

FAREWELL TO GREENWOOD.

To-day we come, to-morrow we go, and the events of our yesterdays are soon forgotten by the excited throng which rushes onward day after day toward an unknown goal, be it good or evil. Nearly every person in this section knows something of the history of this paper; the sudden changes that have taken place from time to time in its ownership and editorial management, and the third attempt of one of its founders to gain a foothold on journalism and permanently establish a first-class local paper in Greenwood.

The Argus terminated its career in Greenwood with its last issue. The presses, type, and entire outfit of the paper, together with the subscriptions, advertising contracts, and the good will and patronage of THE SALUDA ARGUS have been purchased by MESSRS M. L. BONHAM, T. P. COCHRAN and J. S. PERRIN, of Abbeville, from which place the paper will henceforth be published. This is purely a business proceeding on the part of the parties interested in the purchase and the sale, and should not be considered by any one as a financial embarrassment on the part of the late owners.

We return our thanks to MESSRS. J. W. PAYNE, CALHOUN, HUGHES & HOLLOWAY, LEAVELL & GAGE, J. R. LEAVELL, JR., LEE & BAILEY, D. C. DUBUE, DR. F. G. PARKS, S. B. HODGES, J. T. SIMMONS & BRO., T. F. RILEY and J. F. WATSON, who as unselfish, enterprising and progressive business men have shown their material appreciation of THE ARGUS by patronizing its advertising columns. When in other fields, whether surrounded by adversity's chilling atmosphere or basking in the sunshine of happiness and success, we will ever fondly remember those who patronized us while they could.

All unexpired contracts now credited on our books, whether for subscriptions, or advertisements, will be completed by the new owners, and all moneys now due or falling due from this date on, will be payable to them. With an omission of one week, then, the paper will be continued to all of its present subscribers and all contract advertisements now running in the paper will be continued or discontinued, at the option of the advertisers. All advertisers who desire their contracts cancelled will please give notice.

In conclusion, we would heartily thank all who have endeavored to render pleasant our sojourn in Greenwood, and toward those who have been indifferent we cherish no ill-will. With a fraternal good-bye to our friends of the press and a tender farewell to Greenwood and her chivalrous and cultured citizens, we turn down the curtain.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We present to the public the first issue of THE ABBEVILLE MESSENGER. We do not propose to make elaborate promises for the future, preferring that our actions speak for us.

It is needless to say that in politics our paper is Democratic.

Our desire is to make an honest, independent and fearless newspaper—devoted to the interests of the community in which we live and to those of this county and state. In the furtherance of those interests we shall at all times speak plainly and honestly, uninfluenced by turn of party or our convictions of right through fear, favor or affection, reward or the hope of reward. Doubtless we shall oftentimes differ from our friends; but we shall express our honest convictions, nevertheless, trusting to their sense of fairness to believe in the honesty of our purpose.

We sincerely trust that our relations with the press of the state will be pleasant and agreeable, and beg them to understand now that we shall endeavor in all our discussions with them to be courteous, and to retain a proper appreciation of their rights and privileges.

Respectfully,
BONHAM, COCHRAN & PERRIN.

OUR CAMPAIGN MEETING.

We are sorry to hear that there are some of our people who do not take an interest in the success of the campaign meeting at this place on the 7th inst. If that indifference arises from a too great sense of security it is worthy of those who entertain it to disabuse their minds of the error. The republicans have a state ticket in the field, and it is evident from the tone of discussion in their convention that the negroes are alive to the importance of making a fight for state officers if they desire to keep their party organization intact. Moreover, it is necessary that the up-country poll its full democratic vote to counteract the very heavy majorities of the republicans in the lower counties. Luke-warmness on our part may imperil the success of our electoral ticket and thereby the success of our national candidates. It is an assured fact that John R. Tolbert desires to run for Congress against Col. Aiken. He can scarcely entertain a hope of election. But it behooves us to bury his aspirations under a majority for Aiken sufficient to prevent a vexatious contest for his seat.

If this indifference proceeds from any other feeling than that we have spoken of, it is unworthy our people and our country. Already Pickens, Oconee and Anderson have had grand and enthusiastic meetings, and Newberry will follow suit on the 3d inst. We cannot afford to be behind our sister counties. Nor will we. The success of the meeting is assured. The executive committee are working with indefatigable zeal to this end, and their arrangements are nearly complete for the biggest and most interesting meeting held in Abbeville since the memorable "Big Tuesday" in '76. Between one thousand and fifteen hundred mounted men, in red shirts, will be in line. The committee have good reason to believe that Senator Vance will be present, together with Senator Hampton, Gov. Thompson, and other distinguished speakers. Arrangements are being made to furnish a barbecue free to all who come. So shake off your lethargy, don the red shirt, and be present on the 7th, that the moral force of our meeting may be sufficiently great to destroy any secret hope our enemies may entertain of success.

