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Valedictory

I have sold my franchise of The Shelby County Times-Herald to The Shelby County Reporter, Inc., of Columbiana. No physical property or equipment is involved in the transaction.

Beginning October 31, The Reporter will take over responsibility for printing and publishing the newspaper each week with both a Montevallo edition and a Calera edition, just as The Times-Herald has done in the past. All present subscribers of The Times-Herald will receive The Reporter for the time subscriptions are paid up.

The Shelby County Reporter will maintain an office in both Montevallo and Calera for the purpose of adequately serving the two communities in gathering local news and in rendering service to advertisers. The Reporter will make a detailed announcement of its organizational plans next week.

It is my feeling that I can assure the people of Montevallo and Calera that in The Reporter of the future you will have a bigger and better local newspaper in every respect. I know that the Reporter, Mr. Luther Fowler, Mrs. Mildred White Wallace, and their associates in the business, Mr. Luther McGiboney and Mr. Arthur Davis, are truly able and capable of producing for you the best possible newspaper for Shelby County. They approach this objective with determination and sincerity.

Let me commend them and The Shelby County Reporter to you and express my hope that you will join me in supporting them to the full extent that a good county newspaper deserves of all citizens of the county.

It is, of course, with regret that I take the step that terminates my career of 52 years as a newspaper publisher. I am no longer physically able to keep up the gait that is necessary to conduct a newspaper satisfactorily. Hence, my choice of other and more capable hands to take over the newspaper and go forward into the future as a vital part of the constantly growing Shelby County.

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I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends for the support you have given me in the publication of my newspaper here for the past quarter of a century. It was your support that enabled me to make a success with it, and to enjoy the years I have tried to make it serve you and the interests of our community and our great county.

The Times Printing Company will continue to operate as usual, devoted to the field of commercial printing, under the management of my son, W. P. (Pat) Wyatt.

For the remainder of my active years I will revert to that still fascinating role of "printer's devil" where I started in 1907. I have not yet learned all there is to know about printing.

A community and a county can have as good a newspaper as you want, if you want it enough to give it your support. I hope you will do this for the Shelby County Reporter in the future and thereby help to make it the best possible institution of public service to the people of Shelby County. There is no other institution or agency that can fill the place of a good local county newspaper.

W. M. WYATT, Publisher
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