

RELIGIOUS.

Methodist District Conference. The great principle that the workman is worthy of his hire, runs through every department of human work. Political economy as well as Divine government, recognizes the right of every man in his labor. In all the pursuits of industry we readily acknowledge this claim and meet the demands. In all these pursuits every man has a right to set a price on his labor, and those who will, may avail themselves of his services at that price or do without his aid. There is no reason why these principles should not be maintained in the Ministry. The Church of God ought to insist everywhere that it is a duty to sustain the workman of the Lord and not a charity. Contributions made to this cause are not gifts, but the payment of debts we owe to the Highest Power, especially in the Methodist Church, when he is remembered, that the Ministry have voluntarily surrendered the right to fix their salaries. It becomes not only a religious duty, but a debt of honor for a Methodist to pay his preacher.

We recommend for the more efficient action in the future, that the Stewards meet in the beginning of the year, make a liberal allowance for the support of the ministers, and divide this amount among the different Churches. Then we recommend that each Church elect a Committee who shall assess every member according to their ability. Whenever it is practicable let the Stewards elect one of their body to visit the Churches and set forth to them the claims of the ministry and urge the people to rally to their support.

We are sorry to report so large a deficiency in this time in our District. The various assessments amount to \$9,000, of this amount only \$2,159.42 have been collected, leaving to be raised \$6,840.58. As the time is now short, only two months and a half to Conference, it is evident the most vigorous efforts must be made, or our pastors will suffer. Let every charge and every man and woman come up to the help of the Stewards in this work.

We recommend that the P. E. prepare and send to the different charges a minute report of the present condition of our finances. R. W. BATES, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH. The Committee on the State of the Church has the honor to report. We have heard, with deep interest, the reports of the Pastors of the several charges within the District, on their separate fields of labor, and it is with gratitude and devout thanksgiving to Almighty God, that we record, that the Church, throughout the District, is in a sound condition, that success has crowned the efforts of the ministry, and that at several points God has been pleased abundantly to pour out His spirit, and to bring many into the Church, and to a saving knowledge of sins forgiven.

The desolations of war, the destruction of some of our Church edifices and class books, and the great loss of property, consequent upon the March of the Federal Army through a portion of the District near the close of the war, so impoverished and demoralized our arrangements as well as our people for a time, that the prospect was indeed gloomy for the future of the Church. But we have steadily gone forward, our ministers have not flinched, but have been found faithfully at their posts amid the hardships and privations consequent upon such a state. The churches have rallied and come to the help of the ministry, holding up their arms by their kind sympathies and prayers, and by a deep interest, at some points at least, in their temporal welfare. Under the blessing of God and through the united efforts of the ministry and laity, the gloom has been dissipated, the cloud has been dispersed, light shines all around, and with the prospect of a successful future Zion moves smoothly onward.

refer to the reports of the special committees on these subjects. All of which is respectfully submitted. WILLIAM HUTTO, Chairman. REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL CAUSE. The Committee to whom was referred this interest beg leave to report. Your Committee have had this subject before them, and find that it occupies a place in our Church system that it did not in years past. It is now superintended by a "Methodist Sunday School Society" with its "Board of Managers"; but it is organic in our system. This is shown by the fact, that a Superintendent of a Sunday School, a member of our Church is a Member of the high Court of Appeals, the Quarterly Conference. The discipline requires reports to be made by the Church officers to her judicatories that the Church may have this subject always under her control and oversight. This arrangement is in accordance with our religious faith. We believe in infant redemption—infant membership—and the Sunday school embraces infant instruction and training, so that any interest or action in reference to Sunday School is in reference to a substantial part of our religion and its outward manifestation.

