

An Echo From '90.

No higher compliment can be paid to a man by a State than that which Senator Tillman is enjoying at the hands of South Carolina. Although there are thousands of his constituents whom he has graciously offended, although there are hundreds and the sons of other hundreds whom he has personally and bitterly assailed, he is permitted to receive a unanimous renomination. His opponents, burying their wrongs forgetting the days when his teaching destroyed even free speech for the time, and consenting to the opinion, whether they told it or not that he is honestly striving to achieve good results for the whole State and the whole country, have omitted to set up a candidate even as a protest to his continued elevation. Perhaps it may be answered that they saw the hopelessness of a contest against him, but even that may be true and the further truth remains that a vigorous candidate meeting him on the stump would have much disturbed his comfort.

Undoubtedly the opponents of Tillman fear him. A considerable number of representative Carolinians who have much at stake are quite willing to suppress their not unnatural resentment when the alternative would be to unleash a man whose skill in firing the popular heart to frenzy and in stirring discord that may be murderous in its consequences—such a discord as bore such fruit in more than one instance in the early nineties—is not to be matched perhaps in the country. They endeavor to persuade themselves that Senator Tillman's impulses after all are for the general good and they have schooled themselves to overlook his asperities, his angularities, his excess of speech and his coarse vituperativeness.

Now what is their reward? He rejoices in Columbia that the old factionalism in dead. If the embers smoulder, who would fan them to living and consuming flame? Who has assailed him? What reason, what excuse under Heaven, has this man to travel to and fro in South Carolina and hurl maledictions? Surely it cannot be that he is so poor in ideas that private wrongs and ancient grievances are his single resort in this time, when the faces of the people are "turned to the morning" of their happiness and prosperity and they are eager to accept him as a fellow builder rather than a destroyer.

We, all of us, are quick to praise his good deeds and to acknowledge our pride in his success as a national legislator. There is not a newspaper in South Carolina, not one, that has not gladly held up his hands in his battling against enemies from without. Not a newspaper in South Carolina has denied him its columns; he has used them with a freedom that no other public man in the State has rivaled, and yet what spectacle have we before us? This same accepted leader, for the very lack of other opposition, turning in the insanity of rage to bite like a blinded serpent at the friends to whom he is most beholden—preaching a crusade against newspapers! True, it is one of no importance, the foe he spends his strength against is a creature bodied forth from the exhalations of his own uncontrolled passions, and the time has come when the people, however they trust Tillman, are indifferent to his ravings against the press. But the spectacle grieves the judicious.

In another direction Senator Tillman may transgress too far. The tragedy of Tillmanism was the defeat of Wade Hampton. Even should history record that Tillman was a reformer and a benefactor, that sacrifice is ever in the records to confront him as needless as well as impious. Cannot the Senator see the folly of allusion to it? Though he may not, cannot understand, the affection in which the immortal Hampton's name is held by his friends and those friends of the State who believe that his defeat is an indelible stain, it seems that the living Senator, having no part, nor lot with them, might respect the silence which they preserve about an episode that wrote "Ingrate" on the shield of South Carolina. Let the Senator harangue and let the mob shout; let him rant and let the wise tolerantly smile and think upon his better side; but let him beware the sin of desecration, let not his tongue name Hampton! Let him not trouble the sleeping; let a South Carolina which he never can know be alone with its dead.—News and Courier.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise. Instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pain in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by all druggists.

HEYWARD THE SCAPEGOAT.

The Governor Accused of Butting in and Spoiling Lyon's Investigation at the Most Critical Moment.

There are a great many people who are unable to understand why there was no thorough personal investigation of the members of the former board of dispensary directors. As to what the members of the committee, other than Messrs. Lyon and Christensen would have done, is a matter of speculation; but it is just as well not to forget that the action of Governor Heyward had the effect of putting a stop to the committee's efforts in this direction. Immediately after the Parker testimony, and so far as is known, without any intimation of a desire on the part of the committee for such a proceeding, Governor Heyward ordered the attorney general to prosecute. That ended the matter so far as the members of the state board were concerned. The governor's letter to the attorney general implied charges and the accused could not be forced to testify under the constitution. Even the committee could not make them give testimony that might tend to incriminate them. That the action of the governor was premature there is very little ground for question. The testimony of Mr. Parker was very important, but it was every bit hearsay and would not have been sufficient to convict a negro loafer of simple assault—not before a jury sworn to render a verdict in accordance with the law and the evidence. The best that can be said of this testimony is that it gave specific corroboration of facts that the public already knew to be true. If the governor had been less precipitate the members of State board would have no doubt been induced to throw a little more indirect light on the situation. But as we understand it the committee, or at least Messrs. Lyon and Christensen, had nothing to with the butting in of the governor—Yorkville Enquirer.

THE PLAINS TRIBES

Typical American Indians of the Great Northwest.

