

CONTEMPTIBLE.

It sometimes happens that editors get mixed in their data, especially when they depend entirely upon their memories. In our issue of 2nd inst, in calling attention to the unfair means employed by the News and Courier with regard to McLaurin, we took occasion to show that the editor of the Laurens County News at one time edited the Horry Herald and that paper supported Samps Pope, when we wrote that article we believed the present editor of Laurens County News was editing the Horry Herald when that paper was supporting Pope, and we said so. A few days after our paper was issued we received a polite letter from the present editor of the Laurens County News in which he convinced us that we were mistaken in locating him with the Horry Herald in 1894. His letter was polite and gentlemanly, we were satisfied his statement was correct, and accordingly in our next issue 9th inst, we made the correction and apologized as a gentleman will always do when he is convinced that he has made an error, and probably done an injustice. Instead of waiting to see if we would make the correction, the editor of the Laurens County News makes a villianous attack upon us, and by so doing shows that he lacks good breeding. We therefore refuse to be drawn into a newspaper controversy with such a character, and his impertinent and uncalled for utterances will receive no further attention in these columns.

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