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**At Home and Abroad.**  
 Our last week's analysis of the situation  
 abroad remains about the same. The  
 British have entered Pretoria and  
 that trouble is about over. The Eng-  
 lishers went out and made idiots of  
 themselves at the news. But men  
 much less peoples, are not wise ad-  
 viders at all times. Just as we are  
 today. The best of our men, and  
 dignity and fling upon hats at a lesser  
 than Paul. And hence Shakespeare—  
 "What fools we mortals be."  
 "Honesty is the best policy." In  
 China, recent the execution of  
 Foreigners and commit murders and  
 break the peace.  
 Congress adjourned last Thursday  
 according to the program. The past  
 three months in both houses of con-  
 gress has witnessed a battle to control  
 the ballots at the November election—  
 and how to depend upon them—  
 colors. But it was very much we are  
 not degenerating. It was bitter,  
 savor and more corrupt in the days  
 of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson,  
 Lincoln and Grant. So the ghosts of  
 these departed spirits can take no find-  
 tering unctious to their souls that they  
 were pure and white in comparison  
 with the present men and descendants.  
 The New York and Maryland dem-  
 onstrations in State Convention were happy  
 families and declared for Bryan. In  
 New York, Hill had the swing once  
 more and with Croker goes to Kansas  
 City. They will vote as a unit solid for  
 Bryan. Thus the Democracy of the  
 nation in the coming campaign will  
 show a united solid front to the en-  
 emy. It will be a fair and  
 square test of the strength of parties  
 and excuses will come with poor grace  
 after the battle. The result will turn  
 the scale. As goes New York, so  
 goes Connecticut. Next comes Maryland,  
 and as goes there so goes the election.

The latest advices show Insurrec-  
 tionary disturbances in Northern  
 China to be serious. The great Powers  
 are protecting their resident citizens,  
 including marines at the sea ports. The  
 great Powers are greatly concerned at  
 the possible turn of affairs. They are  
 except for greed, trade and a grab game  
 in case the empire goes to pieces. We  
 can't divine. Events will no doubt  
 shape themselves.  
 Ois has landed at San Francisco.  
 Joe Wheeler has landed into a Brig-  
 adier General. Dewey is still in the  
 West. The Philadelphia National  
 Convention is one week and  
 the republicans on tip-toe as to some-  
 place. The State Ball opens to-  
 morrow at Orangeburg and the fun is on.  
 There will be a ball day in South Caro-  
 lina. There is no doubt the issue  
 to excite much interest. Never-  
 theless the importance of things is  
 exaggerated and people go wild only to  
 come down after the excitement and wonder  
 what they have been excited about.  
 The end proves the value of all things.

**Last Hours of Congress.**  
 The body adjourned on Thursday  
 after three days and nights of unex-  
 ampled scandal, mongering, crimination  
 and recrimination. Fraud and corrup-  
 tion of the highest order, and foulness  
 openly charged against the Republican  
 managers, the chief and great accuser  
 a United States Senator, the charges as  
 hearty denied and denounced on the  
 other side of the House and the  
 examples in the Senate. The trouble  
 grows out of our being so rich, so fine  
 a field for picking and pillaging.  
 The government legitimately  
 disbursing in expenditure eight hun-  
 dred millions annually. There has been  
 nothing like it in all history. Of course  
 there was ever corruption and stealings  
 in government. But this time, their un-  
 derlings, their cons, and their agents  
 ever lived by preying on the body pol-  
 itic. But in the days of Jackson, thirty  
 millions kept the government going,  
 we have a million more now for  
 the thousand formerly. But it is the  
 monstrous "sombone" to be combat-  
 ed now—not individual thieves. A  
 reform in the democracy will be a  
 mighty reform they will not give  
 tooth so consummate in the game of  
 robbery. They do not understand it,  
 they have never had a training in car-  
 pet bagging. If that is true as charged  
 upon Republican rogues in power and  
 place, and their managers, then the  
 rottenness is almost incurable. To de-  
 fend such a combination is the problem  
 and the task before the Democratic  
 party. Once before it was suggested  
 that the thieves were strong enough to  
 hang up the honest men.

