

The Herald and News

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LISTEN!

The public mind at this time is in a very excited and stirred up condition. There is need for words of wisdom to be spoken, and for the conservative people of this State to speak a word in season.

It is said that "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." We beg the good people of this county, especially, to listen for this once. Whether you agree with the position of The Herald and News in all things or not, listen, we have a word to say. You love your country, you love your State, you love your family; then for the good of your country, your State and your family, let us reason together.

No good can come to you, your country or your State, nor to those whom you hold dear, by falling out with your neighbor, or causing a feud that may last for years, over this little family quarrel that we have in this State now.

We do not ask you to sacrifice any principle which you may think to be right, but in your advocacy of it, do not get mad with your neighbor, or your friend, who may not think just as you do. He may be just as conscientious as you are, and, in all fairness, give him credit for pure motives. If you do not, our word for it, you will be sorry for it sooner or later.

Remember that this is a family contest we are having in this State now, and the men we are opposing to-day, we may have to support in a few short months.

We want you to sacrifice no principle, but maintain your position like men, and like men, true men, permit others to do the same.

Stop, think, that is what we want. Put yourself in position to submit gracefully to the will of the majority. Do not let your prejudice and your passion run away with your reason.

There are men in this State today who are posing as friends of the farmer, and talking loudly, and writing volubly about the common people, and the men who walk between the plow handles, and about all this agitation being in the interest of the laboring people, who never plowed a furrow in their lives, and who have no more interest in the common people than the King of Prussia.

What they want is your vote. They want a soft place for themselves, and they think this sort of appeal is popular with the working people of this country, and they are trying to delude you with it. Our word for it, you will find out the truth of what we say sooner or later.

The editor of this paper was reared on the farm, and has done a great deal more hard work there than many of those who are now posing as the friends of the laboring class. His father now resides on a farm and earns his daily bread by the labor of his hands. All his family connections live on the farm, and have for generations back. All that we hold dear on earth, whether you believe it or not, is in some way or other closely identified with the farmer, and those who labor daily. We are proud of it, and our sympathies are naturally with these people. We want no other for ourselves, and there is no one near us by family connection, or otherwise, who is seeking office. We write in the interest, of no man or set of men. We try to be as free from prejudice as man can be. Then, listen!

If we know ourself, we want to promote the interest of all the people of this dear old State.

No one can truthfully charge us with belonging to the aristocracy. We are from the rank and file of the common people, if such a term is proper in this country.

Then we beg you to listen. Do not be deluded by this cry of the common people against the aristocracy. There is nothing in it.

Stop a moment. Think for yourself. View the situation in all its bearings. Do not be carried away on this appeal to your prejudice, and allow yourself to fall out with and oppose those who are really and truly interested in your welfare.

Let us have peace and good will in this contest.

If you want Mr. Tillman for Governor, and you are convinced that he is the man, why come along and have him, but do not become angry with your friend who does not approve of him or his methods. We are free to admit that we do not approve of either, and we think that the best interests of this country, and your interests, will best be subserved by his defeat. But at the same time we have no quarrel with you if you think otherwise. Then why not grant us the same privilege?

No good can come to either of us by becoming angry, or by our refusing to hear your side, or your refusing to hear ours. We should be reasonable men, and willing to fight out this contest on high ground, and let the majority rule.

There always have been, and always will be, men who are willing to be driven by the popular wave into some good office for themselves, and who are willing to advocate a cause, whether they think it right or not. If they can be personally benefited there, we do not say there are any who are taking advantage of the political situation now for that purpose, but stop, think, view the situation for yourself in all its bearings, and decide the question in your own mind.

We have written freely and frankly and with no purpose to offend anyone. We shall always stand up for the truth, and the principles we think right, whether popular or not.

It is very nice to be on the popular side and to have the applause of the people, but we had far rather be right. It is better to be right than the Herald and

News, in this case is right or wrong, we have the approval of our own conscience, and what we desire to impress upon you, is, that this preliminary campaign be conducted on a high plane and above personalities, and that the people think for themselves, and listen to both sides, and that good feeling be preserved, and that all the people make up their minds to abide the result of the will of the majority. Let us differ if we like, but let good will prevail. Don't listen too much to those who would endeavor to array one class against another. We all have the same interests, and if we want to prosper we must all labor together for the common good. Those who would preach otherwise are common enemies to the communities in which they live, and to the whole State.

Then let us have peace and harmony. Let us differ if we like, but not too quick to precipitate a street fight. Let us stand up for our positions and what we think right, but let good will prevail. Let us maintain our position, but not too quick to question the motives of our neighbors. Let us show ourselves men, true men, in this matter, and not be led about by the demagogue who would array brother against brother to promote his own interests, and let us never forget that harmony within our own ranks is essential to white supremacy in South Carolina.

