

ARKANSAS METHODIST.

{ Devoted to the Interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Arkansas. }

REV. A. E. WINFIELD, D. D., Editor,
REV. JNO. H. DYE,

"Speak thou the things which become sound doctrine."

TERMS, IN ADVANCE.
One Year, \$1 50
Six Months, 75

VOL. 3.

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

NO 45.

General News.

Abroad.

Gen. Wolsley has been foiled, and Gladstone is reported deeply mortified and sadly depressed. England, with her vast possessions, untold wealth, magnificent army and matchless navy, is neither cheerful nor happy. A few weeks ago the praises of her premier and general were upon all lips, but how sad and sudden the change! Such is life.

The failure of the Soudan expedition and its necessary evacuation, the fall of Khartoum and the assassination of Gen. Gordon, the more recent death of the brave and skillful officer, Gen. Stewart, who died from wounds received at Abu Klea wells, and the dynamite scare in the city of London, constitute a part of the complications which just now perplex Mr. Gladstone, and have shrouded him and his government in gloom. El Mahdi's success has encouraged the enemies of the English government, not only in the camp and country of the false prophet, but in India, and kindled anew the fires of hope and hatred in Ireland, held in subjection for five hundred years by British bayonets. Mr. Gladstone's enemies are bolstered and bitter in their denunciation of him. As the author of the senseless and sanguinary Soudan campaign, they assert that he is guilty of the death of Gordon, Stewart, and all the brave soldiers, whose blood stained the shores or crimsoned the waters of the Nile. Lord Dufferin, formerly Governor General of Canada, and now Viceroy of India, is alarmed over England's loss of prestige in India, and calls for 20,000 British soldiers to be sent to India in view of the reported advance of Russian forces through Central Asia upon India, by the way of Afghanistan. Then a very large proportion of the 200,000,000 of the native population of India, are not only not in sympathy with England, but absolutely hostile to her, and will avail themselves of the first good opportunity to throw off her yoke.

Our Own Country.

The voice of Mr. Cleveland's silence is still heard in the land. Pardon the figure. When he speaks let us hope his words will be as wise as his recent reticence. He has beautifully and forcibly illustrated the proverb, "Speech is silver, silence is golden." The preparations for the inaugural at Washington, are said to be on a gigantic scale, outstripping anything seen there on such occasions before. Balls and processions, civic and military, receptions, bonfires, pyrotechnic displays, etc., etc. The dancing hall is so large that six thousand will dance at once. The most elegant and costly costumes and the choicest wines have been provided for both sexes. It is due Mr. Cleveland, however, to say that he is not responsible for all this, and it is not even known that he will participate in the grand inaugural ball, but the hope is expressed that he will grace it with his presence and dance at least one set. But we listen in vain for any provision being made for the entertainment of those who do not dance or drink. The children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light. Why not let the sweet music of Washington's merry church bells be heard, calling the people to their pews and prayers, and all earnestly invoke Divine guidance, that the ship of state may safely navigate the perilous and stormy waters for the next presidential quadrennium.

Gov. Marmaduke, of Missouri, has addressed a letter to Gov. Hughes, of Arkansas, urging joint action upon the part of the legislatures of the two States in an effort to drain the sunk lands of the St. Francis river basin in southeast Missouri and northeast Arkansas, including about 4,000,000 acres, 2,500,000 of which are situated in Arkansas.

State News.

We mention it as a part of State News, that our legislature has before it a bill to expend \$75,000 on our penitentiary—to put up buildings inside for hospital, chapel and other purposes, so that the convicts can be worked inside the walls as the law contemplates. By all means it should pass. Our present system of convict labor is all wrong and our punishment by confining in the penitentiary a mere farce. We hope they will pass this bill.

A \$200,000 fire at Texarkana last Friday night. The "Inter-State-News" office, among the many buildings destroyed. The origin of the fire not stated.

Considerable fatal sickness in Jackson county. The measles are holding high carnival there also.

The survey of the Rogers, Siloam and Muscogee Rail way has been completed to Rogers, says the Era.

The proceedings of the seventeenth annual session of the Arkansas State Teachers Association is before us. Auditor Brother's, proprietors of the "State Wheel Enterprise," Searcy, publishers. The mechanical execution is good, but no better than we expected from that enterprising office.

The resolution in the House of Representatives, providing for a short recess, and an excursion to New Orleans was voted down Monday.

Lawlessness is reported in Conway and Pope counties. Some white men who are averse to negro citizenship, waited on some colored people and ordered them to leave, which they failed to do. A few nights later the houses of the colored persons were fired into by a mob of these lawless raiders. Some arrests have been made, but they deny any complicity in the matter. Such proceedings are a disgrace to the State, and a blot on our boasted civilization. And we earnestly hope every good citizen in these counties will see to it that the guilty parties are brought to a speedy and a merited punishment.

The concurrent resolution instructing our representatives in Congress and the Senate, to use their influence to secure congressional action, instructing the President to open negotiations with the Creeks, Seminoles and Cherokees, with a view to opening their unoccupied lands for settlement, was approved by Gov. Hughes.

The Methodist and Baptist churches at Pine Bluff are holding a series of union services in the afternoon of each Sabbath.

The new bridge across the Arkansas river, connecting Argenta and Little Rock, is now in successful operation. It is open day and night for vehicles and foot passengers. It is a splendid bridge and a great public convenience.

Rev. Horace Jewell, the faithful shepherd of 8th street church, has been snowed under, and that in the City of Roses and the sunny south. Tuesday as he passed down Main street, the snow, which had accumulated on the top of a large house, was suddenly precipitated upon him, striking him about the neck and shoulders, knocked him down and quite buried him alive. He came out of it without serious damage, we are glad to report, but he has not had much to say since about the "beautiful snow."

The bill donating four acres of the State's land, near the penitentiary, to the Ladies' Benevolent Hospital in this city, was defeated in the Senate Tuesday.

No break yet in the Illinois senatorial dead-lock. Logan, 101; Morrison, 95; scattering, 10. Necessary to a choice, 103.

Field Notes.

We give this week the place of honor to a former Arkansas boy, Rev. W. C. Dunn, now in Smithland, Ky. We believe he was born in this State, and a noble specimen he is. Our brethren will be glad to hear from him:

"I wish to say through your paper, to all my brethren and friends in Arkansas, that I am situated in Kentucky and that I am moving on smoothly with my Church work. Although, in many respects, lines have fallen to me in pleasant places, yet I have found no time to be idle—plenty of hard work to do. Even in this old town wordliness is rife, and 'hosannas languish on many tongues.' But still, the signs of the times are not discouraging. Our Methodist Standard, a monthly paper, is published in the district to which I belong. Rev. J. L. Locke, my P. E., is one of the editors. The ARKANSAS METHODIST gets better and better. On the subject of temperance, as well as on other subjects, she means to be heard and felt. In this great work may the good Lord give all needed help."

Next comes another stirring note from Rev. J. F. Scott. We like that. It means work, and real earnest work. Plenty of room for you, my boy:

"I will give you a short note from the field. I like my work fine, and have been doing my best to do good service. I am preaching, praying, singing and exhorting right along, and I am looking for large results, for the Lord says, 'I will be with you.' In four days I visited twenty families, and the same week preached seven times. Doctor, tell the brethren at the top I am coming up there, if some of them have to get down to give me room. God is with me in my work."

