

B. S. DINKINS, Editor.

One hundred and eleven years ago Monday, our brave and noble minded forefathers, declared their grand thirteen States independent of the mother country. They had the wisdom which discovered the impossibility of man rebelling against man. Knowing, as they did, that constitutions and laws alone could be rebelled against, they hesitated not to make use of all the means given to them by their God, to defeat the injustice of 'kings, lords, and commons,' that their liberties in the end might stand upon the foundation of independence. There was no rebellion either in their hearts or in their acts. They entered into open national war against those who wanted more than was just and right. Their contest for independence, could not be construed even as revolution. They had a perfect government; their armies were in the field, the great and glorious Washington was their commander in chief. To tell us that such brave, wise, just, and patriotic men were rebels or revolutionists, is to announce the statement indirectly, that there is no such a thing as government. Their government was as perfect as that of other nations; and in the end proved to be much safer, and a thousand times better. In a word, our great forefathers fought for the liberties of the world, which is nothing more nor less than "the rights of man." These principles, defended by our forefathers, descended from father to son, were the main spring and stay on which the Confederates stood in the dreadful conflict of '61-'65. There was no rebellion against the Union, but the assertion of constitutional rights belonging to sovereign States.

The fourth of July, the anniversary of the momentous event of the declaration of independence of the United States, is celebrated with more or less pomp and parade throughout the Union. The whole Union continues to unite in memorializing annually the grand principle of the rights of man. And yet, 25 years ago, the cannons of the Federalists thundered in the inglorious attempt to suppress this same principle. The Fourth of July will ever keep immortal the Revolution against British oppression, and proclaim the constitutionality of "Secession."

SUMNER DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

SUMMERTON, June 30th-July 3rd, 1887. Rev. T. E. Wannamaker preached an earnest sermon from Matt. xix chap. verse xv, on Wednesday night, and Rev. J. S. Porter, in consequence of illness, was not able to fill his appointment. On the following morning the Conference convened in annual session, Bishop W. W. Duncan presiding; Rev. E. O. Watson was elected Secretary, and a most excellent one he proved to be. The following committees were appointed: On Quarterly Conference Journals—H. M. Mood, J. T. Kilgo, and J. S. Mattison. On Public Worship—J. S. Benseley, J. L. Shuford, and L. M. Ragin. On Temperance—S. P. H. Elwell, W. W. Mood, and J. R. Phillips. There was a very good attendance of both preachers and delegates, the following being present: Clerical: J. S. Benseley, O. A. Darby, president of Columbia Female College, W. B. Duncan, Bishop W. W. Duncan, S. P. H. Elwell, W. C. Gleason, J. T. Kilgo, W. D. Kirkland, editor of Southern Christian Advocate, J. S. Mattison, H. M. Mood, W. W. Mood, P. A. Murray, G. H. Pooser, D. W. Seale, J. L. Shuford, Prof. A. Coke Smith, of Wofford College, G. W. Walker, president of Paine Institute, T. E. Wannamaker, L. O. E. Watson. Lay: E. O. Gantey, J. B. Carr, W. R. Costrey, Joab Cotton, L. H. D. Schamps, W. E. Lavender, J. W. McLeod, N. S. McLeod, R. Y. McLeod, S. W. McLutosh, J. R. Phillips, L. M. Ragin, David Roberts, R. E. Smith, W. P. Smith, J. A. Spritt, F. A. Treadwell, W. Wallace, J. S. Watt, J. M. Watts, and J. G. Wells. Reports were called from charges on the district, first, as to "The Spiritual and Financial conditions." These reports embraced the morning and afternoon sessions of Thursday and the morning session of Friday. The Bishop applied the probes so pointedly that some of us thought that it would be necessary to hang up hides and set up a tannery. The general reports were favorable and showed improvement. The session on Thursday morning adjourned with preaching by Pres. Geo. W. Walker, of Paine Institute, from Gal. vi-10, to meet again at 4 o'clock p. m. Thursday night, Rev. S. P. H. Elwell preached a strong sermon from 1 John. viii. verse. The morning session of Friday adjourned with preaching—an able sermon by Bishop Duncan, Phil. iv-13. The afternoon session of Friday was engaged in answering the call for the report second, on Missions. The general reports on this subject showed that the missionary spirit was not thoroughly alive in Sumner District. Friday night Dr. O. A. Darby preached a grand sermon from the 5th Psalm, 3-4. On Saturday, the Conference was engaged in Report Third, on Sunday school, Church Discipline, and

tion Education. Reports showed that the people were interested in the Sunday School, but lacked interest in religious literature and Christian education.

