

WHY BUT A ROCK WAY?

The recent elections all over the country prove conclusively that the theories of the National administration are acceptable to the vast majority, and that the party in power is entrenched. The Democracy in its present disorganized condition can only serve to hold intact the Republican party, and, in our opinion we permit ourselves to be led by a class of politicians who cling to the old theories, and sectional prejudices, just so long will we remain as we are now, a voiceless part of this great government.

Think of it! The position of the Southern Democrat in the Democratic party is precisely the same as the Southern negro with the Republican party, both are used in the National Convention for the purpose of making nominations, then their usefulness ends. The Republicans in the South cannot give a single electoral vote to help on the success of their party, but in a nominating convention their votes can be utilized to secure the nomination. The Democrats of the South are of little service in a nominating convention, notwithstanding they furnish about all of the electoral votes. The fact is, the States having the largest Republican electoral votes are the controlling influence in shaping the course of a Democratic convention. Ohio and Pennsylvania are so thoroughly Republican that no effort is even made to carry those States for the Democracy; yet these, and similar situated States have a controlling voice when it comes to the selection of a standard bearer for the Democracy. What is to be done about it? Are we, simply to give politicians fat jobs, to continue nursing prejudices, or shall we arouse ourselves from our stupor and look at things from a common sense stand, and face conditions as they exist. The professional politician knows there exists a feeling of prejudice with our people against the Republican party, because of our experience with that party in the days which followed the "war between the States," when animosities were being fanned into flames by selfish politicians, whose sole idea was to pilfer, and to further his own interests the politicians works that prejudice for all it is worth; but we must remember, those conditions do not exist today. Our government was then in the hands of the alien, today, we have it absolutely, and no earthly power can wrench it from us, nor do we believe there is the remotest thought of taking it from us. South Carolina is one of the States of this Union, and it is to her material advancement that her Representatives should look. We should have a voice in the making up of this Nation's history; if there is progress, we should share in it as well as New York, Ohio or any other State.

But we cannot, if we hold ourselves aloof and display a spirit of obstinate opposition to any and every measure proposed by the party in power. We must learn to look at these measures and act upon them as reasonable and sensible people, accept what has merit, and reject that which has not; we must not be misled by the professional politician "jaw-walker" for he is like the "Barker" at a side-show, he talks for the money he makes out of it, just as Senator Tillman is doing now, working his jaw in the West for so many dollars per night. Not until we learn that politicians are using our suffrages to line their own pockets, will we ever cast a free man's ballot. If we have a pride in our own manhood, let us do our own thinking and our own acting. What manner of man is it who has not sense enough to know right from wrong, without the aid of an office holding, or seeking politician. We want the day to come, and it is coming, that a man can, without bringing reproach upon himself, advocate any side of a political question his conscience dictates to him. We are so constituted in this State that it is necessary, there should be no division in the white ranks, and there will be none, if the greedy politicians will not undertake to strangle the voice of those who will not endorse their selfishness. We have a white primary, where any and all questions can be submitted to the white people for their consideration and determination, and, if the politicians in control of the party machinery are not willing to permit the people to be the arbiters, then they will force a division in our ranks; because no self respecting white man, who is willing to submit his cause to the people in the primary can stand being robbed of his rights.

Senator Tillman in an Atlanta interview, said "McLaurin has

not a chance to win," the Senator may be correct in this or he may be mistaken, that is a matter which we want the people to decide, not Senator Tillman. If McLaurin has no chance to win, we see no need to fear him, and less need to make all sorts of alliances to encompass his defeat. McLaurin has started a movement looking to the incorporation of progressive ideas in the Democratic party and it is just what the party needs, if it ever again hopes to win the approval of the people. No party will ever receive popular approval that seeks to enter with grave clothes on. No party that clings to ideas, which the business element believe is a menace to the country's interests can ever hope to get the confidence of the people, because the people's hope, lies in the business interests, and not in the interests of those who want to revel in office.

