

Herald and News

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GOOD ADVICE.

It is a good plan to disbelieve all new reports you hear about candidates from now until the primary. There would be no time now to run down the meanest kind of a report about a candidate, and therefore they should not be believed.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

There is good advice contained in this paragraph. We believe, however, the time has passed in South Carolina when eleventh-hour reports against candidates hurt those against whom they are circulated. Let's watch and see against whom the "new reports" from now on are directed. Two years ago they were directed. Two years ago they were directed of the people who have been bitterly fighting him ever since.

We are publishing today by request of the author a communication from a veteran commenting upon matters at the Soldiers' Home in Columbia. The Herald and News has published none of these reports because we have taken no stock in the charges that there has been any effort to coerce the old soldiers, or that the old soldiers could be coerced. This communication appeared in the last issue of the Observer and the author requests The Herald and News to publish it and send bill to him. Were it a matter which had had any publicity in The Herald and News it would be a communication, to be published without charge. But inasmuch as it deals with charges none of which have been published in The Herald and News, for the reason stated, it is legitimately an advertisement, and is published and marked as such.

KIND WORDS.

We have received from a gentleman in another county a letter which is deeply appreciated, not only because of the kindly sentiments it expresses, but because they come from the heart of a gentleman whose integrity of character and whose upright and sympathetic life among his fellows have won for him the confidence and the highest esteem of all those who know him.

He says, in part in his letter: "The manly way in which you gentlemen have stood up in your paper for Gov. Blease against such heavy newspaper odds commands my most profound respect and admiration; and also the want of such bitterness in your articles as has done the other side harm."

In the kind of campaign which has been forced upon us this year, such expressions as these, coming from the gentleman who gives utterance to them, bring a great deal of cheer, and The Herald and News shall continue to strive to be worthy of them.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

The regular itinerary of the State campaign party was concluded yesterday in Greenville, and the campaign is now near to its close. We trust that in this campaign we will be free from the eleventh-hour reports which have characterized some South Carolina campaigns in the past. We do not believe the people of South Carolina can be influenced by such campaign methods, knowing the history of past campaigns as they do; but it is well to caution against them.

We believe Newberry county is going to give a big majority for Governor Blease, whose home is in Newberry, and we believe that he is going to be re-elected by a big majority.

No matter who is elected in any race, we trust that the primary of next Tuesday will end the bitterness which the campaign has engendered; that the people who have drawn apart during the campaign will get together again, each giving the other credit for purity of motive, and that political peace may once again abide with the State.

ISSUE NO MORE "BLEASEISM" THAN JONESISM.

The Yorkville Enquirer, which has been taking a middle-of-the-road course during this campaign, but which has exhibited an admirable fairness, which, by the way, has never been foreign to the Enquirer, has an editorial in its last issue on "The Issue," in the course of which it says:

"As to what the real issue is, most people understand better than we can tell them, and we do not care to try because it will give too much ground for profitless dispute. But we do not agree that the issue is any more Bleaseism than it is Jonesism, and we do not believe that the personal characters of the two men figure in the slightest. We believe that if something should happen right now to make Blease the leader of the Jones following and Jones the leader of the Blease following, the strength of Jones would become the strength of Blease and the strength of Blease would become the strength of Jones. Of course such a happening is impossible; but the illustration is apt enough.

"We have said before and we do not hesitate to say it again that on the Blease side are men who are as good and true as any on the Jones side, and there are men on the Jones side who are as good and true as any on the Blease side. And all the wealth and intelligence or righteousness is not on one side. The principal difference between the two sides is political rather than moral and the great issue at stake is power and authority—the control of the government."

The course of the Yorkville Enquirer has called forth broadsides from the Columbia State and some of the county papers, which seem to think that a man or a newspaper has gone absolutely and irrevocably to the bad if he or it does not line up against Governor Blease and what they are pleased to term "Bleauseism." The Enquirer, however, has been taking care of itself, and in the editorial we have referred to and quoted from it states forcibly some truths which some of the opponents of Governor Blease, in arrogating to themselves all morality and all righteousness, have completely overlooked, but which will count heavily when the ballots fall on next Tuesday.

Who is responsible for the bitterness of this campaign? It is those who have directed and sanctioned all kinds of vile attacks upon Governor Blease, without a scintilla of proof, and have called his supporters all kinds of names, or is it those who have sought to defend the man of their choice, at the same time admitting that those who do not agree with them on politics are entitled to their opinions and to the freedom of ballot guaranteed by the fundamental law of the land?

