

Senator Marion Butler, the idol of the Pop, and of whom they expected such great things in the Senate, has become a laughing stock before his colleagues and before the people of the country. At first he only amused them by his vagaries and vain repetitions, but his incoherent and senseless harangues became so frequent that they became disgusting, and Butler has been put down by all his fellow Senators, Tillman, even included, we believe, as a bore.

The Atlanta Journal thus talks about Tillman: "A great fortune could be made out of the new National Nuisance, Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, if he could only be bought at the price of valuation and sold at his own. For pure unadulterated egotism and childish ignorance of public questions and all of the prophecies of public life—this fresh product of the Far-Heel 'fusionists' has had no equals or superiors in the memory of any living man who has studied the characters that rule here on top of the waves of political unrest. He has already distanced the poor, bewitched Pritchard in his chosen field, and it is a cruel injustice to call him Stewart's understudy."

"Mr. Butler shows no what extremes voters can go when they take it into their heads that they want a change. He succeeds Matt. Ransom, whose courtliness and general air of debonair won him the undisputed title of the 'Chancellor of the Senate.' Ransom never had but one fault, and that was to be too good to be true. He was too good to be true. To make up for that he had the purest of characters, a most superior mind and a thorough devotion to the best interests of the people of North Carolina and the South. None knew him who did not respect him."

"It was amusing to watch Ben Tillman when Butler was making his last deliverance. The South Carolinian, who was expected to sit at the foot of the fire or to throw dynamite cartridges at the treasury department, as soon as he arrived, sat quietly and composedly in his seat and chuckled. He was glad it wasn't Tillman that was doing the talking, even though the words used had the same general effect that he himself is accustomed to use."

"Tillman's quiet and unobtrusive demeanor since he was sworn in has been a source of surprise to a majority of his colleagues. But those who know him best are aware that it is in keeping with the man's innate character. When Tillman talks he likes to be heard. To this he is, in the vernacular, studying the senatorial game before he goes up against it."

"He will know well the Senate, its rules, its members and its traditions, and when he launches forth he may be counted on to create an occasion, whatever the line political exigency may select for him. Besides, personally, Ben Tillman is a good fellow and naturally gets the good opinion of the men with whom he is to serve for at least six years. He has that Butler has destroyed the possibility of ever becoming 'our enemy.'"

Butler 'speaks' nearly every day on one of his tributes, and of course every time the Senate chamber is almost emptied. Only one or two persons pay attention to him. The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says of one of his speeches last week: "At 2 o'clock Senator Butler, 'the other end of the combination,' began a speech on the lead and silver question and did not stop until twenty minutes past 4. He spoke from Senator Stewart's seat, in front of the chair, under the clock. There was all the way through a decidedly thin audience, less than a dozen of those on the floor listening after he had been speaking half an hour. The only listeners on the Republican side were his Populist colleagues, Peltier and Stewart, and Senators Pritchard and Nelson. But Nelson departed to reading the Record. On the Democratic side the only steady listeners were even a part of the time were Senators Bacon and Hill. The three Populist Representatives from North Carolina were absent."

"Republican comment by very intelligent men who have heard Butler several times is unfavorable, both as to his manner and matter. One said to me to-day: 'He is getting to be a nuisance. I don't know which of the two would be better, Allen or Butler, if the worst were. They consume a large part of the time of the Senate in saying over and over the same things.' Several others have expressed similar opinions as to the Senator as an orator and statesman."

And yet the Pop think Butler is making a great record in the Senate for ability and statesmanship."

Acetylene Gas.
Let us talk some more about acetylene gas, the North Carolina discovery. The experiment which is being made with it is one of the most interesting of the age. The paragraph following comes from the *Leakville Gazette* of last week: "The wonderful substance, carbide of calcium, manufactured at Spray, the gas from which is acetylene, is certainly a scientific triumph. It is certainly of great importance. A scientific writer in the *New York World* says that this new gas is much more brilliant than either gas or electricity and does not cost as much as either. It is capable of being liquefied and can be handled and sold like kerosene. It is stored in a cylinder as soon as the valve is opened the gas begins to generate, and it is said that a cylinder containing twenty pounds will last three months in an ordinary home. On exposure to the air acetylene turns at once into a solid. The gas burns easily and without smoke or odor."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20th, 1896.
President Cleveland, although asked to do so, declined to express his wishes before the National Committee decided upon Chicago as this year's convention city, but it is understood that he has since then said he was glad Chicago was chosen because of the good luck that had usually followed Chicago Democratic nominations—he was nominated in Chicago both times that he was elected.

