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General News.

The Prohibition party met at Pittsburg on the 22d inst., and put out a strong ticket: For President, Gov. St. John. of Kansas, and for Vice-President, Hon. Wm. Daniel, of Maryland. Our friends may be right, but I must say, I think this action hasty and badly timed. It is utterly impossible to bring to the support of this ticket the strength of the Prohibitionists of the United States. They may interfere with other parties, but I see no hope of success in that line. As in religion, so in politics—I am in favor steering clear of all parties—seek for measures, and not for men, and never support intemperate or bad men for office. One good thing, however, will result from this convention: It will show some folks that Prohibition is a power in this land, and that it has come to stay, and of its ultimate success there can be no doubt. The other two great parties are commencing a fearful war on each other, and for the first time in twenty years, the Republicans are thrown on the defensive. It is to be a bitter fight. Let Christian men and women show moderation and shun all undue excitement. Let calm deliberation rule the hour, and all will be well.

The cholera is still raging in France. It is fearful in Toulon and Marseilles, and is now reaching other cities. Gay Paris is catching the fearful epidemic, and a few cases in the great manufacturing city of Lyons. One case reported in Philadelphia. May our God prevent the spread of the terrible scourge in our country.

We hear it talked that the Prohibition movement is only to injure the Republican party, as there are but few Prohibitionists among the Democrats. That may be true in the north, but we know it is not so in the south. Arkansas is intensely Democratic, and no state in the Union has better temperance legislation. It stands in the front, and we are proud of it. We feel assured that the great mass of the Democratic party are not connected with the opponents of Prohibition.

One case of cholera was reported last week at Port Anderson, Miss., brought by the steamer Annie P. Silver, from New Orleans. It was a child, and the family was direct from France. But they denied, and it is questioned whether it was a real case of cholera.

As an item of general news, it has been given out that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will support the Democratic nominee, Grover Cleveland. This is the first instance of unadulterated egotism and ecclesiastical impudence that our country has been treated to since the last presidential election. Don't he know that his name is enough to blight the prospects of any party. It is high time for this pretended clergyman and ministerial demagogue to retire. We are glad for the sake of our holy religion that there are so few like him. May they never multiply.

There is intense excitement in our old mother country on the Franchise Bill, and it is constantly on the increase.

The Franco-Chinese difficulty is not yet settled, and a general war is still imminent, and may be soon precipitated.

Commercial relations are not settled between the United States and Spain. It is said that Cuba is the disturbing element.

Matters in Egypt are growing no better; and everything is as fully chaotic as in the days when Israel had no king.

Another effort has been made in Prussia to destroy the Czar, and his household, but it was unsuccessful.

Some real disturbing elements in Germany, and we may say there is disquiet all over Europe.

State News.

Our great and growing state does not present anything very startling or interesting in the past week. Even the great religious daily, the Globe Democrat, although notorious as a news-monger, and a getter up of sensations, could find nothing in the peaceful domain of our great commonwealth. So our readers will have to be content with a very few brief paragraphs of very common news.

Our neighboring city of Arkadelphia had a little buzz in the way of ringing of bells and speech making, last week. Cause—a new railroad, that is to be called the Ultima Thule and Mississippi R. R. Much eloquence from the Lord Mayor and others when the first spike was driven.

Ft. Smith is not to be outdone, and will bring in the Pawnee Indians to the Fair next October. If this editor goes, he would rather you would leave them among their native forests, unless you shut off all the fire-water. Save me from Indians and whisky at the same time.

Booneville, not a whit behind either of these two cities, has had a great District Conference, and a long and miserably prepared communication concerning one Dr. Croom. Such things can never build up society.

Ozark Democrat brings us a very appetizing programme of a District Sunday School Convention, and enough to show us that our Brother Colburn is still down on saloons, and in favor of wiping them out. Wish we had a thousand such editors in Arkansas.

Carlisle had a District Conference last week, and it was well attended, and elegantly entertained.

Hazen had a barbecue last Saturday, and Gen. S. P. Hughes was one of the speakers. Now comes Des Arc to the front, and will have a very grand affair on the 1st of August, and Gen. Hughes will orate again. Beware of cholera—my dear friends.

Prohibition is gaining ground all over Arkansas. Keep the ball moving, my dear brethren. Let there be no faltering in the ranks. Let us vote our full strength in September next.

