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MR.TILLMAN'S REPL

Gives President Few a Prods

of the Pitchfork.

HE DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION

Wanted to Buy Land-Land Held Un-

lawfully Exposed the Wrong and

the Fraud-Is Not Guilty of Crime.

In addressing the Senate Monday

Mr. Tillman arose to a question of

personal privilege, declaring that for

the first time in the history of this

government, so far as he had been able

to learn, a member of the Senate had

been brought to the bar of public

apinion before the Senate itself to be

judged under indictment by no less a

person than the President of the

United States. The manner of doing

it, he said, and the animous and zeal

displayed by the Chief Executive were

The Senator limited his scathing of

be President being warned by his

physician against overexertion. He

"One of the truest and best senti-

ments in English literature is this

from Tennyson: 'Soiling another

purpose to devote some time to bring-

ing Theodore Roosevelt face to face

with his true self and let the people

of the United States see what charac-ter of man they have been so bowed down to. For the present I content

myself with applying to him this quo-tation from Spencer's 'Fair Queen:'

"He rages throughout the whole

world, neither is there any that can

restrain him. Of late he has grown

especially presumptuous and pestilent,

"Later on in this session it is my

will never make one's self clean.'

worthy of consideration.

said :

time.' "

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REVENUE RAIDERS

Six Thousand Gallons of Beer Destroyed Near Hickory.

Hickory, Special.-Six illicit distil-leries and 6:000 gallons of beer were captured and destroyed in a remote section of South Mountains, thirty miles south of here, by a party of raiders organized by Special Govern-ment Agent C. F. Blalock, of Hickory. The officers report the blockaders comfortably housed in the yards of their homes. Although taken unswares, no arrests were made. One man was engaged in raising hogs, fat-tening them on still elop. He had several hands in the act of killing a her weighing 500 , the pro The settlement in which the bing good of made is known as York seid advise you no time was dangerous'd not want me

law; but the younger g. to prefer showing their ...?" it than standing their ground and ing. Mr. Blalock said: "We have warrants for eight or nine and their arrests will follow. All are old residents of that community, so you set the revenue officers are not out of commission and have plenty of work to do."

Financial Plans of Proposed Orphan-age Making Good Headway.

Winston-Salem, Special-The build-ing committee of the Methodist orphanage, which is to be built this ng on the Dwire farm to the west of this city was in session here last week. The committee is composed of Rev. Dr. George H. Detwiler, of Charlotte; Walter Thompson, of Concord; C. H. Ireland, of Greensbore; P. H. Hanes, O. B. Eaton and James K. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem. The report of Rev. J. P. Rodgers, field agent, showed in gratifying degree that this phase of the project was going well. In Leaksville and Spray alone Mr. Rogers secured \$1,000 for the orphan-

Electric Suburban Railway.

Salisbury, Special.-The Piedmont Carolina Railway company has enlisted the good wishes of the Salisbury Merchants' Association and at a late meeting the association passed resolutions asking the county commissioners to meet in special session and grant franchises to the railway company, The first link of the car line will be built from Main street to the fain grounds, and rails and ties are now being distributed along that road. The company proposes as soon as franchises are secured and the work can be inaugurated to extend its lines to the Piedmont toll bridge by way of East Spencer, to South River, to Granit. Quarry and Faith and through China Grove to Kannapolis on the Cabarrus county-line. Power for the car line will be furnished by the Southern Power company.

spectors, while they searched the records for entiries at Coquille and noted that Reeder & Watkins had filed 'several hundred applications' no where mentioned that any had been filed in my name or for me. Therefore, the falsehood is proven on Dorr, and yet the President declared 'the assault which Senator Tillman made upon Mr. Dorr was, according to the report of the inspector, a wanton asman's own transactions.' "Now about the lying: My letter