THE SITUATION IN OHIO.

The State election in Ohio comes off in October and the result is anxiously looked forward to as the first substantial indication of Ohio's vote in the presidential election, and to some extent the presidential election itself. Not that the Democrats need give up the ship if Ohio is lost, for conceding the electoral vote of that will wisp state, the votes of New-York, Connecticut and New Jersey will be sufficient to hoist the reform candidate, the truth telling candidate into the Presidential chair. Ohio has been Republican in every presidential election since 1856, occasionally relieved in the off years by Democratic victories. At those elections the tide in favor of Democratic success seems to have been turned by certain local issues—the liquor and wool questions, which have alienated many of the Republicans but neither of which enter as factors in the present campaign, and the Democrats must win only on their own intrinsic merit and the striking demerit of their opponents. In both of which they are as solid as the rock of Gibraltar.

The recurring inconvenience of looking up registration certificates before every election, and the difficulty of the red tape machinery employed to renew them when their loss is established, suggests a remedy by which all this harassing trouble may be avoided. Let every club in the county appoint either the secretary or some other suitable member of the club, custodian of the registration tickets of all members of the club. The custodian of the registration tickets will then procure a blank book and paste every ticket therein and index them by the name of the holder. This book can be deposited in some secure place during the period between the elections and at each election it can be produced at the voting precinct of the club to which it belongs and kept there all day by the custodian. Whenever a man approaches the polls his name may be found in the index and his ticket immediately produced by the custodian, an so on.

For at least six months previous to every election there is a rammaging around old dusty papers, through "chests" that have not seen the light for eighteen months previous, to find the lost ticket. Many a wife's back has ached after a day, perhaps more, employed in such laborious search.

Another very great advantage that will accrue from this system, will be that thereby the club roll of every club will be verified and the number of members in each club will be a fact of mathematical demonstration and precision. Whenever a question in the county club is to be settled by a constitutional vote, we will be certain that every club is reported with a correct membership. We do not propose that it be compulsory on the club members to commit their tickets to the keeping of the custodian, but we are satisfied a vast majority of them will be only too delighted to be relieved of the burden of taking care of them.

Jesse GIBBS, late Postmaster-General, has been tendered the Treasury portfolio made vacant by the death of Secretary Folger by the President, and has accepted and qualified. His appointment was unexpected by many and is supposed to be temporary, not to last longer than December 1st, when he will resign to take a seat on the Federal Circuit Bench.

Col. J. W. Noxwood, of the Third Regiment of S. V. T., has tendered his resignation.

JOHN W. GARRETT, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a great railroad king, is dead.

We notice that Prof. D. B. Johnson, who is so well and favorably remembered here, is again Superintendent of the Columbia Graded Schools. Miss Annie Bonham, of Columbia, and Mr. Paul M. Brice, are among his assistants.

The contract for the building of Georgia's capital at Atlanta has been let for the price of \$862,762. It is to be built of Indiana stone and to be completed within the next three or four years. Legislators, what about the fast decaying state house of our own at Columbia? Do you propose to allow the coming Legislature to pass without an effort to complete it?

The national democratic executive committee have issued a call for funds. It is published in another column. The most gratifying response has been made to this appeal, and it is evident that our people will not for want of a little money lose the victory now seemingly within their grasp. We have no doubt our county executive committee will take charge of any contributions to this fund.

The News and Courier came to us on Monday as an eight page paper, in which form it will be published hereafter. The first issue in the new form contained a cut of the new Hoe press recently purchased. The News and Courier ranks as one of the first dailies in the whole southern country, and we do not doubt that in its enlarged form it will increase its reputation for progress and enterprise.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Seventh Congressional District, (the Black District) it was resolved to call a Congressional Convention, on October 9th, at Summerville to "nominate a candidate for the Seventh District, if they should deem it advisable." The Democrats of that District are certainly in a hopeless majority and as that District was offered as a sacrifice to the "grim visaged Moloch," it is probable that they will have to endure the pain.

To the former patrons of the Saluda Argus, at Greenwood, we beg to say that we desire to keep up the relations of that paper with them. We will fulfill all the contracts of the Argus, and will endeavor to be always mindful of the interests of that community. It is natural that its citizens should regret the removal of the paper from their town. But we will always gladly use its columns for the advancement of their interests and their pleasure, and trust to receive from them a generous support. That growing town, with its unexampled commercial advantages and splendid railroad facilities, bids fair to rival any place in the up country. We will be only too glad to aid its advancement.

