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THE WATCHMAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23.

The Sumter Watchman has by far the largest circulation especially in the surrounding country...

THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

On another column will be found the resolutions adopted by the Anti-Radical Press of the State, at Columbia...

The position assumed, in the resolutions adopted, is put before the intelligence of the State, in no spirit of dictation...

At this crisis, stubborn facts present themselves. It is the part of wisdom to see things as they are...

But the time had not yet come to give credit to a Jew for enlightening the christian world, and so men plodded on in their blindness...

We may therefore say, that we heartily endorse the position assumed by the Press Conference, and call upon our people of all classes to unite upon it...

TO COLUMBIA.

The schedules upon the South Carolina Rail Road are now so arranged that passengers who take the Through Mail Train on the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road, make close connection at Kingsville, with the train for Columbia.

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Our Author maintains his argument with great learning and ability. We cannot do justice to his work in a short notice.

NEW AND PATENTED BY THE AUTHOR. THE SUMMER WATCHMAN.

In response to a call from the Columbia Guardian, a meeting of the anti-radical press of the State was held at Columbia, on Wednesday last, 16th inst.

THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

1. Resolved, That this Conference recognizes the legal right of all citizens of the State, irrespective of color, to suffrage.

2. Resolved, That this conference recognizes the legal right of all the citizens of the State, irrespective of color or former condition, to office, subject alone to personal qualification and fitness.

3. Resolved, That, in the judgment of this conference, a convention of the people of the State, opposed to radicalism and in favor of good and honest government, should be held in the city of Columbia, at some convenient time, for the purpose of nominating a State ticket...

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

We annex, (as far as they have come to hand) extracts from the comments of the press upon the action embodied in the above resolutions:

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[From the Columbia Phoenix.] It will be seen that the editorial conference undertake neither to make a platform nor to unmake one. The resolutions express the sense of the conference. It is believed that they will meet with the approval of all radicals in the State, including Democrats and Republicans, whites and blacks...

We alluded yesterday, very briefly, to the action of the Press Conference in reference to the political condition of the State. Events have, in a great measure, determined their own destiny. The results of the civil war have brought into existence a new state of things.

There must always be two parties. But these will be founded upon the present and be responsive to the issues as they arise. The contest, however, in which the people of this State are now interested, is not one of national politics, but of State welfare.

It is the question of bad government or good government, of extravagance or economy, of a representation of ignorance or of intelligence, of corruption or of good faith, of ruin or of prosperity.

DEATH OF HON. W. F. DESAUSSE.

Friends in every portion of the State will be pained by the death of this gentleman. After an illness of some duration, Mr. DeSaussure expired in this city, on Sunday, the thirteenth instant, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

Mr. DeSaussure was one of the oldest and most esteemed and respected citizens of Columbia. He was more. He was one of the most eminent of the citizens of South Carolina, on behalf of good government, presented a record and an appeal on which all can stand who are opposed to the misgovernment which threatens our very existence and hopes, and who are in earnest for the redemption of the State.

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