Then comes the indomitable P. E. of North Arkansas, Rev. S. L. Cochran. He will make his mark anywhere:

"Perhaps a few field notes from this part of the Master's vineyard will not be uninteresting to the readers of the METHODIST. I commenced my first round of quarterly meetings on this district at Vandale, on the Wittsburg circuit, Dec. 20th and 21st, Rev. Jas. F. Jernigan, pastor. On account of bad weather we had no services of any kind on Saturday. Sunday morning this scribe preached to a small congregation, and we trust good seed was sown. At night we had a few out, and the pastor gave us a sensible talk from the 103 Psalm. And Monday morning, with a few of the official members present, we held the quarterly conference. Wittsburg circuit is a good work, and Bro. Jernigan is universally beloved by his people, and with his energy and zeal he is certain to succeed. Our next quarterly meeting was held at Gainesville, on the Gainesville circuit, Rev. W. M. Watson, P. C. Here, as at Vandale, the weather was exceedingly bad and but few out, but we held the quarterly conference and had preaching Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock." Bro. Watson has been suffering with asthma ever since conference, and has not been able to fill but few of his appointments. But notwithstanding his affliction, his people at Gainesville have given him a big pounding, just such a one as every Methodist preacher likes to receive. The Jonesboro quarterly conference was held at Jonesboro, Jan. 3d and 4th. But few of the officials out, and the weather still bad. But despite the bad weather, we had a profitable time. Brother Taylor, the zealous pastor, will succeed at Jonesboro. Our great need at this place is money to complete our new and elegant church house, which will be the finest church on Crowley's Ridge when finished. We need one thousand dollars to finish up the inside work of the house. Will not some wealthy Methodist help us in this worthy enterprise by sending a liberal contribution to the Rev. F. E. Taylor

at Jonesboro, Ark.? We missed our next two quarterly conferences, at Lake City and Tyrnza, on account of high waters and the impassible condition of the roads. We got to Marion on our way to Tyrnza, and could get no further. Had a good time at Marion. The Lord was with us. Brother Walker, the young pastor, is universally popular with his people, and they are not waiting for the weather to get good to see that his temporal wants are supplied, as too many other circuits are doing. The Rev. W. R. Foster is well received on the Greensboro circuit, and our quarterly conference there was a feast to the soul. The Lord was with us at every coming together, and we all felt that it was good to be there. We also had a good time at Harrisburg, and if our church had been finished so we could have occupied it and protracted the services, no doubt we would have had a gracious revival of religion. Here I had the pleasure of dedicating to God in baptism Mary Ruth, infant daughter of Rev. A. C. and Mrs. A. E. Griffin, and Rena Olympia, daughter of J. W. and M. C. Bettis and grand-child of the Rev. John M. Steel, of precious memory. It is useless to say that Bro. Griffin, the pastor, is popular. This is his 3d year on the Harrisburg circuit, and the people all love him."

Here comes in Rev. J. H. Bradford one of our very best field hands:

"I am an itinerant preacher, but then it is so consoling to always feel that we have done our work up right and no need of having to go back. We only had to move ten miles this time, from Harrison to Valley Springs. We moved the 9th day of December. Found some elect sisters at the parsonage preparing supper, with turnips and pork, sausage, chicken, biscuit, butter, pies, coffee, etc. We have been kindly received all round. We have seven appointments and near four hundred members, yet we worship in school houses at all of them, except Bellefonte, and there we are using an old store house. Notwithstanding the hard winter and the universal cry of 'hard times,' we have not been idle. We have a subscription of about one hundred dollars to complete a house at Bellefonte, commenced several years since by Bro. Jeffett. The bill is on file at the mill for the lumber, and the workmen under promise to do the work. The house is 36x80 feet, 15 feet high, with arch ceiling, and will be large and comfortable when completed. Col. Fullbright, the cattle king of Boone county, has donated us a half-acre lot here. We have \$300 subscribed and more to follow. Bro. Dugger, a member of the M. E. church on Clear Creek, has tendered us the use of his mill to saw the framing. Several brethren and friends have agreed to cut and haul logs. Bro. Sloan, one of my stewards, also a member of the building committee, is an engineer, sawyer and carpenter, as well as a No. 1 steward. And now if the Board of Church Extension will help us a little, we will soon have two good houses on Valley Springs circuit. We will not forget the METHODIST. May God bless you both."

And we close the field work this week with a full letter from Rev. H. M. Granada, the portly, sunshiny P. E. of Batesville district:

DOGS AND TOBACCO.—Yes, Doctor, dogs, big ones, contemptible little ones, everywhere; at church; in dwellings of rich, childish people, who lavish upon them affectionate attentions and commissary supplies enough to supply many a poor, destitute family at their elbow. Why, I have been quite recently to the homes of two different Methodist preachers where I was compelled to have as my companions and room-mates, dogs. Yes, sir, dogs as worthless and filthy as a savage could ask for. They are kept right in the house, day and night, and supplied with dainties, while the

Lord's poor are vainly begging all over the land. "Hit 'em again," Dr. Fire into this herd of ungainly brutes. Take the part of the gentle, docile, defenseless, valuable sheep. When will our people learn the simplest duty of economy and decency? Can we ever hope to see our fair land rid of these two great pests, dogs and tobacco? Can we ever hope to see our people tone up to a decent degree of self-respect and respect for others? Yes, sir, could we only get them to do away with nineteen dogs of twenty and entirely abandon tobacco, and then put the amount thus saved to the cause of God and needy humanity, this wilderness would soon blossom as the rose. And, tobacco! What shall we say on this filthy, all-pervading practice? Why, sir, in the dim, stifling, smoky, sickening air; the squirting and spattering of deadly amber in hotels, cars, churches—yes, churches solemnly set apart from all unhallowed or common uses—and in the so-called homes of the people, my finer sensibilities are so often and so unmercifully offended that it is really hard to be charitable towards the unfortunate offenders. A good woman at my side says she must write you a note of special thanks for your recent deliverance on dogs, and I do hereby vote for you forever on that and the hard hits on the tobacco business. Hit 'em again."

Our readers, we know, will call this a full report from the work, and we hope they will enjoy it.

Personal.

Rev. H. R. Withers is doing a fine work at Hot Springs, and we found him enjoying favor with all the people. He is making a fine start.

Rev. E. M. Pipkin is in comfortable quarters at Malvern, and has a fine prospect before him.

Rev. N. B. Fiser we found full of business at Forest City. He finds a newspaper and a pastoral charge most too much for him.

Rev. Geo. M. Hill, whom we met at Forest City, gives a good account of his work and the promise of much good at Wheatley.

We deeply sympathize with Rev. R. S. Kirkman in the loss of his wife. She died in fifteen days after her return from Texas, with pneumonia. She was happy for three days next preceding her death. May all of our people die well, when the final summons comes.

Rev. E. C. Castleberry, Mineral circuit, and Bro. John Smith, Argenta, have returned from Georgia, and report Arkansas in the lead.

Rev. Dr. Anderson visited New Orleans, and took in the Exposition.

Rev. Frank Ritter and wife spent last Sabbath in Clarendon, so says the Newport Herald.

Rev. S. C. Stone, of Hope station, made us a brief but pleasant call Monday. He left that night for Mississippi on a business trip.

Rev. Mr. Tatum and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, made interesting and instructive addresses to a good audience in the hall of the House of Representatives last Sabbath, 3 p. m., on temperance and prohibition.

Rev. F. A. Jeffett, P. E. of Searcy district, called Monday and left some subscriptions and money. He and his wife were enroute to Fort Smith, where they will spend a few days, uniting pleasure and business.

Dr. Winfield left for Helena last Friday. He was to preach Sabbath, and lecture the three nights following. It is possible he may mention, incidentally at least, the ARKANSAS METHODIST while there. Should he forget it, we hope our friends will hand him their subscriptions, as he is fully authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

ARKANSAS METHODIST

ADVOCATE FAMILY.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 1885

Two Lines of Work for 1885.

On the \$1,200,000 thus far reported on Centenary thank-offering, over \$250,000 has been directed by the donors, as was their privilege, to Education.

This cause is worthy of all that has been dedicated to it. New and better buildings have been secured, debts extinguished, and apparatus endowments increased—an achievement worthy of the occasion.

In the matter of church-buildings, local needs were urgent. The best Centenary offering, in many places, was a new or improved house of worship, or a parsonage; and for these purposes it is estimated that three-fourths of the whole amount have been expended. Grateful monuments these, for the year we celebrate, involving as they do an outfit for present and future usefulness.

In one sense this is Church Extension, but not according to the benevolent and aggressive principle on which a Connectional Board has been organized. We must go beyond ourselves to fulfill the commands and exemplify the spirit of Christ our Saviour.

