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### Tillman in a New Field.

He Used His Pitchfork at Last and a Big Crowd Present to see the Circus.

Senator B. R. Tillman made his in his gift. maiden speech in the Senate yesterday the subject under discussion be- country the high office of President which has wrought the ruin, and ing the financial question. The fol- has never been so prostituted, and only charge a small commission of lowing is a synopsis of the principal never has the appointing power been ten millions or so. Great God! That points of his speech, which occupied so abused. Claiming to be the apos- this proud gavernment -the richest,

gan, "it is not saying too much, and appointments only of those whose that a London Jew should have been sponsors would surrender their man-appointed its receiver and presumes derangement in our finances and all hood, and, with bated breath walk to patronize us." this cry about sound money and with submissive head in his pres maintaining the honor and credit of ence. With relentless purpose he the United States are all part and has ignored his oath of office to up- revenue and looking after the solvency parcel of a damnable scheme of rob- hold and obey the law and has paid of the treasury, which rests with conthe utter destruction of silver as bonds to buy more gold, by both dent. bonds payable in gold, and third, the his moneyed friends-I might say his and the majority in the house of represurrender to corporations of the owners or partners. power to issue all paper money

function." In a reference to the Sherman silver law of 1890. Mr. Tillman said:

west who had deserted the silver partners in crime who set the un- ernment, to lend their help by acquies-Democrats of the south and accepted rigteous and unlawful example which ence in wrong doing. The policy is to the compromise offered by Senator he has so persistently followed and do nothing-to preserve a masterly in-Sherman, may take wrrning as to encouraged him in it to the utmost activity, and only obstruct where relief fraternal greetings, to the brethren of what faith or trust they can put in extent, cannot escape the condemnaany utterances or any actions of the tion of the honest, working, business senator from Ohio as to legislation men of the country as equal partners judiciary and the supineness and venin regard to our finances. The time | in his guilt. for another presidential election approaches They must understand was asserted, which was the first ment, are causes of deep concern to all that the election of any man to the point of attack of this "unholy al- thinking and patriotic men. We are presidency who shall veto a free liance." was only accomplished fast drifting into government by incoinage bill means defeat. It means through the aid and in conjunction junction in the interest of monopolies grand lodge of Ancient Free and Acmore; it means continued disaster to with a majority of the Republican and corporations, and the supreme cepted Masons, meeting during the year our industries and increased poverty senators.

and middle States and the stock with which to buy voters." gamblers of Wall street, controlled the presidential nominations of both ing" of parity of gold and silver in necine strife in the near future by its destruction and unteld agonies, and the Democratic and Republican par- the Sherman law, he said: ties and had an understanding with the managers of both the candidates sist each other, to hold silver up by under the manner of Jefferson's De- cannot refrain from raising our voice in themselves in regard to what policy holding gold down and an honest sec- mocracy and Lincoln's Republicanism. condemnation of the needless shedding should be pursued toward our finan- retary of the treasury, who should determined to restore the republic to of human blood the booming of Mr. Cleveland as the submit to the dictation of a besotted the fathers."

to the masses of our people."

other Democratic aspirant. Mr. | Samblers and bond gambiers, as the | thore is no longer a just God in heaven The Matchman and Southfoll. Cleveland was undoubted y very law and his oath office required. But strong with the mass of the people alas, the ond bread of southern strtesand his patriotic and sympathetic men like Calhoun, who after a life the people. The present struggle is utterances during his first adminis spent in the public service had to be unfortunately too much like that which Bishop Capers Issues an Adtration, in behalf of the agricultural buried at public expense and his debts preceded the late civil war, inasmuch classes gave him great strength; but paid by the State of Sounh Carolina there was no doubt that money was is no more. No wonder the senator bution of patronage as a means of ern statesmanship and charging us controlling delegates and securing with dishonesty. He charges it,

the platform meant bimetallism, but cracy. there were conditions and ambigu-Handsome 2-Horse The party which elected him had taunts." been betrayed and its banners which the party had been accomplished.

