

The Charlotte Chronicle says: "There is not a State in the Union whose court records show as few divorces as North Carolina."

Governor Hill, of New York, has formally announced his determination not to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

As showing the vast importance of agriculture to the prosperity of the country, an analysis of our export trade for the last fiscal year gives seventy-five per cent. as agricultural products against twenty per cent. of manufactured articles.

Some explanation of how the enormous amount of pension money paid by the government is continually increasing as the war recedes into the past may be found in the fact that reports are constantly reaching the United States Pension Office from different parts of the country of men in perfect health illegally drawing pensions.

To the question by a Philadelphia Republican paper, "What keeps the South solid?" the Chicago Times makes a pretty close guess, when it says, "The quickest way to find out is to listen to Foraker, Fairchild, Tuttle, Clarkson, and other partisans of their kind."

General Black, Commissioner of Pensions, has just issued a report from that office. The amounts paid was a large increase over previous years and is still increasing.

Josh Billings once said: "I never agra agin a success. Wlin I see a snax head stickin' out a hole, I say that hole belongs to that snax. He kin run it better than I kin, so I let him alone."

It becomes plainer and plainer every day that Congress must do something about restricting immigration to this country.

The Daily Sun has a dispatch from Kingstree, giving an account of what came near being a serious riot between the whites and blacks of that place owing to incendiary talk among the negroes by the notorious Radical politician Swails.

EVERY Democratic State Convention that has yet come together has endorsed the present administration, notwithstanding the mutterings of some disconcerted leaders.

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The following, taken from the Columbia Register, expresses precisely our view with regard to the matter spoken of:

We publish the above to say that on observation, based upon a careful and habitual examination of the up-country papers, does not confirm the conclusion reached by our contemporary. We have been much impressed with the independence of the journals referred to as well as of the journals of the whole State.

The Atlanta people seem to have tired of getting their liquor from neighboring towns and are going to try to get it at home after November when a new election will be held.

Editor HENRICH, of the Abbeville Medium, threatens to stop his war reminiscences on account of some newspaper criticism. We hope he will reconsider and still give us the benefit of his experience.

WHAT is the matter with the South Carolina editors? Within the past week or more there have been three difficulties in which editors have been parties.

The committee appointed at the Extradition Conference recently held in New York city have prepared a bill to be presented to Congress on interstate extradition. It will be submitted to the Governors of the various States and Territories before being finally passed upon.

It is just possible that the Democratic difficulty of what to do with the surplus revenue may be somewhat simplified by the steady growth of anti-protectionist feeling in the Northwest.

The protectionist journals advocate as the best way to reduce the surplus—the abolition of the tax on whiskey and tobacco.

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We cannot believe that the railroad companies are entirely free from criminal neglect in all the railroad disasters we have at present. The first thing that greets the eye in your daily paper in head lines is, "Perils of the Rail," "Two Passenger Trains Collide," "Killed and Wounded," and you find out presently that the train dispatcher didn't do as he ought, or the bridge inspector failed to examine the rotten bridges along the line, or somebody else didn't do something he ought to have done.

Anything is ever to be accomplished in a community there must be united, concerted action, it matters not what may be the thing to be accomplished. In these days of railroads and railroad towns competition in business is most sharp, and that community which makes the greatest effort gets the larger share of business.

At the general handshaking between the President and his wife and the people during the recent celebration in Philadelphia Mrs. Cleveland merely shook hands with Governor Foraker without shaking his hand.

How the Tariff Works. Prof. R. Means Davis has an article in the "Monthly Report of the Department of Agriculture" on the working of the tariff as it affects the farmers of the State.

Exhibit Our Resources. We believe it would be a good plan for our people to systematically exhibit our resources at the State Fair.

Call for a Convention. Mr. B. R. Tillman, the agricultural "Moses," has issued his manifesto to the farmers of South Carolina, calling a convention to meet in the city of Columbia on December 1.

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Proposed Preliminary Campaign.

The Laurens Advertiser recently made a suggestion, editorially, that candidates for State offices should canvass the State before the nominating convention met, and thus bring the choice of officers directly from the people.

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Something to Eat and Dishes to Hold It. IN advising with you to go to the CORNER STORE, I will tell you a few things further. They are attentive to their trade, sell goods at low prices, and will show you more goods than you can buy.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS FROM THE FRONT. WE ARE STILL DOING BUSINESS AT THE OLD STAND, BUT we are overstocked with goods. Having three buyers North this season, too many goods the result, consequently we have concluded to offer them at such prices that customers will not hesitate to buy.

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R. T. MATTHEWS. July 7-3m