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BIGHAM Editor and Prop.
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Teaching by Example.

On the fourth page of this paper we copy an editorial from the Union Times which indicates that the editor is in an unhappy state of mind. Because the house cut down the appropriation to the South Carolina College, he jumps on the denominational colleges, and charges them with being "a clog to progress," and turning out an "annual crop of bigots," who "return to their people with narrow and perverted ideas and instill them into others."

We are unable to see how the denominational colleges are responsible for the acts of the legislature. The brother may some day find out that the secret of the trouble is that State institutions are always more or less at the mercy of politicians. State institutions have been multiplied till people are kicking at the burden laid upon them. Legislators understand what this means, and dare not increase the burden. There is a certain amount of money for all the institutions, which is short of the amount they ask for. When it is passed around, the others having the most friends are allowed to help themselves and the South Carolina College gets what is left. It is simply a scramble among the friends of the rival State colleges. Of all people in the State, the friends of denominational colleges have the least to do with this fight.

Possibly the editor of the Times has heard the definition of orthodox and heterodoxy, to wit, that orthodoxy is my doxy and heterodoxy is your doxy. Others have ideas that do not coincide with our friend's ideas, but this is no evidence of their smaller dimensions.

It is possible that the editor of the Times intended in his article on narrow minded bigots to give a practical exemplification of the utterances of a broad, liberal minded man, full of charity and free from bigotry. The narrow minded fellows turned out by denominational schools should study his article, and we are sure it would soon widen them out and render them as broad as the product of a State school.

Capt. Marshall's Successor.

Applicants are not wanting for the vacancy in the police force caused by the death of Capt. Marshall. We shall express no preference among those who have equal claims in efficiency and justice. It is our feeling, however, and we believe the sentiment of fair-minded citizens generally, that Sidney Fudge, who has served four years in the very undesirable position of night policeman, and with entire satisfaction so far as we know, should be promoted to the vacant place, as a recognition of his faithful service. Of course, it can be shown that Mr. Fudge has not the proper qualifications, then he is not the man for the place, if another is available who can furnish assurance that he can fill it better, but experience should have due weight in determining qualifications.

But there must be a new man anyway, and he should be selected with great care. The necessity of such qualities as unflinching courage and cool self-possession in times of excitement and danger is generally understood, but the very important habit of being always "in fix" should perhaps be emphasized. We say without reservation that the application of a man who tampers with liquor should be turned down without consideration. A map who drinks is liable to get drunk, and the safety of lives and property cannot be entrusted to one in that condition. Even though he may keep on his feet, he may be unfit for duty at the very moment his services are most needed. Besides, the principal part of a policeman's business is the result of drinking, and one who drinks himself will have too much of a fellow feeling to handle the business in the best way.

Then he would be inclined to wink at blind tigers, to whom he may be under obligation.

It is evident that Hugh Wilson, of the Abbeville Press and Banner, and the Seaboard Air Line have arranged a treaty of peace. We presume that Wilson named the terms.

The famous agricultural Hall case has finally been decided against the State. The whole of this expensive litigation was a piece of bull-headed folly. The State had neither reason nor justice on her side, and those who are responsible for this useless waste of money ought to have seen from the first that there was no chance of gaining the suit unless these considerations were ignored.

It is creditable to Chester county that the slayer of Capt. Marshall was not lynched. While the officers and others who had charge of the prisoner did only what it was their duty to do, yet they deserve credit for their firmness in protecting the prisoner, in the circumstances. Lawlessness can never be corrected by lawless punishment, and every citizen should exert his influence in favor of doing everything by lawful means and authority.

According to the Charleston News and Courier the Seceders in this State have arranged for a "sacred concert" by uninspired writers on the Sabbath day. This announcement has created no little surprise and wonder among people outside the church who are acquainted with the Seceder creed. For many years the South Governor and his descendants have clung with clannish tenacity to Rouse's version of the Psalms of David.—Yorkville Yeoman.

When this fake started in the News and Courier, it applied to only one Seceder congregation, that at Prosperity. We do not know how many editions, revisions, and amendments it passed through before it reached the Yeoman, but here it bobs up as embracing "the Seceders in this State," presumably all of them. Rev. A. G. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the aforesaid congregation says they have not "arranged for a 'sacred concert' by uninspired writers on the Sabbath day," or any other kind of concert on any day, and that the exercises contemplated will not be even a praise service chiefly, and what songs are used will be exclusively from the Psalms of David, not, of course, Rouse's version, which was superseded long ago.

