

Terrible on Tillman.

Loses a Life's Opportunity and a Crown of Glory.

Special to The State.
TRENTON, July 9.—Our community, so conservative and quiet usually, is at this moment wild with excitement. "What's the matter?" "What's the matter?" may be heard on all sides. Is there a fire in town?

No.
Has some vicious team run away and frightened a fond mother who perchance had a venturesome child in the roadway?

No.
Has some strange dog been seen on the street, supposed to have hydrophobia?

No, no.
What then?
Just let me chase and catch my breath and I will tell you. Now, did you hear that firing of "small arms" just now?

Yes.
"Well, a negro boy was up yonder by Ex-Governor, U. S. Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman's and peeping through the fence espied some plums, and as his empty stomach did covet some of that particular kind of fruit, he, the hungry negro boy, did take himself into said orchard through a crack in the railings just to taste some of them plums, and the said "nigger" aforesaid did, with hunger aforesaid, give one hearty or stomachy shake to a heavy laden tree. But just then, to his great disappointment, terror and amazement, comes a voice commanding him immediately to desist, stop, halt or words to that effect. That boy, realizing that Ex-Governor, United States Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman, aforesaid, was present in person, with gun in hand, and realizing as quickly and at a glance, that his time for grazing in that orchard was up, he did clean up for a fact, leaving more plums in that orchard than nigger tracks.

Now, all this stir you hear and see comes from the report of the said Ex-Governor, United States Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman's gun, which he has fired four times in quick succession at that negro running, without touching a hair nor a strand of wool.
Will the militia be ordered out?
No; perhaps the advice of a few friends will quiet the town, and the darling of reformation will, upon submitting an excuse for which he is famous, be pardoned for losing such an excellent chance of hanging the woolly scalp of a "nigger" at his girdle.

A Mob of Negroes Guarding Greenville's Jail.

GREENVILLE, July 11.—Since the killing of young Langford at Piedmont, this county, by the negro, Ira Johnson, there have been rumors of lynching the murderer, who is lodged in the Greenville jail. Every night large bodies of negroes have collected about the jail, well armed, claiming that they intended to protect the prisoner. Protests and arguments having failed to disperse the mob, last night, about midnight, the whole police force, under command of Mayor Williams and Chief of Police Kennedy, charged the crowd, disarming three, arrested three, and scattered the balance.
The three prisoners appeared at the mayor's court this morning, and one was fined \$60 and the other two \$50 each. It is thought that this will break up the mob.—The State.

Outlaws in Florida.

LAKE CITY, Fla., July 12.—A band of mounted robbers galloped into this place about 2 a. m. this morning dynamited and robbed a safe in A. M. Chanler's store, looted ticket offices at the depot, shot at a night watchman, wounded a negro and then rode out of town with their plunder, firing off their pistols. This gang in four weeks has raided the towns of Live Oak, White Springs, Huntington, Hawthorn and Lake City, securing booty valued at several thousand dollars. They always use dynamite to open safes and raid mercantile establishments that do a banking business. It is said the gang has a rendezvous in the Okefenokee swamp and that local confederates inform them when to strike. Report is current that these robbers lynched the negro preacher, Bennett, recently because he had discovered the identity of some of them.

Major Samuel Houston, prominent saloonkeeper, and Nat Stanley, well known man about town, fired six or eight shots at each other on a street in Birmingham yesterday. A disagreement about a game of cards was the cause.

Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months-old child, suffering from infantile diarrhoea, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and had always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this Remedy. J. T. Marlow, M.D., Tamarac, Ill. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Challenge to a Contest.

Mr. Warner's Proposition to Mr. Fairchild.

Washington, July 9.—The following letter has been sent from the office of the American Bimetallic League in this city:

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1895
Hon Charles S. Fairchild, Chairman Committee on Sound Currency, Reform Club, 52 William Street, New York.

Dear Sir: The existence of the committee on sound currency of which you are chairman with existence at the same time of the American Bimetallic League, which I have the honor to represent, evidences a wide diversity of opinion on the money question. Each organization is laboring to educate the people on different theories of money, and each advocates a different financial policy. They cannot both be right.

