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TILLMAN MAKES REPLY

His Reply a Vindication of Himself—Severest Arraignment of a Public Official Ever Heard in the Senate—The Senator in Good Form—Invites a Searching Investigation—Charges Cheap Advertising on Part of President—Will Show Roosevelt Up.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Crowds filled the galleries of the Senate yesterday for the purpose of hearing Senator Tillman's reply to the accusations contained in President Roosevelt's communication to Senator Hale published Saturday, but which did not officially reach the Senator until today.

No more serious arraignment of a government official has ever been heard in the Senate than Tillman's speech, which was listened to with the deepest interest by Senators and visitors alike. He accused the President of "Cunning," "Adversity," "Cowardice," "Bold and outrageous falsehood," "personal malice," "hatred," of purposely withholding facts in his possession and of deliberately misrepresenting conditions for the purpose of placing the Senator in a bad light before the world, while at the same time having shown gross disrespect to Senator Hale's committee as well as extreme discourtesy by having made the letter to Hale public through the press on Saturday before it could be received by Hale Monday and reported to the Senate by his committee.

Tillman said the President makes two charges against him, first he promotes him to membership in the Ananias Club and second, that he exerted his official influence for personal benefit.

The Senator gave a history of the Oregon land transaction. He said he had a right to buy land, but he never attempted to deceive anybody, told no falsehoods, broke no law and had been guilty of no immoral conduct.

It is easy, he said, for those who are vulnerable to convict others on flimsy evidence. The President seems to work on that theory.

The Senator demands the most searching investigation and is willing to compare for private life and public work with Roosevelt.

The general impression was that Mr. Tillman could not explain away all the allegations of the President.

The crowd was large and determined. When the gallery doors were thrown open between 10 and 11 yesterday the rush was so great that the door-keepers could not stop it and in the first mad dash through the doors and down the aisle men ran over women, smashing merry widow hats, tearing gowns and trampling under feet. In turn the fair ones screamed for help. Many of them were thrown against the end of seats and bruised and some stripped of their furs which fell upon the floor, where the officers later gathered them and held them up for identification. Long before the Senate convened every seat in the general galleries was occupied and thousands stood in line in the corridors, hoping to get in. At 12 o'clock sharp Mr. Tillman came in and here and there groups in the galleries applauded. By the time the South Carolina Senator got the floor several hundred Representatives, secretaries and others entitled to the chamber had crowded in.

Questions President's Zeal. "He has prepared his indictment with consummate ability and skill. He is even cunning in the apparently innocent pretense that in making a search through the secret service for one kind of malefactor he has run down another and the case of that one, of such serious importance that his sense of official obligation compelled him to prompt action. Mark you, he has been in the possession of all the facts in this case since July last, and the men will be curious to know why, if his zeal was honest, he did not make them known then."

Taking up the President's statement concerning Dorr, a land agent making his filings (Continued on next page.)

RUMOR OF BANK MERGER

Board of Directors Elected Composing Old Board—Mr. W. J. Armfield is Made President and A. E. Tate Cashier—There is a Rumor of a Merger With Another Bank Here.

The annual meeting of the First National Bank is being held today. At the morning session, a board of directors was elected composed of the old board and J. B. Blades, George B. Pendleton and J. T. Hedrick filling the vacancies. W. J. Armfield was elected president, N. C. English, vice president and A. E. Tate, cashier.

The Board of Directors is still in session as we go to press.

It is rumored that negotiations are going on whereby the First National Bank will be merged with another bank here which will amount to a re-organization of the two. No action has been taken, but such a plan is being discussed on the outside of the meeting by those interested.

TRANSFER OF GOLD MINE

The Iola Gold Mine is Sold to a Capitalist of New York—Consideration is \$50,000—Considered Only Enough to Pay Preferred Creditors.

Famous Mine Discovered in 1901 Sold for its Debts.

The property of the Iola Mining Company, situated in Montgomery county, about two miles from Canby, was transferred yesterday by the receiver M. L. Jones to a Mr. Fleming, of New York, the consideration being \$50,000. The purchaser is understood to be a practical mining expert and it is said, on what appears to be good authority, that he will spend a very considerable sum in developing the property which has produced over \$350,000 in free gold quartz since its discovery in 1901. And the statement is also made that the receivership was unavoidable on account of a previous management having been in the hands of inexperienced operators during periods when the mine was not under recent management, the property was yesterday sold to Mr. Fleming, after a careful investigation by New York experts of his own selection.

It is stated that the amount received for the mine is only enough to pay off preferred creditors.

Day's Work in Superior Court.

A one-week term of Civil Court began yesterday in Greensboro with Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, presiding. Two divorces were granted in short order, one to Mary Ida Troxler from her husband, Lacy Troxler; the other to Roxie Walker from her husband, James Walker. The case of E. T. Hedrick vs. M. W. Bagby was compromised.

