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The bad blood that has existed between Senators Tillman and McLaurin, of S. C., for several years culminated in a fist-fight between the two men on the floor of the Senate Saturday afternoon. It was at the close of Mr. Tillman's speech of the Philippine tariff bill, when Mr. McLaurin said some of the statements therein were malicious and deliberate lies. He had no sooner said it than Mr. Tillman struck him and the two men clinched in regular, old-fashioned, rough-and-tumble style and fought as hard as they knew how until separated by officials of the Senate, while Senators looked on paralyzed with astonishment. It is, of course, a regrettable affair-regretted by Senator Tillman more than by anybody else, although if it had to be done over again he would do the same thing. In his code of ethics a lie is a blow and when a man is lied to as such. Mr. Tillman was the first to strike McLaurin.

The National Association of Manufacturers, headed by W. C. T. U., and other officials and soldiers of shame, exhibited a portrait of a man who had been in this work for all to an American government. This girl filed hundreds of petitions for the greed and selfishness of American soldiers. They are a burden worse than death and their fougues cannot describe the pity us, we, the highest type of civilization for dragging down the Filipino women. Shame, shame."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT withdrew the invitation to Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, to attend the dinner given at the White House in honor of Prince Henry, giving as his reasons for so doing, that the presence of Senator Tillman, because his contempt proceedings in the Senate would be, not only an affront to the Senate, but a discourtesy to our Royal visitor. If the President thinks it such a disgrace to resent a lie, he had better take down his sign.

"OLD HICKORY" CHIPS.

(By Our Associate Editor.)

Senator McLaurin now knows that it is dangerous to call Senator Tillman a liar, even on the floor of the Senate.

New York oculists are doing a hand office business treating the eyes that were strained looking for the Prince.

Royal fever is raging among the New York and Washington toadies and rapidly spreading among the species elsewhere.

If Tammany was in control of the town it would be charged with responsibility for New York's latest hotel fire horror.

Gov. Stanley, of Kans., has shed his castor into the Senatorial ring; and several others are preparing to do likewise.

Under ordinary circumstances no man is blamable for striking the man who calls him a liar, but respect for his surroundings should have with held the blows given Senator McLaurin by Senator Tillman.

Mr. Roosevelt's order to Attorney General Knox to proceed against the big Western railroad trust was doubtless issued on the theory that a bluff is as good as a "royal flush" if you can make it stick.

Mr. Cleveland will not lose any friends for declining to attend that White House dinner to Prince Henry.

The most unpleasant part of the Miss Stone episode will be when she takes the lecture platform to talk about her kidnaping, captivity, and release, at so many plunks a talk.

Perhaps the hales around the heads of the New York reformers are setting things on fire in the big town, which has been having more than the usual number of fires of late.

Mr. Roosevelt scratched Senator Tillman's name from the list of guests to the Prince Henry dinner for doing precisely what he would have done under the same circumstances.

Wonder what sort of a talk Mr. Roosevelt gave the member of J. Pierpont Morgan's firm who called at the White House to see about those proceedings against the railroad trust?

King Leopold, of Belgium, may have had the report that he was coming to the U. S. contradicted for fear of lessening the adulation Prince Henry is getting.

The laboring of the republican mountain on the Cuban tariff question has brought forth a mouse in the shape of an offer of a 20 per cent reduction, if Cuba will enact the U. S. immigration laws.

The Inter trust company is the newest. Its nominal object is to control a chain of banks throughout the country, and, of course, those banks will control everything in their vicinity, that they can get under financial obligations to them.

Boston wants to entertain Schley on Evacuation Day—March 17, and about every city in the country wants to entertain him at any time that may suit his convenience. Still Mr. Roosevelt pretends to believe that his unjust decision has settled the case.

It is difficult to reconcile the statements of some men with their actions. Secretary Long says he is going to leave the Cabinet because he is tired of public life, yet he is after one of the prospective vacancies on the bench of the Supreme Court. The explanation may be found in the fact that the latter job carries a life salary.