The deep interest manifested on this subject throughout the United States and the importance of arriving at the truth that the people in the coming elections may act wisely has suggested that a candid discussion of the question by representative men of the two organizations might conduce to a better understanding of the truth and be highly beneficial.

With this view, the Bimetallic League respectfully invites the committee on sound currency to a discussion of the money question on distinctive propositions to be argued upon and to be carried on by questions and answers. I would suggest that not more than five nor less than three on a side be selected to conduct the discussion to be held at some time and place to be agreed upon.

Should this suggestion meet your approval, I would suggest an early meeting to agree upon the propositions to be discussed and the regulations under which the discussion shall be connected.

Very respectfully yours,
A. J. WARNER,
Pres't American Bimetallic League.

The Aiken Bank Case.

Charleston, July 9.—In the U. S. Circuit Court today, the case of Godfrey Wheeler vs. President Woolsey and Cashier Ashurst of the Aiken County Loan and Savings Bank, was concluded. Judge Brawley took the case under advisement and did not state when his opinion would be rendered. The case has occupied the attention of the court since Friday, and, contrary to expectations, has been totally devoid of any sensational proceeding.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the Remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it. It is for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Above The Clouds.
We call attention to Chimney Rock advertisement and advise those who contemplate a trip to the mountains during the summer of 1895 to go to this beautiful Mountain Resort where they can secure the best of accommodations at a very small cost—only seven dollars a week or twenty-four dollars a month. The editor of this paper and a number of persons from this place expect to spend some days at Chimney Rock. Stop with Mr. Geo. P. Horton when you go up. 6-12-95

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Until further notice, the Reading Room of the Y. M. C. A. will be open daily from 8.30 to 10 P. M.
Dailies, weeklies, monthlies, will be found there. Also, the Library from the S. L. I. has been removed to the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.
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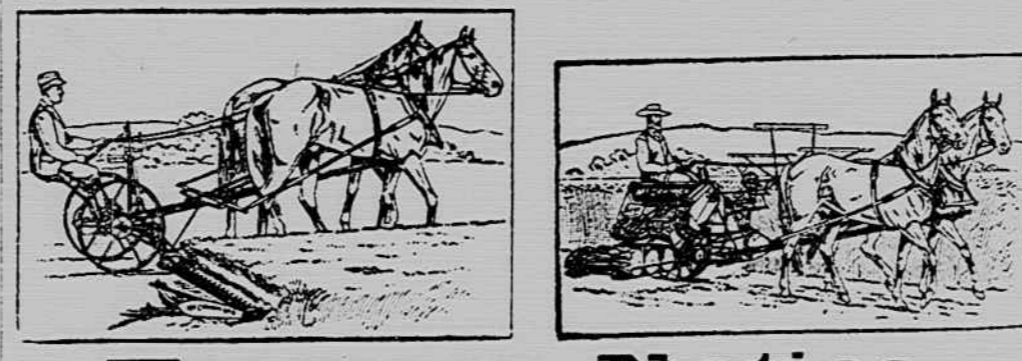
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April 3



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IN 1895.

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During 1895 every vital question will be discussed with vigor and without prejudice in the editorial columns, and also in special articles by the highest authorities in each department. Portraits of the men and women who are making history, and powerful and caustic political cartoons, will continue to be characteristic features. This Busy World, with its keen and kindly comment on the lesser doings of the day, will remain a regular department.
Fiction. There will be two powerful serials, both handsomely illustrated—The Red Cockade, a stirring romance of olden days, by Stanley J. Weyman, and a novel of New York, entitled The Son of His Father, by Brander Matthews—several novelettes, and many short stories by popular writers.

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What Hotel Shall I Stop At?

By all means stop at the Mountain View Inn, conducted by Mr. George P. Horton and his estimable wife. The hotel is new, the furniture and fittings of the best, and the surroundings well kept. From the hotel is a grand view of the most wonderful waterfalls in the United States, the famous Chimney Rock towering hundreds of feet into space.

