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General News.

England.

It is said that the tide of emigration from England to the United States is steadily decreasing. The wonderful unusual rush from all Europe to the United States the past few years, excited much comment and a good degree of anxiety in official circles in the various nationalities from whence they came. Many came to us to bless us, and many to curse us. Those who came, to become quiet and orderly citizens, to help us till our forests and cultivate our broad and fertile acres, to tickle our generous and productive soil with a hoe, till it laughs with a harvest, we welcome most cordially. But those who come to desecrate our Sabbath and to demoralize our society, have not benefited us, however much they may have made in exchange of governments.

British Columbia.

Considerable excitement prevails in British Columbia at the appearance of leprosy among the Chinese there.

China.

Six members of the Chinese Foreign Office, who advised the government to make peace with France have been dismissed, and those persons who advised the payment of the indemnity demanded by France, have been threatened with punishment.

Belgium.

Brussels was the scene of a terrible riot on the 7th inst. The Clericals from all the provinces numbering many thousands paraded the streets, and were hissed and howled at by leekerson, and a collision ensued. The police were summoned, but were unable to suppress the riot. The procession finally disbanded. Three of the wounded have died. One hundred and eighty arrests have been made.

France--Italy.

Cholera still rages in France and Italy. There were four deaths and six new cases in Marseilles last Sabbath, and about thirty new cases in Naples. France will soon declare war against China.

Egypt.

The River Nile is still falling, and the transportation over the cataraacts will be difficult, if not impossible, especially of the larger boats soon. The expedition to Karthoum is proceeding with as much facility as could be expected. The Aorani tribe have surrendered, and thus opened the route to Dongola. The report of the excessive heat there has been denied.

Russia.

Warsaw is to be honored on the 15th inst., by the presence of the Emperors of Germany, Austria and Russia.

Austria.

The detectives claim to have succeeded in the arrest of all active anarchists.

Our Own Country.

The news from our own country is after the usual order. It is said death loves a shining mark, and in the demise of distinguished persons, the past week, has been unusually eventful. Bishop George F. Pierce, of Georgia; Secretary of the Treasury, Folger; Senator Anthony, Senior Senator of the United States, and one or two whose names we do not at this moment recall, died the past week.

A few funny things occurred in our State election. The whiskey men of Garland County, by some inadvertence, neglected to vote for license, and although there was but a small vote against it in the county, the latter carried to their great chagrin and mortification.

State News.

Of course all the news of the State for the past week is chiefly political, and as we are running a strictly religious journal, we can only announce results and such reflections as seem necessary and relevant. The entire Democratic State ticket is elected, and we congratulate the people of Arkansas on having State officers for the next two years that would do credit to any State in the Union. They are men of ability, sound in morals, and upright in deportment. We hear of a great many splendid men being elected to represent the State in our next Legislature, and we think we can promise the people safe legislation, and no ground will be lost in the temperance cause.

Our prohibition friends must not be discouraged or falter in their work, we have lost in some counties, but gained in others.

White County went for license this time, as heretofore, and so did Clarke, but the town of Searcy voted it out.

Old Pulaski barely escaped the honor of having a saloon keeper for sheriff.

We heard of a whiskey man who put forth all his strength and spent all his money to defeat a prohibition sheriff, and the only man elected on that side, is a temperance man.

Woodruff County went for license, but nearly all the towns voted it out, so that county is safe.

Columbia County put in good work. Over 600 against license. That is the banner county.

Logan and Franklin are all right, but Independence and Howard have backslidden. Will our friends of the different counties send us the vote on the license question in all the counties. We can not get correct returns from the papers.

One township in Garland County has saved Hot Springs, unless the temperance folks permit themselves to be cheated out of their rights.

Will somebody give us the vote of Pulaski County, on license? Come gentlemen, we know that some voted against license, and unless you make a showing we will claim the county.

Mon. J. M. Hewitt, an old member comes back. He is solid on the temperance question.

How quiet the election passed off. No free whisky and no free fights. Prohibition does prohibit.

We have not heard from Pope County, but we dare say that county is all right.

Our Republican friends went right square back on the temperance issue, and had for license on all their tickets and hundreds of poor negroes were fooled.

Wheels and Brothers of Freedom tore the old parties to pieces wonderfully. Wonder how they went on the question of license?

Our temperance friends must rally, and when you have been defeated in this issue, start on the "Three Mile Law," and with the help of the women, you can regain much lost ground. We think the entire vote against license, will be larger than last year.

We hear much complaint of drought and the injury to the crops. Corn is safe, but cotton is suffering. Wait for the rain farmers and plant largely in turnips and peas; sow broad-cast, and reap for hay.

Crops in some parts of the State have been cut short by the exceedingly dry and hot weather, late corn and the top-crop of cotton. Early corn is generally good.

Field Notes.

Rev. M. C. Morris writes from Wheatley: "Mr. Editor. I reckon I had better drop you a note from my part of the field, otherwise you may think strange of us. We have just closed a meeting protracted from the third quarterly conference held at Forrest Grove. The P. E., Rev. J. M. Clarke was with us, strong in the faith, and did us some good preaching. The meeting resulted in six conversions and three accessions to the church. We have held a meeting in Wheatley which resulted in great good to the church. We have held three protracted meetings, which resulted in ten conversions and seven accessions to the church. Last year we had many conversions, this year we are doing a great deal in building up the membership. Our District High School located, at this place, opens next Monday, September 1st, and we hope the preachers will look after all who may desire to send to school and direct them to our own. Now, dear doctor, if you will pray for us, we will promise you a subscriber for every convert we have in the circuit." Of course we will not forget to pray for our brother and his work, and if all our preachers will do as well, we will soon reach our five thousand. Will all of our agents try to reach this result?

Rev. J. C. Ritter wrote the following under date of August 16th: "I am having some good meetings in my work. Crops beginning to need rain. Much love to you and the METHODIST." All parties reciprocate.

Rev. G. W. Logan writes Aug. 22: "Closed meeting at Harmony Church last night. It lasted six days; had twelve conversions, and twenty-five penitents at the altar when we closed. Success to the METHODIST."

He writes again Sept. 1: "Closed the services at Shiloh on Thursday last; had a good time. Church much revived, and some conversions and accessions. Next at Pleasant Grove. Prospect good. Seven penitents the first night. God is attending his word with great power. Crops being injured by drought, but a fine corn crop made."

"Rev. H. H. Watson is having a season of great revival power on Benton Circuit. He will have a camp meeting at Sardis, commencing on Thursday night before the second Sunday in October." We hope to be there.

Rev. S. H. Parker, writes from Palestine Circuit: "We have just closed a good meeting at Prattsville. Sixteen conversions, and thirteen accessions. Church much revived."

Rev. James Y. Christmas, writes from Collins Mission: "I have just closed a meeting where we had nineteen conversions, and fifteen accessions, and organized a society immediately. Brother M. B. Hill did splendid work. Closed another meeting with nine or ten conversions, and nine accessions to the church. Many penitents left at the altar."

Rev. L. G. Johnson writes from Gurdon: "I have just closed the best meeting I ever witnessed. Can't say how many conversions. Eleven accessions and more to follow. Baptized five infants."

