

Tillman and Roosevelt.

It is cruel in The News and Courier, Charleston, N. C., to direct attention to the fact that Senator Tillman, who was Governor of the State in 1894, did exactly what he now censures the President so bitterly for doing—dismissing without honor an entire company of the State militia. There is no possible doubt that Tillman did just that thing. The documents to prove it are on file. Tillman as an opponent of violent methods in office and stickler for the rights of local self-government is a good deal of a joke.

On the occasion, to which The News and Courier alludes, he declares two counties of the State in insurrection and put them under martial law because of a row resulting from searches of private residences by his dispensary constables. In this trouble a good citizen and one of the constables, we believe, were killed and the constables were chased away. Tillman overrode county and municipal authorities. He seized telegraph offices, and not only sent troops to the counties, but threatened to turn loose on the city of Columbia a rabble of volunteers of his partisans and to suppress the publication of the State newspaper. The members of the company he disbanded, sent their resignations unanimously rather than perform the distasteful task assigned them of supervising all telegrams sent and received by their fellow-citizens at the Western Union office in Columbia.

For the man who disbanded a militia company, composed of respectable Southern white men, because it refused to censor private telegrams, to assail the man who discharged a negro battalion for murder, riot and conspiracy committed against white people is a very remarkable exhibition of impudence.—Richmond News-Leader.

Turns up in Texas.

Winston - Salem, Jan., 6.—About a week ago Peter Easley, the only colored man connected with the mail carrying force here, mysteriously disappeared. He was not heard from until yesterday when Chief of Police Thomas received a telegram from Fort Worth, Texas, asking if Easley was wanted here.

Chief Thomas investigated and found that the colored man had left a number of debts unpaid. The postoffice force and letter carriers had loaned him amounts varying from \$5 to more than a \$100. His wife claims to have known nothing of his departure. He was appointed carrier when the service was first established, during the administration of Dr. W. H. Wheeler as postmaster. The negro had the confidence of both white people and black. The officer at Fort Worth was notified that Easley had done nothing for which he could be arrested.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Heavy Work on Bishops.

Bishop A. W. Wilson, of the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, announces that the recent death of Bishops Tigert and Smith, the illness of Bishop Galloway and the state of health of Bishops Key and Duncan, will put the work of holding the annual conferences of the Methodist Church South on Bishops Morrison, Hoss, Candler, Atkins, Ward and himself. This may necessitate a change in the dates of some of the annual conferences so that bishops now in active vigorous life may be able to preside over the deliberations of these bodies.—Norfolk, Va., dispatch.

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Flower, who the detectives say, is the most colossal mine swindler of the age, was captured in a room in one of the big office buildings in the centre of the city, where it develops he has been located for some time. Under the name of Prof. Oxford, the detectives say, he was seeking to secure money from investors by representing that he had a wonderful chemical process whereby he could make diamonds and other precious stones and a patent brick.

The arrest of Flower ends a chase by the detectives and postal authorities, that carried them through Mexico, Central America, part of South America and Canada, besides many points in the United States. Following his operations in New York, through which, it is said by detectives, many society women lost money, Flower jumped bail after indictment in May, 1908. He was under \$20,000 bond.

When the detectives eventually ran him down, they found that he was so changed in appearance that they could scarcely recognize him. As Prof. Oxford he was apparently a benevolent old gentleman who wore a long white beard, and though the detectives had photographs of him, they were afraid they had made a mistake and kept him under surveillance for several days before they were willing to make the arrest. When he was taken into custody he denied being the missing Dr. Flower, but after being placed in a cell at the central station, admitted his identity.

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