Whether it is in this same feeling or because the country is again becoming favorably disposed towards the Democratic party that has caused the Democrats generally to regard the outlook as more cheerful than it is, it is certain that the Democrats are as a rule in a much more cheerful condition of mind than they were before the meeting of the National Committee, and that they now talk of going into the Presidential campaign with a hope of winning, and not merely to keep up the party organization.

The Monroe doctrine resolution reported from the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations out-Moore's Monroe doctrine. It not only retains what was used by him, but it goes much further, and asserts that the United States will also be the judges of what constitutes a violation of the Monroe doctrine. While there are a few conservative men in Congress who regard the expression of the executive branch of the government as all that was necessary on the subject and who think the wording of the resolution too much in the nature of an unnecessary defiance hurled at the world for a country which has not the right to do so, there is a considerable number who are inclined to believe that the resolution is cordially approved of by an overwhelming majority of both Senate and House, not because they are hunting for a fight for this country, but because they seem to see an opportunity to get Europe understood just where the United States stands and just where they intend to stand for all time.

Col. Henry Watterson, the distinguished Kentucky editor and Democrat, who says he is at present out of politics, passed through Washington a few days ago. He will take no part in the Presidential campaign, as he will leave for Europe several months before the National Convention is held—it will seem odd to the old-timers to hold a National Convention without Henry—and will not return until after the election. When asked what he thought of the prospect of Butler's nomination, Col. Watterson replied: "My ticket is Col. Wm. Morrison, of Illinois, for President, and Gen. John R. Gordon, of Georgia, for Vice President. They were both shot at from different sides during the war and I am willing that they should be put up again with the same good old motto: 'The Morrison boom is getting to be quite robust. The choice of Chicago as the Convention city while not made as a result of any combination in Col. Morrison's favor, has nevertheless added materially to his strength, his friends believe.'"

Ex-Congressman Leland, of Indiana, says that State can be safely put in the Democratic column this year no matter who heads the National ticket. He adds, however, that if the party wants to make assurance doubly sure, it should put Gov. Matthews at the head of the ticket. Mr. James R. Roosevelt, Secretary of the United States Embassy in London, is in Washington. He said: "There was no war feeling against the United States when I left England; it had all disappeared. England does not want to take up arms against this country."

Mr. Clark Howell, the Georgia politician, who is a silver man and who voted for the selection of Chicago as the Convention city, said before leaving Washington, concerning the ridiculous stories which have been circulated: "Chicago was chosen simply because a majority of the members of the committee met between Chicago and St. Louis, the former was the most desirable place for the convention. The silver question did not enter into the choice between the two cities, as has been claimed. The currency question, but it did not figure in the convention, but it did not figure in the selection of the place."

For some reason the Democrats of the District of Columbia do not seem to be greatly pleased with the action of the National Committee increasing their representation in the National Convention from two to six delegates. Whether it is because they do not vote or from other causes, the election of delegates to the National Convention has always made a regular row among the District Democrats, and not a few seem to think that since the representation in the Convention has been made three times as large the row must also be made three times worse than it has ever been before. Seriously, I think the main source of all the trouble is the lack of proper party machinery, such as exists in all voting communities for the selection of delegates.

An Eminent Lawyer on Our Fusion Laws.
In the *Albany Law Journal*, Vol. 52, No. 21, Mr. Jas. C. Carter, President of the Albany Bar Association, writes concerning the laws passed by the Fusion Legislature: "A numerous array of acts is exhibited in this year's volume of the laws of North Carolina. The most noteworthy which I have observed among them are two, one dealing with that of taxation, and the other with that of elections. The former nearly exhausts human ingenuity in contriving as many different forms of taxation as possible, instead of seeking to make them of simple and as few as possible. Property is taxed, income is taxed, licenses in multiplied forms are required for carrying on occupations. This is a notable machinery involves the creation of nineteen distinct penal offenses. That such a complicated system can be operated with efficiency, harmony and justice seems impossible."