Rev. W. T. Venable writes from Camden Circuit: "We have had some eight or ten conversions recently in our protracted meetings. We were assisted by Bros. Hunter and Crow. Spiritual condition of the church good. Country suffering with drought." Sorry to hear that our brother's health has failed. Brother Rushing takes his place. Our brethren will pray for our disabled comrade.

Rev. P. B. Summers, writes from Danville Circuit: Of we held a pro-

tracted meeting in July which resulted in twelve professions of faith in Christ, and six accessions. We closed another meeting Saturday, which resulted in twenty-two professions and twenty-eight accessions. Am now engaged in a great meeting at Belleville. Prospect encouraging, and we thus think that Methodism will take the world." We do too.

Rev. H. Armstrong writes: "We had a fine rain last night, which was most welcome, and for which we are very thankful. During the rain, which was accompanied by wind, peal after peal of thunder, and the most vivid lightning, the old Carolina Church caught fire (the members), all of our souls got happy, and there were eight bright, happy conversions. "Bless the Lord, O my soul!" The meeting continues. We have no help in the pulpit but Jesus, to Him be all the glory."

Rev. J. J. Tarleton writes from Clinton Circuit: "I have just closed my meeting at Parish Chapel. Twenty-eight accessions, and ten children baptized. The meeting lasted eight days, and many souls were converted, and many backsliders were reclaimed."

Rev. B. Williams, writes from Charleston Circuit: "We are having a good meeting in this town. Many penitents at the altar, and the church alive and at work. Even the election did not interrupt us. Cause—no whiskey in our town. I will try and do something for the METHODIST." Thanks, and you hurry up, my old

Rev. J. T. Pike, reports from West Point: "Just closed a meeting at Section. Fifteen conversions, and twelve accessions, and twenty persons promised to pray till they were converted. Praise the Lord."

Rev. P. B. Hopkins, writes from Boonsboro, Sept. 1: "My first protracted meeting lasted a week. We had a good time. Nine conversions, and seven accessions, and there will be another; being all the converts but one. I am now engaged in my second meeting, and we are having a glorious time; church happy, and the world interested. Nineteen accessions yesterday, and the converts of last night will join. The most of our converts are heads of families. Our camp meeting will begin on Friday, before the second Sabbath in this month. A hearty invitation to all who can come and help. Success to the METHODIST. Will send more subscribers soon." Thanks.

Rev. C. D. McSwain, sends the following cheery postal card, from Mollia: "Good news to write. Just closed a protracted meeting, which resulted in twenty-two accessions to the church, and the membership greatly revived. Columbia County voted down license by 690 majority." Good for Columbia.

Rev. Thos. A. Hearn writes from Hamburg: "Closed a nine days meeting at Extra last night, which resulted in twenty-one conversions. We have had sixty conversions to date, and about the same number of accessions."

Rev. A. S. Blackwood, reports from Searcy Circuit: "Commenced a meeting at Smyrna last Saturday. We closed last night, with ten conversions and nine accessions. The Lord be praised for His goodness." Our brother still remembers the METHODIST. Many thanks.

Bro. B. H. Morris reports from Walnut Ridge Circuit: "About forty or fifty have professed religion, and about the same number of accessions. Another meeting is to be held. Only 49 votes against whiskey license at Walnut Ridge. Very sad. Crops very fine, and health good. But the circuit mourns the loss of a good

steward, Brother Pinnell. Much could be said of this holy and good man." Our brother didn't forget the METHODIST.

Rev. J. M. Talkington reports from Jacksonville: "A glorious revival resulting in twelve conversions and twelve accessions. There had been no revival here for many years, but the time to avow Zion came at last, and great good was done. Will commence a meeting at Beebe on the third Sabbath. The METHODIST will not be forgotten, be a little patient, they are coming." Well, we will try, but hurry up, if you please.

Rev. F. R. Noe writes from Ash Flat: "My third quarterly meeting was held at Pleasant Hill, near Spring River. Our P. E., Rev. H. M. Grandade, was with us two days. His sermon on Sunday was good; subject—Christian Perfection. This meeting resulted in some ten or twelve conversions and seven accessions. My meeting at Bethlehem was held by Rev. George Rogers, and others, resulting in ten conversions and fifteen accessions. The next was held at Ash Flat, resulting in eighteen conversions and eight accessions. Local brethren did good service. All Christians enjoyed it. Baptists and Campbellites joined with the Methodists in singing and shouting to the praise of God. Off for another meeting."

Rev. W. C. Dunn reports from Fulton: "You make a mistake in your paper in giving the Center Point Circuit the credit of the meeting held at Liberty Church of Fulton Circuit. A two days meeting just closed at Doolley's Ferry, with at least fifteen conversions and seventeen accessions. Could not stay there longer. Politics ran too high." Glad the election is over.

Rev. A. T. Gallaway writes from New Edinburgh: "We have had two good revivals. No Evangelist from abroad. Brother Pipkin gave us some valuable service. (He is a real scriptural evangelist), for three days. I continued six days alone. Had eighteen accessions and some good conversions. Some chronic cases reached. Corn suffering for want of rain. Corn enough to do."

The camp meeting at Big Spring—Austin Circuit, closed on Thursday morning last. It was indeed a season of refreshing to God's people. Some twenty-five conversions, and perhaps as many accessions. I have never seen a country more completely destroyed by drought, but the people would not give up their camp meeting. It was a great triumph."

Rev. M. B. Umsted, Melbourne Circuit, reports a most glorious meeting at Sandy Flat. He has had sixty conversions and forty accessions in his work up to date. We rejoice with him, and shall be disappointed if he does not send us a list of subscribers soon.

Rev. James A. Anderson writes: "My health has but little improved. I am not able to do the work on the circuit, consequently I have gotten Brother Stancel to take the work until the quarterly meeting. Cabot is his post-office. I hope by that time to resume work again." We deeply sympathize with our dear brother, and hope he will soon be restored.

"Rev. E. N. Evans, of Arkansas City, writes us of the destruction by fire of a large portion of the town." It will appear next week. We regret their oft repeated calamities.

Rev. E. C. Castlebury, Mineral Circuit, is having a gracious season of revival at Bethel Church. We were with him Saturday and Sabbath, and again Tuesday night. His Centennial children's service was a splendid success.

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Fort Smith District Conference.

The Fort Smith District Conference was held in July, commencing Thursday night before the third Sunday. No account of the meeting has appeared in any of our papers, except in editorial correspondence by Dr. Godbey in the South-Western Methodist. I am unwilling that no notice at all should be made in our own Conference organ, though I am not the proper person to report. It may be, however, that our excellent secretary, seeing my name as associate editor in the paper, has waited for me to "write up" the Conference.

The Conference was opened by a sermon from Rev. Isaiah B. Hickman, who gave us an appropriate discourse. After the sermon, Bishop Hargrove called attention to the work before the Conference, and fully explained the meaning of the questions to be answered. The explanations were full, and needed, as the method of Bishop Hargrove was new to the preachers. The result was, only a few mistakes were made when the reports came before the Conference.

