

# TILLMAN THUNDER STOLEN BY BLEASE

### South Carolina Senator Enraged Over Theft of Some of His Stock in Trade.

## HE DENOUNCES GOVERNOR

### Claims Honor of Being First to Say "to H—l With Constitution."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, November 2.—Senator B. H. Tillman, of South Carolina, discussing to-day the statement made by former Senator John L. McLaughlin, that he would not become a candidate for Governor of South Carolina in the primary of next summer, threw a twelve-point shell into the South Carolina political arena.

After declaring that the McLaughlin statement is a pathetic utterance—pathetic because it is the "sine qua non" of a very brilliant man, who failed to be a very great man because he lacked the moral fibre always to be true to himself and to his conviction of right, rather than to his ambition and selfishness to warp him, and that if he had only been true to Tillmanism, to which he says he was converted in 1896, he would be in the United States Senate now, and would be an ornament to it—Senator Tillman said, referring to Cole L. Blease, Governor of South Carolina:

"Tillmanism is charged with being the father of Bleases. Tillman discovers the paterfamilias. Blease is the livery of heaven to serve the devil in—Bleasism is the child of unscrupulous ambition on the body of Tillmanism."

Senator Tillman, still further referring to Blease, says that "he has stolen meat of his thunder from my speeches. I was the originator of the phrase, 'to H—l with the Constitution.' I used it in Chicago, and have always, in season and out of season, whenever I have spoken on the subject, proclaimed that preaching ought to follow criminal assault. Yet this man has been Bleasing's stock in trade. He has used it whenever opportunity offered, and the people have such short memories they have forgotten that the idea is mine. Blease is a pastmaster at demagoguery. That is how he has deceived the people so."

Referring to the forthcoming election for the United States Senate in South Carolina, Senator Tillman says, "McLaughlin will run for the United States Senate, in order to be permitted to speak at the meetings, he can analyze and thus destroy Bleasism far better than any other man I know of. He can do what my health will no longer permit me to do and make amends for his past sins and blunders."

Senator Tillman also said that he has been able to make as many as three speeches in South Carolina last year. Blease would probably never have been elected Governor "if the moral force I possess," he said, "will be exerted in this fight for decency in State politics."

P. H. Meek.

## "Stewardship" Discussed

Bristol, Va., November 2.—Dr. Egbert Smith, of Nashville, missionary secretary of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and Dr. M. P. Tolson, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., were the principal speakers at an interdenominational missionary meeting here to-day. A group of church people heard these men discuss "Stewardship" as it relates to the duties of Christians in the effort to spread the gospel.

# NUMBER OF STATE LAWS IN DISPUTE

### Washington, November 2.—Further enforcement of a number of State laws depends upon the outcome of arguments to be made during the coming week before the Supreme Court.

The case which has probably attracted the most attention is one from Kentucky, attacking the validity of the farmers' pooling act of that State. Patrick Collins and Thomas Malone, tobacco growers, have been fined for selling their tobacco outside a pool, after having agreed to enter the pool. Both contend that the Kentucky statute of 1906, which made it lawful for any number of persons to combine crops to obtain better prices in violation of the Sherman Antitrust law. They further claim that a State cannot make it unlawful for one to sell pooled tobacco independent of the pool. It is the first time such a law has come before the Supreme Court.

The late of Oklahoma will attempt to induce the court to reverse the decision of the Oklahoma Federal Courts in holding the Oklahoma corporation act of 1903 invalid. This law provides a claim in a court that shall file that any corporation which shall file in another State, shall have its license or charter revoked, and be subjected to a fine of not less than \$1,000.

Late in the week, it is expected, the Beauchamp case, testing the constitutionality of the Illinois child labor law of 1907, will be argued before the courts. Arthur Beauchamp, sixteen years old, lost his hand in a press of the Sturges & Burns manufacturing plant, and secured a verdict of \$10,000 for his injuries. The company claims that a boy of sixteen is not of such tender age as to justify the State in specially protecting him.

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# METHODISTS WILL MEET AT DANVILLE

### Virginia Conference to Gather in 131st Annual Session Next Week.

## BISHOP DENNY WILL PRESIDE

### Question of Changing Name of Church Among Important Matters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., November 2.—The honor of acting as host to the next regular gathering of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will fall to the pastor and membership of the Main Street Methodist Church. Beginning on Tuesday, November 11, the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold the 131st annual session of that body at Danville.

The regular time appointed for the meeting of this conference was Wednesday, November 12, but owing to the additional amount of business to be transacted on account of the election of delegates to the general conference, which will be held at Oklahoma City in May, 1914, the time for the convening of the Virginia conference was advanced one day.