Non-suits in the following cases were ordered by the court: Charles E. Dickens vs. the Guilford Mining and Milling Company; Paul J. Paulson vs. the Guilford Mining and Milling Company; K. S. Coleraine vs. the Guilford Mining and Milling Company.

The remainder of the day was taken up in the trial of R. L. Wagstaff vs. the Continental Furniture Company, with G. S. Ferguson attorney for plaintiff and Brooks & Thompson attorneys for the defendants. The plaintiff was suing for damages on account of alleged injuries sustained while operating certain machinery in the defendant company's plant. After the judges charge this morning the case will go to the jury.

Bearing Fruit.

As a request from the members of the Civic League this unsightly appearance of the telegraph poles will all receive a new coat of paint soon.

WHAT ABOUT ARTESIAN WELL WATER?

The question of an artesian well is being discussed with a great deal of interest by many of our citizens. Many towns have resorted to them.

MEETING OF CITY FATHERS

Civic League Committee of Ladies Appear Before the Board Asking for Enforcement of Sanitary Laws Governing City—City Purchases 800 More Feet of Hose and Four Fire Alarm Boxes—Chief Horney Submits an Excellent Report of the Fire Department for 1908.

The Board of Aldermen which meets regularly the first and second Monday nights in every month, met last night at the new city hall, Mayor Wrenn presiding.

The first business of importance before the Board was the committee appointed by the Civic League who requested of the Board that the ordinances effecting the cleanliness of the city be strictly enforced—and the Board pledged its hearty co-operation along this line.

The committee already appointed to report on the widening of South Main street, reported favorably last night and the street will be widened from Geo. Miller's store to the corporate limits.

Chairman Kirkman of the Fire Committee requested that he be allowed to purchase 800 feet of hose for the Fire Department and that he be allowed to purchase also four more fire alarm boxes. One to be near the Green Street Baptist church. Another near Myrtle Furniture Co., both of which are very much needed.

Chief Horney submitted a detailed written report of the Fire Department for 1908. This report will be printed in full in the Enterprise.

The report is a most thorough one and shows the fine showing made by the Fire Department.

Lights were ordered in five houses on Best street.

THE MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

Remember the mass meeting which will be held to-night at the warehouse at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting has been called to consider the new charter for the city.

Copies of the charter have been generally distributed and also published in the Enterprise. If you have not secured a copy call on the city clerk.

Local and Personal

Mr. J. S. Wright, of Boardman is a visitor here.

Mr. Geo. B. Pendleton, of New Bern, is in the city.

Dr. C. W. Banner, of Greensboro was here yesterday on professional business.

For sometime there has been a suit pending between Mr. E. T. Hedrick and Rev. W. M. Bagley growing out of the erection of the Everett hotel. Yesterday the matter was ended in court in the nature of a compromise.

J. D. Peeler, L. M. Dodamead and P. Ward Eshelman left today for Raleigh to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons and the dedication of the new temple.

Prof. McK. Goodwin, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute Morganton, is here today to attend the annual meeting of the First National Bank.

Mr. H. R. Wetborn is in the city today to attend the meeting of the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Noell Mitchell, who have been on an extended bridal tour in Kentucky and the West have returned. They have rooms at the home of Mrs. T. A. Best's on Lindsay street.

The special Pullman cars for Cuba were attached to No. 43 last night. Those who went from High Point were: June Burton, Bob Siceloff, Burt Holder. The party will return about February 1st.

Miss Cecile Woody, who last year taught in the eighth grade of the High Point schools, has again resumed work in the schools, this time at Vidalia, La., where she has accepted a position as special teacher of English and history in the High School. After leaving High Point she spent some time in Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other points in the East, and later in the summer spent several weeks in the West and she returns to work much improved by her travels and study.

CEDARS SAFE CO. IMPROVEMENTS

THE BUSINESS WILL BE DEVELOPED EXTENSIVELY UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF MR. FELVER.

The Cedarsafe Co., under the skilled guidance of the new manager, Mr. Felver has taken on new life. Additional machinery is being placed, improvements being made, and several new styles in red cedar chests, cedar box trunks, settees, etc., are being made.

In addition to the present line of cedar chests for store room, and strict storage purposes there is being made, complete new styles for the trade, including handsome genuine leather upholstered settees, win low seats, finished with quartered oak, hand carved exterior with solid red cedar lining.

These are not only useful and handsome articles of furniture but are valuable as moth-proof cedar receptacles.

To meet the requirements in the crowded city section, where moths, dust and dampness abound and cedar is serviceable, and cramped quarters prevents the use of cedar chests, The Cedarsafe Co. have opened a department for the manufacture of knocked-down cedar linings for closets, drawers, etc., and will advertise in Eastern publications their offer to make and ship to any home moth-proof cedar linings, following specifications sent. These linings so constructed as to be easily put in place by the housewife herself if husband or servants are not at hand.

This company has taken on new life and Mr. Maxwell says will push their lines, and will enlarge their plant here as the business justifies. We are glad to have Mr. Felver become a citizen of our city.

