WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1895.

Jno. Gary Evans will be, is, president of the Constitutional Convention, Congrestman Talbert having withdrawn in his favor. The following is Talbert's card A

of withdrawa!:

A great many of my friends have urged, and are now urging me to make the race for president of the Constitutional convention, which assembles today, but since investigating the matter carefully I find it to be an established precedent that the Governor, by virtue of his office, should be the presiding officer when a member of the convention. After thanking my friends kindly for REFORMERS, AWAKE, ARISE OR BE their continued confidence in me, and wishing harmony to prevail throughout the session of the convention; I carnestly entreat my friends not to use my name as a candidate and most respectfully for the arduous duties of said po-

State elections will be held in twelve States in November. These are: Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Nebraska, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky, Kansas, Ohio, Iowa, and

The Columbia State is very much this paper has now adopted this scheme to break up their strongholds, territorially speaking. Very shrewd. But we will see if reformers are to be bamboozled.

Spartanburg, Union, and Edgefield seem to be the special butt of the new county workers, and the antis have taken hold of this county making business and are likely to swamp the whole thing. They are entirely too eager.

be concert of action?

Ground was broken on Saturday last for the erection of an iron

The Woman suffragists have the gathering of the delegates for this will be the outcome of the know more about their workings the State Convention.

There are six negroes in the constitutional convention which is now in session.

The Time Will Come.

A printer, if he will fasten or fix little things in his memory will seldom fail, sooner or later, to get even with those who befriend him, or go out of their way to do him an unkindness.

It required twenty years to afford the opportunity to return the kindness which General Manigault had shown to me as a soldier, but it came, and I tried to repay the kindly speech and the substantial favor of years ago.

When he came to Abbeville I did not hunt him up, or make honied professions. When I met him in Columbia I never referred to his kindness to me in the war, nor of my support of him in his candidacy, but I was true to him

to bide his time, and if he is dis- down the line—and is now being ger," that would'nt be much worse creet he will have an opportunity played for all it is worth. to strike effective blows at foes who may be worthy of this notice, or give the kindly boost to his deserving friends. A good memory and a little patience will afford the opportunity .- Abbeville Press

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REFORM COUNTIES TO BE DISMEMBERED AND CON-SERVATIVE COUNTIES AND A CONSERVATIVE LEGISLATURE TO BE BUILT UP ON THEIR RUINS.

FOREVER FALLEN

"The Milk in the Cocoanut." MR. EDITOR: From the many poses any scheme to reduce the new County schemes now agita- present area of counties in South lectively to support his excellency, ting the public mind, it would Carolina. We never knew our John Gary Evans, for president of seem that our grand old County—people so united on any subject as suffrage myself bad as I'm oppost their prices this convention, whose eminent glorious old Edgefield, with its this. They see that this new along the years past and gone, the plot of a few ambitious towns and the enviable position she today occupies among her sister pecial behoof and benefit of a few no desire to mix in politics. Counties of the State—is to be cut anti property-owners, and of deand slashed into mincemeat and signing politicians to thus divide almost wiped from the face of the and spit up the power of our farearth. And why? Are all the ef- mers and increase their strength. forts new being made towards the Let us cut up Spartanburg Counestablishment of the new County, for instance, to give Gaffney ties to be known as Troy and Mc- and Woodruff court-houses, and Cormick and Greenwood and Nine- the reformers had as well bend Institute held in Edgefield thi New York. After these elections ty-Six and Batesburg, put forth at are over a chorus of "I told you this time solely in the interest of the towns again, for such will of those who did not attend this towns again, for such will be towns again, for such will of those who did not attend this time solely in the interest of the towns again, for such will of those who did not attend this time solely in the interest of the towns again, for such will of those who did not attend this time solely in the interest of the towns again, for such will of those who did not attend this time solely in the interest of the towns again, for such will of those who did not attend this time solely in the interest of the towns again, for such will of those who did not attend this time solely in the interest of the towns again, for such will of those who did not attend this time solely in the interest of the towns again, for such will be added to the towns again. sos" will be heard throughtout the the people, the poor farmer who surely be the outcome." perhaps is occasionally somewhat | Col. Gantt hits the nail squarediscommoded by living at an in- ly on the head-and has our unconvenient distance from the Court | bounded thanks. House? Or rather, Mr. Editor, is in favor of new counties. Having it not to a great extent for the purfailed in every other plan to dis- pose of gratifying the ambition wonderful man. He thinks I owe integrate the army of reformers and contributing to the aggran- him some grudge, I may not be dizement of the denizens of the overburdened with brains, but I've ded were teachers. They were respective little towns to be con- got too much sense to get mad at a

