

Trump Stays Strong, Bush Rises in South Carolina

Saturday evening's debate in Greenville, S.C., was not a great night for the Republicans. All of the five surviving candidates accomplished more or less what they set out to achieve. But the atmosphere of accusation and almost continuous interruption must have reduced the credibility of the whole group in the eyes of the majority of Americans who hope their politics will be conducted in an atmosphere of civility. Most of them cited Ronald Reagan, but none approached his unvarying method of overpowering eloquence and personal courtesy. Readers will recall that last week in this space I urged upon Donald Trump