Fort Smith District embraces Scott, Logan, Sebastian and part of Franklin county. It is presided over by Rev. M. E. Butt, who is faithful and earnest in the prosecution of his work. He is assisted by a full corps of preachers who, with more or less zeal, have cultivated their respective fields. The reports indicated but a small degree of success. But few revivals and few conversions have occurred, this though is to be accounted for by the fact that the preachers had barely commenced the reaping; since the Conference revivals have been realized, and souls have been converted. By the close of the year the report on the spiritual condition of the work will show a full average. Financially the work was far behind. With one or two exceptions not more than a third of the collections were in hand or secured. This includes the salary of the preachers and monies for the benevolent enterprises of the church.

On some points of law the Bishop opened the eyes of the preachers and laymen. The proper administration pointed out is expected to be fruitful, especially in the matter of keeping the Church Records, and raising the finances of the work. The good Lord has blessed the whole territory within the District with bountiful crops, and a strong and hearty effort on the part of all, bring nearly every appointment up to the full assessment. The delegates elect to the ensuing Annual Conference are, Frank Parke, M. P. Venable, J. W. Maddox, and Samuel D. Sorrels. Alternates, Dan'l Henry and T. P. Winchester.

The visit of Bishop Hargrove was his first to this section, but he secured the admiration of the brethren and will be welcomed by them as our presiding officer at our Annual Conference. The secretary, Bro. M. P. Venable, was prompt, efficient and popular. Booneville was generous in her hospitality, and gave the conference a crowded house at every hour except in the hot afternoons.

Dr. J. E. Godbey, of St. Louis, Revs. V. V. Harlan, and W. D. Matthews, Rev. Isham L. Burrow, President of Central Collegiate Institute, and Rev. C. H. Gregory, of Altus, were our visiting brethren, and they "helped us." Jno. W. Boswell.

August 20, 1884.

How sweetly the devil pats the Church on the shoulder, when she takes a step toward him.—[The Shining Way.]

The Massachusetts Medical Society has voted to admit women to its membership. There is still such a thing as progress in New England.

The Lehigh Valley Railway Company purchased a tract of 50,000 acres of bituminous coal land in Clearfield county, Penn., the other day, for \$1,000,000, in cash.

Letter from Rev. F. D. Van Valkenburg.

BRO. WINFIELD:—I need not say that the ARKANSAS METHODIST is always the first paper I scan for news on the reception of my mail. "As water to a thirsty soul," "Tidings from a far off land," etc. It cheers, invigorates, comforts and strengthens me. When it reached us (wife and I) clad in mourning for Bro. Colburn, we felt as if our own brother had gone. She had known him well from boyhood, and I not quite so long, but for nearly fifteen years. He was a good man and true, and the Little Rock Conference will miss his cherry voice and loving ways. "The Master had need of him."

I am glad the METHODIST has fallen into such capable hands, as now hold the helm. It should prove a power for good; in the great and growing State of Arkansas, and it will, if every Methodist will do his duty.

And Bro. Gaddie has gone up higher. Well do I remember his awkward appearance, and extreme embarrassment when first trying to tell the story of the cross, and well do I remember, and with thankful heart, celebrate the time, when he and Bro. Winburn, held a meeting, at which I, a 15 year old boy, first found a pardoning Saviour.

"Many years have passed since then, Many changes I have seen," On the tented field, in the battle's din, wounded and left to die, a prisoner of war; among enemies and friends, "at home and abroad," I have tested the religion of Jesus, and find it still, "the power of God, unto salvation, to every one that believeth."

Bro. Gaddie's name, is to me, "like ointment poured forth," and I hope to meet him "In the sweet bye and bye."

Your notes from the field are fine reading, for the dog days. Cheering, glorious, encouraging, 346 conversions claimed in number of August 23rd. And Bro. Granade speaks of 200 noticed in some previous number. Go on, circulate the good news. It will make the hearts of many glad, encourage the faltering, and serve to nail the proud boasts of the infidel hosts to the wall.

Louisiana is a great State. This is a splendid country; a liberal, appreciative people, with nice churches and many advantages. But, if you will let me whisper to you, low, so no Louisianian can hear me, I will tell you, confidentially, there is no place like Arkansas, and no Conference, to me, like the Little Rock.

Well, perhaps I may be permitted to see all those loved brethren some time again. If not here, will meet "up yonder," and until then I shall hold them in fond remembrance.

Keachie, Louisiana, Aug. 29, 1884.

Let.

1. "Let all things be done decently and in order."

2. Let all our pastors see that the Lord's Supper is had in all our country churches at least once a year; once each quarter is better. Many churches do not have this sacrament at all.

3. Let all our ministers follow our beautiful Ritual in this service; few of us can improve it. I have heard it woefully mangled.

4. Let attending ministers and "all the people say, Amen," at the end of the sentences, and join audibly in the Lord's Prayer, whenever used—very few do.

5. Let there be a neat little table in all our churches for this and other altar services. I saw a P. E. administer from the book-board on the pulpit; another from a low bench, another from an old swag-bottomed, rickety chair. It aught not so to be.

6. Let altar railings or small benches without backs be placed in every church for this service. I've seen great inconvenience, much confusion and embarrassment produced by moving seats and people for this service, just when we wanted quiet.

7. Let there be no singing while the communicants are receiving the elements.

8. Let all our stewards make, each one, a gallon of pure grape wine—no alcohol—and keep it sacredly for this purpose.

9. Let the grape juice stand open three days, then strain and add one pint of sugar for each quart of juice, and it is made. Cork tight, and the

longer it stands the better it is. Go not to a whiskey house for the symbol of our Lord's shed blood, neither make it necessary for the P. E. or P. C. to inquire from the pulpit, publicly, if wine can be had. I have blushed over this careless way.

10. Let a small quantity of neat, thin bread, without leaven or anything else in it be prepared; not a stock of thick pones, enough for a family dinner, nor raised bread, nor crackers, as I have seen.

11. Let the wine be brought in a neat and suitable vessel, with cork or glass stopper; not in a whiskey flask nor patent medicine bottle with a leaky paper or rag stopper, as I have seen.

12. Let men, who take communion, wear their moustaches of a decent length; and not force ladies and other decent people to drink from a cup into which a dozen bunches of hair, foul with tobacco juice and other things have been plunged. "Ad nauseam."

TIMOTHY.

"A Centenary Thank-offering from Every Member."

What now remains is to give the people a chance to make their thank-offering. Our Centenary plans, carefully based as they were upon those so successfully worked in England in 1839 and in America in 1868, need for their full success the giving the people a chance. The press of the Church has done noble service in keeping the Centenary of American Methodism before the public, and has received strong commendations from leading minds of other Churches. Our methods are being held up by the press of the M. E. Church to excite like enthusiasm among their people. While our papers have not found a place in every home as they should, and other ideals of the year are not realized, as perfect ideals never are, yet, by the help of circular letters sent to the pastors for distribution in every household of the Church, and by Centenary services held in every charge the people have been informed as to the nature of our Centenary celebration, and have been making ready for their thank-offering.

The year has been one of great advance in every interest of the Church—more conversions, more new churches, more parsonages, more missionary money, more for Church Extension, more for education than in any former year of our history. This is as it should be. Our growing needs require it all. Our increased opportunities demand that we preach the gospel to more souls and lead more to Christ than ever. At no time since the fall Conference of 1883 but what some section of the Church has been visited by the outpouring of the Holy Ghost.