> Mr. Tillman quoted from Mr. Cleveland's letter of acceptance and commented upon it in these words:

its head and guide, would ignore which he clings." the platform and treat with contempt tions have been met? How many with the masses." of you, men grown old and gray in have crawled on their knees for the said, in part: crumbs of patronage and betrayed

"Mr. President," the senator be- bauched the civil service by making have been brought to so low a post

and give them a monopoly of the coin has come to mean gold alone, he and obtain control of the government. change the law of this land and per- competent or dishonest Democracy (I "The silver Republicans of the lish language. His Republican mocracy) with the odium of the misgov-

If the secret history of the year plished what was not possible for of the rich 1892 should ever be written, it any Republican executive under the would disclose the fact that the gold circumstances to have brought about. temple of our liberties and have bought making and peace-keeping powers of ring of New York which embraced Change of party in power had left a the sentinels on guard. It may be too the two worlds, to exhaust all honornearly all the bankers in the eastern large number of officers in his gift late. God grant it be not so; but this able and peaceful means to settle all

only available Democratic candidate, chief, would have paid out silver to In concluding the senator said: "A peaceful solution of impending dangers and they abused and ridiculed every protect the treasury from the gold day of reckoning will come, unless of war.

used lavishly and that there were from Massachusetts feels warrented pledges made in regard to the distri- in witting us with the decay of southhowever, in another connection as There was plain evidence to show aiding and abetting this Judas from that the President himself had Kentucky, who after a brilliant caweakened on the question of tariff reer of 20 years and more as a leader The sordid despotism of wealth,' to use reform and the financial plank was and champion of the silver forces, the apt phrase of Justice Brown, is To the Clergy and Laity of the cunningly drafted so as to satisfy has, in his old age, come to this piti- already felt throughout the land." Obituaries and tributes of respect will be both gold and silver men with the ful pass. And then to think that the ntention that it should be inter- indictment thus brought against a preted, if Cleveland was elected, as whole section should have so much commanded the keenest attention and meaning the cessation of silver color of truth and of fact to back curiosity of a numerous senate and coinage and the forcing of the gold it up in the apostasy from their prin- crowded galleries. His attitudinizing standard upon the people. Iu- ciples of the two other secretaries and his mannerisms caused much Protestant Episcopal church in the terpreted according to the plain from the south of a President who amusement. With his left hand United States, to the archbishop of use and meaning of English words, has so disgraced the name of Demo- pressed against his side and with the

"The south bows its head in ous phrases which had afforded an shame at this exhibition of moral excuse to the elastic conscience of cowardice and despises the renethe bullheaded and self idolatrous gades; but I must remind the senaman, who holds the reins of power tor from Massachusetts that there is to pursue the policy he has as yet only moral turpitude and Whether the scheme was agreed to treachery to be charged against these by the President in person or not men. The southern congressmen and whether he bound himself in and senators who came here poor are never be known. His course had millionaires, like some of their north-

Discussing the Wilson tariff bill, floated so triumphantly in the breezes | Tillman said: "It is true he did not of 1892, now trailed in the dust of sign it, and allowed it to become a defeat. The practical destruction of law without approval. But here again we have a spectacle of charlatanry and hypocritical assumptian of superiority to his party which has always marked his career. The tariff "There is nothing here which law which he repudiated as unworthy, would warrant one to expect that involving 'party perfidy and party the leader of the Democratic party, dishonor,' in the sheet anchor to

And again referring to the Presithe reports are in and it can be ascertained the trusted lieutenants whom the dent: "If he was honest at the start people had sent to the national capi- and I am willing to grant that tal to assist in appointing the party's | much | his association with Wall policy. The language would lead us Street and his connections with to expect the very reverse. How wealthy men had debauched his conmany of these reasonable expectal science and destroyed all sympathy

