

City Directory.

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CHURCHES. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Thomas Phillips, pastor. Services, morning, afternoon and evening.

BAPTIST.—Rev. Mr. Norris, pastor. Services, first Sunday evening, and the second and fourth Sundays, morning, and evening.

METHODIST (south).—Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor. Services morning and evening. Sunday-school, 9 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. Mr. Brown evangelist. Services, morning and afternoon. Sunday-school, 9 1-2 A. M.

EPISCOPAL.—First and third Sundays. Morning and afternoon.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Hough, pastor. Services, morning 10 1-2, evening at 7 o'clock.

COTTON QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY EVENING. Ordinary, - - - - - 11 1-2 & 12 Good Ordinary, - - - - - 12 1-2 & 13 Low Middling, - - - - - 13 Strict Middling, - - - - -

TOWN CRIER.

THE VICTIM.

A mother sits by the glowing hearth, And she dreams of the days that will come no more, When the cottage echoed with youthful mirth And the patter of feet on the kitchen floor;

But the ruddy rays of the firelight Checker a floor that is silent now, And the mother's hand in vain to-night Reaches in search of an upturned brow; And the three little pegs stand brown and bare,

And the mother cries: "Oh! but to see The three little jackets hanging there, And the three fair boys who knelt by me."

But one lies under the ocean wave, Down with the nameless dead; And one lies in a Southern grave— God alone knows the soldier's bed. But the day will come when the trumpet's sound Shall waken the dead to life again From the ocean wave, from the battle-ground,

The mother knows, and it soothes her pain. And what of the youth, with the eye of light, The last who clung to the mother's breast? Better by far did he lie to-night, Dead with the twain in their peaceful rest.

Better to die in his youthful grace, With never a blot of disgrace or shame, Than be thus decoyed to a felon's place. For another's gain, shielding a guilty name.

And never that mother wept, I ween, Such bitter tears for the boy who lies Somewhere under the grasses green, Or he who sleeps where the sea gull flies, As she weeps for the one death left to her— Her baby boy, who walketh now With the striped guests as a defaulter, With the seal of infamy burning his brow.

The Governor has vetoed the floating debt bill. The work on Kohn's new brick store is progressing rapidly. The Town Council has increased the liquor license \$50, making it now \$125.

Dr. Barton is to build a brick store near to Dr. Duke's drug store. The work has already begun. There must be an addition to the editorial staff of the News, vide the male frolic in the last issue.

We learn that Izlar & Dibble intend soon to build a new office, on the vacant lot just below Glover & Glover, opposite the Methodist Church.

We would call attention to the piece of poetry at the head of this column, and would say, for the information of the public, that the poet of the News is not the author of "The Victim."

There was no demonstration here on Wednesday in honor of St. Patrick. We would call attention to the eloquent words and noble sentiments expressed by Judge Reed on that day in Charleston, to be found in another column.

There is no better indication of the progress of the temperance cause, than the formation of a protective union among liquor dealers. The more unreasonable their opposition, the surer and more complete will be the triumph of the friends of temperance.

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We would call attention to the communication of Rev. Geo. A. Hough, pastor of the Lutheran church, who has been with Auld frequently since his confinement, and whom Auld has requested to act as his spiritual comforter in the last trying moments.

We are not surprised that to stir up the corruptions of the past should seem to the News "equally unpleasant as the sprinkling from a pole-cat." But yet the News possesses a great advantage, in this respect, over the rest of the community; for, however foul a breath one may have, it is less disagreeable to himself than to others.

OFFICE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, March 12, 1875.

Teachers and all other parties who hold legitimate school claims against this county, due prior to November, 1873, will please report them immediately at my office, for registration. THOMAS PHILLIPS, School Commissioner.

THE CAMP MEETING FOR CHARLESTON DISTRICT. We are informed that the committee of arrangements have fixed upon April 28th as the time for this meeting to commence, at the old ground near Ladson's Station, on the line of the S. C. R. R. The railroad will carry those attending the meeting at reduced fare.

NEXT TERM AT THE CLAFIN UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. The next term at this institution will commence on Tuesday the 30th inst. Dr. Cooke and his able assistants are giving, and will continue to give, careful attention to each department of this prosperous institution. The terms are liberal, the accommodations and advantages superior. A large attendance is expected.

DO THYSELF NO HARM. The News of last week, under the caption of "County Auditors," while venting its spleen upon our State Treasurer, made the following remarks, which may be taken in a reflective as well as a reflecting sense: "We say to the General Assembly, put the seal of your condemnation upon those who have damned us by their thievery, and if that doesn't stop them, let us all come together and break their durned infernal necks!" If the News is absolutely bent upon such a suicidal policy it is the duty of all good citizens to submit with resignation.

