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ASCENSION OF CHRIST. A SERMON BY S. C. PHARR, D. D., Preached in the Lutheran Church, in this place, on Ascension Day.

LUKE 24, 50-51. - ACTS 1, 9. Great is our surprise when we discover how slow the disciples were to receive and understand the instructions of the Divine Master.

When He spoke of returning to His Father and declared the special ends of His ascension and formed them of the Gospel message they should preach in such an event, (Luke 24) was going to prepare a place for them and to send them in another comforter, who should more than compensate for the loss of His bodily presence.

He who commenced His ministry by proclaiming mercy to the captive sinner; who proceeded from caution to caution, doing good to men; who raised the fallen, cheered the despondent, and made so many happy and who with His dying breath prayed for His enemies, now showed His disciples that His grace and tenderness, compassion and love had not been chilled by the painful cross and gloomy sepulchre.

celebrated by Isaiah. The glorified state of Christ commencing with his resurrection and confirmed by the subsequent descent of the Spirit properly includes his entire regal administration. Leaving the grave in deliberate triumph he dragged to his victorious chariot-wheels the conquered millions of death and hell.

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But his kingly office was now to be executed in a fuller manner than it had yet been. David had said, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand till I make thine enemies thy footstool.

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He received gifts for men, and is exalted to give repentance and remission to sins. Especially did he promise to give the Holy Spirit and we know how abundantly that promise was fulfilled. The completion of the inspired canon by the addition of the New Testament and the institution of the ministry, as well as the Christian Sabbath, attended by the Holy Ghost, are the principal means which he has appointed and blessed for our conversion and preparation for heaven.

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Written for the Old State. SONGS AND MUSIC.

Alfred the great, whose name is always presented to us when recurring to the prevalent accomplishments of the age in which he lived, added to his other qualities that of being an excellent musician. He was 13 years old before he was provided with a teacher; but he could sing many Saxon songs by rote.

THE FARMER'S BOY. This song—a regular serenade, was written by a young lady, in Virginia, in the year 1845. The words and tune for a Duett form can be had of A. H. Ellis, for 25 cents.

1 The sun had set behind the hills, When up you dreted my moor, Yes, you, kind sir, his daughter said, While tears ran down her cheek— A lad that will work, is hard for to want— Or to be a farmer's boy.

2 My father's dead, mother's left With us five children small, And what is worse, for a mother yet— I'm the eldest of them all. Through little I be I fear not work, If I will me employ. For to plow, or to sow; or to reap, or to mow, Or to be a farmer's boy.

3 In the course of time he grew a man, And the good old farmer died, And he left the lad, the farm that he had— With his daughter for a bride. The lad he is a farmer now— And often smiles, with joy, On the lucky, lucky day that he came that way To be a farmer's boy.

REMARKABLE SURGICAL OPERATION.

The Wilmington Star says:—"A very remarkable and unusual operation in surgery was performed in the City Hospital in this place, on Friday, by Drs. Whants and King. The patient is a colored man, by the name of Dick Rodgers, whose leg was amputated some months ago and who has since been lingering apparently almost on the verge of the grave. During this time he had become very much emaciated, so much so that the fountains of life had seemed almost to have ceased to perform their functions. The operation alluded to is what is known in surgical parlance as Transfusion; and so consisted in drawing blood from a lamb and transferring it to the veins of the patient, which was successfully performed. The case is a very rare one in the annals of surgery, and it is probable that this is the first time the operation was ever performed in North Carolina.

An extraordinary fact is that connected with the movement of the enormous glacier of Monte Rosa, in Switzerland. For the last fifty years it has been steadily approaching the town of Zermatt, moving at the rate of three feet a week during the spring months, and carrying with it immense boulders, masses of rocks, etc. Its progress has been watched by the people of the town for two generations with great solicitude, but during the last ten years it has changed its direction, and the people of Zermatt are themselves again.

CURE FOR A FELON.

Many persons are liable to extreme suffering from felons on the finger. The following prescription is recommended as a sure cure for the distressing ailment: "Take common rock salt, such as is used for salting down pork or beef, dry it in an oven, then pound it fine and mix with spirits of turpentine in equal parts. Put it in a rag and wrap around the part affected, and as it gets dry put on more, and in twenty-four hours you are cured; the felon is dead." It will do no harm to try it.

Mr. Jefferson Davis would more wisely abstain from public speaking altogether if he cannot speak without proclaiming his belief that the principles of the lost cause are not lost. It is precisely such a belief entertained by the North of the spirit cherished by the mass of his countrymen, which more largely than any other thing stands in the way of the success of the Democratic party in the next Presidential election.