

TILLMAN REPLIES TO COLE BLEASE

His Answer to Governor's Message Bristles With Invektive and Bitter Words.

READ TO THE STATE SENATE

Says Only Catiline and Aaron Burr Were Blease's Equal as Bamboozler.

Columbia, S. C., January 22.—Teeming with invective and bristling with bitter words, a reply from Senator B. R. Tillman to Governor Cole L. Blease's recent message to the General Assembly was read before the Senate yesterday. Among other things the communication alludes to Blease as the equal of Aaron Burr in "bamboozling the people," refers to the Governor of South Carolina as a low type of man unable to understand high and honorable actions in others, asks him who stole certain telegrams and questions him about his parol record and his relations with the Southern Railway.

The communication was written in reply to a message which Governor Blease sent to the Legislature. In this message the Governor made a bitter attack on Senator Tillman and Captain William E. Gonzales, editor of the State, and accused the senior Senator of participating in a conspiracy to defeat the Governor's candidacy for re-election.

The senior Senator's communication is addressed to the General Assembly of South Carolina and sets out in the opening paragraph:

"I have just read Governor Blease's message, sent to your honorable body and have been informed that both houses did me the justice to order publication in its journal suspended until my reply could go along with it. For this consideration, please accept my thanks.

"What Governor Blease's motives were are very evident in the message. He desires to continue the bitterness engendered last summer, and wishes to be revenged on me; but the primary object he has in view is to keep the minds of the people stirred up and not to allow the water to clear sufficiently to let them see what sort of a man he really is. Catiline among the Romans, and Aaron Burr among the Americans, are the only other men I have ever read of who were equal to Blease in bamboozling the people. He has persuaded thousands of good South Carolinians, honorable, clean, patriotic citizens, into believing that he is their best friend and that Tillman's mantle has fallen on his shoulders. He is a past-master in the arts of a demagogue. He knows full well that when the angry passions of the masses are aroused, they lose their reason. He desires to come to the Senate, as he boasted he would do at Richmond, in December last, and feels it obligatory on him to aggravate conditions in South Carolina as much as possible. Whether this is the right way to electioneer or not will be shown in the result of the next Senatorial primary. If the South Carolina newspapers do not help him by abuse and misrepresentation he will never get here."

The Chicago University now wants to know whether men can be happy alone. The best answer is that very few of them ever try it.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TO-DAY

New Vaudeville.—Bobbie Fountain and his educated pony. This little animal is a wonder and draws old and young alike—especially is he interesting to children.

Picture—"Brutality." An adaptation from "Oliver Twist," showing the power for good behind the drama. Tis a Biograph picture, which is a guarantee of merit.

"When Helen was Elected." This picture shows the "comical" situation that developed from a woman's rights movement, and is peculiarly interesting just at this time, when "female suffrage" is being discussed and agitated all over these United States.

"Naughty Marietta." We have here a splendid comedy by Pathe—one to make you laugh.

Matinee daily at 4.35. First show at night starts at 7:30, second one at 9 o'clock.

If you will observe the hours you will always get a desirable seat.

INSTITUTES WILL BEGIN MONDAY

First Big Gathering of Farmers of Series To Be Held at Pollokville

LARGE GATHERING IS URGED

Institutes Heretofore Have Proved of Great Benefit to the Farmers.

Beginning next Monday and continuing the week and a part of the following week the State Department of Agriculture will conduct a number of Farmers Institutes in this section. These institutes, which will be under the direction of T. B. Parker, have in the past proven of great value in many ways to the farmers. This year they will be even more beneficial and every farmer who can possibly do so is urged to attend at least one of them.

In addition to the Farmers' Institutes, a Women's Institute will also be held at the same time and place and a large attendance at this is also urged. A prize of year's subscription to a good farm magazine will be given for the best loaf of bread baked and placed on exhibit by a girl or woman living on the farm. Prizes will also be given to the farmers for the best exhibit of corn in the car.