> political power? Yes, their Conser- humored old darkey and the work done will do great good. vative political power? Ah, Mr. Ed- | young lawyer who did the writing itor, don't you think that is really and who carries one of the strongall? We fear that that is the true ing was plasant and we all parted animus and aim of the leaders of in the best of humor. Getting anthe movement in the towns of gry is childish and shows a weak tors. Parents took a great inter Troy, McCormick, Greenwood, cide. Ninety-Six and Batesburg-each My friend says I am a political

Counties—and ere long some four district were at the bottom of the And every anti paper in the or five new Conservative Counties Atlantic. Yet last year I heard bone of Reform will be broken— make a powerful appeal for school er counties. Why this general and our beloved old county—the districts. I can prove this by three consensus of opinion unless there acknowledged banner County of or four substantial citizens. One of what a good teacher's the State for Reform and Good of my friends told me not long our work and next year Government—the home of Till-since in an authoritative to let man and Tillmanism—will be Pedagogue alone; for said he, shorn of her strength and induence, and become the laughing for he makes the wildest, the most foundry in Darlington. It will stock of the said new Counties, uncalled for statements imaginahave a blast furnace of 2,000 through whose ill-will and hate ble. He went out of his way to and evil-minded machinations attack the preachers; he brought Edgefield's dismemberment and in the Catholic church-both of ruin will have been consummated. which were entirely irrelevant. I am no pessimist or alarmist, was trained in a denominational

> present designs of the small Counthan a man trained in a military ty schemers, if they are successful school. in having their pet projects established by Legislative enactablished by Legislative enactablished a calamity howling patriot. You ment. And not only are the Consay our school interests suffered ment. And not only are the consay our solder above mentioned by your not being elected commisservatives of the above mentioned by your not being elected commisYou will find them at 97 FURNITURE and COFFINS, - - HARDWARE. towns working like beavers on this sioner, maybe they did, but as "unline, but recently the entire Cou- cle George Johnstone" would say, servative press of the State seem "It am takin de peepel a monstus to have seen the "new light." and long time ter diskibber dat fac. are now daily and weekly indict- They may find it by the time of ing long editorials on the great the Millenium, if its long enough

importance and great necessity of off. "You will always find me on my more and smaller Counties, the better to promote the intorests and platform." Yes I saw you on a convenience of the dear people. It platform once, sawing the air with Zed Crouch and Lizzie McCarty, is strange-very strange-that a long right hand, screaming and

they should all so suddenly be-come so solicitious and so united Yes I would vote for you to come so solicitious and so united Yes I would vote for you to offer for sale at public outery befe in urging the establishment of "Fly o'er the backside of the world the Court House, town of Edgeffe," in urging the establishment of "Fly o'er the backside of the world the Court House, town of Edgene, these new Counties, never having far off, into a limbo large and first Monday in October 1895, beginned a reason therefor until broad, since called The paradise of the 7th day of said month, between e

at this particular juncture. See, fools. But you tell me "good-bye" I scribed mortgaged realty to wit: Mr. Editor, how clearly it has the semblance of a new hatched scheme thought you were in it "for the to overthrow Reformism-a last summer," I took you at your word to overthrow Reformism—a last summer, I took you at your word and State of South Carolina, contain hope, a dernier resort as it were, and let loose but your "naughty ing two hundred and sixteen (216) as to build up Conservatism and re- things" would'nt come at your store the "Old Ring Rule" party bidding and you had to flunk. The Aaron Graham and Joe Banks.

George Johnstone that I have been Torms of sale cast. Prochase. that way to me-and that the having a few words with is a white "scheme" has been passed up and man, but even if he were a 'nigthan writing against a way off And further, Mr. Editor, if the man which I am doing now. Pedfour or five Counties already men- agogue had better make another

tioned are cut off from Edgefield, map of Saluda county. He made and then old Saluda-the only such a fine one before. section of Edgefield justly entitled I merely wish to state to friend to a new County, and should have Dido that my failing to reply was had one long ago,—is likewise cut because I thought the public was off, with her fifteen hundred solid sick of the subject. She brings tate and effects of J. S. Henders Reform voters, then verily poor up Solomen to prove that W. S. old Edgefield, (the remnant,) will has been a succes in Wyoming. indeed be in a sorry plight. And She ovorlooks the fact that someadmonish all and singular the kind and creditors of the said J. Henderson deceased, that t worse still, with the three or four times securing authority

at least, to go on building cotton cruelty more than progress and factories, oil mills, &c., and erect kindness. "The poor ye have altheir Court Houses when the people ways with you," the beggar and actually need them.

