

A Word of Farewell.

With last week's issue of the Advertiser, my long connection with the paper ceased.

With Deep Regret and Earnest Hope

It is with feelings of profound regret, not unmixed with pain, that I announce the withdrawal of Mr. J. T. Bacon from the editorial management of this paper.

What Does This Mean.

"We doubt if Senator Butler would exchange his present position for that of minister to any court."

And What Does This Mean.

"Is Senator Butler to go abroad as Ambassador to some great foreign power? If so, what a Senator George D. Tillman would make!

Memoirs of Gen. Wm. Butler.

The author, T. P. Slider, Esq., has kindly sent to this office a neat little pamphlet entitled "Memoirs of Gen. William Butler, including a Brief Sketch of his Father and Brother, who fell in the Revolution at Cloud's Creek, Edgefield District, S. C."

Ohio.

Since our last issue the State election has been held in Ohio, and the result was a Republican victory by a plurality of over 17,000 votes.

Opposing the Rev. J. L. M. Curry.

RICHMOND, October 17.—The Catholic Visitor of this city to day calls upon the Government of Spain in the name of Virginia Catholics to refuse to receive as Minister from this Government to the Court of Alfonso the Rev. J. L. M. Curry, recently appointed by the President to that station, because of his bitterness against the Catholics, as shown in a speech of Mr. Curry delivered in this city on May 12, 1876.

Between Two Fires.

A correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier says: "There is now operated by the Georgia Central in this State the Port Royal and Augusta Railway, 112 miles long; the Augusta and Knoxville Railroad, 68 miles long; and the Greenwood, Laurens and Spartanburg Railroad, 66 miles long, a chain of roads running 240 miles from Port Royal to the gates of the Blue Ridge.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY.

The discussion which has been going on in the newspapers of the State on the subject of free tuition in the South Carolina College has evidently benefited the institution, as we note a phenomenal increase in the patronage, which we believe is due in great part to the advertising which the papers on both sides have given to the College.

Horse trading is forbidden by the Yorkville town council.

Congressman Tillman will address the survivors of Colleton at Walterboro on the 17th of November.

The News and Courier thinks

the matter of a "flier" of the State acting as counsel in criminal cases, of so much consequence, that it speaks out as follows: "This matter is so important that it would not be out of the way for the State Convention to notify all candidates for nomination for the office of Lieutenant Governor that they are expected to keep out of the Criminal Courts, as lawyers, should they be come the constitutional successors of the Governor.

Still Another State Ticket.

COLUMBIA, Oct. 17.—The temporary suspension of the "new deal" cry does not prevent political predictions of future results. The following ticket is said to be among the possibilities: Governor, Hon. John Peter Richardson; Lieutenant Governor, Hon. D. S. Henderson; Secretary of State, Hon. J. N. Lipscomb; State Treasurer, Hon. W. C. Coker; Comptroller General, Hon. W. E. Stoney; Attorney General, Hon. Stornym Wilson; Adjutant and Inspector-General, A. M. Manigault; Superintendent of Education, Hon. A. Coward.

Earthquake at Sandersville.

MAON, GA., October 17.—A special to the Macon Telegraph from Sandersville says there was an earthquake shock there this evening, at 5:20, lasting about ten seconds. The movement was from southwest to northeast. Persons in buildings felt the shock very perceptibly. It was accompanied by a low rumbling sound.

Judge Wallace Makes the Session Pay for Itself at Anderson.

(Cor. of the News and Courier.) ANDERSON, October 15.—We have just concluded a ten days' session of Court, it having convened on the 5th and adjourned to-day. A great deal of business was disposed of by Judge Wallace, who presided. The Sessions Court lasted three days, during which time some twelve or fourteen cases were tried. The clerk of the Court collected \$250.00 in fees, which were imposed by the Court upon convicted parties, which, with \$100 paid by Cole's Circus for horses to show here on the 28th, will go a long way towards paying the expenses of the Court.

Information Wanted.

