \$40,000 from the general assembly to aid in the fight against the cattle tick.

Two Merchants and Their Stores. (By Walt Mason, in June System.)

He was selling tacks and turnips in a gloomy corner store, and he never washed his windows and he never swept his floor, and he let the cobwebs gather on the ceiling and the walls, and he let his whiskers flourish till they brushed his overalls. So his customers forsook him—for his patrons were not chumps—and the sheriff came and got him and that merchant bumped the bumps.

He was selling hens and hammocks, as he'd done since days of youth, and he queered himself with many, for he never told the truth. O, he thought it rather cunning if he sold a rooster old as a young and tender pullet through the artful lies he told; and he'd sell a shoddy hammock as a thing of silken thread, and the customer would bust it and fall out upon his head; so his customers forsook him, and he sadly watched them flit, and the sheriff came and got him, and that merchant hit the grit.

He was selling shoes and sugar—sugar from the sunny South—and he'd roast the opposition when he should have shut his mouth. He would stand and rant and rumble by the hour of Mr. Tweed, who was selling shoes and sugar in the shack across the street; and he'd vow all kinds of vengeance, and he'd tell all kinds of tales, 'til his wearied patrons sometimes rose and smote him with his scales; for they cared about his troubles and his sorrows not three whoops, and the sheriff came and got him, and that merchant looped the loops.

He was selling books and beeswax, and his store was neat and clean, and the place was bright and cheerful, and the atmosphere serene. He was tidy in his person, and his clerks were much the same, and no precious time was wasted in the tiresome knocking game. And the customer who entered was with courtesy received, and he felt quite proud and happy when of cash he was relieved. And the merchant's word was golden, what he said was always true, and he sold no moldy beeswax, saying it was good as new. And his trade kept on increasing 'til his bank account was fat, and the sheriff, when he met him, always bowed and tipped his hat.

HERE AT HOME.

Laurens Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Laurens citizen:

W. P. Shealy, 426 E. Main St., Laurens, S. C., says: "My back was in bad shape and I was hardly able to get about. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did so. One box brought me complete relief."

Mr. Shealy is only one of many Laurens people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Shealy had—the remedy backed by home testimony, 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."



For the Modern Baby Bunting

Daddy doesn't go out to hunt for rabbit skins, to keep the baby warm. He is less romantic, but more practical.

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and all during the cold Fall and Winter months his house is kept warm and cozy for his wife and babies. A Perfection Oil Heater is almost indispensable when there are children in the home. Every home has uses for it.

Made with nickel trimmings, plain steel or enameled, turquoise-blue drums. Ornamental. Inexpensive. Lasts for years. Easily moved from room to room. At dealers everywhere.

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Some More of These Leak Bargains in Real Estate Houses and Lots

1 1/4 acres of land, a six room house, with two barns and other buildings, at the Watts Mills. Price \$1,800. 66 acres of land, four room dwelling and good outbuilding, in Sullivan township, bounded by lands of C. R. Thompson, estate of W. F. Bagwell, M. L. Cheek and J. C. Milford. Price \$1,200. The outfit of the barber shop at the King Hotel, consisting of two chairs, beautiful mirror, including all other furniture and fixture. Price \$350. 227 acres, near Ware Shoals, good improvement, known as the Rivers land. Prices made right. 60 acres of land, with two dwellings, bound by lands of Franks Griffin, Lively Hunter and others. Price \$3,000. 40 acres of land, bound by lands of Homer Armstrong, J. A. McBrarty and others. Price \$1,800.



\$7 acres of land, in one mile of Barksdale Station, nicely located, good buildings and in high state of cultivation, a model farm. Price \$55 per acre. Eight room dwelling, good improved out-building, in the town of Gray Court, \$2,500. Three lots at the Watts Mills, nicely located, fronting North Harper street. See me for prices. One four room cottage, in town of Gray Court, built 1912, finished complete, with a half acre lot, \$600. If you do not find what you want in the list, call on me for further information. I am always in touch with parties wanting to sell or buy.

I Can Secure Loans and Make Advances on Real Estate J. N. LEAK GRAY COURT, S. C. The Man That Divides the Earth to Suit Your Purse."