Rev. O. A. Darby, D. D. President of Columbia Female College, Rev. A. Coke Smith, of Wofford College, Rev. W. D. Kirkland, of Southern Christian Advocate, and G. W. Walker, President of Paine Institute, were among the distinguished visitors. These gentlemen delivered masterly addresses on the interests which they respectively represent.

Among other important resolutions and reports adopted are the following: Resolved: That as preachers and laymen, we will both privately and publicly urge our people to a stricter observance of the Christian duties of Bible-reading and family prayer.

Resolved: That we the preachers of the Sumner District, will urge our people in our several charges to observe the week of prayer and self-denial appointed by the Board of Missions.

On the death of Rev. A. M. Shipp, D. D.:

Resolved: That it is with surprise and heartfelt sorrow, that we learn of the death of our beloved brother, Rev. A. M. Shipp, D. D., of the S. C. Conference.

Resolved: That we heartily sympathize with the stricken and afflicted family and the friends of all members to grant to those bereaved ones the consolations of his grace in this sad hour.

Resolutions with reference to the sustenance of the Southern Christian Advocate, Wofford, and Columbia Female Colleges, were read and adopted.

Resolutions of sympathy, and promised help whenever the opportunity should present itself, in the interest of Paine Institute, were read and adopted.

Resolved: That the thanks of this body are eminently due and are hereby tendered to the good people of the town of Summerton and the surrounding country, who have so liberally received, and generously and hospitably entertained the members of this District Conference.

The following preamble and resolution in regard to unlicensed evangelists was adopted:

WHEREAS, The tendency of the unlicensed evangelist is toward the disorganization of the ordained ministry, and therefore to the detriment of the church.

Resolved: That the pastors of Sumner District Conference be requested to invite into their pulpits no unlicensed itinerant evangelists.

The Bishop and Conference generally, were heavy upon this class of tramps. The Bishop urged the preachers to always "try the spirits," that if these tramps were put on half rations, and if there were no collections taken up in their behalf, that preachers would not be bothered with them.

The following were elected delegates to the next Annual Conference: R. G. and J. M. McLeod, B. M. Badger and J. R. Phillips.

Alternates: N. T. Purdy, and R. E. Smith.

The next District Conference will be held at Sumter.

On Saturday night, Rev. P. A. Murray preached a good sermon from John v-40.

The announcement for Sunday a. m. services was as follows:

Methodist Church, Love Feast, conducted by Rev. J. T. Kilgo, at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching by Bishop Duncan, 11 a. m., Jude 3rd verse.

Presbyterian Church, 11 o'clock; Preaching by Rev. A. Coke Smith; Psalm 73-24.

Liberty Hill, A. M. E. Church, 11 o'clock; Preaching by Rev. G. W. Walker.

Afternoon: Sunday School Mass Meeting, conducted by F. A. Treadwell. Addresses by Rev. W. D. Kirkland, Prof. A. Coke Smith, and Bishop Duncan.

Sunday night; Methodist church; Preaching by Rev. W. D. Kirkland, Rom. i-16.

This programme was carried out to the letter in scholarly style by all concerned; and let me say, Mr. Editor, that this is the most pleasant and harmonious District Conference within the memory of this writer, which is also the experience of Rev. J. T. Kilgo, who has been in the Conference for 47 years.

Rev. J. L. Shuford, is going to protract the meeting, as great spiritual concern is manifested. Preaching today at 11 o'clock a. m., also to-night at 8:30.

