

MAJOR JONES' COURTSHIP.

By Major Joseph Jones, of Pineville, Georgia.

LETTER III.

PINEVILLE, Aug. 20. To Mr. Thompson: Dear Sir—Just as I expected, only a thundering sight was all you knew...

I come in town the night before, with my regimentals in a bundle, so they couldn't be seen by riding, and as soon as I got my breakfast, I began rigging out for the muster...

Well, bimby I went to the door and told Bill Skinner and Tom Cullers to fix their companies and have 'em all ready when I made my appearance...

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Then he began shaking hands all around. "Hurra for Squire Pettybone! hurra for the bank and the veto!" shouted some of the men...

Well, after I got 'em all fixed, as I could to law, and ain't 'sponsible for nothing that tuck place after I left...

HIS VERSION OF IT.

ARP CORRECTS STATEMENTS REGARDING INDIAN MISSION.

Story of Dr. Butler and Wife—Who Was Not Taken to Milledgeville With Her Around Her Neck.

That is a pretty and pathetic story that my young friend Fred Govan wrote about the missionary Dr. Butler...

The building of the Henrietta branch has proven so profitable that the S. A. L. is encouraged to build other branches.

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EAST LINCOLN'S LUCK.

The Denver-St. Holly Railroad is Being Surveyed.

Fifteen years ago this writer advocated the building of a line of railroad from Denver through Triangle...

Monday a corps of Seaboard Air Line engineers began a preliminary survey of a line to run from Gastonia to Newton, as a branch of the S. A. L.

The first survey is being made from Mt. Holly to Gastonia. After this is made, the engineers will begin on the line to Denver.

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The cotton mill building of the Indian Creek Manufacturing Company is nearing completion.

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The mill is on a fine water-power on Indian creek, near town.

What the Populist Party has wrought in North Carolina is a matter of common knowledge.

The only thing the Populist party has wrought in North Carolina is the revivifying of the old Radical party and giving it control of the judicial, executive and legislative departments of government.

Fusion with a corrupt party of directly opposing principles has given us higher taxes and shorter school terms.

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