The Sunday-school interest is growing and we trust this system of godly instruction for the rising generation is improving in its methods, and in its yield of fruit in conversion. The model plan ought steadily to increase the income for helping the weak, while making Sunday-school membership cheerful and loyal.

The Foreign Mission Board has realized less than \$10,000 from the special Centenary collections. Indeed, it may be well considered whether the stress laid on a few of the other collections the past year has not lessened the whole amount which otherwise had flowed into the Connectional treasury for Foreign Missions and for Church Extension. Objects at a distance, however needy and worthy, are liable to be forgotten in the presence of those at home. Many of the assessments in behalf of these two objects, partaking so distinctly of a charitable nature, fell short at the late Annual Conference sessions avowedly for the cause stated. Their wants, therefore, are entitled to special emphasis during the remainder of the Centennial year, which, it was determined by the Centennial Conference at Baltimore, should run through 1885.

Other branches of the Methodist family are now making their largest Centennial gifts. There is yet time and opportunity for us to give a more benevolent, and therefore a more religious, character to the offerings of Southern Methodism. Upon consultation of the Central Centenary Committee with the officers of other Boards, and with the Bishops, the following proposition and announcement is made:

All collections above the assessment for Foreign Missions, reported by any station or circuit at the next session of the Annual Conferences, will be credited to the same as a Centenary offering for that cause.

Likewise, all collections above the assessment for Church Extension, reported by any circuit or station at the next session of the Annual Conferences, will be credited to the same as a Centenary offering for that cause.

Blank forms for statistics, containing these two in addition to the usual items, will be prepared, and so gifts so much in demand, and so justly measuring the true spirit of Christianity, may appear at a glance in detail and in aggregate.

Without neglecting other legitimate interests, it is earnestly requested that these two items be magnified for the time that yet remains; and before the memorable era closes; let us respond to the call for help from "the regions beyond" in a way that shall place the Church on strong vantage-ground for beginning the work of the next century, and shall demonstrate that in the history of our first century the original spirit of Methodism

has not been lost or lessened.

H. N. MOTYER.

Feb. 17, 1885.

A Story from the Lost Book.

BY MRS. MYRA VAUGHAN.

(Concluded from last week.)

He marks it, and as the rain falls day after day and night after night, when all had seemingly passed away, rolled off the hill as on every before time spring, there was left in the depths of the saturated leaves a drop to drain through the lovely brown and add yet another and another till the thousands sinking into the crystal cup below, became first a goblet of pure water, then slowly overflowing there ran a mimic spring, such as a child might joy find. Slowly it grew, none but the filtered, pure water must make up this stream. Gradually it crept along the crystal reef, hidden beneath its stepmother of the leaves; till many miles from there it came out upon the green grass covered hill, and the birds and beasts came there to quench their thirst. There came the panting fawn to cool his fevered tongue, but never to leave his panting side, naught larger than the fairy songster of the grove could bathe in its pellucid waters. Many were the lays sung by the birds on its banks, the song of the dove was heard in this land, and the brook was happy and knew not that anything could be happier or that there could be higher lot. He gave of the best that he had to the creatures that God had made. He did all that he knew to do and kept himself unsullied from the endrolling earth, not even the mighty floods of the spring could long effect his pure stream, they passed and left his waters pure and bright.

Thus the years pass'd, and little by little his journeys grew, till at the low foot hills a trickling line streamed over the cold rock; yet this embrace, slight as it was, gave to the rock the shading shrubs drawn from their cells by the wand of the enchanting water. Lost in an imperceptible depression the brook was no more seen and seemed spirit-like to lead from the rock into utter space.

At the foot of these hills were bleak plains, covered with the rocks, rolled by the floods from the tops of mighty Libanus. Here, after ages had passed, a wandering son of Israel came, seeking by by-ways and mountains, the Holy Land. Carried a captive from his native land, life came to be intolerable without the faces of his loved ones, and the religion of the Holy One of Israel. Here, prone we find him, after many weary weeks, dying of thirst. Thus he speaks in the bitterness of his anguish: "And must I lose thee Palestine, land ever dear to me? E'en now when I can see the tops of Lebanon's circling hills! Oh! for a drink from thy lake. O, Galleel! Oh! for a taste from Hezekiah's pool. Jehovah, God, alone, witness my lips and heart if e'er to idols I have bowed or taught these lips to pray. Come, help me thou that dwellest between the cherubim; yes, with my latest breath will I implore thee!"

Again, sunk beneath his load of grief and want he fell. But the all-pitying eye beheld and not unnoted heard his prayer. Close by the rock he fell, near where the brook was lost to sight but not to life, for though not even a silver thread was seen, forced by the beating sun it had sunk beneath the rocks. Yet thou all hidden as it was, it heard, but all in vain, for no sound could its small stream afford, no sight could its thin line bring forth. Thus first was the cry of human want to it made known and vain was all its wish to help.

Awaked, the man gazed round, forgotten for an instant where he was, glancing above he saw the small green line of shrubs where lost to sight the brook had disappeared. Not useless had been those weeks of treading through the wilds, not unobservant had the son of Israel grown of all the signs that nature gives her children, not unmarked are they of nature's children either. Anon, sprung up the man with a new hope, born of the verdant rocks. "Sure, here, some heaven-given moisture is. A spring in the desert; shown me by the all-seeing one. Not in-moted has been the sorrow of Abraham's son, not unanswered his fervent prayer."

He rose, he drank, he thanked the almighty God and on his way rejoicing went.

Thus the crystal cup was emptied to save the fainting life and evermore the brook went singing on its way, thankful to have saved a creature, made by God master of all the lesser herd. Here ends the story of the brook found in the lost book, and now, it is the story of the lost brook too, for no man knoweth where that brook is. If not known, who cares? The brook has saved the life. It is now lost, but lost like the life of man is lost—leaving its work behind. If it has helped some life, given some drink to the thirsty, some rest to the weary, think you that life is lost in the sight of God?

Written Jan. 17, 1885

Letter from Rev. W. J. Rogers.

EDITORS METHODIST:—It has been a long time since I wrote anything for a newspaper; I am a poor writer anyway; but will venture a few lines for the METHODIST. I have been in the itinerancy eleven years—nine of them have been spent in this county on three circuits. Why I am kept in this bottom country I don't know and don't care—to tell the truth I rather like the country and love the people, for they have been kind to me and mine; to be sure they have not paid me a great deal, but we have managed to live—some times it has been all we could do, but we have lived through some how. And I have felt very well all the time—and have tried to do my part in the great work, in many things I have failed. I believe that my greatest failure has been in the collections ordered by the Conference, and sometimes at Conference I have been made to feel badly by some brother's speech—for it does seem that some of them are just a little inclined to boast—but my consolation is, I did my best, and I think if they could take in all the surroundings or even change places a while, they would not be so much inclined to scold. Old River is coming to the front a little, and the prospects for doing good is better now than for a long time. We organized a good Sunday-school last Sunday. And, by the way, we got a little bit of a pounding the other day, and I tell you we enjoyed it, if it was with a box, for that box had many things in it, there was hams, shoulders and middlings of meat, buckets of lard, a small sack of coffee and one of rice, then there was candles and matches. I owe the P. E. one box of the matches and he shall have it. And then there was a barrel of meal (it was not in the box) and the promise of a barrel of flour, then here comes more meat, sugar and coffee. We felt like saying: "And still they come—let 'em come!"

Now, for the funniest thing of all, the other day the better half of me said:

"Look here, I want a new dress, and have got the money to pay for it" "Where did it come from?" "Came in the pounding." "We will do all we can for the METHODIST."

Agricultural.

Apple-Tree Borers.

