

BEN TILLMAN TALKS TO AUGUSTA REPORTER

Mopes Manning is to Win and Ready to Bet that Way. Believes President Has Strengthened Self.

Tugusta, Sept. 2.—United States Senator B. R. Tillman ran over to Augusta yesterday from Trenton to transact pressing private business and returned to his home during the afternoon. He was the guest of Mr. H. C. Morrison while in the city.

"Strike?" Why you newspaper boys ought to know more about the strike outlook than I. Tell me what is going on today, anyhow."

He was informed of the substance of the press dispatches. "Well, they had, as you know, not gotten into the legislative attempt at handling the matter up to the time that I left Washington. I, of course, can not forecast the outcome any more than can you newspaper men. President Wilson has worked faithfully on the complex problem. He has found both sides unreasonable—the managers more so than the men. It is a big question and a hard one to handle. All that I can say is that, like you young men, I hope that a strike will not come on."

"Senator," he was asked, "who is going to win the governorship over in your state?"

"Manning, I hope."

"Do you believe that he is going to beat Mr. Blease?"

"Well, as I said, I hope he will. At any rate I have a little money that I will put on the results, and I am not a betting man, as you know."

"No doubt about Mr. Wilson's election, is there, senator?"

"There is always the element of doubt in a presidential election. To my mind, everything at this time indicates the success of the democrats. My information is, and my inference is, that the president's activity and course in the strike matter has greatly strengthened him among the working men. I believe that he will defeat Mr. Hughes."

"How are the crops over on the farm, senator?"

"Corn is fine. Cotton is not so much. But," he added with a chuckle, "that cotton price has gotten to be fine, hasn't it? The cotton price will make up where the cotton crop falls short."

Senator Tillman was informed by reporters that the eastern papers were still commenting favorably on his "farwell" speech in the senate, when he announced the burial of the "pitchfork," and rebuked Mr. Hughes for his "South in the saddle" utterances.

He said that he, also, had heard many comments from the East on the address, and he was pleased that it had been accepted in the spirit that it was made.

This address, by the by, made in the senate August 19th, just a few hours before Senator Tillman took the train for the South, has been given more attention probably, than any speech ever made by Mr. Tillman in the "American house of lords." The Chronicle last Sunday, printed it in full.

The Washington correspondents say of it that it brought "tears in the senate, the expression of emotion that comes from the heart"—something one rarely sees in the upper house of congress.

"That day," as one of the best known of the Washington correspondents has put it, in writing to his paper, "in the center aisle of the senate, stood a man whose name in American history will be linked some day with Calhoun, or Sumner, or Hayne, as the fiery symbol of militancy—Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, the "Pitchfork Ben" of other days, when the vigor of life coursed through his veins."

"It was doubtless as unique a speech as has been heard in congress since the Civil War was fought," says this correspondent, adding: "Ben Tillman did not raise a high-pitched voice to scream defiance at Spooner, of Wisconsin. He was not thrusting his aggressive personality in the warmth of running debate and cross-fire. He stood quietly his hands trembling as he lifted a printed paper, therefrom to read to the senate what may prove to be his farewell speech. The senator is nearly 70 years old, and is declining rapidly. "By the mercy of God," as he phrased it, he hopes to be in the senate when it reconvenes in December, but the thought of a permanent adjournment of his career is constantly with him."

Hughes and as a message of good will to all the country.

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THE PASSING OF THE ALLEN CLAN

Jack Allen, Last of the Famous Carroll County Family, is Now Dead. Power in Mountains.

(Edward L. Cowles in Charlotte Observer.)
There is no more of the famous Allen clan around Mount Airy now. Nor in Carroll county or amid the mountain wilds where strong men dominated the communities by their reputations and boldness. With the death of Jack Allen, the last of the great Allen leaders of the mountain country passed away. Not that they are all dead and forgotten, for they will be remembered 'round about Mount Airy and Carroll county, Virginia, and talked about for generations.

