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LANDRUM'S HISTORIES.

Another volume of history is now before the public from the pen of Dr. J. B. O. Landrum. It will be remembered that a year or two ago he put forth a "Colonial and Revolutionary History of Upper South Carolina," which is full of interesting and thrilling incidents connected with the early settlement of this part of the country and of the early struggles of the settlers with the Indians, the British, and worst of all, with their own unworthy countrymen, the Tories. This work is now followed by a "History of Spartanburg County" from its organization in 1785 down to the present time. It is a book of over 700 pages, handsomely bound in cloth and printed in large clear type. It is a faithful record of the material, intellectual and religious growth of the county and its people for 115 years, and besides, contains biographical and genealogical sketches of most of the prominent men and families that have been strong factors in the wonderful development of the century just closed.

The style is easy, clear, concise, and racy, and the author has brought to the work all the results of tireless and to extensive researches and all the enthusiasm and devotion of a loving heart. It would be difficult to estimate the service he has rendered to the country—in fact it is a service that cannot be measured by ordinary material standards. He has collected and crystallized hundreds of names and deeds which had already faded, or were fast fading, from the memories of living men, and given them a permanent setting on the page of history, to be a light, a guide, and an inspiration to the generations to come. His work is a rich legacy bequeathed to the twentieth century by his stirring predecessor.

Of course there are errors and inaccuracies in the book. In the very nature of things these could not be avoided. In fact, when we consider the many difficulties with which the author had to contend in collecting his material we are surprised that the mistakes and inaccuracies are so few.

The indefatigable author states in his preface that a considerable amount of material which he had collected had to be discarded at last for want of room, and he intimates that if this volume meet with a favorable reception, it will be followed by still another which will round up and complete the work which he could not accomplish within the compass of one volume. We hope that this venture will receive such endorsement by the public that the author will be encouraged to prepare another volume. The book really ought to be in every household in the Piedmont region, and further command an extensive sale throughout the State.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Spartanburg Journal calls on Senator McLaurin to resign and gives good reasons why he should do so, but despairs of getting the Senator to see his duty in the matter.

The yellow fever which has scourged the human race of southern latitudes for a thousand years, has at last been definitely and surely traced to the mosquito. Upon what little things do the happiness and prosperity of mankind depend!

Welcome Service.

Rev. Arch C. Cree, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, is expected to arrive in the city on Saturday afternoon. A welcome service will be held at the First church on Sunday evening, to which all denominations are most cordially invited. Prominent members of the different churches will make short addresses of welcome. There will also be some special music for the occasion.

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