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TROUBLE AMONG THE HEADS OF SOUTH CAROLINA BODY.

bein Calls Off the Cu--days It Was Not

wille, Dec. 12.-While officers the Farmers' union, South Carolina division, are not taking the general public into their confidence, it is very evident from notices and orders at have made their appearance rely in the newspapers that all is and smooth as it at be in the big association.

there appeared in the notices of a State meeting be held in Columbia on December today another notice makes since calling off "the precall." As was noted at the time the call for the meeting was not signed by the president of the Material Mr. O. P. Goodwin E. F. Barle, secretary and treasurer and state agent, T. T. Wakefield, vice nt, and W. L. Anderson, secreary of the executive committee. The tice in which the proposed State teluding J. B. B. Picket:

From these contrary notices it apcare that there is some decided disntion among the State officials in h Carolina. It is very likely that there will be somebody on han' in Columbia on the date fixed for the meeting and a big fight can be expected. Probably an effort will be made to oust President Goodwin and other officials, but whether the secretary-treasurer and those allied on als side will be able to control the meeting remains to be seen.

President Goodwin spent yesterday in Greenville and while here had a conference with four members of the executive committee. It was at this meeting that the following notice. calling off the Columbia meeting, was adopted and ordered published:

"To the members of the Farmers' Union, South Carolina Divisione

"We, the State president and the following members of the State executive committee, in session assembled, hereby call off the presumptuous call sent out by one L. A. Watson. a private member of Greenville, by circular and later sent out through the public press, calling a State meeting of the Farmers' Educational ond Cooperative Union, of America, to convene in Columbia on Dec. 18 gned by T. T. Wakefield, vice president State Farmers' Union; B. F. Earle, secretary-treasurer, and W. L. Anderson, member State executive committee.

"Any action taken by said meeting will be null and void and will not be recognized by the South Carolina diision or the national union.

(Signed) "O. P. Goodwin,

President. "J. B. Pickett, Chairman Executive Committee,

"W. C. Brown, "W. L. Kennedy.

"John T. Boggs, Executive Committee."

Following is the call issued by the other faction of the Farmers' union: To the Members of the F. E. and C. U. of A. S. C. Division:

Whereas a large majority of the county unions of the F. E. and C. U. of A. S. C. division, have uanimously passed a resolution colling for a State convention to meet in the city of Columola, S. C., on the 18th day of December, 1907, and,

Whereas most of the counties have already elected delegates to represent 190? at the principal place of busi- the court. them in said State convention;

Now therefore, you are hereby notified that the State convention of the son, S. C. F. E. and C. U. A. S. C. division, will be held in the city hall of Columbia, Secretary-Treasurer and State Agent, of those who make the threats? 8. C. peginning at 11 a. m., December 18, 1907, for the purpose of adopting a State constitution and ting such other business as

REPORTS ON THOSE ADOPTED SCORES ACTIONS OF CHIEF EX-BY FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Culberson and Clay Resolutions Emladied in One Set-Mod ded and Adopted by the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 12.-Senator the following resolutions from the committee on finance as the result of nual meeting o fthe New Hampshire the committee meeting called to embody the Culberson and Clay financial resolutions into one set:

"Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit to the senate the fol- unrest and "apparent dissatisfaction Goodwin and others, which appears in lowing information.

"First, a statement giving names and location, classified by States, of part as follows: all United States depositories and the amount of public money on deposit the direct tendencies of the latest on the 18th. We believe two of the daily in each, from Oct. 1, 1907, to policies and agitation? Am I wrong remaining counties will elect dele-Dec. 3, 1907, iwth amonut and char- when I say that the constitution gates tomorrow and we have good acter of securities therefor and an explanation of important changes in either amount or location of said de-

"Second, a statement showing in detail the condition of the national banks on Aug. 22, 1907, and Dec. 3, 1907, and the amount of the national bank notes outsanding from time to time during such period.

"Third, an abstract of the proposals received by the secretary of the treasury for the purchase of Penama bonde and 3 per centum certificates of indebtedness authorised by the treasury circular of Nov. 18. 1907; the amount of such bonds and certificates issued, to whom awarded and the reasons for their issues.

"Fourth, a detailed statement of any information he may have as to the amount of clearing house certificates issued by the clearing house associations of the principal cities from draw the crowd. There is only one Nov. 25, 1907, to Dec. 3, 1907; the test of right and wrong for him, viz. character of such certificates and the What does the majority want? No

"Fifth, any information in his pos- he can be cheered today, ssion as to the movement of curof the country during the period from mous with popplarity. Applause may Oct. 1, 1907, and Dec. 3, 1907, compared with the previous year, and knee bends just the same to gain a especially of shipments of the treas- favor as to show respect. ury or otherwise, from New York and Washington to points south and west.

