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BY R. L. PERKINS.

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Gas is what they use in making Steam that turns the wheels so fast; 'Tis a brilliant undertaking

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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, pamplets, books, All the work is thus improving And the building gayly looks

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Look and see the building stand ng ! Built of brick, of wood and store; 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.

great Connection. I have just finished my second of preachers on the work. We mendatory as they expect, but we that coming or about to come? shall try to hold them up accordto the present. Rev. J. M. Newton, pastor at Spartanburg station, is doing fairly well. This is his second year at St. John and he will soon be ready to commence work on a new preacher and is much loved by his congregation. Rev. J. R. Blake pastors Stephen's Grove and New Prospect. These churches are doing well under the leadership of him. Any we had more Blakes to lay examples for those who are less mindful of their duty. Rev. A. J. Williams, ho ding the fort at Dorah's and Snoddy's Chapels, is moving things before him. He is a good preacher and his peo-

predecessors at these points.

future before him.

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

Noble Chapels is doing well, having added several to his churches this year. We thirk we will soon Bishon of the Second "piscopal District, go' into Greenville with Zion and plant her to grow and lift her proud head and say, "I have found a dwelling place."

first year at Clinton Chapel, Union station. He has had a good revival 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.

Kev. Jas. W. Eichelberger pas-tors New Hope and Canaan. He is General Secretary 501 Briggs Street. doing well and is making strenuous 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 a very successful and energetic preacher. He has built up his congregation at both churches and Church Organ Charlotte, N. C. congregation at both churches and is doing a great work remodeling them. If we had a few more Williams it would be difficult to tell how fast the churches on the dis- President of Livingstore College, Salistrict would grow.

Rev. L. C. Chamblin, of Matthew circuit, is one of our best pastors. He has high appreciation I must congratulate you and for the Church of God. Within Manager Blackwell for the excel- the past seven months he has done lent appearance of our Church or- more for the people than some gan. Our 8-page STAR now shines have done in years pastoring. He as it never shone before—the best has his people at heart and builds colored denominational paper in them up along all lines. He has the world-a great credit to Edi- built a thousand-dollar church at tor and Manager as well as to our Matthews and is preparing to build a fine church at Mabenton, has purchased and put a fine bell on quarter and it seems that we have. Whitmire mission, and added about with a little exception, a good set 40 souls to the church, 32 of whom were converted under his adminismay not say as much of them com- tration this year. Do you call Rev. A. McNeil of Cedar Grove ing to the work they have done up 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 males. church at that point. He is a good bringing things to the front. It Organized In Four Schools: is a small church, but he is a willing worker and doesn't mind small things. Now, dear pastors of the Spartanburg district, we want you to prove your manhood and bring up church will do well to have him as all the Connectional claims to the their pastor. We only wish that 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;

ple speak highly of him. His we are building and our district is work eclipses that of any of his to raise \$500, and brethren, we cannot afford to fall short of it. Some Rev. J. E. Goings is at the helm of the churches have not reported at Rice's and Jacob's Chapels. He anything yet and even some of the is an all-round Christian gentle- pastors have not paid their dues. man and is working his people up Lay aside selfishness for a while, in grand style. He has a bright pay your own dues, and get out of the way of the members.

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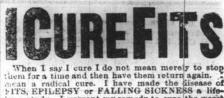
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