**Tillman.**  
 The Senator is at home. It is an-  
 nounced that he will speak at Orange-  
 burg and at a number of other coun-  
 ty meetings. His work during the campaign  
 will be in South Dakota and other  
 doubtful States. Senator Pettigrew, of  
 South Dakota, in the session just closed  
 bore the heat and the heat of the day for  
 the democrats and is zored from head  
 to foot with republican shafts and poi-  
 soned arrows and seeks re-election to  
 the Senate. Senator Tillman goes to  
 help him fight for re-election. Senator  
 Tillman will not have opposition at  
 home and he can afford to leave Gov-  
 ernor McQueeney, Mr. Patterson, Mr.  
 Gary and Walt Whitman to tussle with  
 Col. Hoyt on Prohibition.

**Charleston on the Wave.**  
 The great exposition for 1901 is a  
 certainty. The great railroad oper-  
 ating in this State subscribed \$12,500  
 and will do more. In the interstate  
 boat races at Savannah the Charleston  
 boat "Marie", beats the Savannah  
 boat "Dragon" and the silver cup  
 comes back to Charleston. It was  
 empty when it left Savannah.

**A Primrose Path.**  
 So far opposition has not developed  
 to the re-election of Senator Tillman,  
 Attorney General Bellenger, State Su-  
 perintendent McMahon, and Secretary  
 of State Cooper.

**"Confusion worse confounded"**—China.  
 A Thousand Tongues  
 Could not express the rapture of  
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 found that Dr. King's New Discovery  
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 years had made life a burden. All  
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 We can write with much lighter  
 pen this week as we all have good  
 stands of cotton and a glorious season,  
 and it makes us feel much better.  
 While our cotton and up-land corn are  
 late if we have such seasons to con-  
 tinue we can make a good crop. Wheat  
 and fall oats are fairly good, but the  
 rain is too late to help spring oats  
 much. Cotton is growing very nicely  
 and we might add that Gen. Green is  
 getting it part of the soil and will  
 make good headway if the plows fall  
 to run. Our gardens have improved  
 much since the late rains, berries and  
 plums are in abundance. We will soon  
 have some ripe peaches and apples.  
 Then comes the melons, etc. I never  
 have seen so many planted in this  
 neighborhood. The negroes that heret-  
 ofore depended on getting their at-  
 night have planted and I look for all to  
 enjoy them. While the ground is too  
 late for the late rains, we get our  
 road in shape by the order of our su-  
 pervisor R. P. Adair.  
 Mrs. W. D. Simpson of Spartanburg,  
 after spending several weeks with her  
 daughter, Mrs. N. Wright has re-  
 turned to her home. Also, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Stobo Simpson who have been visit-  
 ing at the same place.  
 Mr. Joe, of Gray Court, and  
 Miss Bessie Wharton, of Youngs, made  
 a short visit to Mrs. J. T. A. Ballou  
 last week.  
 Misses Louise and Laura Wright are  
 at home from a vacation to spend the  
 summer. Also Prof. and Mrs. Thomas  
 F. Jones.  
 Dr. Walker Bailey and Miss Mc-  
 Neal of Clinton, spent last Thursday  
 in this vicinity.  
 Mr. A. E. Miller, of your city, is a  
 frequent visitor in our midst.  
 Mr. Stokes L. Teague, of Augusta,  
 ran up children's Day at Prospect  
 and spent two days with relatives and  
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 This is a popular educational Insti-  
 tution for the colored people located  
 in Columbia and the commencement  
 exercises were concluded on Tuesday,  
 the 5th instant. In the program were  
 the following graduates of Laurens  
 taking part: Roxie E. Miller, subject  
 of Essay "Woman's Work"; Albert  
 H. T. Johnson, subject of Oration  
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 ers' certificates will be held at Lau-  
 rens C. H., on Friday, June 15th,  
 1900. Persons wishing to avail them-  
 selves of this opportunity will take no-  
 tice thereof and govern themselves  
 accordingly.  
 J. K. MARTIN,  
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 Canning outfit, simple and does perfect  
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 any I have ever employed in my  
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 bright's disease, and in diabetes  
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 Water. I have no hesitancy in  
 saying that the water may be re-  
 lied upon to give most satisfactory  
 results, and that it is a sure, pos-  
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 Yours very truly,  
 James B. Morgan, M. D.,  
 Prof. of Chemistry and Pharmacy, Medical  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT S.**  
**FOR THE SENATE.**  
 I respectfully announce my candi-  
 dacy to represent Laurens Coun-  
 ty in the State Senate, subject to  
 the rules governing the primaries  
 in the Democratic party.  
 J. S. WOLFE.  
 The friends of O. P. Goodwin  
 respectfully announce him as a  
 candidate for the State Senate,  
 subject to the Democratic Pri-  
 mary.  
 Friends.