Institutes will be held at Pollokville, January 27, Beech Grove School House, January 29, Bayboro, January 30, Newport, January 31; Vaneboro, February 1; Dover, February 4; Richlands, February 5 and Trenton, February 6.

THURMAN IS IN SURRY NOT CRAVEN COUNTY.

The postoffice at Thurman in this county was discontinued several months ago and patrons of the same served by R. F. D., Riverdale. Recently a new postoffice by the name of Thurman has been established in Surry county, this State. So persons who have been addressing mail to Thurman and depending on the postoffice clerks to see that it went to the right place are advised that mail now addressed to Thurman will be sent to Surry county.

CARD OF THANKS.

The ten-days' campaign for the benefit of the Library-Reading Room for colored people was a success, and the Directors wish to thank the friends for their contributions to the amount of \$63.65. We wish also to thank our daily papers for the attention made in behalf of the campaign. A friendly word was spoken by almost every citizen, hoping us much success. William H. Jackson, Secretary.

When a woman tells her husband that she has something to say to him, it means that he is due for a scolding.

GETTING READY TO LEAVE, ARRESTED

Oscar Croom In Jail Again at Request of Noah Powell, His Bondsman.

OFFICER FINDS HIM AT DEPOT

Was Out on Bond For Appearance For Trial on Charge of Selling Whiskey.

A few weeks ago Oscar Croom, colored, who has conducted a shoe repair shop on Broad street for the past few years, was placed under arrest on a warrant charging him with retaining spirituous liquors. He was given a hearing before Mayor McCarthy and probable cause being found was bound over to the next term of Superior Court under a bond of one hundred dollars. He secured a bondsman in the person of Noah Powell, also colored, and was released from custody.

Last Sunday Powell learned that Croom was contemplating leaving for parts unknown and he decided, if possible, to have him taken in custody so that he could be released from the bond. Policeman McDaniel placed him under arrest just as he was making preparations to board the train enroute to Norfolk. He was taken to the county jail and will be held there until the next term of court unless he again gives bond for his appearance.

Tom Gunn, Chinese Aviator, Who Can Do Stunts In the Air



Photo by American Press Association.

THIS is Tom Gunn. Who is Tom Gunn? Well, to begin with, he's a Chinese; also he is an aviator. Outside of that it doesn't interest us what Tom Gunn is. China has taken up a lot of modern things lately. She adopted a republican form of government. She learned over the vote to the ladies. Now she has taken up aviation. Tom Gunn is one of the best of Chinese air men, of whom there are at present only a few. He has been exhibiting near San Francisco.

VISITING LADY PLAYS FOR CLUB

Miss Lelia Miller of Baltimore Delights Audience With Mandolin Performance.

CLUB HAS MUSICAL CONTEST

Delightful and Profitable Meeting Tuesday of Piano and Organ Club.

The Piano and Violin Club of the New Bern Graded School met Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Before the regular music program was rendered, Miss Lelia Miller of Baltimore delighted the club with her mandolin playing. Her interpretations of the "Tannhauser Pot Pourri" and "Sextet from Lucia de Lammermoor" were most excellent. Miss Miller was accompanied by Miss Claypoole at the piano. At the conclusion of the program a musical contest was held. Two prizes were offered which were awarded to Misses Ellen Irwin and Helen Simpson. The following program was rendered:

- Beethoven, Snoatine, Larghetto & Allegro Movements.
- Lavinia Folsom
- H. P. Sawyer...On the Tree Top.....
- Violin Solo
- Fred Cohen
- Schumann.....A Wild Horseman.....
- Katherine Catou
- Rogers.....Mazurka
- Katherine Richardson
- Rudolph Friml...Crossing the Bridge
- Dolly Hyman
- Joseph Bloch.....March Violin Solo
- Majorie Carter
- Reinecke.....A Child's Prayer.....
- Margaret Bray
- Short Sketch of Maude Powell
- Mrs. Dameron
- Read.....Evening Nocturne
- Agnes Foy
- Serenade
- Margaret Bunting
- Pieroni.....Mazurka
- Clementi.....Sohatine Op. 36. No. 5
- Ellen Guion
- Wagner...Selection from "Tannhauser"
- Donizetti.....Sextet from "Lucia"
- Miss Lelia Miller

Mrs. J. P. Morgan is about to land in Egypt. The khedive, it is said, will station a cordon of reliable troops around the Sphinx and the Pyramids.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Cold cash has produced many quitters, to pay a grudge.