Mrs. Horton is an estimable lady, making every one feel at home as soon as they arrive. She gives her personal attention to her house-work, and superintends the cooking department, which insures the most perfect cleanliness. The kitchen is kept as clean and neat as the parlor under her management. Mr. Horton is a hustler and believes in having everything fixed to please his guests. He has lawn tennis and croquet grounds, quoit pitching grounds, a marble yard, [that is, a yard nicely graded, where the boys, men and ladies can play the old, but ever new games of marble, "roll-hole, knuckle down, &c."] He has swings, joggling boards, turning boards, and many amusements for the children. He has rustic seats over the beautiful grounds. Nowhere else can visitors find a place where they can get the comforts and pleasures that they do at Mr Horton's hotel,

But Is Not The Price Too High?

No! It is really a puzzle to the visitors how Mr. Horton furnishes the excellent fare and the amusements to visitors that he does for the small charges. Some of his visitors have insisted on paying him more, and this is the reverse of most cases, for it is usual to have visitors growl at high rates. He only charges seven dollars per week, or twenty-four dollars for a full calendar month.

This is valuable information to me, and a number of my friends who are going to take a vacation this summer, and I am certainly under obligations to you, and will see you during July and August at Mr. Horton's. By the way, how far is it from Asheville?

Only twenty miles. A three hour's drive with a good span of horses will take you to or from the beautiful mountain city, and to Vanderbilt's elegant summer home. In fact it is said that Vanderbilt is going to have a cottage built at a point near Chimney Rock. As to all these points you can write Mr. George P. Horton, Chimney Rock, N. C.

By-the-way, a party of prominent editors visited the place and selected the location as the best place to build an Editorial Club House, and they wrote many words of praise concerning the place and section. I will quote from the following papers:

RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER.
"Here with lofty mountains on each side the most picturesque scenery east of the Rockies, we, a party of editors, have met to see for ourselves and tell the world something of the real grandeur and sublimity. * * * It is a revelation and yet how many are willing to live and die without putting forth one effort to view this wondrous scenery. * * * The view from the dome of Chimney Rock is superb. It must be seen to be thoroughly understood."
CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.

"The shades of night were falling as we drew near our destination. The harvest moon hung in the sky as we rounded Chimney Rock. At our right was Old Baldy, under whose gigantic cliffs we insignificant mortals were creeping along. The river sang a vesper hymn, and it seemed as if nature was offering her evening prayer to the Creator. The view from Chimney Rock is glorious. * * * But it is useless to describe the beauties of this region. Go and see them for yourself."
WILMINGTON REVIEW.

"It was up hill and down dale; now in the valley shut in by high hills, an anon skirting the brow of a precipice hundreds of feet above the plain beneath. The country between Rutherfordton and Asheville is beautiful, rich, prosperous and happy. * * * We stood upon the summit of the rugged and picturesque Chimney and gazed abroad for sixty miles, the eye taking in almost at one glance the peaks of a hundred magnificent mountains. The view is simply sublime."
RICHMOND DISPATCH.

"There is not a missing element in this beautiful mountain scenery. There is a succession of grand views all the way for six miles. No language can depict the grandeur of the scenery all along the route. The Broad River certainly is as picturesque as the famed Swanoona; and larger and much more turbulent."
NORFOLK VIRGINIAN.

"At every turn of the road as we approach, the mountains unfold, panorama like displaying wild grandeur almost and yet fascinating in the extreme. Peak after peak seemingly reaching skyward after supremacy as though spurning the placidity of the valley, and defying the arts of the city builders of the plains. * * * It is only a few years since man first stood upon the summit of Chimney Rock. The outlook was superb beyond description."
RICHMOND TIMES.

"Hickory Nut Gap is the most picturesque section of country to be found throughout the Appalachian chain. The Broad River, a restless crystal stream, divides the great gorge, leaving a towering, rugged height on either side. Members of our party were vieing with each other in the use of adjectives over the glorious landscape. To attempt a description of the great gray peaks, overlooking roaring cataracts and smiling vales below would be but sacrilege when once a glimpse has been obtained.
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