of February 15th, of which the President secured a photographic copy, antedates by four days my statement in the Senate that I had not bought any land or undertaken to buy any, and the President considers this positive proof of falsehood. I did not say discourtesy he complied so, far as to I had not considered the purchase of give names that furnished the basis land; I did not say I had not con- of his language. Thus the cast of templated the purchase of land, because I had done both. In my conversation with the Attorney General in regard to the resolution which I introduced, and which he himself pre- tain other investigations. It is also pared after we had talked over the stated that certain parties who were whole situation, I distinctly remember telling him that my interest in the matter had been first aroused by my desire to purchase some of the timber land and that my coming to him was due to the fact that I discovered, upon investigation, that I could not buy it, through any agency whatsoever: that I could not buy it even by law suit, because I was advised by very able lawyers in the West, among them the Hon. George Turner, of Washington, that in attacking the holders of those land grants no one would have any standing in court except the grantor, the government itself. I was perhaps disingenuous, but a moment's thought will convince any honest minded man that as I had not signed to do, he having never heard of any any papers, had not paid any money, had taken nobody's receipt, the usual processes by which one 'undertakes' to buy land; I was speaking accurate- it. Senator Tillman has been accreditly and not falsely. Everything hinges on the meaning of the word 'under-Roosevelt, the former fiery to the term

barking at and biting all alike whether they be blameworthy or innocent. taken' and my use of it. Did I mean None are free from his attacks. He to concerl the fact that I was anxious spares neither the learned wit nor to buy some of the land? Not at all. the gentle post, but rends and tears Did I mean to attack Dorr as a swinwithout regard of person, reason or dler when I myself was engaged in a dishonest and dishonorable transac-"In my public work here." said tion? That is what the President Senator Tillman, "I have not hesiwould have people believe. Can I be ted to witieise and comment on the justly charged with falsehood when if ons and utterances of Preshad told the Senate of the entire transaction it would have made no. difference whatever while I would have been charged with intruding my private affairs into a public discussion? Just what law did I break? What wrong did I do or contemplate? I never expected, and could not under the terms of the law, as I construed it, get more than seven quarter sections for myself and family. one for my private secretary and one for Mr. Lee, making nine in all. This, in the aggregate, would mean that I would obtain through my activity here, as the President's charge is, nine quarter sections, of 1,440 acres at a cost of \$4,500. Will the President undertake to say that I have lost my right to buy land because I am a Senator? Can the President deny that my activity secured the passage of the resolution instructing the Attorney General to bring suit for the recovery of this land for the use of actual settlers? If Harriman and others like him are made to disgorge by reason of these suits shall the fact that I was endeavoiing to buy a little pittance of the land be used as the basis of a charge of being a har and a corrupt Senator to be disgraced ?" After relating a long drawn out consideration of certain men connected with the situation through which he abandoned the hope of obtaining the land he said : "Dorr, of whom I had never heard as a Senator for my personal benefit before," he said, "was 'evidently ushing his scheme of getting suckers lution and to press the Department to invest and using my name, as I have indicated, without authority; because I had not paid any fees to the public domain in the West, and him or written to him or filed any applications. I, therefore, felt it incumbent on me to expose the swindle in the Senate, which I did on February 19th, and asked the postoffice authorities to issue a fraud order. I press-He is even cunning in the parently ed the passage of the joint resolution innocent pretense that in Onnking a in the Senate and on April 30th it became a law. March 18th I was taken one kind of malefactor he has run ill and on May 16th, after a partial recuperation, I sailed for Europe, returning October 21st. "I have not attempted to deceive anybody; I have not told any falseyou, he has been in the possedary fact hoods; I have not broken any law; all the facts in this case sine d cond I have not been guilty of any immoral last and men will be curious to and tonduct. I had the right to purwhy, if his zeal was honest, he did He case the land if I could, but my othing gment told me it was unsafe as an As to the Oregon land affair the it vestment. I would like to get some the basis being about 14 cents per

and urge that they be sold. Before looking into the matter he concluded to make an investment bimself. When certain investigations were being made by the secret service mon this was discovered. In the late troubles between the President and Congress about the secret service appropriations which the President wanted resault made to cover up Senator Till. stored to former sufficiency and the charges by Congress that the secret service department was becoming offensively active, the President used strong language which Congress looked upon as reflections on that body and demanded of the President instances to justify his language. While disavowing any intention of Senator Tillman became a part of

the justfication of the President. . It seems that the Senator's case was stumbled upon while making ceroffended with Senator Tillman's urging the sale of this Oregon land resorted to this method of revenge to put the President in possession of the facts of Senator Tillman's purpose to acquire some of this land.