Summerton feels amply repaid for all her trouble. I believe every one here has enjoyed the meeting and I know it has been of vast benefit to some. AN ATTENDANT.

The July Electric has a fine steel engraving on a frontispiece, being the beginning of a new volume, the 46th. It is almost superfluous to enlarge on the general excellence of this publication, containing, as it does, month by month, the choicest selection from the foreign, specially the English magazines and reviews. In a word, the great competition at home in magazines, the Electric holds its place. The present number sustains the reputation of the magazine. Among the contributors are Richard Jefferies, Walter Pater, George J. Romanes, Sir Francis Hastings Doyle, Albert Shaw, W. H. Mallock, Lord Byron, and a hitherto unpublished manuscript, Lord Bunsen, and Sir William Wilson Hunter, K. C. S. I. Articles of special interest are "Nations and Gods," "The American State and the American Man," "Mental Differences between Men and Women," "Infant Railroads," "An Apology for Armies," and "Health and the Working Classes," by W. H. Mallock, a continuation from the May number. Mr. Romanes has a most searching and subtle study of men and women and their differences, which will provoke great interest, and sharp controversy in these days of so-called emancipated womanhood. A very entertaining paper is by a French writer, Francis de La Rochefoucauld, "The American and the French," in this. It is a Paul Jones's ship, which on the extravagant claims made for Victor Hugo. The whole number is so marked interest.

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MORAL CULTURE.

The neglect of moral culture is the supreme educational waste. Permit me through the columns of your paper as the humble pedagogue at Liberty Hill to say a few words on the subject named above. The nineteenth century abounds in surprises. School architecture is rich in monuments of progress.

Marvelous has been the transition from the old log school house to the educational palace of towns and cities. But in most of the counties, the country school house is still comparatively a rude structure, unsightly, uncomfortable, and poorly adapted to school purposes.

Whoever contributes to the improvement of school architecture in the rural districts deserves to be crowned as a benefactor. No means should be spared to induce school officers to make these structures the best of their kind. And I trust our cultured and refined Commissioner, the Hon. P. G. Benbow, will spare no pains in doing so.

If there is anything that brings loss and sorrow to the world, it is the neglect of moral culture, in connection with intellectual training. Who are the men who are causing humanity to blush by their dishonesty and corruption, poisoning the world at the same time that they are cheating it and ascending it? Why men who are intellectually educated, but despise the slow method of honest gain, and reject the old-fashioned morality of the Bible.

There must be a searching for the foundations, and that instruction or that education which does not make prominent justice as well as benevolence, law as well as liberty, honesty as well as thrift and purity of life as well as enjoyment, should be stamped by every true education as a waste and a curse; for so it would prove in the end. We as teachers understand the importance of our work, the value of the mental and moral culture. We see the inviting fields that call students to labor, and the waiting world that needs his time and strength of his cultivated powers. Let us see to it that no old notions, no routine of duty, no shrinking from work or responsibility shall spoil our harvest, so that at last we shall look back on a waste of energy and time, let us train our pupils for the study, for the family, for the State, for the world. If we send them forth with the ability to labor, with a love of truth and justice, and with a spirit of self-sacrifice, our work will be a blessing to them and to the world.

Gloomy as it seems, this is the universal condition which is now, ever has been, and ever shall, unless moral culture, can change the scene.

That noble apostle of education, Horace Mann, (who is now among the saints), said in a lecture often delivered: "That the world is to be redeemed, in six thousand years, with exceptions 'few and far between' the earth has been a dwelling place of woe. A bright day is dawning and education is its day star. Through this divinely appointed instrumentality more than by all other agencies the night of ignorance and superstition is to be dispelled, swords beat into plowshares, captives ransomed. At this sight 'angels look on and hold their breath, burning, to mingle in the conflict.' Moral education is that penetrating power of the mind which reaches into the deep arena of nature and brings forth the rarest jewels of wisdom. It is a promethian spark which will not flow through any galvanic battery as you propose, it must come slow.

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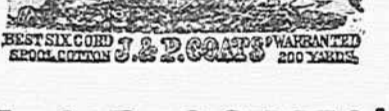
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