CHARLESTON NEWS AND COURIER. We have special information concerning the proposed narrow gauge railway from Greenville to Edgefield, and we suppose that, if Charleston's assistance is desired steps will be taken to explain fully the character and merits of the enterprise. It appears, however, to offer an excellent opportunity to Charleston to obtain a short line to the mountains at a trifling expense.

Obituary.

DIED, at her home, near Pleasant Lane, S. C., on the 9th day of October, 1885, Mrs. ANNE BRIDGES WATKINS, wife of Geo. W. Broadwater, and mother of Thaddeus Strom and Mrs. David Thomas, in the 71st year of her age.

A QUESTION ABOUT BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

THE QUESTION ABOUT BROWN'S IRON BITTERS has been a favorite topic for some time. It is a question which has been asked by many persons who are suffering from various ailments, and who are desirous of knowing the truth about this medicine. The answer is simple and satisfactory. It is that BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is a most valuable and reliable medicine for the cure of all ailments arising from a deficiency of iron in the blood.

A Bad Beat.

In speaking of the results of the Ohio election, the News and Courier considers it a "needed lesson." The election was peculiar in two respects: Colored voters in large numbers voted the Democratic ticket, and Prohibitionists and Germans in large numbers voted for the Republican candidates.

State News.

The Citadel Academy is well derided, with excellent prospects. Newberry College has opened under very favorable auspices. D. F. Welsh, has been acquitted of the murder of W. C. Moore, at Lancaster.

South Carolina at the N. O. Exposition.

Dr. Chazal, the State Chemist, has just returned from a visit to Charleston, made at the request of Col. Ransom, the State Commissioner for the Exposition, with the assurance from the phosphate companies that they will place samples of all their goods on hand at the Exposition.

Revival at Graniteville.

A revival of intense interest has progressed in Graniteville for several days, and may continue into next week. Among the eminent spiritual personages present in the Rev. Aaron Hart, whose strikingly touching voice made such sweet melody in the tent a week ago, and whose prayers were of Christian spirit and purity.

MARRIED.

MARRIED, on Thursday, the 2nd October, inst., at Cedar Bayou, Texas, Miss ELEANOR ABNEY, younger daughter of the late Maj. Joseph Abney, of Edgefield, S. C., and Mr. MORTIMER DUKE of Texas.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING, 1106 & 1108 BROAD STREET, (Near Upper Market), AUGUSTA, GA.

Invite Attention to the Following Special Offerings:

- Yards good Homespun, \$1.00
Yards Fruit Loom Bleach, \$1.00
Yards good Jeans, \$1.00
Yards mixed Pants Jeans, \$1.00
Yards All Wool Pants Jeans, \$1.00
Yards good Worsteds Dress Goods, \$1.00
10,000 Yards Guiseau's extra dye, double width Dress Goods, at 25c. per yard, reduced from 40c.
20,000 Yards Farrar's Cashmere at 10c. per yard, former price 25c.

Jerseys! Jerseys!

During the month we will inaugurate a Special Jersey sale, and when we assert that never has such Low Prices been known for such a high standard of goods, we know it to be beyond contradiction.

Our Stock of

- 340 good Black Jerseys, at 50c., former price \$1.00.
370 good Black or Colored Jerseys, at \$1.35, former price \$2.00.
540 good Black or Colored Jerseys, at \$1.75, former price \$2.50.
330 good Black or Colored Jerseys, at \$2.25, former price \$3.25.
105 good Black or Colored Jerseys, at \$3.00, former price \$4.60.

Is Beyond Doubt the Largest, Cheapest and Best Selected in Augusta.

GREAT BLANKET AND COMFORT SALE.

- 655 Good Blankets, 55c., worth \$1.00.
593 " " 75c., " \$1.25.
724 " " \$1.25, " \$2.00.
326 " " \$2.25, " \$3.75.
423 " " \$3.50, " \$4.75.
122 " " \$4.50, " \$6.00.
76 " " \$6.00, " \$8.00.
22 " " \$12.50, " \$18.00.
374 Good Comforts, 75c., " \$1.25.
675 " " \$1.00, " \$1.75.
326 " " \$1.50, " \$2.25.
172 " " \$1.75, " \$2.50.
65 " " \$2.25, " \$3.00.
127 " " \$3.00, " \$4.50.