A people thus blessed will not fail to make a Centenary thank-offering. It is the experience of many a pastor this year that his people never gave so cheerfully to any cause. In various instances the aged have laid their thank-offering upon the pulpit before the Centenary services began; unable for months to attend other services they have come with glad hearts to this. As a rule the charges which have given most to local Centenary objects have given most to Connectional objects.

Let every pastor in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, give his people a chance, following up the public thank-offering by private opportunities, giving those whose names are not on the cards taken up at the public services, and the result will be a cause for universal thanksgiving. Let us have faith in our people, and above all, faith in the Church, which has been so signally crowned with God's blessing for a hundred years.

Anxious hearts in other lands are awaiting the results of the year. Our great Connectional Boards have shown their faith in the Church, which must not be disappointed. "A Centenary thank-offering from every member," each charge seeking to realize an average of at least two dollars per member, and the great result will be reached.

E. R. HENDBIX,
Chairman Centenary Com.

The difficulties connected with the casting of the bronze statue of John Sebastian Bach have been overcome, and it will be unveiled on September 28th, with great ceremony.

Agricultural.

Home Life.

ARKANSAS METHODIST: Brother Farmers, did you or do you ever think that there are other duties for you on the farm than cultivating corn and cotton? Do you realize that it is as much of your christian duty as anything else, that you make home cheerful and happy for your wife and children? Do you know that you are committing a great sin when you kill your wife with over-work; when you put on her the duties of nursing the children—making and mending their clothes and doing your cooking, washing and milking? Do you know that only in the South are women made to do the milking, while the men folks set around doing nothing? Do you know that it is your christian duty to have, for your wife, all the little conveniences that will lighten her labor, and that none but a savage would put the labor of working the the vegetable garden on his wife; and that the man who fails to provide a good vegetable garden for his family is worse than a heathen? And you, my good sisters, do you do your duty and learn how to cook the food your husband or father provides for the household; do you study your business and try to set your table so it will be nice and tempting, or do you depend on boiled bacon and corn bread to keep soul and body together.

One of the great faults of farmers is that they work too much and read too little. There never was a greater lie uttered than the oft repeated adage: "Early to bed, early to rise, Makes you healthy, wealthy and wise."

The man who rises at 4 A. M., and works till 8 P. M., will never be either rich, wise or healthy; his intellect will be dwarfed, his body bent, his face furrowed and his limbs aching with rheumatism long before mid life. No, no, work less; read more, eat slower and think more; beautify your house and your yard, love your wife and children and have a home that they will love. Have plenty of vegetables to eat—plant a big orchard—then all the berries you can get; raise plenty of horses for your children to ride—don't work mules that will make a sinner out of the best christian—but get mares to raise colts.

Neatness and tidiness makes the farm attractive and cheery, so your children take in good habits, and when they grow up they won't run to the cities. Young folks think a good deal about looks, so dress them as well as their neighbors.

If you want your daughters to get good husbands, keep a nice, cheerful house, and learn your daughters to be neat. Make farm life cheerful so your children will always love the old home. I have been a good deal among the farmers homes and I find many of them lacking in comforts that make life happy. And in none are they so deficient as in table comforts. I don't mean to say that there is not enough of food, but it is poorly cooked and poorly put on the table. If the farmers wives and daughters would study and learn how to set a table so as to look nice and inviting; it would make home happier than it does when thrown haphazard on a dirty table cloth. It is not necessary by any means to have fine table ware; so they are clean and put on tastefully is all that is needed. Not long since I had dinner with a widow woman, there was but little on the table, but every thing was so nicely arranged that it gave all the party pleasure to dine.

Now, brother farmers, quit getting up before day and sending your boys out to work before it is light. Don't wake your wife up at 4 A. M., and expect her to work till 8 or 9 at night. Treat your family as well as a good horseman treats his horse. Don't make your home a perfect hell, and then talk about being a christian, for you ain't. You are only a vile hypocrite. Home is something more than a place to eat and sleep and should be made happy. Don't work wife and children into an early grave. To sum up all, home is rendered enjoyable by good health, good sleep, good living, comfortable and attractive houses, pleasant home relations, and the genuine gentility of habits and manners coming from cultured minds and loving hearts. BARNEY LILLARD.

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From the New York Observer.
EDITH'S MISTAKE.

BY CECILIA.

(Concluded.)

"Why does she sit in the front pew," thought Edith. "I wonder that the ushers do not ask her to sit somewhere back in the church."

There were no ushers, but instead a good, old sexton who would almost as soon think of turning the minister out of the pulpit as asking that old woman to move!

Edith was surprised to see a gentleman cross the aisle and offer her a large-type hymn-book.

"We wouldn't have any such person in our front pews, at home," thought Edith. "I wonder what uncle thinks? He must see that she is looking straight up into his face."

When the service was over, Edith waited, expecting that her uncle would come to them at once. The old woman waited also.

"I dare say now, that she is a beggar," Edith thought. "I wonder how uncle can get past her? Of course, though, he will give her something—he is so generous."

What was Edith's surprise to see her uncle stop at the pew door, and shake hands with the old woman! Indeed he seemed to be having a very bright talk with her. And—could it be?—Edith heard him thank her, as though she had done him a favor. What did it mean?

Edith thought that she would ask Lou, but just at that moment a tall lady stopped to speak to Lou.

On the way home, Lou said,—

"I liked your sermon, papa, ever so much."

"Did you, daughter? Glad to hear it! Did you ask God to help me preach?"

"O, yes, papa, we always do, you know."

Edith thought,—"I never heard people talk so queer! They don't seem to think it odd to speak to each other about God, and prayers, and all that sort of thing!"

"I think a great many persons were praying for you, papa," said Walter. "I am quite sure of one who was," said his father.

"I dare say that he means the old man with a wig," thought Edith. "He sat in one of the front pews, and he looked so solemn, and bowed his head so much of the time! Or, perhaps, it was the tall lady, in the crape veil: I saw her get into a handsome carriage. Uncle has some nice people in his church."

Again she thought of the old woman. "How did she happen to be there?" she asked, after describing her.

"Happen to be there?" exclaimed Walter. "Why shouldn't she be there? She is one of papa's best people! I don't believe he could preach half as well if Mrs. Young were not at church."

And so they all said!

"Papa thinks more of Mrs. Young than of almost any one else in the congregation."

Edith said something, in a low tone, about poor people. She did not know her uncle noticed the talk.

After dinner, laying his hand lovingly on her head, he asked her to go into the study with him. Now the study was a pleasant room, with stained-glass windows, and handsomely carved book-cases.

Uncle Phillip put Edith in a large easy chair, took another, close beside her, for himself, and opened a little book; bound in blue and gold, saying,—

"If you are willing, Edith, I will read you an old legend."

Every one in the house liked to hear Uncle Phillip read! Edith felt highly honored at having him sit there, just on purpose to read to her! Besides, above all other stories, she liked those old legends.

"Here it is Edith," he said; "Miss Adelaide Proctor has put it into verse for us:—

"The Monk was preaching: strong his earnest word,
From the abundance of his heart he spoke,

And the flame spread,—in every soul
that heard
Sorrow and love and good resolve
awoke:—
The poor lay brother, ignorant and
old,
Thanked God that he had heard such
words of God.

