

SENATOR TILLMAN EXPLAINS HIS OLD UTTERANCES

A few days ago a New York Sun carried an editorial entitled "Ben Tillman Reconsidered," which, while on the whole complimentary contained certain statements to which the senator objects, and which have prompted him to write a card in reply, which reply was published in Saturday's Sun:

The Sun's editorial said, in part: About ten years ago The Sun had occasion more than once to call attention to what seemed to be the dual nature of Benjamin Ryan Tillman, then and now a senator in congress for South Carolina. One day Mr. Tillman would be a statesman, the next a raging man, whose conduct if observed a few centuries before would have invited exorcism. One day he would churn the senate with his intellectual powers, and on the morrow strike his colleague in the face. In his periods of self-possession few men in the senate had a better grasp of things; in the periods of "possession" none had looser hold. "I am a rude man and don't care," he said, and went on to justify the stuffing of ballot boxes, to cry "to hell with the law!" and to declare that the white man must rule the South "regardless of all the Yankees between Cape Cod and Hell."

Unfortunately for Mr. Tillman, the public of that day remembered his outbreaks and perhaps forgot his usefulness. If there are persons who retain in their mind's eye only the picture of Tillman with the pitchfork, we call their attention to a speech delivered in the senate on Saturday by the real Tillman, from whom, we trust, the black spirit is forever fled. He was acquiescing in the bill for the construction of the memorial amphitheatre at Arlington, a measure which previously he had been inclined to oppose. He made a frank confession of the ancient prejudices that still smouldered in him, but declared that he had reached the conclusion that he should do everything in his power "to make Arlington a Mecca for the South as well as for the North."

To the above Senator Tillman made the following reply:

To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: A friend of mine has called my attention to the editorial article in The Sun, "Ben Tillman Reconsidered." I am led to write this letter in consequence, and hope you will print it in the editorial page. For years I was a regular subscriber to The Sun, and occasionally I buy a copy now. Its editorial page has always interested me very much, because of the brilliancy and lucidity of the articles with which it is filled.

But you have unintentionally been led into an error of fact, and the quotations you made from the speeches and lectures I delivered some years ago lead me to explain and justify what I said.

When I said "To Hell with the law" I meant the reconstruction act; which gave negroes just emancipated from slavery—many of them only one generation removed from barbarism, and none of them more than three generations—the same right to vote as white men throughout the United States. When you remember that South Carolina and Mississippi then, as they do now, have large negro majorities—and to have allowed the negroes to rule would have destroyed our civilization to say nothing of our property—you can understand it. The law of self-preservation compelled us to do it by every means possible, and when we took the state away from the negroes despite the bayonets, with Grant in the White House, we used our brains to outwit force by stuffing ballot boxes. That is all. If the South had obeyed or acquiesced in the "law" passed by congress it would be a veritable hell now for decent white people to live in, and that fact is now recognized by all sensible people, North and South.

I justified lynching, in the senate, for rape, and rape only, and I am taking the liberty of sending you my speech made on that occasion. It was in answer to the gifted John C. Spooner one of the ablest lawyers and the very best debater I have ever known. He did not attempt to reply, because he could not controvert my reasons or dispute my facts. If you do not agree with my conclusions after reading it I shall be very much surprised.

You are in error in saying that I was "acquiescing in the bill for the construction of the memorial amphitheatre at Arlington, a measure which I had been previously inclined to oppose," showing that you yourself did not read my speech, and did not read the letters of the secretary of war at all. The bill I introduced was not for the "construction" of a memorial amphitheatre, but for the protection of

the amphitheatre against the indiscriminate erection of memorials to those who may be selected for such distinction without well founded reason," to use the words of the secretary of war.

Washington already has a monstrosity of that sort in the rotunda of the capitol, where statues of nobodies have been sent by the states as their representatives there. One is constantly asking about this or that statue: "Who is he, and what did he do to merit being here?"

B. R. TILLMAN.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.

PERSONALS FROM OTHER PAPERS.

O. B. Mayer, Jr., of Newberry is the guest of Mrs. O. W. Leonard on Hampton avenue.—Spartanburg Herald.

J. E. Marchant has accepted a position as overseer of card room at the Mollohon mills, Newberry, S. C.—Textile Bulletin.

Mrs. A. M. Lester and Miss Blanche Kibler of Prosperity are visiting the family of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Ridgell this week.—Johnston Times.