The indications are that we shall have the wisest, safest and best legislature that we have had since the war. Our good people are determined to be represented by reliable and sober men, and not by tricksters and political gamblers.

Beebe has had a District Conference, and it was well sustained and highly enjoyed. It is a live town, and has one of the best school buildings in the state.

Very few places in our state have suffered for rain, and the prospect is for an abundant crop.

Elder Grammar, of the Baptist church, is holding a meeting in Jonesboro. It will take the grammar of the Holy Ghost in that town, and this Grammar understands that well. We hope he will have a gracious revival.

Our Methodist people will soon build a church in Jonesboro.

"A man in Yell county raised two hundred bushels of oats on five acres of land, this year."—Jonesboro Times.

Emmerson, of Carlisle, can beat that over fifty bushels on the same number of acres; and still people complain that Arkansas is not a good oats country. Wonder what it is that some people would not complain at.

Green county is boasting of the best crop it ever had. Show your gratitude, friends, and send the METHODIST a long list of subscribers with the cash. His Honor Judge Mack will see to this.

Good crops and excellent health all over the state.

Field Notes.

Bro. J. S. Stribling, Walnut Ridge circuit, sends us an encouraging note of their quarterly meeting. Says Rev. G. A. Dannelly preached three times to the edification of the people.

Bro. F. Ritter:—"We have had a protracted meeting, and the Church much revived. Have had eighteen accessions to the church, and more to follow. Have had tolerably fair rains, and crop prospects are good—corn and cotton." Hurry up the subscribers, my good friend."

Brother Talkington reports as follows: "Have had no protracted service yet, but will commence soon; and expect a revival at each one of my pastoral charges, Beebe, Austin, Cabot and Jacksonville. Crops have suffered considerably for want of rain." He has had two good rains, which will do much good, and all will be well, if the METHODIST is remembered.

Brother J. A. Anderson reports from Bayou Meto circuit: Have not yet held any revival services, but will begin soon, and expect many conversions and accessions to the church. Have suffered for rain on my circuit, but we are getting rains now, and while we will not make a full crop, perhaps, will not miss it far." All will be well on his work, for he never forgets the METHODIST.

Rev. T. A. Craig, from that noble circuit that has in it J. T. Henderson, Dr. Clemens and Robert Laird, sends the following: "Have not yet begun our revival meetings, but will next week. The rains have been partial, more so than usual. Cotton is two weeks late, but growing rapidly, and well formed. Will make three-fourths of a crop, corn and cotton." Send 100 cash paying subscribers, my good brother, and we will let you off for this year.

Brother Pike reports from West Point: "We begin our protracted meetings next Saturday, and continue till all our charges shall be visited. We are praying for, and expecting glorious results. Our corn has been cut short for want of rain; will not make more than a half crop. Cotton is small and late, but well formed." Send for the METHODIST for all the old members, and don't fail to get the new converts.

Brother B. Harris writes: "Sabbath last, at one of my regular appointments, the power of God, in an extraordinary manner, came down upon the people, and six or seven were converted." Glorious! Help us, brother.

Rev. F. A. Jeffett says: "We have had one protracted meeting, continuing about two months, with most gracious results: sixty-two conversions and fifty-two accessions. Our farmers needed rain somewhat, before they got it, but we are having plenty of it now, and think we will have about an average crop." Searcy has a heap of good things, and is a good town. Lots of subscribers there, and don't stop.

Brother Blackwood reported: "We have held no protracted meetings yet, but by the blessing of God, we will have a sweeping revival on the entire work. Most of my charge has suffered greatly for want of rain, and hence, in those neighborhoods the crops will be short, but in other parts they had rain and have good crops." Go ahead, my brother; success is certain, for you never forget the METHODIST.

Rev. E. C. Castleberry reported: Have had several conversions on my charge already, but the great battle is yet to be fought, and by the help of God, we will win a wide-spread victory. Have had rain, and now have good crops. Your work will come up all right, for we have few better agents.

Rev. S. D. Evans has again kindly remembered us by sending us a postal note, and three new subscribers. He is evidently doing good.

Rev. O. H. Tucker sends the following report from Bellefonte: "Church much revived; prayer-meeting, class-meeting, love-feast and church conference well attended; twenty-seven accessions since Conference." He has had fine success in his ministry.

