

THURSDAY, AUG. 31, 1893.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY AND OUR OPPORTUNITY.

Anglo-Saxons will make or mar the world's civilization. In 1801 there were only 20,520,000 English speaking people...

American civilization is the potent factor in the Anglo-Saxon world. No thoroughly civilized nation has a larger undivided area. No nation in the world has greater wealth...

While population and natural resources help in leadership, intelligence and morality are the most powerful elements. Statistics need not be adduced; it is conceded that as a whole our people are more intelligent...

Our form of government is helpful, for it encourages intelligence. Our public schools provide for the elementary training of all the colleges for the thorough education of those who aspire...

Still, fearful dangers menace our institutions, and are now mentioned simply because we can not avert evil unless we realize its presence and magnitude.

The dangers assume different aspects, but may in nearly every case be traced to a common origin, namely, popular discontent over inequality of condition...

First consider what are the danger spots and where they are located. The danger spots are: (1) Foreign-born population, unassimilated...

We have colleges, but they have been merely planted; they are dwarfed, shriveled, dying for lack of enrichment, water and cultivation.

land the city population has increased far more rapidly than that of the country, but the tendency is not so strong in the South.

Thus it is evident that in the North is the seat of greatest immediate danger; hence the North must be most prompt to apply remedial measures. As a whole the South is healthier, hence better able to keep right and make proper progress.

Foreign-born population 1.26 per cent; illiteracy considerable, but opposed by 5,288 school houses in 1890, one to 257 inhabitants; only one liquor permit to 4,286 persons...

These facts make her responsibility to the South and to the Nation very grave. Her duty to strengthen every uplifting force is necessary for her own preservation.

(1) Secure good roads so that the country and town may be brought closer together and rural life may not be so isolated...

(2) Encourage the division of large farms and the sale of 40 and 60 acre tracts to the most industrious and reliable tenants...

(3) Build more and better school houses; lengthen the term; pay better salaries; and secure more competent teachers. Education is absolutely essential for the best type of manhood.

(4) Strengthen and perpetuate our colleges. A people never rises above its real leaders. A State without great men can not be great.

We are not a rich people, but putting our mites together we may bring these languishing institutions to luxuriant fruitage.

better. Each considerable denomination has one or more, well located and even with limited means doing much good. They must be endowed or sink into insignificance and die.

Our youth, protected thus far from the most contaminating influences, have a moral and intellectual freshness and vigor, which, properly directed, will make them safe and true leaders for the State, for the South, and for the Nation.

Fellow citizens, a fearful responsibility is upon us and a dazzling opportunity beckons, shall we act our part nobly? By God's help we will, but every man must act for himself and must act today.

A. C. MILLAR, Pres. Hendrix College, Conway, Ark.

ARE WE HELPED OR HINDERED?

Preaching the Word is the divine order for the conversion of men; a divinely called ministry the agency through whom the preaching is done. The whole process of ministry and layman is spiritual; ordinance and sacrament lying without lines of regeneration and adoption, that work being of the Holy Spirit.

The worldly are in the Church now; so we rather need firm discipline and with tempered hand. But if sentimental converts, instead of regenerate men and women, multiply in our congregations...

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ful pastor than to be fated to serve a congregation a per cent of whom have "joined the Church" for conversion. But the gap is open. The rush is going on. And doctrinal Methodism and deeper spiritual life are on trial.

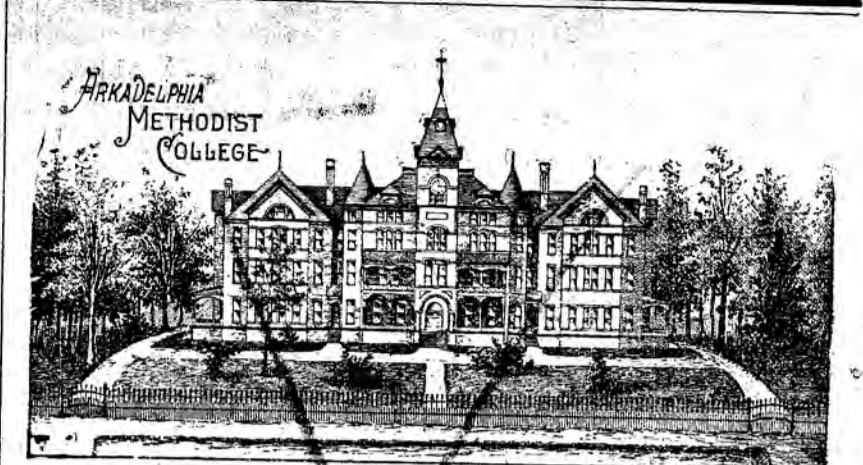
The first great battle of Methodism was to establish her peculiar doctrines—not so much doctrines that were new; but cutting out from the debris of dead ritualistic formalism the specific doctrine and cognates of the living Christ in the soul; having achieved that victory...

The evangelist's work is to be a wide-spread distemper in existence for the intenser spirituality of religion among the masses of the people. This is creating conditions for the unregenerate to fully esteem a clean heart.

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