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### TILLMAN QUITE ILL.

Will Not be Able to Take Any Active Part in Remainder of Senate Session.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, is seriously ill and possibly will be unable to participate in any active deliberations of the Senate for the remainder of this session.

Following the collapse of the senator on the steps of the capitol building Wednesday he was removed to his home and appeared to recover from his attack of dizziness but today his condition was such as to thoroughly alarm his friends.

Dr. E. F. Pickford, Senator Tillman's physician, said tonight after he had made a careful examination of the patient that the senator is suffering from slight paralysis due to a leakage of blood in the brain caused by calcification of the arteries. In the opinion of the doctor rest and quiet are essential and Senator Tillman will be unable to participate in any serious work of this session of Congress even if his affliction grows no more serious. The senator's physical condition according to Dr. Pickford, is favorable, considering the nature of his trouble.

### WHAT CAN A BALE OF COTTON BUY?

Manufacturers' Record.

What can a bale of cotton buy? What can the grower of the staple obtain in exchange for it? Considered superficially this question might seem an easy one to answer, and the answer, in the light of the change from the starvation prices of cotton in the last decade of the nineteenth century to the fair prices of the first decade of the twentieth century, might lead to a conclusion that cotton growers are at present rolling in unaccustomed wealth. That conclusion would hardly square with facts. It would be dominated by the confusion arising from the use of the dollar in estimating the value of cotton without due regard for the dollar idea in estimating the value of things for which cotton is exchanged. If there were no currency, no money medium of exchange, no metal standard of value of varying intrinsic value itself, the problem of low prices or of high prices for commodities would be simplified and the individual producer would measure the value of his product in terms of other products that he might obtain in exchange for it. How interesting the developments from such a return to this latter day to the primitive trucking system of exchange might be is suggested in a brief consideration of the purchasing power of a 500-pound bale of cotton in a year of "low prices," such as 1898, and in a year of "high prices," such as 1908. The full revelation would come from knowledge of the wholesale prices received by the cotton grower and the retail prices he must pay for most of his purchases. But it is practically impossible to make the study upon the retail basis, inasmuch as so many elements enter into the question of retail prices as paid by the ultimate consumer. However, a comparison of average annual wholesale prices of certain articles, measured by the dollar, of arbitrarily fixed value itself, but varying frequently in purchasing power, will give one an inkling to the meaning to the grower of cotton of the advance in prices in the past 10 years. The average price of 500-pound bale of upland middling cotton in 1898 was \$29.86; the average price of the same kind of bale in 1908 was a little less than \$52.35. Those were wholesale prices. What the bales could buy of other articles at wholesale prices in the two years mentioned is indicated in the accompanying table:

Commodities.	1898.	1908.
Corn, bushels.....	95	76
Wheat, bushels.....	33	53
Beans, bushels.....	29	22
Flour, barrels.....	3,380	3,240
Bread, pounds.....	7.2	12.2
Steers, pounds.....	800	800
Hogs, pounds.....	700	850
Sheep, pounds.....	730	10,50
Bacon, pounds.....	501	580
Beef, pounds.....	560	560
Mutton, pounds.....	404	604
Butter, pounds.....	170	213
Coffee, pounds.....	471	833
Eggs, dozen.....	163	188
Herring, barrels.....	7	7.3
Molasses, gallons.....	96	147
Rice, pounds.....	401	822
Salt, barrels.....	45	66
Sugar, pounds.....	600	1,051
Potatoes, bushels.....	58	7.01
Brogans, pairs.....	32	46
Women's shoes, pairs.....	35	54
Thread, spools.....	979	1,382
Ginghams, yards.....	380	972
Men's hosiery, pairs.....	35	54
Women's hosiery, pairs.....	480	828
Candles, pounds.....	480	828
Stove coal, tons.....	7.8	10.8
Petroleum, gallons.....	327	369
Barb Wire, pounds.....	1,029	1,990
Common licks, number.....	308	315
Eight-penny nails, pds.....	2,500	2,689
Pig iron, tons.....	2.56	2.95
Steel rails, tons.....	1.69	1.88
Brick, number.....	5,300	10,300
Cement, barrels.....	14.9	33.8
Lime, barrels.....	40	50
White oak, feet.....	800	1,000
Yellow pine, feet.....	1,600	1,710
Cypress shingles, num'r.....	11,900	14,700
Turpentine, gallons.....	92	115



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### A Little Too Hasty.

Youth's Companion.

In the scramble that followed a premature discharge of dynamite in a building lot, says a writer in the New York Sun, a stout man lost a scarf-pin. After he began to search for it he noticed another man poking round in dust and debris. He immediately grew suspicious, and at last spoke.

"I do not wish to give offense," he said, "but I must ask you to refrain from assisting me in this search. I appreciate your willingness to help, but as a means of self-protection I long ago made it a rule never to allow strangers to assist me in a search for a lost article."

"Oh, very well," said the stranger. "You have no objection to my looking at it, I suppose?"

He saw down on the curbstone and watched the stout man sit, dust and overturn stones. After twenty minutes of painful stooping the stout man found a scarf-pin.

"But it is not my pin," he said, dejectedly.

"No, it's mine," said the other man. "I heard it strike somewhere underneath. That was what I set out to look for, but when I saw how anxious you were for the job I let you go ahead. Your own scarf-pin, if you want to know, is sticking to the flap of your left coat pocket."

