

**WHEN I BEHOLD THY FACE.**

When I behold thy face  
 Thy beauty strikes me mute;  
 I cannot sing thy praise  
 Nor urge my loving suit;  
 I hold my peace and stand apart,  
 Lips silent, tho' not so my heart.  
 I fear, yea strongly fear,  
 Thy suitor eloquent;  
 His words within thine ear  
 Are all with music blent;  
 Yet thou hast eyes and wit to see  
 He means not half he swears to thee.  
 Ah! were his gift but mine,  
 I'd so applaud thee, love,  
 The stars should cease to shine,  
 The fleeting earth to move,  
 And heaven and hell should listen long  
 To catch the burden of my song.  
 —The Critic.

**REV. W. H. KIRTON IN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.**—Easley, January 9.—We reached our new field of labor, Pickens circuit, on the night of the 24th of December, just one week after the adjournment of Conference. By reason of a disappointment, we were several hours behind the time that we were expected, and consequently a considerable company which assembled at the parsonage to welcome us to our new home, was also disappointed. We were sorry, very sorry, but we had to accept the situation. Compulsion is a mighty power, of frequent manifestations, in a great complicated world like this. On our arrival, we found that we had been sent to a kind people. A bountifully spread table, the fine turkey, together with other luxuries which greeted our eyes as we entered the dining-room, manifested thoughtful kindness and good taste on the part of our new friends, and were enjoyed and appreciated by the preacher and his family. We also found flour, sugar, coffee, potatoes, and other necessaries in the larder. I am expecting a year of hard, but agreeable and successful work. We have a good parsonage in the town of Easley, with church, railroad and school advantages. Some additional furniture has been brought in since our arrival, and more will be provided. One of the official brethren at this place has very kindly undertaken to supervise the digging of a well for the convenience of the parsonage, and another has been kind enough to send for a good cook stove. Thus it may be seen that there are good substantial reasons for my hope of success. Bro. Elwell, my predecessor, leaves many friends as a result of four year's labor. While he will miss the grand mountain scenery that I shall enjoy, he will have a pleasant field and good roads to travel.

—The lady principal of a school in her advertisement mentioned her female assistant, and the reputation for teaching which she bears, but the printer—careless fellow—left out "which", so the advertisement went forth commending the lady's reputation for teaching she bears.

—Congressman Mackey, of this State, has nominated Robert Shaw Wilkins, colored, of Beaufort, aged 19 for a West Point cadetship.

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