"Still let the glory, Lord, be thine
alone,"—
So prayed the Monk, his heart absorb-
ed in praise:
'Thine be the glory: if my hands have
sown
The harvest ripened in Thy mercy's
rays,
It was Thy blessing, Lord that made
my word
Bring light and love to every soul that
heard.'

"O Lord, I thank Thee that my fee-
ble strength
Has been so blest; that sinful hearts
and cold

Were melted at my pleading,—knew
at length
How sweet thy service, and how safe
thy fold;
While souls that loved Thee saw be-
fore them rise
Still holier heights of loving sacrifice.'
"So prayed the Monk: when suddenly
he heard
An angel speaking thus; 'Know, O my
son,
Thy words had all been vain, but
hearts were stirred,
And saints were edified and sinners
won,
By his, the poor lay brother's humble
aid,
Who sat upon the pulpit stair, and
prayed.'"

Edith knew, then, that her uncle
Phillip had heard the talk on the way
home!
She understood, too, why he was so
much helped by the old woman in the
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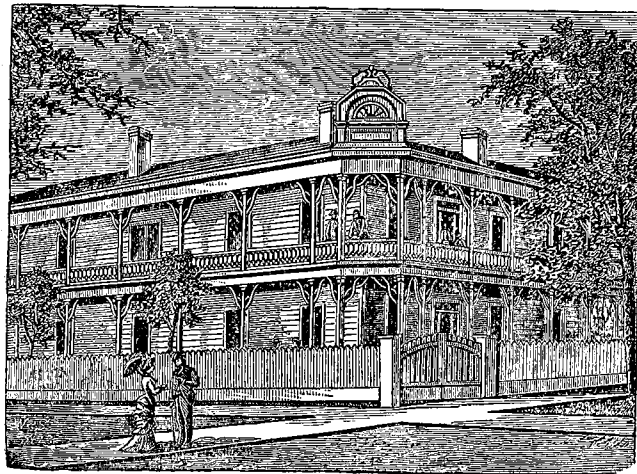
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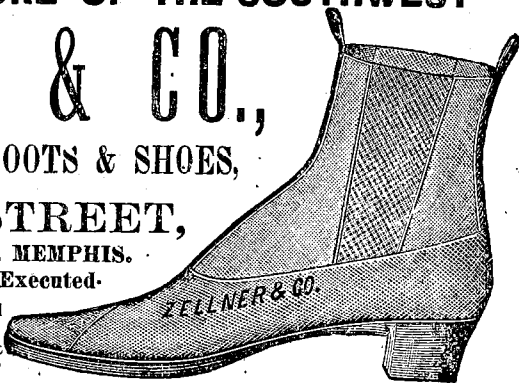
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Our Doctrines.

It will not do for any denomination to undertake to set up a separate organization without a creed or confession of faith. Our Campbellite friends undertook this and it has been a signal failure. The name, Christian, belongs alike to all denominations, and no single one has the right to appropriate it. Every believer in, and follower of, Christ is a Christian, and the name cannot be appropriated to either, sectarian or denominational purposes. The bible, as we stated last week, is the creed of Christendom, and as denominations we must formulate our distinctive creeds from this book and appeal to it for their truth and our book of authority. As Methodists we present our doctrines in our twenty-five articles—that can be seen and read of all men. John Fletcher fought our doctrinal battles, and did much to purify them from the taint of the old Establishment. But in reading up the history of Methodist doctrines, as well as the history of any other portion of our ecclesiastical polity, we must always have in mind that our Methodism was a rebound from an almost lifeless and dead church—and we must also remember that our leading men were raised under the influence of this church. Much of the seeming conflict in the views of Mr. Wesley, Dr. Clarke, and Mr. Watson may be accounted for on this ground. It is no easy matter to dis sever oneself from early education, or the views of our parents. Methodism was a real revival of religion, and may be termed the great awakening of that century, and all through its early history, the main effort was the reformation of the Established Church. Neither of the Wesley's ever dreamed of a separate organization. But Methodism was born of God and he had a great mission for her, one that was not to be thwarted by either churchianity or royalty. The Wesley's were thrust out to raise up unto God a holy people. It was to be christianity in earnest. Of course her doctrines and discipline must show the spirit of the movement, and this we will find to be true all the way through. It might be profitable to trace the history of our doctrines, but this is not essential to our present purpose. We only wish in this article to show that most of the discussions in all our papers and reviews on doctrine is really outside of the twenty-five articles. For instance, take the discussion on the doctrine of depravity or the state of infants, and we will find that the whole discussion is really one in reference to the views of what is called our standards rather than the article of our faith on the subject. There can be a great diversity of views on the subject. Some deny the doctrine of depravity altogether. Others con-

tend against the doctrine that man was born a sinner. Others still that infants are born justified, but not regenerate. Now let us quote our article VII—Of Original or Birth Sin: "Original sin standeth not in the following of Adam (as the Pelagians do vainly talk), but it is the corruption of the nature of every man, that is naturally engendered of the offspring of Adam, whereby man is very far gone from original righteousness, and of his own nature inclined to evil, and that continually." We discover that there is not one word in this article to indicate that the church intended to teach the dogma of Calvinism, that man was born a sinner, it is simply a strong and perfect utterance of our belief in total depravity. No man can be deemed a heretic in regard to Methodist doctrine from this article, who refuses to subscribe to the dogma already alluded to, that man was born a sinner, but he is a heretic who denies depravity. Children are born sinful but not sinners. "Sin is the transgression of the law," and a sinner, one who violates the law. Adam could not, by any act of his, make his posterity a race of sinners; but he could and did entail on us the effect or disgrace of his sin which was to make us sinful and depraved. We have never yet seen one of your pure babes, but any little rebel of two weeks or two months can control a whole house and make the entire family bow to its sweet will. My experience with all of them attest the truth of depravity. Take another doctrine being discussed (we refer to the atonement), and we find the same to be true—it is a mere discussion of the views of men. Here is our Article on that subject: "XX—Of the one oblation of Christ finished upon the Cross. The offering of Christ once made is that perfect redemption, propitiation and satisfaction for all the sins of the whole world, both original and actual; and there is none other satisfaction for sin but that alone." The rest of the article has reference to mass foreign to our purpose. Now under this article, where is the wrong of discussing what are termed the commercial or governmental theories, or the doctrine of substitution. The great aim of many of these writers is to free us as a church from two great errors: First—That God created man as a moral agent, under a law which was to be the test of his obedience, or fealty to the divine throne, and made no provision for his recovery if he should violate the law. Second—That Christ took upon himself our nature (sin excepted), and became a real substitute, and then made a complete and entire satisfaction for the sins of all men; if this be true, how can God punish any offender? Can two persons suffer for the same offense? If our substitute is accepted and complete satisfaction follows, then as a real act of justice, sinners must go free, through their substitute. If Christ met the law in it entirely, and fulfilled it in all its parts, why may we not believe in imputed righteousness? But none of these errors are found in our book of discipline. To the law and to the testimony. Let us stick to the Bible and discipline, and we need not fear. Truth has nothing to fear from investigation. Eternity alone will reveal the great good that Dr. A. T. Bledsoe did in writing his Christian Cosmos. The echoes of his thundering battleaxe will never die out.