In answer to a correspondent who asks for a history of the apple-tree borer and when and how to destroy it, the "Country Gentleman" says: The apple-tree borer, known as the round-headed borer, in its perfect state is a beetle three-fourths of an inch long, with two broad whitish stripes running the whole length of its back, with rather long and curved horn-like antennae. This beetle lays its eggs in the bark of the tree near the ground early in summer, and on till midsummer. These soon hatch, and the young larvæ begin to gnaw their way inwards, cutting gradually into the solid wood. They are about three years in reaching maturity, when they come out in the form of the beetle already described. Their presence in the tree may be readily detected by the fine sawdust like castings from the holes. They are easily reached and killed by clearing away the openings of the holes with the point of a knife, and then punching them with a flexible wire or small twig. We have never found anything better than a small flexible twig from which

the bark has been stripped to make it small enough to enter the holes. The operator knows when he reaches them by the peculiar touch. It is better to examine the trees often enough to find the larvæ when they are young; and before they have penetrated far into the solid wood. A partial remedy for preventing the laying of the eggs, is coating the bark from the ground well up with soft soap, or soap made as soft as thick paint, with washing-soda and water. If applied in fair weather, it becomes dry and will not soon wash off. It may be applied two or three times from the first to the end of June. This insect attacks the pear, quince, mountain-ash, and thorn. The flat-headed borer is half an inch long, more or less, of a shining greenish black color. It is very common in the Western and South-western states and is also found far North. It attacks the trunk of the trees from the ground up to the limbs, and lays its eggs at the South late in May, and in Canada in June and July. The eggs soon hatch, and the worms bore through the bark into the sapwood. It is much shorter-lived than the round-headed borer. Sickly trees are more liable to its attacks than strong and healthy ones. The larvæ are easily found by using the knife, and are destroyed; and the egg may be mostly excluded with the soap and soda wash already mentioned. This insect attacks the oak, soft maple and several other trees.

Kindness makes a gentle cow.

First-class cows can be raised cheaper than they can be purchased. In fact it is the only way to secure a prime herd.

The dairy may not pay in every neighborhood. Convenience to market is essential; but on small farms, near to market, perhaps no other business is more profitable.

The importance of establishing creameries in each neighborhood to work the surplus cream into butter, instead of leaving it for the overtasked women, cannot be too strongly urged.

Good cows are always in demand, but fresh cows command higher prices from the first of January to the first of May, than at any other season, and it is well to so manage your herd that the heifers and cows which you may have for sale will calve within this time.

OUR SCHOOLS.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Nashville, Tenn.

Session 1884-5. Popular Endowment, \$700,000.

The Academic, Biblical and Law Departments open September 1. The Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Departments open October 1. Fees: Academic Department, \$65; Biblical, \$15; Law, \$100; Medical, \$90; Dental, \$65; Pharmaceutical, \$65. The Schools of Science are supplied with the most improved apparatus. The School of Engineering is supplied with a workshop for practical instruction. Two Post-Graduate Fellowships, worth \$500 each, and four Graduate Fellowships, worth \$300 each, are annually awarded.

Board from \$12 to \$20 per month. The Annual Register is sent on application to JOHN W. SHIPP, Secretary of the Faculty.

L. C. GARLAND, Chancellor.

Searcy College

MALE AND FEMALE, OPENS SEPTEMBER 1st, 1884.

ADVANTAGES SUPERIOR.

Seven progressive teachers. Complete course of study in each department College within 200 yards of the celebrated White Sulphur Springs. Prohibition in full force. Terms liberal. Send for catalogue.

CONGER & THARP, Principals, Searcy, Ark.

MESSRS. WEBB'S SCHOOL

CULLEOKA, TENN.

Opens August 25, 1884.

Dr. Garland, of the Vanderbilt, says: "The Academy of the Messrs. Webb has no superior within my knowledge in the Southern States."

Bishop McTyeire says: "I know not its superior; its equal would be hard to find for all the parts of education."

Prof. Humphreys, formerly of Vanderbilt, now of the University of Texas, says: "The young men who come to the Vanderbilt University from the school of the Messrs. Webb, at Culleoka, exhibit as thorough preparation in Greek as any students I have ever met with, whether in this institution or in Washington and Lee University, where for several years I taught students prepared in the best classical schools in Virginia, as well as in many other States of the Union." July 19-

CENTRAL

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, ALTUS,

FRANKLIN COUNTY, ARKANSAS,

Opens the 8th annual term September 4th, 1884.

Thursday and Friday, students will be examined and classes organized.

Sunday, 7th, at 11, a.m., the Opening Sermon, by Rev. W. E. Parham, A. M., P. M.—A Lecture or Sermon for the benefit of the two organized Literary Societies, and a Young Men's Christian Association to be organized.

Advantages,

Eight experienced, Christian teachers, wide-awake in their places, and up with the times.

Boarding accommodation ample and good.

A School Building, in many respects, equal to the best in the Southwest.

Location most beautiful and healthful—has no equal in the State. Every school common to the best colleges are taught here. It is a co-educational school, but not properly a mixed one.

Girls are admitted into all classes where boys are taught.

Rev. W. C. Parham, an A. M., of William & Mary College, Va., takes the school of Latin and Greek, with the English Language.

German and French, Drawing and Painting will be taught by a native of Switzerland—an excellent gentleman.

The management of the school secures the best moral, mental and religious interest of pupils.

Expenses

are light, owing to location, &c.
Tuition from \$1.50 to \$4.00.
Music from \$3.00 to \$4.00.
Boarding \$10.00 for scholastic month.
For Circular or Catalogue, Address
Rev. I. L. BURROW, Pres.
Or, J. P. COLEMAN, Sec'y.
Altus, Ark. July 12, 84-tf.

QUITMAN

MALE AND FEMALE COLLEGE.

Quitman, Ark.

Faculty:

REV. S. H. BABCOCK, President, And Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy.

Mrs. S. M. A. Babcock, Latin and English Literature.

Mrs. M. J. Eckles, Modern Languages and Science.

Prof. Elsbury Layne, Mathematics.

Mrs. W. Weeks, Primary Department

Miss Helen Padgett, Music.

Located near the center of the state, among the hills of Cleburne county.

Pure air, good water, quiet village, removed from corrupting influences.

EXPENSES PER MONTH:

Tuition in primary department \$1 50
Tuition in intermediate " \$2 00
Tuition in college department \$4 00
Music, " " " \$4 00
Use of instrument, " " " \$1 00
Board, with best families, including washing, lights, &c., \$10 00.

Students may elect their own studies, but it is altogether desirable that they conform to the regular college course, and thus secure a full diploma.

We pledge ourselves to the moral and intellectual culture of students committed to our care.

M. C. F. INSTITUTE.

Jackson, Tenn.

The Fortieth Collegiate year begins September 1st, 1884, with additional buildings and increased advantages. For further information, address Prof. G. G. Jones, M. A., or the President. aug2-ly A. W. JONES.

THE ARKANSAS METHODIST.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1884.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.
Washington District--Second Round.
D. T. Holmes, P. E.
Prescott sta, March 7, 8.
Midway, 14, 15.
Washington, 21, 22.
Hope, 28, 29.
Texarkana ct, April 1.
Fulton circuit, 4, 5.
Mineral Springs ct, 11, 12.
Murfreesboro ct, 15.
Center Point ct, 18, 19.
Saline circuit, 25, 26.
Dallas circuit, 29.
Cove mission, May 2, 3.
Lockesburg ct, 9, 10.
Chapel Hill, 16, 17.
Little River ct, 23, 24.
Richmond and Rocky Comfort, 30, 31.

Monticello District--Second Round.
Thos. H. Ware, P. E.
Mt Pleasant ct, March 7, 8.
Monticello sta, 14, 15.
Hamburg sta, 21, 22.
Selma ct, 28, 29.
Lacy ct, April 4, 5.
Collins ct, 11, 12.
Holly Grove ct, 18, 19.
Bartholomew ct, 25, 26.
Hamburg ct, May 2, 3.
Warren ct, 9, 10.
Palestine ct, 16, 17.
Arkansas City sta, 23, 24.
Lake Village and Luna, 30, 31.