When the plan of episcopal visitation was made for this year, Bishop Albert W. Wilson, of Baltimore, was appointed to preside over the coming session of the Virginia conference, and he may be present, but owing to the fact that he is not well, Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, will probably preside.

## Eighth Time at Danville.

This will be the eighth time this conference has been held at Danville, the previous sessions having been held here in the following years—1845, 1877, 1880, 1887, 1892, 1897 and 1905. Should there be a full attendance of the members at the conference session, it will mean there will be present 265 pastors, ten of whom are presiding elders, thirty-five preachers superannuated and ten sustaining the superannuary relations, and forty lay delegates, four from each of the ten districts. There will be present also several of the conventional officers, representing the general interest of the church and a large number of visitors.

## Election of Delegates.

Aside from the interest which always centres in the election of delegates to the general conference, the fact that six of the ten presiding elders have completed their four consecutive years of service on the districts they now serve and must, in keeping with the "time limit" of the church, receive other appointments, constitutes another feature of interest to this session of the conference.

Two other questions to come prominently before the body will be the vote as to whether the name of the church shall be changed at the next session of the general conference, and the expression of opinion regarding the recent endowment which Andrew Carnegie offered to the medical department of Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn., and which the majority of the trustees of the university and the college of bishops decline to receive, which the chancellor, Dr. James H. Kirkland, and the minority of the trustees desire to receive. The matter of this endowment will probably be brought before the conference in the form of a resolution, while that of the expression regarding the change of the name of the church will come under the head of disciplinary requirement, the general conference having specified during the session of 1910 that in the year 1912 the presiding bishop of every conference shall secure the vote of the body on this question, the vote to be reported to the general conference next year.

## Number of Memorials.

There will be also a number of memorials presented to the Virginia conference touching other questions to be considered by the general conference.

# DEFEAT BOND ISSUE FOR NEW SCHOOL

### Majority of Two-Thirds Against Measure in Culpeper Election—Other News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Culpeper, Va., November 2.—The election held here last Saturday on the question of a bond issue for the purpose of building a new \$35,000 public school building for the town and district with all classes of voters, and there were enthusiastic workers on both sides. When the vote was counted, however, it was found that the measure had been defeated by a two-thirds majority, so the "new and up-to-date school building" is still a thing of the future. It is generally conceded that a new and larger building is needed, as the present one, though commodious and substantial, breaks in appearance, having proved inadequate to accommodate the classes, and the lower floor of the telephone exchange is rented to furnish space for the primary grades. But there is pronounced opposition to the increase of taxes which such an expenditure would necessitate, the bond issue for the main road having made them already too high or comfort.

The large barn belonging to Thomas C. Smith, near Laurel Mills, burned to the ground on Friday night last, which included twenty-five tons of grain, including a quantity of grain and farming implements, ten head of mules and four of horses. Two of the horses belonged to Mr. R. Spilman. It is not known how the fire started.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Russon have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Olive Elizabeth, to Ambler Earlton Yowell, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday, November 27, at 3 o'clock, in the Woodville Baptist Church.

Rev. William Pendleton, of Eastville, has accepted a call to St. James Episcopal Church, in Harrison, and will enter upon the duties of his new parish five years, recently resigned to accept a call to St. Louis. Mr. Hinks was presented with a handsome service of silver and other substantial tokens of appreciation from his congregation on his departure.

The case of Ernest Tanner against the Culpeper Construction Company, which was tried here this week, was decided in favor of the defendants. It being the opinion of the court that in so much as the road was in an unfinished condition, the steam roller was not out of place on it. Mr. Tanner, who sustained the burden of proof, was much frightened at the roller, but through his attorneys, Gibson & Nottingham, taken an appeal to the superior court.

Another case, which was rather unique, as well as containing an important point of law, was that of W. Payne against T. A. Curtis, in which the plaintiff, who is a sportsman and hunter, well-known throughout the State, sued for \$100 for the loss of a foxhound, which had been shot and killed by Curtis when entering through his wheat field in June, 1912. It appeared from the evidence that the defendant had repeatedly warned Payne to keep his dogs out of his wheat fields, as they did considerable damage to the crop. The jury, after being out only a few minutes, brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Miss Harriet, a much-beloved and well-known Virginia family of that name, was stricken with acute heart trouble and died instantly when attending prayer-meeting in the Baptist Church here Wednesday night. Miss Harriet was seventy-six years old, unusually active, and had seemed in her usual good health and spirits when, with a number of her family and a neighbor, she attended the meeting. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church on Friday evening, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Winfree, D. D., and burial was in the family lot in Fairview Cemetery. Relatives from Warrenton, Washington and other places attended the funeral. Miss Harriet's nearest relative was Mrs. Judd Armstrong, a niece, with whom she made her home.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Emma Broadus Jones, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Jones, of Raccoon Ford, to Philip Henshaw, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Henshaw, prominent residents of Madison County. The ceremony will take place in St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Raccoon Ford on next Wednesday afternoon.