Shoe Department

We are justified in "bragging" about the Stock in this Department. All the best and most celebrated makes on hand. Our \$3.50 Hand Sewed, Gents' Calf Shoes, the most popular in town. Ladies' Fine French Kid Button Shoes, \$3.50, every pair guaranteed. Gents' Calf Shoes at \$2.50, warranted.

The Best Calf Boot in the City, at \$2.00 a Pair.

- Ladies' Kid Fox Button and Lace Shoes, 75c., worth \$1.25.
Ladies' Kid Fox Button and Lace Shoes, \$1.25, worth \$1.75.
Ladies' Kid Fox Button and Lace Shoes, \$2.00, worth \$3.00.
Ladies' Kid Fox Button and Lace Shoes, \$3.00, worth \$4.00.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO MERCHANTS.

B. F. KOHLER & CO.,

1106 & 1108 BROAD ST., AUGUSTA, GA.

MASONIC TEMPLE!

The improved prospects all through the South this fall, indicate a large increase of business, and we have prepared for this in our line by providing the LARGEST, HANDSOMEST, MOST COMPLETELY ASSORTED and BEST SELECTED STOCK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND NOVELTIES.

Ever Shown in Carolina or Georgia including everything from low priced substantial goods, to the finest fabrics made at home or abroad.

The Superiority of our Goods is recognized everywhere, and on prices, we guarantee to beat, as we always have beaten, those so-called "bargains" houses that pretend they never ask over half-price for their goods.

DALY & ARMSTRONG,

Famous for Fair Dealing and Reliable Goods. Augusta, Ga., Oct. 6, 1885.

To Wholesale and Retail Buyers of Clothing & Hats.

Cooke's Clothing & Hat Store,

711 BROAD ST., AUGUSTA, GA.

Now Goods and Prices Must Speak for Themselves!

This is our reason for our RIGID RULE, to allow none but the BEST FITTING, the MOST STYLISH, the MOST DURABLE, and the BEST MADE goods in our Store. OB, IN OTHER WORDS, to expect to merit a sensible man's approval when he sees our offerings.

MISS NELLIE PURCELL,

Under Central Hotel, Augusta, Ga. Respectfully assures the Ladies of Edgefield County that her Stock of Fall and Winter MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS is Not Excelled in the South.

SMITH & CRANE,

WHOLESALE GROCERS, 906 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga. Are now prepared for the Fall trade, with a very Large Stock of STAPLE GROCERIES!

NEW GOODS! LOWEST PRICES!

AUGUST DORR,

TAILOR, HATTER AND FURNISHER. OFFERS to the public at large, the largest and handsomest stock of Cloth, Cassimeres, Montaignes, Beavers, Worsteds, Meltons, etc., ever brought South.

AT GOODYEARS' CARRIAGE REPOSITORY

CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND A FULL LINE OF MEDIUM AND CHEAPER GRADES OF OPEN AND TOP BUGGIES. At Lower Prices than at any other House this side of Cincinnati. This Work is all made to order, are Lighter Running and Better Finished than the class of work generally sold as Standard Vehicles.

SADDLES AND HARNESS--ALL GRADES,

Which I will offer at LOWER PRICES than have ever before been known in the history of the business. Milburn, Stetson and Standard Plantation Wagons, all sizes. Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather, Calf Skins, Shoe Findings, Carriage and Wagon Materials, Harness Leather, Belt Lacing of superior quality, Rubber and Leather Belting. Also a full line of

HARDWARE!

Guns, Shells, Powder, Shot, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Plow Points for all makes, Nails, Axes, Hoes, Picks and Mattocks, Pitch Forks, Shovels, Spades, Steelyards and Scale Beams, Grind Stones, Rakes, Paddocks, Carpenter Tools, Files, Hinges, Window Sash, Doors and Blinds, Farm and Church Bells, which I am offering at LOWEST CASH PRICES.

AT THE OLD STAND,

Opposite Georgia Railroad Bank, 704 Broad St., Augusta, Ga. Successor to R. H. May & Co. September 10, 1885.