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Tillman on New Subjects

His Views on Immigration--- What he Makes Lectur- ing.

Barnwell special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: There were two new features to characterize Senator Tillman's speech to-day. While he favored bringing in the State desirable white immigrants from the north of Europe and from the British Isles to settle on farms and live in the towns so as to increase the white population and thus help solve the race problem and for the purpose of having the newcomers improve the soil, he said it was next to impossible to accomplish this because immigration is along isothermal lines and for the further reason that wages paid in this part of the country do not attract desirable foreigners. He did not want the cotton mills to get any relief in the form of cheap Italian or other foreign labor to crowd out the native help. He thought cotton mills, generally speaking, were good things, but he did not want to see foreigners brought in to displace the home people merely to swell the dividends of the Yankee stockholders.

The other new feature was the Senator's confiding in the crowd how much he was making out of his speechmaking in the North. He said he had delivered about 100 lectures in the north, and that "It tickled him to death to make these Yankees pay him \$100 to \$200 a speech to have him deliver them the gospel according to South Carolina on the race question."

Colleton Farmer Kills Wife and Four Children.

Charleston, S. C., July 12.—A special to The Evening Post from Walterboro says that J. W. Irnegan, a well-to-do white farmer of Colleton county, to-day killed his wife and four children, braining them with an axe at their home twenty miles from Walterboro. He then went to a neighbor's house and told of his deed. Neighbors brought him to Walterboro jail. Irnegan says he killed his family, but does not know why. He is a native of Sweden. Some years ago he tried to cut his throat, and is believed to be insane.

Dr. Pressly Accepts Presi- dency of Seminary.

Gastonia special in the State: Rev. F. Y. Pressly, D. D., LL. D., has notified Dr. J. C. Galloway, chairman of the board of directors of Erskine Theological seminary that he will accept the presidency of the seminary. Dr. Pressly will resign the presidency of Erskine college and will devote his entire time to the seminary work.

The Missing 13-Year Old Wife Found.

Spartanburg special in Charlotte Observer: The Mosseller mystery was cleared this morning by the finding of the girl, Pearl, 13-year-old wife of George Shaver, in a house on Thomason street. She is well and seems to have received good treatment.

She declares that her husband has visited her, despite his sworn statement before Judge Hydrick yesterday, that he knew nothing of her whereabouts.

Shaver will be prosecuted for perjury in addition to a abduction in marrying a girl under the statutory age.

Railroad Wreck near Colum- bia.

Columbia Record: In a collision on the curved trestle near Fisher's mill pond, at about 11 o'clock this morning, between two sections of Seaboard Air Line fast freight train No. 8, Conductor Snead was injured, fatally, Flagman Burgnay was badly hurt and a colored fireman was bruised about the back and maybe injured internally.

The coaches were completely demolished, not a piece ten feet square holding together.

Mysterious Death of Young Man Named Phillips.

Raleigh special in Charlotte Observer: A mysterious tragedy has been enacted in Moore county and one of the men to the affair lies dead here in a local undertaking establishment awaiting a more positive identification and orders from the authorities of that county.

All that is known of the affair is that a young white man by the name of Phillips, apparently near 30 years old, was attacked by some one, was beaten over the head with a piece of iron or some such deadly weapon and lies dead as a result—dead here among strangers to whom he is all unknown. The affair is supposed to have happened at a place where a construction gang is at work in Moore county. The wounded man was brought to Raleigh and was carried to Rex Hospital, where he had every attention and underwent an operation which was performed by Dr. R. S. McGeehy, of this city. There is no local clue to the real identity of the dead man, except the bare name of Phillips.

The dead man is said to have been from High Point or Greensboro and no further clue can be had as to his identity. His assailant escaped. Phillips was a thin build and was dark-haired, was about six feet in height and clean shaven.

Mr. C. C. Langston, who has been for a number of years one of the publishers of the Anderson Intelligencer, has sold his interest in the paper to Mr. V. B. Cheshire.

A Home Wedding

Mr. W. E. Drennan and Miss Minnie Miller Married Wednesday Evening.

Mr. William Edgar Drennan, connected with the Lancaster Mercantile company, and Miss Minnie Miller, daughter of the late Maj. B. F. Miller, were happily wedded last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed at the Miller home on Dunlap street, at 7.30 o'clock, the Rev. R. E. Turnipseed, of the Methodist church, officiating. A number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. Among those in attendance from out of town were Mrs. R. B. Mackey, of Heath Springs, and Mrs. Walter Culp, of Gastonia, sisters of the bride, and her friend and college-mate Mrs. W. A. Corkhill, of Chester. The bride wore a handsome gray silk traveling costume and looked unusually attractive. Shortly after the ceremony the bridal couple were driven to the Southern depot, where they boarded the 8 o'clock north-bound train for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend some days.