The Election Law seems to be an elaborate revision and amendment of the prior law, but I do not discover in it any novel features of interest to other communities."

The Fusion's Testaments.
The Salisbury Greenies are now at work raising a subscription for the tournament to be given there the coming fall on the occasion of the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association, which will be held in Salisbury this year. They are meeting with splendid success, having so far raised about \$600. Salisbury's fire ladders, it is said, want about \$800 and are now certain of this amount. They hope to give the State's firemen a reception worthy of the town.

Evangelist Rice is now holding a series of meetings in Pike county Mo.

It is probable that the Polk Miller and Leo Wheat combination will visit many of the North Carolina towns and give part of the receipts to the Vance monument fund.

The mayor of Wilmington is making an effort to induce the Teachers' Assembly to meet at Wrightsville this year. Secretary Parker has promised to go down before the place is selected.

The French tax bicycles at a rate of about \$25 each a year, the yield in 1894 being about \$400,000. There are said to be some 300,000 "machines" in France and the number increases rapidly.

Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist State executive committee, is sending out requests to all township chairmen asking whether they think it best to again co-operate with the Republicans.

Mrs. O. Shields, a young woman living near Toccoa, Ga., died Tuesday in horrible agony. She was bitten by a mad dog. October hydrophobia developed a few days ago and caused her death.

L. E. Wilson, agent of the Southern Express Company at Easton, Ga., has disappeared. An examination of the safe showed that the money packages had been rifled. A shortage of \$600 has been found.

Claremont College, Hickory, has been leased to Prof. S. P. Hatton, of Kee Mar College, Hagerstown, Md. He has charge July the first. The lease is for three years with option of extending it for five more.

In reply to an autograph letter from Emperor William in regard to South African matters, the Czar of Russia pledges Germany Russia's aid, and that of the States friendly to Russia, namely France and the United States.

Still another new mill for Charlotte. This time it is to be a mill for spinning hosiery yarn, and to have a capital stock of \$75,000. Mr. H. S. Chadwick, one of the largest stockholders, is to be the president of the new mill.

The Record says the negroes of Mooreville have been debating some important questions recently. Among the most important was, "Which is of the most use to the country, huzzards or lawyers?" The buzzard won.

The Wilmington Messenger says, substantially, that ex-Judge Russell and Congressman Settle have entered into an alliance by the terms of which Settle is to support Russell for Governor in 1896 for Russell's support of him for Senator.

A potato trust has been formed in New York City with a capital of \$55,000.

Matthew B. Brady, of New York, the leading photographer of the country, died a few days ago.

President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the one hundredth and fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of Princeton College.

Senator Tillman's Newberry College bill, paying \$15,000 damages by Federal soldiers, passed the Senate Tuesday without amendment. It would have done so yesterday but Senator Chandler objected.

Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown, both Republicans, were elected United States Senators from Utah Tuesday, receiving respectively 43 and 41 votes. The 20 Democrats voted solid for J. L. Rawlins and Moses Thatcher.

Indiana is taking steps to hold a midwinter exposition in the year 1900 as a centennial celebration of the organization of Indiana as a territory of the United States, embracing at that time all of the Northwest beyond Ohio. The territory was born July 4, 1800.

In its weekly review of business interests of the South, the *Manufacturers Record* shows that the assessed value of property in the Southern States from 1890 to 1895 increased \$357,800,000 or 7.05 per cent.; while the increase in the Western States—Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas—was \$90,125,000 or 1.5 per cent., and the increase in the Pacific coast States and Territories was \$85,300,000 or 4.1 per cent.

