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For the first time since 1868 the State of South Carolina is solidly Democratic, the last of the Republican senators, Williams of Greenville, and Reynolds, of Beaufort, were succeeded by Democrats at the late election.

The Farmer's Review estimates that the State of South Carolina, in 1888, had an increase of 654,758,858 bushels of cotton, compared with 730,425,000 bushels of the yield reported by the Department of Agriculture for 1887. The total cotton crop for 1888 is estimated at 2,110,930,858 bushels.

What Gen. Sherman says about the late election, and about all the political malfeasance, and about the fact that the late election could be enclosed in a nutshell, which would rattle from the top of the world.

Some time ago a number of the taxpayers of Ninety Six Township, Abbeville County, brought suit in the Court of Common Pleas to have the tax refunded.

The message of Governor Richardson to the Legislature of last week is a clear, plain and statesman-like document.

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Whatever may be the opposition to the bill presented by the Governor, it must be conceded that the Governor has in the present promotion of the best interests of all classes of the State, and the maintenance of its dignity in the eyes of the efficiency of its institutions identified with the common welfare and progress of all its interests.

But what of the other danger? I can see that to avoid the first? I can see we cannot. The very worst thing that could happen to the South is to have the white race divided into factions, and each faction bidding for the negro who would be the bidding of power.

by a word into violence. It is purchased by the use of force and cupidity, and the restraint of neither pride or conviction. It can never be merged through logical or orderly currents into either of the two parties.

There is no play or concession. But thrown from one faction to another it is the loosed cannon on the storm-tossed ship. There is no community that would deliberately tempt this danger.

Let these ranks be broken while the danger still threatens? Here is the danger and influence that holds the balance of power. It is not to be won by force, but it is without information, understanding or traditions, hence without convictions. It must be bought by race privileges granted as such, or by money paid outright.

The remedy suggested by Mr. Grady was that the political integrity of the whites in the South must be maintained. Let us, he said, develop our industries, invite immigration and invite capital.

There are five negroes in the House, but the Senate for the first time in very many years is without a black spot in its personnel make up. The colored representatives are the Republicans—J. A. Baxter, Georgetown; J. L. Washington, Beaufort; A. C. Reynolds, Beaufort; and two Democrats—George M. Meares, Charleston, and Aron Simmons, Orangeburg.

An Important Decision. In the Supreme Court yesterday a decision was handed down, the effect of which will be to invalidate township bonds issued in aid of railroad companies, and, it is feared, will result in disastrous consequences of a far-reaching character.

The case in point was that of Jefferson Floyd and others, taxpayers of Abbeville County, against J. Wardlaw Perrin, Treasurer of that County, to have paid back to them the taxes collected on the account of the bonds issued by Ninety Six Township in aid of the Greenville and Beaufort Railroad.

Mr. Editor: The Legislature seems disposed to grapple with the questions that may come up with fidelity to themselves and due regard to the best interest of the State. The character of many of the bills that have been introduced prove that the Representatives are trying to satisfy a constituency to whom they have made promises, or that they are in earnest to reform the Government.

Chicago, November 29.—A special fire in St. Louis was the danger to be incurred by the South in remaining solid, thereby solidifying the North, and thus the danger to the civilization of the white race in the South that would result from a division of their solidarity.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. Correspondence Greenville News. COLUMBIA, Dec. 1. The first week of the legislative session closes with very little work to its credit.

The House members seventy new men among its 124 members, only sixteen of whom have been in any previous House. It has been slowly passing through the throes of organization, and now with the session approaching its close, it may be said to be ready to begin work.

Some of the new men, fresh from the people and with the echo of the call for reform in their ears, are not without being restless under this apparent extravagance of time. But they are very much in the position of the passenger who feels acutely the need of increased speed, but who is not sufficiently intelligent to handle the locomotive to handle the throttle effectively.

The hills introduced so far in the session have been principally laid in character of amendments to existing laws. The session of bringing primary elections under the protection of the law will demand decision in the two bills introduced by Senator Buis.

One solution of the pension problem has already been offered in Senator Pope's bill to repeal the pension law adopted by the late Legislature, and establish a Confederate home for disabled soldiers and sailors of the Confederate service in or near Columbia.

Railroad legislation is sure to play a prominent part in the session. A number of bills looking to the remedying of specific causes of complaint against the railroads have already been introduced, and a half a dozen more are in the air.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. All persons having claims against the Estate of W. R. Dantzler, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make payment.

Union—S. A. Weber. Cherokee—E. J. Amber. South Union—J. M. Friday. Jonesville—D. P. Boyd. Gaffney City—A. A. Gilbert.

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To commence this Fall's business we have made a decided hit in the way of Bargains for all. Just think of our Wool Pacific Cashmere, Plain Silk Lustre, Mrs. Cleveland's Choice, Don't Miss This, Overcoats, Listen, what I Sing, Lost, but Found, A Household Necessity, Whip Cord Yard Wide Dress Goods, Crepe Suitings, Henrietta Cloth, Showing Fine Silks, Towels, Towels, and many more.

Give us a call. Remember the place—next door to J. E. Peoples & Co. on Brick Range. Polite attention to all if purchaser or not. Look over the door for our large Sign.

LESSER & CO. TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. ALL persons indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle their Accounts immediately.

TEXNESSEE AND KENTUCKY MULES AND HORSES, Cincinnati Buggies and Carriages. JOHN E. PEOPLES' IS THE PLACE TO BUY Bargains in Mules, Horses, Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, and Harness.

JOHN E. PEOPLES' TOYS! TOYS! I have just got in a Car Load of fine MULES and HORSES, and also a fine lot of nice BUGGIES, WAGONS and HARNESS.

TEXAS MARES. WILL sell delivered on any main line Railroad point in South Carolina. CAR LOADS 25 HEAD TEXAS MARES, \$37.50 Delivered.

NOT HALF DEAD YET! JUST RECEIVED AND CONSTANTLY ARRIVING, A VERY LARGE LOT—FINE GOLD, SILVER AND NICKEL WATCHES.

SOMETHING GOOD FOR CHRISTMAS! If you want Something Nice to Eat we have it! OUR Goods are fresh and nice. We do not buy in large quantities, but receive Goods by every Train, therefore our Goods are always fresh and nice.

JOHN E. PEOPLES & CO. THANKSGIVING! WE wish to extend to our friends our thanks for past favors, and let them know that we have just received a large lot of—Dixie Plows, and many more.

JOHN E. PEOPLES & CO. FOR SALE. THE undersigned has 230 acres of valuable land which he is offering for sale.

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