There are many good men supporting Judge Jones, and there are many good men supporting Governor Blease, and the sooner all the people realize that all virtue and all principle is not on one side, the better for South Carolina.

We believe Governor Blease is going to be re-elected next Tuesday by a big majority, and we believe the size of the majority will be a sufficient rebuke to some of the attacks which have been made upon Governor Blease and those who are supporting him, as they have a right to do.

We do not want to be understood as charging that all the supporters of and done in this campaign, and we are doing in this campaign, and we are making no charges against Judge Jones. We are simply pleading for fairness and justice and for that political tolerance which must prevail before South Carolina again becomes normal.

The Herald and News has stated on several occasions that anonymous communications are not printed. The name of the writer will be withheld at his request, but the editor must know who the author is, or the communication can not be published.

We have received a communication which is political in its nature, and can not be printed as news anyway. The author does not give his name, but writes a note, requesting its publication, and stating that he is a subscriber of the paper and a friend of the editor.

VERY QUIET MEETING AT PICKENS WEDNESDAY

ALL CANDIDATES MAKE MILD SPEECHES.

Blease Reads Portion of Letter From Tillman to Show Latter is Hands-Off.

Pickens, Aug. 21.—"Governor Blease knows himself that he is beaten; he sees the hand writing on the wall and knows he is gone," was one of the declarations made by Judge Ira B. Jones in the course of a clear-cut and vigorous presentation of his candidacy at the State campaign meeting here today. Judge Jones declared that Governor Blease is "scared and I can prove it." He then cited the governor's talk about assassination at Gaffney, where, said Judge Jones, "I had to pull out and show him a little cork-screw I had in my pocket just to keep him from trembling to death."

In contrast to most of his speeches during the campaign Governor Blease made no special attack on Judge Jones today. Very seldom did he mention Judge Jones's name, and omitted entirely the "social equality" and some of the other charges that have heretofore consumed much of the governor's time in presenting.

The governor today read a portion of a letter from Senator Tillman bearing on the gubernatorial race, defended his pardon record, and outlined other planks of his platform.

With a view to showing that Senator Tillman is "hands off" in the gubernatorial fight, Governor Blease read from an article recently sent out from Washington by Mr. P. H. McGowan, which, said the governor, stated that he had promised his influence to Col. W. Jasper Talbert in the senatorial race. Gov. Blease declared he had never mentioned the senatorial or gubernatorial race to Col. Talbert. The governor said Mr. McGowan ought to be named "P. H. Liar."

In reference to his charge that the Jones people intend to count him out, if possible, Governor Blease said he had received a letter from Manly Smith, ex-sheriff of Lee county, saying that State Chairman John Gary Evans had sent the Lee county chairman two thousand tickets for use in the primary, whereas there are three thousand names on the club rolls of Lee county.

The governor said also that the Pickens county chairman had been furnished two thousand tickets less than asked for. Lee and Pickens are both Blease counties, said the governor, who declared the State chairman's alleged action in regard to the tickets showed "they are trying to count me out."

The governor received as presents today an Elk's ring and a silver scarf pin. Several young ladies came upon the stand and presented the governor some beautiful flowers.

NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

The Twenty Merry Minstrel Maids and Men Friday Evening—Personal and Otherwise.

Prosperity, Aug. 21.—Mr. S. S. Birge has gone to Hot Springs, N. C., for his health.

Miss Lizzie McCrackin has returned to her home in Newberry after a visit to Miss Mary Lizzie Wise.

Mrs. T. L. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Lucy, spent Monday in Newberry. Mr. Grady Goggans spent Monday with Mr. A. B. Wise.

Mrs. Edward Ridgell, of Batesburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Wise.

Mrs. G. Y. Hunter has returned from the Columbia hospital very much improved in health.

Dr. T. F. Littlejohn, of Blacksburg, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dominick, of R. F. D. No. 1, were business visitors in Columbia Wednesday.

Mr. Lindsey Fellers, of Winnsboro, is home for a few days.

Mr. W. E. Moseley has returned home after spending several weeks at Piedmont Springs, Rock Hill and Columbia.

Miss Mary Lathan, of Little Mountain, is spending the week with Miss Willie Mae Wise.

Misses Eula and Mamie Lee Taylor are visiting in Columbia.

Mrs. S. C. Morris spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Dr. J. A. Hunt, of Statesboro, Ga., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Schumpert.