helpless are found in every land And now in conclusion, Brother and not to have poor houses looks Reformers of Edgefield, we urge like criminal neglect. Wyoming you to awake-throw off your you say has a woman's suffrage for lethargy-and make all proper ef- 25 years. Are her representatives forts to thwart the deep laid plans in congress abler than those of of those who are striving with any other State, (as they ough to might and main to place us under be if the women are so much betdomination of the "Old Ring ter judges of candidates than Rule" power once more. And men.) I'll bet Jas Talbert's got Brother Reformers throughout the more brains than the whole "bi-State-you see our coming trou- len" of them. Is liquor, the hydra bles and woeful plight—we beg, headed mouster, choked in that we implore you to come to our land? If Wyoming is such a parsuccor and to our rescue from the adise why don't other States modtrap laid for us. Do we ask help el after her? In respect of testiof you in vain? We trow not. monies, how would anyone like to

EDGEFIELD REFORMER. have the people of distant states P. S.—Since writing the above form their opinions of the success my paper, the Piedmont Headlight, of the reform movement, by the has come to hand, and I clip therefrom the annexed extract from an monton and Brawley. Yet they are among the best known men editorial on "The New County Agitation:" our State has afforded, and are

dreds of farmers from every sec-"We have conversed with 'huntion of our county, and are yet to find the first man but bitterly opthings to stay as they are, with Good Work of the Teachers In-

Friend Pedagogue is certainly a verted into Court House centres; newspaper opponent. When I was whole time. About 30 teachers and above all, with the hope of at the Court House, I mot the attended at Edgefield, and we na increasing and strengthening their original George Johnstone, a good about 25 vis tors. We think the The milk in the cocoanut" after est brains in the county; our meet-

and all of them already strong turncoat. I am not thrusting my cess, never did we see a more earn Conservative strong-holds-in their private opinions on the public, evidently preconcerted and well- wish to state facts. I will say that est crowd of teachers. There is no reason why the con- planned scheme for small Coun- for awhile I was not a supporter of vention should remain in session ties. Once grant the requests of Mr. Tillman in all is views. All School Commissioner and the other would be hard to find a larger per diem than two dollars. servatives now reside into small ago that he wished every school at beart, and he has a attend the Teachers Institute. "camped" in the Capitol against Mr. Editor, but beyond a doubt college and am in a position to

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and being in the County of Edgefil pay for papers,

little Conservative towns yet re- is proved from partial or cor-

maining in the old County, very rupt sources. Does'nt everybody know that thing of the past even in proud politicians will testify to the good next, after publication hereof, a or bad effects in anything under We hope our Reform Delegates heaven, just as it suits them. If to the Constitutional Convention, the women are a controlling tacand our members to fhe Legisla- tor in any election does she supture, will weigh well and investi- pose that a Governor is going to gate thoroughly all the new Coun- say anything against their fitness ty schemes and go exceedingly slow to vote. Not a bit of it. He wants in coming to a conclusion in the those women to vote for him and wouldn't hurt their feelings for With an exception as to Salu- the world. That legislature which da's petition for a new County, passed those commendatory resobecause the people of that section lutions, was, without a doubt, comare eminently entitled to better posed largely of women and men Court House facilities, I am ut- who didn't gare about exciting the THE Township board will Shaws and Mackies Mill on St. Putton rates reasonable First class loard \$8.00 per mount. We Creek on Satuaday September 14 have large and comfortable Dormitories that will accommodate one terly opposed to any further sub- ire of their female constituents, divisions of our County at this and was intended more to pleas 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose o hundred and fifty boarding students. Military regulations. Perfect the right to reject any and all bids

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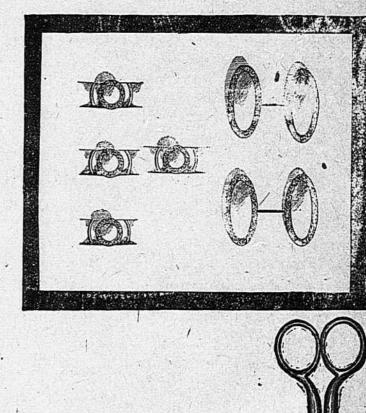
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