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all concerned in its right determination, and therefore should address ourselves to its solution with unprejudiced minds and an earnest desire to reach a sound conclusion. Will the church be benefited in the use of a ritual, or will the painful apprehensions of those who oppose its use be realized, is a question of no small import to all who love our Zion, and are laboring hopefully for her prosperity. We will not here attempt to meet the various objections urged against its use, either by the learned or the unlearned, nor speak of the inconvenience, embarrassment and mortification, (to say nothing of evils more particularly affecting the congregation,) to which we have been subject in former years, when the use of a ritual had fallen into general disuse. . . . The proposition simply stated is whether the great ends of public worship will be more perfectly attained in the use of authorized forms than by their non-use; thus leaving the mode of worship to the taste or choice of each pastor and his people. We decidedly favor an authorized form of service, and assign for our preference the following considerations: (1.) Because it is probable that an order of service existed in the church at a very early period, of which the Lord's prayer and the so-called Apostles' creed formed the genius, which were more fully developed during the second and third centuries, and subsequently received with general use as the liturgy of the church, uniform in essentials, with variations in minor points of detail. (2.) Because an order of service was early introduced into the Lutheran Church, of which Luther prepared one, three hundred and fifty years since. Moreover it is a matter of history that the Lutheran ministers who first settled in this country made use of such an order. It is true that it fell into disuse, but yet not a few of our ministers continued the use of a liturgy, at least on special occasions. We think it wise in this respect to walk in the "old paths" of the ancient fathers of the Christian church, of the reformers and of the pioneers of our church who, a hundred years ago, planted Lutheranism in the wilds of North America. We think it safe and advisable to tread in the footsteps of such illustrious servants of God. Men who were giants in intellect, eminent in piety and zeal for the glory of God, and in their unswerving devotion to the interests of the church. Surely it can not prove hazardous to follow the general usage of the church, now venerable with the years of fifteen centuries. On the other hand we believe that it was exceedingly unfortunate to have abandoned this ancient landmark. We sometimes wonder how not a few of our ministers can remain oblivious to the teachings of history upon this point, and how they can comfortably maintain their position on and relation to the church. And we pity those of our communion who are influenced and prejudiced by members of other denominations, who are ignorant of our historic usage, and know but little about their own church, or in fact about anything else. (3.) Because obedience to the authority and conformity to the usage of the church demand it of both clergy and laity. We would seem to savor of a lack of modesty to impugn the wisdom, and resist the advice of the General Synod and the District Synods, which have warmly recommended the order of service contained in our book of worship. Moreover, consistency and church love should induce them to forego the prepossessions of education or other causes, and conform to her practices of more than three hundred years. If from any cause, whether of necessity or policy, or from other reasons, they should not be able to conform to the usage of the church in America, should not their sons under more favorable auspices, and enjoying the light of clearer historic information, return from our wanderings and be true to themselves and to our church? Why should not our church in America assume her real normal status? And why maintain as a segment any longer her anomalous position? Why not put herself in harmony and accord with the mother church of the Reformation, that she may feel through all her being the strong pulsations of her great life stream? What is to be lost by believing the precious doctrines she has inculcated at the peril of liberty and life; or by imitating the example of those who have fallen asleep in Jesus and have entered into rest? On the other hand it may be asked, what is to be gained? Our answer is, much every way. We shall relieve ourselves from the charge of inconsistency, and pay a proper respect to ourselves, the church and her immortal dead. We shall commend the estimation of the intelligent of other denominations, and give prominence, distinctness, compactness, symmetry, harmony and efficiency to the church

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Departed this life, at her daughter's residence in Newberry county, S. C., December 29th, 1872, Mrs. MARY SCHUMPER, aged 85 years and 11 days.

The subject of this notice had been an exemplary member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church from her youth. None knew her but to love her. Her quiet, unpretending deportment is worthy of imitation. She has gone to receive the welcome applaud, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy rest."

Died, in Savannah, January 2d, 1873, Mrs. LYDIA COOPER, aged 84 years.

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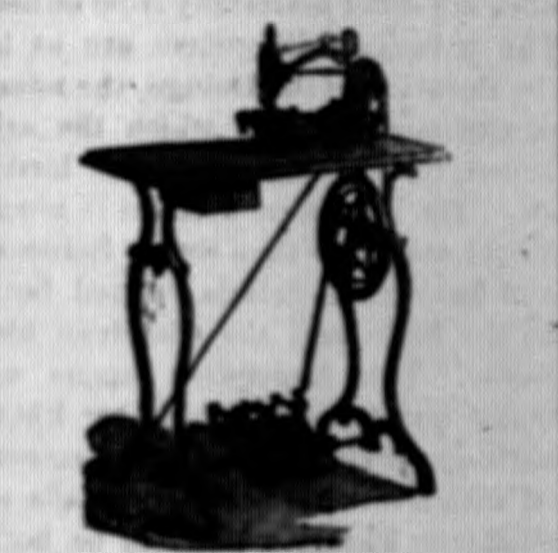
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