To add to the complication Postmaster Barns has sent Senator Tillman a bill of \$16.00 for postage for a typewriter that the Senator had franked from Trenton, S. C., to Washington, it being claimed that he had no right to send it under the franking privilege. The Senator refuses to pay the bill on the ground that it is the government's typewriter, that he was using in the interest of the public and that it was the custom so rule promulgated against it.

Had it been his own private affair he would have expressed or freighted of "pitchfork" and the latter impulsive to an unusual degree. Withal the public will most probably pass no judgment uptil further developments

Judge Speer's Decision Reversed. New Orleans, La., Special -A decision of vast importance to the South clerk, W. E. Hooks, of Greenville serand Southwest because it affects the, uestion of an increase in freight rates on practically all the railroads in these sections was banded down here Wednesday by the United States Circuit, Court of Appeals, reversing the decree of Judge Emory Speer, of the Southern district of Georgia. which restrained the defendant railroads from putting the proposed increased freight tariffs into effect.

Oregon had been forfeited by lack of Compliance with terms of the grant North Carolina Lawmakers Now in Session JUDGE GRAHAM MADE SPEAKER

Legislators Assemble and Organize-Gov. Glenn's Message Read in Per-

Raleigh, Special .- The General As embly met on Wednesday noon, when the nominations made in caucus Tuesday night were confirmed by election. Francis D. Winston presided in the ing principal clerk, presided in the House. Chief Justice Walter Clark

administered the oath of office. With the completion of the organisation Governor Glenn was notified of the readiness of the Assembly to receive his message and on Thursday morning when he appeared be fore the joint session of the assembly and read the message in person. On the third ballot and by a vote of 43 to 36 the Democratic caucus of the House Tuesday night selected ex-

Judge Augustus W. Graham, of Granville, Speaker of the House, over Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Mecklenburg. On motion Judge Graham's nomination was also made unanimous.

Just forty-nine years ago Judge Graham's father was elected Speaker of the House by the first caucus held in the new hall of the new Capitol. The nomination of other officers for the House resulted as follows: Principal clerk, T. G. Cobb, of Morganton; reading clerk, R. M. Phillips, of

Lee county; Engrossing clerk, M. D. Kinsland, Waynesville; sergeant-atarms, George L. Kilpatrick, Lenoir. The caucus of the Democratic mempers of the Senate resulted in the selection of Whitehead Kluttz, of Salisbury, for president pro tem. He had no opposition. Other o heers chosen were: Principal clerk, A. J. Maxwell. of Craven county; reading clerk, Mark Squires, of Lenoir; engrossing geant-at-arms, R. E. Staley, of Wilk-

gineers throughout the State and others and nothing but approval and commendation has been expressed with regard to it. The sentiment of those members of the Assembly who have investigated its provisions is al together favorable, the only issue problematical as to its ratification in full is that relating to the amount to

Beacon.

Section 22 reads as follows: "The sum of \$150,000 annually is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of earrying out the provisions of this act."

for the Senate and less than an hour for the House was characterized mostly by the 'merest , routine. In the House Representatives "sat up and took notice" when Representative Underwood moved the withdrawal of the Senate bill for the increasing the Governor's salary from the committee on salaries and fees, where it was tied up, in order that it might be put upor its readings without waiting for final committee action. The vote on re calling the bill was taken and the Speaker declared that "the noes seemed to have it." Thereupon a division was called and straigtway fifty-nine members stood up as against recall to thirty-nine for recall. Later the committee reported unfavorably. upon the bill. The force of the argument was that even if it passed now it could not be available for this term of office, being after the first of January, which seems to be implied by the constitution as the Governor's legiti-

A message was received from the Governor transmitting the complete list of pardons and commutations granted by him during the past two vears.

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making tugboats and other vessels liable for supplies furnished them in home ports.

be appropriated by the State. A session Monday of fifteen minutes

mate beginning of official term.

Amang various bills in the house

Harshaw (by request)-Prevent persons from hiring horses on false representations.

Green-Amend Sec. 2040 Revisal.

A resolution by Mr. Underwood to send two delegates from the House to the meeting of the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis at Charlotte January 12th and 13th was adopted. tl was requested that Dr. Gordon be one.

elt and I have doubtless Treause to seek revenge. are that those darts of To Sol quivered in the Executive presented his case against me, his making a precedent, when none has existed before, his taking from the committee to which he has forwarded them the papers and giving them to the press before that committee had considered them, indicates that Theodore Roosevelt enjoys to the limit the feeling of getting even with Ben Tillman and lays on the "Big Stick' with the keenest relish, doubtless believing that the 'Pitchfork' has gone out of business."

