

GOOD-BYE.

For some time there has been a movement on foot to establish another newspaper in Pickens, and a stock company was organized, which elected as directors J. McD. Bruce, E. H. Craig, C. E. Robinson, R. E. Bruce and M. C. Smith; they, in turn, elected M. C. Smith as secretary and C. E. Robinson as president, treasurer, editor and manager.

Later, many people believing there was not room for two papers, advocated the buying of the Sentinel-Journal by the new company. This deal has been finally consummated, and with this issue we turn over the plant, goodwill and subscription list to them, and bespeak for them, of our patrons, their hearty co-operation and support.

There be those who begged us to stay in the field, and pledged us their support, but we had the best interests of the county and the town at heart, so step down and out for we know the men behind the paper have unlimited capital to push it and can make of it a much better sheet than we could with the limited means at our command, therefore we considered there was a better chance for one to cover the field than for two papers to scramble for the crumbs.

Taking this philosophic view of the matter, we retire gracefully from the editorial chair, with a clear conscience and a knowledge of duties well-performed and no apology to make to any one for having always striven for what we conceived to be the right.

For 15 years we have labored for the development of the county and the advancement of the farming class. The farmer is the backbone of the country, and as such is entitled to consideration at the hands of bankers, merchants, and all business people with whom he comes in contact and has business relations with, in any way. This has been our policy, and we have preached this creed at all times and our sincere hope is that our successor will, at least, follow in our footsteps along this line. We believe in the farmer having the front seat in the band wagon at all times.

The subscription accounts are due to, and collectible by, the new management, while the advertising and job work accounts up to 1st of October are collectible by the present management and must be paid to us at once.

Next year will be campaign year, and while we do not know what will be the political policy of the paper, we hope it will advocate men and measures best for the county and state.

Were we to continue in harness we would advocate Governor Blease for any position he offered for, and our parting demand and request is that you give him a respectful hearing and wish him well before you "swap the devil for the witch." We may never again enter in-

to newspaper work. As we retire from the journalistic field, we carry with us only most pleasant memories of the happy days spent with our friends and subscribers thro'out this county and retire from the field feeling that our heart has been right if our head has been occasionally wrong.

Our every effort has been a conscientious one for the upbuilding of the towns and the development of the county, realizing that the one could not prosper without the aid of the other, and while we may have been seemingly hard in our remarks, we did what we conceived and believed to be our duty. We are glad that we fought measures and not men, for we always tried to avoid personality, except to use it when it was public property—public acts of the official or private citizen are open to criticism, and a newspaper is derelict to its duty if it does not take cognizance of this fact.

Should we remain in, or leave Pickens, we will always retain a warm place in our heart for each and every one of our subscribers and our desire is that you may be abundantly blessed and prospered.

Now, in after years, as snowy locks fall about our brow and the evening's shade appears, and as man goeth to his long home, remember us in kindness and look upon us as a friend who tried in his feeble way to give you good and wholesome truths and made your interests his study.

May the new management see their opportunity, be quick to grasp it, and help the county to advance as it has never before.

To you, my friends, members of the "Fourth Estate," my service among you has been pleasant and congenial and it has been inspiring to mix and mingle with you. You have a noble and grand work to perform. Keep at the task before you, nor falter by the way, looking to yonder pennant on which is inscribed "Excelsior." Until that time when you are circumscribed by that grim monster, death, may your eye never dim, nor your pen falter in the battle for the right, and may the Great Jehovah keep you steadfast and ever in your senses to perform the duties laid out for you, until such time as He may say "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Friends, subscribers, one and all, we commend you for your fidelity and thank you for your friendship, and while it is hard, yet the best of friends sometimes have to part, so au revoir.

J. L. O. THOMPSON.

Liberty and Pickens.

Easley, Sept. 18.

As was announced last week, we will now give the remainder of Rev. J. L. Harley's speaking campaign for Pickens county:

Liberty, 23d inst., 11 a. m., at school auditorium.

Pickens, 24th inst., 11 a. m. at Methodist church; 4 p. m. at courthouse, to men only; 8 p. m. at Easley mill.

We are asking at each meeting for the appointment of a delegation from each township to meet in the courthouse on the 25th at 11 a. m., at Pickens, for the purpose of more thoroughly organizing the county for law enforcement.

Friends, let us one and all wake up and take a stand for law enforcement in Pickens county. A. H. Best, Pres. E. H. Craig, Sec.

FERTILIZER PREMIUMS.

Swift Fertilizer Works offer, through Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co., for the 5 best stalks of cotton grown with Swift Guano—1200 lbs guano 1st 5 best stalks. 800 lbs do 2d do do

Royster Guano Co. offer, through the above firm, for the best 5 stalks of corn, grown with their guano, 1000 lbs of 8-3-3 High Grade Guano, as follows: 600 lbs. for 1st 5 best stalks. 400 lbs. for 2d 5 best.

Armour Fertilizer Works offer, through Heath-Bruce-Morrow Co., for the 5 best stalks of cotton, grown with their fertilizer, 1000 lbs. of 9-3-3 Guano, as follows: 600 lbs. 9-3-3 for 5 best stalks. 400 lbs. 9-3-3 for 2d do.

Etiwan Fertilizer Co. offer, through Folger, Thornley & Co., for the 5 best stalks of cotton, grown with their Guano, one ton of Standard Guano, as follows: 1200 lbs. for 1st 5 best stalks. 800 lbs. for 2d 5 best.

V-C. Chemical Co. offer, through Folger, Thornley & Co., one ton of guano for the 5 best stalks of corn, grown with their goods—to be given as follows: 1200 lbs. for 1st 5 best stalks. 800 lbs. for 2d 5 best.

Navassa Guano Co. offer, through Folger, Thornley & Co., one ton of guano for the 5 best stalks of cotton—to be divided as follows: 1200 lbs. for 1st 5 best stalks. 800 lbs. for 2d 5 best. The Greenville Fertilizer Co. offers, through their agent, J. D. Holder, 1000 pounds of their "Uncredit" brand 8-3-3 guano for the five best stalks of cotton grown with their goods.

Supporting a Newspaper.

The Greensboro (N. C.) Telegram has been forced to go out of business, the reason assigned being the lack of advertising patronage, or rather the lack of an advertising rate, sufficient to enable the publishers to make expenses. In a card to the public, Manager J. T. Fain declares that the people of Greensboro expects too much of the papers and do too little for them. He states that the advertising rates are too low to justify a creditable paper being issued and yet the merchants will not stand for a raise. At the same time they raise a howl if the paper is not a modern one in every respect.

What is true in Greensboro is true of many other cities. The public demands a metropolitan paper, yet is unwilling to pay for the same. They raise a strenuous kick if the advertising or subscription rate is raised to a point where the publishers feel they would be justified in issuing a real paper. The failure of The Telegram should be a warning to the people of Greensboro that unless they are willing to support their daily papers they will soon find themselves without them, a town is judged by its papers. Live newspapers would indicate that Greensboro is a live town. Poor newspapers would indicate that it is a poor town. The same applies to every other town and city.—Greenville Piedmont.

Secret Order Meetings.

Masonic—A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon

Chapter—R. A. M. meets Friday night on or after the full moon.

K. of P.—Meets every Monday night after the first and third Sundays.

W. O. W.—Meets every first and third Tuesday nights. City Council meets Tuesday nights after first Mondays.



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