

EVOLUTION AGAIN.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Columbia have removed Dr. Woodrow from his Professorship of the Perkins Chair of Sciences in said Institution, and in consequence of this action of the Board Drs. Boggs and Hemphill have resigned their chairs.

We are not sufficiently conversant with the doctrines that Dr. Woodrow has promulgated to be able to decide if they be correct or incorrect. Nor is it with this question we have to do.

Dr. Woodrow's reputation for scientific knowledge, and his pure Christian character, are, or ought to be, guarantees of the orthodoxy of his religious views.

The prolific sources, according to Archbishop Manning, of the infidelity and unbelief so rampant in this day and time of high mental culture, is the worship of intellect. It is demanded by the age that the things submitted to its consideration shall be judged by the standard of human reason. And applying this test to the doctrines of revealed religion men have professed to find an irreconcilable conflict between the teachings of human science and these doctrines, and thus encouraged, infidelity grows apace with the wonderful growth and expansion of the human intellect. To meet this danger in part, as we understand it, Dr. Woodrow in all humility and with a perfect faith in the doctrines of the Bible, seeks to show to those who demand that their reason be convinced, that there need be no contradiction between the Mosaic account of the creation, and the established truths of a progressive modern science. We do not understand that he denies or seeks to refute a single dogma of his Church. And if he can demonstrate to the satisfaction of any doubting human reason that science and the laws of reason are not in conflict with the commonly accepted exegesis of the Bible, then he has struck a death blow at the foundation of modern infidelity and has done valiant service in the promulgation of Divine truth.

Yet at the demand of men no less fallible than he, and doubtless less learned, he is deposed from his chair, and turned from the portals of an institution to which he has been an honor and an ornament.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The County Commissioners of Edgefield county have procured the passage of an act, allowing them to borrow a sum of money, estimated by them as sufficient to meet all contracts made by the county during the next fiscal year. The act empowers them to pledge the incoming taxes as a security for this loan. This is a move in the right direction and looks something like the County Commissioners of Edgefield mean to run the business affairs of that county on business principles. We urge again upon our County Commissioners the importance of a similar step. There is no reason in the world why the county should default (not in an offensive sense) its citizens of a single cent. We are satisfied if this matter can be shown up in its proper light that our Board will not allow the citizens of this county to be "shaved" any longer.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Cleveland and Hendricks celebration in Charleston last Friday was a grand success, and many hundreds of visitors were there from all parts of the State. The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Committees from the Senate and House were present, together with other distinguished guests. After the parade Gov. Thompson, Lt.-Gov. Sheppard and others spoke to a vast crowd at Military Hall.

The South Carolina and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroads entered into a war of rates from Columbia, and the fare for the round trip was reduced to 25 cents. Oh! that we could have a war of rates hereabouts in freights.

Prohibition looms up as the snag upon which our political boat seems like to be wrecked in the future. Why can't our friends of that persuasion be content with the virtual prohibition now existing outside incorporated places, and the power they have under the local option law to apply it to towns too? We deprecate the introduction of this question into our State politics.

The Edgefield Chronicle is issued from Johnson and the first copy was received last week. Twice has it risen from the ashes in its brief career, and yet seems endowed with more than ordinary life and vigor. We trust it may from now escape the fire fiend, and enter upon an era of prosperity and happiness.

SENATOR HAMPTON was re-elected last Tuesday without opposition. Some negroes from Beaufort threw away their votes on Robt. Small. Mr. J. R. Randall of the Chronicle and Constitutionalist, in one of his letters from Washington, pays a handsome tribute to the distinguished Carolinian.

The State Bar Association was formed in Columbia last week with Judge A. G. Magrath as President. The proceedings will be found elsewhere in our paper to-day. This Association cannot fail to do much to elevate the tone of the profession in the State, and its formation is a consummation long devoutly wished.

A NOTABLE expression was made by Senator Coker last week in discussing the general bill for stenographers in all the Circuits. He said that money spent in furthering the administration of justice was economy, no matter how extravagant short-sighted policy might paint it.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR yesterday set in motion the machinery of the Exposition in New Orleans. The President was in Washington, and the machinery was operated by electricity which was conveyed to the White House by a wire connected with the machinery at New Orleans.

