

The Watchman and Southron.

RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT.

Rev. C. C. BROWN, Editor.

Fossils.

Fossils, they tell us, are petrified forms of plants and animals dug up out of the earth.

Now as for us, we are very anxious to be delivered from fossilized human beings. As a rule, they stand in the way of progress and enlightenment.

The best and bravest have struggled from error into truth by allowing questions to be re-opened, and while the process may sometimes be humiliating to our intellectual vanity.

Thank God for every errand that takes you to a throne of grace. Whatever that may be that sends you to prayer, count it one of your choicest blessings.

Union Sunday School Convention.

The following communications will explain themselves:

SMYTER, S. C., July 24, 1881.

Mr. F. A. TRADEWELL, Sumter, S. C.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Union Sabbath School State Convention, and have been charged with organizing the Union S. S. County Conventions in the counties of Sumter, Darlington and Chesterfield.

Westminster Abbey is full of the remembrances of great men and famous women. But it is also full of the remembrances of little boys and girls.

Allow me to request that you will act as the Secretary of Sumter County. Upon your acceptance I shall report you as such to the Chairman of the Executive Committee of State Convention.

The next U. S. S. Convention meets in Camden, July 1882. You had, therefore, better organize your County this Summer.

Very truly yours, J. D. BLANDING.

SUMTER, S. C., August 4, 1881.

To the Superintendents of Sunday Schools, Sumter County:

DEAR BRETHREN:—It will be seen by the above letter of Col. J. D. Blanding, that I have been appointed Assistant Secretary of the State Union Sunday School Convention, charged with the duty of organizing a County Union S. S. Convention.

All Superintendents are *Ex-officio* members of the Convention, and are earnestly requested to give their attendance.

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Everybody seems to know that, but how few appreciate the converse of the statement, namely, that he who keeps talking about Christ will find his mind and heart growing more full of Him all the time?

When young Hedy Vickers laid his open Bible on the table in his tent, that his gay companions might see that he had determined to be a Christian, he displayed a courage which challenged opposition and compelled admiration.

"TIRED MOTHERS."

A little elbow leans upon your knee; Your tired knee that has so much to bear, A child's dear eyes are looking lovingly From underneath a thatch of tangled hair.

A Throne of Grace.

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The Prohibition Movement.

Important Call. The State Convention which is to meet in Columbia on Tuesday, Sept. 27th, will need reliable information as to the real strength of the Prohibition sentiment in the State.

I therefore hereby earnestly request all persons who are circulating petitions to the present canvass, and mail the papers to me by the first of September.

Humblly praying the Divine blessing on our united efforts to save our people from the curse of rum, I remain, S. LANDER.

There is now being erected over the grave of George Eliot in Highgate Cemetery, London, a handsome obelisk of Aberdeen granite.

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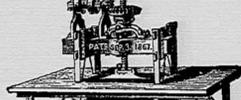
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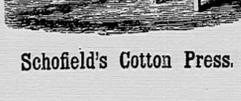
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Leave Charleston..... 8:00 A. M. 8:15 P. M. Arrive Florence..... 12:35 P. M. 1:30 A. M. Leave Florence..... 1:00 P. M. 2:00 A. M. Arrive Charleston..... 5:50 P. M. 8:00 A. M. Train leaving at 8:00 A. M. connects at Florence with train for Cheraw and Wadesboro'.

J. F. DIVINE, Gen'l Supt. A. POPE, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, Aug. 16.

CHERAW AND DARLINGTON AND CHERAW AND SALISBURY RAILROADS. PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, SOCIETY HALL, S. C., Nov. 23, 1881.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, TRAINS on these Roads will run as follows,—every except Sunday.

Leave Wadesboro'..... 8:40 a.m. Leave Banner's..... 9:15 a.m. Leave McFarlan..... 9:25 a.m. Leave Cheraw..... 10:15 a.m. Leave Society Hill..... 10:50 a.m. Arrive at Florence..... 11:55 a.m. Arrive at Florence..... 12:10 p.m.

Leave Darlington..... 12:40 p.m. Leave Florence..... 1:50 p.m. Arrive at Cheraw..... 2:30 p.m. Arrive at Wadesboro'..... 4:15 p.m. The freight train will leave Florence at 6:30 A. M. every day except Sunday, making the round trip to Cheraw every day, and to Wadesboro' as often as may be necessary—keeping out of the way of passenger train.

B. D. TOWNSEND, President. Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta R. R. OFFICE ASST. GEN'L PASSENGER AGENT, Columbia, S. C., Nov. 23, 1881.

ON and after this date the following Schedule will be operated by this Company:

Passenger Train No. 42.—Daily. Connects with South Carolina Railroad train at Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Junction for Charleston except Sundays.

Leave Charlotte..... 1:30 p.m. Arrive at Columbia..... 6:38 p.m. Leave Columbia..... 6:45 p.m. Arrive at Augusta..... 10:50 p.m.

Passenger Train No. 43.—Daily. Leave Augusta..... 7:30 a.m. Arrive at Columbia..... 11:45 a.m. Arrive at Charlotte..... 1:52 a.m. Arrive at Charlotte..... 4:45 p.m.

Passenger Train No. 44.—Daily. Leave Charlotte..... 12:47 a.m. Arrive at Columbia..... 5:43 a.m. Leave Columbia..... 5:50 a.m. Arrive at Augusta..... 9:50 a.m.

Local Freight—Daily except Sundays. With Passenger Coach attached. Leave Charlotte..... 6:00 a.m. Arrive at Columbia..... 4:10 p.m. Leave Columbia..... 6:30 p.m. Arrive at Augusta..... 6:00 a.m. Arrive at Columbia..... 6:00 a.m. Arrive at Charlotte..... 4:00 p.m.

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\*Numbers 47 and 48 run solid between Augusta and Florence every day. Pullman Sleepers between Augusta and Wilmington. Numbers 47 and 48 run solid between Augusta and Richmond also, and carry Pullman Sleepers between Augusta and Danville.

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