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LAURENS, S. C., Aug. 8, 1898

A Counter Organization.

There is wisdom in the suggestion offered by the Columbia State for the organization of a Democratic league. There are symptoms boding the down-fall of the Democracy in South Carolina and if the ascendancy of the party is to be preserved the dictates of common sense are that it should entrench itself while there is time.

The ADVERTISER does not pretend to say that the Alliance will certainly cooperate with the Third party next year and we do not believe that the leaders of the Reform movement will consent to a renunciation of the Democratic name unless they see victory in their grasp under another which better signifies their political doctrines. It is a fact, however, that the recent action of the State Alliance is intended to bind Alliancemen to vote for candidates who promise to maintain the leading planks of the Populist platform against the policy of all other parties. If it is submitted to the Democracy will find itself forced to fight for existence.

The danger to the party can only be met by an organization which will hold the teachings of the Democracy above Populists, Republicans or other organizations and that is what the State proposes.

This organization should not be in any sense a political party. It should invite to membership all citizens who pledge themselves to adhere to the National Democratic party and who profess to believe in its principles as declared in the platforms of the National Conventions. It would be expected that its membership should be composed of persons of all factions of the State Democracy. There are hundreds of Tillmanites, and we hope the majority of them, who are still faithful to pure Democracy and who have no disposition to join the Populists. Many of those, we believe, would willingly and gladly unite with an organization whose reason for existence would be to save the party from disrup-

Inasmuch as the suggestion comes from Anti Tillman papers, the proposed league would be favored with the customary denunciations and slanders. Accusations that it was an independent ring rule machine would be hurled against it from such mud mortars as the Piedmont Headlight and the Abbeville Medium, but the time has happily come when even the most rancorous "Reformers" are beginning to question the responsibility of their utterances. After a time prejudice would die a natural death and the league would be recognized in its true character of a device to bind together those whose Democracy remained untainted.

Nothing is so necessary to South Carolinians as that the white people should continue united and to this end the league would serve its highest purpose. Normally and left free to follow their own judgment three-fourths of our people are Democrats but the menace is that a portion of them will be corralled apart from the old organization by a few shrewd leaders. 1t is probable that a determined and concentrated opposition in the field before the rebellion of these treacherous leaders has made great headway would have the effect of quelling it before they commit any overt act of treason.

On the other hand, if those Democrats who are loyal remain idle now it is just as likely as not that they will awake after a few months to discover themselves captured, disarmed, helpless and hope-

The Cheraw Reporter commencedits ninth year last week. It therefore has one week's advantage of the ADVERTISER, and is a kind of twin brother. We congratulate our strong and lusty contemporary and commend it to the people of Eastern Carolina.

The ADVERTISER through the absence of its editor has neglected to congratulate Mr. Hugh Wilson upon his deserved election to the presidency of the State Press As-

The Greenville News is soon to have a leased wire press service. The News is already worth about adollar an issue and only costs

seven dollars a year. It was Gen. Farley's three column Christmas article which he was reading to his friends in Washington which caused the trouble. to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate to be holden at my office at Laurens, S. C., on the It is a miracle that he escaped

Washington with whole bones.

As a hair dressing and for the prevention of baldness, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal in merit and efficiency. It eradicates dandruff, keeps the scalp moist, clean and healthy, and gives vitality and color to weak, faded and gray hair. The most popular of toilet articles. General Gonzales.

General Ambrosio Jose Gonzales died in New York city on July General Gonzales was a member

of a distinguished Cuban family.

He was a journalist by profession.

voted to the cause of freeing his

native island from Spanish oppression and was full of self sacrificing acts of bravery and romantic adventure. Having married Miss

Harriet Elliott, of South Carolina

and having adopted this State as his home, at the breaking out of

the late war he volunteered as a

private in the armies of the Con-

federacy. He was soon after made

Inspector General on General

Beauregard's staff and throughout

the struggle did gallant and valua-

ble service. He was in a low state

of health for several years prior to

his death. General Gonzales' life

was given to causes which though

just did not triumph, but his indi-

vidual part was that of an able and

gallant soldier whose memory

should be equally dear to the land

of his birth and the home of his

The Cotton Plant is fairly enti-

tled to notoriety. It has seldom

occurred that the press of South

Carolina has been disgraced by the

publication of an instruction so base

as that contained in this paragraph

"It has been stated that the Li-quor Dealers' Association has put up \$250,000 to defeat the Dispensary

aw. The question is frequently

asked if the learned judge took his

Mt. Gallagher.

visiting R. P. Milam at Lanford

Miss Lizzie King who has been visiting your city has returned.

Newberry, is assisting the Rev. M.

The protracted meeting at Mt.

Olive will commence on next Sun-day. The J. B. Parrott will assist

J. C. Martin visited at Ninety

Sit Steady in the Saddle.

We have read Gen. Hugh L. Far-

otherwise known as his "Christmas reflections," and are inclined to be-

lieve that the Gen. wants to succeed Capt. Shell in Congress. And

Rabbit don't wish to get out of a job entirely, he'd better "sit steady in the saddle."—Clinton Gazette.

33 acres, or about 19 bushels to the

acre, which at the price ruling when the calculation was made in-

dicated for the crop a value of \$12 per acre. His straw weighed two

tons per aere, and was worth \$8 per ton, or \$16 per acre. The aggregate value of the grain was \$403; of the straw \$528." This is of in-

terest to wheat growers in all parts

of the country, but it would be more instructive if they were told

where they can all get \$8 a ton for

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the

last few years was supposed to be

incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies

and by constantly failing to cure pronounced it incurable. Science

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at Clinton, S. C. beginning Aug. 21.