Yesterday the streets were crowded with a crowd of very large propogions, which came in to witness the death agonies of a fellow human being.— But the Governor had wisely and mercifully relieved Auld for two weeks. Auld had himself written to the Governor praying for longer time to prepare for death. There is no hope that his sentence will be commuted to imprisonment for life. This short respite is granted only that he may prepare himself for eternity. We hope the sheriff will not allow any one to visit Auld except those he may call for, and his spiritual advisers. Many, just to satisfy a morbid curiosity, are eager to visit the prisoner, but all such should be excluded, and Auld should have every opportunity that can be

afforded to prepare himself for his inevitable fate. So he started back to ask his father's permission. This was given, and he went off merrily, almost overtaking the boys in his haste to get there. Now this was only half a victory. It was better than nothing, but it was not a right, good, honest victory. If little Jack had done quite right he would have said at first, "Boys, I cannot go with you until I have asked father." That would have been a whole victory. He would have told the truth and been obedient to. Cross Words. "O," said a little girl, bursting into tears upon hearing of the death of a playmate, "I did not know that was the last time I had to speak kindly to Amy." The last time they were together she had spoken crossly to her, and she thought of that last cross word, which now lay heavily on her heart. Speak kindly to your brothers and sisters and school-fellows, when you are talking to them, lest it may be the last time you may have the opportunity. Cross words are very sorrowful to think of. Little children, love one another. Publisher's Notices. —Rev. Mr. Blakely is an authorized agent for this paper. —A. W. Pinckney, of Branchville, is an authorized agent for this paper.

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For the Free Citizen. RESPITED.

Upon application to Governor Chamberlain, William Auld, who was sentenced by Judge Reed at the January term of court to be hanged on the 19th of March, has been respited for two weeks. Governor Chamberlain's action in the matter is deserving of the highest commendation from the Christian community. Not that we believe in the too high exercise of executive power, in interfering with the decisions of the courts of the country, but for the better reasons which follow:

1st. William Auld is an intelligent man, he realizes the heinousness of his crime, and that, unless pardoned by the mercies of God, through Christ, he cannot be saved in Heaven.

2d. This preparation has not been completely made. The writer has visited the prisoner from time to time; conversed with him, and find that his sentiments are intelligently expressed in regard to his hopes of a pardon. Two weeks may prove to him an eternity of happiness; while if to-day he is ushered into the presence of a just God, he might be consigned to a second death. Upon these grounds the Governor extended the time of his execution until the 2d day of April, at which time, in strict accordance with the justice of the law, he will inevitably be executed. This is an act of mercy, not to the body, but to the soul.

Respectfully, REV. GEO. A. HOUGH.

Is there a God?

How eloquently does Chateaubriand reply to this inquiry: "There is a God!" The herbs of the valley, the cedars of the mountains bless Him; the insects sport in His beams; the elephant salutes Him with the rising orb of day; the thunder proclaims Him in the Heavens; the ocean declares His immensity; man alone has said, "There is no God!" Unite in thought at the same instant the most beautiful objects in nature; suppose you see at once all the hours of the day and all the seasons of the year; a morn of spring and a morning of autumn; night bespangled with stars and a night covered with clouds; meadows enobled with flowers and forests heavy with snow; fields gilded by tints of autumn; then alone you will have a just conception of the universe. While you are gazing on the sun which is plunging under the vault of the West, another observer admires Him emerging from the gilded of the East. By what inconceivable magic does that aged star, which is sinking fatigued and burning in the shade of the evening, re-appear at the same instant fresh and humid with the rosy dews of morning? At every instant of the day the glorious orb is once rising, resplendent at noon-day, and setting in the West; or rather our senses deceive us, West, or North, or South in the world. Everything reduces itself to a single point, from whence the king of day sends forth at once a triple light in one substance. The bright splendor is, perhaps, that while nature can present us an idea of the perpetual magnificence and resistless power of God, it exhibits at the same time a shining image of the glorious integrity.

Half a Victory.

I will tell you how it was. Jack had been told he must not go and see a certain boy called Sam, without asking his father's permission. Sam lived in a place where there were a great many boys, and Jack loved dearly to be with him. There were many things to play with, and everything was very pleasant. One day some of the boys said to Jack: "Come, let's go down to Sam's." So Jack started to go along with them, although he was not doing right; but after he had gone some distance his conscience troubled him so much that he could not bear it any longer. He was disobeying his father, and he could not be happy. He determined he would leave the boys, run home and ask his father's permission, and then he could go back with a light heart. But he was ashamed to tell this to the boys, so he pretended he did not want to go any farther, and said: "O, boys, I don't care to go down there. I am going home."

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AUGUSTA NIGHT EXPRESS.

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ADVERTISEMENTS. MISCELLANEOUS.

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It is an old saying, "that blessings brighten as they take their flight." This was emphatically true in reference to our paper for this coast. Many were taken by surprise at its sudden removal and were anxious for its return. If we had been as fully advertised of the wants and wishes of the people in this section, before the transfer of that paper to Atlanta, Ga., as we were after it was done, it would never have gone from us.

The Methodist Advocate is a good paper and ably conducted, but it is too distant from the Atlantic coast to meet our local wants in this section. Our work on this coast differs in some particulars from our work in the section of Atlanta, or the valley of the Mississippi. Its peculiar phases cannot be met by those who live at a distance from us, and are not conversant with the exigencies and demands of this section. The people will have greater interest for

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