Jack Allen, shot by George McCraw, who claimed self-defense, was a brother of Floyd and Sidna Allen and lived six miles from Mount Airy, N. C., over the Virginia line, half a mile or more. "Jack" was a big man physically and had his friends—plenty of them, as well as scores of admirers among the younger men of the mountain country who looked upon him always as a sort of generally conceded "leader." Jack was a crack shot and a fearless rider. Like others of his clan he never knew the meaning of the word fear, and the men of the mountain country knew better than to cross purposes with Jack, because his ire once aroused, was an irresistible force.

The mountain country back of Mount Airy and way up in the Carroll county section must be seen to be appreciated. There are no illusions about it. It's a sure-enough mountain country and the people living thereabouts are "sure-enough" mountaineers far from savages or desperadoes or uncivilized barbarians of the wilds that some novelists have painted them. There will always be moonshining in the mountains—always has been and for years to come, a certain amount of it will be carried on irrespective of the law.

You can teach a new dog new tricks but you cannot dispell in a year of a month any and all "notions" handed down from generation of time about a man's inherent right to convert corn into anything he sees fit, especially if he raised that corn and owns it.

As an old mountaineer remarked, referring to the subject matter as to why he made corn whiskey out of his crop instead of "toting" it to town and selling it. "Well," said he, "I live up thar back in them hills, 30 miles or more from town. There beant no roads wuth considerin' and what's more it ud take me a day or more fer my mules ter drag a load of corn ter market. Maybe I'd git 40 cents a bushel fer it when I got thar, and some of it I'd have ter keep ter feed critters wuth goin' en coming'. But I kin do this son. I kin take my corn, what I growed myself on my bottom lands and clear spaces and convert it unto corn mash en whiskey and maybe I kin git three dollars a gallon for it, on carry quite a tolerable load ter town, if I don't git kitched, en I don't calculate to git kitched es long as I know whar I can tote ten gallons a time ter a certain place and git my money for it. I don't see as how I'm hurtin' anybody en I'm using my own crops ter do jes what my dady and his ole man done yars en yars ago."

The passing of the Allens has been an epoch in that part of the country, because for years they dominated the mountains and were a power and a government almost of their own choosing.

Sidna Allen, now serving 35 years in the penitentiary for his connection with the shooting up of the Hillsville court house in Carroll county also has a sentence hanging over him for counterfeiting and will probably spend the remainder of his natural days in prison.

Meeting of Executive Committee.
The Laurens County Democratic Executive Committee will meet Thursday, September 14th, at 10:30 o'clock to tabulate the votes cast in the second primary and to transact any other business that might come up.
R. E. Babb, Chairman.

LANFORD NEWS.

Cotton is being...
Mr. O. L. Lanford has his ginnery in fine shape and is ready for business. Mr. W. L. McAbee sold the first bale of cotton in Spartanburg county Thursday at Enoree at 16 cents per pound.
The school at this place opened Monday morning with Miss Lucille Cox as principal, Miss Wilson, intermediate grades, and Miss Nance primary. A very good enrollment is expected.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson and Mr. Charles were visitors here Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randles and lit-

tle Miss Estelle Nelson were weekend visitors at H. M. Johnson's.
Mr. R. A. Wash and family spent several days last week at Capt. J. W. Lanford's making the trip in his car. Misses Mary, Branch and Connie Martin are the guests of Miss Robin Patterson this week.
Mr. J. R. Patterson and family have returned from a visit to Fountain Inn. Mrs. W. L. Hammett and children are visiting at W. A. Thomas'.
Mr. Zates Waldrep was operated on Friday. His throat has been giving

him a good deal of trouble lately.
Mr. W. D. Patterson's throat is some better. He is still being treated in Greenville.
Miss Mary Blackwell is the guest of Miss Fannie Harmon this week.
Miss Nora Cannon is spending some time in Spartanburg with Mr. B. F. Bomar.
Mr. Tom Johnson is visiting Mr. Fred Cox.
Mr. Lagree Blackwell spent the week-end here as the guest of W. B. Harmon.

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