SENATOR HAMPTON said to the colored people of Anderson at their great meeting on the 26th: "The Democratic party on its accession to power promised you its full protection, and as I stand here in the sight of the people and of God, I say we have carried out every pledge made to you as a part of the people of South Carolina." These are words of as sacred truth as ever fell from the lips of man, and we know that the conscientious statesman, who was thought by some to be a little too conscientious in certain periods of our history, was proud to be able to stand boldly up and with a clear conscience proclaim the fidelity to its promises, of the Democracy of South Carolina, to which no greater praise can be given than that it has redeemed its State and at the same time preserved its own integrity.

The republican state convention met in Columbia last Tuesday, and the scenes reported in the course of its proceedings surpass anything in the line of confusion, ignorance and fraud we have ever read. The Taft delegates from Charleston were excluded from the convention, and will, it is said, call another. The delegation from Abbeville, headed by Ab. Titus, was recognized by the convention. The following state ticket was nominated, though it is thought that some of the nominees will not accept the nomination:

- For governor, D. T. Corbin, Charleston.
- For lieutenant-governor, D. A. Straker, Columbia.
- For adjutant-general, Gen. Carlos Stolbrand, Spartanburg.
- For treasurer, C. G. Macoy, Chester.
- For secretary of state, R. L. Smith, Charleston.
- For superintendent of education, the Rev. Joshua Wilson, Florence.
- For attorney-general, Samuel W. Melton, Columbia.
- For comptroller-general, E. J. Sawyer, Bennettsville.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the campaign, was held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 25th. Speeches were made by the distinguished leaders of the Democracy—Hendricks, Carlisle and Bayard, besides many others. Carlisle seems from all accounts to have made the speech of the occasion. He arraigned Republican abuses and occupation and poured hot shot into their ranks. There were four stands erected for the immense crowd, and before Carlisle finished the other three stands had been deserted and the immense sea of up-turned faces were directed to him. A letter from Gov. Cleveland was read, in which he gave utterance to a striking sentiment. "I believe," wrote he, "that the voters of the country are fully

alive to the necessity of installing an administration of public affairs, which shall be truly their own, not only because it is the result of their choice, but because its selected instrumentalities are directly from the body of the people and impressed with the people's thoughts and sentiments. They are tired, I think, of a rule so long continued that it has bred and fostered a class standing between them and their political action, and whose interests in public affairs end with partisan zeal and the advancement of personal advantage." We have a candidate for the Presidency who in the thought of Carlyle, the historian, never speaks without "saying something," and more than that, who TELLS THE TRUTH.

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Out of the Jaws of Death

The gentleman who outlines his case below is a man considerably advanced in life, and is noted for his sterling integrity. His post-office is Yatesville, Upson County, Georgia. The following is

Mr. John Pearson's Statement.

In the Spring of 1882 I was attacked with a very bad cough, which continued to grow worse until Fall, when it got so worse that I could not get about. I tried a great many kinds of medicines, but continued to grow worse. I was notified that the best Lung Restorer and would probably die. Dr. Holloway finally told me to try BROWN'S Lung Restorer. I sent to Ward's Store and got a bottle, and commenced taking it right away. After taking two or three doses, I began to improve, and by the time I had used up one bottle I was able to get on my feet again. I am now in excellent health. I am confident that Dr. Holloway's Lung Restorer saved my life, and my neighbors are of the same opinion. It is the best Lung Restorer ever made, in my opinion. Dr. H. promises never to make a final examination of the patient, that he would write to the manufacturers and tell them of the wonderful cure it made in my case.

Statement of Mr. Benj. F. Hearndon:

Early in November, 1881, while sewing on the machine, my wife was seized with a severe pain in her side, which was soon followed by hemorrhages from her lungs and a severe cough. Fever commenced, she could not get on her feet, and in a few weeks she was reduced to a living skeleton. The attending physician told me that he thought she would not live. I was very much distressed, and I was unable to do anything for her. I was advised to call Dr. Holloway in consultation. They made a final examination of the patient, and pronounced the case hopeless. Dr. Holloway then suggested the Brewer's Lung Restorer as a last resort. I sent for a bottle, and gave her a dose. I found that she could retain it on her stomach, and after about the third dose I began to notice some improvement in her condition. I continued the medicine regularly, and by the time she had taken two bottles she was able to walk about the house. She finally recovered her health, and she has enjoyed it for several years. I believe the Lung Restorer saved her life.

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