Rev. H. T. Gregory, of Jamestown circuit, thus reports: We commence our protracted meetings next week, and, if we do our duty, we will have a good time. We have had plenty of rain, and our crops are splendid. Good report; and now, my dear friend, you have never failed us in past time, and we now especially need your efficient service.

Rev. J. Loving sends us two more subscribers, and reports a very good meeting. Continue your good work, my old friend.

Rev. W. R. Gardner sends the following note from his work, under date of July 25: "I closed a meeting of seven days, at Mt. Pleasant, on Quitman circuit, last Friday night, where we had a glorious revival. Seventeen conversions and ten accessions, and the church abundantly blessed. O, sir, it was good to be there. The prospect is good for a general revival on this circuit. Be sure and come to camp-meeting. Pray for us." It is indeed refreshing. Give the converts all a good start by putting the METHODIST in their hands, and have all the heads of families raise the family altar.

Rev. J. C. Carter writes from Hickory Valley, sending a renewal, and says he is just commencing his summer campaign, and expects grand results. We hope you will have a revival all over your circuit; and then, don't you forget our conference paper.

Rev. M. E. Butt, P. E. of Ft. Smith District, sends us his Fourth Round of Quarterly Meetings, and gives us a hearty invitation to attend as many of them as possible, and then meet him at Van Buren. Has had much sickness in his family, and his work thereby much retarded. Crops good all over his work, and all things will move up now. God grant you a grand time ere Conference comes. Brother B., stir that district for the METHODIST. Hope to meet you at least in November.

Rev. L. M. Keith writes us on business, from Hamburg; and says he is working and praying for a revival among his people. It will be sure to come, my dear brother; and then, be certain not to forget us.

Rev. N. E. Skinner, of Devew circuit, sends us a subscriber. This is the drop before the shower, so we think. Hurry up the shower, brother.

Rev. G. W. Cottingham is moving up things very lively on the work left vacant by our Brother Colburn. Wish you great success, my brother, and you be sure to have those river folks take the Conference Organ.

Rev. Thos. A. Hearn, of Hamburg circuit, writes: "I closed a good meeting last Friday night, at Hickory Grove, which lasted a week, with three services nearly every day, besides the grove prayer meetings. Results: A backslidden church reclaimed, ten conversions and five accessions, all discords healed and brotherly love prevails there now. The people will begin to build a new church at Hickory Grove on the second Monday in August."

Bro. W. A. Pendergrass, of Frenchman Bayou, writes: "I herewith answer your questions in the last number of the METHODIST.—1st. I have not had a revival.—2nd. No special effort yet, but will commence at once.—3rd. Too much rain; crops tolerably good; twelve or fifteen days later than usual, but growing finely."

Personal.

Dr. McFerrin was at Denver last week, accompanied by his excellent wife.

Dr. Lafferty, of the Old Richmond, has been dangerously ill, but is convalescent.

Cleveland and Hendricks have been officially notified of their nomination.

Rev. J. R. Steele, of Quitman station, visited the conference at Beebe, addressed it in behalf of Quitman College, and preached once, and grasped the hands of many old friends.

Rev. H. T. Gregory and his dear little daughter Effie, was at Beebe. Beebe was his pastorate for two years, hence the cordial greeting extended him last week.

The Searcy District Conference commended the Central Collegiate Institute and Quitman College in an appropriate resolution.

Rev. W. A. Steele preached at Spring Street Church last Sunday morning, to the great delight of my congregation.

Bishop Pierce is still at work in the sand hills of his loved Georgia, preaching and holding District Conferences. Aarkansas wants to see him.

Bishop McTyeire is at home, hard at work on his history. Call, Bishop, on your way to Texas.

Rev. Jerome Haralson was a visitor to the Little Rock District Conference, at Carlisle.

Rev. J. M. Cline and his family are in deep affliction. His accomplished daughter, Miss Jennie, is no more on earth, for the angels came for her, and she is gone home. We tender our sincere sympathy to the afflicted home. All bright above, brother. Obituary next week.

Rev. J. R. Moore was up from Arkadelphia to our Conference. All of his old friends were glad to see him, and he put in some good work.

Rev. E. N. Watson has gone to Texas, prospecting, it is said. Guess not—only coquetting a little, he can't do without Arkansas—and I am certain Arkansas won't do without him.

Rev. H. H. Watson was prevented by sickness in his family from attending our District Conference, and no one was present to represent his work.