The proceedings of the Legislature which we publish on our outside will show the action of the Legislature on the exemption of Manufacturers Bill. We believe all such legislation unwise and improper. It savors too much of protection.

COL. AIKEN has kindly sent us a Report of the Department of Agriculture, "on the yield of crops per acre" and other subjects.

The bill to create stenographers in all the Circuits has been defeated in the Senate. It is probable we will have one in the Eighth Circuit.

CONGRESS has done and is doing nothing of special interest to us.

THE town of Anderson "went west" last week.

The State Bar Association.

COLUMBIA, December 11.—A State Convention of Lawyers met in the Court House at 7 o'clock for the purpose of forming a State Bar Association. One hundred and thirteen gentlemen were present, representing the counties of Colleton, Clarendon, Fairfield, Darlington, Abbeville, Aiken, Charleston, Laurens, Chester, Hampton, Greenville, Barnwell, Anderson, Orangeburg, Marion, Lancaster, Newberry, Edgefield, Sumter, Marlboro', Richland, Oconee, Williamsburg and York. The body contained many of the most prominent lawyers of the State, so many, in fact, that it would be quite a task to enumerate them.

Col. C. H. Suber, of Newberry, called the Convention to order and Col. Chas. H. Simonton, of Charleston, was requested to act as temporary chairman, and Col. J. Q. Marshall, of Richland, as temporary secretary. It was resolved, on motion of Mr. H. E. Hoang, of Charleston, that all who had signed the call for the convention, all who were present and all who had been appointed delegates be considered members. The names of such were handed in and enrolled.

Mr. W. C. Benet, of Abbeville, moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. Agreed to. Mr. Benet was made chairman. The other members were: B. F. Whitner, Wm. Munro, J. C. Haskell and James F. Izlar. The committee reported a constitution and by-laws, which were adopted.

The objects of the South Carolina Bar Association, as stated by the constitution are: "To advance the science of jurisprudence; to maintain the honor, dignity and courtesy of the profession of law; to promote the due administration of justice and reforms in the law; to encourage a liberal education for the Bar; and to cultivate cordial intercourse among the members of the South Carolina Bar."

Major S. P. Hamilton moved the appointment of a committee of nine to make nominations for permanent officers. Agreed to.

The following committee was appointed: S. P. Hamilton, chairman; W. St. J. Jervey, James Aldrich, Richard D. Lee, J. G. Blue, M. F. Ansel, Leroy F. Youmans, W. B. Wilson, Jr., and D. R. Duncan.

The committee reported a list of officers, of which the following are the more important: President, A. G. Magrath; Vice-Presidents, 1st circuit, E. McGraw; 2d, Wm. Elliot; 3d, Richard Dozier; 4th, W. L. T. Prince; 5th, Leroy F. Youmans; 6th, Giles J. Patterson; 7th, C. H. Suber; 8th Wm. H. Parker; secretary, W. C. Benet; treasurer, J. Q. Marshall.

Executive committee—1st circuit, B. H. Rutledge; 2d, D. S. Henderson; 3d, Joseph H. Earle; 4th, R. W. Boyd; 5th, J. D. Kennedy; 6th, James H. Hixon; 7th, Wm. Munro; 8th, B. F. Whitner.

After some discussion the nominees were elected by acclamation. The temporary president, (Lieutenant-Governor John C. Sheppard in the chair), appointed Messrs. W. C. Benet, George Johnston and James Aldrich a committee to escort Mr. Magrath to the chair.

On taking the chair Judge Magrath made a brief and admirable address. A resolution, by Mr. H. E. Young, was adopted, that the members of the association use their best endeavors to increase the membership of the organization, and that as soon as a sufficient number of applicants could be obtained a special meeting of the association be held for the sole purpose of electing them.

President Magrath named the chairman of the numerous committees, but asked time for the announcement of the members. At 8.30 the Convention adjourned.

It was a fine looking body of men. The first annual meeting of the association will be held next December in Columbia.—News and Courier.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winklow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winklow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 5-av

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Shutting Up The Seminary.

