

their pulpits polluted, were they to be occupied by dissenting ministers. However, every person, whatever may be the liberality of his views on christian subjects, must, in the present state of religious society, be considered as connected with some particular denomination; and the section of the christian church with which I have been more particularly connected for twenty years past, is that which goes under the name of *Independants*; but I wish to hold a christian intercourse with good men of all denominations."

Gospel Publisher.

Educate your Children.—One of the most learned men of the present day made the following short comment on the education of children:

"If the time shall ever come when this mighty republic shall totter—when the beacon which now rises in a pillar of fire, a sign and wonder of the world, shall wax dim, the cause will be found in the ignorance of the people. If our Union is still to continue to cheer the hopes and animate the efforts of the oppressed of all nations; if long days of blessedness are to attend our country in her career of glory; if you would have the sun continue to shed its unclouded rays on the face of freemen, then educate all the children in the land."

As Elder Alfred Iseley is expected to travel quite extensively the ensuing year, both in North Carolina and Virginia, he is hereby authorize to act as general agent for the Christian Sun. As a large number of our subscribers reside within the range of his ministerial operations, they are hereby requested to pay the amount due upon their subscriptions for the Sun to him. And likewise, he is hereby authorized to procure and receive the names of new subscribers for the paper, and we sincerely hope that kind friends and patrons will exert themselves to enlarge and extend our present subscription list. In thus bringing forward the name of brother Iseley as our agent, we wish it not to be understood that we

nullify the appointment made in the first number, of the all ministers of the Christian denomination, to act as agents. We merely mention the name of brother Iseley, because he is travelling at large, and in consequence of passing frequently through our vicinity, it affords a favorable opportunity for subscribers to make remittances.

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God willing, Elder Alfred Apple will preach at Kedar meeting house, Warren county, N. C., on the 27th and 28th of April.

Elder Alfred Iseley will preach at the following places in Virginia, viz. on Thursday the 6th of June, at Providence, Halifax county; on Friday the 7th, at Shiloh; on Saturday the 8th, at Christian Chapel; on Sunday the 9th, at Pleasant Grove; on Tuesday the 11th, at Liberty Grove; on Wednesday the 12th, at Toomer's; on Thursday the 13th, at Reece's; on Friday the 14th, at Chapel's; on Sunday the 16th, at Concord. Brethren and friends will be so good as to give as much publicity to the above list of appointments as possible.

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