The senator then referred to the the service of the party and the fall in the prices of all farm products. nation, men who were its trusted The impoverishment of the farmers leaders before Cleveland was ever had destroyed, he said, their ability heard of, how many, I say have been to purchase on the one hand, while called into his councils? If any, the decreased prices of their products speak. I shall be glad to hear them. of export in European markets had Where has this man sunk his per- left our debts for imports and interest sonality? Whom has he consulted? on obligations abroad unpaid. Hence Whose advice has he recognized? the export of gold to meet these None but that of the bootlicks, who obligations. In this connection he

"Rothschild and his American their own constituents for the offices | agents graciously condescend to some to the help the United States treasury "In the entire history of this in maintaining the gold standard tle of civil service reform, he has de- most powerful on the globe -should

Other extracts are as follows:

"The responsibility of providing bery, which had for its object-first, out gold instead of coin and issued gress, has been usurped by the Presi-

money metal; second, the increase actions overriding the law and giving Why is he not impeached? Because of the public debt by the issue of no heed to the interests of any but he is carrying out Republican policies, sentatives feel safe and believe that they "While to this besotted tyrant, are certain to elect the next President cannot by his mere 'ipse dixit' They are willing to load down the invert the plain meaning of the Eng- say the incompetent and dishonest Decould be given.

The repeal of the Sherman law, it representative branches of the govern- be dispersed and the white wings of court, by one corrupt vote, annuls an 1896, to issue some fraternal sentiment "This Democratic President accom- act of congress looking to the taxation favoring a peaceful termination of all

great epublic can only be saved from contention before the resort to arms In discussing the "honest mean- to e reseries of revolution and inter- War between natious means death and citizens, easting aside blind allegrance we who believe in the Fatherhood of "The object was to have them as- to party and marshaling themselves God, and the brotherhood of man,

and when it does come, woe unto these who have been among the oppressors of as it is sectional. The creditor and the manufacturing States of the North and east-those which have grown inordinately wealthy at the expense of the producing classes of the South and West--are urging this policy with the besotted blindness of Belshazzar. The old slaveholders of the South were not more arrogant or more determined.

From the opening sentence of the speech down to its close, Mr. Tillman printed slips of his speech (from which he frequently strayed) in his righthand, he wheeled around in a circle. facing the galleries more frequently than he faced the chair. At the point | ication from a confidential corresponwhere he was denouncing President dent in Constantinople, whom the Cleveland he abandoned his prepared presiding bishop assures me is in speech and lapsed into a description of every way trustworthy and entitled how he came to Washington to witness to entire confidence. This corres-Mr. Cleveland's first inauguration and plain terms or not would perhaps still poor They have not beceme had exposed himself for four hours on the plaza of the capitol in order to parbeen unswerving in the absolute con- ern bretheren, and there is no credit ticipate in the jollification over a Demotradiction of his public professions mobilier steal or Colfax scandal or cratic President, a Democratic Senate and letter of acceptance. The ex- Belknap bribery chargeable to any and a Democratic house, and he expectations and interests of the peo- southern man. Let him remember claimed dramatically: "God forgive ple had been forgotten and ignored. these things and back has sneers and me for being such a fool." Laughter and applause broke out in the galleries, which the presiding officer (Mr. Faulkner) tried to suppress, and this caused Mr. Tillman to apostrophize the chair, Over 5000 people were killed and saying: "If you let me down into the bog and quagmire of having nobody applaud when I speak, I suppose I will get used to it after awhile." Subsequently he got into a colloquy with Mr. Hoar as to an expression of the latter upon the decadence of Southern statesmen. When Mr. Hoar said he would look up the record to justify himself, Mr. Tillman said he would wait, but that he would not "wet his whistle," because a windmill could not be run by Muslims and with his wife reached The rebels are only a lot of criminals, water. (Renewed laughter.)

