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LAURENS, S. C., Sept. 10, 1895.

Common Sense.

We believe there are 34 counties in the State and the Executive Committee commonly called the Irby committee for short is composed of one member from each county. The average of intelligence in Laurens is several degress above the average in the State, but we doubt if there is a man in the county who can name off hand a half dozen of these notables. Ten years ago an issue was made up and the people of Laurens required to vote on whether liquor should be sold in the county and further, whether county bonds to the amount of $140,000 should be issued to construct railroads. Suppose these notables or the notable county executive committee had issued a ukase declaring them party primaries, then according to the judgment of brothers Hoyt and Hemphill and lesser lights those who ignored their orders were independents and worse than radicals. Party issues are not made by executive committees but by State and National conventions and the friends we cite ought to know it. Those who ignored the power of the Irby committee to formulate party issues are the only straight democrats and don't you forget it. And don't you forget at the same time, that there is very little of Democracy left in the State with the dominant element preaching new parties, a high tariff for protection, railroad ownership by the Government, the sub-treasury demands, and other measures ten times as radical as any New Englander ever urged. The truth of the business is that there is precious [illegible] true Democracy left in the State

Attorney General Barber states that he has two hundred applicants for the position of engrossing clerk and only twelve are to be employed and this three months before the Legislature convenes. So it looks that Democracy consists in a clamor for office at from $5,00 to $10.00 a day. To wit: The Governor of this State is now given a patronage of a million dollars and those who did it imagine themselves democrats with a carload of applications for teacherships at the Rock Hill State Female College and two hundred on file already for clerkship in the young Attorney Generals office at Columbia it would seem that manual labor in this State is growing out of favor. The penalty imposed on bread winners six thousand years ago grows onerous.

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With pleasure we publish the address of our fair and talented countrywoman, Miss Floride Cunningham, addressed especially to the delegates to the constitutional convention from this county and generally to its members. Compa[illegible] gallantry will drive them to give the matter faithful consideration. But the probability is that GALLANT [illegible]ation is as far as they will go [illegible]ection of Miss Cuningham's [illegible]n. Men generally, and gen[illegible]se big men who constitute the [illegible] place themselves in the [illegible]f Thales, the greatest of the [illegible]lent wise men of Greece.—[illegible]nked Fortune, (1) that he [illegible]nd not a beast; (2) that he [illegible]nd not a woman; (3) that he [illegible]an and not a barbarian. [illegible] woman the better half of [illegible] that she is perfectly di[illegible]r unqueened domestic and so[illegible]re, and that she lowers her [illegible]d in demanding the ballot. In [illegible] Carolina we accord to our mothers, wives and daughters the first place in our souls and there let them be content to reign supreme.

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The Legislature which called the convention that assembles to-day fixed the pay of its members at two dollars per diem and five cents per mile going and coming. And now certain Journals are complaining that the pay is too small and ought to be five dollars per day. A gentleman being twitted on his approaching marriage to a plain lady without fortune answered: "but dar's de love, you know." And so in this case, there is the honor; and every member no doubt, anticipates his fame ringing down the corridors of time as solving the greatest problems that now challenge our time.

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It is estimated that the growing crop of corn in the United States will reach two thousand five hundred millions bushels. This ensures an abundant beef, pork and mutton crop. The man who does not enjoy a corn hoe cake or a johny cake is not fit to live in the South.

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Secretary of State D. H. Tompkins will call the constitutional convention to order to-day at 12 o'clock noon in the Hall of the House of Representatives. It is in the clouds who will be chosen to preside. Mr. S. W. Vance, of this city is a candidate for Secretary and will make an efficient officer.

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The Columbia Evening News publishes the suggestion that Eastern South Carolina has never had a United States Senator. Judge Evans, we think, represented the State in the fifties and his home was east and north of the Santee. He was elected from the Chancery Bench.