Miss Marguerite Wyse of Prosperity is visiting Miss Louise Ridgell.—Johnston Times.

Miss Sarah Spearman of Newberry is the attractive guest of her brother, James Spearman, in the home of Prof. G. F. Long.—Johnston Cor Edgefield Chronicle.

Miss Brooke Jones entertained her set with a lovely al fresco party for her house guest, Miss Margherita Matthews, of Newberry. Miss Matthews returned to her home accompanied by her gracious hostess Miss Brooke Jones.—Edgefield Chronicle.

Mrs. J. L. Walker and children have gone to Newberry for a visit to relatives.—Johnston Cor Edgefield Advertiser.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh have had as their guests Mrs. Lou Jones, Misses Willie and Olinthia Jones of Laurens and Mr. Mayer of Newberry.—Johnston Cor Edgefield Advertiser.

Mrs. Robert Gee and little son of Newberry are the guests of Mrs. M. C. Mangum for a few days.—Union Times.

T. R. Summer and Claude Summer of Newberry, who have been visiting their uncle, T. H. Cromer, have returned home.—Greenville Piedmont.

Miss Ethel Cromer has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hemingway, in Kingstree, and her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Summer, in Newberry.—Greenville Piedmont.

James Kinard, son of Dr. J. P. Kinard, who has been at his father's summer home at Black Mountain, N. C. since the close of the last session of Anderson college, is the guest of Carroll Griffin. After spending a week here he will go to Newberry, where the family will make their future home.—Anderson Mail.

Miss Pearl Davis of Newberry spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jeter.—Ninety Six Cor Greenwood Index.

Miss May Crouch is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Long, at Silver street in Newberry county.—Batesburg Herald.

Mr. John P. Long, a prominent merchant of Silverstreet, motored to Batesburg Monday.—Batesburg Herald.

Miss Bessie Bedenbaugh of Newberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Schumpert.—Batesburg Herald.

Miss Daisy Whitmire is visiting Misses Tracie Smith and Irene Workman in Kinards, S. C.—Greenville Piedmont.

Miss Lucy Riser of Newberry is visiting the Misses Gideon on Greenville street.—Anderson Mail.

Miss Pearl Davis of Newberry is visiting Miss W. D. Jeter.—Ninety Six Cor The State.

Miss Gladys Chappell of Newberry is the guest of Miss Miriam Norris. Miss Chappell taught in the high school here several years ago and has many friends in Edgefield.—Edgefield Cor The State.

Miss Annie Wheeler is spending her vacation with her parents at Prosperity.—Bau Claire Cor The State.

Col. Dave H. Wise left Monday for Newberry on business.—Aiken Journal and Review.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davenport and family of Newberry spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Montjoy.—Clinton Chronicle.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

One million two hundred thousand Americans die each year, it is estimated?

Heart disease, pneumonia and tuberculosis cause more than 30 per cent. of deaths?

The U. S. Public Health Service is the nation's first line of defense against disease?

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

State of South Carolina, County of Newberry. In accordance with the rules of the Democratic party, a primary election is hereby called, to be held in Newberry county on Tuesday, August the 29th, 1916, for the following officers:

- Governor
Lieutenant Governor.
Secretary of State.
Comptroller General.
State Treasurer.
Adjutant and Inspector General.
State Superintendent of Education.
Attorney General.
Commissioner of Agriculture.
Railroad Commissioner.
Congressman from Third District.
Solicitor of Eighth Circuit.
State Senator.
Three members of the House of Representatives.
Superintendent of Education.
Sheriff.
Clerk of the Court.
Treasurer.
Auditor.
Probate Judge.
Master.
Coroner.
Supervisor.
Two County Commissioners.
Magistrates of Respective Townships.
Voting places fixed and Managers and Clerks as follows:

Township No. 1.

Ward 1—Hiram L. Speers, E. Pink Bradley, S. S. Cunningham; Clerk, J. H. Baxter.

Ward 2—C. B. Martin, B. L. Bishop, R. H. Swittenberg; Clerk, F. W. Chapman.

Ward 3—C. H. Cannon, F. L. Paysinger, E. M. Evans, Jr.; Clerk, T. Roy Summer.

Mollohon—R. L. Harmon, Allen E. Dyson, D. A. Rivers; Clerk, D. D. Darby.

Ward 4—G. E. McCrary, Jas. R. Davidson, T. B. Kibler; Clerk, C. F. Lathan.