A feature of the entertainment given to the Catharpi Good Housekeeping Club by the secretary, Mrs. W. L. Saunders, was the reading of a short poem and autograph letter written especially to the Catharpi Good Housekeep-

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### FAIR AT AMHERST COMES TO CLOSE

### Final Feature Is Old-Fashioned Tournament and Coronation Ball.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amherst, Va., November 2.—The Amherst County Fair closed on Friday with an old-fashioned tournament, in which twenty-three knights participated. Although a cold wind was blowing, quite a large crowd was on the grounds to witness the riding, which began at 1 o'clock. Representative H. D. Flood delivered the charge to the knights. Those riding were H. H. Drummond, Jr., W. J. Massie, H. M. Morris, F. W. McGinnis, E. A. Woods, T. L. Pleasants, B. M. Bond, J. H. Hylton, William Jones, W. H. Williams, R. D. Massie, Peter Campbell, R. C. Hylton, J. N. Mitchell, Edgar F. Massie, E. L. Massie, Earl Richeson, W. R. Berry, J. L. Davis, J. E. Jordan, E. D. Mantiply, H. H. Higginbotham and L. L. Jones. On the first round W. J. Massie and Arthur Hylton tied for the crown. The tie was then ridden off, Massie winning the crown. When the riding was over the result stood as follows: W. J. Massie, \$20 in gold, with crown; Arthur Hylton, \$10 in gold and first honor; Edgar F. Massie, \$5 in gold and second honor; E. A. Woods, \$2.50 in gold and third honor; R. D. Massie, \$1.50 and simple award; William Jones, \$1.50 and simple award; H. H. Higginbotham, \$1 and simple award; and Robert C. Hylton, \$1 and simple award.

Friday night the tournament ball was held, at which time Mr. Flood delivered the coronation address. W. J. Massie crowned Miss Amy Howell, of Saxe-Glassgow, queen of love and beauty. Arthur Hylton gave the toast to Miss Nannie Jones; Edgar F. Massie gave second honor to Miss Sallie Claiborne, and E. A. Woods presented third honor to Miss Margaret Williams. The royal set was then danced by the successful knights and their queens. At midnight supper was served. A stringed band from Lynchburg furnished music, and a large number of couples danced, and the hall was crowded with spectators.

Good roads, good weather and many other favorable circumstances tended to make the fair this year a greater success than ever before. The school department was well filled with exhibits, and the exercises on school fair day were very instructive. Professor Charles G. Maphis, professor of secondary education at the University of Virginia, delivered a splendid address. He was introduced by C. L. Scott, division superintendent of Amherst County. On Friday the judging of stock and pout-

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### MRS. FLYNN GETS DECREE

### Former Actress Granted Divorce From Yale Athlete.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Syracuse, N. Y., November 2.—Mrs. "Lefty" Flynn, who was before her marriage to the Yale athlete, Miss Irene Claire, an actress, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Supreme Court Justice Deaveroff. The couple were married January 6 last. It is understood Mrs. Flynn will return to the stage.

### Pastor Accepts Call.

Staunton, Va., November 2.—Leaving Presbytery has received from North Presbytery, Rev. R. L. Walton, who has accepted the call to Olivet Presbyterian Church, near this city. He will be installed on the evening of November 11. He will also have charge of the South Hill Mission, established in the southern part of the city by the First Presbyterian Church.

### MISS WILSON HAVING TRAVELLING DRESS MADE IN WASHINGTON.

### Washington, November 2.—When Miss Jessie Wilson leaves the White House on November 25, as Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, she will wear a modish traveling suit of dark blue cloth and velvet, trimmed with dark fur. The going-away gown will be made in three-piece style, and be rather simply tailored. It is now being fitted at a smart Connecticut Avenue shop. A chic hat of velvet and a veil will accompany it.

### IT BECAME KNOWN TO-DAY THAT SINCE MARCH 4, MR. SAYRE HAS BEEN A WELCOME GUEST AT THE WHITE HOUSE EVER SINCE.

week that Miss Jessie Wilson was in Washington.

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