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GET TOGETHER.

There appears in Monday's News and Courier a letter signed James S. Kennedy, Clinton, S. C., which to our mind is one of the strongest appeals to the reason of the masses we have read in a long time, and we hope it will have the effect of causing the masses to ponder over the political conditions now existing in this State. There is no need for argument that unless factional strife is allayed the progress of the State will continue to be blocked, there can be no material benefit as long as the people are divided into hostile camps. This is recognized by those who keep up with the trend of the times, and the sooner the people are made to recognize it the quicker will there be a change for the better. What is needed at this time is the placing in public positions of men who will work for the welfare of the State without regard to the past factional alignment; both factions are equally to blame for the present disturbed conditions, and the only way to change this, is for all to lay aside their partisan prejudices and put forward men who will endeavor to build up rather than to tear down.

HE MAY RECONSIDER.

There is a demand being made from all over the State for the services of Hon. John L. McLaurin to enter the political arena, some want him to become a candidate for governor, and others seem to think he can render the State a greater service by becoming a candidate for the United States Senate. We should like to see Mr. McLaurin, with a general assembly to back him up, governor, believing that his ability as a statesman will put the State in line with other progressive states of the Union. It will be recalled that he announced he was done with politics, since then many thinking men have been urging him to reconsider and become a candidate for governor, just what he will decide to do has not yet been ascertained, but we believe if he is convinced the people are ready to lay aside factional feeling, and want a man to steer the ship of state into a peaceful haven, he can be induced to enter the contest, but as long as the people are looking for a factional leader they need not expect McLaurin to make the race.

FLUCKED OUT.

The Harpoon, published at Anderson, has the shortest newspaper life on record. Col. Victor B. Cheshire, former owner of the Anderson Intelligencer, one of the best paying newspaper propositions in the up-country, and a political live-wire, was made a handsome offer for his paper which he accepted, and agreed not to publish another newspaper in Anderson county for a period of years. He, however, changed his mind as he says, "in response to the desire of farmers who wanted sympathetic outlet for their sentiments," but the corporation that bought the Intelligencer would not stand for such a breach of agreement; after an issue or two, it convinced Mr. Cheshire he could not conduct The Harpoon, so he forthwith discontinued its publication, and we shall not have an opportunity of reading the snappy and sometimes vitriolic editorials from the pen of the Colonel. But when he gets to congress he can send us some garden seed and be forgiven.

The National American Suffrage association had a week's campaign in Washington to urge an amendment to the constitution to enfranchise women. The enfranchisement they seek will not come from the present congress, but the day is not far distant when the women of the United States will have the voting privilege, and they will also have the right to hold office. The movement is gaining ground rapidly, and wherever they have been given the right to vote it has proven a success.

THE SENATOR FEARS MONOPOLY.

If the coal trust gobbles up the terminal facilities in Charleston, as the senior senator seems to fear, will it hurt or help Charleston? Just at this time there is a prospect for new railroads to enter that city, these, are seeking a water outlet for the products of the mines, whether a trust controls them or not, Charleston needs these new avenues of commerce. The water facilities have been dormant for years, there is a chance now for their utilization, but Senator Tillman would prefer them to remain as they have been these many years, rather than for the trusts to bring them into activity. If the senator is so fearful of the trusts, he has an opportunity to scotch them. The Democratic party is in control of the government, and it is pleased to "bust the trusts" therefore, the senator, if he thinks the trusts will get a monopoly of Charleston's terminal facilities, can bring his influence to bear in congress and see that Charleston is not imposed upon.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The general assembly will convene next month, and among the important measures to be considered will be the cotton warehouse bill. The committee sent to New York to confer with the cotton exchange convinced that body that the cotton market will have to be transferred to the south, and that unless some steps are taken looking to this end the federal government will put the speculating as heretofore conducted by the exchange out of business. The bill now pending in our legislature may not be perfect, but it has attracted the consideration of many who heretofore were inclined to oppose it, just what will be done at the coming session is problematic but if South Carolina adopts legislation committing the State to a system of holding cotton it will be a great boon to the growers of that staple. The warehouse proposition is purely a business one, there is no politics in it, such being the case it should not be permitted to become a political football for ambitious politicians to play with.

The Sumter Herald has good reason to be proud of its 40 page Thanksgiving edition. It was a corker and in keeping with the progressive spirit of its city.

Since the Tango was danced at the white house on the occasion of Miss Wilson's marriage, the famous dance which has been the subject of unfavorable comment, will be accepted as entirely proper.

Answering an inquiry we will state that the lawyer Sims who is under disbarment charges before the supreme court, is not the Sims that announced himself a candidate for governor. The candidate's name is Charles Carroll Sims, and he lives in Barnwell, the man under charges name is C. P. Sims and his home is in Spartanburg.

From a Washington letter we read a few days ago in the Columbia Record we thought the Grace-Whaley matter was over with, and the committee would take no further action, but this seems to have been a mistake and if the committee decides to take action, it will be through a subcommittee that will take testimony in Charleston some time later. At present the situation remains the same as it was two months ago when the committee adjourned.

Rev. S. A. Nettles formerly of Manning, and editor of the Southern Christian Advocate was tried by the conference on charges the nature of which has not been made public, but he was found guilty and suspended from the ministry for three months. Mr. Nettles gave notice of appeal to the General Conference, There have been various reports with reference to the charges against Mr. Nettles, but judging from the action of the conference the charges were not of a nature involving his moral character. We believe, and sincerely hope that Mr. Nettles will yet come out of this trouble with flying colors.

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