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LAURENS, S. C., Oc.t 1, 1895.

One of the blazing, burning, corroding questions of the hour is that of constituting new counties. Many smart and pushing towns in the State want to have a court house and a court crier: "Oh, yez! Oh, yez," and so forth. Ours is the smallest State territorially south of Mason and Dixon, although a big feeling State. This is all right pro-

vided she don't get too large for her -. She can't conveniently hold as many counties as Georgia or North Carolina. But there are some large counties, as Edgefield, Abbeville, Spartanburg, Orangeburg, Colleton; with the area reduced, it may be practicable to create new counties out of these to the convenience and betterment of the people. In the eastern part of the State the counties are all small and ought not to be tampered with. In the west, Laurens, Newberry, Union, Greenville, Lexington, Oconee, and Pickens, have not too much territory. Very few people indeed are outside of seventeen mites from a court house in any of these counties. Besides, railroad conveniences are all around and the court house is ten-fold more accessible to the people than twenty years ago.

The writer lived at Laurens court house fifty years ago and the court house did not make it a town-350 peowhite and black, making up the poration. The writer was at a Carolina court house ten years ago and the court house and the jail with a cottage or two for the court officers and a blackpade up the city. Railroads, Notories and hundreds of industries make towns and flourishing cities. Even the county officers need not reside at the court house and many do not. Every ambitious town in the State can't have so dignified a personage as a court crier. The big counties we named might be sub-divided, but a general cutting and slashing among the counties of the State is not desirable. We think a good county can be had over the Enoree with our good neighbor Woodruff as county seat without an inch of Laurens dirt. We will send them a car load of Laurens clay to salt their snowy sands with and give them savour.

The Convention has decided that the term of the Governor under the constitution now building shall be two years as against four. A majority of the conservatives voted two, as more agreeable to democratic doctrine than four. The argument for four years was silly sometimes, but it is not every reader that will expect every member of that convention to be a Solomon .-Such is not the case by odds. It was urged that it is a law of custom that a Governor shall now have two terms, which is equal to a four years term .-There is no such custom although it has so happened since '76 except in the case of Governor Hagood who was too modest to take a second term and believed in what is called rotation in office. The convention has settled the matter well to make the term two years. Of course y out of State House offiat two terms of two, four gnt years. Whoever heard of an office-holder, county or State who voluntarily retired, having had enough -The cry is still for "more, more, more." Then, it is well settled, at a two years term, leaving the people to put a man in again if he is found to be the right man for the place. The same reasoning applies to other officers, county and State. It is mere folderol that the people get tired of elections. The fact is that an off year is a dead failure at the South. Voting is elegant fun and even

Susan B. Anthony is "on her ear," s senator Irby would say about the Massachusetts referendum plan of deciding the question of woman suffrage. She says that the question raised by the Legislature was really evasive, and the idea of gaining the privilege of themselves deciding whether or not they desired suffrage had never occurred before to her knowledge. "But then," she said, "one may expect nothing better from Masschusetts anyway. It is only a penny and a half State .-The idea of deciding the great suffrage cause in that way is simply a makeshift of the Legislature and a way of getting around it. The suffrage women look upon it as a direct insult to them and feel very bitterly about it. The question is not whether the majority of women want it, but whether it is a question of citizenship, which must either be right or all wrong. We did not care for a vote on municipal suffrage, but perhaps that is better than nothing at a'l."-- News and Courier.

the new woman is now moving heaven

and earth to get into the swim. Ta-ta-ta.

"Jingoism" is a word of recent growth of English origin and signifies greed for a fight. It comes from the

"We do not want to fight, but, by Jingo, if we do, We have the ships, we have the men, And we have the money, too."

It is coming into play with reference to our relations with Spain and the exploitations of the recent Chicago Convention give the new word present relish. The Atlanta Constitution hints that we have the stuff to excite the avidity of marauders and we have the men, but that guns and amunition are scarce. So water is a comfortable expedient in case of fire.

. . . Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt will marry an English Lord and the lady becomes a Duchess. She carries with her ten millions and the country will be lucky if a bond issue don't follow her.

The Convention.

Not much has been settled. There is too much talk. There are a few members who have talked the General Statutes to overflowing. The Laurens delegation have kept wise tongues in their heads. Senator Tillman occasionally reminds the gentlemen of how

it is in "jorgy." Hereafter the Legislature is to sit in January and not longer than forty days. They are to have \$4.00 per diem to fast upon

There is a strong flavor of puritanism in the body, the members having a tincture of Connecticut Blue Laws in their talk.

The Dispensary excites interest .-The prohibitionists want prohibition or the dispensary and the dispensers importance of his environment. want the dispensary or prohibition .-These things curiously are neither kin by blood nor affinity. The dispensary has made a drinking place of every avenue, highway, alley or cranny in its neighborhood. If the dispensary is to stand it should have as an adjunct an elegant and most comfortable bar where the chemically pure could be taken as Falstaff took his sack. Besides the olfactories of the prohibitionists should be respected; whereas the whole surrounding atmosphere is now tainted with whiskey. And as by the election of '92 the prohibitionists were so overwhelmingly in the majority, they should be tenderly regarded. It will take two weeks or more to do the job. Three weeks have been absorbed by the Solons.

