

THE EASLEY ACADEMY.

This new and reputable institution of learning, which has done so much to educate the public mind, is found as it is about to close its first scholastic year, to be in excellent working order, and bids fair to maintain its well established name. Prof. Moore has done for Easley what no other teacher accomplished. He has taught the public mind of the prime importance of education. In doing this the school has received a patronage that will compare favorably with any other paying institution in the State. As instructors Prof. Moore and his Assistant, Miss Henry, are exceptionably fine, and their class-rooms are the scenes of honest labor, where both teachers are expounding great and glorious truths, and the many apt scholars are drinking them in. The Easley Academy give clear signs of future usefulness, and we doubt not as it enters upon its second scholastic year, it will receive its quota of students. At a meeting of the patrons of the school, which was held on Wednesday afternoon last, the following Board of Trustees were elected for the next year: Messrs. Elias Day, A. W. Hudgens, Isaac Williams, W. M. Hagood, J. R. Gossett, J. A. Higgins and W. W. Robinson. They are men who have the good of the school at heart, and will labor earnestly to advance its interests.

In about four weeks it will close for the Christmas holidays; but before it does, we would be much pleased to have Prof. Moore grant us the privilege of listening to another one of his splendid lectures which so fully characterize him as an eloquent speaker.

A SUGGESTION.—While suggestions to the Legislature are in order we renew our suggestion that public officers be no longer required to give bond, but that the people at large be required to make up any defaults or deficiencies that may occur. This is the correct theory. Officers are not agents of a few men called "Lordsmen," but of the people at large; and if the people choose incompetent or dishonest men as their agents they should be willing to answer for their conduct, and be taxed to make up their deficiencies. And there is the additional argument, that the deficiencies would be more likely to be recovered by taxation than by suits on official bonds.—Newberry Observer.

There is a good deal of good hard sense contained in the above suggestions, and they are worthy the consideration of the people and the legislature. Why not make all the people of a county the bondsmen of an officer instead of a few men, who in cases of defalcation are forced to make good the losses to the people and are frequently broken up, entirely. If public officials were not required to give bond, the people would be more careful in selecting competent and honest men to fill the various official positions, and would feel more directly interested in their good behavior.—Pickens Sentinel.

The above suggestion, and arguments in its favor look very plausible, but we have some misgiving that the practical working of such a change would open the door of

temptation to office holders much wider than it now stands. Comparatively few men are so depraved as to bring financial ruin upon a few personal friends—who have been kind enough to sign their official bonds—by betraying the trust reposed in them. On the other hand, there seems to be an inclination among many public officials to pick from every crack in the public crib that their keen eyes can discern; and if this class knew that the pickings taken would be distributed among an entire community the temptation to feather well their nest would be increased. Again it would be unjust to force, possibly a majority of the taxpayers, to become the sureties of a man against whom they had entered their protest at the ballot-box.

THE ALMA MATER.

We welcome the "Alma Mater" to our exchange list. It is published by the Lee and Jackson Literary Societies of the Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va., and has at its head Miss Sarah P. Grogan, an intellect sufficiently keen to warrant its appearance in every household, public or private. It carries life, wherever it goes and in its contents there can be seen a clear index to true womanhood. Knowing the Editor-in-chief as we do, we predict for the "Alma Mater" a bright success for the College year of '83 and '86.

PROHIBITION IN GREENVILLE.

The Editor of the "Greenville News," and certain advocates of prohibition, one of whom is Rev. Ellison Capers, are having a spirited discussion over the "License" and "No License" system in Greenville. It is unfortunate that the "Daily News" should hold the position that it does on this subject, when it should be used as an instrument for the accomplishing of good for the public. Moral and Spiritual aspirations should evidently supersede those that are immoral and wicked; and any effort brought about on the part of any portion of a community to cut short the sale of liquors, should receive the immediate attention and aid which the newspaper or papers in that community could give. Success to those who are so earnestly endeavoring to establish prohibition in Greenville.

DEATH OF HON. JAS. B. CAMPBELL.—The Hon. Jas. B. Campbell, who has long been a conspicuous figure in this State, died in Washington on Thursday night. He was one of the leading lawyers of Charleston bar, and a prominent man in politics, having been elected to the United States Senate by the Provisional Legislature of this State immediately after the war, although he was not allowed to take his seat. He was elected to the Senate as a Democrat from Charleston county in 1878, but he has been chiefly known in recent years as a candidate for the State Senate and for Congress on the "Independent" and Greenback tickets. He was born at Oxford, Mass., 1808,

and was always a union man, being, perhaps, next to Gov. Perry, the most powerful supporter of that side of politics in this State.—Greenville News.

DEATH OF DR. WINKLER.—Rev. E. T. Winkler, D. D., died at his home in Marion, Ala. on Nov. 10th. He was one of the ripest scholars, the most eloquent orator and esteemed divine in the Southern Baptist church. He was for a long time identified with the press of his denomination, having been assistant editor of the Christian Index, in 1845; editor of the Southern Baptist, at Charleston, in 1852, and first editor of the Alabama Baptist, which was founded in 1874.

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