

**ELIMINATE NEGROES.**

That is the Advice Southern Republicans are Giving President.

Washington, December 5.—President Roosevelt has been told by Southern Republican leaders that if they are permitted to eliminate the negro in a quiet sort of way from party councils down there the growth of the party strength will probably be rapid. Figures have been submitted to the president tending to strongly confirm the desires of the Southern leaders.

He has been shown that in South Carolina and Mississippi, where the national leaders insisted on putting up several negroes as electors, in the recent presidential election, comparatively small gains were made, while in the Southern states where the electoral tickets were made up wholly of white men the gains were surprisingly large. Flatfootedly the president is told that the Southern Democrats of many years standing, inclined for business and other reasons to support the Republican national ticket and Republican candidates for congress, will never do so long as the ticket contains the names of negroes.

The discovery has been made that in the congressional district in Georgia in which the mother of President Roosevelt was born the Republican gains among white voters were so great that Taft carried the district by a majority of 2,000 and that a clean white Republican could have been elected had there been a candidate in the field. No candidate, however, was put up. Taft carried twenty-seven counties in Georgia, polling 53,000 votes, nearly all white. The Republican electoral ticket in that state was composed of white men solely.

North Carolina showed tremendous Republican gains for an electoral ticket made up wholly of white men. Three Republican congressmen were elected and there were gains all along the line, more than 100,000 votes being polled.

Virginia Republican leaders treated the negro with consideration in their state convention that nominated the electors, but not a single black man was put on the ticket. The gains in Virginia were surprisingly large.

For the benefit of the president the results in these states are contrasted with the results in South Carolina and Mississippi, where negroes were placed on the electoral ticket and where small gains only were made. In South Carolina about 1,700 white men voted the ticket anyhow, but the Republican leaders there, including John G. Capers, commissioner of internal revenue, have been told frequently that the negro electors caused thousands of white men to refrain from supporting the ticket.

It is learned definitely that the negroes named upon the tickets in those states, hopelessly Democratic, by direction of the Republican national committee, which desired to prevent the cry of discrimination against the negro on the eve of election.

Unquestionably, President-elect Taft must face the question of willingness to Lily White the South in important features. He will be advised that if the party there is to make progress the negro will have to be relegated to the rear in every way except in the distribution of minor offices, with recognition nationally by the filling of several good offices in Washington. In party conventions a few negroes will be allowed to take part, but they will be no longer permitted to actually dominate in number of votes in such bodies. At least that is what the Southern leaders are planning to do in the next administration and they will have to be held back with the strong hand of the new president or they will carry out their program.

**Fears to Meet Tillman.**

A dispatch from Springfield, Ill., says Shelby M. Cullom, dean of the United States Senate and for years one of the prominent members of that body, recently left Springfield for Washington with trembling flesh and with fear in his heart.

The venerable statesman is terror-stricken over the prospect of his coming meeting with Senator Tillman.

For years Cullom and Tillman, as widely separated as the poles in their political ideas and methods, have been warm personal friends. Outside the halls of congress the two, by mutual consent, have avoided all political discussion, save one subject—the negro. The Illinois Senator, from the home of Lincoln, the emancipator, has taken great delight in lambasting his Southern friend on the floor of the Senate, in committee, and in private, because of his hatred of the blacks.

Just before Cullom left Springfield, he was talking to United States District Judge J. Otis Humphrey, of the meat packers' "immunity-bath" fame.

"Well, Senator," said the judge, "I suppose you will be glad to get back to Washington, where you can busy yourself with the affairs of state?"

"Not by some sight," emphatically responded the Senator.

"Why I thought you found your greatest pleasure in your official duties," said the surprised judge.

"Official duties be blowed," exclaimed Cullom with emotion. "Since this Springfield race riot, I have not spent a happy moment, sleeping or awake, because of dread of what Ben Tillman is going to do to me the remainder of my life."

**Work on C. C. & O. Railroad.**

Spartanburg, December 3.—There are now employed by contractors on the construction of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad between Bostic, N. C., and this city over 2,000 men and this force is augmented by many big steam shovels. Dirt is being moved rapidly and splendid progress is being made all along the line.

This is the substance of a statement made here to-day by Superintendent Morris of the MacArthur Brothers, the general contractors. So far as the road's plans south of here have been disclosed, it seems that there is ground for the statement that a survey will be made between Spartanburg and Newberry and thence to Columbia.

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**A FRIGHT IN MIDAIR.**

Going Up In a Balloon and Coming Down in a Parachute.

I once went up in a balloon and came down in a parachute. Something went wrong, and all the money in the world would not induce me to make the experiment again.

One grows strangely accustomed to dangers as an acrobat, and when it was suggested that I should earn \$25 in as many minutes by taking the place of a parachutist who had fallen ill at the last minute I jumped at the chance.

It was at a large country fair. The laughing crowd had probably never seen a balloon go up. As the great silk bag gradually swelled a silence fell upon the onlookers.

The sick parachutist's manager patted me on the back and said it was money easily earned. I agreed—then.