Dr. Fitzgerald is one of the best temperance men in the world, but he has some beligerent correspondents. Keep cool, brethren, keep cool.

Col. R. G. Ingersoll has issued a circular, in which he states that he will devote his energies for the future to the utter destruction of the Christian religion.—[South-Western Methodistist.] He will have about as much effect as the kick of a rabbit against the rock of Gibraltar, or the stamp of an infant to still a cyclone.

If when christianity was embodied in the babe of Bethlehem, the boy and man of Nazareth, the man of Sorrow, the crucified malefactor, all the power and influence of the Roman Government could not destroy it, what hope has its enemies? None. When it is worldwide in its influence, and is actually the controlling power of earth's millions.

Rev. Bishop Pierce, D. D. LL. D., Senior Bishop of the M. E. Church, South.

Sad was the news that flashed over the telegraphic wires last week. A sadder message has never come to the Southern Methodist church. We knew our honored Bishop was feeble; but we knew his great elasticity of composition and his marvelous will power, and little dreamed that he would have to succumb to the "king of terrors" so soon, but alas he is no respecter of persons, and our great and good Bishop is gone. We do not propose to write in the form of obituary, or really "in memoriam," but simply to place a tribute of sincere love and admiration on the tomb of my greatly honored friend, Bishop George F. Pierce, son of Dr. Lovick Pierce, was born in Greene County Georgia, February 3, 1811. So he was 73 last February. He was converted in his 15th year. He entered the itinerant ranks in the Georgia Conference in 1831, his first circuit was Alcorn, his second year he was the colleague of Jas. O. Andrew in Augusta, and that year he was elected Bishop, and his young colleague was left to finish the work. Third year he was in Charleston South Carolina, and in opposition to established usage, took a wife with him. He made mention of this as his golden wedding last winter. It would be a pleasing task to follow the rise of this great prince in our "Israel" from his boyhood ministry till he is seated in the high-est councils of our church, as "primus inter pares," but this is not consistent with our purpose. So we pass over several intervening years, and see him in 1838, the first president of a Female College in our country, and to him belongs the honor of throwing wide the door to the temple of wisdom to the softer sex. He was afterward the president of Emory College, and then in 1854 at Columbus, Ga., he was elected a Bishop in our church. In 1840 he first appeared "on the floor of the general conference, and in 1844 led his delegation," and was of all others the chief center of attraction, and one of the leading spirits in that memorable contest. He attracted great attention as a debater and a preacher. His famous contest with Dr. Peck will not be forgotten, and it immortalized the eloquent and gifted Georgian. Our acquaintance with the Bishop began in 1855, when he was on his first tour as a Bishop, and we now write of him as he first appeared to us, and our personal recollection of him, and our estimate of him as a man, a preacher, a Bishop, and above all, as a christian, when we first looked upon him, he was the finest specimen of manhood we ever beheld. He was not like Saul among the prophets; head and shoulders above his brethren, but he was more like Absalom, a man of fine form and comely appearance. There was a lustre in the small keen eye that told of a wondrous intellectual power and of a brain equal to Daniel Webster. His fine forehead, so classical, and his brow, that would excite the envy of a Georgian, all combined with a faultless form and a dress perfectly neat and purely clerical. Our first exclamation was "a perfect specimen of manhood." Oh, how it pained us when we saw that eagle eye begin to lose its brilliancy, and that manly form to bow to disease. It is an exceedingly difficult task to speak of him as a preacher. His father was much more easily characterized, and we could say he was after the best models of the church, and was always on the Chalmorian order. Bishop Pierce disdained all models, discarded all rules of perfunctory sermonizing, and never called any man master. He was a combination of all forms. He could be logical, exegetical, expository or exhortatory as suited his purpose. His aim was the salvation of dying men and results must be reached, and all rules had to bow to this great purpose. His voice was a rare gift to him. In his days of personal glory it was as sweet as a lute, and yet rang out like a bugle blast, calling for a great charge. His manner was unique. He was well versed in the word of God, and drew his pictures from this great Art Gallery. He could take the most familiar incident of the Bible and under his masterly touches, it would stand before

you with new and ravishing beauty. His powers of descriptions were most wonderful. He did not equal Bascom in the loftiness of his periods, or Munsey in his word painting, but he was the superior of both, as an orator who could touch the strings of the human heart, and cause them to vibrate to the force of truth and yield to his persuasive power. He combined "qualities of both Demosthenes and Cicero, and neither of these Great Masters would have been ashamed of the Great Southern Orator. He was purely evangelical in his ministry, and had no patience with men trying to preach science or deal in metaphysics. He aimed at the heart and never missed his mark. We first heard him in 1855, when he was in his prime, and he met Dr. Hamilton at our conference. It was the grandest speaking and preaching we ever heard, and the matter is still in doubt as to which of these truly great men the preference should be given, for both reached the limit and almost attained the climax of perfect oratory. As a Bishop he was one after the Pauline model. Read St. Paul's qualifications for the office of a Bishop, and his directions to them, and you will see Bishop Pierce standing before you. He never lorded it over God's heritage. He was never known to oppress any one. The church with him was always first; but his great common sense told him that the workmen must be taken care of and provided for; hence he was always watching over them with a fatherly interest. He made himself familiar with all the preachers; not forgetting the humble ones, and even the boys were all noticed, and he won their hearts. He was never austere and could not be ironical. "He ruled with diligence, but showed mercy with cheerfulness." He was as firm as a rock, but as kind and gentle as a woman. He was a Methodist from choice and principle, and could not tolerate indifference in discipline, irregularity in life, or any disposition to change in economy, or defection in doctrine. He was a faithful overseer, and a loving and loved superintendent. As a christian, he was always consistent, and his religion made him happy. He was converted and he knew it. In his own inimitable language, he said in one of his sermons: "The conversion of a soul is the greatest event in the biography of a human spirit." He believed this for he had experienced it, and nothing could or did shake his faith. He believed in a continuous growth, and he did grow. He was a cheerful christian, delighting in work, and always despising cant and hypocrisy. He had no patience with drones, and could not tolerate croakers. He enjoyed religion. There is much in that, and no life is really great without it. There must be something for the tolling marines on life's dark sea to go to in the day of distress and support us in life's arduous toil. Religion supplies the great desideratum. Bishop Pierce was a deeply religious man, and it gave him power with God and man. It is said that he changed his style of preaching after he became a Bishop, was neither so ornate or eloquent as before, but we have been disposed to think that it was more imaginary than real, at any rate we have heard, when we really felt, that he had gained the utmost praise of human eloquence; but my pen must pause. My dear friend and our noble Bishop is gone. Oh! how he has suffered and worked for the last few years. His last illness was short. Only two weeks ago he wrote to us to get his tickets and meet him at the depot and help him on to his Indian work. But he took another train, and on the morning of the 3d inst., reached the last depot—that was heaven. His last words were, "Rest, happiness and peace forevermore." We will meet again.

Cotton picking is fully under way in many counties, and if the weather is good through October, most of it will be gathered.

On last Monday we were handed a Japanese pear, by Col. R. K. Fitzhugh, the leading fruit grower of this country. In shape and appearance it somewhat resembles a rusticoat apple, and we believe the tree owned by Col. F. is the only one of its species that has borne fruit in the United States, so far as reported.—[Woodruff County Vidette.]

