An Account of Our Stewardship as Editor of the Carleton Times. How Others Regarded Our Work. Don't the Record Look All Right?

As we have lived away from Salisbury long enough to be almost a stranger to you again, it may be well enough to give a sort of an account of our stewardship in the west, and being naturally bashful, we will let others do the talking. By reading this column you will find some sparkling compliments, and some from very high newspaper authority. We do not publish these unsolicited compliments because we are vain, but in order that you may be able to form some idea of what we will do for Salisbury in the newspaper line, if a liberal patronage is given us, all of which we intend to merit. We could publish many more such notices as the following, but space will not permit.

From the leading paper of Nebraska.

Mr. P. L. Livengood, who has heretofore conducted in an able manner the CARLETON WEEKLY TIMES, will remove to Salisbury, Pennsylvania, about October 1. Mr. Livengood has made a good paper of THE TIMES, and through its columns has rendered good service in aid of the growth and development of Carleton and Thayer county and his removal from there is to be regretted by the citizens in the vicinity.—Nebraska State Journal, Sept. 10th, 1891.

Personal letter from the Nebraska State Journal Company.

LINCOLN, NEB., Sept. 12th, 1891.
P. L. Livengood,
Carleton, Neb.

DEAR SIR:—We regret very much that you are going to leave the state, but trust that in your new field you will meet with such success as your record in Carleton shows you are deserving of. Yours very truly, STATE JOURNAL CO.

From the Shickley Herald.

The Grand Mogul of the CARLETON TIMES (P. Livengood,) announced in his two column valedictory that he has issued his last number of the above named paper. We have not the slightest doubt but that Irving Milton, of the Bruning Guttersnipe, is very much pleased, but we think Pete a pretty good fellow and feel sorry that he has made up his mind to leave us.

Personal letter from the Western Newspaper Union.

OMAHA, NEB., Sept. 26th, 1891.
Mr. P. L. Livengood,
Carleton, Neb.

DEAR SIR:—You are at liberty to show this letter to any parties with whom you may deal hereafter, and wish to say that our business relations have been entirely satisfactory. We have found you an honorable man in your dealings, always doing as you agreed, and paying your bills with a promptness that was very satisfactory. We sincerely wish you success in your new field of operation. Yours truly,

WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION,
H. C. AKIN, Manager.

From the Daily Nebraska State Journal of Sept. 13th, 1891.

The Journal notes with regret that Mr. P. L. Livengood, publisher of THE TIMES, at Carleton, announces in his last week's issue that he has decided to suspend THE TIMES and will move the plant to Salisbury, Pa. THE TIMES was one of the most sprightly and interesting local weeklies in the state, and we believe the citizens of Carleton will regret that they did not furnish Mr. Livengood with a support that would justify him in remaining in that city. A live local paper is a tower of strength to any community.

From David Olds, a once prominent business man of Carleton.

OREGON CITY, OREG., Sept. 8th, 1891.
P. L. Livengood,
Carleton, Neb.

DEAR SIR:—We are all sorry THE TIMES is to be discontinued, but we are glad you are not driven out of Carleton. You have printed a good, live, progressive paper and have done it well. You should have roasted in good shape the business men of your town who failed to properly patronize you, and had it made them sore, they could have taken their own time to get well. I give you credit with being honest and honorable, and THE TIMES has always had a warm place in my heart, and I wish you a large share of happiness and prosperity in the future.

You should go to some large city. You have the capacity to build up a metropolitan paper. You are practical. *I never bestow praise unless I think it is merited.* Carleton is too conceited to see what she loses when THE TIMES goes away. Poor old Carleton! Yours,

DAVID OLDS.

From the Belvidere News.

The CARLETON TIMES has discontinued publication. The editor gives as his reason that the town will not support a paper as it should be, and consequently he will seek other quarters. It is the opinion of the News that this is one of the greatest mistakes the business men of Carleton could have done in letting the paper discontinue. It was one of the best papers in the county and leaves a vacancy in Thayer county journalism that will be hard to fill. What does the business of a town amount to unless there is some way of conveying it to the people?

From A. M. Berry, one of the most popular Union Pacific railway agents in Nebraska.

FAIRBURY, NEB., Sept. 8th, 1891.

