

Wednesday, July 4, 1888.

### Educational.

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The whole brought down to the year 1887, by Dr. John Clark Kilpatrick. Illustrated with maps, charts, and portraits of the great men of the United States. The work has been written with special reference to the needs of the colored people of the South. It is a work of great value to the colored people of the South. It is a work of great value to the colored people of the South. It is a work of great value to the colored people of the South.

### Sale Day.

The attendance at the village on Sale Day was small. No sales were made, and most of the people who came to the village were chiefly delegates to either the farmers club or the Democratic club, with a number of candidates. The village was a scene of confusion. The farmers club held a meeting at which there was harmony of thought, and no speaker was before them. The resolution introduced were adopted in a sweeping manner, with little or no discussion.

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### MISSILES FROM THE OLD STAR FORT.

Pictures and Sketches of the Famous Land of Red Oaks and Blooded Stock. NINETEEN SIX, S. C., July 2, 1888. Mrs. W. H. Collins, of South Carolina, is in Abbeville in the interest of a Revised and Enlarged History of the United States from the Aborigines to the present day. Extending an account of the Aborigines; the Norseman in the New World; the discoveries by the Spaniards, English, and French; the planting of settlements; the growth of the colonies; the struggle of Liberty in the Revolution; the Establishment of the Union; the development of the States; the Confederate War; the Centennial of Independence; and the recent Annals of the Republic.

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For Cash great bargains in printing material can be had by personal application at the office of the CHRISTIAN NEIGHBOR, Columbia, S. C. See advertisement in another part of this paper.

### CANDIDATES.

For Solicitor. M. F. MCGOWAN is hereby announced as a candidate for Solicitor of the Eighth Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic party, either in primary or convention.

For Auditor. J. FULLER LYON, Esq., submits his resignation to the Democratic primaries.

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### Extracts from Lowndesville Advertiser

Sunday School Excursion. The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools, with their friends, had a very enjoyable excursion last Friday to Mt. Carmel where they spent the day, feasting on the prepared dainties, and mingling together in the bonds of love and unity.

Two hundred and thirty tickets were sold at 35 cents each, which proved a quite profitable to the rail road, the authorities of which furnish the schools with comfortable and commodious passage.

At the depot we were met by Messrs. Riley, McDonald, Smith, and others, who had prepared the grounds surrounding the academy, and the Reformed Presbyterian church for the occasion.

In care of our friends, we were conducted to the grounds, where tables had been erected in the beautiful grove, and the doors of the Church and Academy thrown open, where we could rest and enjoy the day.

Mr. McDonald, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School at Mt. Carmel, delivered the speech of welcome, and was responded to by Mr. J. M. Latimer, superintendent of the Methodist school at Lowndesville, who presented both the Methodist and the Presbyterian schools, and their friends.

Speaking, singing, promenading and romping by the children, constituted the order of the day. All seemed to enjoy the occasion, and as far as we were able to learn, nothing occurred to mar the enjoyment of any one.

Mt. Carmel is a thrifty little town with much promise, and with marked advantages. Among the many pleasant acquaintances formed was that of Rev. Mr. Patterson, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and also principal of Mt. Carmel Academy, who did all he could, with many others, to make our visit pleasant.

At five o'clock, in good order, we left for home, arriving here at six, and the universal sentiment seemed to be, that the day had been spent pleasantly and profitably.

When our Mt. Carmel friends wish to take a day for a Sunday School picnic, let them come here, we will endeavor to do for them as they have done for us.

"How pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Lowndesville Democratic Club No. 1. The Lowndesville Democratic Club No. 1 met last Saturday at 4 o'clock, and elected the following delegates to the County Convention: A. J. Speer, H. A. Tennant, L. C. Mauldin, Wm. Harden, J. M. Baker, G. L. Wilson and B. A. Wilson. The club discussed the mode of entertaining the speakers on the 4th of August, and agreed to have a basket picnic. There will be no public table, but simply a basket picnic. The following committee was appointed to solicit baskets and prepare a dinner for the speakers on that occasion: Dr. B. A. Henry, Chairman; J. M. Latimer, Berry B. Allen, H. A. Tennant, B. C. Kay, B. A. Wilson, T. B. Clinkscales, W. L. Kennedy, J. H. Baskin and R. L. Morehead.

