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ORANGEBURG, S. C., JANUARY 2, 1880.

The Keitt-Aiken Ideas.

The press. of the country, both North and South, bas given to the public full criticisms upon the politi cal ideas recently advanced by Col. Ellison S. Keitt, of Newberry, and Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken, of Abbeville. The mosition of influence held in our State, by these two gentlemen, and especially the latter, gives just cause of comment by the press and astonishment by the people. The opinions advanced by them, are more ultra athan, any who have dared to advise our people upon the course of conduct that should control their political action during the years of our trouble. them possesses the magic key to

Coarty allegiance, may expect to have troubles in poli- become a permanent inheritance of to see him wear it .- Kingstree Star. Hing and to meet opposition in our her citizens. For this work we conmaterial advancement.

.. The South accepted the results of ed patronage for the DEMOCRAT. the war in good faith and under the government ought to be on the same Spoting as the North; and if let alone

facts attest the truth of the last.

The only political difference beween the South and Radicalism was honesty against dishonesty and intel ligence against ignorance. The contest was long and bitter but the South won, and if true to herself will remain master of the field. The difference now between Democracy and Repubparty principles and every impulse enjoyed for years. that should actuate patriots in a glorious cause. Neither Mr. Keitt's advice, or Mr. Aiken's suggestion can work out the desired result because the South cannot vote for Gen. Grant with the memory of his beyonet rule of 1878 and his partisan conduct of the government fresh, in mind, nor can they afford to abandon a party and principles, whose success in the past is a guarantee of success in the

Our Second Volume.

With this issue we step cut from the old upon the threshold of the new year, and in this the first number of our second volume extend a hearty and are certainly unaccountable at God speed to our patrons and friends this stime, when the States of the as we pass another mile post in the South, through the success of Democ- journey of life, 1879 measures one racy, control their own local affairs, more knot, and let as pause a moand are in the enjoyment of a peace ment to examine the log-book and and prosperity never knowr, since the profit by the lessons another year's war. Reason would teach us to let experience has taught us. The our present party adiliations alone Democrar entered upon the field of and to pursue the same course of conj journalism one year ago as a venture duct which won for us the snecess it is true, but with an abiding faith spow enjoyed; and, that either to in the Democratic citizens of Orswap, horses or to dismount, while angeburg County for a patronage crossing the stream, is bad, policy. that would make the paper, a com-.It is very evident that the political plete success -a permanent institutroubles of the South are not ended, tion of the county. Our hopes, being nor will they be until the result of the well founded, have been realized and next campaign is known and not even our calculations more than verified then unless that result be in favor of by the gratifying results of the year. Democracy. Any nunegessary, agita- Indeed the success of the DEMOCRAT tion of established political principles has been more complete than our is urwise and calculated to diminish most sanguine expectations dared to the chances of success in 1880; and hope. Bitter opposition has been why should men of influence indulge met at many points, but by a strict in, or, our people, be con rolled by it? adherence to fixed principles we have The theories of Messrs. Keitt and stemmed the tide and find the DEMO-Aiken are based upon the same facts, can to day upon firm ground, and the troubles of the South and the in- ourselves, under the prestige of past efficiency of her present policy to end success, , prepared to promise the them, and proceed upon the assump- public a greater zeal and more earntion that the poticy recommended by est efforts in our conduct of the paper that it may meet every demand more open the door of our deliverance. perfectly then in the past, both as to Mr. Keitt advises the Southern peo- the material interests of our citizens ple to nominate Gen. Grant, and as well as their political wants. It combining with his friends North, to the first, prosperity has attended the elgel him to the Presidency, beliaving efforts of the laborer in every depart he, will rise above party or sectional ment of industry, but in politics. influence and administer the govern- both the State and county seem to ment in the interest of the whole peo- be in a condition of unrest, and are ple; Mr. Aiken, on the other hand, looking forward to a more complete asserts that both palitical parties settlement of the troubles which have have outlived their usefulness' and a so long embarrassed them. It is true new deal is now in order, and neces- we are delivered from Radical rule sary for our escape from the meshes and officers of our own choosing adin which wo are entangled. As we minister the departments of the govradically wrong, not gorzgards the still in our midst and will do to day in a campaign which forebodes such Orangeborg County for Letters Dismissions and the still in the past—the op-difficulties as does that of 1880. He see matters, both these gentlemen are ernment : yet Radical leaders are view. As to the facts, the deliver- portunity only is wanting. The ance from the troubles enfailed upon brains that conceived the diabolical South Carolina by Radicalism, which schemes of plunder and the souls that began so auspiciously under Gen. carried them into execution in the Hampton in 1876, was consumated flush days of Radicalism still find in 1878 by ridding every county in lodgment in carcasses located in Orthe State, except Beaufort, from Rad- angeburg, and there will be work as much to Johnson Pagood as to ical rule. This deliverance was come enough for the DEMOCRAT the present any other man in her borders. He menced and worked out by the Dem- year and for every true patriot to has been as unswervingly true to her ocratic party acting under long estab- keep the fires burning upon the altar dished principles, and will continue to of constitutional liberty and to prewield peace and prosperity to the serve the rights we enjoy from the State if her citizens be true to their ruthless hands of Radical cormorants. through it all, the Radical have To this end the DEMOCRAT proposes 1: That there are troubles we do not to work and will continue to do so depy; and so long as a single depart- until Orangeburg is lifted above the ment of the government is under the influence of those who would despoil control of the Republican party, we her and until peace and prosperity