FRIEND L.—Am sorry to see THE TIMES leave us as well as yourself. May you prosper, be happy and live long. Respectfully yours, A. M. BERRY.

From the Strang Record.

The CARLETON TIMES in its last issue bid adieu to its many readers, folds its tent, and in the near future will move to Pennsylvania, Livengood's former home. THE TIMES has been a welcome visitor to our office for about three years, two here and one at Byron, and we must say that although we did not agree politically and had two or three little quarrels in that time, that it was one among our most welcomed exchanges and that we are sorry to see the change. It will be many a long day before Carleton gets another as good a paper as was THE TIMES.

From Rev. E. J. Bird, M. E. minister of Carleton.

FRIEND LIVENGOOD:—The removal of your paper will make a larger hole in Carleton than six brick blocks can fill up.

From the Hebron Journal, the leading paper of Thayer county, Neb.

In his last week's issue, Mr. Peter L. Livengood, the able editor of the CARLETON TIMES, announced discontinuance of publication, and the contemplated removal of himself, family and newspaper plant to Pennsylvania, where he will start another paper at his old home town.

Under his management, THE TIMES has been one of the best and brightest weeklies published in the state. It has been fearless and outspoken, and whatever faults its editor possessed (and no one is perfect) cowardice was not one of them.

It really seems too bad that a paper of the worth of the CARLETON TIMES should discontinue, while so many *things*, wrongly posing as "newspapers", disgrace the fair field of journalism.

We hope Mr. Livengood will realize his fondest anticipations in his eastern location.

From W. J. Green, ex-sheriff of Thayer county, Neb.

DEAR SIR:—I am sorry you are going away. I have always felt that you were a friend of mine. We shall miss you in many ways. My wife says she does not know how we can get along without your paper. Well, we wish you success. Accept our best wishes for your welfare. Yours truly, W. J. GREEN.

From the Oak Citizer.

P. L. Livengood, editor of the CARLETON TIMES, gave his farewell bow to the people in his issue of Sept. 2nd, in which he gave good reasons for quitting and some sound advice to his patrons. Mr. Livengood has published THE TIMES for nearly five years and will be missed by the community in which he has dwelt during this time. He will go to Salisbury, Pa., where he will run a newspaper. Success attend you, Bro. Livengood.

From E. H. Blaisdell, Belvidere, Neb.

MR. LIVENGOOD:—I have never seen you nor anyone connected with your paper, but as you have given your patrons as good a paper as ever was published in Thayer county, and always hewed to the line, no matter where the chips fell, I enclose the amount I owe you. Accept a handshake and goodbye. Ever yours.

E. H. BLAISDELL.

P. S. Carleton had better parted with her new brick block than with THE TIMES. E. H. B.

Personal letter from the Western Newspaper Union.

OMAHA, NEB., Sept. 5th, 1891.
Mr. P. L. Livengood,
Carleton, Neb.

DEAR SIR:—We are very sorry indeed to lose you as a customer, as our relations have been very pleasant and satisfactory, which, as you can readily imagine, cannot be said of the majority of Nebraska publishers.

I sincerely wish you success in the new field to which you are going, and should you ever return to Nebraska, we hope that you will correspond with us again, as we will always be glad to hear from you. With kind regards, we remain, yours truly,

WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION,
H. C. AKIN, Manager.

Carleton correspondent in Hebron Register.

THE TIMES, of this place, has discontinued publication, and the editor and proprietor, Mr. P. Livengood, will move the outfit to Salisbury, Pa., where he will publish a newspaper. It is with sorrow that we see Pete leave Carleton, as he is one of the best newspaper men we have ever had.

From the Edgar Times.

The editor of the CARLETON TIMES has decided to remove his newspaper plant to Salisbury, Pa. Pete has given Carleton the best paper she has ever had, and one that will be greatly missed in this part of the state. The town will realize what they have lost when the paper is gone. But newspaper men can not live on poor pay, and men of ability will find better openings where their services are sought and appreciated.

SOME THINGS THAT SALISBURY HAS.

It has as many good stores and shops as any town of its size in the state.

It has more public works in its immediate vicinity than any other town in Somerset county, the largest of which is the Standard Extract Works, the finest manufacturing establishment in this part of the state.

