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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 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.

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.

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.

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 hopeless.

The Greenville News is soon to have a leased wire press service. The News is already worth about a dollar 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. 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.

General Gonzales.

General Ambrosio Jose Gonzales died in New York city on July 31st.

General Gonzales was a member of a distinguished Cuban family. He was a journalist by profession. The earlier half of his life was devoted 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 Confederacy.

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It has been stated that the Liquor Dealers' Association has put up \$250,000 to defeat the Dispensary law. The question is frequently asked if the learned judge took his position in order to wreak vengeance on political enemies or in obedience to a more potent power in these avaricious times.

Mt. Pleasant. We have had good rains and crops are looking very much revived. A terrible hail storm passed through the Centerville neighborhood, which damaged the crops very much.

While Serving My Country. I was taken ill with spinal disease and rheumatism. When I returned home my trouble was still with me, and I was confined to my bed, unable to help myself for 23 months.

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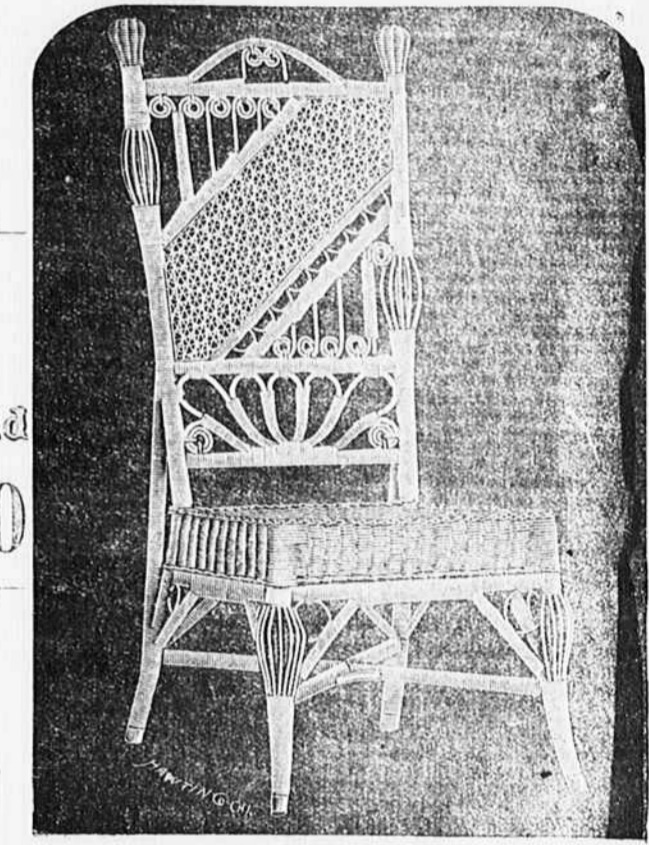
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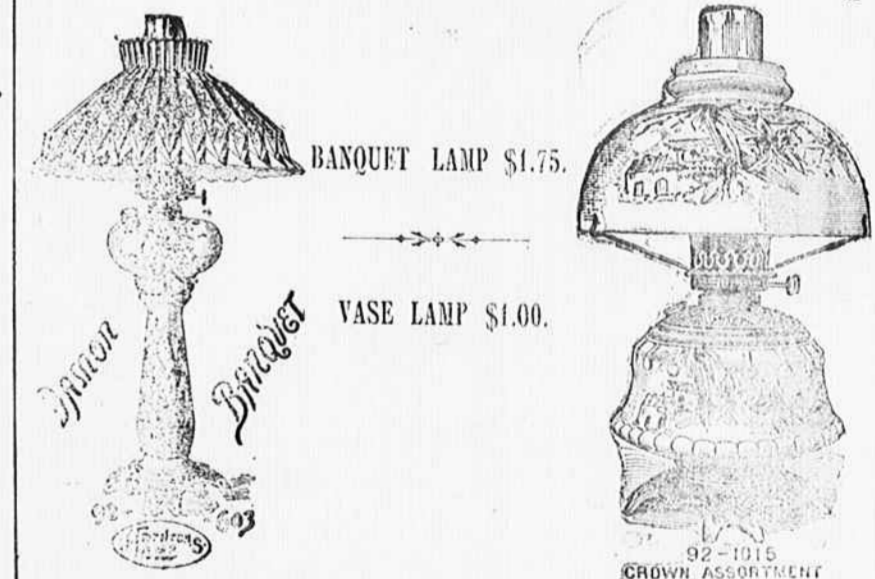
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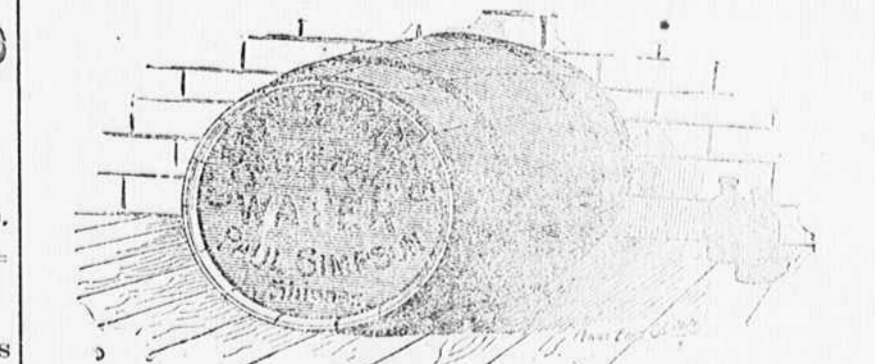
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The colored teachers of the county are urged to make use of this important opportunity for improvement.

T. J. DUCKETT, C. L. FIFE, M. H. ASSEL, County Board Ex. July 29th, 1893.—2t

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF LAURENS. Probate Court. WHEREAS, J. H. Wharton, has applied to me for letters of administration on the estate of N. A. Elledge, deceased—

JOHN M. CLARKE, J. P. C.