Mrs. J. S. Wheeler and children leave Saturday for Hendersonville for several weeks.

Mr. C. P. Barre, of Newberry, spent Tuesday here.

Miss Essie Black, of Saluda, is visiting Mrs. L. A. Black.

Mrs. Jno. Grant, of Andrews, is visit-

ing at the home of Mr. W. T. Gibson. Mr. B. B. Schumpert has returned from Millin, Ga.

Mr. R. C. Counts, of Columbia, spent the week-end here, returning home on Monday, accompanied by his family, who had been here for several weeks, visiting their many relatives.

Miss Ida Riser, of Saluda, is visiting Mrs. M. B. Bedenbaugh.

Mrs. C. M. Harmon and little daughter, Rebecca, are visiting in Columbia.

The Misses Hawkins entertained all the lads and lassies of the town with an informal alfresco affair Tuesday evening from 9 to 12, in honor of Dr. C. K. Wheeler, who leaves shortly for Augusta, where he has accepted a position as pharmacist. The mental man was refreshed with jests, sallies and sparkling conversation, and the inner man was made glad with a delightful ice course.

The Twenty Merry Minstrel Men and Maids will give a first-class performance at the town hall Friday evening at 8.30. Admission 25 and 10 cents. Come and hear the latest joke on yourself and others.

JOHN M. SLATON WINS IN GEORGIA PRIMARY

Apparently Has Been Nominated for Governor—Senator Bacon Holds Seat.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.—Returns from the Democratic State primary are coming in slowly, owing to the unusual length of the ballots in the majority of the counties. Indications at 10 o'clock pointed to a sweeping victory for John M. Slaton, president of the senate, for governor.

Of the 29 counties reported Slaton is credited with 27. Joe Hill Hall carried Bibb, his own county, by a big majority. Hooper Alexander, who entered the race at late date and injected into the campaign the prohibition question after the death of the Tipples prohibition bill in the legislature, carried Decatur county by 100 majority. He also received a good vote in country districts throughout the State.

United States Senator A. O. Bacon apparently has been renominated over H. H. Perry.

In the congressional contests Representative William Schley Howard was renominated in the Fifth without opposition. In the Tenth, Representative Thomas Hardwick also was renominated, as were Representatives Edwards in the First and Adamson in the Fourth. In the sixth Representative Bartlett is running a close race with J. W. Wise, with indications that Bartlett will be defeated after 18 years' service in congress.

Early reports show that State School Commissioner Britain has been re-elected and that Railroad Commissioners Gary Hilyer and Trammel will be returned to the commission.

IN MEMORIAM.

We miss thee, from our side, dear mother,

But we would not call thee back, For this world is full of sin and pain, Hence, we would not call thee back.

Rest, mother, rest, in glory there on high,

With Jesus and his band, there dwell forever more.

Some sweet day we hope to join thee, 'Twill not be long, we're on the way To that fair city, there on high.

On August 6, 1912, the death angel came to the home of Mrs. Dora Thrift, in West End, and carried away the spirit of their mother, Mrs. Mary A. Force.

Mrs. Force was born in Newberry county February 16, 1841, and was married to Mr. G. W. Rankin in her young days. He was killed in the War Between the States, and was buried at Point Look Out. Two children survives this union, Mr. T. B. Rankin, of Saluda, and Mrs. Dora Thrift, of West End. In later years she married Mr. Charley Force, who died in 1901, and one child survives this union, Mr. J. A. Force, of Saluda.

Mrs. Force was 71 years old at her death, but notwithstanding her advanced age, she was very active up until a few months before her death. Her sight failed her some time ago, but she made it her duty to look for the bright side of everything. "Every dark cloud has a silver lining" was her motto. Mrs. Force is survived by three children, twenty-four grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

Her body was laid to rest in Bethany burying ground in Saluda, there to wait for the sound of the trumpet when "The dead in Christ shall rise."

Go spirit, take thy flight, To him, thy great Creator; Why do we weep and mourn

For man, the mortal thing? A life to thee is given here To blossom for Him in Glory. By a Friend.

Oakland Personals.

Oakland, Aug. 22.—Miss Bessie Snelgrove is home after a visit to relatives at Clinton.

Misses Vera and Eva Rutledge have gone to their home in Pageland, after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Bessie Rutledge has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. J. M. Wofford and children are on a visit to Mrs. Wofford's father at Clinton.