Hon. E. H. English.

Our Chief Justice is no more on earth. The sad intelligence was flashed over Arkansas last week that their honored servant had died in another State. Others will write of him and give all particulars; hence we only propose a brief tribute to his memory as a long known and highly prized friend. Judge English was born in Alabama on the 9th of March 1816. He was raised by christian parents, who were devoted members of the Methodist church; hence he was always a christian in faith and a Methodist in belief. He was early put into the common schools of the country, and finished his education at Athens. He then studied law, and in 1844 removed to this city. He was then in life and vigor; and had to rely on his own genius and powers of mind and heart for success. Little Rock then, as now, had a bar that would compare favorably with any in our country; if any difference, the old bar should have the preference. There were giants in those days. Pike, Fowler, Walkins, Ashley Cummins, Comanthe Trapnalls, and later our Garland are names that would adorn the profession any where. It was among this class of men that English got his growth and maturity, and became famous as a lawyer and a jurist. He was first elected Supreme Judge to fill out the unexpired term of Walkins, and then was elected for a full term. After the war, and in the dark days of reconstruction, he had to return to his office and books. When peace dawned and prosperity once more smiled on our South land households, and tried friends called again to the bench, and here he worked, till death released him from labor to repose, indeed he literally worked himself to death. Judge English was an able jurist and a distinguished lawyer. His decisions will rank well with any judge in our country. He was a devoted Mason, and took great delight in the craft, and his brethren loved to honor him. He understood the mysteries and delighted in the ceremonies. He was always ready to work, and nothing could keep him from duty. He was a true friend and a safe counselor; a fine conversationalist and a splendid speaker. He was never untrue to the high trust committed to him by the people of Arkansas; but the judicial ermine, put upon his shoulders, was returned as pure and as unsullied as when placed upon him. He was a member of the Methodist church, and though he was not an ardent worker, he never committed any act either to disgrace the church or dishonor his people. He was twice married, and leaves a widow and one son to mourn his departure. His death was a great loss to the people of this state, and a calamity to the Masons. But he is gone and we are admonished to be ready.

Personal.

Hon. Geo. Thornburgh was elected to the legislature without opposition. He is a splendid parliamentarian, and will make a useful member.

Rev. Dr. Vernor left for Western Arkansas, via Hot Springs, this week. We commend him and the noble cause he represents to the people whom he visits. He is making full proof of his ministry.

Col. J. K. Jones delighted us with a pleasant call this week. Such splendid specimens of physical manhood, and mental ability and culture, as well as moral worth, are always welcomed to our sanctum.

Senator Garland, one of the ablest constitutional lawyers of the august body of which he is an honored and useful member, called on us last week, and subscribed for the ARKANSAS METHODIST. He and our senior have been intimate friends for many years, though they are both young men yet.

Judge John W. Stayton, of Jacksonport has been elected senator from his district. A notable instance of the office seeking the man. His district has honored itself in honoring him. From an intimate personal acquaintance and association of fifteen years, we take pleasure in bearing testimony to his ability and faithfulness in official trusts. He will make an efficient and useful senator.

THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1884.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT.

MRS. LOU A. HOTCHKISS, Editor.
MRS. RUTH HARVEY, Associate.

"If we pray that God would give His Son the heathen for his inheritance; that the knowledge of the Lord may cover the earth; that the sound may go out unto all lands; his saving health unto all nations; and yet are satisfied to keep the sound within our own hearing, we pray, it is feared with feigned lips. If we do nothing; we are inconsistent, but if we oppose, we do worse than nothing. God has committed Christianity into the hands of Christians, for universal diffusion. He now works miracles no longer for the heathen. He turns them over to Christians."

Those weighty truths from one of the most eminent, as well as deeply pious of our sex, seem well fitted for the study of our hearts to-day. They come to us with the same comprehensive grasp that Hannah Moore gave them to the Christians of long ago. Do we realize the deep responsibility of the position? Into the hands of Christians, yea, even unto us, has God turned over the heathen.

We may not evade this work for our Lord—nor would we if our hearts are filled with desire for his glory. No more delightful task could be given his people than this, unfolding the love and salvation of our Saviour to those who are thirsting for that satisfaction of soul which can come from no other source. The world must have the words of life. The hearts of the heathen are stirred, and their idols satisfy them no longer. They stretch out their hands for something better, and seem to be waiting in great expectancy. The gospel is ready. Preachers and teachers are ready. God has appointed the knowledge of this salvation through human agencies, guided by the Almighty Spirit. Humanity must come to its share in the great work. We all are needed to forward the accomplishment of the great command. None are exempt, since not one is excluded from salvation. The glad tidings which lift us above the despondencies of life, and gives us to rejoice in all things, must be sent to the far away women, who through ignorance of our blessed Lord, have no hope. Our Saviour would have us break away the shadows of despair, and send to these weary-hearted ones, who know Him not, the light of His love.

Dear sisters of the church, read again the words of Hannah Moore, who though dead, yet speaketh so wisely and so well. Then prayerfully look into your own heart, and inquire if you can longer remain inactive, and be guiltless before the Redeemer of all mankind.

Live for Something.

Rest not! Life is sweeping by;
Go and dare before you die.
Something mighty and sublime,
Leave behind to conquer time.
Glorious tis to live for aye,

When the forms have passed away.
"Live for something, then reader.
Make every day count something to the world because you are in it with kind feelings, pleasant words and noble offices. Write your name upon the hearts and memories of your fellow beings by doing them all the good you can. Life is short, but short as it is, you may do glorious work within its narrow limits. If the sculptor's chisel can make impressions on marble within a few hours, which distant ages shall read and admire; if the man of genius can create work in life that shall speak the triumphs of mind a thousand years hence, then may the true woman, alive to duty and obligations of life do infinitely more. Working on human hearts and destinies, it is her prerogative to do imperishable work, to build within life's fleeting hours monuments that shall last forever. If such grand possibilities lie within the reach of our personal action in the world, how important, reader, that we live for something every hour of

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Little Helpers.

H. M. GRANADE, Editor.
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Three Words of Strength.

There are three lessons I would write,
Three words as with a burning pen,
In tracings of eternal light
Upon the hearts of men.

Have hope! Though clouds environ
round,
And gladness hides her face in scorn,
Put off the shadow from thy brow;
No night but hath its morn!

Have faith! Where'er thy bark is
driven,
The calm's disport, the tempest's
mirth,
Know this: God rules the host of
heaven,
The inhabitants of earth.

Have love! Not love alone for one,
But man, as man, thy brother call,
And scatter, like the circling sun,
Thy charities on all.

—[Selected.]

Little Harry Clay Ball.

This remarkable child died Sept. 22, 1874, aged 8 years, 1 month, 2 days. It is not his obituary I wish to write, but his life. It is so seldom we meet with such a child we are inclined to believe that, in his goodness, God develops or bestows peculiar graces upon a few children in early life, just to show us what they are capable of, when they are taken from earth to heaven. Little Harry was endowed with many traits of character that was peculiarly interesting to those who knew him.

