

JOHN LAKE AND THE JOHNSTON INSTITUTE.

When it was known at Johnston and in the surrounding country that Prof. Hartzog had resigned as principal of the Johnston Institute, the trustees and patrons thereof were much agitated and deeply concerned as to where such another, who could measure up to his preceptive qualifications, could be found. But, as Edgefield has never yet failed to furnish from her midst the man for the place—any place—in this she has given to Johnston one of her very own, cherished, beloved, and honored.

Rev. John Lake, who has been elected principal of Johnston Institute, has been one among many of Edgefield's sons who has not been without honor in his own country and among his own brethren.

As a child he was known for his quick perceptive faculties and his unusual literary attainments. At an early age he stood the best examination in the county for entrance to the Citadel Academy, where he distinguished himself in his classes, and was considered the most popular young cadet at that institution. His popularity, however, was based on that solid esteem which comes from respect and affection. While there he gave a new impetus to the young people's religious movement which in this age is sweeping through the schools and colleges of America. He also attended the Theological Seminary in Columbia, taking a special course there. He has been eminently successful as a pastor and leader, having to a great extent rejuvenated each church which he has served. For some years he has been editor of "This Way," which, as the organ of the Y. M. C. A., has been highly commended and adopted by that organization as its medium of communication for the two states of Georgia and South Carolina. As a teacher, Mr. Lake has had experience varied enough to fit him for the work he has undertaken. He has taught, and has travelled much, bringing him in contact

and possesses that enthusiasm, zeal, vim, and energy, which this day and generation demand. He is of that mental diathesis which makes him envelop with his whole heart whatever work he undertakes. Edgefield will have no cause to be ashamed of this son of her soil, and the people of Johnston have, indeed, made a wise choice, as did their former teacher, Prof. Hartzog, who selected Mr. Lake himself as his most suitable and desirable successor.

STARTLING FIGURES. The following figures are from the Auditor's books and the School Commissioner's apportionment of the school fund of Edgefield county:

Pickens school district paid last year from the 3 mill constitutional tax into the county treasury for school purposes, \$1,264.41; and on polls, \$284; making a total of \$1,548.41. Of this \$1,548.41 paid into the county treasury by the taxpayers of Pickens school district for school purposes, the school commissioner returned to said district in his apportionment only \$643.70, a difference against the taxpayers of about \$900.

In Talbert Township \$506.02 were paid in taxes to the school fund, and \$576.90 are returned to that township by the school commissioner's apportionment, seventy dollars and eighty-two cents more than was paid in.

In Moss Township \$631.03 were paid in taxes, and \$668.80 returned to the township for school purposes.

These apparent discrepancies run through the whole apportionment, and do not seem to be exactly right and fair, although they are according to law. We have not space to elaborate these matters now, but next week we shall take up the subject again. We simply want to call the attention of our Pickens school trustees to the injustice of the present system of apportionment that they may devise a remedy.

SPARE THE BIRDS.

For the information of the many who are said to be using their shotguns already with deadly effect upon young partridges, the following game laws of the State are given:

Section 432. It shall not be lawful for any person in this State, between the first day of April and the first day of November, in any year hereafter, to catch, kill or injure, or to pursue with such intent, or to sell or expose for sale any wild turkey, partridge, quail,

woodcock or pheasant, or between the first day of March and the first day of August any dove, or at any time during the year to catch, kill or injure, or to pursue with such intent, any of the birds named in this section. And any person so doing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$20 or be imprisoned not more than 30 days. Sec. 1. Act 1893. That it shall not be lawful after the passage of this act to sell or expose for sale any partridge, quail, woodcock or pheasant, deer or wild turkey, within the State, for the space of five (5) years. Any person so doing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than ten (\$10) dollars, or be imprisoned not more than ten (10) days for each offense.

Indiana has indulged in a lynching bee—five burglars strung up at once.

Arrange your plans early to attend the 29th Annual State Fair to be held in Columbia, Nov. 8th-12th, 1897.

The disappearance of Luetgert's wife in his sausage factory has made that article of diet very unpopular.

Miss Susan Broadway was struck by lightning and instantly killed at Packville, Sumter county, a few days ago.

the mind and heart. Our duty to our denomination, to our children and to the memory of our fathers, demand that we should support, both with our moral and financial strength, our own institutions, and not be swayed from the path of duty by this new evangel of free education which is and can be free only in name, for nothing that is so priceless as a full rounded education can be obtained free. The sham pretence that education can be obtained free in our State institutions, or anywhere else, is, we apprehend, but the clap trap of the demagogue, who always finds it so easy to be generous and liberal with the public money, and who generally masquerades in the habiliments of patriotism and philanthropy. We do not mean to tear down or to impair the usefulness of any of our State institutions, but we do mean to insist that it is our duty to support our own institutions, and to do this, even though it might result in some impairment of what are called State institutions.

State schools, constituted as they are, never can and never will be able to develop men and women of full rounded Christian character; such characters are acknowledged by the wisest men of earth and proven by the experience of ages, to be the highest, purest and noblest type of character that can be moulded out of human material. It is enervating to the sturdy manhood and noblest citizenship of the State to be fed with crumbs from the public crib. The State should only be expected to extend theegis of her protection to her citizens, in insuring to them the enjoyment of life and liberty; and affording to them the necessary means to be appropriated by them in the pursuit of happiness. The State should be supported by her citizens, and not reverse this healthy principle, and thus have the citizens looking to the State for support. To do this tends to weaken the independence of the citizen, which is so essentially necessary to the development of an ideal citizenship.

But after all, in the matter of education, the greatest responsibility rests upon the parents of our country. It is the duty of parents to give their children the very best education that their means will afford. No consideration of personal comfort, social preferment or accumulation of wealth should tempt them to ignore this important matter. The obligations of parents to their children are clearly inculcated in the Old and New Testaments. Neglect upon the part of parents brings a curse upon the home and upon society in these days, just as it always has done. The parent's influence comes first, and is the most enduring. Let the parents

results. Cultivation of the mind and heart ennobles the life and broadens the character. The boys of today will be the citizens of tomorrow. Upon the training of the youth depends the future of the country. Not upon our revenues, or territory, or climate must we depend, but upon the character of our young people. Upon the morals of the young men rests the weal and woe of any country. Our greatest danger is the weakness of individual citizenship; our surest and most abiding safety is Christian education.—Baptist Courier.

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E. B. HART, Sept. 29. One Word, If You Please!

I wish to freshen up the minds of the people of Edgefield and Saluda counties as to my humble occupation, and to say to them that I am still in the middle of the ring.

One for a nickel, Two for a dime, Johnnie get your hair cut Just like mine. Yours for work, LEE MACK, Colt Fixer from Fixville, Butler P. O., S. C.

Miss Eliza M. Mims, ARTIST. After a course of studies in art at the Art League in New York feels confident that she is much better prepared to paint portraits in Pastel, Oil, etc., and solicits orders from her friends and the public. Many references from patrons in Edgefield county, Augusta and Greenwood can be given if desired.

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James E. Hart, Manager. Sept. 29, '97. At Alvin Hart & Co.'s Old Stand, Edgefield, S. C.

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