

Senator Cochran has introduced a bill to investigate and ascertain the actual bona fide indebtedness of the various counties in this State, and to regulate the manner of paying the same.

Gen. W. A. Walker, the Democratic nominee, was elected State Senator from Chester County, on the 15th inst., over Chisolm, the Radical nominee, by more than one thousand majority.

Hayes has appointed Stone District Attorney for South Carolina. He allows Worthington to remain Collector of the Port of Charleston, and has offered Dunn the position of Internal Revenue Collector.

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CONVICT LABOR.

Heretofore the maintenance of the State Penitentiary has been a very expensive mode of punishing crime in South Carolina. Indeed, under Messrs. administration was spent for this purpose to have exceeded every criminal sent to the Penitentiary for the same length of time at the Charleston or any other first class hotel in the country.

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We are glad to see that the Legislature is contemplating the enactment of a law allowing the hiring or farming out of the convicts. This is the course pursued in Georgia, and the result has been very satisfactory.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

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AN ORDINANCE.

To Prevent Dogs from Running at Large on the Streets in the Town of Anderson, unless Secured by Muzzles. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Wardens of the Town of Anderson, in Council assembled:

SINGER SEWING MACHINES. GREAT REDUCTION. THE NEW FAMILIAR SINGER SEWING MACHINE WITH THE NEWEST IMPROVEMENTS. \$35 DOLLARS \$35.