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BY R. L. PERKINS.

Look! she is a thing of beauty—
Marching onward in her pride;
Now if we will do our duty—
On in grandeur she will ride.
At the top we see her standing
Towering high above the rest;
Full attention she's commanding
Of her kind—she is the best!

Look in every room and station
And her beauty you'll behold;
You will view the situation
As the doors to you unfold;
Here you see an engine rushing
Wheels and belts and bands along;
There you see the steam a gushing—
It is four-horse power strong.

Gas is what they use in making
Steam that turns the wheels so fast;
'Tis a brilliant undertaking
That is gliding on at last.
Printing press is now in motion,
Ev'ry thing with system move,
Sending news across the ocean,
Ev'ry mission to improve.

Printing done with satisfaction—
Brand-new press with type to spare;
Which is causing much attraction
In our borders ev'rywhere.
Three job presses, all are moving,
Printing minutes, pamphlets, books,
All the work is thus improving
And the building gayly looks.

Paper cutter moves with power,
Wire sticher keeps in trace;
The paper folder ev'ry hour
Folds the papers in a pace.
Keeps the Manager so busy,
Sending matter ev'rywhere,
That his head becomes so dizzy—
He is almost in despair.

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Filled with books of every kind;
And with ev'ry force awaiting
Thus to cultivate the mind.
There's our editors a working
Hard to keep the matter right.
There's no duty they are shirking—
Many odds they have to fight.

Look and see the building standing!
Built of brick, of wood and stone;
Black is the force commanding,
'Tis a house we claim our own.
If you as a true elator,
Wish to know the robe she wears—
Go up in the elevator
And come down the winding stairs.
Montgomery, Ala.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

BY REV. S. T. MEEK, P. E.

I must congratulate you and
Manager Blackwell for the excel-
lent appearance of our Church or-
gan. Our 8-page STAR now shines
as it never shone before—the best
colored denominational paper in
the world—a great credit to Edi-
tor and Manager as well as to our
great Connection.

I have just finished my second
quarter and it seems that we have,
with a little exception, a good set
of preachers on the work. We
may not say as much of them com-
mendatory as they expect, but we
shall try to hold them up accord-
ing to the work they have done up
to the present.

Rev. J. M. Newton, pastor at
Spartanburg station, is doing fair-
ly well. This is his second year
at St. John and he will soon be
ready to commence work on a new
church at that point. He is a good
preacher and is much loved by his
congregation.

Rev. J. R. Blake pastors Step-
hen's Grove and New Prospect.
These churches are doing well un-
der the leadership of him. Any
church will do well to have him as
their pastor. We only wish that
we had more Blakes to lay exam-
ples for those who are less mindful
of their duty.

Rev. A. J. Williams, holding the
fort at Dorah's and Snoddy's Chap-
els, is moving things before him.
He is a good preacher and his peo-

ple speak highly of him. His
work eclipses that of any of his
predecessors at these points.

Rev. J. E. Goings is at the helm
at Rice's and Jacob's Chapels. He
is an all-round Christian gentle-
man and is working his people up
in grand style. He has a bright
future before him.

Rev. Spencer Young has charge
of Little Field and Burnt Factory
and is pushing things. He is
building a church at Little Field,
which when completed will be a
handsome edifice.

Rev. H. Adams at Elzie and
Noble Chapels is doing well, hav-
ing added several to his churches
this year. We think we will soon
go into Greenville with Zion and
plant her to grow and lift her
proud head and say, "I have found
a dwelling place."

Rev. H. W. Smith is serving his
first year at Clinton Chapel, Union
station. He has had a good rev-
ival in his church. We might
style him as the "Lion from the
West." This Smith walks away
and his people seem to be with him.
We think he would make a good
evangelist.

Rev. J. Brown holds the fort at
Beaty's Chapel and Good Hope.
This is his first year at these points,
but he has added many to his
churches. They call him the "Lion
of the mountain." When he is
out, things get quiet.

Rev. Jas. W. Eichelberger pas-
tors New Hope and Canaan. He is
doing well and is making strenu-
ous efforts to get that fine church
at New Hope ready for the "big
meeting."

Rev. R. B. Williams, pastor of
Williams' Chapel and St. Luke, is
a very successful and energetic
preacher. He has built up his
congregation at both churches and
is doing a great work remodeling
them. If we had a few more Wil-
liams it would be difficult to tell
how fast the churches on the dis-
trict would grow.

Rev. L. C. Chamblin, of Mat-
thew circuit, is one of our best
pastors. He has high appreciation
for the Church of God. Within
the past seven months he has done
more for the people than some
have done in years pastoring. He
has his people at heart and builds
them up along all lines. He has
built a thousand-dollar church at
Matthews and is preparing to build
a fine church at Mabenton, has
purchased and put a fine bell on
Whitmire mission, and added about
40 souls to the church, 32 of whom
were converted under his adminis-
tration this year. Do you call
that coming or about to come?

Rev. A. McNeil of Cedar Grove
and Spring Hill is doing well. His
churches are a little off financially,
but they are coming and will get
there just the same. He is a good
shepherd and watches well over
his flock.

Rev. Bullock at Sims Chapel is
bringing things to the front. It
is a small church, but he is a wil-
ling worker and doesn't mind
small things.

Now, dear pastors of the Spar-
tanburg district, we want you to
prove your manhood and bring up
all the Connectional claims to the
Conference. We must far exceed
the other two districts this year.
The Steward tells us that some of
you have not yet reported to him.
Brethren, you must keep the law
of the Church. You who wear the
shoes know best where they pinch.
Remember the Palmetto school;

we are building and our district is
to raise \$500, and brethren, we can-
not afford to fall short of it. Some
of the churches have not reported
anything yet and even some of the
pastors have not paid their dues.
Lay aside selfishness for a while,
pay your own dues, and get out of
the way of the members.
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