C. Scott of Spartanburg, assisted by Miss Mary L. Deas of Charleston.

It will be conducted by Prof. C

The colored teachers of the coun-

ty are urged to make use of this im-

portant opportunity for improve-

T. J. DUCKETT, C. L. FIKE, A. M. HASSEL, County Board Ex. July 29th, 1893.—2t

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LAURENS.

Probate Court.

applied to me for letters of admin-

stration on the estate of N. A.

These are therefore to cite and

admonish all and singular the kin-

dred and creditors of said deceased

23d day of Aug. at 10 o'clock A.

M., to show cause, if any they can,

why letters should not be granted ..

this 10th day of July, 1893. JOHN M. CLARDY,

Given under my hand and seal

Elledge, deceased-

July 10, '93.-6t

WHEREAS, J. H. Wharton, has

their straw.—News & Courier.

"snow-bound manifesto,"

iting at Rabun.

H. Pooser

referring to Judge Hudson:

A terrible hail storm passed through the Centerville neighborhood, which damaged the crops very much. It is said that some crops cannot make more than half a bale of cotton to the horse. The earlier half of his life was de-

We have had good rains and crops are looking very much re-vived.

Our pienie is over and every body seemed to enjoy themselves. We had a game of ball and a lawn party in the afternoon.

Gilmore Watson, of Spartanburg, visited friends and relatives in our

town last week. Miss Sue Redden and little Mat, of Bradford, S. C., visited their grandfather, Uncle Mattie McPher-son last week, but have returned

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NOTICE.

THERE will be let to the lowest bidder, a BRIDGE over Enoree River at Van Patton Shoals, on Thursday, 10th August prox. at 11 o'clock A. M. The

bidder, at 4 p. m., at Allen's Bridge

Bids open to rejection, and contrac-tor to give bond for performance of

By order of the Board M. L. BULLOCK, July 24, 1893—37—2t. Clerk

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matism. When I returned home my trouble was still with me, and I was confined to my bed, unable to help myself for 22 months. After taking seven bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was well and have not since been troubled with my old complaints. My wife was in ill health, suffering with headache, dizziness and dyspepsia. She took two bottles of Milford Cheek and sister visited the family of Mr. Richard Riddle

last week. Uncle Washington Winn is in our town visiting his son, J. M. Winn, Uncle Wash is in his eighty-seventh year and is very feeble. Winn and Cannon have the contract for building the bridge across Rabun Creek known as the Moore

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LAURENS. Court of Common Pleas.

F. P. McGowan as Assignee and C. D. Barksdale as agent, etc.,

Abraham McDaniel, Defendant Complaint for Foreclosure. Pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and sale in the above stated cause, I will sell at public outcry at Laurens C. H., S. C. on salesday in September next, (being Monday,

position in order to wreak ven-geance on political enemies or in obedience to a more potent power in these avaricious times." the 4th day of the month) during the legal hours for such sales the Miss Emma Clardy is visiting her sister Mrs. B. L. Henderson. Miss Sallie Lee Henderson is visfollowing described property, viz: Ail that tract or parcel of land situate and being in the county and State aforesaid, containing fifty-Miss Annie Clardy of your town is visiting at this place. seven acres more or less, known as the "Jacob Hood" place and bounded by lands of Thomas Hood, Miss Annie Owings who has been

J. P. Jones, John R. Smith and Station has returned home.

Mrs. B. L. Owings who has been at Enorce has returned home. Terms:-One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance on a credit of The protracted meeting at King's Chappell is now in progress. The Rev. W. W. Daniel, of twelve moths with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises with leave to the purchaser to pay the entire bid in cash. The purchaser to pay for the papers. If the purchaser fails to comply with the the Rev. J. A. Martin. Mrs. John E. Goddard has just terms of sale the property will be returned from a visit to Cross Hill. resold at his risk on the same or

some subsequent salesday.
GEO. S. McCRAVY, Sheriff L. C.

Notice.

The bridge at Mountain Shoals across Enoree River, will be let to the lowest bidder on August 3d, 1893, at 11 o'clock. Plans and if he "gits there" he'll have to beat the Hon. Stanyarne Wilson to it. And that will be mighty hard for him to do. In our opinion, if Brer specifications made known on day of letting out.

Also, a bridge across Warrior Creek, on road leading from Ora to Landfords, on August 2d, 1893, "A farmer in Somerset county,
Md." says the New Orleans Times
Democrat, "finds that his straw is
worth more than his wheat. He

Landfolds, of August 2d, 1893,
tions made known on day of letting
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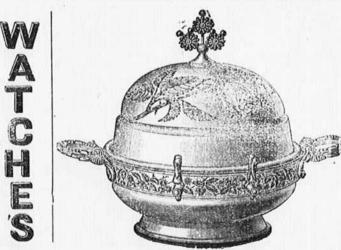
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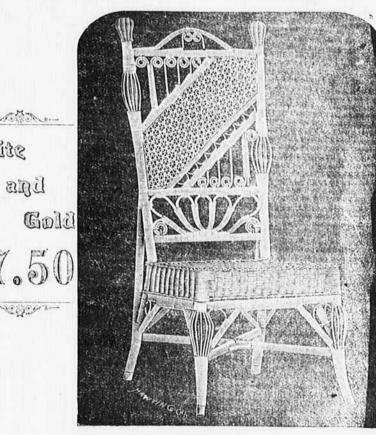
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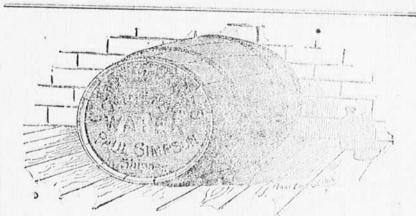
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