MANY FINE LOTS GO AT AUCTION

Sale at Riverside Extension Yesterday Proved Big Success In Every Way.

NOTED AUCTIONEERS HERE

Prices Ranged From Two Hundred and Fifty to Eleven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Several hundred people yesterday morning attended the big auction sale of lots at Riverside extension. This sale was conducted by the Raleigh Real Estate and Trust Company and the auctioneering was done by the famous Penny Brothers, twin auctioneers.

The sale was scheduled for 10:30 o'clock and an hour or more before that time the Carleigh Band of Raleigh, which had been engaged to furnish music for the occasion, gave a concert in the business section after which they proceeded to the grounds which are located on National avenue.

The Penny brothers claim to be able to sell a lot a minute and they made good yesterday for the sale actually did not consume more than an hour and a half and some of this time was taken up with preliminaries and seventy-five lots were disposed of at prices ranging from two hundred and fifty dollars to eleven hundred and fifty dollars, the higher prices, of course, being paid for the most desirable lots. Every person attending the sale was allowed to compete for one of the several valuable prizes which were given away and at the conclusion of the sale these were awarded.

Riverside extension is admirably situated and bids fair to become one of the leading suburbs of the city during the next few years. J. M. Blanton, representing the Raleigh Real Estate and Trust Company and who has been in the city for the past week advertising and making other arrangements for the sale, returned last night to Raleigh, accompanied by the Penny brothers and the members of the Carleigh Band.

We were a long time getting the law which will send a drunken chauffeur to jail, but it is here at last. The roadhouses will be the only sufferers.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Even the dead beat is always willing to pay a grudge.

MITCHELL & CO IN NEW STORE

Well Known Dry Goods Firm Now Quartered In Fine New Home on Middle Street.

CAREER OF STEADY GROWTH

New Store Is provided With Every Convenience—Sales Force To Be Enlarged

J. M. Mitchell & Company have moved into their handsome new building which embraces stores Nos. 126 and 128 Middle street, and the large force of employees are now engaged in arranging stock preparatory to the opening of the store to the public next Monday morning.

J. M. Mitchell, the founder and president of the company which bears his name, came to this city in 1899 from Wilmington. He accepted a position with the firm of O. Marks & Son, wholesalers, and for five years remained with that firm. In 1903 he embarked in business under the name of the present firm, being at that time located at No. 43 Pollock street in the building now occupied by the New Bern Electrical Supply Company, carrying a line of dry goods and ladies furnishings.

Being a strict business man and one in whom the public had shown much confidence, Mr. Mitchell's business increased rapidly from the start and after being at this stand for about one year he was forced, in order to accommodate his large number of customers and carry a more extensive stock, to move into the building just vacated.

This removal was made in 1905 and for seven years the firm remained at this stand, enjoying a large patronage and gaining for themselves an enviable reputation among the people of this section. Last year the firm purchased a fine lot located on Middle street just north of the building occupied by the New Bern Gas Company, and later the contract for the erection of a modern two story brick building, to contain two stores, was awarded to H. S. Hancock, contractor and builder of this city.

About two weeks ago the finishing touches to the building were added and it was turned over to the owners. Immediately the firm made arrangements



to move their immense stock into their new home and this has been in progress for the past few days, being completed yesterday.