ORCHESTRA OF LADIES.

Judging from its reception throughout the State last week, the Commonwealth Ladies Orchestra will prove to be one of the most satisfactory of the season's Lyceum Course. It is what its name implies an orchestra of ladies from Boston, with eleven instruments in its composition, among them a solo cornetist and a solo violinist.

Besides, there is a very accomplished soprano soloist. The manager and director is Mr. Ashton Lewis himself, a great violinist.

This organization and the Venetian Band, which opened the course form a pair of musical attractions which would do credit to much larger cities. It will appear here next Friday night, Jan. 15.

Pinehurst Booming.

There are now more people at Pinehurst at this season of the year, than any year previous. The two hotels, the Holly Inn, and Carolina are crowded.

Train Rocked.

When No. 35 was nearing the crossing last night a rock was thrown through the window shattering the glass and striking a passenger. This kind of meanness should be run to cover at all costs. A term in the penitentiary is what the rascal deserves.

Beware.

Charlotte began the enforcement of the ordinance governing expectorating on the sidewalks, and \$40.00 was paid out by her citizens who violated the law yesterday. The ladies of High Point are going to see to the enforcement of such laws here.

Mr. Bert Ostrander, genial "Sixfoot" and general superintendent of the Southern working forces of The R. C. Maxwell Co., Trenton, N. J., stopped off in High Point today to confer with Mr. R. C. Maxwell who is here on a short visit.

Mr. Ostrander began with the R. C. Maxwell Co., many years ago as a helper with a traveling painting crew and has through his never-give-up qualities advanced himself to the head of the Southern field which he says is one of the most promising territories and best "yielders" to good advertising.

McC. Boullington, of Richmond, is in the city.

IT IS GOVERNOR KITCHIN---NOW

Record-Breaking Crowd Witnesses Ceremonies—A Perfect Day—Special Trains Crowded Into the Capital City—Great Throngs Was Tremendous and Inspiring—The Capital Square a Mass of Humanity.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin was inaugurated Governor of the State today at 1 o'clock with pomp and splendor. The State guard marshals, special committees and citizens made up a great pageant. The following program was carried out:

10:30 a. m.—Mounted marshals assembled in front of Chief Marshal Frank Sfromad's place of business on South Wilmington street.

11:00 a. m.—The North Carolina National Guard assembled in Nash Square opposite Union depot.

11:00 a. m.—The inaugural parade formed on West Market street near the Union depot.

12:00 m.—The special train with Governor-elect Kitchin arrived. Reception by committee.

12:05 p. m.—Procession started.

12:35 p. m.—Halted at Governor's Mansion.

12:50 p. m.—Procession moves to Capitol.

1:00 p. m.—Inauguration exercises on east front of Capitol.

2:00 p. m.—Review of Troops by Governor Kitchin, Speaker of the House and other officers.

At 8 o'clock to-night there will be a reception at the Governor's mansion. At 10:30 there will be an inaugural ball at A. & M. College.

It is Governor Kitchin now. Never perhaps in the history of North Carolina were inauguration day ceremonies surpassed in point of brilliancy, crowds and weather. The day has been practically perfect, clear with just enough crispness in the air to put oxygen in the blood. The streets and buildings had their glad tugs out, and the folks were here. It was almost like Thursday of fair week. The special trains and the regular ones were all crowded this morning and last night with citizens and soldiers bound Raleighward. The city has been full of the uniformed citizen soldiers all the day except during the parade, when they were all on duty, and a lively lot they have been, but well-behaved without.

The inauguration proper took place on a great grand stand built for the purpose at the east front of the capitol. The ceremonies began at one o'clock. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court and immediately thereafter Governor Kitchin began his inaugural address. He was in excellent voice and was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic and prolonged applause. The throng was tremendous and inspiring. Immediately in front of the stand sat the members of the General Assembly, and massed behind and to the side of them were folks from all over the State. The Capitol Square and thereabout was simply a mass of humanity, with the Vance statue looming large over the assemblage. And along New Bern ave. almost as far as the eye could reach stood the troops of the National Guard of the State, cadets, civic organizations, school children, the fire companies and automobiles.

As soon as the address was concluded and those near enough had congratulated the new Governor, he proceeded at once to the reviewing stand, accompanied by the chiefs of the various staff departments, and State officers. And the entire parade, military and civic, passed in review. It was a magnificent sight, and the huge crowd applauded to its heart's content. The reviewing stand was at the New Bern ave. entrance to the Capitol grounds.

From the review the Governor and party went to lunch at the mansion. The visiting troops were entertained at lunch by the Chamber of Commerce, being in the care of the local military.

New Ads. Newlin-Brooks Dry Goods Co. Important Reductions.

GREETINGS

At the close of another year we wish to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our many customers for their liberal patronage accorded. We wish to assure you that in the New Year we shall strive to give you better service, better values, better merchandise.

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