Little Rock District--Second Round.
C. C. Godden, P. E.
Lonoke and Galloway, March 21, 22.
First Church, Spring Street and Little Rock City Mission, 28, 29.
Benton Station, April 4, 5.
Collegeville, 11, 12.
Monmelle, 18, 19.
Des Arc, 25, 26.
Hickory Plains, May 2, 3.
Benton Circuit, 9, 10.
Carlisle and White River, 16, 17.
Liberty and Pleasant Grove, 23, 24.
Hazen, 30, 31.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.
Batesville District--Second Round.
H. M. Grange, P. E.
Evening Shade ct, Feb. 28, March 1.
Melbourne ct, Philadelphia, 7, 8.
Bethesda ct, at Cove Creek, 14, 15.
Mammoth Spring ct, 21, 22.
Ash Flat ct, at Bear's Creek, 28, 29.
Viola ct, at Mt. Calm, April 4, 5.
Salem ct, at Union, 11, 12.
Mountain View ct, at Pleasant Hill, 18, 19.
Sulphur Rock ct, 25, 26.
Children's day at Pleasant Grove, Newburg ct, May 1.
Newburg ct, at Oak Grove, 2, 3.
Batesville sta, 0, 10.
Iuka ct, at Pleasant Run, 16, 17.
Jamestown ct, 23, 24.

Jonesboro Circuit--Second Round.
S. L. Cochran, P. E.
Wittsburg ct, at Wittsburg, March 28, 29.
Harrisburg ct, at Sugar Creek, April 4, 5.
Gainesville ct, at Harvey's Chapel, 11, 12.

Jonesboro ct, at Oak Grove, 11, 12.
Greensboro ct, at Paragould, 25, 26.
Boydsville ct, May 2, 3.
Marion ct, at Pleasant Grove, 9, 10.
Tyronza miss, 16, 17.
Osceola ct, 23, 24.
Chickasawba ct, 30, 31.
Buffalo Island ct, June 6, 7.
Lake City miss, 13, 14.
L'Anguille miss, 20, 21.
Taylor's Creek ct, 27, 28.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.
Fayetteville District--Second Round.
Jas. A. Anderson, P. E.
Maysville, March 18.
Bentonville and Rogers, 21.
Clifty mission, 25.
Bentonville circuit, 28.
Center Point circuit, April 1.
Bloomfield circuit, 4.
Illinois circuit, 8.
Springdale circuit, 11.
Goshen circuit, 15.
Prairie Grove circuit, 18.
White River circuit, 22.
Boonsboro circuit, 25.
Brentwood circuit, 29.
Fayetteville station, May 2.
Let the preachers be prepared to settle for the conference minutes, and as

far as possible to settle their domestic mission accounts.

N. B. WILLIAMSON.
203 East Markham.
TONSORIAL ARTIST.
For a clean, easy shave, practical hair cut, and splendid baths, Williamson's is the place to go. He has no superior.
Sept. 13, 1y

Ed. Barton,
WITH
MEYBERG, ROTHSCHILD BROTHERS.
HATS, CAPS AND UMBRELLAS.
401 & 403 N Broadway,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Lewis House,
CORNER 3d AND CENTER.
This new and elegant Hotel
OPENED OCTOBER FIRST.
Her many friends who have stopped with her at Fourth and Rock, are requested to note the change.
Sept 6-'84-1m.

Priddy House,
(Formerly Commercial.)
Cor. Front & Jefferson Sts.,
MEMPHIS.
This house has been thoroughly repaired and fitted up with new furniture
J. H. PRIDDY,
Richmond, (Va.) Proprietor
Nov 25, '82-tf

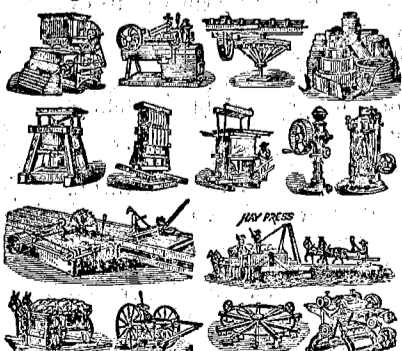
LIVERY
-AND-
Sale Stable.

SEARCY, ARKANSAS.

SPLENDID OUTFITS.
Transportation to any part of the State
Hack line to Kensett, 25cts.
BUCK NEELY,
July-28-84tf Proprietor.

SEEDS FOR THE GARDEN FARM & FIELD.
1845 Established 40 Yrs. 1885
RELIABLE
Vegetable Seeds,
Flower and Tree Seeds,
Grass Seed, Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets,
SEED DEWALS, GARDEN CULTIVATORS, &c.
Catalogue Mailed Free to all. Address
PLANT SEED COMPANY,
812 & 814 N. 4th St., St. Louis, Mo.
Name this Paper.

LITTLE ROCK Commercial College & TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE.
Of Little Rock, Ark., established Jan. 19, 1874; incorporated Oct. 1, 1881. Be sure to visit or address this college for circular before going elsewhere.
AARON BALES, President.

WHEN YOU WANT
Any of these Articles

or anything in the line of
MACHINERY.
Seeds, Pumps, Drain Pipe
-OR-
Farm Implements.
Write to
Dudley E. Jones Co.,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

W. S. HUTT,
DEALER IN
STAPLE

-AND-
Fancy Groceries,
Plantation Supplies

-AND-
SEEDS.
A full supply of Corn, Oats, Bran and all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds
213 Main street, Stark Block,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK
feb 9 '1y

WELLS & DUNCAN,
Gas and Steam Fitting,
Plumbing,
DEALERS IN WOOD AND IRON PUMPS.
817 MAIN ST., LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
June 28, 6m.

BARNES'
Patent Foot and Steam Power Machinery. Complete outfits for Actual Workshop Business. Lathes for Wood or Metal. Circular Saws, Scroll Saws, Formers, Mortisers, Tenoners, etc., etc. Machines on trial if desired. Descriptive Catalogue and Price List Free.
W. F. & JOHN BARNES,
Rockford, Ill.
No. 141 Ruby St.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN
ESTABLISHED 1845
The most popular Weekly newspaper devoted to science, mechanics, engineering, discoveries, inventions and patents ever published. Every number illustrated with splendid engravings. This publication furnishes a most valuable encyclopedia of information which no person should be without. The popularity of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN is such that its circulation nearly equals that of all other papers of its class combined. Price, \$3.20 a year. Discount to Clubs. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & CO., Publishers, No. 381 Broadway, N. Y.
PATENTS. Munn & Co. have also and have prepared more than One Hundred thousand applications for patents in the United States and foreign countries. Conveys, Trade-Marks, Copyrights, Assignments, and all other papers for securing to inventors their rights in the United States, Canada, England, France, Germany and other foreign countries, prepared at short notice and on reasonable terms. Information as to obtaining patents cheerfully given without charge. Hand-books of information sent free. Patents obtained through Munn & Co. are noticed in the Scientific American free. The advantage of such notice is well understood by all persons who wish to dispose of their patents. Address MUNN & CO., Office SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, 381 Broadway, New York.

FREE TO ALL.
OUR Illustrated Plant and Seed Catalogue of 100 pages, containing description and prices of New and Improved Plants, Tested Seeds, Trees, Bulbs, Roots, and Grapes, etc. We guarantee goods to be first quality. 25 cents in greenhouses. We mail 10 Selected Boxes for \$1.00. Send for and examine our catalogue.
MANZ & NEUNER, Louisville, Ky.

C. M. McNEIL,
UNDERTAKER,
522 MAIN STREET, - LITTLE ROCK
Keeps constantly on hand
WOOD & METALIC CASKETS
apr 12 84 1y

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE.
Its merits as a WASH BLUE have been fully tested and endorsed by thousands of housekeepers. Your Grocer ought to have it on sale. GET ASK HIM FOR IT.
D. S. WILDEBERGER, Prop'r, 232 N. Second St., Philadelphia.

FERRY'S SEED ANNUAL
FOR 1885
INVALUABLE TO ALL! Will be mailed FREE to all applicants and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains illustrations, prices, descriptions and directions for planting all Vegetable and Flower SEEDS, BULBS, etc.
D. M. FERRY & CO., DETROIT

Established in 1865. Established in 1865.
FONES BROTHERS,
DEALERS IN
HARDWARE,

Cutlery, Axes, Iron, Nails,
Cooking and Heating Stoves,
Avery & Sons' Plows, Oliver Chilled Plows, Rubber Belting.
Our stock is both large and complete; having a resident buyer in NEW YORK we are enabled to compete with any market.
200 & 202 MAIN STREET, - - - LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
Jan 12 1y.