"COMEDY IN POLITICS."
 The Columbia State of Monday uses about one column of its leading editorial space under the above caption, to a dissertation on the appointment of George W. Murray. This appointment does not meet with our approval in the least, we condemn it, for the reason that we see no reason why a man should be required to give bond and become responsible for an important office, and then, have his subordinate, for whose conduct he must be held accountable, selected for him by others. We believe that the appointment of a colored man to an office at this time will play directly into the hands of the opponents of "Progressive Democracy." Because, they will attempt to twist and distort any and every thing to poison the minds of the people against those who have grown restless under the leadership of men whose only interest in politics is in the enlargement of their individual purses. The appointment of Murray can do harm, and if we had to select between the two, Murray or Deas, we think Deas would have been our choice, because he was already in, and there was no use in dropping one colored man to take up another.

But the State in jumping upon the appointment of Murray shows that it forgets the past services of "one of the blackest of negro politicians in South Carolina," we well remember when the white people of South Carolina were endeavoring to have a constitutional convention, the State and this same Murray were two of the most influential factors of opposition, and we also remember after the convention was held, this same Murray encouraged by the editorials in the Columbia State employed counsel and carried our registration laws to the United States Courts. Murray was naturally making the fight to save the ballot for the people of his race, but the State could have had no other motive than that of malicious mischief. It was opposed to any and every step taken by what was then the Reform faction. The constitutional convention made white supremacy an assured fact; the State fought it from start to finish, and George W. Murray went over this State holding meetings and collecting money for the purpose of feeing lawyers to fight the franchise clause of our constitution, in the courts, and at these meetings he advised his people to subscribe to the Columbia State. When all of this was going on, we never read one word of objection from the State, and we have no doubt, through the influence of Murray one of the "blackest of negro politicians in South Carolina," the subscription list of the State increased very much. Had we a voice in the appointment of a Deputy for the collector of internal revenue, we certainly should not have appointed Murray or any other colored man, but we do think that a kick from the State comes with ill grace when it is remembered that Murray and the State were closely allied in the fight to break down white supremacy, by endeavoring to get the United States supreme court to smash the constitution of our State, built for the purpose of making the political supremacy of the white man in South Carolina a certainty.

If Murray, "one of the blackest of negro politicians in South Carolina," was good enough at one time to help smash the white man's constitution and to influence patronage for the Columbia State, we see no reason why the State should complain at his appointment, for Murray is no blacker to-day going over the country looking after the illicit handling of liquor or tobacco, than he was a few years ago when he was going over the country looking after the promulgation of the State's editorials against our white man's supremacy constitution.

Collector Koester, has, in deference to the wishes of National Committeeman Capers appointed Ex-Congressman G. W. Murray, deputy collector, in the place of Edmund H. Deas. This is merely the change of one colored man for another. Mr. Koester in an interview said, fairness demands that he appoint some Republicans and whenever he does, he prefers decent colored men of property, and whose conduct has merited the respect of the white people. We presume from this, the appointment of Republicans will be dictated by the member of the Republican National Committee. We doubt very much that Murray will be more acceptable than Deas; a good white man would have been more satisfactory, however, conditions have something to do with these matters.

To the Public.
 Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking a few boxes of this medicine I felt better; three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am gratefully yours for health. R. L. P. W. W. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

Evils of Special Legislation.
 The constitutional convention of 1895 undertook to correct the evils of special legislation, by inserting in the constitution a prohibitory clause, but which has been disregarded at every session of the Legislature since the constitution was adopted. Under one pretext or another special laws are enacted to suit the views of the members from a particular county, or under a general law counties are exempted from its provisions. This abuse in legislation has been carried so far that the road law and the jury law of the State are now in jeopardy, and there is very little doubt that the supreme court will decide them to be unconstitutional. In order to prevent special legislation the laws must apply uniformly to every portion of the State, and what ever obtains in one county must be operative in all others. What can bring this about? Of course the Legislature itself ought to prevent any special legislation, but the trouble is that a majority of its members have seemed willing to override the constitution and ignore its mandates in order to procure the passage of a favorite measure for their respective counties. The most certain remedy for this state of things is the exercise of the veto power on the part of the Governor, who can defeat almost any special legislation if he will undertake to apply the veto impartially, for when one bill after another has been forced to run the gauntlet, the legislators will reach the conclusion very speedily that the Governor is right, and the remedy will be efficacious. Much time is lost in appealing to the courts, and there is also reason to expect delays and differences, but a steady application of the veto will shortly break up the pernicious practice of special legislation and cause the members to realize their obligation to support and enforce the constitution of the State.—Greenville Mountaineer.