His parents lived a mile from our beautiful little village, Corydon, Ky. When he was just five years old he would go on errands for his parents to the village on horseback, and never forgot the name and amount of any thing for which he was sent. At home he was more like a man of mature age than a child. He would see that every gate on the place was fastened, and would not sleep till he knew that all the stock was fed.

From the time our Sunday-school was organized till his death, he never failed to attend when it was possible. He frequently led his little brother, three years old, to the school, carefully conducting him over all the bad places. He was never late at Sunday-school, nor tardy at the public school. On no occasion would he associate with rude, wicked boys. He had a very poor opinion of men that take the name of God in vain; he always spoke of such as bad men.

His mother taught him the infant prayer at the age of two and a half years. At five he knew every word of the Lord's Prayer. Before his death he had committed to memory quite a number of short prayers. At home or abroad he would always kneel at his bed and pray before retiring at night.

Harry had unbounded confidence in his father's word. No matter how unreasonable any thing might seem at first, if his father would tell him it was so, he would never doubt again. His faith in his father's word is beautifully illustrated by an incident: His father owned a very ferocious looking Morgan horse, of which Harry was very much afraid. One day while Morgan was in the pasture Harry was requested to go and drive him to the pond that he might drink. But he refused, saying, "Pa, I am afraid of him." His pa replied, "My son, he will not hurt you, don't be afraid." Without a murmur he obeyed, and gave no farther signs of fear. Harry's father was not religious, but he took great pains to impress his young mind with the importance of a religious life; this, with the example and piety of his mother, had great influence in molding his life. Being at church on one occasion, when the congregation was called to prayer, Harry kneeled down; but seeing his father refuse to kneel he said, "Pa, why don't you kneel? If you won't I will not." His father wishing his example not to influence him contrary to his teaching, said, "I am old folks." Harry inno-

cently replied, "Pa, don't old folks have to pray?" His father was so completely overcome with the child's timely question, he could not answer a word.

On no occasion could Harry be induced to tell a falsehood, not even to screen himself from punishment. His father says he never knew him on any occasion to tell an untruth.

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He never disobeyed his parents. Once while visiting relatives he was quite indisposed, and his aunt requested him to take medicine, which he agreed to do; but when it was produced he inquired what it was composed of, and when he learned that there was whisky in it he refused to take it, saying, "My pa told me not to drink it, and I will not."

When he knew that he was going to die he said to his pa, "I am going where God is—I am going to live with God—I want you to be religious—to be a good man." His father says, by God's assisting grace, he intends to meet little Harry in heaven.

He was followed from the church, where the writer preached his funeral sermon, to the cemetery, by two hundred school-mates and weeping relatives.

The Corydon Sunday-school has lost its dear little Harry. His like we shall never see again, perhaps.

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DEAR BRO. GRANADE—I take the pleasure to write to you. We had a good time at our District Conference. All the preachers left before the meeting closed, but Bro. Baker carried on the service. Last Sunday he received nine into the church, in full membership, one on probation, baptized five by pouring. Last Sunday Bro. Horton held a class-meeting, and everybody enjoyed it. I have about \$2 in my missionary bank. Your friend,
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1884.

OBITUARIES.

DIED—At the residence of Col. J. R. Hudson, near Lockesburg, Ark., Aug. 2, 1884, Mary Benton Badgett. She was born in Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 1st, 1870, and joined the P. E. Church last Easter, in Little Rock, where she was attending school. Mary was a good, dutiful child, loving her parents devotedly, and was beloved by every one. She left Lockesburg on the morning of August 1st, remarkably full of life, and no one thought the fell destroyer was so near, and it was with sorrow we heard, the next morning, that she was dead—that she was taken from earth without warning to say goodbye to pa or ma, or tell us of her hopes in the great beyond. Parents, you will meet her again.

R. M. TRAYLOR.
Lockesburg, Ark.

Owen Alpheus Wilson, only child of Rev. Geo. M. and Ella P. Hill, was born in Jacksonport, Jackson Co., Ark., Sept. 8, 1883, and died in Mariana, Lee Co., Ark., Aug. 26, 1884.

Three months ago the writer dedicated him to God in holy baptism at the same altar where, on yesterday, he performed the funeral obsequies, and then we laid the peaceful little sleeper to rest, beneath the boughs of a beautiful oak in the Mariana cemetery, until awakened by the resurrection trump.

Sweet little "Owen"—he was only a pledge of love—a jewel too precious for earth, but nestled awhile in the arms of tenderest parental affection, and then flew away to his immortal home in a more congenial climate, to allure to the skies the hearts he had won.

Brush away your tears, ye stricken ones, and look up. "It is well with the child."

J. M. CLARKE.
Mariana, Aug. 28, 1884.

Tribute of Respect.

WHEREAS, it has pleased an allwise Providence to remove from our midst our beloved friend and co-worker in the Sunday-school, Dr. B. P. Roffe; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Roffe, this school has lost an earnest and faithful worker and an efficient teacher; one who was ever ready to lend a helping hand to the Sunday-school cause.

Resolved, That we extend to the brother and relatives of our deceased friend, our deep sympathy, and pray that they may look to Him who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, for comfort in this, their hour of distress and affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that they be spread upon our minutes, and a copy furnished the ARKANSAS METHODIST for publication.

J. W. COLQUITT,
W. N. SLACK, Com.
Alexander, Ark., Aug. 19, 1884.

DIED—July 7, 1884, Mrs. M. A. Clark, wife of G. W. Clark, at Bebee, White county, Ark.

Mrs. Clark was the daughter of Rev. Mr. Mingee. She was born in Natches, Miss., April 14, 1855, and married November 14, 1872. She united with the M. E. Church at the early age of 10 years, and during the remainder of her life, was an earnest laborer in church and Sabbath-school. She lived a devoted wife to her husband, and a bright and shining light for Jesus.

During her long and painful sickness, her visions of heaven seemed to grow brighter each day, and as she neared the verge of death, her sweet and earnest pleadings with her Sabbath-school class and friends, to make this life an earnest struggle for heaven will ever leave an impress upon our hearts. Though dead, she still lives.

Her last audible words, "Earth, Heaven, Glory," make an epitaph worthy of the Christians tomb.

MRS. WARD.

Look not on the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.—Prov. xxiii:32.

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2. The next session of our conference is near at hand.

3. The money season, the best for raising collections, is also near.

4. That there will not be a meeting of the members of either Board called before conference, as we have tried repeatedly to get them together during the year, but failed. Some detained by business and others by sickness.

5. And lastly, the Presiding Elders are urgently requested to give special attention to these matters within their respective districts. Appoint speakers and arrange for meetings at such times and places as they may think best.

JNO. H. DYE, President
Ch. Ex. Board & Ch. Cem. Com.
September 1, 1884.

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.

Matt Orton, the Arkansas City incendiary, was hung by a vigilance committee, the 8th inst.

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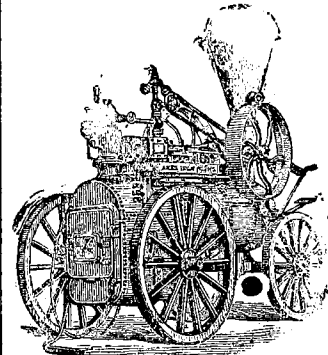
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