COLE & DOW,
(OPPOSITE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.)
DEALERS IN

Lace Curtains, Oil Cloths,
Carpets, Rugs, Matting
-AND-
UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

Salesmen:
S. J. BEAUCHAMP,
L. G. POLK.
309 & 311 Main St., LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

SMITH & CO.'S
Music House

Sole Agents For
Steinway & Sons and Knabe

PIANOS ALSO FOR KRAMICH AND BACH, E. GABLER & BRO. WHELLOCK AND C. D. PEASE & CO.

ORGANS: MASON & HAMLIN AND CHICAGO ORGAN.

INSTRUMENTS SOLD ON EASY TERMS.
Main St., LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
JOB DEPARTMENT:
Largest and most complete in South-west.
BINDERY First-Class and Work Warranted.
FINE WORK A SPECIALTY.
Address Gazette Printing Co., Little Rock, Ark.

NAPOLEON HILL, N. FONTAINE, JEROME HILL.
HILL, FONTAINE & CO.,
Cotton Factors
-AND-
Commission Merchants
126 South Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO. 296 & 298 Front Street, MEMPHIS, TENN.

THE ARKANSAS METHODIST.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

Entered at the Post office at Little Rock Ark., as second-class mail matter.

Office: 214 1-2 East Markham Street.
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

Our legislature passed a game law this week. Well done, gentlemen, but look out for the "hawk-shooter."

A Missouri snow-storm wandered off and got down into Arkansas last Monday.

The Southern Quarterly Review and Nashville Advocate urge the election of our ablest and best men as lay delegates to our Annual and General Conferences. This is well.

Reader, have you paid your preacher, and renewed your subscription to the ARKANSAS METHODIST? If not, attend to it at once, please.

Any one sending us two subscribers, with the money, we will send them the life of that distinguished and wonderful man, General Gordon, killed recently at the fall of Kahrtoum.

It is often said that man is a creature of habit. It would be better and truer to put it in this way: Man is a creature of habits. He makes his own habits, and he is a very poor man who permits habit to be his master.

If your purpose to lead a new life is not strong enough to make you willing to abandon associations that you know to be unfavorable to piety, you have need to make a new start on a better basis. This is the crucial point with you now.—[Nashville Advocate.]

No pastor can do his best work without the sympathy of his people. Give him yours in such a way as to make him feel it.—[Nashville Advocate.]

Reader, mark, learn and inwardly digest this, and practically exemplify its teachings.

Illinois is not much larger than Arkansas, yet in 1882 she had 9,028 miles of railroad, and Arkansas had but 1,701, and has only built thirty-four miles since. What developed Illinois so rapidly? Her railroads. Then let us loose the brakes and put on the steam till the whistle of the engine shall be heard in every county and corner of the state.

We see that the youth of our country are in great danger of being contaminated by the licentious and vulgar pictures that are seen on all our streets and side walks. If our country has the power to prevent, by law, the sale of licentious literature, and forbidding the mails carrying it, why not put an end to these villainous pictures. If the theatre has any good these pictures do not reveal it.

Your P. E. reached your quarterly meeting on time, preached and presided with acceptability. His sermons edified you, his talks in the conference instructed and stirred you, and his social intercourse and prayers around the family altar, greatly stimulated and encouraged you. What did you do for him? Did you cheer or chill him, help or hinder him? Did you ask him if his family were comfortable, and if he had money enough to get home?

Avarice ruined poor Judas for time and eternity. For the sake of a few paltry dollars, he sold his master, and then betrayed him with a kiss. Poor fellow, when he turned to his associates in crime, with a penitent heart, to return the price of innocent blood, he was met with the cold and cruel answer: "What is that to us? We have no care that you have betrayed innocent blood. We paid your price. We have nothing to do with your sorrow." Poor fellow! They were willing to have him as an instrument till their work was done, but no farther use for him. So will men help to ruin men, and then leave them forever with a curse. "See thou to that." Trust no man who would lead you or help you into sin.

OUR CONNECTIONAL INTEREST.

In the body politic there are two extremes to be guarded against. The one is consolidation or concentration, and the other is disintegration. It is always necessary to a healthy body, to have the heart beat regularly and perform its functions with uniform constancy, and it is equally necessary that the extremities be protected and cared for, and that they return the blood regularly to the heart. In a church, organized like ours, to embrace both the congregational and the itinerant features, there must necessarily be reciprocal duties and obligations growing out of the relations that make conditions passable or that can perpetuate them. The church as a corporation must have fixed habitation and central location with perfect organization. If the two great features of Methodism are to be preserved, Connectional and local, and here two great aims are to be accomplished, to-wit: To give every preacher a congregation and every congregation a preacher, then it becomes absolutely necessary to preserve our local and connectional interests, and see that they do not encroach upon each other, and no infringements of rights must be allowed. But we started to write on our connectional interests. It is a lamentable fact that our government is tending to consolidation and concentration, and it is equally lamentable that our church is tending to disintegration and cultivating rather a spirit of disloyalty. Many of our city churches are becoming too local and congregational in all their views and work. Our Great Centenary has been so fully perverted and rendered a failure in this way. Local debts and local charities have absorbed the means of our people and exhausted their energies, and the result of the centennial year is a shame to us—with our nearly a million of members. Many of our very largest and wealthiest churches are scarcely contributing any thing to the General Funds of the church. They are not even willing to pay the assessments of our General Conference Boards, and act with a stunted penuriousness toward the Boards of their own Conferences. They are congregational and fashionable to an alarming degree. They dread all agents and turn a deaf ear to every outward call. St. Paul could hardly collect or borrow money from them to help a stung Corinthian Church, and the Macedonian cry falls unheeded on their ears. Their programme is to take care of themselves and let every body else do the same, forgetting the help they received in other days, and which they have never returned. Wasting thousands on church extravagance and personal vanity and pride, while the Missionary Treasury is empty and the heathen world is crying to God for the bread of life. Church pride is ruining us, and our extravagance in dress and living is a snare or rather a fearful maelstrom that is threatening to engulf us. Our preachers, many of them, are conniving at this by encouraging waste in building and repairing churches, enormous salaries, while not a single assessment ordered by the church is brought up in full. We believe in a well supported ministry, and we advocate it; but we do not believe in our large salaried ministers coming to Conference without their assessments, and paying our missionaries 40cts on the dollar, and on superannuates and widows a mere pittance. This is all wrong. Circulate our connectional paper, meet our connectional assessments, and help all our connectional men in the work the church has given them to do. Let methodism reach up after the rich with their riches to consecrate both to God, but do not let her dare to forget the poor with their poverty, if she does, her days are numbered. Another will take her birth right. We hope all our preachers will read carefully, ponder deeply, and be true to all our connectional interests.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE

It seems so perfectly natural that we should now and then turn our footsteps to the Valley of Hot Water, that we can't resist the temptation to go, and besides, every time we go to collect up on old scores for the METHODIST we get a large list of new sub-

scribers, and then we have to go again, and so our visits are likely to be repeated. And, besides, there are so many people glad to see us, that once treated us so well and still treat us well, that we can't help going, and the fact is we don't try much. Well, we were over there this week, just one night and one day. We spent the night at the Sumpter House most delightfully, and the day we simply put in a continuous round of calls and duns, and a great deal more duns than calls. We did make four straight, honest, pastoral calls. We went to see Brother Cook, at Dr. Jelk's; Bishop Wilson, at the Windsor; and called at Sister Young's and Brother Bowles' and we were not working for the METHODIST either, Brother Bounds; but the rest of the time we simply put every thing and every body through on the METHODIST, and we had a good time and met with good success. Bishop Wilson we found much improved, and he thinks his recovery is only a matter of time. We were rejoiced to see him looking so well and so cheerful. He is longing to preach, and oh what sermons we shall hear when that eloquent tongue is unloosed once more. He says it has been seven months since he has been permitted to preach. He is comfortable and improving, and said we might tell the Church he was better and would be well. Mrs. Wilson is looking simply splendid and seemed so cheerful and happy. We called on Brother W. F. Cook, from Georgia, and found him suffering with sciatica, but our Hot Springs will soon make a cure of him. He is a noble man and longs to return to his Georgia station. His brethren will be glad to know he is better, and sends love to all. Our famous Valley is now duly sober. Not a saloon in Hot Springs. Three votes for Local Option in Garland county, saved the Valley. The city is very dull they say, and many of the business men and money bosses want Old John Barleycorn invited back, but the women and laboring classes hope he is gone forever. They say the removal of the whiskey will kill the town; well be it so—if it can't live without whiskey it ought to die. We say let any town or city die that has to live on the blood money of Alcohol. But it won't die. One of the leading physicians of that city told me that it was one of the best things that ever happened for the Valley. But I tell you some of the old boys there look mighty dry. Malvern is catching it now. Our people have been sleeping on their rights and forgetting their duty, and now the whiskey that has cursed Hot Springs is being turned loose on Malvern. Oh, why don't the people of that lovely town rise and drive the enemy from their midst. But enough. 'Tis midnight and most train time.