Reliable and Gentle.
 "A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthens and invigorates. Small and easy to take. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

Commissioner Richardson's Card.
 In the last issue of your paper, you call upon the Commissioners to state where and when exhibits can be received. I recognize the importance of such action, and regret that a meeting has not been called to arrange details to this end. Without admitting that I have been negligent in my duty, I realize that a great deal has been left undone. I have attended every meeting called and at the last, on Sept. 7th could find no one to act with me. It was understood at the last business meeting held at Manning, that Capt. Bradham would receive exhibits, he being a resident of our most central and largest town. Now as the time is short, I want to say that any one who will deliver at Pinewood articles they wish forwarded to the exposition, properly packed so as to avoid injury, I will personally receive them if notified before hand, or in my absence they can be left at the store of Mr. Tom Cuttino, who will receive them in my name. It seems to me that if each commissioner would adopt this method of receiving exhibits, it would be much to the convenience of those living in the vicinity of their nearest shipping point. Should a meeting of the Commissioners be held in time, other arrangements may be made, but in the meantime, I make the above announcement and will be glad to receive and arrange for transportation of any articles entrusted to me.

Salts from the Northern Wood
 are the **Prophylactic**, the certain cure for coughs.

The Smile That Counts.
 'Tis easy to smile when the sun smiles, too.
 And the sky is a field of blue;
 But give me your smile when the sun is gone
 And the sky is of laden hue.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
 LUCAS COUNTY.
 FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
 Sworn to before me this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.
 A. W. GLEASON,
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WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established well known business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$10.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Managers, 916 Canton Building, Chicago.

Don't Care How You Share 'Em, so You Share 'Em Even.
 Editor The Manning Times:
 In justice to myself will you permit me to say, through the columns of your popular paper, that I have made a cursory inspection of the report of the Board of County Commissioners examination of "the workings of the public offices of Clarendon county for the last past ten years" and find that it does not show that the work has been at all performed in accordance with the intent and purpose of the Joint Resolution introduced by me in the last Legislature.
 Out of twenty eight pages of written legal cap paper, twenty three pages are devoted to work already done by Mr. Lasker, the agent of the Sinking fund commission and the remaining five pages embrace practically only the "opinion" that there are no further irregularities save the retention by the State of the \$500 Cap. Bradham refunded as soon as his attention was called to it by Mr. Booker. Not a word is said about the \$6,000 of "Storm Ravages" paid out within a few months nor whether the county received proper consideration therefor. Nothing is said to the public printing which, in many instances, cost the people twice as much as the law allows; and barring the many irregularities of the past, the Grand Jury is furnished with no light on the attempt now being made to fasten \$725 of fraudulent charges upon the county, which, notwithstanding their having passed into the hands of innocent purchasers without notice, are declared by the Circuit court to be illegal, null and void. At the proper time it may become necessary in justice to myself so well as the people who have honored me, to criticize more closely the inexcusable dereliction of duty on the part of the gentlemen who undertook this important investigation.
 M. C. GALLUCHAT.
 Nov. 11th.

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 Try them.
 When you feel dull after eating.
 When you have no appetite.
 When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
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 When your bowels are constipated.
 When you have a headache or neuralgia.
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 NIMMER has been in business here only a few years and during this time he has established a reputation that can't be blemished.
 We write this advertisement for the benefit of those who never have done much buying of him. Come and buy once and you certainly will call again.
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 These brands know no repetition, as people who have tried them know that they are—only in price.
 Cheating Tobacco of various brands. Buy your Tobaccos of us, we will save you money.
 We quoted our Canned Goods prices in last week's issue of this paper.
 We will mention a few articles. The first we mention is our Sardines, from 15c to 25c per can.
 Mustard Sardines, put up in large boxes, only 10c.
 5c Sardines by the 1,000 or anything else you wish in the canned line low down for cash.
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 And you walk with your joyous heart;
 But give me your smile when the whole world frowns;
 Can you smile when the teardrop starts?
 —Boston Post.