Maine's Election. At the late election in this State by ... Republican slanderers and for members of the Legislature, the Radical pogges, she will soon recover Republicans had a majority of the from her losses, tremendous as they votes polled both in the House and is done with the perfection of grace. were, incurred by the war. Previous Senate and expected to control the to 1876 per troubles arose from race State pretty much after the same prejudices worked upon by Republi manner of previous administrations. and the ring of his laughter, subdued can leaders ; since then they have been The constitution, however, requires to the exact melody. The communidue to the cry of a Solid South, se- the governor and council to canvass ty calls him a gentleman. He is a cured by what is familiarly known as the vote and declare the election after "the shot-gun policy." The charges throwing out all illegal and irregular the centre of a select circle. To his brought against the whites anterior votes. The Governor and council, side crowd the purest and fairest of die, stores and personal property coverto Hampton's election were as false the majority of whom are Democrats, our girls, whom his attentions delight.

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"shot gun policy," is as untrue as it letter and rejected quite a number of that he is a good match! Last night is wicked and slanderous. Time returns as irregular and illegal and that gentleman, (?) flushed in face, proved the first statement to be true, this changed the entire-results of the with bleared eyes, staggering under election. Instead of the majority being in favor of the Republicans as polled, it was in favor of the Demoelection. Instead of the majority be- beastly drunkenness, concluded his polled, it was in favor of the Demo- to the caresses of the most depraved! crats. In consequence of this decis- The echo yet lingers in the ribald jest, ion the Republican party puts up a but society gives him letters of credhowl of dissatisfaction all over the it as a gentleman. It is no excep-State. Indignation meetings are be- tional act, nor secret done in fear and ing held in every section and every trembling. It is of frequent occurpossible effort is made to arouse the rence, and the chance is that before licenism is a constitutional system of government, against a sectional despotism, and the contest is to be main
tor Blaine is on the high horse and utes he was found telling a friend of potism, and the contest is to be main
threatens blood and thunder if the will his hawdy adventures to the chirchest west by lands lately owned by G. D. potism, and the contest is to be main- threatens blood and thunder if the will his bawdy adventures, to the clinking tained on the part of the Democracy of the majority as declared at the of glasses over a saloon counter, in by a fair discussion and such other polls be not allowed to rule. These the unnoticed and uncared-for presmeans as may be employed within holy minded Republicans are learn- ence of others. Society sees these the bounds of the Constitution; but ing some of the lessons the States of things-knows them full well-but on the part of Republicanism, by the South were taught but a few instead of eyes starting with horror, And in case any purchaser shall fail to and slander to be circulated; by a justly but we unjustly. Patience pecendilloss, Texts may be learned venal pross and infulated sectional with us had her perfect work and expounded from the pulpit, and mordemagogues. As the South won in brought us safely through, so it will the first contest, so will Democracy bring Maine to a more perfect knowlwin in this, if our citizens be true to edge of political honesty than she has

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church, who had in charge the Fair which took place on the 22d, 23d and 24th December, beg leave to return their sincerest thanks to the follow-

First. The ladies of other denominations who so kindly assisted them in conducting this entertainment. Second. The Press, whose columns

have been open to their free usc. Third. The merchants, factors and friends in Charleston, Baltimore, Boston, New York and Seneca Falls. who so nobly and generously answered their appeal.