Astounding Utterances.

Please allow me to call attention to some utterances which appear very astounding to me when I consider the sources whence they emanated. The first one is this: "Our system is a growth—additions come to it as necessity requires. The lyceum, the sociable, the library, the reading club and leagues, all indicate the expansion of our social life and the readiness with which we adopt means to worthy ends." I read the above extract from the pastoral address of the centennial conference with much pain and with deep sorrow. I believe it to be misleading and untrue. I believe that it is an absolute impossibility to "add" these things to "our system." When "our system" is ejected then these things can and may be substituted, but they can never be "added" to it. The church has nothing to do with mere socialism and societyism. Its work is nobler, and purer, and higher. It has to do with our religious life, our spiritual life, our eternal life—whenever the church allies itself with the world, it then becomes the very worst element of the world.

(2) The next astounding utterance I noted in an editorial in the Nashville Advocate under the heading: "The Roller Skating Rink." It was as follows: "The Bishops, ever on the lookout for innocent recreations for the young." I confess that I had never supposed that any Christian man could be engaged in this way. I

did not know that "the young" needed any help in that direction. I know that Mr. Beecher has said so, but I never believed it. For my next quotations, I am sorry to say, I have to come home to the editors of the ARKANSAS METHODIST. In your kind notice of Dr. Miller you say:

(3) He was "a sound Divine, and that his writings will bear the test of the severest criticism, &c., &c." Well, I must say this: I have never read Dr. Miller's book, to which you refer, but I have read clear and faithful extracts from it; if the Doctrine of these extracts was not in direct and open "conflict" with the plain and express teachings of God's Holy Word, then I confess that I do not know what those teachings are. This is all. I do not write in an unkind or captious spirit, but simply to call attention to these utterances, from high sources, which I greatly fear will be misleading and to many, harmful in the extreme.

L. PULLIAM.

DEAR DOCTOR:—The cheerful face of the ARKANSAS METHODIST has been a weekly visitor to our home in Missouri. We are ever delighted at its coming. It tells us of the brethren, some of whom we have battled with ever since we went into the ranks of the itinerancy. And more, it gives us a great deal of general as well as local news. I read with great interest the minute business of your temperance convention, and was truly glad when you brought Col. Grace to the floor when he said, "the church and the ministry have failed in their attempts to check intemperance." I received yesterday a friend in a private letter from a friend in the Arkansas legislature on the repeal of the three mile law, and that only two voted to repeal that law. That has the right ring. Stand firm, and you will succeed beyond a doubt with your paper.

This, so far, has been an extremely cold winter up here. The mercury has been below zero several times, the lowest point reached being twenty degrees below zero, which you know made an Arkansas boy feel like he would rather be in a warmer climate. Still I don't suffer with cold here any more than when in Arkansas. The native Missourians complain more of cold than your humble scribe. So far this climate suits us finely. We have had better health since we came to this state than for some time before, and Mrs. Mc. says she doesn't want to go to Arkansas any more; you see she is a Tennessean.

We are moving off nicely on our new charge. We have succeeded in pushing forward our new church building at this place until it is almost completed. When done it will be a nice church house, costing about \$2,500. We aim to dedicate it some time in the spring. Southern Methodism has had a desperate struggle in this young city of lead. The Northern Methodist and Congregational churches tried to kill us out here, but we have lived to see the hour, even in the short time we have been here, for our congregation to be three times as large as both the others. So you see Southern Methodism is growing popular where our enemies thought, or tried to think, we were dead. This district is manned by the strong hand of Dr. T. M. Finney. My association with him so far has been of the most pleasant character. He is a strong man and is pushing the fight into the camp of the enemy, and already the shout of victory has been heard along the line. May success crown your every effort in the great field which you have entered.

Yours fraternally,

H. B. MCNEILL.

Bonne Terre, Mo., Feb. 11, 1885.

Many have asked for Dr. Winfield's sermon, delivered at the recent opening of his strange chapel in the gambling hall over Chappy Huston's saloon. We were not present, being on duty at that hour in our own little parish. It is said to have been one of the finest efforts of his life. But who could have reported it? To photograph a cyclone, or furnish a correct reportorial portraiture of a hall storm, is difficult, if not impossible; but not more so than to report our Senior. We preached for him there last Sabbath, and feel satisfied he is doing a glorious work for those poor, fallen, wretched and unfortunate men. They need and must have help.

"The World Not Worthy"

Methodist preachers, as the world goes, are a peculiar people. They get about the pay of colored porters in our Richmond stores. Out of that meagre salary they must dress like professional men, and educate their children. Of all persons, to give away money to the poor, the average itinerant surpasses everybody. One just now from Big Silverhominy Swamps pulled out a Chicago-dollar to send the paper to a poor man. And now a dollar-bill drops out of a letter from a boy on his first work for the same godlike object. Here's the young man's private note: "I have a poor member who used to take the 'Advocate,' but is now unable. Being an aged invalid, he finds comfort only in reading. He expressed a great desire to have our Church paper, and though my pocket is light, I have determined to send a dollar, if you will give him the rest."—[J. W. H. in Richmond Christian Advocate.]

The Senate passed the bill prohibiting railroads from giving free passes to Executive or Judicial officers of the State and members of the legislature.

Beebe, with its characteristic enterprise, has made arrangements to have a signal service station there in the interest more particularly of the fruit growers.

Preachers who have not done so, will please send us the names and postoffices of the subscribers they paid for, for 1884; either to the present or former management.

OFFERS TO PREACHERS.

For 5 subscribers, with the cash—we charge you nothing for your paper.

For 7, with the cash, "McTyeire's History of Methodism," price \$2 00, and your paper.

For 10, with cash, "Watson's Institutes" or "Ralston's Elements of Divinity," price \$4 00, and your paper.

For 14, with cash, a set of "Wesley's Sermons," in sheep, or "Watson's Bible Dictionary," price \$5 00, and your paper.

For 20, with the cash, "Webster's Unabridged Dictionary," price \$12 00, and your paper.

For 25, with the cash, "Webster's Dictionary," and "Watson's Institutes" or "Ralston's Elements of Divinity," price of both, \$16 00, and your paper.

For 50, with the cash, a complete set of "Clark's Commentaries," in calf, price \$24 00, and your paper.

Above will be found the offers made to the Arkansas Annual Conference, and we now extend them to all the Conference in this State—preachers and laymen alike, with one exception, we cannot give laymen their papers.

All must understand that they must notify us what number they are aiming for, and what books they expect to receive—and under no circumstances will we send any books unless the money is in the office, as we cannot run these accounts from one Conference to another.

Let our preachers begin the canvass at once. Now is your time to work. Money can be had for the paper for the next two or three months, and then there will be no more, or very little at least, for the next eight months. Push the work, and merit the money with the subscribers. Hurry up. We earnestly desire to enlarge the paper. Help us to do it. Don't listen at complaining people. We do, and will, give as much reading matter as any paper in the Church of the same size and at our price. Try us and see.