We read only the other day in a book of poems for children, the following lines, which it might be well for some people to commit to memory, in the present political situation in South Carolina: "A little bit of patience often makes the sunshine come. And a little bit of love makes a very happy home. A little bit of hope makes a rainy day look gay. And a little bit of charity makes glad a weary way."

Hon. W. A. Courtenay positively refuses to let his name be used as a candidate for Governor.

The State Campaign will open next Tuesday at Greenville. We will know by that time who all are to be in the race for the various State offices.

Col. R. E. Bowen, of Pickens, is said to be a candidate for Congress from this District. What's the matter with Oocnee, can't she trot out a candidate too? Then every county in the District would have one or more candidates. Let 'em all come.

So far the following gentlemen have been announced, or announced themselves, as candidates for State offices: For Governor—Capt. B. R. Tillman, of Edgefield; Gen. John Bratton, of Fairfield.

For Attorney General—Gen. Y. J. Pope, of Newberry, and Col. E. B. Gary, of Abbeville.

For Comptroller General—Hon. J. S. Verner, of Oocnee.

For Superintendent of Education—Hon. Jas. H. Rice, of Abbeville.

For Adjutant and Inspector General—Col. Hugh L. Farley, of Spartanburg, and Col. M. L. Bonham, of Abbeville.

It is reported, but not formally announced, that Gen. Jos. H. Earle, of Sumter, will be out as a candidate for Governor, within the next few days.

The unveiling of the Lee Monument in Richmond last week was a great event in the history of the South and this country. Lee was one of the greatest men this country has ever produced. Great in that which makes true men. Great in character. No disloyalty to the Union was meant. It was simply a beautiful tribute to one whose memory will live while time shall last.

We publish this week the Constitution prepared by the County Executive Committee under the last County Convention held in 1888, to be submitted to the next County Convention for adoption, amendment or rejection. It would be well to preserve this copy of The Herald and News, and if you have any changes to offer to this constitution come prepared to do so in the County Convention which will be called for the 28th of June.

The Abbeville Press and Banner says that it is rumored in Abbeville that the conference held at Greenville some two weeks ago by the Tillman men was for the purpose of effecting a compromise between Gen. Y. J. Pope, of Newberry, and Col. E. B. Gary, of Abbeville, both of whom are candidates for Attorney General on the Tillman ticket. It is said that Col. Gary would likely be tendered the Lieutenant Governorship on the Tillman ticket with a view to leaving the field clear to Gen. Pope. We have heard nothing further of the rumor. We publish elsewhere what the Press and Banner said.

The Herald and News so far has not expressed its preference for Governor among the various candidates who have been mentioned, as likely to be in the race. We presume that we might be permitted that privilege. Ex-Governor John C. Sheppard, of Edgefield, is the man of our choice, and we hope to see him enter the race.

We trust the people of Newberry will remember that the mass meeting appointed for this place on June 13th, is neither a Tillman meeting nor an anti-Tillman meeting, but that it is a mass-meeting of Democrats held under the auspices of the Democratic party of this county. Bro. Elder, we might add, let me advise the abandonment of such action by the Alliance. If our people desire to give organized expression to their views on these questions, let them do so by the people's method, where none are present who are not in sympathy with their views and purposes. In most of our Alliances there is more or less division of opinion on these questions—division that hinders our organization, and makes our action ineffective, and in many cases, our action is organized. So, again, let me advise against such action, not because it is unconstitutional, but because it is dangerous to the unity and success of the Alliance.

Pres. T. C. S. F. A.

It is all that any man or candidate can ask. That is what we shall expect the people of Newberry to do.

CONSTITUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NEWBERRY COUNTY.

Prepared by the County Executive Committee and adopted by the Convention at Next County Convention June 28, 1890.

ART. 1. There shall be one or more Democratic Clubs organized in each Township, each of which clubs shall have a distinct title and shall elect a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer, and shall have the following working committees of not less than three members each, viz: A Committee on Registration, an Executive Committee, and such other committees as to each club may seem expedient.

ART. 2. The meetings of the clubs should be frequent after the opening of the canvass, and some member of the club so invited should deliver an address at each meeting if practicable.

ART. 3. The President shall have power to call an extra meeting of the club and members of the club shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. 4. The clubs in each Township shall be held together and operate under the control of a County Executive Committee, which shall consist of one member from each Township, designated by a delegate of the respective Townships to the first convention held at the opening of each campaign, and confirmed by the County Convention. The Executive Committee shall have the right to appoint officers and fill all vacancies which may arise when the convention is not in session.

The tenure of office of the Executive Committee shall be until the next general campaign, except such to be elected or suspended by the County Convention.

ART. 5. The mode and manner of nominating candidates for county offices shall be by Primary Election regulated by the laws of the State. Provided, That in such Primary Election a majority of the votes cast for candidates for any office shall be necessary to nominate.

