

THE UNIVERSITY.

We have no doubt that the people of this County, at least, are weary of the discussion of this subject: And we do not intend to reopen it—only to state our position.

The opponents to the University proceed upon the presumption that those who support the University are opposed to the public schools. This is not our position certainly. We have spent time and labor in behalf of the public schools of this County, and would deprecate and oppose any act looking to the abolition of these schools. We have advocated, and do advocate, changes in and improvements on the present system. On the other hand some of the friends of the University make the mistake of asserting that all opposition to that institution is based upon friendship for denominational colleges. This is not true. There are those who have no particular interest in such colleges who oppose the University; so that both sides have made errors in their discussion of this question. The opponents of the State College are inconsistent when they oppose the college because tuition therein is free to all, and yet assert that its friends are opposed to free schools! Those who would keep open the University to the youth of the State are but offering them a higher step in the line of free education, and there should be no opposition to such a course by those who proclaim themselves the champions of free education in the public schools. At the same time, the friends of the college are wrong to lay all opposition to it at the door of denominational colleges. Let there be an end to all bickering on this subject. The University will stand, to do its high and glorious work in the cause of higher education for the youth of the State, and the denominational colleges will go on in their several spheres doing good and noble work in the same behalf. There is no necessity for antagonism between them, and he is no true friend to either who seeks to sow discord and envy between them.

By the way, we are glad to see that our friend of the Medium states that he has no desire to pull down the University—but only insists that it shall be run in accordance with law. He has been ranked as one of its chief opponents, but states plainly in his last issue his position on this subject.

PREACHER POLITICIANS.

The pulpit and the political field are so widely separated, their tendencies so directly opposite, and their surroundings so vastly different, that we do not see how one man can conscientiously attempt to fill the two positions of preacher and politician. We do not mean by this to deny to ministers the right to form their opinions of men and parties, but we do think their sacred calling should keep them from taking an active part on the hustings, and necessarily injuring their usefulness in the Master's cause. Our idea of a minister of the gospel is so high that it necessarily excludes any work not closely connected with the saving of souls, and the leading of men to the Lamb that was slain. Goldsmith's portrayal of the village preacher, in which he says "He allured to brighter worlds and led the way," is our idea of what a preacher ought to be, and who will say the political stump and caucus affords an opportunity for such allurement? On the contrary, the minister who turns politician is doing both himself and his constituents a positive injury. He is injuring himself in weakening his influence both as a man and as a minister, and of course to this extent injuring his constituents.

In the next place, there is no necessity for it. Statesmen are not so scarce as to necessitate to any extent the depletion of the ranks of the ministry, and there are plenty of honorable and worthy men outside of this high calling who can and will bear the burdens of State. Notwithstanding these facts, we notice quite a disposition on the part of the ministers of other countries to aspire to political honors, but he it said to the honor and the Christianity of the ministers of Abbeville County that they have never manifested a desire to bedraggle their holy robes in the filthy sloughs of politics—and may the day be far distant when they gain their consent to do so.

STENOGRAPHERS.

We trust that our members in the General Assembly will see to the appointment, at this session, of a stenographer for this Circuit. The Judges' notes taken in the hurry of the trial of a cause are necessarily imperfect and inaccurate, and many a man's rights have been sacrificed by the omission of a few important words. When attorneys come before the Circuit Judge to settle a case for the Supreme Court they must rely upon his notes and his memory, though days have elapsed since the trial and he has heard many cases since then. It is impossible for human memory under those circumstances to preserve a strictly accurate account of the proceedings and the evidence. A man's life may depend upon a single word that has been left out of the Judge's notes and which he has forgotten. A stenographer takes down every word of the evidence and all the proceedings, and the

protection thereby afforded to the personal and property rights of our citizens will far more than compensate for the small additional cost. Moreover, if the Judge is relieved of the labor of taking the testimony, it expedites the business and the saving in court expenses will more than pay the fees of the stenographer, and the Judge may devote his whole time and attention to the decision of the questions of law and of fact submitted to him.

A BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

There has been this year, and still continues in our midst, an unprecedented demand for money. The "where-withal" has been exceedingly scarce. Persons desirous of building and improving our town, and able to give the very best gilt-edge security, have failed to make arrangements for money on any terms. The object of building and loan associations is to remedy this trouble—to provide money to those anxious to have homes, and on easy terms. Men of limited means, and particularly young men, are thus encouraged to husband their resources and, without being pressed unmercifully, pay off their indebtedness in time. Wherever the enterprise has been organized it has proved a success. Anderson, Columbia, Charleston and various other places in the State have them working admirably. We will follow this up next week with a more minute notice of the work and details of the association.

INFAMOUS.

