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"KISS, AND MAKE FRIENDS."

We have (like everybody else in South Carolina) the very highest respect for Maj. Theodore G. Barker, but we cannot people foe South Carolina and help thinking he made a mistake when he precipitated the States. He charged Demdramatic episode between Senator Tillman and himself which

occurred at the conclusion of the bitter debate they had on familiar party-cry-may be ap-Thursday night concerning the plied to microbes as well as to short-comings of the city of Charleston. According to the newspaper report:

Senator Tillman's desk and ministration. shook hands with him. As soon as the incident was noticed the Convention cheered it heartily, and amid much applause Senator Tillman asked Major Barker to stand up. Locking Major Barker's arm in his, Senator Tillman said: 'I want to tell the Convention and the people of the State that Charleston and Edgefield counties have agreed to stay in the same State and be members of the same Commonwealth.' Amid much applause and the greatest good feeling Major Barker and Senator Tillman sat down."

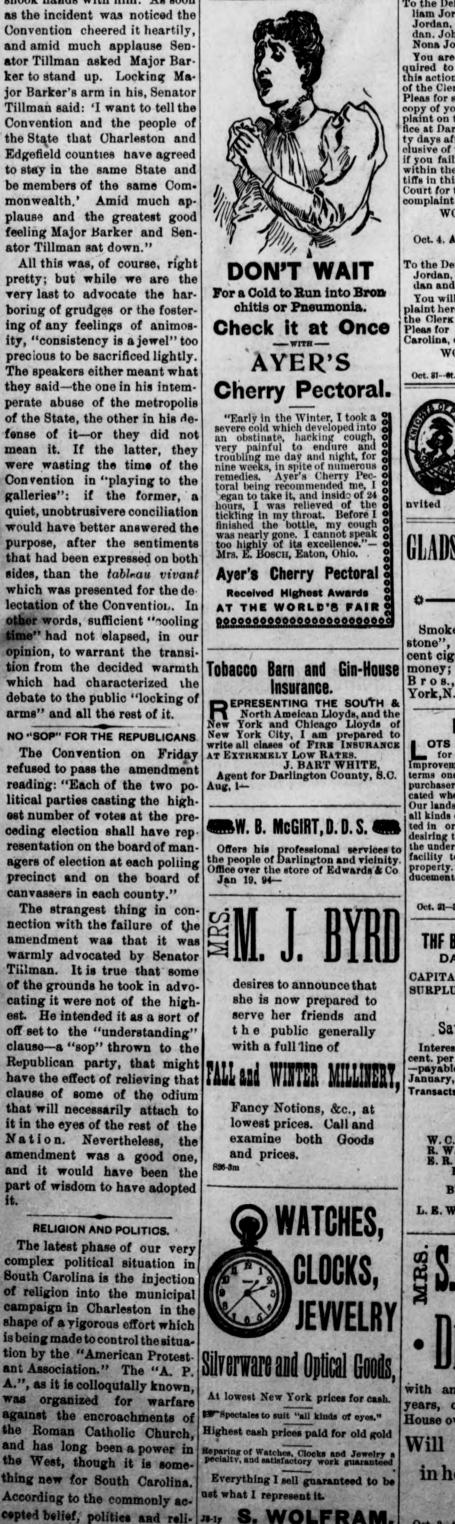
All this was, of course, right pretty; but while we are the very last to advocate the harboring of grudges or the fostering of any feelings of animosity, "consistency is a jewel" too precious to be sacrificed lightly. The speakers either meant what they said-the one in his intemperate abuse of the metropolis of the State, the other in his defense of it-or they did not mean it. If the latter, they were wasting the time of the Convention in "playing to the galleries": if the former, a quiet, unobtrusivere conciliation would have better answered the purpose, after the sentiments that had been expressed on both sides, than the tableau vivant which was presented for the delectation of the Convention. In her words, sufficient "cooling ime" had not elapsed, in our opinion, to warrant the transiwhich had characterized the debate to the public "locking of arms" and all the rest of it. NO "SOP" FOR THE REPUBLICANS. The Convention on Friday refused to pass the amendment reading: "Each of the two political parties casting the highest number of votes at the preceding election shall have representation on the board of managers of election at each poliing precinct and on the board of canvassers in each county." The strangest thing in connection with the failure of the amendment was that it was warmly advocated by Senator Tillman. It is true that some of the grounds he took in advocating it were not of the highest. He intended it as a sort of off set to the "understanding" clause-a "sop" thrown to the Republican party, that might have the effect of relieving that clause of some of the odium that will necessarily attach to it in the eyes of the rest of the Nation. Nevertheless, the amendment was a good one, and it would have been the part of wisdom to have adopted

gion are two things which have never been known to "mix". and, in our judgment, our Charleston friends would do well to ing to make them do so.

A CRUSHING CONDEMNATION. In the Constitutional Convention on Friday, during the progessr of the debate on the suffrage question, Mr. Parrott, (to quote from the News and Cour-

ier report of the proceedings), 'said that the Convention was making a Constitution for the not Massachusetts or other ocratic defeat to Cleveland." Poor Mr. Cleveland!

"Turn the rascals out"-the men. The germs of disease that lurk in the blood are "turned out" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla as "Major Barker walked to ters are displaced by a new ad-





County of Darlington.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. G. J. McCown and John M. McCown copartners under the name and style of G. J. McCown & Bro., Plain tiffs, against

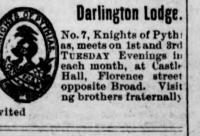
Lucy Jordan, William Jordan, James Jordan, Clark Jordan, Charles Jor-dan, Paul Jordan, John Jordan, Man-dy Jordan, Nona Jordan and Fan-ny Jordan, Defendants. Summons for Relief. (Complaint no Served.)

To the Defendants Lucy Jordan, Wil-liam Jordan, James Jordan, Clark Jordan, Charles Jordan, Paul Jor-dan. John Jordan, Mandy Jordan, Nona Jordan and Fanny Jordan: Nona Jordan and Fanny Jordan: You are hereby summoned and re-quired to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said com-plaint on the subscribers at their of-fice at Darlington, S. C., within twen-ty days after the service hereof, ex-clusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plain-tiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. WOODS & MACFARLAN.

WOODS & MACFARLAN. Plaintiffs' Attorneys. Oct. 4, A. D. 1895.

To the Defendants Paul Jordan, John Jordan, Manly Jordan, Nona Jor dan and Fanny Jordan: You will take notice that the com-plaint herein was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Darlington County, South Carolina, on Oct. 4, 1895.

WOODS & MACFARLAN, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.







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RELIGION AND POLITICS.

The latest phase of our very complex political situation in South Carolina is the injection of religion into the municipal campaign in Charleston in the shape of a vigorous effort which is being made to control the situation by the "American Protestant Association." The "A. P. A.", as it is colloquially known, was organized for warfare against the encroachments of and has long been a power in the West, though it is something new for South Carolina. According to the commonly accepted belief, polities and reli- Ja-17 S. WOLFRAM