"Sixth, a statement showing the amount of gold imported and exported from Oct. 1, 1907, to Dec. 3, 1907." Senator Aldrich in presenting the resolution announced that it received the unanimous vote of the committee. In the senate, after the resolution was reported, Senator Culberson addressed a query to Senator Aldrich in regard to the date in the paragraph relating to clearing house certificates. which resulted in an amendment changing the date from Nov. 25, 1907, to Oct. 25, 1907. The resolution thus modified was adopted.

Work has been started on the Betts railroad to go from Goodwill to Sumter. It is said this line will open up a very fine section of country and will mean much for the commerce of

James Odell, father of Miss Tillie Odell, a well known actress, is dead at his home at Peaufort, where he was proprietor of the Sea Island

Bishop Morrison, who presided over the Southe Carolina conference thinks ministers should enter politicis to root

The livery stables belonging to the Kershaw Mercantile and Banking Co. were destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

The citizens of Clarendon county have instructed the delegation to the legislature from that county to work for a new court house building.

Governor Ansel is engaged in preparing his annual message to the leg-Islature.

may come before the meeting, and you have not already elected dele- its provisions. The Northern Securigates to said convention, that you ties case, the Joint Traffic Association meet at the earliest possible day. To cases, the action against the Beef wit: December 14, 1907, at your usual place of meeting for your county union and elect delegates to the

said convention. The basis of representation is one delegate at large for the county and ated shall be deemed guilty of a misone delegate for each 100 members demeanor and on conviction thereof or a majority fraction thereof.

Done this the 9th day of December. ness of the F. E. and C. U. of A. S. South Carolina, at the city of Ander-

> B. F. Earle, T. T. Wakefield.

> > W. L. Anderson,

ALDRIGH ON RESOLUTIONS. | EX-GOV. BLACK HITS TEDDY. | CALL IS

ECUTIVE IN MANY WAYS.

Plays For Applause, He Declares Why Bulletins on Honesty?

Concord, N. H., Dec. 13 .- Former was the principal speaker at the ancourt room in this city this afternon. Vice President Edwin F. Jones of To the Editor of The State: Manchester, presided.

ent conditions." He then spoke in counties in this State, 13 of those

seems less regarded as a guide and reason to believe that every county shield, and more in the nature of a

conduct and teachings of the most powerful influence in the country are expressive of impatience and contempt for this ancient safeguard?

"In a time of such success and any man so dense he does not know unrest to be the seed of revolution?

road and the new type of public officials strives only to place himselff at the head of the crowd.

"His cry is not justice, but popularity; not fair play, but power. He acts not to command respect, but to Mass Meeting Well Attended-Suntter what may come tomorrow i

"And how grievously that man errs rent sections who believes all applause synonycome from fear as well as love. The

> "A demonstration quite as often follows the grotesque as the intelligent. Men seldom seek instrutcion where they go for entertainment.

> "But what is the reason-or, if there is no reason, what is the excuse-for the wild and undigested proposals now fluttering from so many lines?

"We have read that the president of the United States is in favor of a law making employers liable for injuries to their employes, no matter how the injury results.

"That proposal arouses greater wonder than respect. It could serve only to open a new field to the indolent vicious. It would mean that any as he chose, its extent and character being always within his own control, and the employer, without fault or knowledge, should make compensation to his faithfless employe.

"We have read with astonishment and ismay the criticisms from the same high source of the conduct of courts. Was this because those courts had proved recreant to their high duties? Had they failed to perform the vital functions they were created to perform Not in one instance. They have hewed to the line with that integrtiy and learning which has characterized the American courts from the birth of the republic.

"Why is the clamor so persistent for the enactment of new laws and the bestowal of more power? Have the old laws proved ineffective? One single illustration is enough.

"In July, 1890, the so-called Sherman anti-trust law was enacted. It stands on the books today and the most substantial checks administered Trust-all under the Sherman law

The Sherman law is a criminal statute. It provides that persons committing the acts therein enumershall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of

rank neglect except by the insincerity but sadly interrupted, progress."

Secretary Executive Committee. necessary in late years to sing the 30.

SECRETARY OF UNION TAKES IS-SUE WITH PRESIDENT.

Spirit of Unrest Aided by Popular A Reply to the Statement made By President of the Organization-Columbia Meeting Still to be Held.

