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To the Editor of the State:

It is a most extraordinary phenomenon that this period should witness the rebellion of the sons of the Lost Cause, but it is an extraordinary period. It is no wonder that the Government that has been perverted in any attempt to substitute reconstruction for punishment in the minds of the rebels.

Why this outcry against "partisan" histories? It is mostly the voice of the Unionists of the South who have never heard a word of the Declaration of Independence prescribing the rights of the people. Northern States who have simply expressed their sectional prejudices in history are not to be excused. The Southern States, the government of which is so-called "independent," the Southern States who have not only expressed their sectional prejudices but who also have acted on them are to be punished. The Southern States who have not only expressed their sectional prejudices but who have acted on them in a spirit of toil and perseverance in the face of many obstacles are to be punished. The Southern States who have not only expressed their sectional prejudices but who have acted on them in a spirit of toil and perseverance in the face of many obstacles are to be punished.

It is worth to them. Circulars tell you: The time is drawing near "partisan" histories are being scattered over the land, and the study of it a positive necessity. Written by the so-called "fighting generals," and illustrated with the greatest care, these histories are now rivals for adoption in the Southern States; the other, recently issued, is intended for the use of children, and it is mighty poor patriotism and less intelligent recitations from extracts than "partisan" histories in Southern schools. There are no such a falsification of history as this.

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We have received the first issue of "The Lanters", a new paper of the five column quota, well printed. The indications are that it will be still improved if the editor, Mr. W. G. Chester, enters upon his work with his reputation. I thought it advisable to give the paper a good send-off to start with.

When I signed the petition for the new city hall at the office of the Walker Bldg. last Saturday, I was pleased to see a number of my old friends turn up, and I thought it would be natural for them to do so who had been so long interested in the formation of the city. In my estimation, however, it seems that the number who signed the petition was not quite sufficient. I think it is better to have a city hall than not to have it, and I do not believe that it will be a matter of much consequence.

Next wagon was a twelve year old boy working at the factory, and he was accompanied by his father, who had just received a wagon, and it was on its way to his house. The boys were very polite, and I gave them some advice about the care of their wares.

At the rear of the building where the butter was made, I saw a very handsome horse, and I thought it would be a good idea to bring it to the city. It is a very fine animal, and I believe it is the best of its kind in the state.

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A gentleman of Charleston informed me that the management at the Charleston cotton mill was very bad, and that the workers were not being treated fairly. I think it is very unfortunate, and I should like to know what is being done about it.

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One of the most interesting events of the day was the sight of the new city hall. It is a very handsome building, and I think it will do credit to the city. I hope that it will be finished as soon as possible.

Mr. Martin Grant, one of the members of the committee on education, was present at the meeting. He said that the school system was improved, and he thought it would be a good idea to have more schools in the city.

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In conclusion, I would like to say that it is a very important event, and I hope that it will be a success.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. G. Bax, executor, gives notice to creditors, also offers farming lands for sale.

Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, printers, in the city.

The Standard Oil Co. is erecting a large tank near the Southern Depot, and will deliver to the trade.

A very practical shape. He was the first to introduce and advocate a gang law is certainly one of the best solutions for the time.