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OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE. Mr. Editor—If you can find space for the following statements—condense them into a communication first made to the Southern Christian Advocate—you will render an important service to our department.

est facilities these aids are most needed; while—as is time of every agency for doing good—it will be most fruitful where the organization is most thorough. For Families. In the Southern States, we have many such. Let them take the Sunday-school Magazine, the Weekly Visitor, and Our Little People, and parents and children, large and small, read the gospel together at home.

I am fully apprised, Mr. Editor, that upon this question there is now and has been very great contrariety of opinion, but for my own part, I think it is a very plain one, which, if thought, properly exercised, will be a goodly heritage. The benighted heathen has, as yet, nothing to do either in receiving or rejecting the Bible, and that for the reason that they never heard of it. They are solely responsible for the light which nature has afforded them.

My prayer is, My wars cease unto the ends of the earth. And let peace prevail everywhere. Blessed are the Peacemakers. Mr. Editor: Experience teaches that there is a condition of mind and body, called 'bliss.' A condition this, of which young ladies affect to be proud, and which young men dread.

THE ADVANTAGES OF THE MODERN OVER THE ANCIENT WORLD. The growth of a plant is a good illustration. The root growth of the plant anchors it in the soil, then comes the growth of the stem, and in the third growth it blooms and bears fruit.