Rev. M. H. Wells contributes a newsy letter to the Nashville Advocate of last week. The ARKANSAS METHODIST would be glad to hear from him. Don't forget your old home my friend.

Rev. J. C. Brown gives us a splendid article this week. Ditto Dr. Withers. Many thanks. One rich page in the ARKANSAS METHODIST always; and we can certainly furnish two mighty fine figure heads, as to looks, but we are not running on that line. Our young corresponding editor and junior will understand and appreciate.

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THE ARKANSAS METHODIST.

SATURDAY, AUG. 2, 1884.

Temperance.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

To Monticello District Conference—Little Rock Conference—Your Committee beg leave to report as follows: That intemperance is a great evil all are agreed, from the boldest advocate to the most violent opposers of the temperance movement. The difference of opinion is not as to the righteousness or unrighteousness of this great evil, but rather as to the best methods of its suppression, eradication or extermination. Extremists are to be found on both sides of this momentous question, and each extreme fans the flame of the other's fire. On the one hand, blind fanaticism, impelled by passion and prejudice may, even in advocacy of so good a cause as temperance, adopt measures so extreme, and employ methods so ridiculous as to furnish a pretext to the extremists on the opposite side. They, in return, basing their actions upon these pretexts, will very likely furnish material and add fuel to the flames of fanaticism, the effects of which among the people, will be spasmodic and impulsive movement, from which, sooner or later, a fearful reaction may be expected. Principle is the only true motive power in any good cause. This may seem too slow for extremists, but it is the only sure road to a permanent success in any popular movement.—Bare impulse may, for the time being, sway the multitudes at will; but unless the underlying principle, as the basis of whatever cause, is set forth, be well imbedded in the popular mind, the good effected will be small, compared with the resulting injury, and the latter state of that people may be worse than the first.

It should be the desire of all sensible people to free the land from this blighting curse of humanity. But how is this to be done? It seems evident that the Church and the State have each a part to perform in this great work. But it should be remembered that each should perform its own part in its own sphere, and neither should attempt to perform the duties of the other. Otherwise the force is weakened and the cause is retarded. Take as an illustration, two men carrying a burden. Each must carry his own part on his own side. So long as this is the case all goes well. But suppose one leaves his side and goes to assist the other; is it not evident that the burden will be cast by the wayside, and the effort will prove a failure. This true, members of the church as citizens of the commonwealth, compose a part of the state, and have their duties and privileges as such. But the church, as a body belonging to the kingdom of our Lord, who said, "My kingdom is not of this world," has duties entirely distinct from those of the individual citizen or the state; and these she should perform, and these only. And the state should perform faithfully, her duties in her own sphere. Then we may look for a speedy consummation of the desire of every good man and woman in the land. The church must not perform arrests for violation of state law, nor must the state take in hand the enforcement of church discipline. Neither is it within the province of the state to define or set forth the duties of the church in a moral question, nor within that of the church to define or set forth the duties of the state touching a legal question. These are two separate and distinct powers. One is the kingdom of Christ—so declared by himself; the other, although ordained of God, yet may be said to be the kingdom of this world.

Think of the state prescribing a creed or part of a creed for the church; or the church prescribing a code or part of a code of laws for the state. But it is not our purpose, nor legitimately within our province, to define the duties of the state, and we have only gone so far in this matter, as to enable us more clearly to see the duties of the church. What then, are her duties in reference to temperance? First—She should cry aloud against

the monster sin of intemperance, by precept and example, from pulpit and pew. The Methodist Church especially, is a temperance society within itself; and all her movements on this subject should be in reference to this fact. Her ministry should set forth the principles of the Gospel as against this great evil. As stewards of the manifold grace of God, they should look to the charge committed to them, and by example, by precept, and by wholesome discipline, they should, as far as in them lieth, put the accursed thing from among us, and the church as one man should sustain them. Clearing her own skirts and purging herself of this great sin, she would be a greater power in the land for good, and better qualified to exert a wholesome influence on the country at large.

