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PREFACE

In preparing this little book I have followed the method by which I conceive that the subject can most easily and profitably be unfolded to the child. Accordingly, I have proceeded from the simple to the complex, and from the known to the unknown. The simplest and most familiar phase of government in the child's experience and observation is the public school; this is taken as the starting point.

In style the same principle has governed. The earlier chapters may appear too simple, while some teachers may consider the later ones too difficult. I hope, however, that experience will prove that the attempt to lead the pupil along a gentle upward grade has been successful. It has been my experience that a reasonable amount of detail makes a subject more intelligible and realistic to the pupil, and thus enables him to prepare and remember it better.

I would urge the importance of requiring the preparation of the suggestive questions at the end of the chapter. This will lead to independence of thought and judgment.

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One or more questions, according to their difficulty, may be assigned to each pupil and a report be required at the next recitation. It will sometimes be found profitable to assign nothing beyond the questions for preparation and spend the whole recitation period on the reports and discussion. If the answers are at all extensive it is best to require the reports to be brought to the class in writing to be read aloud, but not handed in.

A number of friends, particularly of the legal profession, have very kindly rendered me assistance in supplying information. I desire to thank them all, and at the same time to acknowledge my great obligations to Senator H. B. Carlisle for much aid of this kind, and to Capt. J. W. Carlisle and Senator Carlisle for the use of their law library.

D. D. W.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., *February 24, 1906.*

PREFACE TO THE THIRD EDITION

This revision brings The Civil Government of South Carolina and the United States up to date through the changes in our local, State, and national governments down to the spring of 1917. New sections where necessary have been added in such a way as not to disturb the numbering of the other sections; as, e.g., the account of commission form of government is numbered 115a. This

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enables pupils having the old edition to use it with the least possible inconvenience.

The addition of Chapter XLVIII is due to suggestions from Dr. Reed Smith, of the University of South Carolina. The creation of the State Tax Commission made necessary the rewriting of Chapters XXIV and XXV.

As little as we may notice at any one time the constant process of change, we cannot escape being impressed in making this revision at the close of a six year period that our State and nation are in a condition of constant and rapid growth.

D. D. WALLACE.

March 4, 1917.

ANNOUNCEMENT: In order to meet three well-defined conditions, "The Civil Government of South Carolina and of the United States," by D. D. Wallace, Ph. D., is printed in three books as follows:

1. The complete book containing the civil government of the State and of the nation, with Table of Contents and Indices.
2. The Civil Government of South Carolina, alone, with the complete Table of Contents and Index.
3. The Civil Government of the United States, alone, with the complete Table of Contents and Index.

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