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LAURENS, S. C., Aug. 17th, 1891. Col. Keitt has been interviewed into the third party. McGinty ucation and schools and other famet a happier fatc.

a newspaper editor and a newspaper subscriber? One gives currency to, and the other for, ideas.

George Jones, editor and proprietor of the New York Times, is in Court are the main questions. and ornament to the brotherhood distance of the seat of justice and of quill drivers, his memory will

the Mulligan letters and other inscoundrelism was illustrated have about passed out of mind.

are abroad in the land about the Presidency of the S. C. College. They propose to settle for themvival of the fittest. It is decidedly the latter.

The Georgia Solons are in sestles of whiskey and a comfortable supply of beer were found and duly confiscated as contraband. It will swell the Treasury of the Gate City. It seems the members of the House manage things better. Gov. Northern gave permission for the raid; he is a reformer.

12th is an inspiration. The edition gives in full the proceedings of and the Palmetto. An old reb will involuntarily give his old time yell at the sight of it. This battery will live in immortal story. Hampton, Stewart, Stephen D.

Will those papers criticising the election of an evolutionist to the presidency of the S. C. College, be kind enough to inform the public if they are prepared to prove that the doctrine of evolution is either false or heretical? They are nations who are staunch advocates of the hypothesis. The editor of the ADVERTISER takes occasion to say, however, that while for two years under the teaching of Dr. Woodrow, he never heard a single expression from that gentleman from which his views upon evolution or any other doctrinal point could be inferred.

We have received the first numcoming from Winnsboro, S. C. Hayne McMeekin and J. B. Crosby power. are the editors and J. B. Crosby business manager. Its motto is "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none." These claims manfully adhered to, the paper ought to win. It will advocate its understanding of the financial demands of the Ocala platform. This number discusses the currency question and problems at large in two articles making five columns. It is presumed the editors know what their readers want. We welcome the new candidate for conquest and plutocratic gore to our exchange list.

Gen. Gordon Heard From.

Where are the democratic leaders? is an inquiry sometimes heard in these times. Gen. Gordon has Leen heard from from the pleasant banks of the River Hudson. He has written a letter the burden of which is that the Democratic party is good enough for the South and the country. Some six months ago Norwood wanted his scalp and was clipping very close for it and as then urged, because Gordon's Democracy was not exactly the kind for the times. Then again one McCune came down upon him saparilla is from Washington and pitted a Mr. besaid, Calhoun against him and after One much tribulation the Gen. escaped their tomahawks and scalping knives. Gen. Gordon got safely away after all and landed in a comfortable wigwam, the U. S. Sanate, but by what strategy no. knives. Gen, Gordon got safely body has yet been able to find out. If the Georgia Legislature was a Democratic body, what was the than of all matter with Gordon and his De- purifiers. mocracy? If Gordon is a sound abroad, Democrat and representative of has Georgia, why lecture Georgia about the virtues of Democracy?

The ghost of Banquo still disturbs the feast demanding what is Democracy and where are the Democratic leaders. Who is indicting, accusing and prosecuting the Demorracy anyway?

Small Counties.

The aggressive movement of St. Matthews, of Orangeburg to be made a county seat and to have created the new county of Calhoun is exciting discussion as to the proper policy of the State in this regard. A few years ago Ninety-Six was knocking at the loors of the State House; then Buller to be carved out of Edgefield and Lexington. Gaffney city was clamoring and also other localities that we cannot recall.

There can be no question that towns give better facilities for edcilities for development, and a Court House is a nucleus for a What is the difference between small town. But this argument Success is what sanctifies. amounts to nothing. The convenience of the inhabitants with reference to their necessary business as jurors, tax payers and parties dead. As a great and good man They should be within reasonable the public offices and when that point is secured, the argument of convenience and expediency ends. In the great popularity which A Court House will not make a Blaine's ability has recently carned town that amounts to anything. for him, those true stories about A few industries established at a convenient rail road point with cidents in which unmitigated natural advantages will build a town and soon overshadow the Court House. Nobody inquires if As was to be expected the critics | the Court House adds anything to the development of Columbia or election of Dr. Woodrow to the Sumter. The county business to a flourishing town is a mere incident. Without question, towns s lves the "mediate" or "immedi- are centers of intelligence, and as a'e" creation of Adam and the sur- a general proposition the small county suggestion should be encouraged. Let circumstances, and accidental demands regulate their establishment. The people sion in Atlanta and one day last of the territory comprehended in week the chief of police raided the the proposed change are the best State House. In the antercom of judges and to their wishes the the Senate Chamber fourteen bot- Legislature should largely defer.

David Jacobs and Mary Johnson, white, convicted of poisoning Mary's spouse, were to be hung at Chesterfield C. H. last Friday. Doubt of their guilt was strengthened by their persistence in declaring themselves innocent, and strong petitions for commutation "The York Enterprise" of August had been sent to the Governor. After the nooses had been adjusted and they were literally "on Hart's Battery reunion at Yorkville | board" for "that undiscovered In red, white and blue are display- country, from whose bourne no ed the Confederate battle flag traveler returns," the Governor's secretary handed the sheriff a reprieve staying the execution for a month.

It is charged that the reprieve was signed several days previous Lee, Butler, Fitz and Runy Lee, and that the Governor withheld Pierce Young, Rosser and others it to the last moment in anticipaequally famous, rode in its pha- tion that with death in a few inches of them, the prisoners would confess. For this his Excellency is being condemned in some quarters as an "inquisitor" and the criticisms have been couched in very harsh terms.

Supposing that the facts as stated are true, it was the law and reminded that there is a large ele- not the Governor, which placed the prisoners in their awkward and annoying position and if they suffered more or less disquietude, it was traceable to no act of the Governor's. They would have found the occasion equally unpleasant if the private secretary had not graced the ceremonies with his

We can see nothing improper in the Covernor's taking advantage of the force circumstances brought about in the course of purely legal ber of "The Advocate," a weekly proceedings to aid him in the judicious exercise of his pardoning

Upproved Hypotheses.

Supposing that Coosaw had won, would General Pope have been therefore a poorer lawyer or less fit for the Chief Justiceship? And if like "the flowers that bloom in the Spring," Ham Smith had "had nothing to do with the case" would not General Pope because he is the great lawyer that he is, have been entitled to most of the credit?

James Russell Lowell, the distinguished scholar, poet and statesman, is dead.

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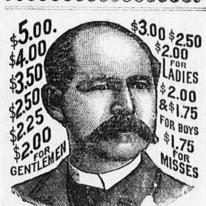
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