Mrs. B. M. Jackson, who has been visiting her parents at Clinton, is now at her home at Oakland.

Mrs. L. S. McLendon and little Miss Dorothy McLendon have gone to their home in Macon, Ga., after a visit to relatives at Oakland.

Statement From Dr. Wyche.

Dr. Wyche states, in regard to the speech of Mr. H. H. Evans, reported in The Herald and News of Tuesday, where it is quoted that Mr. Evans asked him a question at Jolly Street about the separate coach bill, that he did not hear Mr. Evans, or he would have answered him then. Dr. Wyche makes the following statement:

"I did vote against the separate coach bill when I first went to the legislature. After the bill was changed and amended, I supported it in three or four other sessions until finally the house, in three or four sessions, passed the bill by a large majority, until finally it was adopted by the senate and became the law of the land."

JUST AN EAR TRUMPET.

Deacons in Country Church View it With Suspicion and Uneasiness.

A little news story carried by the Daily Mail Monday in which it was reported that the mayor of a certain town in his determination to preserve order at a campaign speaking to be held there had issued an order instructing every extra policeman "to nail his man so soon as he yelled" reminds us of an occurrence that happened at a country church in this county many, many years ago.

A deaf but pious old lady visiting in the community went to church armed with an ear trumpet. The deacons had never seen one and viewed it with suspicion and uneasiness. After a short consultation one of them went to the lady just before the opening of the service and, wagging his fingers at her warningly, whispered: "One toot and ye're out!"

(Advertisement.)

Sheriff M. M. Buford.

The people of Newberry county are fortunate in having the opportunity to reelect M. M. Buford sheriff of Newberry county.

Certain it is that no man whose record is less clear or whose character is less assured than are M. M. Buford's should be permitted to succeed him in this vitally responsible office.

Go over Mr. Buford's record as a sheriff from the hour he assumed his duties down to the present, and you will find it an unswerving witness to his iron honesty, his tireless energy, his sound and practical judgment—a living witness to how closely he has kept his faith with the people, and how well he has served his county. To this record may be added that of his good soldiery in the army of the Confederacy, and also his faithful work during Ku Klux times. This is the man that we are asking you to reelect sheriff of Newberry county. What he has done he will continue to do. The people of Newberry county cannot serve their interest more sanely than by reelecting M. M. Buford. Voters.

Lowman-Shealy.

Lexington, Aug. 17.—St. Michael's Lutheran church, near Irmo, in the famous Dutch Fork section of Lexington county, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Berley Voigt Shealy married Miss Lula Josephine Lowman. The historic old church, was beautiful in its decorations of Southern smilax, ferns and palms. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. P. Koon, president of the Summerland College for Girls.

The wedding march was rendered by Miss Lily Belle Hallman of Spartanburg, and the ushers were Berley Bedenbaugh, of Newberry, Kennedy and John Derrick of Leesville and John Lowman of Irmo, brother of the bride. Mark Shealy of Leesville, the groom's brother, was the best man, and the maid of honor was Miss Carrie Lowman, sister of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for Columbia in automobiles, where the bride and groom

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boarded the Washington special for a honeymoon of several days.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowman of Irmo and is a young woman of many rare accomplishments, having taught in the public schools of this county for some time. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Batesburg, and numbers his friends by the score.

If you want news while it is news read The Herald and News.

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NOTICE TO OVERSEERS.

All overseers throughout Newberry county are hereby notified to put their respective sections in good condition during the month of August.

L. I. Feagle, County Supervisor.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Schedules Effective December 8, 1911. Arrivals and Departures Newberry, S. C.

(N. E.—These schedule figures are shown as information only and are not guaranteed.)

8:51 a. m.—No. 15, daily from Columbia to Greenville. Pullman sleeping car between Charleston and Greenville.

11:50 a. m.—No. 18, daily, from Greenville to Columbia. Arrives Columbia 1:35 p. m., Augusta 8:35 p. m. Charleston 8:15 p. m.

2:45 p. m.—No. 17, daily, from Columbia to Greenville.

9:05 p. m.—No. 16, daily, from Greenville to Columbia. Pullman sleeping car Greenville to Charleston. Arrives Charleston 8:15 a. m. Arrive Savannah 4:15 a. m. Jacksonville 8:30 a. m.

Four further information call on ticket agents, or E. H. Coapman, V. P. & G. M., Washington, D. C.; J. L. Meek, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga., or F. L. Jenkins, T. P. A., Augusta, Ga.