Sparring.

In the convention on Thursday last there was discussion on municipal powors participated between about one hundred and sixty of the body.— Sometimes all wanted to talk at once and the President was called on to hammer with his gavel. Of course there were big dogs and little dogs all barking at once now and then. But t does not follow that any permanent break will follow. Neither will it help the cause to play the small boy and sick them on. When the big dogs fight the fice sometimes run off with the bones, but the big fight over, the big mastiffs usually compromise and recover the marrow.

Extraordinary.

Gov. Culberson, of Texas, has ordered the Legislature of that State convened in extraordinary session to stop by legislation the fight between Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons. It is a blunder. Better to have allowed the two bruisers to hammer each other. -An extra session will cost enough to set up colleges and the thing could be remidied at the regular session. Even if the fight should be pulled off only the toughs would attend and that class can't be demoralized. Besides, many readers outside the State would probably not skip the account of the bat-

In answer to Dr. Aiken's card it is sufficient to say that no such discrimination exists in Laurens as was suggested by the learned Solon of Florence. Rich and poor all have the same license and use the same license and pay the same license and now and then go it on their own hook without license. The suggestion of the large sum in the gentleman's reference cer tainly had reference to his own environment. However, it is more likely the reporters were at fault and confounded Laurens with Florence.

instanced "as in Laurens where a man worth \$150,000 paid as much (for his license) as a man without a cent." What did the great commoner refer to?

The Columbia Register declares that the Hon. George Johnstone has done a big share of the talking in the convention. Very true; but as a rule it has been very sensible talk.

The New York World has a reporter in Columbia taking notes of the convention. The Reporter spent some time in China.

In their Congress at Chicago the Irish did some tall talking but at long



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Greenwood and Hones Path both had junketing delegates at Columbia during last week to boost the new county idea. The two were not a syndicate however as they favor local self government. The democrats of New York are on the same track.

Jasper Talbert an Edgefield economist, tired of the Legislative tendency of the organic law givers applied a little doggerel rhyme to delegate Parrott of Florence. Mr. Burn makes the point that ridicule is inappropriate in a body of such grave dignity. Congressman Talbert should remember that he is n t in Washington, and rise to the

The Pee Dee Advocate rises from the Bennettsville Review, destroyed by fire. We welcome the Advocate to our sanctum and applaud the pluck of brother J. P. Gibson, who rises above disaster. We wish him great good fortune and regret we can't give a more extended notice for want of space.

A committee composed of twelve in the Convention divided on an important matter. The Convention kicked at a baker's dozen on account of the popular superstition against those fateful figures-13. Everybody understands the usual accompaniment of superstition. The two sixes were authorized to make separate reports.

Some time since the ADVERTISER suggested that of those socalled conservatives in the convention, few or none went in unhandicapped except the Charleston delegation. That delegation is costing the State very little by the wagging of the little unruly member. There should be able discussion, but short and to the point.

HARPER'S BAZAR for October 12th will be distinguished by a varied array of au-tumn gowns and wraps. The season in-vites to so much out door life, and the tidal flow from country to town brings so much gaiety with it, that a journal of fashion finds opportunity for display-ing costumes of elegance and taste for all wearers. A practical paper entitled "The Small Dioner," by Anne Wentworth Seares, describes minutely a form of hospitality open to people with limited purses. No detail is omitted which can make the article really helpful.

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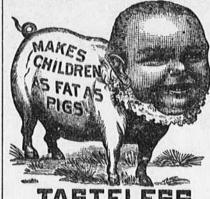
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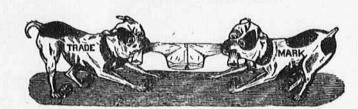


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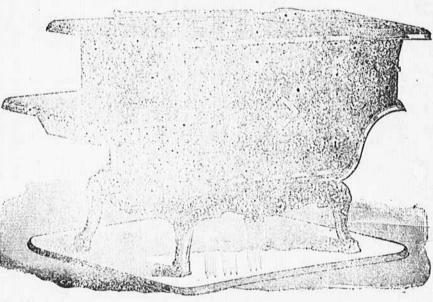
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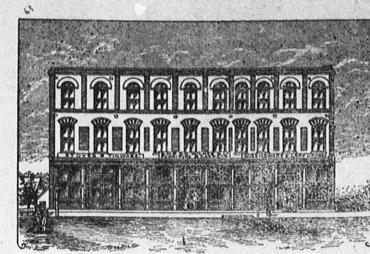
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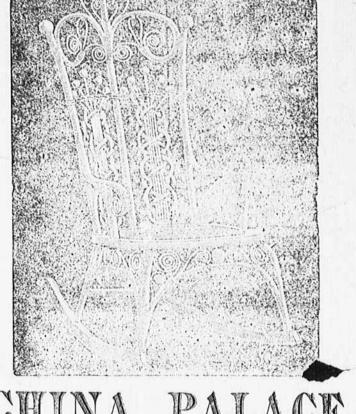
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