COLUMBIA, December 11.—The "Evolution" agitation has culminated in an action which is the subject of a lively discussion all over the city to-night. As was stated in THE NEWS AND COURIER this morning, the board of directors of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary met last night to take action in regard to the alleged heretical teachings of Dr. James Woodrow, the chairman of the faculty of the institution. Dr. Woodrow's offence was the delivery of a lecture last spring in which he reviewed the subject of evolution, and expressed the belief that the evolution of Adam from a lower animal was not inconsistent with scriptural teachings. The subsequent proceedings of the board synod supporting the seminary have been widely published and are well known. The board of directors, not long after the announcement of Dr. Woodrow's position had expelled him from the seminary by a vote of eight to three. The South Carolina Synod expressed its confidence in Dr. Woodrow, but resolved that the teaching of the subject of evolution, except in a purely expository manner, was wrong. Dr. Woodrow had never assumed to teach it as an established fact. The other three synods resolved to have evolution tabooed and it is stated, so changed the composition of their delegation of directors as to reconstruct the board into a body prepared to carry out their wishes. The board at their meeting last evening gave out nothing of their action for publication. To-day the result was announced. In order to make a full statement I incorporate the accounts of Dr. Woodrow's opponents and supporters into one presumably harmonious whole.

Twelve members out of thirteen were present. Dr. Woodrow's supporters objected to the enrollment as a director of Dr. Adams, of Augusta, on the ground that the Georgia Synod had no right to remove a director and appoint another in his place. The board seated Dr. Adams, and three directors entered a protest against their action. By a vote of 8 to 4—the minority being all from the Synod of South Carolina, namely, the Hon. James H. Hixon, Judge T. B. Fraser and the Rev. Messrs. T. H. Law and W. J. McKay—the board requested Dr. Woodrow's resignation from the Perkins chair on the following grounds: That three of the four synods had condemned his views and teachings and had instructed their directors to put a stop to them, and that one synod had condemned the teachings of evolution with any intent to inculcate its truth. That Dr. Woodrow was therefore disqualified from teaching as the representative of these synods and was incompetent to discharge the duties in which he must speak in their name and by their authority.

Dr. Woodrow being waited on by a committee armed with this request, replied in writing that he had no desire to teach in the name of an unwilling church, but that he could not resign without acquiescing in the justice of the condemnation of his views without a fair trial. He accordingly demanded a full judicial trial before a board in accordance with the requirements of the seminary constitution. A paper was then introduced into the meeting removing Dr. Woodrow from his professorship. Pending action on this the Doctor was cited to appear before the board and show cause why he should not be removed according to the desire of the synods. The board then by the same vote 8 to 4, passed the paper making the removal.

Immediately after this action Prof. W. E. Boggs, D. D., and Prof. Charles R. Hemphill, D. D., tendered their resignations to the board and they were promptly accepted. This leaves Dr. Girardeau alone of the faculty, and practically stops the thirty-eight students at the seminary from studying until the board meets again in January to fill the vacant chairs.

Dr. Woodrow looked for this action, and was not surprised. There is a good deal of strong feeling among laymen in regard to this action. Dr. Woodrow has a large support in Columbia. From his side of the house comes the suggestion that the board can, in their own view, select no person better suited by faith and orthodoxy to be the Doctor's successor in the Perkins chair of science, in connection with religion, than the Rev. John Jasper, colored, of Richmond, Va., the heroic maintainer of Scriptural exactitude, and the author of the popular dogma, "De sun do move."—News and Courier.

Now is the time to make fruit cake and mince meat for Christmas. Go to White Brothers and supply yourself with the necessary ingredients. They have just received large quantities of choice raisins, currants, prunes, citron, almonds, &c. Also, English walnuts, pecans, Brazil nuts, roasted peanuts, apples, oranges and candies of all kinds.

Division of Territory.

THE following is the assignment of Townships to the respective County Commissioners for the ensuing year, to wit:

To James A. McCord—Cedar Springs, Smithville, Whitehall, Ninety-Six, Greenwood, Cokesbury.

To William Riley—Lowndesville, Maguolia, Calhoun, Bordeaux, Indian Hill.

To W. T. Cowan—Donnaldsville, Due West, Diamond Hill, Abbeville, Long Cane.

The present Superintendents will please continue to act until further notice. By order of the Board.

JAMES C. KILGUTH, Clerk B. C. C.

Dec. 10-31

Wanted.

A GOOD MILLER to take charge of a FLOUR, CRIST and LUMBER MILL. Apply to MRS. C. C. MADDOX, At Mallock Mills.