> Mr Tillman said that he would append to his speech "that infamous contract with Stetson (the syndicate contract), also an extract from the Demoeratic year book of 1888, showing the Harpoot, a number of the people purchase of bonds, with that surplus which used to keep this man awake at nights. (Laughter')

"And it must be authentic," be added, "coming as it does from the Democratic national committee. (Laughter.) I just want to put the two cheek by jowl, you know, in juxtaposition." Coming once more to a denunciation

of the President, Mr. Tillman snapped out the question to Republican sena "Why have you not impeached him."

Mr. Hawley replied that the last con-

gress was Democratic. "I have already paid my respects to the last congress," Mr. Tillman said, "and I hoped better things from the congress which the people have now sent here. But you are all of a kindcowards, tools of monopolists. (Sensation.) He is not impeached because he is carrying cut Republican policy."

Mr. Tillman spoke for exactly two hours, delivering with great dramatic effect the last sentence in which he predicted a national cataclasm "unless you take your hands off the people's throats and give them an opportunity to breathe, to work, to live."

As soon as he resumed his seat, the session practically broke up, nearly every senator rose and left the chamber and the crowds flocked out of the gal-

## For "Peace on Earth."

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 29 .- To all ancient, free and Accepted Masons throughout the world, greeting:

The grand lodge of Tennessee, now sitting in annual communication in the city of Nashville, do send this, their the Mystic tie, wheresoever dispersed, "The encroachments of the Federal and sincerely hope and pray that the alty-corruption, I may say-of the over the nations of the earth will soon peace will again cast their lengthening shadows over the world !

As this end we urge upon every "The money changers are in the use their great influence with the war-

ces. They contributed money for have resigned his office rather than the form in which it was left to us by Brethren, we greet you, and strike hands with you in bringing about a Suffering Armenians.

dress to his People.

The following address to the clergy and laity of the Episcopal church in South Carolina, issued by Bishop Capers yesterdy, will be read with Spanish Description of Rebgeneral interest:

Episcopal Residence, Columbia, S. C., Jan. 28, 1896. Diocese of South Carolina.

Dear Brethren: I have received from the presiding bishop copies of sundry petitions. to which he has asked my signature, the same being addressed by himself, and the bishops of the Canterbury, and to the crowned Leads of Europe, asking their intervention in behalf our suffering fellow Christians in Armenia. Accompanying these petitions is a communpondent gives the presiding bishop the facts respecting numerons murders, massacres, outrages and martyrdom which transpired in the months of October and November last, given in the order of their dates.

I make the following extract under date of November 11th:

"In the city of Harpoot the Christain quarters of the city were sacked and many houses were burned, many others escaped death only after accepting Islamism. The churches and schools were sacked and burned. Many priests were killed with horrible torture. Others yielded to the pressure and became Mohammedans. The Protestant pastor at Koh, near Harpoot, was killed for refusing to become a Muslim. The Protestant pastor at Nulakeny escaped from the horde of butchering least to the cause of dignity and honor. the city of Harpoot in safety. There they were taken from the house where they had found refuge, were ordered to accept Islamism and on refusal were put to death. At Itchee, near suceeded in escaping to the Armenian church, which was a strong, stone building. Having been induced to come out they were allowed to pass the door one at at a time. Each one as he came out was invited to embrace Mohammedanism All who resused were killed on the spot. Fifty them the venerable Pastor Kriker."

The correspondent above referred to, writing to the presiding bishop, uses the following language:

"I wish you could help force upon the minds of the public that no effective relief can be distributed in the villages without a special staff from abroad under the protection of and much inflamed and the patient is the foreign governments. \*\*\*

men who would willingly go out on this errand of mercy accompanied by native interpreters. There must be enough conscience in our government to insist upon their being protected while doing so. \* \* \*

quickly. People are dying at the quiries concerning the pugilist's conrate of six to ten a day in several dition, and some offering assistance. towns like Ervingan, Arabkir and The latter were promptly declined, as Malatia. Even in Van this death Sullivan needs nothing. A change rate exists among the refugees. \* \* \*

years Muslim writers have prepared Sullivan's wounds became painful. dreadful work now being done. The apathy of Christendom is now pointed to as proof of these assertions. Is Christendom to stand idly and see pion the impressions left indelibly upon the minds of the whole present generation of Muslims; that Islam is war clouds which now seem hovering proven by its success to be blessed to young mothers. How to guard against of God, while Christianity is discredited throughout the world? The Christ."