Mr. Kirkpatrick says the only foundation for this story is the fact that they have a Bible study class, and they have arranged to have a review of the studies gone over during the past year.

Olive Leaves.

Mr. Editor.—With your kind permission, I will give you items from this community. I have seen nothing in your excellent paper from Olive, except a short sketch coupled with a gentle hint on the condition of the road a short distance from here by your reporter. The county is to have the road remedied, so report says, and I sincerely hope so. Such soft, balmy days, these last two, compared with last week. They make our thoughts turn hungrily to our gardens, but for fear of cold snap we will resist the temptation to plant yet.

Mr. W. N. Hardin is erecting a neat store room nearer his pretty cottage, than the one he now occupies. It will be more convenient to him, yet not quite so much so to more than half of his customers. We wish him abundant success in his new place of business.

Mr. W. N. Ashe, Jr., of McConellsville, who has been running a saw mill near Olive for quite a while is about to finish his work and move to fairer scenes. Mr. Ashe has now many friends since his coming amongst us, and we regret exceedingly his departure.

Mrs. McArthur, of Chester, has come up to reside permanently with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Chambers.

Rev. J. E. Mahaffey and family spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hardin. I will close with best wishes for THE LANTERN. MARYSON. Olive, S. C., Feb. 10th, '98.

The Coming Candidates.

The Edgefield Chronicle has compiled this list of candidates: Governor—W. H. Ellerbe, Marlboro; Geo. D. Tillman, Edgefield; E. L. Archer, Spartanburg; R. B. Watson, Saluda; W. C. McGowan, Abbeville; G. Walt Whitman, Union; O. L. Schumpert, Newberry; Knox Livingston, Marlboro.

Lieutenant Governor—M. B. McSweeney, Hampton. Secretary of State—D. H. Tompkins, Greenwood; John R. Cooper, Bamberg. State Treasurer—W. H. Timmerman, Edgefield.

Attorney General—G. Duncan Bellinger, Barnwell; H. H. Evans, Newberry; J. A. Mooney, Greenville; C. P. Townsend, Marlboro. Superintendent of Education—W. D. Mayfield, Columbia; T. C. Robinson, Pickens; G. L. Toole, Aiken; Arthur Kibler, Newberry. Adjutant and Inspector General—John Gary, Watts, Columbia; W. W. Dixon, Union.

Train Wrecker Caught.

Judge Smith sent Madison Archer to the higher court yesterday on the charge of attempting to wreck a train. Archer is a negro who hails from Chester. He attempted to beat his way to that city and was put off by the railroad employees. He caught the next train which was coming south and was put off at Killians. He remained at that station and Tuesday morning broke the switch with a rock with the intention of derailing the fast train. The train ran into the siding but luckily the engineer realized that something was wrong and stopped before an accident occurred. Archer was later arrested in this city.—Columbia Register.

Where Is It At?

Does the house of representatives know where it is at on the liquor question? We do not. It first showed favor towards prohibition, and then in succession knocked out both the Livingston prohibition substitute and the Childs bill; it defeated Mr. Pollock's bill to tax the original package agencies; it adjourned to death—Mr. Simpkins' measure referring the whole question to a vote of the people, and last night capped the whole climax by exempting three counties from the operations of the dispensary law, leaving them under prohibition. All by large majorities. But one thing is plain—the incertitude of the house as to the dispensary law means that although elected to uphold that law the body believes the people to be against it. The principle of local option is conceded by the exemption of Oconee, Pickens and York counties. Nothing less than local option will win in the next campaign.—The State.

It Just Makes Us Tired.

When we see a country editor discuss the money question, and tell the country the proper financial policy to adopt we get fatigued. But when we hear a farmer who has not saved enough money to run a one-horse farm without giving a lien, do the same thing, we get very tired. The idea of a man knowing how to manage the finances of the country when he can't manage his own little business without calling on some gold-bug for help is so preposterous that we know of no way of describing it.

The financial questions of a country are the most difficult problems that confront the statesman, and not a dozen men in the country know enough about it to command decent consideration, but the veriest idiot in the country can settle it off-hand.—Abbeville Press and Banner.

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