Greenwood, Dec. 13 .- Mr. W. L Aldrich today reported to the senate Gov. Frank S. Black, of New York, Anderson, secretary of the executive committee of the Farmers' union of South Carolina, handed your corres-Bar Association held in the supreme pondent the following communication today:

I wish to make a statement in re-M. Black beganby reviewing the ply to the card of President O. P. with national law as applied to pres- today's State. We have 18 organized have elected delegates to the conven-"Are not these changes in line with tion which is to be held in Columbia will be represented at the meeting which will be held on the 18th, Presi-"Am I wrong when I say that the dent Goodwin to the contrary notwithstanding. On November 30, ten county unions petitioned President Goodwin to call this meeting, I have sent the petitions to him myself and "Where is the end and what will it I know that he reiceved them on that date. He has ignored this request and is now trying to defeat the will plenty as has never seen its example of a large majority of the memberin all the ages of the world the spirit ship of the union. However for the of unrest now stalks abroad, and is information of the counties which have elected delegates, the meeting will certainly be held at the time ap-"The public is headed down the pointed. (Signed) W. L. Anderson. -The State.

FUND FOR POOR LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE.

day Schools, Lodges, and the Public Contribute Liberally For Christmas Cheer For the Poor.

The mass meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon was well attended and the programme, as previously arranged was carrried out. The collection taken up was a good one and the money appropriated by the various lodges of the city and the public generally will make this fund for the poor the largest ever received.

The committee, of which Mr. L. I Parrott is chairman, will meet in the grand jury room of the court house at 11 o'clock on Wednesday. Miss Gibson the city nurse, is requested to

meet with the committee. Chairman Parrrott requests that all persons desiring to contribute to this fund will please turn in their contributions to him between now and Christmas. Any cases of need or destitution in the city, the committee will be glad to have reported to them at once.

The following are the committees appointed: L. I. Parrott, chairman; servant might submit to such injury First Baptist Church, Mesdames M. A. Flowers and A. C. Gordon; Presbyterian, Mrs. R. S. Hood and Miss Leila Miller; Episcopal, Misses Honor Lang and Martha Wilson; First Methodist, Misses Kate Durant and Madge Burdell; Magnolia Street Methodist, Mrs. Tisdale and Miss Dennis; Lutheran, Mrs. W. G. Stubbs and Miss Antonia Kopff; Congregation Sinai, Miss Jessie Moise; Bartlettt Street Baptist, to be appointed.

The following were the amounts received for the fund and the sources from which received:

Collection at mass meeting \$182.70 Jr. O. U. A. M. Young Ladies, 13.11 Schwartz Bros. Claremont Lodge, No. 64, A. F. M. 15.00 Hollywood Camp, W. O. W. Monaghan Hose Co. 10.00 Delgar Reel Squad 10.00 Wade Hampton Aerie, Eagles, 25.00 Gamecock Lodge, K. of P 15.00

50.00

Sumter Lodge, B. P. O. E.

constant song of official rectitude? "What is the need for a public official to begin each day with a bulletin to the public that he still continues honest? These habits which I describe and condemn have had a most unsalutary influence on the pub-

"While I feel sometimes disheartened by the tendencies that so plainly now prevail, yet I believe that they will prove to be only eruptions in the "If the law is plain and ample and course of orderly government; that yet no malefactor is disturbed, is our senses will be restored and we there any way to account for this shall again resume our unmatched,

"Integrity in public office has been The first anniversary of Omar saying he had bid \$103 1-2 on \$50,-

"PITCHFORK" SENATOR GIVES TOWNS UNDER GUARD FOR PRO-VIEWS ON SITUATION.

His Speech Was Characteristic And Pointed as Usual-Wants Good "Greenbacks"—Discusses Cortelyou's Action.

Washington, Dec. 16.-A characteristic speech was today delivered in the senate by Senator Tillman. Mr. Tillman spoke on his resolutions directing an investigation of the recent bond issues and clearing house certificates, but he took occasion to comment on a good many matters concerning the financial affairs of the country.

finance very much from the books," began Mr. Tillman, apologetically, "my own labors in that direction having been confined to my own ex-

Mr. Tilllman said he did not know whether the criticism of the chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, Mr. Fowler, had caused the secretary of the treasury to halt in the issuance of bonds, but a change of plan seemed John Hodge, a tobacco buyer, receivto have been made and he had not been able to learn how much of the proposed bond issue had been put out. He expressed the opinion that the secretary had violated the spirit of the law if he had not violated the law itself.

"If we are not in the midst of panic, we are in the midst of a chill, produced by the danger of a panic," declared Mr. Tillman.

The treasury, he said, has "dumped" its money in Wall street, and the country has praised the patriotism of J. P. Morgan "in aiding the country to get a grip on itself and not let everybody go crazy and precipitate further loss and horrors on the country.Y

Speaking of a published interview with the president by Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, in which the president is alleged to have said that if he was responsible for the panic he was glad of it, as it had brought to view the rotten conditions of the country's finances, he said:

"I fear that Mr. Dahlman is in imminent danger of joining the Ananias club. Perhaps somebody here will use the telephone and find out about that."

He said that he would not worry about the panic, but he found so many facts connecting the treasury department, even the senate and the house of representatives, with Wall street that he was obliged to recognize them, and especially as the farmer, the cotton planter and the manufacturer were affected. He said he wanted to know "who struck Billy Patterson."