It has in its immediate vicinity more valuable mineral and timber than all the rest of the county put together.

It has good prospects for a gushing oil well, with more to follow.

It has the richest section of agricultural country in Somerset county surrounding it.

It has as good a newspaper as any town in the county.

It has the best doctors in the county.

It is in the heart of one of the richest soft coal regions of the state.

It has lots of the best kind of water power.

It has first-class mechanics and workmen of all kinds.

It has the best kind of church and school facilities.

It has the best kind of water, pure mountain air, magnificent scenery and has achieved a good deal of prominence as a summer resort for city people.

It is surrounded by a thrifty, intelligent and enterprising class of farmers.

It is, in the main, inhabited by a good and intelligent class of people.

It has the satisfaction of knowing that there is more money paid out every month in its immediate vicinity than there is paid out in six months in all the rest of the county combined.

It has excellent opportunities to boom a great deal, and if it don't it will be its own fault.

It has a printing office that can turn out most all kinds of fine job printing belonging to the art. It is THE STAR office.

It has lots of handsome widows and pretty girls, to say nothing of its genial and goodlooking young men and bachelors.

It has very few old maids, but what few it has, are far from being homely or being dead stock in the matrimonial market.

It has several good lodges of secret societies.

It has a good city bastile, which is seldom occupied. Perhaps not as often as it should be.

Counting in West Salisbury, which is just across the raging Casselman, it has a population of about 1,100, which is somewhat smaller than that of New York, but larger than that of Pocahontas and Boynton.

It has many very fine residences and happy homes.

It has a veterinary surgeon who is a doctor of the horse, the collar and the hames, the hip strap and the belly-band and all those other chains.

It also has an applebutter factory and many other things too numerous to mention.

And all this is true, even as it is recorded in THE STAR, of the First volume and First number, and if you don't like it, what are you going to do about it? Selah!

SOME THINGS THAT SALISBURY NEEDS.

It is sadly in need of a good opera house and town hall.

It needs a good drug store. It is a shame that a town the size of this has no drug store.

It needs a good furniture store as badly as any other one thing, and there is undoubtedly a bonanza here for some live man in that line.

It needs a good policeman to look after its numerous mischievous youngsters.

It needs better lighted streets.

It needs more new pavement and repairing of old pavement. If this matter is not speedily attended to, the town may have to pay heavy damages some day. Some of our pavements are really dangerous to life and limb.

We need better passenger accommodations on the Salisbury railroad.

We need a little more public enterprise in our town, and there is no use to deny it. We must admit the truth, even if it does hurt a little.

We need an ordinance that will prohibit this fool tin can serenading when anybody gets married. This town is getting too big to tolerate that kind of foolishness and hoodlumism. We have a good band that can attend to the serenading act.

We need an ordinance that will put a stop to boys loafing and yelling about town at nearly all hours of the night. We don't suppose the boys will like this item, and doubtless we wouldn't, either, if we were a boy, but all the same the welfare of the town, their own welfare and common decency demand that something must be done to abate all such nuisances.

We need better discipline and deportment among the school children when the schools are dismissed.

We need fewer loafers about the church doors of this town when religious services are dismissed. For some reason this seems to be a nuisance that every small town is cursed with. Why is it? Why not put a stop to it?

We need fire brick works, for we have oceans of the best kind of fire clay.

We need a good foundry, as our old one is about played out.

We need more manufactories of all kinds, and it will pay the people of this vicinity big to rustle hard and offer big inducements to secure all legitimate enterprises that can be secured.

We need water works and electric light, but the latter had perhaps better be deferred until some time "in the sweet by and by." However, the electric light plant at the extract works might possibly be increased and the town supplied with light at a very moderate cost.

We need more boxes in our postoffice, and good lock boxes, at that.

We need one and the same name for our town, postoffice and shipping station. This thing of the town being called Salisbury, the postoffice Elk Lick, and our shipping station West Salisbury, is a very awkward and bunglesome arrangement. It causes an endless amount of annoyance and inconvenience, and it is a wonder to THE STAR that the people of this community did not bring about a change in this state of affairs long ago.

The town also needs a few other things, of which we may speak in the future.

And all these things are also true, even as they are recorded, etc. Therefore, let us all work for the necessary changes and improvements.

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