

The Watchman and Southern. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17. BIRTHDAY STONES.

By those who in this month are born No gem save Garnets should be worn; They will insure you constancy, True friendship and fidelity.

where it belongs, upon a knowledge of the child's mind, at every period of its development under all natural influences upon which it is upon what it is not upon its necessities and luxuries, its food and stimulus.—Journal of Education.

A Terrible Surgical Operation A FATAL MISTAKE.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Press, of February 23d, 1883, published an account of a fatal surgical operation which caused a great commotion among medical men throughout the whole country.

Glenn Springs Mineral Water. Testimonials of Eminent Physicians of the State.

The following are selected from many similar ones: Dr. L. C. KENNEDY, of Spartanburg, writes the Proprietors: "The remedial qualities of Glenn Springs I have known for over forty years."

NEW SHOP. THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumter County, that he has recently moved his shop from Wedge field to the Town of Sumter, where he will carry on the business of:

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EDUCATIONAL. The Motto, "Practice vs. Theory"—Does it Not Cover a Multitude of Rank Pedagogical Sins?

THE PRINCIPLES, NOT THEORIES. The deluge of devices afflicting some schoolrooms of the country is unfortunate from many standpoints. Conservatism had become an evil in some sections of the country, to say the least, and it seemed as though anything in the way of a new and better method of teaching would be justifiable and acceptable.

PUBLIC OPINION.

True management of any recitation will make it just as exciting, and just as much fun as a base-ball game can possibly be.—Normal Experiment. The time is past when men and women are expected to "sit and sing themselves away to everlasting bliss."

INCORRIGIBLE AND UNFORGETTABLE.

There is one sort of absent-minded person, however, whose offense cries to heaven. He is the man who engages you in conversation, asks you a question or draws you into an argument, and then pays no attention to what you say.

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A CURIOUS CARGO. Kites that are Brought from South America to be Made into Buttons.

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