behalf of our suffering brethren in casily recognized and will never be forgotten Armenia Let there be an offering by one who has heard it. The time to ret is in each of our churches for their re international strife. Also that they in each of our churches for their re- Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given lief and sent to the Rev. Dr. John P. all tendency to cropp will soon disappear. Peters. 225 west Ninety-ninth street, Even after the creapy cough has developed it New York city I also request that in giving this remedy to, it contains nothing the prayer, "For times of war and injurious. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

tumult," be used among the special prayers at Divine worship, adapting the language of the prayer to refer especially to our persecuted and dying brethren.

> Faithfully, your bishop, ELLISON CAPERS.

"A Lot of Criminals."

els---An "Understand" of

Madrid.

From a Staff Correspondent of the United

HABANA, Jan. 31.—Gen. Sabas Marin, acting captain general and commander-in-chief of the Spanish forces in Cuba, who left Habana yesterday morning on board a special train, passed last night at San Antonio, 10 miles west of Rincon, in the province of Habana. General Marin's reception was of the heartiest character, both the military and civil officials participating. The colonel commanding the volunteers at Rincon said to General Marin: "There are rebels in the town as well as in the country."

Whereupon General Marln replied: "If you have rebels against the country again, take them, and we will punish them immediately."

Repairs are being made to-day upon the railway between San Antonio and Guanajay in the province of Pinar del Rio and also upon the line between Habana and Batabano. The railroad line between Habana and Matanzas is only capable of being operated as far as Aguacate, in the province of Habana.

The Diarce de la Marina in an article on the suggestion that the United States interfere in behalf of the insur-

"The hopes of the separatists will be once more defeated, because telegrams received from Madrid says that the conference held between the United States minister to Spain and the Spanish cabinet has been most satisfactory. It is to be hoped so because the insurgents cannot pretend to have the rights that are reserved to the cause of justice, or at who burn, steal, rob and murder. What do the negroes compromising the band under Maceo and the rascals commanded by robbers like Mirabel and Delgado understand about patriotism and political ideas? If the United States were to recognize such people as belligerents crimes would be legitimatized, and the right to burn, violate and steal recognized. It is absurd to think that the United States would encourage such atrocities, but should such a thing happen, the United States would have more to lose than Spain would, because the two accepted martyrdom, and among latter has decided to resort to everything before allowing barbarism to reign in Cuba.

#### Sullivan's Condition,

Springfield, Ill., Jan 31.—The condition of John L. Sullivan is not as satisfactory this evening. The wounds on his head are suppurating irritable, restless and and feverish. "There must be plenty of young His manager, Mr. Glickauff, met the newspaper men and stated that the physician's orders was to let no one see Sullivan, and the ex-champion was in no condition to talk, and wished no one but his wife to see him A large number of telegrams "Whatever is done must be done were received to day making inwas made in physicians to-day from "That no nation is really Christian, Dr. J. N. Dixon to Dr. W. R. Ryan. and that all nations secretly hate This change was due to the fact that Christianity has been the burden of Dr. Dixon declined to go to the hotel the appeals made, to which in past in the middle of the night when the minds of the people for the There is no immediate prospect of the patient's recovery, and should erysipelas supervene it will be a very serious matter for the ex cham-

How To Prevent Croup.

Some reading that will prove interesting the disease.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first sympchurch everywhere has a duty to toms and treatment is the object of this item perform for the honor of Jesus The origin of croup is a common cold. Christ." I write to you now, brethren, to easily and croup is almost sure to follow.

The first symptom is hourseness; this is soon ask your prayers and your alms in followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