ART. 6. The County Executive Committee shall call a County Convention whenever they shall deem it necessary, or whenever they shall be requested to do so in writing by six clubs, provided these clubs are in different Townships, and provided that such request should be signed by the delegates to the object for which they desire such convention called.

The County Executive Committee in calling a County Convention shall state the object for which the convention is called, but the County Convention when called shall without previous notice act upon any matter of detail or any unforeseen exigency.

ART. 7. The County Democratic Convention shall be composed of two hundred and twenty-two delegates, elected by the clubs in the several Townships. The delegates from the several Townships shall be apportioned among the clubs of each Township according to the membership of each club. Provided, That no club shall be entitled to representation in the County Convention, unless it has ten or more members.

The Chairman of the Executive Committees of the several clubs in each Township shall constitute a committee for the purpose of apportioning the number of delegates each club in the Township is entitled to in the County Convention.

Each Township shall have the following representation in the County Convention:

Township No. 1, 30 Delegates.
Township No. 2, 12 "
Township No. 3, 12 "
Township No. 4, 13 "
Township No. 5, 12 "
Township No. 6, 18 "
Township No. 7, 12 "
Township No. 8, 12 "
Township No. 9, 12 "
Township No. 10, 22 "
Township No. 11, 21 "

ART. 8. If any dispute should arise in any Township in regard to the apportionment of the clubs or the election of the County Convention for adjustment, the same shall be referred to the County Convention for adjustment.

ART. 9. The Chairman of the County Executive Committee shall be ex officio Chairman of the County Democratic Convention assemblies it shall be called to order by the County Chairman, who shall declare the convention ready for business, and immediately thereafter a temporary President shall be elected by the County Convention. After the temporary organization, proceed to the election of permanent officers.

ART. 10. The permanent officers of the County Convention shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, an Assistant Secretary and a Treasurer, and the Secretary of the Executive Committee shall be Secretary of the County Convention.

ART. 11. When the Convention has concluded its business it shall adjourn sine die, and when a Convention is called by the Executive Committee such Convention shall be composed of newly elected delegates.

ART. 12. Any amendment or alteration to this Constitution may be made by a County Convention by a vote of two thirds of the members present.

PRESIDENT STACKHOUSE'S ADVICE.

He Disapproves of Alliances Endorsing the March Convention.

[Cotton Plant.]

I am in receipt of letters from brethren in different parts of the State, asking the question, "What is your opinion on the Alliance to pass resolutions for or against the action of the March Convention?"

I did not advise against the passage of such resolutions because I held that such action was unconstitutional, but I did so because I believed such action would be hurtful to the Alliance, and because I believed there was no absolute necessity for such action, and I have advised my friends in the same manner, far to lessen my estimate of the danger, or to show the necessity of such action.

While there is nothing partisan in the questions submitted by the farmers' movement, yet it is important that the Democratic party in South Carolina—yet it may not be denied that the discussion of these questions within the party had developed a spirit of bitterness between the actions and the Alliance, as well as between the Alliance—such as would be hurtful to the Alliance. This being true, would it not be far safer and better to form clubs for or against the movement, in which to discuss and advance their ideas of true Democratic policy? I would not advise this course in the study and discussion of these questions, but I do earnestly advise the abandonment of such action by the Alliance. If our people desire to give organized expression to their views on these questions, let them do so by the people's method, where none are present who are not in sympathy with their views and purposes. In most of our Alliances there is more or less division of opinion on these questions—division that hinders our organization, and makes our action ineffective, and in many cases, our action is organized. So, again, let me advise against such action, not because it is unconstitutional, but because it is dangerous to the unity and success of the Alliance.

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A POLITICAL SECRET LET OUT.

A Compromise to be Made Between E. B. Gary and Y. J. Pope, and Gary to be Elected Governor, Tillman to Succeed Hampton After 4th March Next.

[Albion Press and Banner.]

It seems that a political secret is out, or else the Shell Tillman caucus didn't do anything, and somebody went off and told it.

A rumor is current to the effect that the Executive Committee of the Farmers' Movement intend to fill the place made vacant by the refusal of Mr. Colt to accept the nomination for Lieutenant Governor. It is also said that they may name a prominent farmer of this county as President of the County Alliance, some have suggested that it might be Mr. John R. Blake, of Greenwood, but we learn that he does not expect any such honor.

Great enthusiasm prevailed and speeches were made by all the candidates, Kolb specially stirring the hearts of the convention and pledging his followers to the support of the ticket, and to cross the river for Jones. The result was that Jones had about 23 majority. The ballot was not announced, as Kolb's friends withdrew his name and moved Jones' nomination to nomination.

The Democratic Convention adopted the following resolution: First. We affirm our unwavering and unalterable faith and allegiance to the framed principles of the Democratic party as promulgated by Jefferson, defended by Jackson and maintained by Grover Cleveland.