Senator Beveridge talks as though he were inclined to join the Babcock tariff reformers. He calls the opposition to changes in the tariff laws "the hysteria of precedent," and says that "no system of taxation is sacred." If he isn't careful the high tariff worshippers will read him out of the republican party. In denying the immutability of the tariff laws and admitting that the tariff is a tax he is knocking republican doctrines pretty hard.

HIATT.

The little son, of Mr. and Mrs. Orus Bower, is quite ill.

Mr. Cash Hiatt and wife are visiting relatives at Danville.

Burdett Chestnut who has been sick for some days is recuperating.

Miss Singleton, of Livingston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Roberts.

Miss Cora Lear, daughter of J. M. Lear, is visiting relatives at Rowland.

Mr. H. C. Jones bought of Joe Roberts his farm near Renfro Creek for \$300.

Mr. H. J. Smith went to Preachersville on business Friday and returned Saturday.

Messrs Albert Hiatt and Omos Smith spent Sunday with their best girls at Brodhead.

Mr. Victor Tate, one of Mt Vernons nicest young men, is visiting his grand father Mr. Thos. Tattle.

Miss Ida Parkerson, who has been attending school at Berea, has returned home on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. Ed Smith, who has been employed as brakeman by the L. & N. R. Co. for some months, has returned with his family and says "There is no place like home."

PINE HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Meadows and their two children, visited Mr. Wm Meadows at Livingston, Saturday and Sunday last.—Miss Judith Symphon spent Sunday with home-folks.—Mr. John McFerron and George Wolf were out from Viva, Ky., this week.—Miss Finnie Lunce returned home from a long and pleasant visit to her brother, at Pittsburg.—Miss Margaret Cox has gone to East Bernstadt to stay with her sister until next summer.—Mr. Elijah McHargue and John Poteet left last Monday for Black Mountain, Va., to stay an indefinite length of time. In the loss of Mr. McHargue, the C. E. Society lost their Treasurer and one of their best members.—Mr. Frank Prewitte, of Pittsburg, is here this week.—Mrs. Willard Rose, of East Bernstadt, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Doan.—Pine Hill is getting to be the favorite place for trains to stop, instead of Livingston, as was their custom.—Mr. John Proctor still continues very ill.—"The tresin has sounded" for good roads, and Pine Hill (as is her wont) falls into line. Main street crossing the State road has the first bit of Macadamized pike in our section of the county, and as the small prococious boy said about this place some years ago when the Pike family (which is a legion) lived here, "There are Pikes without number, but no good roads." Let each one rise to the occasion and take up the good work and leave something for which posterity will bless this generation.

WILDI.

W. A. Hammond was down from Disputanta Monday.

J. J. Wood was in Mt. Vernon Monday and Tuesday.

J. H. Clark was over from Goochland first of the week.

Old man Ike Phillips is very low with catarrh of the stomach.—L. T. Stewart was down at Livingston Tuesday and Wednesday.—T. J. Hayes went to Mullins Station Tuesday evening.—Bogie Phillips was in Cincinnati first of the week.

Mrs. T. Fish has been very sick this week.—Rev. Hartsfield filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.—We had four preachers with us Saturday and Sunday.—Rev. J. W. Masters delivered a fine lecture here Saturday evening in opposition to the liquor traffic.—Prof. Phillips was up from Hummel Tuesday evening.—H. H. Wood has sold his fine saddle horse, Prince, to J. J. Wood, price paid, \$65.00.—There are lots of cattle changing hands in this neighborhood.—It is papa Lewis now.—Misses Delora and Minnie Fish were visiting relatives in Berea this week.—J. H. Smith went to Whites Station Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones were down from Conway first of the week.

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Chas. C. Davis.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

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W. M. Sommer will bring his large stove mill here about the last of the month.

With the farm work and various enterprises, it looks as if we might have a scarcity of hands in this section.

Business has been very dull here for some time because of the bad roads, however there has been some thing doing.

Buck Varnon has promised to pay us a visit about the time fish begin to bite, and do the "Ike Walton" act for a week or so, and we may rely upon his vast experience to devise some scheme by which the "work" may do itself.

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