Ward 5—Edgar Hiller, D. D. Connelly, Robert Powell; Clerk, A. C. Ward.

Oakland—Milton F. King, E. T. Rivers, T. E. Smith; Clerk, R. C. Mills.

Johnstone—Joe Coppock, S. B. Neal, L. A. Tew; Clerk, W. E. Wallace.

Helena—Burr F. Goggans, W. V. Bledsoe, F. G. Spearman; Clerk, W. F. Wightman.

Hartford—J. P. Summer, W. B. Goggans, J. S. Hutchinson; Clerk, J. F. Hawkins.

Township No. 2.
Garmany—T. W. Folk, J. F. Lomnick, Jno. A. Shealy; Clerk, Jno. T. Oxner.

Mulberry—J. A. Sease, H. M. Wickler, Jim Caldwell; Clerk, T. W. Keitt.

Mt. Bethel—J. A. Brown, Jno. S. Ruff, Jr., J. C. Baker; Clerk, W. C. Brown.

Township No. 3.

Mt. Pleasant—J. E. Ringer, D. E. Berley, G. F. Smith; Clerk, J. S. J. Suber, Sr.

Maybinton—Jno. B. McCollum, W. V. Lyles, David Henderson; Clerk, C. E. Eison.

Township No. 4.

Long Lane—C. Cromer, H. L. Felker, S. W. Derrick; Clerk, Chris Folk.

Whitmire—S. B. Sims, Henry Miller, J. T. Chandler; Clerk, S. A. Jeter.

Township No. 5.

Jalapa—Hix Connor, W. C. Miller, J. R. Epting; Clerk, W. C. Wallace.

Kinards—J. A. Dominick, A. D. Johnson, W. D. Gary; Clerk, S. B. Evans.

Township No. 6.

Reederville—J. A. Davis, J. J. Abrams, A. C. Miller; Clerk, I. M. Smith, Jr.

Dominicks—M. Q. Chappell, Thomas J. Harmon, James Abrams; Clerk, Jno. M. Livingston.

Longshores—R. L. Sterling, J. W. Wilson, A. R. Dorroh; Clerk, G. H. Martin.

Trinity—J. S. Crouch, E. J. Schroder, Jno. Brehmer; Clerk, H. F. Longshore.

Township No. 7.

Chappells—Leo Hamilton, W. M. Cromley, R. S. Boazman; Clerk, B. M. Scurry.

Saluda No 7—T. R. Sanders, Rab Ham, H. C. Fellers; Clerk, J. S. Werts.

Vaughnville—P. N. Boozer, Brooks Workman, J. G. Coats; Clerk, L. H. Senn.

Township No. 8.

Silverstreet—W. P. Blair, Geo. P. Boulware, G. T. Blair; Clerk, O. W. Long.

Utopia—W. R. Schumpert, W. W. Herbert, G. C. Blair; Clerk, G. W. Nichols.

East Riverside—W. L. Bushardt, W. P. Paysinger, J. H. Cousin; Clerk, E. Lee Hayes.

Township No. 9.

Prosperity—Robert K. Wise, Pat Mitchell, Ernest W. Werts; Clerk, W.

P. Gibson.
Little Mountain—J. K. Derrick, A. C. Wheeler, V. B. Sease; Clerk, Eugene Wheeler.
St. Lukes—J. P. Hawkins, J. W. Metts, N. E. Taylor; Clerk, C. S. Nichols.
O'Neall—Cole S. Wessinger, Jno. A. Nichols, Jno. H. Garrett; Clerk, A. L. Shealy.

Monticello—P. W. Counts, Jacob Warner, T. L. Dawkins; Clerk, Joe Connelly.

Big Creek—Malcomb Boozer, J. Bennett Dominick, Chester Butler; Clerk, Otto Boozer.

Liberty—J. M. Lester, W. S. Boozer, J. T. Hunter; Clerk, R. C. Hunter.

Saluda No. 9—D. M. Bedenbaugh, J. E. Monts, Jacob A. Bowers; Clerk, L. W. Bedenbaugh.

Township No. 10.
Union—M. L. Strauss, D. W. Buzhardt, W. Brown Franklin; Clerk, J. M. Wilson.

Jolly Street—L. C. Troutman, S. R. Metts, O. S. Richardson; Clerk, T. A. Ellis.

Central—J. A. Counts, F. A. Shealy, T. O. Bundrick; Clerk, W. S. Wicker.