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery. Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.



CONDENSED PASSENGER SCHEDULES Between Greenville, Anderson and Greenwood. Effective Sunday, September 7th, 1913. Trains leave and arrive Main Street Terminal. Leave Time Arrive Time No. 30 6:30 A. M. 31 7:35 A. M. No. 32 8:25 A. M. 33 9:35 A. M. No. 34 10:35 A. M. 35 11:45 A. M. No. 36 12:05 P. M. 37 1:20 P. M. No. 38 2:15 P. M. 39 3:25 P. M. No. 40 4:20 P. M. 41 5:30 P. M. No. 42 5:40 P. M. 43 6:40 P. M. No. 44 6:45 P. M. 45 7:50 P. M. No. 46 9:10 P. M. 47 10:15 P. M. Tickets on sale G. S. & A. Terminal 104 North Main street. E. Thomason, Gen. Mgr. C. S. Allen, Gen. Pass. Agent. DR. CLIFTON JONES Dentist Office in Simmons Building Phone: Office No. 86; Residence 219

NOTICE OF THE County Treasurer

The Books of the County Treasurer will be opened for the collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for fiscal year, 1913, at the Treasurer's Office from October 15th, to December 31st, 1913. After December 31st, one per cent will be added. After January 31st, two per cent will be added, and after February 28th, seven per cent, will be added till the 15th day of March, 1914, when the books will be closed. All persons owning property in more than one Township are requested to call for receipts in each of the several Townships in which the property is located. This is important, as additional cost and penalty may be attached. All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00 except old soldiers, who are exempt at 50 years of age. Commutation Road Tax \$1.50 in lieu of road duty. The Tax Levy is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Purpose, Amount. Includes State purposes, Constitutional School Tax, Ordinary County purposes, Interest on Railroad Bonds, Road and Bridge Bonds, Court House Bonds, Special School Tax, Total.

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Includes Laurens Township, Trinity Ridge No. 1, Maddens No. 2, Narmle No. 3, Balloys No. 4, Mills No. 5, Oak Grove No. 6, Ora No. 12.

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Includes Youngs No. 3, Youngs No. 2, Youngs No. 4, Youngs No. 5, Fountain Inn No. 3B, Lanford No. 10, Ora No. 12, Youngs No. 1, Central No. 6.

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Includes Green Pond No. 1, Shiloh No. 2, Gray Court-Owings No. 5, Barksdale No. 6, Dials Church No. 7, Fountain Inn No. 3B, Merina No. 8, Dials No. 4.

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Includes Mt. Bethel No. 2, Princeton No. 1, Poplar Springs No. 3, Rabun No. 4, Hendersonville No. 5, Friendship No. 6, Brewerton No. 7, Sullivan Township R. R. Bonds, Merina No. 8.

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Includes Waterloo No. 14, Mt. Gallagher No. 1, Bethlehem No. 2, Ekum No. 3, Centerpoint No. 4, Oakville No. 5, Mt. Pleasant No. 6, Mt. Olive No. 7, Reedy Grove No. 8.

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Includes Cross Hill No. 13, Cross Hill No. 1, Cross Hill No. 2, Cross Hill No. 4, Cross Hill No. 5, Cross Hill No. 6, Cross Hill No. 3.

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Includes Mountville No. 16, Hunter No. 2, Hunter No. 3, Clinton No. 5, Hunter No. 8, Wadsworth No. 4, Hunter No. 1.

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Includes Odells No. 6, Hurricane No. 15, Shady Grove No. 2, Jacks No. 3.

Table with 2 columns: School Name, Amount. Includes Langston Church No. 3, Scuffletown No. 1, Lanford No. 10, Ora No. 12, Scuffletown No. 2, Scuffletown No. 4.

Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their Taxes through the mail by check, money order, etc. Persons pending in lists of names to be taken off are requested to send them early and give the Township of each, as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December. ROSS D. YOUNG, County Treasurer, September 17, 1913.—td.

Dr. T. L. Timmerman Dentist People's Bank Building Phone 332. Laurens, S. C.

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