Answers.

Some time ago we ventured to ask one or two questions, expecting thereby to get the views of the teachers, so as to create a lively and withal a sen sible discussion. But has any one answered? It may be you wrote your answers but forgot to send them. Ah! that word "forgot," how familiar it sounds to your ears. There are but two reasons we can assign for lit? Don't all speak at once.

In our attempt to answer the quesjions, we hope no one will think for a moment that we presume to be infallifor their service, and who may safely be depended upon ag reliable leaders of the Democracy in the line of journalism. and our saying that this is correct or that incorrect, does not make it so. We hope you understand us then not as a critic, but an humble seeker after knowledge. Bear with us then while we present our opinion on the questing miscellaneous reading. The Local News is full and interesting, one tions asked.

thirty five," and other dike express the important events of the day. Sions, is incorrect, and here are our reasons: We say seven times five is thirty-five, because we evidently mean the subject of the verb, when really editorial and local news. it is "one," and according to some grammarians "times" is in the objective of number. Again, try, "twice two are four." Incorrect, for the word "two" is used as a singular noun, the name of a number. We ,consider the adverb "twice" not in construction with it and therefore does not make it plural. Again, in a proportion 5: 10:: 12: 24, we do not read 5 are to 10 as 12 are to 24, but is in each case. These views are but is in each case. These views are not particularly our own, but have been culled from grammarians con sulted. Finally on this point, would it be incorrect to make "seven times" is an Advertising Medium, The Register affords uncompiled fooilities beginning. it be incorrect to make "seven times five" the subject? Then the verb will be singular. In either case, in our opinion, the verb should be singular. Are we right? If not, give gular. Are we right? If not, give us light.

School Districts. The board has indeed devised lib eral 'things in setting off townships into school districts. But some of us teachers are getting a little shaky township we only had six public schools last year and they did not gan but two and a half months. By the new plan we will have eight. It the school tax is not increased in some way the free schools will be open so short a time that they will be of little benefit to the county. How to the dogs! I do not mean that we to the dogs! I do not mean that we ought to dispense with this fund, but the weekly subscribers to the Tri-Weekly that we should transfer it from the heads to the dogs, many of which are worthless, sheep killing and hen-nest robbing curs. This should either except as above. place more money in the treasury for school purposes, or it would decrease the number of dogs, which in either class which do not appear in the Daily at all. case, would prove a blessing.

ZE A TEACHER. Mr. Enron:-It is a matter of some gratification to know that at least one-fourth of the teachers of Orangeburg County are inferested subscriber really gets a First Class Week-though in the cause of education to enough in the cause of education to chroll their hames as members of the Teachers' Institute. We should not despise the day of small things. We should not despair because we are few in number. I am confident that the Institute will give the members a new inspiration-it has already done so. But is there not some danger that we will speech it to death? We might relieve the monotony some by requesting our leading teachers to demonstrate on the black board how they teach certain things; say, grammar, history, Geography, etc., I, for one, would be glad to sit at the feet of the Gamaliels of our Institute and learn all that I can of this popular Breakfast..... black-board system of teaching. We might also have a query box, in which medest members, who cannot stand up and express their desires, can deposit question for discussion or difficult sentences to be parsed.

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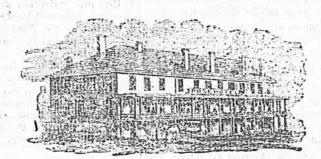
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