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THE CO-OPERATION OF PARENTS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

What can the fathers and mothers do to promote the prosperity of the Sunday-school? Much, every way.

downward tendency of human nature. The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimonies of the Lord are sure making wise the simple.

—The first circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States was formed in the counties of Dinwiddie and Brunswick, in 1774, through the agency of Robert Williams, the pioneer of Methodism in America.

NOTES FROM THE BRETHERN.

Rev. L. L. Nash writes from Greenville March 19th: "We are in the midst of a gracious revival in Greenville. Twenty conversions to date, and many penitents."

The following is from Rev. T. P. England of March 15th. We deeply sympathize with our brother in his affliction and trust that a kind providence will yet spare him to the Church.

FROM OUREXCHANGES.

The Richmond Advocate has a spicy correspondent from North Carolina. In a late letter to that paper this correspondent gives a beautiful extract from a letter written by Father Blake, which we transfer to our columns.

FROM VIRGINIA.

Dear Doctor: Allow me, first of all, to congratulate the "Raleigh Christian Advocate" upon its timely appearance in its new spring dress. It is greatly improved in appearance—and its "make up" is good.

Things are moving with us about as usual. The revival spirit is still abroad. The meeting in Petersburg is now in its ninth week, and it has been one of great force, and has reached every church in the city, that has a heart to work for the salvation of men.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

—Four missionaries have left England since February 1 for service in the Australian Methodist Colonies.

LITERARY NOTES.

—Claude Lorraine will be the subject of Mr. Swetsworth's next artist biography.

—Mr. Bennett's coat pockets are made large enough to hold octaves. No "Vest Pocket Series" will do for him.

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS.

—The Winston Sentinel says the amount of income arising from the Internal Revenue law for the month of February, in this district amounted to \$36,677.

SEED THOUGHTS.

—The only way from sins to salvation is through Jesus. Sins—sins, and Jesus between. I saw a picture the other day of a wreck. A rope was drawn from the shore to the wreck.

—The Christians armor will rust except it be polished with prayer.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

—For job work and blanks of any description send to the Advocate Office.

THE PROPER TRAINING.

If pastors would but do their duty in educating the people to an understanding of the General Interests of the Church, the machinery would soon run well.

—Rev. R. S. Webb writes March 21st: "While writing I will say that Tar River Circuit is in good condition. Through perseverance I believe I will be able to make the Church Conference a success, and greatly increase the usefulness of the Church by its help."

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