"Keep cool," he said, "and whatever you do, don't look down except to judge your distance from the earth. You see that tower? It is about a thousand yards away. When you are that distance up pull the check string and shut your eyes."

A dull murmur rose as the ropes were cast off and I felt my feet leave the ground. The upward movement was gentle, and a great cheer came up to me until the band drowned it.

I hardly heard the cheering or the band. The involuntary murmur still rang in my ears. Perhaps my nerves were upset, possibly it was intuition, but from the moment I was drawn up from the ground I felt the conviction that grim trouble lay ahead.

Ignoring the oft repeated instructions, I looked down. How slowly the balloon went up! Could it be possible that I had not gone more than a hundred yards? The giant overhead became a living thing, intent on torturing the puny mortal who had trusted his life to it. I knew I dared not leap before I was high enough, for the parachute takes 100 feet sometimes to open.

I shut my eyes and tried to count to kill time, but the figures became jumbled, and I looked down again. A swallow skimmed past underneath. Far below there was a sea of upturned faces, and the music floated up distinctly. The balloon seemed to stopped rising, and for an eternity I tried to gauge the height.

Again the band stopped, and I was in a silent world. The crowd of breathless specks far beneath was getting full value for its money. The only noise I heard was the beating of the blood through my head. I was afraid. It was the first real fear I had ever felt in my work.

When the supreme moment came I pulled the string without realizing what I was doing.

What years I lived in those next few seconds. An appalling nausea and consciousness when my feet touched a wild desire to live came with the first terrible rush, and my heart stood still as I looked eagerly aloft. The ropes of the parachute had twisted and I was falling to instant death.

Grasping the ropes in a clutch of steel, I shook them frantically. Half the huge parachute belled out with a noise like a pistol shot and the speed of the fall was lessened with a jar.

Again I shook the death trap. The ropes were sliding at a snail's pace, and bit by bit the parachute was opening. Still I fell far too fast. I could not breathe, and my hands seemed to be refusing to hold on.

Bang! The last fold had opened out, and I was saved. Dizzy and numb with fear, I held on tightly, wondering whether I should faint before I touched the ground. That, and that only, was my thought as I sailed through the space. I had almost lost the ground gently. And then I collapsed.—Buffalo Times.

**No Fight Against Crum.**

Washington, December 2.—The decision of the president, announced yesterday, to appoint W. D. Crum, the Charleston negro, to another term as collector of the port of Charleston, caused no surprise, and was not even protested against by the people of Charleston. The president showed in his childish determination to push Crum's appointment over heads of the people of Charleston and the senior senator from South Carolina when the fight was made against it in the senate, that he was determined to have his way, in spite of precedent, excellence of service, or anything else, and it seems that the people of Charleston have decided to let him have his way again. It is to be hoped that he derives some pleasure from forcing an objectionable appointment, simply to get himself talked about in the papers, which is the ruling passion of his life. Crum's term expires this month, and he will be re-appointed. It is not expected that any fight will be made against his confirmation by the senate.

**Liquor Shipments Limited.**

Richmond, Va., December 3.—The supreme court of appeals to-day affirmed the decision of the State corporation commission in the case of the Portner Brewing company against the Southern Express company. The effect of the decision is that while common carriers must receive shipments for delivery to parties in "dry" territory, wholesalers, brewers, distillers and manufacturers can not avail themselves of that right, for by so doing it would be made possible for violators of the law to compel common carriers to aid and abet violations, owing to the consignees receiving the liquor when shipped in large quantities and there selling it contrary to law.

**Converse Teacher Identifies Negro.**

Spartanburg, December 5.—Miss Elise Dorst, vocal teacher at Converse college, who was shot by a negro on Thanksgiving afternoon while walking in rear of Mr. John Gary Evans' residence, was more seriously wounded than was at first thought. Alphonso Logan, aged sixteen years, colored, was to-day identified by her as the boy who fired the rifle. She charges Logan with firing the shot intentionally. Logan has been lodged in jail. Miss Dorst is in a very nervous condition, and since Thursday has been at the home of Dr. R. L. Gantt under treatment.

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**MONTHLY STATEMENT**  
OF THE DISPENSARIES IN BAMBERG COUNTY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1908.

Dispensary	No.	Stock on hand 1st of month	Receipts	Expenditures	Breakage	Liabilities
Bamberg	1	\$6 800 82	\$3 380 40	\$ 103 04	\$13 46	\$ 3 406 96
Denmark	2	5 744 96	1 821 80	93 17	12 22	2 150 94
Older	3	2 886 49	725 11	120 89	11 05	2 150 33
Ehrhardt	4	3 672 04	1 273 70	75 75	5 75	2 392 59
Older		2 844 96	241 45	Fire Nov. 12-08.	Totally destroyed.	
Total		\$21 949 27	\$7 442 46	\$392 85	\$42 48	\$11 860 82

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Bamberg. Personally appeared before me E. C. HAYS, J. A. WALKER and G. B. CLAYTON, members of the Bamberg County Dispensary Board, who being each duly and severally sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing monthly statement is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of December, A. D. 1908.  
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