

THE ARKANSAS METHODIST.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1884.

Temperance.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF W. C. T. U., FOR ARKANSAS. LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 5, 1884.

Dear Sir:—Can you give me the address of a lady in your county who will be willing to act in the interest of the W. C. T. U., causing unions to be organized wherever practicable in the county? This is our need at present, and I know of no better way of supplying it than by asking the aid of each Vice-President of C. T. U. It seems important that the C. T. U. and the W. C. T. U. should co-operate in this great work. Truly yours,
MARY A. CORNELIUS,
Pres. W. C. T. U. for Ark.

CIRCULAR

From the President of the W. C. T. U. of Arkansas.

Dear Sisters of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and Friends of Temperance:

If we are to continue to gain victories for the cause we love, a cause in which is involved the dearest interests of the human race, we must go forward, and not pitch our tents until the victory shall have been won.

A letter from Forrest City, just received, contains a graphic account of their lately hard-earned victory over the saloonists. A similar victory is possible to every town in the State. A lady living in a small settlement, said to me: "Mr. — is building a saloon in our neighborhood; what is to become of our boys?"

For answer, I furnished her with a blank petition, which she used as directed. The result was the prohibition of the sale of liquors within three miles of the school-house where that lady lived; and she cried for joy when she heard the news. Let the people see to it that our Legislature leave undisturbed the Three-Mile Law until one can be enacted which will more surely protect our homes from the destroyer.

There is wonderful power in organized effort. Shall we not have a Woman's Christian Temperance Union in every town in the State? If its meetings for prayer were kept up by only two or three earnest women, its influence would be far-reaching. Send to me for a copy of the Minutes of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention held at Forrest City May 14, 1884. This contains form of Constitution and By-laws for local Unions; also President's Address, embodying a description of the effort made for prohibition in Little Rock, besides plan of work for this year, and other interesting matter. Price ten cents. Miss I. C. De Velling, a very superior lecturer and organizer, whose father and uncle were pioneer ministers in Arkansas, expects to be here to aid in our work October 5, 1884.

MRS. M. A. CORNELIUS,
Pres. of W. C. T. U. of Arkansas.

For or Against.

Why is it that we cannot get the vote of the different counties on the license question? Have the different county papers no interest in this question? Are the temperance people alive to the interest involved? We have too much at stake for apathy on such an issue as this. We ought to canvass the matter thoroughly, and save every inch we have gained. We may lose townships and even counties by our indifference. We respectfully ask the clerks of the counties to give us this information both as to townships and counties. Will our preachers see after it? Let the facts be known. Our legislature will meet next winter, and these facts will have much to do in shaping legislation. We call upon all our friends to give us reliable information on this vote. If we are defeated, let us know, even the very worst, as there is still time to work with the "three mile law," and regain much lost territory. Let there be concert of action and full harmony of views. So that we can hold the wise and good legislation the State now possesses. We must not imperil this upon any merely visionary scheme. Let Arkansas still lead her sisters on this great question. If our friends are true and active, we will make a grand advance next winter. Let us see what we have done in our last election. It is reported that our republican friends tried to ruin us by printing For License on their tickets and deceiving the negroes, and that our democratic friends did the same. Still we want the vote of all the counties and we think it will be good in the aggregate. Please report to us at Little Rock and we will publish.

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OBITUARIES.

Birdie Lomax, daughter of Wm. and Emily Lomax, died August 30th, 1884. Aged 10 months and 30 days. Jesus says, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." The Heavenly Father needs the rosebuds, and he will take care of them.
JAS. F. TROY.

DIED—Willie Hazen, son of A. R. and Kate Hazen, was born August 9, 1874, and quietly fell asleep in death near Hazen, Ark., Sept. 5, 1884.

Death has never yet said it is enough, but entering the home of our sorrowing brother, has withered another opening flower, and blasted the bright hopes of these fond parents. Sorrowing parents, follow your jewels to the City of Light.
A. D. JENKINS.

Salle E. Casper, daughter of Tinnie and Nancy Franks, died January 10, 1884. Aged, 37 years. Sister Casper was converted and joined the church in 1873; was married to G. W. Casper February 13, 1877.

Sister Casper was a faithful, devoted follower of the Lord; a practical christian and one who enjoyed religion and religious company. She has now gone to commune with the Saints above. She was a kind neighbor and a faithful, loving wife, a devoted member of the church. She rests in peace.
A. J. JOHNSON.
Nashville Advocate please copy.

DIED—Aug. 22, 1884, Little Louis Dickson, near Texarkana, Ark., aged 8 years. And now, Mr. Editor, we would not have asked you to notice his death, sad as it was to the devoted parents and friends, but that he died in the triumphs of the Christian faith, saying to his mother: "Ma, I am dying, but I'm going home," and talked to each of his brothers, and then expressed a regret that his little sister was too small to tell about his happy home. He clasped his little hands and exclaimed: "Glory to God!" and was soon asleep in Jesus; then I was glad it was our privilege to invite children to Christ.
T. G. GALLOWAY.

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The preachers in charge will please refer to the business of the quarterly conference laid down in our discipline, and be ready for the work of the fourth quarter. Local preachers will please remember the law requires a written report from them, and be ready.
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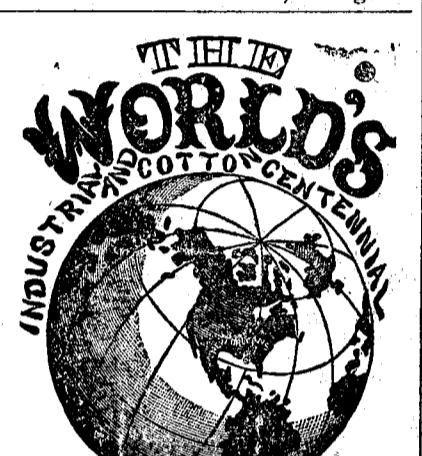
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