The northwest plains Indians is to the average person the typical American Indian, the Indian of our school day books—powerful of physique, statuesque, gorgeous in dress, with the bravery of the firm believer in destination. The constant, fearless hunting and slaughtering of the buffalo trained him to the greatest physical endurance and gave an inbred desire for bloodshed. Thousands of peace loving, agricultural living Indians might climb down from their cliff perched homes, till their miniature farms, attend their flocks and at night time climb back up the winding stairs to their home in the clouds and attract no attention, but if a fierce band of Sioux rushed down on a hapless emigrant train the world would soon learn of it.

The culture of all primitive people is necessarily determined by their environment. This, of course, means that all plains tribes, though speaking a score of languages, were in life and manner broadly alike. They were buffalo hunting Indians, and only in rare cases did they give any attention to agriculture. Buffalo meat was their food, and the by products their clothing, and implements.

The plains tribes in earlier times were certainly true nomads. For a time, in the depths of winter, they camped in the shelter of some forest along the streams. Other than that wherever roamed a herd of buffalo, there also wandered the bands of northern Indians. The very existence of these tribes seemed bound to that of the buffalo. From the skins their lodges were built, while the hair of the hides furnished the robes for the body as well as mattresses and bed covering. The meat prepared in many ways, with the addition of a few roots and berries, furnished their entire food. Advancing civilization has swept these countless herds from the face of the plains and left their human companions stranded.—E. S. Curtis in Scribner's Magazine.

*Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. All druggists.

The Mullins tobacco market opened Wednesday, 74,000 pounds of tobacco being sold.

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army Encampment at Washington City, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I have seen this remedy and have used it on many occasions. It is a most reliable remedy."—All druggists.

LOS ANGELES SALOON PLAN.

No Treating. Only Purest Liquors. City Gets Profits.

This city will in the near future vote on a plan for regulating saloons which promises: No treating. Only the purest liquors to be sold. Bartenders given a percentage of all "soft" drinks to push the sale of non-intoxicants. No violations of existing laws. No liquor sold to minors or drunken men. No women allowed in saloons. The city to reap the profits. This will be inaugurated in Los Angeles, if the city will authorize a coterie of citizens known as the "Gothenburghers" to acquire the saloons and turn them over to a holding company. They are all men of independent means who believe they see in the plan a rational solution of the saloon problem.

Los Angeles has a novel provision in the city charter for direct legislation. By this the people may obtain by direct vote any ordinance which the council refuses to pass, provided its urgency is backed by a sufficient number of voters. Only twice has the method been invoked—once upon a proposition to banish all slaughtering houses in the city and once to close all saloons. Both failed. Petitions signed by 15 per cent of the voters at the last general election form the first step. With the petitions is a draft of the proposed legislation. When enough signatures are secured, the petitions go to the city council, whose duty it is to pass the legislation without amendment, or at once to call a special election. Should the petitions contain less than 15 per cent and more than 7 per cent of the voters, the subject is placed upon the ballot at the general elections biennially.

The main idea of the plan comes from Gothenburg, Sweden, which has practiced with success this method of operating saloons for thirty years. At present Los Angeles has 2,000 saloons and over 200,000 inhabitants. The district in which the saloons operate is confined to the business centre. Each pays a license of \$75 a month to the city. The men who are backing this plan are William Meade, bank president; Homer Laughlin, who made a fortune in potteries at East Liverpool, Ohio; Dr. John B. Haynes, millionaire and socialist; E. L. Doheny, who controls the oil output of Mexico and vice-president of the Salt Lake Railroad, and Abbott Kinney, founder of the famous beach city of Venice.—Los Angeles Herald.

Feel Impending Doom.

*The feeling of impending doom in the minds of many victims of Bright's disease and diabetes has been changed to thankfulness by the benefit derived from taking Foley's Kidney Cure. It will cure incipient Bright's disease and diabetes and even in the worst cases gives comfort and relief. Slight disorders are cured in a few days. "I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." Durant's Pharmacy.

Sam Sharp, a 12-year-old boy, was killed in Richland county Wednesday by the accidental discharge of the gun of his uncle, Mr. D. D. Sharp.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The Perfect Way.

Scores of Sumter Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache, There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys. A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

T. H. Bobo, employed at the cotton mill, Orangeburg, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than any other remedy I ever used."

"My wife also used them for backache with the same good results as I obtained. I don't know whether her back was worse than mine or not but both of us had been ailing for some two or three years, and at night we tried rubbing on liniments, coal oil, turpentine, etc., but the old pain came back again and nothing we could do seemed to help us until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using the pills we are like different people for the backache disappeared. Doan's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy, and are worthy every cent they cost."

Plenty more proof like this from Sumter people. Call at Dr. A. J. China's drug store and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents.

GEN. STOESEL CONDEMNED.

Commission Recommends That He Be Shot and Gen. Peck Imprisoned for Twenty Years.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The commission appointed to inquire into the surrender of Port Arthur, has filed its report. The commission proposes that Gen. Stoessel, who was in command during the siege be sentenced to death and that Gen. Peck, a member of his staff, who urged the surrender, be condemned to twenty years confinement in the galleys.

NEW MEXICO SHAKEN.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 19.—Two more earthquake shocks are reported from Socorro, N. M., extending south to El Paso. A street car was thrown from the track.