Autumn.
 Shorter and shorter now the twilight clips
 The days, as through the sunset gates they crowd,
 And summer from her golden collar slips
 And strays through stubble fields and moans aloud.
 Save when by fits the warmer air deceives,
 And stealing hopeful to some sheltered bower,
 She lies on pillows of the yellow leaves
 And tries the old tunes over for an hour.
 The wind, whose tender whisper in the May
 Set all the young blooms listening through the grove,
 Sits rustling in the faded boughs to-day
 And makes his cold and unsuccessful love.
 The rose has taken off his tire of red
 The mullen stalk his yellow stars has lost,
 And the proud meadow-pink hangs down her head
 Against earth's chilly bosom, wretched with frost.
 The robin that was busy all the June
 Before the sun had kissed the topmost bough,
 Catching her heart up in his golden tune,
 Has given place to the brown cricket—
 —Alice Carey, in Baltimore American.

Old Soldier's Experience.
 M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran of Winchester, Va., Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

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STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!
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 We are running into a Bargain at Rigby's Store. When he offers a Bargain you must get a hustle on you, if you don't the other fellow will get it.
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 We buy goods to sell, not to keep, and everything must be sold while it is seasonable.

Dress Goods and Jackets.
 You will find in our Dress Goods and Silk Department many choice weaves and new fabrics, at prices to suit the times, ranging in price from 10c to \$1.50.
 Several lots of Jackets must be sold out—they are of the best manufacture.
 We have just placed on our shelves the most complete collection of Ladies' Laundered Collars. The High Turn-**10c.**
 Ladies' BLACK LAUNDRIED COLLARS, a very new feature for Manning, 15c or two for—**25c.**

A Talk on Shoes.
 We are always watching your Shoe interest. Hence our stock of HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES, fully guaranteed by the people that make them, is the remedy we have for you. Wear them and be happy and contented, like a thousand others we number as our customers.
 BATTLE-AXE SHOES are given up to be the best medium price Shoes on the markets today. We have them.
 Still a few odd lots of Ladies' Sunday Shoes, small numbers, as low as 55c per pair.
CLOTHING, Etc.
 We have gone through our Clothing stock and marked it all with the determination that it must be sold, and that means that we have sacrificed all the profits, so you get them CHEAP.
 We can give you a nice Black Clay Worsted Suit **\$4.98.**
 at.....

Boys' Suits as low as.....**75c.**
 Shirts and Underwear very cheap.
 Collars, Cuffs and Neck Ties in great varieties.
 Suspenders beginning at 10c. The best Suspenders, regular 50c seller, for.....**25c.**
 We have plenty of help to wait on you, so come on and you will not have to wait one minute to get served.
 N. B.—5-8 inch Thick Cypress Shingles for Sale.

Old Reliable
S. A. RIGBY.

GOOD BYE
 To high profits. We are right after you and expect to capture your trade, if good goods at low prices will do it.
 Here it is and there it goes. This is the way our SHOES, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS and GENT'S FURNISHINGS are going. Get in the procession no one can make a mistake.

Clothing, Clothing.
 Those are happy men who get in our Suits at \$3, \$7.50 \$10 and \$12.
 Correct styles best fabrics and perfection in Workmanship.
 We have Men's Suits as low as \$1.98 the Suit. \$5. Suits at \$2.98.
 Big stock of Knee Pants Suits. Remember you can get a Watch FREE with every Suit you buy of us at \$5 and upwards.

Downfall in Cow Hides.
 We have skimed the prices on SHOES. And are simply doing the SHOE BUSINESS, you can't resist buying when you see our immense stock and the low prices.
 Ladies Button and Lace Shoes at 50c. to \$3.50. Men's fine Shoes at 50c. to \$4.50. \$1.25 Shoes in Men's and women's at 88c.
 We are making NEW CUSTOMERS every day—The Bargains is what brings them.
 Dress Goods worth 10c, 25c, and 50c. at 5c, 15c, and 25c. the yard.
 Black Dress Goods worth \$1.00 a yard at 50c. Silks worth 55c. to 50c. All 50c Silks worth 15c. to \$1.00 at 50c. a yard.
 Nothing cheap but the price.
 Men's Pants at 25c. and upwards.
 Suspenders at 5c. and upward.
 Eight Day Clock at \$1.98.
 Waists Flannels, all the Shades in Solids and Stripes. Come to us before buying your fall bill. We promise and will save you money.

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Cheapest Store in the State.
 LEVI BROS' OLD STAND. SUMTER, S. C.