**LEGISLATURE.**  
 After mature consideration, I  
 yield to the wishes of a majority  
 of my friends, and will stand for  
 re-election to the House of Represen-  
 tatives. I will abide the re-  
 sult of the Primary election.  
 G. P. SMITH.  
 I am a candidate for re-election  
 to the Legislature, subject to the  
 Democratic Primary.  
 Respectfully,  
 LEWIS W. SIMKINS.  
 After due consideration I have  
 decided to become a candidate for  
 a seat in the House of Represen-  
 tatives from Laurens County,  
 subject to the result of the Demo-  
 cratic primary.  
 R. W. NICHOLS.  
 I want to go to the Legislature  
 of South Carolina, and respect-  
 fully announce myself as a candi-  
 date for that office, subject to the  
 Democratic primary.  
 R. W. NASH.  
 I respectfully announce myself  
 as a candidate for the House of  
 Representatives, subject to the  
 rules of the Democratic party.  
 F. P. MCGOWAN.  
 I hereby announce myself a candi-  
 date for the House of Represen-  
 tatives, subject to the democratic  
 primary.  
 J. C. McDaniel.  
 I hereby announce myself a candi-  
 date for the House of Represen-  
 tatives, subject to the result  
 of the Democratic Primary.  
 ROBERT A. COOPER.  
 I announce myself a candidate  
 for nomination to the House of  
 Representatives from Laurens  
 county and will abide by the re-  
 sult of the Democratic primary.  
 Jared D. Sullivan.

**FOR TREASURER.**  
 The friends of Magistrate W.  
 A. Cheek, knowing his qualifica-  
 tions, respectfully nominate him  
 as a candidate for the office of  
 County Treasurer, subject to the  
 Democratic primary election.  
 I hereby announce myself a candi-  
 date for the office of County  
 Treasurer, subject to the Demo-  
 cratic Primary.  
 Friends.  
 B. S. CLARDY.  
 The friends of George W. Moore  
 nominate him as a candidate for  
 the office of County Treasurer for  
 Laurens county, subject to the  
 Democratic Primary.  
 Friends.  
 J. S. DRUMMOND.  
 The friends of J. D. Moeck re-  
 spectfully nominate him as a candi-  
 date for the office of County  
 Supervisor, subject to the action  
 of the Democratic primary.  
 J. S. DRUMMOND.  
 I beg to announce myself a candi-  
 date for the office of County  
 Supervisor in the coming Primary,  
 subject to the rules of the Demo-  
 cratic party.  
 The friends of J. D. Moeck re-  
 spectfully nominate him as a candi-  
 date for the office of County  
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 of the Democratic primary.  
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 spectfully nominate him as a candi-  
 date for the office of County  
 Supervisor, subject to the action  
 of the Democratic primary.  
 J. S. DRUMMOND.

**FOR AUDITOR.**  
 I respectfully announce myself  
 a candidate for re-election to the  
 office of Auditor in the approach-  
 ing primary, subject to the rules  
 of the Democratic party.  
 W. L. FERGUSON.  
 I announce myself as a candi-  
 date for recommendation by the  
 democrats of Young's township  
 for the office of Magistrate at the  
 approaching primary, the result of  
 which I shall abide.  
 J. B. CONRY.

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