

For Rooting. In every language there is a term that is endeared to many hearts. In our tongue we call it Father land.

FATHER LAND AND MOTHER TONGUE. Our Father land! And would'st thou know Why we should call it Father land?

At first, in Eden's bowers, they say, No sound of speech had Adam caught, But whistled like a bird, all day;

And so, the Native land I hold By name descends, is proudly mine; The language as the tale hath told, Was given in the female line.

The Public Schools. The Newberry Observer, who is certainly not in sympathy with the free school system, says:

The Laurens Advertiser agrees with the Observer that the Constitution requires the term to be at least six months; but objects to the plan of paying \$10 a month from the public fund and supplementing all schools by private subscriptions because, it says, this destroys the free part of the school.

We object to this plan, because if a tuition fee, however small, has to be paid in our public schools, it is not a free school. No good teacher can work for \$10.00 a month; then if he must depend upon private subscriptions to make out a reasonable salary, and if a child is unable to pay the tuition, he can get no benefit from the school fund.

We took occasion some time ago, to call the attention of the school trustees for this district to the fact, that the town of Laurens has no free school. The money given to this district is apportioned out to all the schools, and so long as it lasts, those who can pay the tuition get a rebate to the amount of his proportionate share of the fund.

The Newberry Observer is right when it says that when public money is received by a school it becomes a public school, no matter how small the amount paid.

Article 10, Section 10 of the Constitution says: All the public schools \* \* \* supported in whole or in part by the public funds shall be free and open to all the children and youths of the State.

We suggest that the Advertiser call the attention of the trustees it speaks of to this section of the Constitution.

Bright Jewels. Write on blackboard and have pupils memorize one each day.

Success is worth everything but self-respect.—ROLLO RAMBLER. Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.—BIBLE.

Never say more than necessary. An unspoken word can do no harm, but once spoken it cannot be recalled, and no man can foresee its consequences.—KOSOVITZ.

Friendship ought not to be unrippled, but unstitched.—CATO. Unto them that love Him, God causes all things to work for the best.—BISHOP COVEDALE.

Everyday Mistakes. Correct these errors in your conversation. "They came to see my brother and I;" "The man whom they intend shall do that work;" "I know it was her;" "One of the balls were struck;" "Either of them are too old;" "He repeated it again;" "He gathered the fruit off of the tree."

Six Months. We most respectfully call the attention of our contemporaries who have been demanding that the public schools be run six months on barely

enough money for two or three months to the language used in Section 1014 of the Statutes of South Carolina. It reads as follows: "The school year shall begin annually on the first day of November; but each County Board of Examiners shall have power to limit the school term according to the school fund of their county, and to regulate the opening and closing of the schools in such manner as will best subserve the educational interests of different localities."

Start Early. Child training begins, and child character is formed, much earlier than most persons suppose. A child whose training is not fairly started before he is six weeks old, is likely to be a loser for life because of this neglect.

Writing by Periods. A method that has been successful with children, is to tell them that figures live in little families, three in a family, and each one has its name according to the family. Represent 000,000,000. Pointing to the different periods, "The first one is where all the units live, the second the thousands, and the third the millions.

The Spirit. When the student is translating from a foreign language, especially from the classics, the teacher is very apt to measure the quality of the performance by the literalness of the translation. Every proposition, every interjection, every case or tense signification, must find verbal expression in English, no matter at what sacrifice of sense and spirit. But translation is not the same thing as transliteration.

Educational Etchings. —We understand that the Clinton Enterprise intends adding the Educational Department in the near future. —The Educational Department of the Laurens Advertiser seems to have fallen through. A correspondent of that paper says that all the teachers of the county should assist the editor. He is correct.

The examination of teachers for positions in the Columbia Graded Schools takes place on June 4th, this week. —First-Class graded school teachers in search of positions are asked to communicate with the Editor of this Department. —Don't miss the meeting of the Marlboro Teachers Circle next Saturday. It is the last for this summer. All friends of education are invited to attend. —Rock Hill is thoroughly aroused on the Graded School question and means business.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. County of Marlborough. In the Court of Common Pleas. LEON FRANK & SONS and others creditors of L. STRAUSS Plaintiffs against L. STRAUSS, SOL. G. LEVI and others, Defendants.

BY virtue of an order of sale signed by His Honor, J. H. Hudson, in above cause dated 16th day of May, A. D., 1887, at Bennettsville, S. C., I will sell, commencing on the 6th day of June, and continue to sell from day to day, Sunday excepted, the entire STOCK OF GOODS, WARES and MERCHANDISE lately owned by the Defendant, L. Strauss, also STORE FURNITURE, FIXTURES, &c., until the whole be disposed of, said sale to be at the store lately occupied by said Defendant. The terms of sale shall be as follows, viz:

For all sales under One Hundred Dollars the purchaser shall be required to pay cash, and for all of and over One Hundred Dollars the purchaser shall give a secured note payable at the Bank of Marlboro on or before the 15th day of October, 1887, with interest from date. I will also receive bids either for cash or on credit up to and during the day of sale for the entire stock of goods, &c., or large parts thereof, subject to the approval of the Attorneys, representing Plaintiffs and Defendants, said stock will be sold at auction in lots, blocks, &c., to suit purchasers or at private sale on and after the 6th proximo at cost. The said job lots and blocks to be arranged as follows, to wit: Shoes by the dozen pair, Hats by the dozen, and Clothing by the dozen and half dozen suits, &c.

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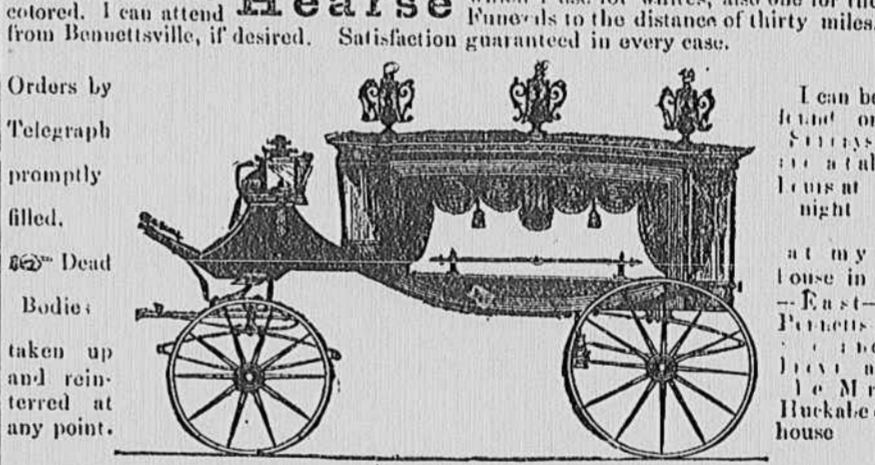
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