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**TILLMAN'S CHANGE OF FRONT.**

It will be remembered that at a conference between certain leaders of the Reform and Conservative factions held in Columbia some months ago, commonly known as the Tillman-Barnwell conference, Senator Tillman pledged himself to advocate an equal division of the delegates to the Constitutional Convention between the two factions, provided the Conservative leaders who united in the pledge with him would use their influence to secure a general agreement to certain conditions demanded by the Reformers. It was as the result of this understanding, and of the efforts made by "The Forty," that a good many of the counties have taken action looking to an equal division of the delegates, while a number of others have made arrangements for the accomplishment of the same end. In a newspaper interview published on Sunday last, Senator Tillman repudiates the obligation then entered into, and says that he feels bound by it no longer. We cannot say that we are surprised, but we are disappointed. To be perfectly frank, it has always been our opinion that Senator Tillman subscribed to the agreement only because it suited his own purposes to do so, and that he would stand to it only so long as it continued to suit his purposes, which we had hoped would be until after the whole matter about the Constitutional Convention had been settled. It is in the failure to realize this hope that we have been disappointed, and in this only.

As far as we can understand from the published interview with the Senator, the cause for his change of position is based upon the way in which some of our Conservative friends received Judge Goff's decision, the alleged failure of the press of the State to labor for the success of the "peace and unity" plan, the recent ovation given Gen. Hampton in Charleston, and the seal of approval which the press (the *News and Courier*, in particular) placed upon that ovation. The last claim which the State of South Carolina can have to the respect of the rest of the nation will pass away on the day that the Conservatives refuse to honor Wade Hampton, and we love Charleston more than ever for the honors she has recently paid him. A pioneer in the movement for "peace and unity," an earnest laborer in that cause in defiance of the judgment of almost every political friend we had, a laborer who will continue his efforts in that direction as long as there remains the slightest chance of effecting anything, we say unhesitatingly that if the scheme for securing "peace and unity" is inconsistent with the maintenance of the affection and gratitude we feel for Wade Hampton, we will have none of it!

Senator Tillman is entirely mistaken in regard to the attitude of the newspapers of the State towards the movement for "peace and unity." A considerable majority of them have earnestly advocated it. We do not pretend to deny that the Goff decision was made the occasion for rejoicing by some of our friends, but they were not the Conservatives who entered into the agreement with Senator Tillman. These last have been faithful to their part of the compact, and stand ready today to do the utmost that can be done in honor to carry out its terms. As they stated in the beginning, they bound no one but themselves, and were responsible for no one's acts but their own. In breaking his compact with them, Senator

Tillman made use of a pretext that was worse than no pretext at all. It would have been much more frank and straightforward for him to have assigned the real reason for his change of front, namely, that it did not suit him to abide by it any longer.

It remains to be seen whether the Reformers are going to be willing to go to the extent of undoing all they have done in the direction of securing "peace and unity" just because one man tells them to undo it, even if that one man be no less a person than Senator Tillman himself. Our people are tired of strife; the "peace and unity" idea has been rapidly gaining ground, and there's no telling but that we may be able to secure it even without the assistance of him who has so completely dominated the State for the past five years. We certainly hope that we can; and we do not intend to give up hoping until the very last.

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