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The burning of the two negroes near Statesboro, Ga., one day this week after they had been tried and sentenced to be hanged, is most horrible in all of its details. How much better it would have been for the State of Georgia and the whole Southland had they been taken to a place of safety as in the Aaron Williams case here recently.

South Carolina College.

For three generations of men the South Carolina College has wrought its great work for the betterment and prosperity of the State. In these generations her sons have honored their alma mater by useful lives and splendid citizenship, and to-day not the character and strength of the members of its faculty and to the variety and thoroughness of its literary, scientific and technical, it stands eminent. In its capacity of its work it is the peer of any university of the South. A variety of courses leading to the several baccalaureate degrees in Arts, Science, Law, Engineering (Civil and Electrical), and Pedagogy, is offered, with the most liberal choice of studies and widest possible elective opportunity. The faculty has recently enlarged and increased the facilities for post-graduate work, and has placed the opportunity for such advance university study within reach of all who may desire it, and who cannot go out of the State to obtain it. Every year the College has a number of students working for post-graduate degrees.

The advantages offered to the young men of the State by such an institution are invaluable.

That Survey.

Speaking of the recent survey between Lancaster and Kershaw counties the Kershaw Era of last week says:

From remarks we have heard it seems that the survey recently made at the instance of the Kershaw county board of commissioners, of the line dividing Lancaster and Kershaw counties, is causing some confusion among the voters residing in that portion included under this last survey in Kershaw county, but who live in the Lancaster side according to the old survey run by agreement of the two counties.

As we remarked in a former issue of the Era, we do not see how this last survey can have any binding force. Who knows that the former survey was incorrect? Who knows that the latter survey is correct? If the latter survey could have anything, would not a survey at the instance of Lancaster county might, which might put her in more of the territory of Kershaw county, be equally as binding?

It occurs to us that if there was a belief that the line was in error the proper thing to have done, for those who were dissatisfied was to have made a test of the matter through the courts, say by refusing their property for taxation in Kershaw county and refusing to pay taxes in Lancaster county. This would have brought about a definite settlement of the question.

We are free to say that if we were living between the two lines we would totally disregard the last survey.

Suppose, however for the sake of argument that the last survey should prove in the end to be the correct one, could that alter matters now? The property is returned in Lancaster county for taxation and the voters are registered in Lancaster. It seems a reasonable proposition that they will have to pay their taxes where the property is returned and vote, if at all, they will necessarily have to vote where they are registered for this year at least.

Lexington County Has Never Had A Solicitor.

Col. Timmerman is the only candidate for Solicitor from Lexington County and Lexington has never had the Solicitorship. He has now been living in our county for nearly four years, and since he has been here he has devoted his energy and intellect to the building of this city. The building of these cotton mills, the building of the new court house, the building of the Lexington Graded School, the building of the Lexington Baptist Female College, the building of the Lexington Cotton Warehouse, the building of the Lexington Bank, the building of the Lexington Hotel, the building of the Lexington Telephone Exchange, the building of the Lexington Water Works, the building of the Lexington Electric Light Plant, the building of the Lexington Ice Plant, the building of the Lexington Cotton Oil Mill, the building of the Lexington Roller Mill, the building of the Lexington Fertilizer Factory, the building of the Lexington Cotton Gin, the building of the Lexington Machine Shop, the building of the Lexington Planing Mill, the building of the Lexington Brick Yard, the building of the Lexington Ice Cream Factory, the building of the Lexington Soda Water Factory, the building of the Lexington Steam Laundry, the building of the Lexington Cotton Seed Oil Mill, the building of the Lexington Fruit Evaporator, the building of the Lexington Cotton Compress, the building of the Lexington Cotton Factory, the building of the Lexington Cotton Mill, the building of the Lexington Cotton Mill, the building of the Lexington Cotton Mill