Like other branches of this great saving system it has its difficulties, and some of them are peculiar to us. When devastating armies over-ran our country, and occupied our Churches, they scattered our Sunday School books away far and wide, and in some cases even took the pulpit books away from their cushions, and having desolated our fields it has left many of our Schools destitute of books. There has been such a want of teachers as to some extent to damage our Sunday-School cause. To reform the old and hardened sinner—to break the yoke of sinful bondage which has been fastened on the neck of the old four scores of years; to force in the heads and hearts of those who have entertained ignorance and superstition, knowledge and the love of God, duty to Him might indeed be discouraging; but to find a backwardness in teaching, guiding, leading dear young precious children in the sweetness and simplicity of childhood is a fault we ought not to find in any who believe our doctrines, or who look to the future with interest.

There have been some cases where there have been men and women ready to teach but the attendance of children could not be secured. Parents did not feel that they needed the help of the Church to "train up their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." They admitted that they, the parents, needed the Church by joining it; but their children did not. Reversing the order of nature, sending the old to school for the Church is "Christ" School on earth, and letting the children go without.

High waters to cross in a sparsely settled country gives such discouragement as your committee must regard as insuperable. The cold of winter is easily met by the cheapness of the stove and boundless breadth of our forest harvest of fire wood. Your committee would suggest that there are reasons which have sprung up around us which should make Methodism pause before she suffers these or any other embarrassments to stop her in Sunday school activities. Her aggressive action must turn to the steady duties of the Sunday school to find success which she once found in the thousands of unconverted out in the broad world; but by the power which Methodism itself has put forth amongst the churches, there is now found but few families not under some denominational influence. So that if Methodism is to live in the future it must live in the hearts and professions of these children who must bear our names when we lie in the dust, and on the fields of missionary labors where Methodism is attacking the strongholds of Satan in heathendom. That our church may be true to her children and "the heathen in his blindness" is only to wish and pray that she may continue to be a church of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We offer the following resolutions: Resolved, That we are glad that the faith and action our church contemplates in reference to children agree. Resolved, That we contend earnestly for the prosperity and success of our efforts in outward action, as for the inward "faith once delivered to the Saints," that our Sunday schools may be a praise in all the churches. J. R. PICKET, Chairman.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR A PROFITABLE AND SAFE INVESTMENT. 100 ACRES OF LAND, situated on the Bull Swamp Road, within the Corporate Limits of Orangeburg, S. C., being a part of the Estate of J. J. Andrews, deceased, will be sold in Lots varying in size from 5 to 20 ACRES, to suit purchasers. A Plat of the entire Tract will be made by a competent Surveyor, laid off with Streets, &c. and the whole will be sold at Public Auction, on the Land itself, by Lots, to the Highest Bidder, for Cash, on the 25TH DAY OF DECEMBER next. J. HERSE ANDREWS, Executor.

CHARLESTON CARDS. TEMPLE OF FASHION. O. H. JOHNSON, Importer and Dealer in HATS, CAPS, FURS and UMBRELLAS, 209 King Street, CHARLESTON, S. C. sept 28

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G. H. WALTER & CO., FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Adger's North Wharf, CHARLESTON, S. C. Liberal Advances made on all Produce Consigned to their Care. GEO. H. WALTER, E. H. WALTER, WM. J. McCOMACK. sept 21

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Wofford College, SPARTANBURG, S. C., SOUTH CAROLINA. The First Session of the Fourteenth Collegiate Year begins on the 1st October, 1867. The course of study remains unchanged, but the Faculty now admit irregular students or such as wish to pursue particular studies only. The Divinity School, under the immediate supervision of Rev. A. M. Shipp, D. D., Rev. Whiteford Smith, D. D., and Rev. A. H. Lee, Rev. A. M. For further particulars address J. F. SHIPP, President. aug 21

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LEGAL NOTICES In Equity ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. Henry Livingston, Executor H. O. Barnett Livingston, B. Williamson et al. Devises and Legatees. By order of Chancellor Johnson, in the case, I am authorized to settle all the debts due to me as Executor of H. Livingston, on the award of three disinterested persons, taken before the Commissioner. Debtors disposed to avail themselves of this order, will apply to Messrs. Hutson & Legare, Orangeburg. I am also authorized to treat as private sale of the Estate lands. Persons wishing to buy will apply as above. HENRY LIVINGSTON, Executor. oct 20