He spoke of the manner in which the financial stringency had operat-

"And," he added, "the president says he is proud of it. I can not believe he said it. He has said many things lacking discretion, but I do not believe he is so callous as to feel any pleasure in the condition of paralysis which confronts us. I believe he is a patriot, though he has perhaps shown it badly at times."

The senator held aloft a banking house certificate, and in loud voice called upon the senate to lock at it.

"Here is a specimen," he declared. Looks like what you call Confederate money-shin-plaster-and yet they are issued by national banks. Look at it-I am going to have it engraved if it can be done without destroying it and put in The Congressional Record. Fut I don't propose to have it destroyed and lose a dollar just to enlighten you on the currency."

He wanted only good greenbacks and in rasping tones, speaking of the necessity of money, he said:

"You will have to go to the bineyard if you can't get it."

As between the "shin-plasters" in the form of clearing house certiticates and greenbacks, he said he would prefer greenbacks based on railroad and other stocks and bonds, although they were, in his opinion, filled with water.

He was, he said, daily in receipt of letters from people who think they know all about the currency and have schemes for currency reform. "But I don't even read them,"

"It had been alleged." not been sold to the highest bidders and the treasury department." and he read a newspaper copy of a been sold as low as \$102. The com- more questions.

TECTION FROM "NIGHT RIDERS."

Mine Troubles May Make Conditions More Serious-Situation at Hopkinsville and at Henderson.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 13.-With Company D. on duty and a large number of citizens guarding every road leading into the city, Hopkinsville passed another 24 hours without an attack by "night riders." Rumors of an invasion are rife and people are preparing to defend the city with their lives. On account of threatened labor troubles at the Hopkins "I must confess I have not studied County mines, the Earlington military company has returned home, Adjutant General P. P. Johnson of Lexington will arrive in Hopkinsville to investigate the situation.

> Henderson, Ky., Dec. 13.-A note of warning against the further receipt of tobacco was found tacked on the door of the Imperial tobacco factory and some windows were broken out of one of the Gallaher houses, ed a warning letter and has placed heavily armed guards at his house in Henderson, Madisonville and Staughtersville.

The Dibrell Glove Factory, independent, also has engaged guards. Mayor Harris has sworn in all the men asked for by the tobacco men,

TRAGEDY IN THE STREET.

Alabama Town Scene of Killing Growing Out of Alleged Wife Mur-

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 13.-A special from Townsville, Ala., says that J. T. Keirman was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by W. H. Lindsey. Lindsey was arrested while on his way to give himself up, and has been locked up in the county jail.

The killing created excitement and was seen by several eye witnesses, who say the description of the tragedy does not accord with the selfdefense claim made by the prisoner. Kierman was a witness against Lindsey in a case charging the killing by Lindsey of his wife. Mrs. Lindsey was found in the back yard of their home. The coroner's jury failed to find a verdict against the alleged oxricide, but he was later indicted by the grand jury and was out under \$5,000 bond. It appears that Keirman had made remarks on the subject of the death of Mrs. Lindsey and bad blood had sprung up between the two mep. Yesterday afternoon Keirman was in the front of a store when; Lindsey approached. It is said that the man made an effort to get away, and started to cross the street. Lindsey drew a pistol and shot him four

Lindsey is a veterinary surgeon and repairer of watches, clocks and guns

The Paptist convention made objection to Aiken board of control opening a dispensary at North Augusta against the wishes of the majority of the citizens.

mittee on finance, he added, could

find out whether that is true. The comptrollers of the currency, he said, are so complaisant and polite while they are in office that "almost every one of then: has graduated into the presidency of a bank.'

The officials about the president, he said, go out to join the kings of finance. "The president turns on the light, why don't he turn on the handcuffs when he finds somebody stealing? He goes through the country and makes speeches and destroys the confidence of the people, but we do not find him putting anybody in pris-

He referred to a resolution he had introduced in the senate a year ago for an inquiry into the failure of the bank of which John R. Walsh of Chicago was the president, but a year and a half had gone by before the trial had begun. As Walsh is under trial, he said, he would not comment further on that subject. He had on Saturday telegraphed the district attorney of New York asking about recent pank failures but that official had replied that he could not give out the information regarding the in-

vestigation that is being made. "I expected to be put off." declared he said, the senator. 'That seems to be the "that the bonds recently issued had policy of the department of justice

Mr. Tillman said he only intended letter by Mr. Schram of New York to bring these matters before the committee on finance as questions for Vice President, the rule in the United States and not Temple of the ancient order of 000 of the bonds but had not receive them to answer. When they should the exception. Why has it become Shriners will meet in Charleston Dec ed any of them, although they had answer them he said he would ask