E. M. Filk, who has just returned from Socorro, says: "While I was eating dinner at the Winkler Hotel a shock knocked all the plaster from the walls. When I tried to walk it appeared as if the ground was rising under my feet. Two-thirds of the houses in the town are cracked and tumbling down."

Silk From Gun Cotton.

Science threatens to put the silkworm out of business. French chemists have discovered at least three distinct methods of competing with the old reliable but extremely deliberate silkworm. Perhaps the most interesting of these is the manufacture of silk from gun cotton, which also serves as a base for the most powerful of modern explosives.

The viscous fluid from which the silkworm spins his thread is chemically duplicated by a process described in The Technical World. The fabric thus produced is inflammable, and in order to remedy this defect it is treated with an alkali sulphide solution.

The founders of the new industry have kept in view not so much the exact reproduction of natural silk as the production of a substance which embraces its valuable properties.

Natural silk possesses to a large degree qualities of brilliancy, elasticity, strength, affinity for coloring and bleaching materials and when handled a peculiar rustling sound, known as scroop. Perhaps the brilliancy and scroop of silk are the best known of its qualities and it is in these two, respects that artificial silk most closely resembles natural, its brilliancy being greater and its scroop slightly less.—New York Sun.

Asthma Sufferers Should Know This.

*Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third street, Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted 12 years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one 50 cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for 12 years. If I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." Durant's Pharmacy.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, use Druggists for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Beware of Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILA., Pa.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE WILL CURE YOU

of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.

50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. DURANT'S PHARMACY.

R. B. BELSER. R. D. EPPS.

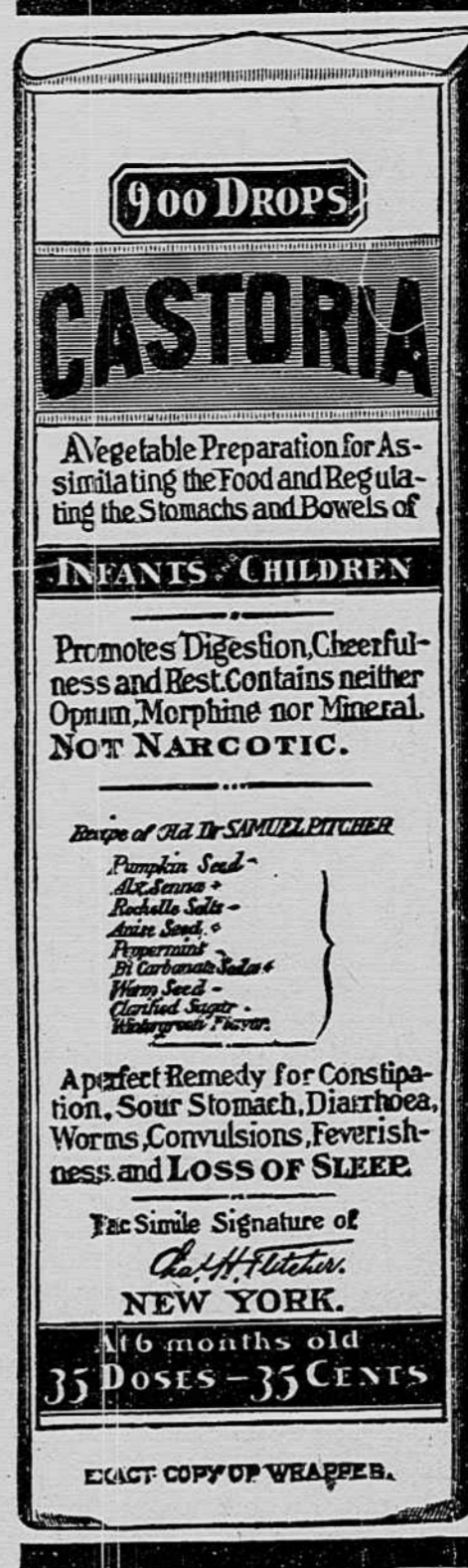
BELSER & EPPS,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law Phone 309. SUMTER, S. C. Harby Bldg.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Swiftest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

of

NOT NARCOTIC.

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over

Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

JUST RECEIVED

Another Car Load of

HORSES

AND

MULES.

Booth Live Stock Co.

W. A. BOWMAN, Pres. ABE RYTENBERG, V. Pres P. G. BOWMAN, Sec. & Treas.

The Sumter Banking & Mercantile Company, Sumter, S. C.

Capital Stock \$50,000

Wholesale Grocers, Fertilizers and Farmers' Supplies.

Sole agents for the celebrated brand of Wilcox & Gibbs Fertilizers.

We are prepared to quote the very closest cash or time prices on all lines of

Groceries, Fertilizers and Farmers' Supplies,

And invite your investigation before making your arrangements for another year.

Come to see us. We will save you money, and give you a hearty, courteous welcome.

Sumter Banking & Mercantile Company,

Masonic Building, 2d door from the Postoffice, Sumter, S. C.

N. G. Osteen, Jr., Dentist,

—18 West Liberty Street, Over—Sumter Book Store.

Hours: 8:30 to 1:2 to 6. OFFICE PHONE 30. HOUSE PHONE 382