Fourth. To one and all, at home or abroad, who in any way whatever contributed to the cause, thereby making it a grand success.

An Enquiry.

Editor Orangeburg Democrat: I noticed in your issue of the 12th December a long list of claims, filed in the office of the County Commissioners, giving the names of the parlies and amounts only. For a better understanding of such matters,] would suggest that the County Commissioners name for what each and every claim is allowed. The informasatisfy our citizens; they wish to know not only the names of parties and the amounts, and the work or purpose for which the claim is allowed. Will the Commissioners give it? TAXPAYER.

Music all the Year Round.

Christmas comes but once a year and don't last long at that, but the Southern Musical Journal pays its visits twelve times a year and is enjoyable all the year round. One cannot make a musical friend a more than a year's subcription to this entertaining monthly. Remit One Dollar to the jublishers, Messrs, Ludden & Bates, Savannah, Ga., and they will send the Journal postpaid for one year, and present you with One Dollar's worth of Sheet Music (your own selection) as a Christmas present.

General Hagood.

Of all the names we have heard mentioned, General Johnston Hagood is our choice, for we believe that he has within himself these qualifications is, above all the men spoken of, the man who posesses the talent to organize, the wisdom to be silent when necessary, and the tack to discern what to do and when to do it. South Carolina owes her redemption to day interest as any son she ever knew, as strictly honest in his official duties, and withal as modestly brave. Yet, not gained one point against him. He stands amongst his people "without fear and without reproach" from his enemies, a worthy successor to the white plame of Hampton, and we hope

fidently ask a continued and increas-He is Called a Gentleman. Look at that young man, arrayed represents the leading FIRE INSURin faultless costume and polished boots of the latest style. He handles his delicate cane with such consumate skill, that it seems to be a part of him. See him lift his hat to that lady! It Listen to his modulated tones as he passes the conversational salutation, welcome habitue of our best societyas they are maligious; and now the in performing this duty at this elec- Mothers and daughters alike culticharges against the same race of a tion followed the constitution to the vate him, and anxious hearts whisper

alists, thunder in platitudes, but so long as society welcomes to its hospital avenue, gentlemen such as we have described, and others of a similar character, domestic sorrows and social catastrophes must be regarded as natural results and not mourned as undeserved afflictions.

PAUL S. FELDER,

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" .. COMMISSION MERCHANT, Charleston, S. C. I Will handle all cotton consigned to me for \$1.25 per bale. The above to Jan. 2, 1880-ff.

Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,) ORANGEBURG COUNTY. ORANGEBURG, S. C. Dec. 26, 1379.

A LL persons having approved claims against the County, contracted prior to the first day of November, 1878, are hereby unotified that a pro rata of eight and a half (8 1-2) cents on the dollar has been declared by the County Commis-sioners, and that Checks for the same are now ready for delivery. By order of the Board.

L. II. WANNAMAKER, C. B. C. C., O, C., S. C. Jan. 2, 1880-1t

NOTICE. OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,)

ORANGEBURG COUNTY.
ORANGEBURG, S. C. Dec. 26, 1879. SEALED bids will be received at this office until the sixteenth day of January, 1880, for the rent of the Poor House Farm for the year 1880. The highest responsible bidder, with sureties, who must be named in the bids, will be tion obtained from this list does not awarded the same. The right is, howey er, reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board. L. H. WANNAMAKER, C. B. C. C., O. C., S. C. Jan. 2, 1880-2t

Notice of Dismissal.

that on the 3rd day of February, 1880, he will file his final account with the Judge of Probate of Orangeburg County and ask for Letters Dismissory, as Executor of the Will of David A F . Summers decensed. J. W. SUMMERS. Dec. 26, 1879-5t ...

Notice.

EXECUTORS, Administrators, Guarappropriate or acceptable present ded to make their Annual Returns to this office during the month of January next, otherwise they will be proceeded against as the law directs. C. B. GLOVER, Judge of Probate O. C. December 12,48,9.