He declared that the President was was an adept at advertising and had used the press with more skill than any man in American politics.

"Another probable reason for his great haste," said the South Carolina Senator, "was that he sought to distract attention from the action of the House of Representatives on Friday aying part of his message on the ble, by the sensational accusation against a man who has had long service in the Senate.

"First, he promotes me to membership in the Ananias Club, and charges in effect that I have deliberately lied to the Senate.

"Second, he charges that I have exerted my official influence and work alone to secure the passage of a resoof Justice to bring suit against the corporation which holds so much of will not sell it to settlers under the terms of their grants from " e government.

He has perpared his i dictment with consummate ability and skill. search through the secret service for down another and the case of that one; of such serious importance, that his sense of official obligatived [ompelled him to prompt action and ink make them known then."

Senator says: "It will be noted that of it yet. T accused Dorr in the Senate of bolds," "In com a swindler, and asked the Postomer court the most searching investiga-Department to issue a fraue order fion, Nay, I demand it. I declare toinsy him. Dorr declared

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"In conclusion, Mr. President, I in his most emphatically I have never Tillman sought to conceal my efforts to huy

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e at once let it be noted

Shaft at Fort Mahone.

Petersburg, Va., Special .- Pennsylvania is having erected on the site of Fort Mahone, in Prince George county, a granite shaft in honor of the members of the Third Division, Ninth Army Corps, who were killed in battle in front of Petersburg during the Civil War. The shaft is 60 feet high and is of Barre granite. It will be unveiled in May next, at which time an address will be made by the President of the United States.

The Pope Grateful to America.

Rome, Special-Pope Pius Sunday received Archbishop Ireland in private farewell audience. His Holiness expressed to the archbishop his admiration of and gratitude to the American people for the prompt part they are taking in aiding the earthquake sufferers, saying "Amreican always is first."

The Anti-Saloon clement is beseiging the Tennessee Legislature for State wide prohibition law.

Four States Go Dry.

State-wide prchibition laws went into effect Friday in three Southern States, North Carolina, Mississippi and Alabama. Georgia is the only other State wherein statutory prohibition exists, the law baving been in Superior Court judge who is sick. operation one year.

Burton Named For Senator.

Columbus, O., Special. - Theodore Burton of Cleveland was named as the next senator from Ohio by the Republican senatorial canens Saturday.

\$100,000 Distributed.

Raleigh, Special .- The apportionment of the first \$100,000 among the sounties for public schools is just nade in the Department of Education, apita.

ige.

The North Carolina State Reformaory located near Concord, is ready now for criminals under 16 years of

They are now making buttons of gated the situation at great length our sour milk. At last the holes in Copies of the bill have been sent to Swiss wheem are accounted for, practically all of the heads of the the

eigh, Senator J. A. Long, of Person, was made chairman of the Senate caucus and J. L. Barham, of Wayne county, secretary.

sboro; assistant, Nick Dobey, of Ral

A joint resolution was offered in the House by Perry, of Vance, extending profound sympathy to the King and Queen of Italy and their subjects and appropriating \$5,000 for the relief of the sufferers of the earthquake. This was referred to the committee on finance to be approved.

The Scnate on Friday passed two separate bills increasing the salarg of the governor from \$4,000 to \$6,000 and the Commissioner of Labor and Printing to \$2,500. There was no opposition to the bills along party lines. Senator Emple of New Hanover, favored

\$7.500 for the Governor's salary. Representative Morton of New Hanover, had his protest filed on the journal in opposition to the Governor's reading his message in person. Speaker Graham is remarkable for the number of old Confederate, chiefly from the Home, that he employs as laborers about the Senate chamber. He is himself a veteran.

The Legislative committee fixed upon 1 p. m. next Tuesday for inaugurating Governor Kitchen. The Woodmen of the World band, of Concord. has been selected for the occasion. The cadets of the A. and M. College are named to participate.

The day was largely consumed in committee work, after a short session in which committees were named.

