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GOING WEST.

The exodus from North Carolina to the West has been greater this year, up to this time, than for many years.

It is difficult to assign good and sufficient reasons for this, but when the fever gets up, go they will.

This thing of breaking family ties and life-long friendships, and going into a strange land with strange climate, conditions and customs, is a risky business.

Then the competition is sharper, and a man who is not up in his trade or profession is soon left in the rush for money or becomes frequently like a wheel in a machine.

"SERVE THE LORD."

This was the last utterance that fell from the lips of that "grand old man" Dr. Jarvis Buxton.

What a tribute this was to christianity! This "man of God" had served the Lord from early life to more than four score years of age.

He could have urged them to no higher calling nor left them better advice.

Schools and Wealth.

The wealth-producing power is measured by school privileges, says J. L. M. Curry, and as an illustration points to the wealth of Massachusetts.

A material was made in Asheville last week in the case against W. E. Brown the bank wrecker.

AN ALIEN.

Twice through the gate of Palm, Old Age crept in And asked that henceforth he might dwell.

With me I liked him not, his wrinkled face, His faded eyes, his hair all white and thin.

And youth that still dwelt gaily in my head, Cried lustily: "No no, there is no room Within these walls for thee! Begone I say."

And then she laughed aloud, and said to me: "Thou mayest not let him in this is my home, God put me here, and gave me work to do."

As the swift days go by. Sometimes he breathes Upon the windows of my soul, and then I cannot see the loveliness That rests always upon the distant hills.

Would Smash the Club. If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces.

The South Has Raw Material. Every element for success exists in the South—in raw material, in climate, in forces of nature, and above all, in an abundant supply of labor.

The Vice of Nagging. Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her.

The rain of Saturday and Sunday last caused destructive freshets in Georgia and Alabama. At the same time a terrific snow storm prevailed in many of the north western States.

Notes on the Episcopal Church. PRINCIPLES PERTAINING TO THE DIVINE POSITIONS.

EDITOR NEWS.—In the last letter some results growing out of the human theory of the church were noted.

"The Divine position. The church is the Ark of God, which Christ builded upon earth for the salvation of men, and as the Ark was the means by which God saved Noah and his family from perishing in the flood, so the church with her sacraments and ordinances is the Divinely appointed means whereby men may become alive unto God through Jesus Christ, and saved from eternal death."

This church, the Body of Christ, purchased with his own blood, through the ages has borne witness to Christ her head. She is the mustard tree growing from and in the true mustard seed, Christ Jesus Himself, and so extending shelter and protection to all who "lodge in the branches thereof."

In the above statement of the Divine position of the church it will be observed that man had no part nor lot in the planting or founding, that was the work of Christ Jesus the Lord.

This is the position which the Episcopal church of this country claims and maintains; and hence she sings: "The church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord."

This is true in two senses—one, the Lord Himself is the true foundation, as the apostle says, "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." The Lord Jesus is Himself the rock upon which His church is builded.

2. In the fulness of time Christ, the promised seed of Abraham, came and fulfilled all that had been foretold respecting Himself, though spoken "by divers persons and in divers manners."

3. We are to bear in mind that the covenant or church was "confirmed before of God in Christ," that it was not disannulled by the law, and that in the fulness of time it was completed in Christ and its blessings intended for all nations.

4. The Lord and Saviour, when He extended the privileges of His church or covenant to all nations, established for their blessing sacraments and ordinances, as channels through which the Holy Spirit would come into the hearts and lives of men.

to covenanted relations with God, is a sacrament of the Saviour's appointment. THE HOLY COMMUNION of the Body & Blood of Christ is by the Lord's command to be celebrated for a memorial of Him.

From the above reflections it will be seen that the church was builded by her Lord and Head, her sacraments and ordinances be established as channels of blessing for men.

Value of Factories. A everybody is prepared to acknowledge the advantage to a community, in a financial way, of manufacturing enterprises;

The pay roll of the Hope Mills Manufacturing company in all amounts to \$237,060 or nearly \$800 a day, counting 300 days to the year.

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The President has named Arant Schuyler Crowninshield as a rear admiral.

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