Notice of Dismissal. MIE undersigned will file his final ac

count as Executor of the Will of Christian A. Gates, deceased, with the Probate Judge of Orangeburg County, on the 5th day of January, 1880, and ask for Letters Dismissory.
WM. C. WHETSTONE,

Dec. 5, 1879-4t Executor.

Notice of Dismissal. THE undersigned hereby gives notice ury, 1580, apply to Judge of Probate of P. G. McCants, dec'd.
THOMAS COLLIER,
Dec. 12, 1879—5t Administrator.

Christmas Festival!

NO come off the 22nd, and that 5 cent Express will carry any article of Jewelry with perfect safety; so avail yourself at an early day by calling to see my select stock of Plated Spoons, Forks, etc., also another lot of Gold and Plated Jewelry just received, of the latest pat-terns. I have the cheapest Silver Stem Winders in town, and last but not least the largest set of Carbunele Rings in the State. All watches on hand for repair over one year will be sold on the first Monday in January

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Oct. 17, 1379-3m

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compliance with decretal order made by the Court of Common Pleas seribed below :

Robert Young vs. Dempsey Gardner et al, All that plantation or tract of land containing one thousand and sixty-nine containing one thousand and sixty-nine and a half acros, more or less, situate, lying and being in the County of Orange-burg and State aforesald, on Bull Swamp, waters of North Edisto river; and bound ed on the north by lands of O. B. Riley Kent and recently purchased by Edward Willis, Trustee. Terms: One half cash and the balance on a credit of twelve months, purchaser to give a bond for said balance bearing interest from day of sale, and a mortgage of the premises, comply with the terms of sale the premises to be resold on the next succeeding salesday upon the same terms and at the former purchaser's risk.

George Boliver vs. James Manigo All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Orange-burg and State aforesaid, cantaining sixteen and one-half acres, and bounded or the north and east by lands now or formerly of Ira T. Shoemaker, on the south by lands now or formerly of John Darrold, and on the west by lands of James Brown, Term: Cash, purchaser to pay for papers and recording.

George H. Cornelson vs. August Fischer. Charles R. Jones and J. L. Heidtman. All that certain lot or parcel of land, sit-uate, lying and being in the town of Orangeborg, in the County and State afore said,on the north side of Amelia street in said town (with dwelling house and other buildings thereon) fronting and measuring on said street one hundred and one (101) feet, more or less, and running back three hundred and forty (340) feet, more or less, and bounded north by lands tate of Theodore Ehney, deceased. Terms One-haif cash, and the balance on a credit of one year, secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the prem-ises purchased, purchaser to pay for papers and recording.

Anna M. Milhous, Benson Tarrant, Adm'r., et al. vs. Thomas M. Raysor. James Williams and others. All that certain tract of land which John R. Milhous in his lifetime agreed to sell to Hen-ry Milhous, containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. C. Bolen and the Estate of the late J. C. Boien and John R. Milhous, Also,

All that certain tract of land which the said John R. Milhous, deceased, agreed

All that certain tract of land which the said John R. Milhous, deceased, ag eed to sell to Josiah Chavis (being a part of the II. H. Bonnett tract on Great Branch containing two hundred and twenty (220 acres, more or less, lying north of the Ninety-Six road, whereon the said Josiah Chavis resides.

All that certzin tract of land which the said John R. Milhous, deceased, agreed to sell to David and Joseph Sharpto Mary A. Jeffcoat. (being part of the H. H. Bonnett lands on Great Branch) bounded north by lands of H. W. Webb east by lands of W. A. Mackey, south by lands of Jesse Penyson. by lands of Jesse Pearson, and west by lands of James Blitchington. Terms: One-third cash, balance on a credit of dians and Trustees are hereby noti- one and two years, purchasers to give bond bewing interest from day of sale for said balange, with a mortgage of the

> Caroline L. Efroman and others, Executors, ys. Campbell Footman, All that tract of land situate in the County and State aforesaid, on either side of the road leading from John W. Dantgler's to the State road, containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres, more or less, with the improvements, and adjoining lands of Jacob Dantzler, John L. Moorer, and and recording.

THOMAS W. GLOVER, MASTER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1879—3t Master.

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Attorneys and Counsellors, ORANGEBURG, S. C

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