Mr. Drennan, who is an adopted son of Lancaster, being originally from York, is to be congratulated upon his good fortune in winning the heart and hand of Miss Miller, one of Lancaster's most charming and accomplished young ladies.

Shoots Brother-in-Law and Cuts Own Throat.

Mangum, Okla., July 12.—Rev. J. L. Rea, pastor of the Mangum Christian church, early yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded George A. Stephens, his brother-in-law, a farmer, and then cut his own throat. Rea, although badly wounded, may recover.

Rev. Rea and his wife had separated, Mrs. Rea going to the home of her brother on a farm near Mangum. Stephens went to the minister's house and asked for his sister's belongings. The men quarreled and Rea fired at Stephens with a shotgun.

Rea formerly lived at Midlothian, Texas. He came here four years ago.

Florida Sheriff Killed by Prisoner.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 12.—Sheriff Charles Wilson, of Clay county, was shot and instantly killed on a train near Green Cove Springs, late yesterday afternoon, by a negro prisoner in his custody.

Sheriff Wilson's deputy immediately shot and killed the negro. Wilson was very popular. He was recently married. His young wife is prostrated with grief.

Young Man Killed by Light- ning.

Lyons, Ga., special in Atlanta Journal: Tillman Coleman, son of M. M. Coleman, was struck and instantly killed by lightning yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock at his store at Stacer, Ga., near this place. He had only been operating a sort of commissary at the above named place for the last few months, having previously engaged in business here in Lyons.

When the accident occurred there were several people in the store and they were knocked down, but up to this time none of them have suffered any great injury from the effects of the shock. Nearly all of those present at the time were negroes.

Waitress Struck her Insulter with Plate.

Greensboro special in Charlotte Observer: An interesting and sensational incident occurred in the dining room of the Benbow Hotel here at noon to-day. Waitresses serve the meals at the Benbow. All sorts of men come here and some of the girls may not be what their friends would have them be. A large man was eating at the table where a small girl was. The fellow asked the waitress if she could tell him the number of the room of a certain girl, whom he had pointed out. The little woman became indignant and told him in no uncertain terms that she would not give the name of the girl nor the number of her room. At this the man said, "Well, I will give you \$10 to tell me where your room is." The words were hardly out of the man's mouth when the girl cut him in the back of the head with a sharp-edged plate and broke his scalp to the bone. The blood flew from the wound and the episode caused some excitement. It is safe to say that the town and the visitors are with the girl.

Georgia Mob Makes Quick Work with Offending Ne- gro.

Augusta, Ga., July 13.—A Swainsboro special to The Chronicle says: About 100 heavily armed men took Ed. Pearson, a negro, from Deputy Sheriff Fields, about three miles from this place, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, carried him to the Canoochen Swamp and lynched him. The night before, Pearson was found by Misses Maude and Ida Durenden hiding under their bed. Screams attracted their father, an aged man, who entered the room with a gun, but was knocked senseless by the negro, who escaped. He was later captured by the deputy and identified.

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Rojestvensky Acquitted.

Russian Admiral Found not Guilty on Charge of Surrendering to Japanese After Naval Battle Began.

Cronstandt, Russia, July 12.—Admiral Rojestvensky, whose trial on the charge of surrendering to the enemy after the battle of the Sea of Japan began before a Court martial here July 4; was acquitted today after the Court had deliberated for nearly ten hours. Four officers of the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovi, who were placed on trial with the Admiral, were found guilty of having premeditatedly surrendered the Bedovi, and all four were condemned to death by shooting. But, on account of extenuating circumstances, the Emperor will be requested to commute the sentences to dismissal from the service.

Boy Attempts Life of Tell Tale Brother.

La Grange, Ga., July 13.—A story that is appalling comes from Glee, six miles west of La Grange. Joe Pollard, a negro tenant on the farm of Mr. Martin Dye, has two boys, aged 5 and 9 respectively. Because the younger boy threatened to tell his father about the theft of a watermelon from a neighboring patch, the older took his brother and threw him in a well 45 feet deep.

The well had only a little water and the child was fished out after having remained there for about twelve hours. The father severely thrashed the elder boy for the deed, but no sooner had he left the house when the boy procured a razor and disemboweled his little brother, who at last accounts was still living.

Only a week or two before the elder boy had thrown the younger in the same well.

A Shocking Murder.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 12.—One of the most shocking murders in the history of Minneapolis was committed last night in the National hotel here. H. B. Wilson, who is said to live in Milwaukee, killed Grace Moore, the motive believed to be jealousy. Wilson pounded the girl's head almost to a pulp and then poured alcohol over her clothes and set it afire. The body was almost consumed before the crime was discovered.

Wilson escaped and so far has eluded the authorities.

Mr. William Douglass, a well known insurance man of Charleston, spent Thursday in Lancaster.