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M'LAURIN SPEAKS

To A Large Crowd in the City of Greenville.

DEFENDS HIS POSITION.

Which He Claims is True Democracy, and Not Republicanism as Many Claim It Is.

The following is the speech of Senator John L. McLaurin, which he made at Greenville last Wednesday:

Fellow citizens: The political Reformation of 1890 had for its main object the independence of thought and action on the part of the people in political affairs. It was this that made possible the great movement of 1890, when the white people of the State could settle their differences among themselves. In part it has accomplished its object in spite of the efforts to dwarf it into one man movement. Its leader has not been content for it to be complete, and has attempted more than once to dictate who should and who should not be elected to office. All revolutions of this kind go farther than their originators design, no power can control them.

Men who suppose that the "movement" of 1890 was a mere effort to give office to a favored few are greatly mistaken. Some of the best and truest have never held office, and the movement of 1890 was not a movement to give office to a favored few, but to give office to the people. It was a movement to give office to the people, and to give office to the people is to give office to the people.

The "Alliance." It affords me great pleasure to address you today. I thank you for the honor and the opportunity. I have no doubt that you will be glad to hear me speak. I have no doubt that you will be glad to hear me speak. I have no doubt that you will be glad to hear me speak.

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AMERICAN CONGRESS VOTING UPON BROAD, VITAL, NON-PARTISAN AMERICAN QUESTIONS FROM PURELY SECTARIAN CONSIDERATION.

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I look back to some things that I have said and done, and I know that I was wrong, and I wish it were otherwise. But fellow-citizens, twice within the last three years I have felt that I was near the time when I would have to stand before the bar of a just God, who knows the secrets of my inmost soul, and I felt that he would mercy have for petty frailties and short-comings, and I gave me credit for the earnest and honest effort, for the sacrifices which I had made to serve the best and highest interests of my State and country. I am not afraid to meet my God and stand upon my public record—why, then, should I fear any tribunal here below? I only wish that my life as a man was as simple and free from reproach as it is as your public servant. Charges of corruption have been rife in the past, but my own enemies have never charged that a dirty dollar has ever crossed the palm of my hand.

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THE GENTLEMAN FROM MEXICO

There is one thing that I have not heard much of a kick about, the loan of the government exhibit at Bilbilo to Charleston. I believe, however, somebody else claims the credit. This is all right with me, it matters not who gets the credit, just so the city of Charleston gets the friendly hand of the government in a great enterprise in which the whole State is interested. Irrespective of personal and political differences, I am willing to join hands with my colleague in the Senate and the members in the House in securing an appropriation to reimburse Charleston for all expenses incurred and every body go to work as one man, it can be done. I want to say here, in justice to Senator Tillman and myself, we are both capable of rising high enough not to permit anything to interfere with a matter of such general interest to the State. I will even go a better and agree, if Charleston gets the appropriation, to give all of the credit to the "Gentleman from Mexico."

WILL NOT BE DEIVEN.

I have just one or two more things to say on the first question I am discussing. My intimate friends know that I have been desirous to retire from public life. I have determined never again to undertake the canvass of the State, and were it not that I felt that I owed it to the people of South Carolina to discuss these issues and enable them to act intelligently by placing themselves in touch with the best thought of the country, with the best here to day. The people of this State gave me the greatest chance that any young man has had since the war and I fully realize the opportunity and duty. I never doubted for one moment but that I would be elected to the Senate. I have not been elected to the Senate. I have not been elected to the Senate. I have not been elected to the Senate.

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