Brethren, let us begin at home, and ask ourselves, are we conforming to the teachings of God's Word, and the rules of the church, and are we using proper methods for saving our brethren from this bane of society. Temperance is undoubtedly, the legitimate fruit of the Gospel. How, then, may we better propagate this fruit than by sowing the good seed which will unmistakably bring it forth. There is such a thing as beginning at the wrong end of a stream to purify its waters, viz: at its mouth, and making an effort to send the purifying influence up the stream to its source. This is an uphill business in human undertakings. Our Lord's directions are, make the fountain pure, and the stream will be pure. The human heart is the fountain from which flows the current of human life, in human action and influence. This is the fountain that must be sweetened, and the only agency in the hands of the church for this purpose is the purifying influence of the gospel. Let this influence permeate the heart of the church, and the current of her life conform to the same. Then she will send forth a stream of purity for the healing of the nations.

The gospel of Christ is the "power of God to the salvation of every one that believeth." Not only will it save from the ordinary sins of humanity, but even from the terrible sin of intemperance. To the extent that we believe this, and act upon this faith, we honor God and keep in the line of duty clearly defined for the church: To the extent we disbelieve it, and act upon this unbelief, we dishonor God and weaken the cause we so much desire to promote. Gospel light seems to be the need of the hour. Let the good seed be sown then, in the fertile soil of human hearts, and turn on this light with its vivifying influence. There will appear in due time, the germ, the tender blade, the stalk and the well filled ear.

Your committee would offer for the adoption of this Conference, the following preamble and resolutions:

- WHEREAS, We recognize it to be a Christian duty to do good to the souls and bodies of men; and
- WHEREAS, Intemperance injures both soul and body; often inflicting indelible pain upon the body and working out the destruction of the soul of the inebriate, also untold suffering and misery upon those innocent of this great sin; and
- WHEREAS, We believe the rule of our church on this subject is good and wholesome; therefore
- Resolved 1st. That we will, with diligence, address ourselves to the promotion of temperance, by precept and example.
- 2nd. That we will earnestly and faithfully endeavor to save our erring brethren by moral suasion, and in hopeless cases, when our own souls have been delivered, we will relieve the Church by the judicious execution of discipline.
- 3rd. That we heartily endorse our rule of discipline, and hereby reaffirm our determination to conform to the same.
- 4th. That we heartily sympathize with, and will heartily co-operate with any and every proper, legitimate and judicious movement for the promotion of temperance.
- JOHN H. GOLD,
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Little Helpers.

H. M. GRANADE, Editor. Batesville, Ark.

The Christians Rule.

'Tis better to get than to give, Is the rule by which the misers live: 'Tis better to give than it is to get, Is a rule little Christians should never forget.

To get and to keep will make the soul tight— Shut it up in the dark like the blue-bells at night; But giving brings beauty and joy to the heart, As the sunbeams to flowers bright colors impart. —[Selected.]

Children's Revival.

At the Batesville District Conference at Evening Shade, the Superintendent of the Sunday-school at that place, at the opening, requested special prayers for the conversion of his scholars. They were prayed for very earnestly and often. The very first night of the meeting a bright little girl—one of our Little Helpers from another town—was happily converted. Then one, two, and three were converted daily; and when I left Brother Baker, the pastor, was taking them into the church, and many more were seeking the Savior.

A Quilt Sold.

A "log-cabin" quilt, the pieces of which were made by the Little Helpers on Mountain Home Circuit, Arkansas Conference, and put together, lined and quilted by Sister Stout, Grand-ma Whitten, Sister Green and many other kind hands at Flat Rock, on the Bethesda circuit, White River Conference, was sold at Batesville District Conference, at Evening Shade, for eight dollars and sixty-five cents. The quilt goes to Seminole Academy, and the money into our Little Helpers fund. Thus we help each other.

Macaulay's Mother.

Lord Macaulay, the great essayist and historian wrote these words: "Children, look in those eyes, listen to that dear voice, notice even the feeling of a single touch that is bestowed upon you by that gentle hand! Make much of it while you have that most precious of all good gifts, a loving mother. Read the unfathomable love of those eyes, the kind anxiety of that tone and look, however slight your pain. In after life you may have friends, fond, dear, kind friends, but never will you have again the inexpressible love and gentleness lavished upon you which none but your mother bestows. Often do I sigh in my struggle with the hard, uncaring world, for the sweet, deep security I felt when of an evening, nestled in her bosom, I listened to some quiet tale, suitable to my age, read in her tender and untiring voice. Never can I forget her sweet glances cast upon me when I appeared asleep, never her kiss of peace at night. Years have passed away since we laid her beside my father in the old church-yard, yet still her voice whispers from the grave, her eye watches over me as I visit the spots long since hallowed to the memory of my mother."

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ARKANSAS METHODIST.