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It looks as if a tide of emigration were turning towards South Carolina. Forty thousand acres of land are wanted for emigrants from the North-West. South Carolina can comfortably contain three-fold her present white population and as we have frequently urged a sparsely populated State is weak necessarily in war and peace—Let them come by the thousand.

Sequacity.

There is nothing can cope with the imagination of man. There are those who are now prophecying that the Convention which assembles to-day may sit until November and cost a mint of money. Not so. The Captain is there, Coat Tail Swingers, the following will be close up, and the job soon over. These may be now characterised as the bell-weather and the lambs. Evans and Ira B. Jones and Stanyarne Wilson will be willing, like Barkis, and if any prove recalcitrant or develop propensities after the habit of Collins' ram, Jasper Talbert is likely to prove that animal, but he can be promptly sent to the rear. Irby may roar somewhat after the manner of a sucking dove, on the educational clauses, with the Laurens delegation as chorus, but the dovecote or pigeonhole will be his fate, and at the end he must come home for consolation to Lisbon. All may be sweet, however, with the flock of lambs, as led by the Captain. The goats, alias the Conservatives, will be harmoniously led by Barker, Shepperd and Henderson, who will stubbornly state their protests, which must soon go the way of all flesh. There will be but one Ishmaelite in the aggregation, Uncle George D. Tillman, and as he may want company, THE ADVERTISER now extends its cordiality.

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How to Cook Rice.

The claim is made that nobody outside the low country knows how to cook rice; wherefore the dish is not appreciated by the outside barbarian as it should be, overlooking the fact that now and then a wayfaring man straggles into Charleston and gets a clatter at the food for the gods done after the manner of the old colored mama. It is now proposed to send native cooks to Atlanta to show the world how the thing is done. A Georgetown gentleman being challenged by a hill man, with the woody, tasteless taste of his favorite grain, related: Cuff went with a note from his master to a neighbor and was sent to the kitchen to get his dinner; returning to get an answer and replying to the query if he had got his dinner; "Yes, marsa, jus de ting, peas and rice, massa, jess do thing."—And it is jess de ting. So likewise of old fasnioned "big hominy," corn muffins and the like.

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A Third Term.

There should be a term to the foolish newspaper talk of a third term for President Cleveland. It is (to use a common solecism) a powerful weakness.—Cleveland has made a good President, and in his present term has pilotted the ship of State through dangerous seas. But he is neither a Washington nor a Grant. At the close of Grant's second term he was a host in his own party, yet he was defeated, not only by the "outs" in his own ranks, but by the best element in the Republicans, who thought and believed that it should be the law of the case that two terms should suffice. Besides, Cleveland cannot win and the talk of a third term for him is infantile in the extreme.

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Aspiring to preside over the Constitutional Convention is a symptom of weakness. A man strong of conviction and of full faith in himself on his legs, would prefer to fight from the floor and voice his views The Presidency is a mugwump position.

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Carlisle, it is announced, will be the Administration candidate for the Presidency. He lives too far South and it won't work. North of the Ohio, west of the Hudson and sound on the Tariff and a sound Democracy, make a sound bill of particulars.

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Secretary Hoke Smith is canvassing Georgia in the interest of Sound Money. Many of the "Financiel Fools" are on the Stool of Repentance.

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Hobson's Choice.

With the ADVERTISER—who shall preside over the convention.

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Hon. George D. Tillman in Augusta Herald.

"What will the approaching Constitutional Convention do?" inquired a Herald man:

"Uncle George" promptly answered by referring to the famous statement of a distinguished jurist concerning the verdict of a petit jury.

"The Omniscent knows everything but that."

"Our people are desperate," continued Uncle George. "We are approaching a war between the rich and the poor, and I look out for lots of throat-cutting between now and 1900. The millionaires have oppressed the masses until the latter are like a squeezed lemon. They are unable to educate their children, to travel and improve their minds or to read books and magazines. They hardly make a living, and a scant one at that They have grown desperate. The millionaires buy up half the masses and put arms in their hands with which to intimidate the other half, and thus keep them all in subjugation.