A committee was also appointed to select a place and prepare a stand with Mr. J. W. Huckleback, Chairman; J. J. Scott, W. L. Bowman, L. C. Mauldin, Jas. Harden, W. C. Shaw, A. Z. Bowman, S. F. Epps, Bolin B. Allen and S. R. Carlisle.

The executive committee consists of J. M. Baker, Chairman; E. R. Horton, A. J. Speer, J. B. Moseley, J. Q. Donald, J. B. Franks, J. M. Latimer. The committees were urged to act at once, and to use every means to make the occasion a success. Mr. J. M. Baker stated that although the State Executive Committee had appointed August 3rd for Gov. Richardson to speak in Charleston, yet arrangements were made by which he would be in Lowndesville on August 4th to address the people there.

For School Commissioner. The many friends of C. E. COWAN announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce J. N. CARWILE as a candidate for School Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

The Walnut Grove Democratic club unanimously nominate M. B. MCGEE for the office of School Commissioner, subject to the primary election.

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### Extracts from Christian Neighbor

The Chief Magistracy of South Carolina.

It has been said often, and the trend of affairs seems to justify it, that the path to the Governorship of South Carolina lies only through the Protestant Episcopal Church.

I make bold to say there is nothing like it in any other State in the American Union. Now, no one would think for a moment that there are not men in the Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and Lutheran churches fully equal to the office and its honors who never get them. Perforce these religious denominations remain quietly in the back ground, whether contentedly or not remains for the future to develop.

How, why a church confessedly weaker in numbers, wealth and influence than any of the rest should thus for long years lead the State is utterly inexplicable, save on the ground of Chesterfield's axiom, "The religion of the Church of England is the only one fit for a gentleman." The gentility, of course, of the Lord Chesterfield type, full of intrigue and other sin.

But not to this, that might excite the sneer of the infidel, and at which the discerning only smile, can such action on the part of the State be attributed.

It goes far beyond that. In colonial days provision was made for society to rest on the aristocratical forms of Britain, and barons' caeciques and land-graves were created, happily swept away by the whirlwind of democracy. But there lingered for long the influences of a church establishment, as the early history of Carolina full shows, and the Protestant Episcopal Church having fallen heir to this estate, the old leaven works in the direction indicated.

It is patent to observation that while for long years other churches have been obliged to create their own schools of learning and to endow and support them, the influence of the Protestant Episcopal Church has been predominant in our State College.

The time has come, in the judgment of many, when the demand is made, and will continue with increasing force, that men of religious principle should be elevated to office, and that in the chief magistracy their eligibility should not be confined to but a single branch of the Church of Christ.

With these views, though occupying but a humble station in the body politic, I use the right of a freeman in suggesting the name of Giles J. Patterson, Esq., of Chester for the office of Governor of South Carolina at the next election.

I do this without his knowledge, or even upon consultation with his friends believing that a man long identified with a Christian church, and for long years a superintendent of a Sunday school, a man of high moral and religious character, is entitled to consideration equally with others of no higher claims.

PHILOS.

An Ingenious Envelope. To secure the flap of an envelope so that it may not be readily opened without betraying the fact that it has been tampered with, has been the ambition of a good many inventors. An envelope constructed as follows is the subject of a recent English patent: The flap is so cut and shaped as to bring the point of it to the top right-hand corner of the front side of the cap secures it to the front of the envelope. The postage stamp is then fixed over the flap so that the envelope cannot possibly be unfasted without destroying the stamp.—Scientific American.