Dec. 3-11

Warning to Trespassers.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to enter upon any lands for the purpose of hunting or fishing, or for any other purpose without my consent. The law will be strictly enforced against any one found trespassing thereon after this notice.

M. B. LIPSCOMB, Ninety-Six, S. C.

Dec. 3-11

LAND FOR SALE.

WE are authorized to sell the following Lands:

Tract, 226 Acres, Near Phoenix, known as Chipley lands, bounded by lands of Chipley, Tolbert, Estate Hutchinson and others.

Also Tract 120 Acres, Part of America Hackett Tract, bounded by lands of S. B. Brooks, Tolbert, J. S. Chipley, and others.

Also the Simmons lot near Hodges, 33¹/₂ Acres, More or Less, Bounded by T. J. Ellis, W. C. Norwood and others.

Also Store House and Lot, in the Town of Bradley, on Main and Griffin Streets, lately owned by Thos. H. Walker.

PARKER & MCGOWAN, Attys for F. W. Wagener & Co.

Nov. 19-17

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Eliza Mattison, deceased, must make immediate payment, otherwise suit will be commenced to enforce the same, and all legatees and claimants are notified that on the Second of January, 1885, a settlement of said Estate will be made in the Probate Judge's office, of all funds received.

M. G. ZIEGLER, C. C. P., Administrator.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Abbeville.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Joel S. Perrin, deceased, L. W. Perrin, Administrator.

Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. W. Perrin as Administrator, of said Estate has applied for settlement and discharge.

It is ordered that Friday the 19th of December next be fixed for settling said estate and granting the discharge prayed for.

Nov. 19-17 J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Court of Common Pleas.

William M. Taggart, Plaintiff, against H. F. Cowan, Defendant.

To the Defendant, H. F. Cowan.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated October 23, A. D., 1884.

M. G. ZIEGLER, C. C. P., M. P. DeBaron, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To H. F. Cowan, absent defendant: Take notice, that the complaint in this action (together with the summons of which the foregoing is a copy) was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, at Abbeville Court House, in the County of Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, on the 23rd day of October, 1884.

M. P. DeBaron, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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MASTER'S SALE.

Thomas K. Jackson and W. T. McDonald, against Ellen Z. Gossett, et al. Partition.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case by the Hon. J. S. Cochran, Judge 2d Circuit, on 31st day of October, 1884, I will sell at public outcry at Abbeville, S. C., on 5th day of January, 1885, that being Saturday, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, being of the Real Estate of Thos. Jackson and Ann Jackson, deceased, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, known as tract No. 1, and containing about

ONE HUNDRED ACRES,

more or less, and bounded by lands of D. M. Wardlaw, tract No. 2, John Able and others and by the Snake Road.

Also, that tract or parcel of land, containing about

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE ACRES,

more or less, and bounded by lands of D. M. Wardlaw, tract No. 1, and the Snake Road, and known as Tract No. 2.

Also, that tract or parcel of land, containing about

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE ACRES,

more or less, and bounded by lands of John Able, McNeill, and tract No. 4, and the Snake Road, and known as Tract No. 3, or the Humphrey Jackson Tract.

Also, that tract or parcel of land known as Tract No. 4, or the Mill Tract, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE ACRES,

more or less, and bounded by the Snake Road, Tract No. 3, and McWilliams' land, and J. D. Neel.

Terms of Sale, One-half Cash—Balance in twelve months, secured by bond and mortgage, with interest from date of sale, with leave to purchaser to pay all Cash. Purchaser to pay for titles.

M. L. Bonham, Jr., Master.

MASTER'S SALE.

E. Alice Simmons, Plaintiff, against Robert N. Pratt, and Samuel McGowan. Foreclosure.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case by the Hon. A. P. Aldrich, Judge 2d Circuit, on 31st day of October, 1884, I will sell at public outcry at Abbeville, S. C., on 5th day of January, 1885, that being Saturday, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, one undivided half of all that tract or parcel of land, containing

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more or less, and the Flour and Corn Mills thereon, bounded by lands of Robert Pratt on all sides.

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THOS. M. CHRISTIAN, Abbeville, S. C.

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MASTER'S SALE.

Robertson Taylor & Co., against William H. Arnold.

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