"The time is coming when these people will rise in a bloody conflict. I look for it during the Presidential election or the one after that. All the writers on our government unit in declaring that if this republic ever goes to pieces it will be at the period of a Presidential election in a conflict over the spoils of office and the administration of the faculties of taxation. Calhoun told the truth when he said that the tendency of republics was towards despotisms—never towards aristocracies.

"So firmly do I believe that this revolution is coming that I am already preparing for it. I have three sons, and to that end I am giving them all a military education so that when the throat-cutting comes they will not be high privates in the rear ranks."

But Uncle George is a popular man, and just here his friends began to gather around him to such an extent as to turn the conversation to other affairs.

Uncle George may be all right in his prognostications. Very likely he is.—It is not difficult to prophecy socialistic troubles in the United States as in other countries. But Uncle George is all wrong in giving his boys a military training. Their services will not be needed in this generation at the South. There is more conservatism in the South relatively than in any civilized land. A planting population is always conservative. The South will stand fast by the standards of order and property. An end will be put to the socialistic preaching of the popular politicians of the day when the men who own the lands in this section, the South, understand, that its tendency is towards socialism, nihilism and destruction. Calhoun had all the past to guide and was not speculating in his assertion that only a dictator can restore order from chaos. The landed interest of the South is its safeguard.

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NOTICE

Of Bill to form a New County from portions of Spartanburg, Union, Laurens and Greenville Counties.

We will ask the Legislature at its next session to lay off a new county to be known as Enoree county, with Woodruff as its county seat with the following boundaries: Begining at or near Pelham Factory and running thence to the Union county line at or near West Springs; thence to Enoree river to a point at or near where the township line between Jacks and Scuffletown township of Laurens county strike said river; thence up said river to where Buckhead Creek empities into said river; thence up said creek to Pleasant Mound; thence to a point on the Greenville line one mile east of Fountain Inn; thence a straight line to beginning corner.

J. B. KILGORE,
W. S. GRAY,
S. O. BROCKMAN,
L. F. PEARSON,
L. C. WOFFORD,
S. M. PILGRAM,
Committee for Petitioners.

Aug. 28, 1895—3m

NOTICE

Of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Take notice that on the 9th day of October, 1895, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administratrix of the estate of J. D. Byrd, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Laurens county at 10 o'clock A. M., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Administratrix.

All persons having demands against said estate will please present them on or before that day, proven and authenticated, or be forever barred

N. E. BYRD,
Administratrix.

Sept 2, 1895—5t.

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The scholarship is worth $30.00.

All applicants for said scholarship will be on hand promptly on said date.

J. A. MADDEN,
School Commissioner.

Sept. 6, 1895—13—2t.

FURMAN UNIVERSITY,

GREENVILLE, S. C.

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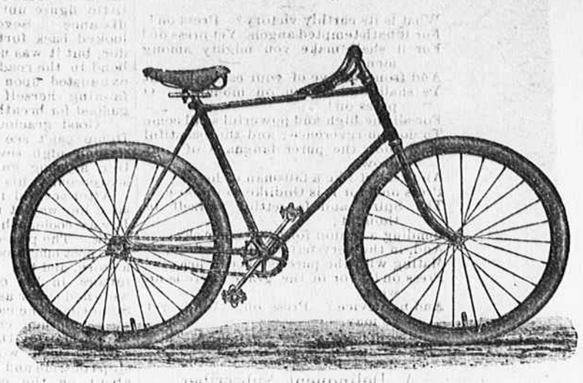

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"When I went to Harris Lithia Springs, I had to be assisted out of my chair. After remaining two weeks I could get about as good as anybody. It acted on me like a charm—quickly and effectively. This water is now being largely sold in Columbia, and I think every person who has tried it will agree with me in the belief that it is the most remarkable water in the country. From a simple interest in suffering humanity, I would like very much to see it given a trial.

C. A. BALDWIN, Columbia, S. C.

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PROSPERITY, S. C. Feb. 28, 1894.

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