SATURDAY, AUG. 2, 1884.

OBITUARIES.

DR. S. E. COLE.—In memory of the important relation Dr. Cole so long sustained to the Church at Monticello, the Quarterly Conference of said Church passed the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved brother, S. E. Cole, who was so long a useful member and efficient steward in this Church, be it resolved by this Quarterly Conference,

1. That we bow in humble submission to the will of God in removing him from us.

2. That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved wife and children, praying the blessings of Almighty God upon them.

3. That these resolutions, together with the preamble, be spread upon our journal.

4. That a copy of these resolutions and the preamble be furnished the ARKANSAS METHODIST for publication, and also, that a copy of the same be furnished the family of the deceased.

MOSES B. HILL,
W. S. JETER,
A. E. HARRIS,
Committee.

DIED.—At Sarepta, Miss., May 18th, 1884, little Bennie Gideon, aged 12 years 8 months and 13 days.

He was afflicted all of his life; but he bore his sufferings with wonderful patience for one so young. He loved the Sunday-school, and when able to go, never failed to be in his place with a good lesson. He died of pneumonia, after an illness of thirty days. During his sickness he expressed a desire to go to heaven to see his father, who had preceded him some years ago. His little friends and school-mates were deeply grieved at his death, and after following him to the cemetery in mournful procession, when loving hands had laid him in his last resting place, they covered his little grave with flowers, and left him there to await Christ's coming to make up his jewels. Weep not, dear sister and children, for he lives beyond the stars, and by faith we see him now in the tender Saviour's bosom, forever freed from the corroding cares and distracting pains of earth. May we all be faithful to Christian duty and meet little Bennie in heaven.

His loving aunt,
E. M. P. Hill.

Havana, Ark.

DIED.—July 11, 1884, Luther Brown, infant son of Rev. Geo. and Sarah Rogers.

"There is no flock, however tended,
But one dead lamb is there!
There is no fireside, howsoever defended,
But has one vacant chair."

Only a few short months had we known little Luther, but we had learned to love his bright eyes and gentle smiles. We mingle our tears with the bereaved ones, but we cannot grieve for the lamb so early taken, "for of such is the kingdom of heaven. Dear parents, your precious babe is free from sorrow and sin. Your loss is his eternal gain, and forms another link to draw you nearer heaven. Though your hearts may ache, yet I know you will bow in humble submission to his will.

ALICE E. NOE.

W. P. Greeson, son of D. H. and M. F. Greeson, was born February 5, 1879, and died September 23, 1883; baptized by Bro. Dock Powers, in infancy. Little Walter was a bright, beautiful child of three summers, and was beginning to lisp the name of pa and ma. His little feet pattering through the rooms often brought sunshine and love to the hearts of his parents. Dry your tears, parents, Walter is gone to sing with the angels. Remember his little prayers, and prepare to meet him in the home of the blessed, in the land of the redeemed, free from all pain and woe.

ALBERT D. HARRISON.
Point Cedar, Ark.
Advocates please copy.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

Our Presiding Elders of the three Conferences in Arkansas will greatly oblige us by sending us their Rounds of Quarterly Meetings and Notices of every kind they may wish for our paper. Please send several weeks before the meetings begin. As our paper is a small one, we are compelled to use much space with advertisements, and we will be compelled to adopt the following rule:

Rounds of Quarterly Meetings will be given only three insertions, and other notices two. This rule will apply to all.

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Arkansas Conference.

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Let there be a prompt and full attendance of the members of the Quarterly Conference, and let all be ready with their reports.

V V HARLAN, P. E.

White River Conference.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.—4TH ROUND.

Wittsburg ct, August 9, 10; Wittsburg sta, 16, 17; Taylor's Creek ct, 23, 24; Harrisburg ct, 30, 31; Jonesboro ct, September 13, 14; Shilo ct, 20, 21; Pleasant Hill ct, 27, 28; Greensboro ct, October 4, 5; Old Town ct, 11, 12; Boydsville ct, 18, 19; Ganesville, 25, 26; Corning ct, Nov. 1, 2; Walnut Ridge ct, 8, 9; Pocahontas ct, 15, 16; Siloam ct, 22, 23; Walnut Ridge and Corning sta., 29, 30.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1884.

