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BLACKBURN AND RURAL ROUTES

A Republican campaign document that is being circulated in this district is a sheet headed "Farm Boy and Congressman." On the sheet are two pictures of "Hon. Edmund Sawyer Blackburn."

In the first place, portraying Mr. Blackburn as having risen from a farm boy to a Congressman is demagogic and untrue. There are many of us in public life who have risen from a farm boy to a Congressman, but because of it we are not called "farm boys" any more.

Mr. Blackburn's report further shows that this district has received more adverse reports on negroes than any other district in the State. The number of adverse reports is as follows: Mr. Blackburn's district, 18; Mr. Page's district, 27; Mr. Webb's district, 12.

A Wonderful Record.

As made public in the report of the State Board of Health, the following is a list of the most eminent medical practitioners and writers of our day, who have contributed to the progress of medicine in the last century.

To place your umbrella in a rack indicates that it is about to change owners; an umbrella carried over a woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of rain, signifies courtship when the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings, it indicates marriage.

SENATOR TILLMAN ON THE RACE PROBLEM

Senator Tillman had carefully prepared the following statement of the race problem, as he conceives it, and upon which he declares the South must act at once if terrible consequences are to be averted.

1. The white men of the South were never more united or more determined than they are now in their purpose to maintain white supremacy in each and every part of every Southern State regardless of negro majorities, and the thought of social equality is as intolerable to them as the thought of political equality.

2. Race hatred in every form is growing in intensity with both races. Lynching for rape of white women by negroes will continue as long as the crime is committed and the fact that in many instances the guilty find is not caught intensifies the hatred of the whites toward the negro race and tends to precipitate conflicts which innocent and good negroes are too often the sufferers.

3. Amalgamation is the hope and ultimate purpose of the negroes; the obliteration of the color line, and many white men, too many, oblivious of their duty to their race and caste, are voluntary criminals in this regard.

4. The negroes are rapidly driving the whites to desperation and to the massacre of the negroes, which makes life in which can have only one result, the destruction of the weaker race.

COUNTING HER CHICKENS

This Young Woman Had Col. Sellers Beaten to a Standstill. Lord Sholto Douglas, who was arrested through an error in Maine recently, was congratulated at a hotel on his pardon.

"Why shouldn't I have pardoned them?" said Lord Douglas, laughing. "They did their duty. Their calculations were wrong, that's all."

"If you marry him," her father grumbled, "how on earth will you live?" "Oh," said the girl, contentedly, "we have figured that all out, and it is quite simple. You know that black hen I bought last week?"

Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds some thing on the table which does not suit him he does not raise his voice and tell him to stop his old hotel. Well, hardly. He sets that dish to one side and wades into the many dishes that suit him.

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Was It a Story? "Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "you may try your hand at writing a short story."

An absent-minded man met a friend and asked about the health of his family. "They're all well, thank you," said the friend, "except Martha. She's better than she was, too, I guess. She's dead."

THE MOON ILLUMINATED

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere that makes life possible on it, but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours.

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