St. Pauls—J. J. Kibler, J. J. Epting, Fred Wicker; Clerk, Berley Bedenbaugh.

Township No. 11.
Pomaria—Joe Alewine, G. S. Long, W. B. Counts; Clerk, W. D. Hattor.

St. Philips—Hampton Sease, A. E. Lominick, D. E. Halfacre; Clerk, G. H. Sligh.

Zion—Thomas Ringer, Thomas Graham, George Richardson; Clerk, James Eargle.

Swilton—T. D. Shealy, R. B. Shealy, L. E. Kempson; Clerk, Geo. A. Counts.

Walton—Wm. H. Folk, L. L. Suber, Wm. B. Graham; Clerk, J. D. Crooks.

Managers will please call for the Boxes and Tickets on and after the 26th instant. Club rolls will be furnished by the secretaries of each club.

Any voter voting at a precinct not in the township where he resides must vote for the magistrate for the township in which said voter resides.

Rules for Managers will be found pasted in back of each club roll. See Sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40.

FRANK R. HUNTER, Chairman.

B. B. LIETZSEY, Secretary.

GREENVILLE AFTER THE SPEEDERS.

Greenwood Journal.

Up in Greenville town the authorities are getting after the speeders at a pretty lively rate—none are being spared, not even the innocent fellow who in passing through has no knowledge of the requirements, and who pulls open the throttle and lets her drive. All alike are fined in the Recorder's court, and given to understand that the thing has to stop.

But the culmination was reached in a meeting of the city council when one member wished to excuse the visitors and return their fines. Another member was in for no courtesies and made his reply so hot that the other fellow resigned and left the council chamber.

And so it seems that Greenville folks are not only after speeders, but they aren't making it lively one for the other. What shall be done with Greenville and Anderson?

We believe in courtesy to strangers and to visitors, but they themselves should be courteous and not violate the common amenities of life to say nothing of the law. Because a fellow is in a strange place, there is no reason in the world why he should not behave himself. Every man who runs a machine knows what the unusual requirements and he should not feel that he can do as he pleases when he gets away from home.

At the same time, there are some places that take undue advantage of persons passing through them in machines, and not only heap indignities upon them, but make it a rule to pull all the money that they can out of them. Such conduct is too reprehensible to be given a decent name. It is a shame and it reflects upon any place that allows a thing of the kind to be done.

PULLING FODDER

Clemson College, S. C., July.—When the lower leaves of the corn begins to turn a little yellow, and the ears begin to look as if they are fairly good sized, the farmers' hands begin to itch to get into the field and pull the fodder. Instead of standing right still and scratching his hands, as the quickest and best way to get rid of the itching sensation, and as the long headed man will do, hundreds of farmers over the state put all hands at work stripping

Political Advertisement
To the Voters of Newberry County
Fellow Democrats:
I have made a clean race for re-election and have attended strictly to my own race, notwithstanding some have intimated that I have been working against other candidates for other offices. They have been misinformed.
I have given to the people an honest administration of the office of County Supervisor and if re-elected desire to assure the people of Newberry county that I will be fair to all the people and give them what is justly due.
I wish to say, when you hear some cheap politicians going around making charges, they are only expressing to you what they would do if they only had the opportunity to do. Always watch the fellow who goes around talking and tattling.
Your vote will be highly appreciated. With best wishes to all, I am,
Yours truly,
J. C. SAMPLE

Personal News
Persons From Saluda Standard.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Conwill and James Hubert Evans, of Newberry, spent last Wednesday with the family of D. J. Schumpert.
Miss Jemmie Wise leaves the latter part of this week for a visit to friends in Newberry.
Mrs. Laura Wise and Miss Nellie Wise, of Prosperity, visited Mrs. Verda Wise last week. Misses Willie Mae and Pat Wise returned home with her.
A. L. Coleman, Misses Ruby Coleman, of Latta, and Dennie Coleman, of Newberry, passed through here Saturday afternoon on their way to Johnston.
Clarence Wise and children, of Newberry are visiting in the home of Mrs. Verda Wise.
Bub Langford, of Kinards, visited friends in the community last week.
Misses Kibler and Caldwell, of Newberry, spent last week with her friends and relatives of the Cherry Hill section.
DO YOU KNOW THAT
Sickness lowers earning capacity?
Disease is the nation's greatest burden?
Sunlight and sanitation, not silks and satins, make better babies?