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Editors and Proprietors.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce that ISAAC J. HICKS, of Gray township, is a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Pulaski county, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the county.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Ry
Trains going North Arrive. Depart.
Mail & Express 3:25 p.m. 3:45 p.m.
Texas Express 9:15 p.m. 9:35 p.m.
Trains going South.
Mail & Express 12:45 a.m. 1:05 a.m.
Texas Express 12:10 p.m. 12:30 p.m.

Memphis and Little Rock Railroad.
Arrive. Depart.
Passenger No. 1 12:35 a.m.
Passenger No. 3 11:55 a.m.
Passenger No. 2 3:50 p.m.
Passenger No. 4 10:50 p.m.

Little Rock, Miss. River & Texas Ry.
Depart. Arrive.
Pass. & Express 4:30 p.m. 11:40 a.m.
Pass. & Mail 7:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad.
Depart. Arrive.
Pass. & Express 12:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.

We desire to direct particular attention to our ADVERTISERS. They help us, and we intend to help them. Our friends will do us a favor to try these first, before patronizing others, and tell them where you saw their cards. Our circulation is widely and uniformly distributed; growing rapidly, and we can safely commend it as an ADVERTISING MEDIUM. We will not knowingly allow any one to expose any FRAUD for sale in our columns, but will seek to protect our readers, and secure large sales to our Advertisers. D. & W.

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All indebtedness of the ARKANSAS METHODIST to July 1st, 1884, will be paid by J. M. & J. R. Colburn. All money due the office for subscriptions or advertising, must be paid to Dye and Winfield.

Miscellaneous.

Our circulation is increasing rapidly. Help, brethren, and help now.

Our Base Ball players had a bad time at Memphis. Sorry for the boys; but hope they will profit by the lesson.

Cedar Bluff Female College is highly spoken of by our people who sent to it last year. See their advertisement.

Rev. A. S. Blackwood is one of our best agents, and is doing a fine work for the METHODIST. May there be more like him.

LaGrange Female College, LaGrange, Tenn., advertises this week. Our old friend Dr. Heard is the President, and he has no superior.

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Arkansas Female College, never to be out done, will be found fully advertised this week. No better school in the nation. Don't forget your home school.

Two young ladies cowhided a dancing master at Fort Smith. Know nothing of the circumstances, but a dancing master is not much of a calling, to say the least of it.

One very important item of news was left out last week, we mean the marriage of Rev. W. A. Steele and Miss Hudson, of Lockesburg. We extend congratulations.

Vanderbilt University is now doing a large advertising business and we predict a large increase in patronage. It is the University of the South, and has no superior in the North.

Culleoka Institute comes to the front this week, seeking patronage, hardly that either, but simply to announce where it is. The Webbs have all they can do, and there is no better school any where.

Huntsville Female College, Huntsville, Ala, with Prof. A. B. Jones at its head, is asking public recognition and favor by advertising in the METHODIST. We cheerfully commend it to our friends.

The Gazette is properly concerned about the good name of our State, and talks very plainly to a Philadelphia paper who wrote that Arkansas had a bull fight. Very well; but how about base ball playing on Sunday, and over fifty open saloons on that sacred day? Speak out, neighbor.

There is too much controversy in our church papers concerning the writings and opinions of men, yes, uninspired men. It seems to me that it would relieve us very much, if there were more appeals to the Holy Scriptures. To the law and to the testimony, and there is nothing to fear.

In the Texas Methodist, published at Weatherford, Texas, there is still a more bitter conflict between some of our preachers and our erratic, but gifted friend, J. D. Shaw. "Let him know that he who converts a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death and hide a multitude of sins." Try to save him, brethren.

A fearful controversy is raging in the Nashville Christian Advocate between Professor Tillet, of Vanderbilt University; and Dr. C. W. Miller, of Kentucky, on the subject matter of Dr. Miller's book, the Conflict of the Centuries. It is fierce and bitter, and it is very probable that all their readers will be convinced before they are through, that all men are born depraved and sinful, and that the very best of us need a Saviour. "Be courteous, brethren."

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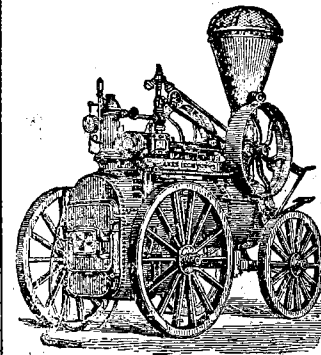
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