Second. We hold that all power is lodged in the people, for the normal course to direct the control of the administration of their Government, subject only to constitutional and self-imposed limitations, and we further hold that any interference on the part of the Federal Government in the selection of our Senators and Representatives in Congress is an usurpation of power unwarranted by the Constitution.

Third. We favor a liberal and thorough system of public schools, and sufficient appropriation to the General Assembly of the State for that purpose, which will enable us to provide for the education of our children.

Fourth. We heartily endorse the wise and patriotic administration of the government of the State of Alabama for the last two years.

Fifth. We are equally opposed to the present high tariff, and favor such substantial reduction and readjustment thereof as will relieve all classes from any unjust burden, and from the effect of unjust discriminations which may tend to oppress the farmer and laborer of the South, and we declare that the amount of public revenue raised by taxation should not exceed the requirements of an economical, yet dignified government at home and abroad, and a proper development of such work of public improvement as may, under the Constitution of the United States, be properly undertaken by Federal authority.

Sixth. We declare it to be the duty of our Legislators, Federal and State, to adopt in their respective spheres all constitutional methods to prevent the creation and circumscription of the power of monopolies, which in their operation have the effect to forestall the market or otherwise oppress the people.

Seventh. That it is our nature and conscientious conviction that the welfare of the entire people of the State, and the interests of the laboring classes depend upon the continued administration of public affairs by the Democratic party, which alone combines the intelligence, experiment and virtue necessary to the good and true government of the people, and that a continuation of the power of that party is the highest duty of all white men, and that any effort to divide them upon other unqualified condemnation.

Eighth. We declare that we will, and that it is best that all good Democrats, too, should unqualifiedly support the nominees of the Convention of the party.

A convention met at 2 o'clock and finished nominating candidates. J. D. Barron, of Clay County, Secretary of State, was renominated over John B. Hanley of Butler, John L. Cobb, of Monteville, Treasurer, and C. D. Hogan, Abbeville, were renominated by acclamation. W. L. Martin, of Jackson County, was renominated for Attorney General over two contestants. John G. Harris was nominated for superintendent of education, defeating the present incumbent.

After resolutions of thanks to the presiding officer, the Convention adjourned. Everybody left in a good humor.

The Democracy is enthusiastic and harmonious. Friends of the friends of Col. Thos. G. Jones have illuminated the city. Fireworks were set off, and great crowds were on the streets. Speeches by a great number of men from different parts of the State have been made from the balcony of the Exchange Hotel, and all were well received. Montgomery is still alive with excitement. Telegrams have poured in on the Advertiser expressing gratification over the result of the hardest fought political battle ever known in Alabama.

The following are the nominees for the House of Representatives.

To the Democratic voters of Newberry County: Two years ago I was a candidate before you for a seat in the Legislature of this State. For one as young as I was that to have received such a large vote is a matter that I shall ever feel proud of.

The object of this card is to call your attention to the fact that I am again a candidate for the same position. In making this announcement I place myself squarely upon the platform of principles adopted by the farmers in their March Convention. In doing this I do not have either to get over or slip out of the fence, as I already stand on the right side. This act of mine is, therefore, consistent as well as conscientious. Two years ago in all of my speeches and in a circular letter addressed to you, I advocated these same principles, and upon this line I have been working ever since. In fact these principles were imbibed in my childhood and as a part of my very nature. Let it, therefore, be distinctly understood that this is no new departure with me made for the sake of obtaining office or gain. While I have aspirations and a degree of ambition, I hope that I am not yet ever a politician in the mean acceptance of that term. I am elected to the position for which I now stand as a candidate, I shall not only vote for measures that are just to farmers and all others, but I shall labor—work for them, and ever watch for opportunities of being useful to them.

During the campaign you will have better opportunities of judging of my fidelity to the principles of this great cause as well as my ability and fitness to become a member of the Legislature, whose duty it shall be to disseminate those principles and to put them into practical operation.

While not a candidate before or for any other office, I do not intend to desert, while I elected, I shall honestly represent all classes, believing as I do in that grand old principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. I do sincerely believe that the interests of the people are best advanced by a fair and equitable distribution of the burdens of government, and that to the detriment of all other citizens who favor the making of an honest living.

My candidacy is subject to the result of the Democratic primary election. Respectfully,
COLE L. BLEASE.
June 4th, 1890.

For School Commissioner.

MR. ARTHUR KIBLER IS here announced as a candidate for reelection to the office of School Commissioner and pledged to abide the result of the Primary Election.

For County Commissioner.

MR. J. C. PERRY IS HEREBY announced as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner of Newberry County.

New Advertisements.

Notice Final Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we will apply to the Probate Court for Newberry County for a final discharge as Administrators of the estate of THOS. H. CHAMBERS, on the 7th day of July at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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