One of the newest sights of the Capital is the Gospel Wagon. It is a church on wheels, and is one of the agencies used by the workers of the Union Mission. Every Sunday it passes from one point to another where preaching services are held, and nearly every evening it carries Christian workers on their evangelistic trips.

Different churches in the city are interested in the work of the Mission, and their representatives take part in the meetings and assist in the missionary effort that are being made. Representatives of a number of the churches have some one evening in the week when they take charge of the Gospel Wagon, and conduct the services at the several localities in the city where the services are held.

The purpose is to reach the class of people who do not go to church and who have no church connections. The church is in this way brought to them. The chief field of operation for the wagon is the outskirts of the city. It is twenty feet long by seven feet wide and six and a half feet high. The wheels are low and of the same size, so that the box can turn on them, and all of the running gear is unusually large and strong, having been made to order just for the purpose. When on its way to meeting, the wagon, drawn by four horses, looks like a new kind of excursion vehicle. When it stops for a meeting, it is quickly transformed into a comfortable little pulpit and choir platform, with the organist ready to play, and the leaders and singers standing in front.

By a late decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, saloon-keepers are made responsible for any injury, loss, or damage suffered by their patrons in the saloons, or as a consequence of their visits there. And the Supreme Court of Nebraska has decided that a woman may sue and recover money her husband has squandered for liquor.

The Arkansas Methodist says this of Dr. Andrew Hunter: "He is now in his seventy-fourth year and the fifty-second in the ministry. He and Rev. Jerome C. Berryman of the St. Louis Conference are, we believe, the only members of the General Conference of 1844 now living in the M. E. Church, South. Dr. Hunter has never been off the effective list, and says if his life were to be lived over again and God wanted him in the ministry, he would freely give all to Him again. Enjoying good health and serving a small charge he still preaches with power the unsearchable riches of Christ Jesus."

The Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the two largest branches of the great Methodist family in the United States, report an aggregate total of 152 Annual Conferences and missions, 16,988 itinerant ministers, 14,032 local preachers, 3,150,312 lay members, being a net gain in lay membership during a single year of 181,833, and a total value of church property (churches and parsonages, but not including other connectional church property) of over \$109,803,276.

The M. E. Church, South, is said to have more English-speaking members in New Mexico than any other Church.

The Methodist Protestant General Conference changed one word in the eighth article of faith, as follows: "We have no power to do good works pleasant and acceptable to God without the grace of God preventing us."

In place of the word preventing, the word enabling was substituted. That is a sensible change. What is the use to hold on to words which to-day mean the opposite of what they once meant? The word "prevent" means now just the opposite of what it did when used in formulating the articles of faith.

Denver, Colorado, is the highest of the State capitals, being 5,175 feet above the sea level. Annapolis, Maryland, is the lowest, being only four feet above the sea level.

The American Tract Society held its annual meeting in New York, May 13th. The report showed receipts for the year \$459,858, and expenditures \$448,504.

Bishop Galloway, the chairman of the Mississippi State Prohibition Executive Convention, to be held in Jackson, Miss., Wednesday, July 18th.

A man hickory-switched 200 lashes because he refused to join the White Caps in Salem, Ind., notwithstanding the piteous pleading of his wife and children.

Rev. V. A. Sharpe, the Presiding Elder of Trinity College District, has removed from Trinity College to Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C., where his correspondents will address him.

Thomas M'Elrath, the first publisher of The New York Tribune, is dead. He was born in Williamsport, Pa., May 1, 1807.

C. GROSS, a farmer in Pulaski, Mo., was whipped to death by a band similar to the White Caps.

400 French fishermen have been lost off the coast of Iceland. "He was converted while a boy." So runs the record of most of the new Bishops. Vincent was a licensed exhorter at seventeen. Joyce was converted while a boy. Newman was converted while a boy, and joined the Church at sixteen. Goodsell gave his heart to God in his youth.

DR. McANALLY, Editor