No Increase in Governor's Salary. In the Senate a bill was introduced relating to supernumerary judge, pro viding one who shall be available for special terms and to supply for any

The bill that passed the Senate increasing the Governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$6,000 came over on Saturday and in the regular order of pro ceedure was referred by the Speaker to the committee on salaries and fees Both-the Speaker and the chairman of the committee on rules, Mr. Dowd seemed inclined to look with disfavor upon the practice of suspending rules and considering bills before they have been to committees.

In the Senate Monday morning Mr Whitehead Kluttz, of Rowan, introduced a bill providing for the creation of a State highway commission the object and purpose of which shall be "to instruct, assist and co-operate in the building and improvement of the public roads of the State." The plan followed and outlined in the bil

is that which has been so successful ly carried out in various States, those drafting the measure having investi-

Two Run Over by Train.

Spencer, Special .- Being run over by a freight train on the Southern Railway yards at Spencer Saturday afternoon, Oscar Eart and Wade Worley, each aged 22 years, employes of a section force from Princeton, Johnston county, were carried to a hospital in Salisbury in a serious condition. At an unguarded woment they were caught under the rear of a shifting train.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Governor Warner is filling his third term as executive of Michigan.

William H. Taft, at Augusta, Ga., has accepted several invitations to speak in the South.

New York's celebration on New Year's Eve was severely criticised by Rabbi Silverman in a sermon in Tem- thinkers of the world today, and a ple Emanu-El.

address at Albany, N. Y., urged no division of responsibility in the appointment of public officials.

Champ Clark, who succeeds John Sharp Williams as leader of the Demcrats in the House of Representatives is fifty-eight years old and was born in Kentucky.

Yuan-Shi-Kai, Grand Councillor and commander-in-chief of the Chinese army, was deposed by an edict issued at Pekin, Na-tung being appointed to succeed him.

Senator Raines announced in Albany, N. Y., that he would introduce at the coming session of the Legisla-ture his State Police bill, which was defeated eight years ago.

Count de Rublo, who in 1858 was one of the men who threw bombs at the carriage of Emperor Napoleon III., in Paris, was tendered a dinner by 100 prominent Italians at Los Angeles, Cal.

The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, whose Cleveland congregation included John D. Rockefeller, preached his first sermon as pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York City.

Sir H. H. Cozens-Hardy, master of the rolls in England, recently said that in his bellef classical teaching did more to cultivate true gentlemanly inanners and to improve the whole condition of the man than any other branch of study.

President Ellot, for the second time in forty years, delivered a regular lecture in a classroom at Harvaid.

RUSTY SHEARS.

A good pair of shears, carelessly left out of doors for some time, seemed hopeless rusty until at the soggestion of a friend they were scoured with salt, moistened in scalding vinegar, soaked for a day in kerosene oil, then dried, sharpened and dipped in sweet oil. The result was on the whole. An intimation comes maintained to their

Lee's Birthday.

The birthday of General Robert E. Lee will be appropriately celebrated by the University of North Carolina on the 19th of January. President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton Unisity, will deliver the address. President Wilson is one of the foremost scholar who apprecites the virtues, Governor Hughes in his inaugural the services and the life of Lee. It is probable that many State officers as well as other distinguished eitizens from all parts of the State will at. tend the celbration. President Venable has extended an invitation to the General Assembly. That, however is the day set apart for the election of a United States Senator, which

will be Hon. Lee Overman.

Lawyers Want Twenty Districts.

Clinton, Special.-The several has associations composing the Fifth district have asked the other bar associations of the State to join in asking the Legislature to form twenty judicial districts in the State instead of sixteen as now exist.

Judge Linney Seriously Sick.

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Taylorsville, Special.-The many friends of Hon. R. Z. Linney in this county will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in Taylorsville. He suffered a collapse while making a speech in Mitchell court about a month ago. He rallied from the attack, but he is now quite feeble and his condition is considered serious.

South Dekota Regrets It.

Raleigh, Special .- South Dekot: now regrets that she sued North Carofina on bonds made (in reconstruction days and repudiated since) and collected \$10,000. She is seeking an honorable way to return the mony These bonds were given to South Da kota by holders of large blocks of the bonds, who could not themselves sue and collect from the State. They vigorously rubbed with a flannel cloth hoped to get the State to compromise