We refuse to believe the rumor mentioned in the papers on Monday to the effect that the Louisiana Lottery Company had offered to give Blaine the electoral vote of that State on condition that he, if elected, is to throw open the United States mails to the lottery company. This is the institution of which Beauregard and Early are the heads. We will have reached the very depth of political infamy if this report be true, and the maledictions heaped upon the head of Longstreet when he joined the Republican party would be as infantile prattle to the curses that would fall upon the devoted heads of the gentlemen above named.

It cannot be true!

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The Democrats have nominated that gallant knightly gentleman, Col. Wm. Elliott, for Congress against Bob Smalls. Surely, even in the Black District, there is left among the negroes sufficient respect for decency and the eternal fitness of things to make them prefer Colonel Elliott to Smalls. But whether he be elected or not, Colonel Elliott will poll all the Democratic votes in his District and thereby aid the election of the National ticket. We wish he could be elected. We know no man who would serve his constituents with more ability nor one who would better grace the halls of Congress.

THE PAUPERS.

There is no part of the internal economy of our government that needs greater attention than the care of the poor. Those poor suppliants at the door of human charity—the accidents of life—should command the serious and earnest care of a municipal government. These people are fed, clothed, warmed, housed, physiced and buried for the pittance of five dollars and seventy-five cents per month. Are we doing that class of our citizens justice—not to reflect upon the humane and careful steward—when we allow such contracts to be made?

THE CHRONICLE TRADE REVIEW.

We have received a beautiful copy of the Chronicle Trade Review, which is full of most interesting information about that charming city, Augusta, and which reflects great credit on the skill, the industry and taste of the Chronicle and Constitutional, which properly takes rank as one of the foremost dailies in the Southern States.

THANKS.

We have not seen fit to copy all the kind and pleasant things that our brethren of the press have said about us; but we appreciate them, gentlemen, nevertheless. It will be entirely in harmony with our wishes if we can maintain always the pleasant relations that now exist between us.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We have seen the report of no meeting that has in point of numbers and enthusiasm and successful management excelled the Abbeville meeting.

BLACK JACK Logan can't help indulging in a few false statements about the South and her use of shotguns in elections. Nobody seems to believe him, however.

THE new Parliament House in Quebec, Canada, was injured by an explosion on the 11th. It is supposed to have been caused by dynamite; but the mystery is, who put the dynamite there?

THE second annual re-union of the "C. M. L." Association will be held in Columbia during Fair week. The annual address will be delivered by Yates Snowden, Esq., of Charleston. The occasion will be a pleasant one.

THE Piedmont Fair, that comes off at Greenville beginning on November 4, will be of a most interesting character. We trust that many of the citizens of our county will make exhibit of their

cattle and their agricultural products. The railroads will transport such articles free and will offer reduced rates to visitors to the fair. We are a part of the Piedmont country. Let us help make the fair a success.

BEFORE another issue of our paper the result of the election in Ohio will be known. We have not anticipated Democratic success there. If we can reduce to 8,000 the majority of 34,000 by which Garfield carried the State in 1880, it will demonstrate Blaine's weakness and point to his defeat in November. New York and Indiana are the real fields of battle. The former seems assured to Cleveland and the Democrats claim the latter with great confidence.

ON October 9 New York city had a gigantic Cleveland demonstration in which thirty-five thousand people joined. Bankers, brokers, merchants, Stock, Produce and Gold Exchange members were most prominent. This fact is significant of the leaning of the business men of the city, and they exercise a mighty control in National elections. We believe New York is safe, and if Ohio went Democratic yesterday Blaine's doom is sealed, and Cleveland is the next President of these United States—"A consummation devoutly to be wished."

Arsenic Pills by the Pint.

J. A. Smith of Gainesville, Ga., merchant, says: "For years I was a victim to the combined effects of Erysipelas and an aggravated type of Eczema, that baffled all medical skill. I consulted the very best physicians in the United States to no good purpose. I gave every patent medicine that was recommended a faithful trial and received no benefit. I took large quantities of potash and a pint cup full of arsenic pills. The patent medicine, pills and potash mixtures fed instead of curing the disease. They destroyed my appetite and wrecked my system—I lost flesh and energy—I lost three years from my business and spent \$2,000 in a fruitless effort to regain my health. At last, when I began to consider my case hopeless, I commenced taking S. S. S., and in a short time I was entirely cured. I waited a year after a cure was effected, and continued to take Swift's Specific off and on as a sort of safeguard, before I was willing to make public this marvelous cure. Being assured beyond the possibility of a doubt that the cure was permanent, I wrote this history of my case for the benefit of my fellow-men. My skin is now as smooth as it was when a boy. I weigh more than I ever did in my life, and my general health was never better. I passed through last winter, (which was an unusually cold one,) without losing a single day from my business. For the last twelve months I have had no return of the erysipelas in any shape or form, or any touch of eczema."

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly at its next session, for a charter for a Railroad from Greenwood, Abbeville county, to Abbeville court house, South Carolina, with power to extend same, West from Abbeville or East from Greenwood, as may be determined by the corporation. sept 11-3m

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