

The Watchman and Southerner.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5. Our State Contemporaries.

One of the healthiest signs of real progress that has come from Charleston in many a day is the organization of a 'Young Men's Democratic Club' there.

The idea may well prove suggestive to the rest of the State. To bring forward the young men to give to them prominent places and responsible duties, is no disrespect or discredit to the older generation.

We congratulate Charleston on the action of her young men. She is to be congratulated, too, on the fact that she has young men with pluck to inaugurate this movement.

Sensible Comment and Sound Advice.

The municipal election in the city of Greenville resulted in the elevation of Capt. S. A. Townes to the mayoralty, his opponents being Dr. Rowley and W. T. Shumate.

For the sake of the State, and because of the good will the low country people bear to the 'Mountain City,' we hope to hear of no more such rough and tumble contests for the radical vote.

State Primary Elections.

Several of our exchanges are discussing the propriety of nominating State officers by primary election, all we believe favoring the proposition.

"Millions in It."

This is the expression of practical mechanics who have noticed the workings of the new invention of Mr. G. W. Parkston of this place. A few months ago Mr. Parkston conceived the idea that something could be done to prevent the great loss to owners of steam engines, by having gear bars so often destroyed by constant heat.

When Review.

The Laurens Advertiser suggested that candidates for State offices should go before the people and discuss issues prior to a nomination.

Anderson Indulgence.

The trial of A. C. Norton and his son, A. Richard Norton, for killing J. L. Hamlin in Orangeburg County last summer, was concluded on Saturday by Judge Aldrich, and resulted in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy.

mutation of the death penalty, and the whole State will watch with great interest the action of Governor Richardson, to see whether he will enforce the conviction and sentence, or grant these men a commutation.

The Danger of Buying Texas Ponies.

Dr. Benj. Melous, Jr., Veterinary Surgeon, it will be recollected, reported some cases of glanders in this country, contracted from Texas ponies last winter. Under date of September 1, he writes to the Commissioner of Agriculture, as follows:

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5, 1887. As an evidence that the financial policy of the Government continues to find favor with the business interest of the country, I need only mention the steady increase in the amount of bonds being sold at the prices fixed by the Treasury.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle's able paper in the October Forum in which he gives many reasons for the continuance of the Democratic party in power, is a popular theme of discussion among thoughtful and intelligent students of political questions in all portions of the country.

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Digging Potatoes.

Towards the latter part of the month or during the first week in November, the sweet potato crop should be dug. The plant being a perennial, including the tuber, get cultivated as an annual.

The Residence of John C. Calhoun.

A writer in the Abbeville Press and Banner, who has been traveling through the up country by private conveyance says: Friday noon found us at Fort Hill, formerly the residence of John C. Calhoun.

Youth No Bar to Greatness.

Charles James Fox was in parliament at 19. Maurice, of Saxony, died at 82, succeeded to have been one of the profoundest statesmen and one of the ablest generals which Christendom had seen.

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