### THE CONTEST FOR THE DE-LAVAL SEPARATOR.

A Cautious Outfit Offered as a Second Grand Prize.

The contest between the schools for the DeLaval Separator is becoming the all-absorbing question in every home. The children of Ason have talked the good qualities of this, the best separator made, until there is not a home or hamlet in this county but what knows that it pays the family who own two or more cows to have a separator.

Because of the great interest manifested both by children and parents it is proposed to have a "GREATER DAY" School and Dairy Celebration when the prizes are awarded, which will be on Saturday, April 16th. A large number of the children have expressed a desire to have the awarding of prizes as late as possible, so that they could have some time after the closing of school to work for subscribers. Let every one, old and young, recollect that they can help their school by working for new subscriptions, and by paying up back dues. And bear in mind you can help your school very much if you pay in advance for a few years. Let all of our old subscribers help the children of their respective schools by paying one or more years in advance.

### A SECOND GRAND PRIZE.

The school children have done so well that we propose to offer a Second Grand Prize which will go to the school that gets the second largest number of subscribers to the "Messenger and Intelligencer." This prize consists of a full and complete RAYNEY CANNING OUTFIT which is to be sold by the school winning it to the highest bidder and the money used for buying swings, seesaws, merry-go-rounds and other playthings for the school grounds, or for any other purpose the children and teacher may agree upon.

This canning outfit is on exhibition at the office of the "Messenger and Intelligencer." Every family in the county can afford to have one of these outfits. Young men and ladies of North Carolina have made enough money by the use of the Rayney Canning Outfit to pay their way through college. The cost of the outfit is so reasonable that every family in the county ought to have one.

### Went to Need a Crotch.

When Editor J. P. Sossaman, of Cornelia, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema or Piles. 25c at Parsons Drug Co.

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Any cotton planter in this country would quickly recognize the absurdity of doing without fertilizer. A little later, you will, after some coaxing, just as surely recognize the absurd in the two dollar saving. Two dollars per ton is ten cents per hundred. If you use four hundred pounds, per acre, the saving is

### Forty Cents Per Acre.

If you are planting a bale per acre, 40 cents is about One-Half of One Per Cent on the value of the bale. If you get a fertilizer wrong by only a half of one per cent, the saving is lost.

It is not possible for any farm hand to measure up anything within half of one per cent. This requires skilled and trained operatives. It is not possible for any farm hand to mix up the ingredients so that every ounce will be like every other ounce. This requires special machinery. It is not possible for any planter to be sure of a correct and uniform fertilizer if it is mixed by hand. This requires the guarantee of a responsible fertilizer manufacturer who maintains his brands and is proud of them.

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Wadesboro Branch.

### KNEE TO ANKLE A MASS OF HUMOR

Suffering Simply Indescribable—Had to Scratch Till Blood Ran—Health Undermined from Lack of Sleep—Gave Up Hope but CUTICURA FREED HIM FROM SKIN-TORMENT



"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scab like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry it up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends." W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909.

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A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

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### Don't Forget The Premiums.

De Laval Separator and Ten Dollars in cash to the school getting the largest number of subscribers.

Ten Dollars in Cash to teacher of school that gets largest number of subscribers and wins the Separator.

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To each child in the school that gets the Separator, a package of Patrick Bros.' delicious candy.

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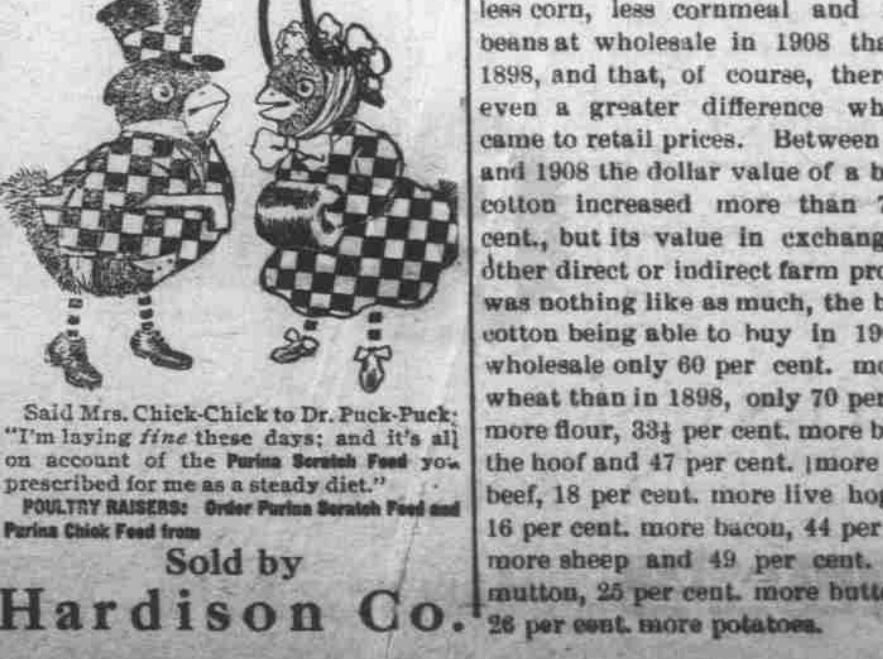
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