In Equity, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. V. D. V. JAMISON, Com'r in Eqy. The Creditors and Distributors of Wm. M. Erick. By order of Chancellor Johnson, and the credit of William M. Erick will present and prove their demands before the Special Commissioner appointed in this case, (at office of Hutson & Legare,) within three months from the date hereof, to wit: Oct. 25, 1867. Special Commissioner: V. D. V. JAMISON. oct 26

In Equity, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. Lewis A. Zeigler, Ex'r vs. Wesley Houser et al Creditors and Devises. It appearing to my satisfaction, that Lewis Houser and Mary Houser his wife, defendants in this case, are absent from and reside without the limits of this State, on motion of Messrs. Hutson & Legare, complainants Solicitors, it is ordered that said defendants do severally appear and plead, answer or come to the complainants' bill within forty days from the publication of this order, or a default in confession will be entered against them. Commissioner's Office. V. D. V. JAMISON, Orangeburg, S. C. sept 25

In Equity, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. David J. Clayton and others. Pursuant to an order in this case, all persons having claims against the Estate of William Eagle and Susan Eagle, dec'd., will present and prove them before me and all by them made in the same, on or before payment of the three months from the date of publication of this order, to wit: Oct. 25, 1867. Commissioner's Office. V. D. V. JAMISON, Orangeburg, S. C. sept 25

In Equity, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. A. Mackay, adm'r of G. C. Mackay, vs. W. F. Hutson, et al. In pursuance of an order in this case, signed by Chancellor Johnson, all persons having claims against the Estate of George C. Mackay, deceased, are required to present and prove the same before me at Orangeburg, S. C., within three months from the date of publication of this order, to wit: Oct. 25, 1867. Commissioner's Office. V. D. V. JAMISON, Orangeburg, S. C. aug 31

In Equity, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. A. G. Collier, Adm'r Estate of Edward W. Easton, vs. Caroline Esterlin, et al. Pursuant to an order in this case all persons having claims against the Estate of Edward W. Easton, deceased, will prove them before me within three months from this date, and any one indebted to the same will make payment. Commissioner's Office. V. D. V. JAMISON, Orangeburg, S. C. Aug 14, 1867. XII

In Equity, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. J. F. Bennett, Adm'r of W. G. W. Post, vs. F. H. W. Briggeman and others. Pursuant to an order in this case, all persons having claims against the estate of W. G. W. Post, deceased, will prove them before me within three months from this date, or they will be deemed payment, and any one indebted to the same will make payment. Commissioner's Office. V. D. V. JAMISON, Orangeburg, S. C. Aug 14, 1867. XII

of South Carolina. The State of South Carolina, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. In the Court of Common Pleas. H. H. Jennings, Jno. T. Jennings, vs. P. A. Wofford, sen, A. E. Talmadge. ATTACHMENT. WHEREAS the Plaintiff did on the 20th day of May file their declaration against the Defendants, who (as it is said) are absent from and without the limits of this State, and have neither wives nor attorneys known within the same, upon whom a copy of said declaration may be served; On motion of Hutson & Legare, Plaintiff's Attorneys it is ordered, that the said Defendants do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 22nd day of May, which will be in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against them. J. F. ROBINSON, C. C. V. May 20, 1867. XX Jan 1 com'd C. C. V.

By P. A. McMICHAEL Esq., Ordinary. WHEREAS V. D. V. Jamison, Commissioner in Equity, hath made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of B. Seeley, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said B. Seeley, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Ordinary, to be held at Orangeburg, S. C., on the 18th day of Nov. next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, they cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this seventh day of October, Anno Domini, 1867. P. A. McMICHAEL, O. O. D. oct 12

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