A Fatal Explosion.
SASPOED, N. C., Jan. 21.—Between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning, a cotton gin boiler exploded near Mr. Gilmer's, about two miles from Cannon, killing his son, Mr. James Gilmer, and Mr. Walter Hunter. Mr. Gilmer himself was badly hurt, and Mr. Hunter had the top of his head blown off, exposing his brain. No other persons were near the boiler at the time of the explosion. Three other men narrowly escaped being killed, as they left the engine room about five minutes before the fatal accident, and Mr. Hunter had the top of his head blown off, exposing his brain. The boiler was used to hoist coal at Farmville before the war. One end of the boiler was completely wrecked and pieces of the boiler were thrown from fifty to seventy-five yards from the gin.

Bishop Haygood Dead.
COTTONWOOD, Ga., Jan. 20.—Bishop Haygood, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, died at his home in Oxford, Ga., Sunday morning at 2 o'clock from pneumonia. Bishop W. W. Ligon, of South Carolina, presided at the funeral service Tuesday morning.

Atticus Green Haygood was born in Watkinson, Ga., November 19, 1839. He was graduated at Emory College, Georgia, in 1859, and licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the same year. From 1870 to 1875 he was editor of the *Sunday school* publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in 1876 was elected president of Emory College, where he remained eight years. He was appointed general of the John F. Slater fund in 1878. In 1878 he was elected Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by the General Conference of that body. He was the author of several religious works among them being "Go or Send," "Our Brother in Black," "Close the Saloons," and "Speeches and Sermons," and has edited "Sermons by George Foster Price."

Cotton Mill Industry of North Carolina.
N. C. Christian Advocate.
From the report of Mr. Womble on the Cotton Mill industry of the State we gather some facts which are very gratifying. North Carolina is now operating more spindles than any other Southern State and the number is constantly increasing. Notice some of the statistics. Cotton Mills, 155; 11 in course of construction; 24,887 spindles; 163,450 persons employed; 15,752; of these 4,888 are men, 6,957 women, and 4,089 children; capital employed about \$15,000,000; or \$92.33 to each operative; cotton consumed, 128,658,775 pounds; or 308,147 bales, weighing 400 pounds each; average wages paid per day \$1.93. Several new, large buildings are now going up, and from the present outlook it will take from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 pounds of cotton more this year. The majority of mills are reported to be under good management.

The peculiar representation which North Carolina has secured in the Senate as the result of a combination between the Republicans and the Populists in the State was shown in the debate between the North Carolina Senators and Senator Hill. Mr. Butler declared emphatically that the State would have been Democratic had the Democrats not abandoned their principles regarding silver and tariff reform. Mr. Pritchard declared that election frauds had been responsible for every Democratic victory in the State since the war. Mr. Butler declared his belief in a low tariff, while Mr. Pritchard announced his unshakable faith in the McKinley bill. The only thing they agreed upon was the necessity of coining cheap money. With such a combination representing the people of North Carolina, Senator Hill pointed out, it will be utterly impossible to get just what the people of the State want or to give it to them without offending one or the other of the Senators.

Ex-Gov. Joseph B. Foraker was yesterday elected United States Senator from Ohio to succeed Calvin S. Brice.

Albert's Circuit.
The Stewards of Albemarle circuit met in the Methodist church at Albemarle Monday, and fixed the pastor's salary at \$600, which, with the Freeman annuity of \$60, will make a total of \$660.

The amount for presiding elder is \$30, making a grand total of \$690. To be raised by the different churches and which was apportioned among the different churches of the circuit as follows: Albemarle, \$244.00; Stony Hill, 146.00; Bethel, 120.00; New London, 104.00; Palmerville, 52.50; Bethesda, 26.50.

YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.
Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners, believes that heart disease is curable. He writes: "I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted, said it was Rheumatism of the heart. It was almost unbearable; with shortness of breath, palpitations, severe pains, unable to sleep, especially on the left side. No pen can describe my suffering, particularly during the last months of those four weary years. I finally tried Dr. J. H. Watts' New Heart Cure, and was surprised at the result. It put new life into me and made a new man of me. I have not had a symptom of trouble since and I am satisfied your medicine has cured me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it, three years of splendid health. I might add that I am a druggist and have sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me and only wish I could state more clearly my suffering then and the good health I now enjoy. Your Nervine and other remedies also give excellent satisfaction." J. H. Watts, Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '94.

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