There are two stores in the building and J. M. Mitchell & Company occupy the one on the south side, No. 126. The woodwork on the interior of the building is finished in mahogany and all of the fixtures correspond, making the appearance very harmonious. On the first floor is located the dry goods department where everything imaginable in this line is to be found, the firm taking especial care to secure one of the most extensive stocks ever brought to the city. In the rear of the building and also on the first floor is located a section of the millinery department. Between the first and second floors is a balcony and another section of the millinery department is located there as is also the cashier's and the book-keeper's department.

On the second floor which is brilliantly lighted during the day by large windows and skylights and at night by electricity, is located the ready-to-wear department, a line of goods which embraces coat suits, waists, coats, etc., for the ladies and young girls.

The building is heated by steam, the plant being located in the rear of the building, and is lighted throughout by electricity. The force of clerks, a present number ten but this number will be increased at an early date. One

DELEGATES PAY ONE DOLLAR EACH

Mr. Padgett Corrects Mistaken Ideas As To Expenses of Laymen's Convention

EXPLAINS FINANCIAL PLAN

Committee of Ladies from the Churches To Aid In Arrangements for Supper.

Secretary L. B. Padgett of the Laymen's Missionary Movement says that he learns that a few people in New Bern have gotten the wrong idea about the expenses incident upon the holding in this city of the Laymen's Convention in February. Some people he finds are under the impression that each delegate will be required to pay two dollars, one for a seat at the supper and the other for the privileges of a delegate on the floor of the convention. This is not the case at all, Mr. Padgett states. It is only desired to make the convention meet its own expenses. To this end each delegate will be asked to pay one dollar and only one dollar. This will admit him to the supper and will at the same time be his contribution to the expense of the convention.

The Ladies' committee, who will cooperate with the entertainment committee in arranging the supper, has been appointed and an as follows:

Mrs. Jane Meadows, Methodist church.

Mrs. C. E. Slover, Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Charles Hall, First Baptist church.

Miss Dita Roberts, Episcopal church.

Mrs. S. J. Phillips, Tabernacle church.

Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, Free Will Baptist church.

The ministers of the city at a recent meeting adopted the following resolutions approving the movement:

"Whereas, the Laymen's Missionary Movement having proved a great blessing to the churches of America in enlightening men, deepening consecration, calling out new forces and in increasing offerings;

"Whereas, the policy of the movement is (1) to train men for better leadership in the churches at home (2) to educate them in the work of world-wide evangelization (3) to introduce better financial methods, getting every member to contribute regularly, and (4) to quicken all our spiritual forces, therefore

"Resolved, (1) that we heartily endorse the policy and program of the movement, (2) that we believe it to be an opportune time for a campaign in New Bern and Eastern North Carolina, (3) that we greatly appreciate the privilege of having such men as J. Campbell White and W. E. Doughty of New York, Bishop Robert Strange of Wilmington, N. C., Col. E. W. Halford, Washington, D. C., Dr. Livius Lankford, Norfolk, Va., Dr. C. F. Reid, Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. E. C. Cronk, Columbia, S. C., come to address us in the Eastern North Carolina Convention to be held in New Bern, and (4) that we urge the men of this section to avail themselves of the privilege of this important event."

BUILDERS MEET

The sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Builders' Exchange is now in session at Raleigh. Among the delegates attending this meeting is J. F. Rhodes of this city, a member of the firm of Rhodes & Underwood. The exchange has seventy-five members, including building contractors, sub-contractors and material men. Its object is to advance the building interests of the State.

The decision to have no inaugural ball this year isn't a mere step in the direction of simplicity; it's a regular stride.—Indianapolis News.

of the most attractive features about the building is the large and conveniently arranged display windows. These will afford an excellent opportunity for the display of the store's goods.

The other store located in the building, No. 128, will be occupied at an early date by a branch of the Selz RoyalBlue Shoe Company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

National Bank of New Bern—We have the facilities.
A Casket—Can you beat it?
New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—A protection for the future.