

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

All communications intended for this column should be addressed to J. B. O'S. Holloway, Esq., who has kindly consented to edit it.

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 sensible discussion. But has any one answered? It may be you wrote your answers but forgot to send them.

Our attempt to answer the questions, we hope no one will think for a moment that we presume to be infallible. We only speak what we believe, and our saying that this is correct or that incorrect, does not make it so.

We think the verb "are," as used in the sentence, "seven times five are thirty-five," and other like expressions, is incorrect, and here are our reasons: We say seven times five is thirty-five, because we evidently mean seven taken five times is thirty-five.

Suppose we say, seven times one are seven, we would then make "times" the subject of the verb, when really 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.

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