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The editor of the Charleston Post should not waste his labors where his talents have such a narrow scope.

The Crocodile tears shed by The Sumter Herald about our having published the county treasurer's report and will get no pay for the same.

The name of General John Gary Watts has been going the rounds of the press recently with reference to a re-election and with but one or two exceptions we are glad to say that

Spring Song—By the Young Ladies. Music—Motion Song—Chickadee—By six Children. Recitation—What Has Been Done May Be Done Again—Master Alfred McFaddin.

The campaign is about here and we think it will be well for us to say in the beginning that this newspaper proposes to treat each and every candidate for local offices with absolute impartiality.

Politics makes strange bed-fellows; it was only a few months ago the Conservatives were scratching the hide from their scalps to find words strong enough to express their contempt for Senator Irby.

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hard. He has become desperate since defeat stares him in the face, and his present conduct can only be translated to mean "return me to the Senate, or I will do everything in my power to turn the Reform colors over to our opponents."

A resolution was offered at the meeting of the Marion County Alliance asking for a district conference to suggest a candidate for Congress to advocate alliance demands.

There is such a thing as having friends whom we may pray to be delivered from and we think that General Ellerbe is in this fix.

SARDINIA'S MAY PARTY. The commencement exercises of the Sardinia Academy took place Friday night, May 8th, at the residence of Mr. W. T. Rose.

Miss Louise Shannon. Spring Song—By the Young Ladies.

Music—Motion Song—Chickadee—By six Children. Recitation—What Has Been Done May Be Done Again—Master Alfred McFaddin.

Tableau—Marshall Brother's Pet Soap, in three Scenes. The Four Seasons—Music—Our May Show—By School.

Song—Good Night—By School. Address by Mr. G. W. McFaddin. Subject: The Poet as Teacher.

The May Party was the grandest affair of that character we have ever had in Salem. The stage was decorated by the young ladies in the most artistic style.

We can only say that Miss Olivia has evinced a rare talent in preparing entertainments and "learning the young idea how to shoot."

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RELIGIOUS THOUGHTS.

BY REV. J. O. GOUGH, MANNING, S. C.

WE BELIEVE— "The wages of sin is death." "The devil pays off all those who serve him with the same coin 'death.'"

The Sunday school superintendent should (and does) have the sympathy and hearty co-operation of the entire school and church.

One of the greatest curses that our town or community has is whiskey. The man who drinks whiskey never prays with his wife and children.

The churches have become to look upon the curse of strong drink as a fixture, that is Christian men and women seem to feel that strong drink must exist in our town.

Out of the (about) \$1500.00 per month that goes into the dispensary, a large majority comes from the poorer classes, who need it in their homes and in the mouths of their wives and children.

God will not prosper a man who robs his wife and child, to fill himself with strong drink. "Drunkards shall come to poverty." No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of God.

The Christian women could turn their powers and influence against strong drink, and turn for God and good homes.

The jail was two small to hold Diaz, (known as Paul to the Cubans), because the Lord Jesus was behind it all; and as soon as the news flashed into the face of the American nation where protection awaited him, the old door flew open, almost like the jail at midnight that held Paul and Silas.

The man who tries to walk with one foot in the church and the other in the world cannot go very far; the roads fork, and "no man can serve two masters."

Christ did not baptize infants when he said "suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

God bless the man who sacrifices for Him and His glory, and the greater the sacrifice the greater will be the blessing.

Sunday is "The Lord's day" and should be kept and honored as such; it should be a day of religious reading, meditation, and thanksgiving, rather than loitering on the streets, and reading business letters, and thinking of same.

The darkest night that ever hovered over Sodom was the night when Lot entertained the angels, when not ten righteous persons could be found in all the city of the plains.

The old Prophet had the man who sold whiskey in view when he said, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink."

John the Baptist was an excellent preacher until he stepped on Herod's toe and crossed him in his wickedness then his life became imperiled.

The brightest light that a Christian can walk in is the light of the Bible. "Thy word oh, God! is a lamp unto my feet, and a light to my pathway."

Some men have just enough religion to stay in the church, and just enough of "the world, the flesh and the devil" to patronize the dispensary.

The State is "sowing the seed" through the dispensary, and "reaping a harvest of criminals. Eight out of every ten cases that come before our courts of justice whiskey was at the bottom of it."

The record of a dancing party is bad and the Christians who dance or allows others to dance in their homes are not "filled with the Spirit."

SOUND MONEY.

"Hypocrisy is the tribute that vice pays to virtue." The world's enlightenment-to-day will not sanction tyranny and oppression under a genuine label that discloses its intent and purpose.

The churches of all denominations should never cease to fight strong drink until it is banished from our midst.

The American people are pioneers in "of the people and by the people," and some of the untrodden paths in our front seem equally alluring, and must be traveled and tried before we know whether they lead to better and higher ground.

In the discussion of money it will not do to ignore "sound money," "cheap money," "cheap money," "cheap money," "cheap money," "cheap money."

The town council is having some needed work done on the street. There was an effort made to organize a baseball club on last Saturday.

Miss Sarah DeRant, of Sumter, is visiting the Misses Sanford, in the suburbs. Miss Millie Nelson and Sae McFaddin are visiting at Mr. C. H. Nelson's, also in the suburbs.

Kingstree, May 11th.—The twenty-first session of the Florence District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened here on the 30th ultimo and continued in session with divers adjournments until Sunday afternoon, the 3rd of May.

The preaching for the occasion was done by Rev. Messrs. P. F. Kilgo, T. C. O'Dell, John A. Rice, T. J. Gattis, C. D. Mann, E. A. Wilkes.

Mr. Joel E. Brunson, formerly of Kingstree, but now of Sumter, was here last week looking after his lumber business.

Only two candidates have announced themselves in the papers in this county. W. E. C.

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SUMMERTON NEWS.

Summerton, May 12.—According to program, the big picnic came off at Scott's Lake on Friday last. From early morning till midnight departures were merely made for the picnic grounds. On the grounds it seemed as if the clans were gathering and

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There was something stirring up on the hill. There is nothing at last waste in various directions; there is a sign that would make a stranger stare, as it seems that the whole crowd, under the management of skillful leaders are making a raid upon the groves, carrying, wagons, and everything big enough to hold a basket or hamper.

During the day excursions are made by land and water to Great Falls, one half mile distant, and the old fort is once more garrisoned, but not as of old. The only weapons used are those of Capital, and it takes Ike Keegan and his X rays to see where the damage is done, as no doubt there has been much mischief done.

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JOTTINGS FROM JORDAN.

Jordan, May 11.—Scarcely had the dark cloud of affliction rolled from before our grief-stricken hearts and with her slow rays of sunshine and hope have somewhat palliated the bitter pangs of grief, ere we are again called upon to lay away to rest another of our loved ones.

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