Who will be the first to send us a list from his new field? We send you some of our old accounts. Brethren, will you please collect for us, and remit at once?

P. S.—Our preachers in the Arkansas Conference will see that we have changed our terms somewhat, in raising the number of subscribers in every offer except the two last. We were forced to do this or to lose money; and we know our brethren do not wish us to do this. They are certainly the best offers ever made to our preachers by any paper in the Connection; and we hope our brethren will appreciate it, and show their appreciation by continued and unremitting efforts in our behalf, and theirs too.

Work! Work! Work! brethren, work now, and work all the while, and you will rest after awhile.

ARKANSAS METHODIST

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

Missionary Department

Please let me remind the Little Rock Conference of two things:

1st. The centenary committee was continued for the current year, and it is expected that the collections should be pushed 'til next Conference. We do not desire that other matters be neglected, but please do not neglect this while you look after other interests of the Church. Make a point to solicit aid from every member of the Church, both publicly and privately. Education, Missions and Church Extension are the objects. Study the subject, and awaken an interest. Our exhibit last year was ludicrously small. Report everything under its proper head. Let us not lag. Observe instructions sent out by Central Committee.

2nd. I was appointed agent for Central Collegiate Institute. We bought that beautiful property, as you remember, by vote of the Conference. We are to raise all we can toward paying the sum of \$12,500. Let us at least raise \$6,250 this year. My work prohibits traveling at large. I respectfully ask all the preachers and friends of the institution to assist me in this great work. If you hear of any one who will contribute any amount, please secure the donation and notify me. I am supplied with blank notes and will furnish them on demand of any friend. We will divide the sum you give by four—receive the first installment, and take notes running twelve, twenty-four and thirty-six months from Jan. 1, 1885, with six per cent interest from date.

The college has the best location, I think in Arkansas. On the mountains, far from malaria, in a quiet village, near the Ft. Smith and Little Rock Railroad. All rail from southern Arkansas. The surroundings are moral healthy and beautiful. Pupils are in the College from Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Indian Nation and Missouri. Arkansas is represented from Texarkana to Helena, from Pine Bluff to Fort Smith. Recently a school of telegraphy has been added, and young gentlemen and ladies can go directly from this Institute into railway stations without the tedious delay of unpaid apprenticeship on railways. If Methodist's will only awake to the importance of this enterprise, we shall never again be taunted with school failures in Arkansas. This enterprise is practical and easy of accomplishment.

H. R. WITHERS.

Warning Order.

In the Pulaski Chancery Court. J. E. Meador, Plaintiff.

vs.

Laura Woodard, Minerva Woodard, John Woodard, Sarah Woodard, Meredith Woodard, Moses Woodard, Mary Woodard, Rebecca Woodard, and Arthur Woodard, heirs of John Woodard, Jr., deceased, and others, Defendants.

The defendants, Laura Woodard, Minerva Woodard, John Woodard, Sarah Woodard, Meredith Woodard, Moses Woodard, Mary Woodard, Rebecca Woodard and Arthur Woodard, heirs of John Woodard, Jr., deceased, are warned to appear in this court within thirty days, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, J. E. Meador.

J. W. CALLAWAY, Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Attest: J. W. CALLAWAY, Clerk.

February 10, 1885. feb 28-4t
Ratliffe & Fletcher, solicitors for Plaintiff.

Warning Order.

In the Pulaski Chancery Court. Lavinia Whittredge, Plaintiff.

vs.

Oliver B. Whittredge, Defendant. The defendant, Oliver B. Whittredge, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Lavinia Whittredge.

J. W. CALLAWAY, Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Attest: J. W. CALLAWAY, Clerk.

February 6th, 1885.

T. C. Hardcastle for plaintiff.

Notice.

At the next April term of the Probate Court of Pulaski county, I will apply to said Court for an order to sell real estate, to-wit: Lot seven, block fourteen, in the town of Jacksonville, Pulaski county, Arkansas, belonging to the Estate of Preston Bartlett, deceased.

EMMA BARTLETT,
Administratrix of Preston Bartlett.
By Clark & Williams.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best medicine that can be employed to correct irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough, in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the digestive organs and the appetite, and cleanse, build up, and strengthen the system.

The only Southern Methodist Book Concern in the State. Carry the publications of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.; the latest hymn and tune church and Sunday-school song books. Also standard secular publications and periodicals, stationery, notions, etc.
Good Quality and Close Prices.
Prompt attention given all orders.
mar 22-24 H

A NEW ENTERPRISE!
THE METHODIST
BOOK CONCERN.
604 1-2 Main Street, Little Rock, Ark.
C. C. CODDEN & CO., PROP'RS.

JAMES H. WATERS,
JERRERSON MACHINE WORKS,
PINE BLUFF, ARK.
Manufacture and Repair Engines and Boilers.
Special attention paid to repairs on plantation and saw mill machinery, shafting pulleys, pumps, pipe fittings and brass goods of all sizes always on hand.
ENGINES AND BOILERS BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Correspondence solicited on everything relating to machine shop and foundry business. Estimates furnished on application.
sep8, '83-4t

ALBERT COHEN,
417 MAIN STREET, between 4th & 5th. LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
Oldest Jewelry House in the City.
SPECTACLES A SPECIALTY.
AGENT FOR
JOHN HOLLAND'S CELEBRATED GOLD PENS.
Splendid Stock of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry. Personal attention paid to repairs.
Jan. 1, 1883-4t

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. J. J. McAlmont.
OFFICE—213 East Eighth Street.
RESIDENCE—800 Cumberland Street.
Oct. 11 '84-1y.

DR. P. O. HOOPER. DR. A. L. BREYSACHER.
DRS. HOOPER & BREYSACHER.
Little Rock, Ark.
OFFICE—Adams Block, corner Main and Markham Streets. Sept. 13 '84.

DR. D. J. PRATHER.
Office—112 West Seventh street, near corner Seventh and Main.
Residence—Corner Fifteen and Arch.
Sept. 13 '84-1y.

JOHN V. SPRING, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Throat & Nose.
OFFICE OVER E. L. TAYLOR & CO.
18-1y PINE BLUFF, ARK.

WAT STRONG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
56 COURT STREET,
Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. T. E. Murrell,
320 West Markham Street,
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.,
Practice limited to
Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose.
Office hours—9 a.m. to 12m.; 2 to 5 p.m.

DR. E. CROSS. DR. C. WATKINS.
CROSS & WATKINS,
Office: Over Ostrander & Hogan's hardware store, corner Main and Third streets.
Residences. Dr. Cross, 520 West Third street; Dr. Watkins, 411 Cumberland street.

Dr. J. M. Hill,
Operates for Piles or Hemorrhoids, Fistula in Ano, Ulcer, Fissure, and all diseases of the Rectum. Guarantees a cure in every case of Piles without pain or hindrance from business. Names of parties cured furnished at office, corner Main and Second, over Hall & Matthews', Little Rock. Office hours (daily, except Sundays), 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m.
Consultation free. Patients can come from almost any part of the State, receive treatment and return same day.
Sept 6-'84-1y.

T. E. GIBBON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.
Practice in all Courts of the State, and Federal Courts at Little Rock.
Collections and Commercial Law a Specialty.
Refers by permission to
Hon. Henry C. Caldwell, U. S. Judge.
E. H. English, Chief Justice of Arkansas.
Jan 1, '83-4t

I DEFY COMPETITION!

W. L. FUNSTON'S
Marble Works.
MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES,
COPINGS, etc.
By dealing direct, you save Agent's Commissions, and get the best and cheapest work.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.
Designs sent on application.
SHELLS for Ornamenting Graves and Gardens etc.
605 Main St. LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
Jan 1, '83-4t

FOR
Man and Beast.
Mustang Liniment is older than most men, and used more and more every year.

ORGILL BROTHERS & CO.,

Headquarters for

B. F. Avery and Son's Plows,

—AND—

Randolph Combined

Harrow and Cultivator.

310 & 312 Front Street, - - - MEMPHIS, TENN.

1851 Established 1851.

JAMES E. GIBSON,

(SUCCESSOR TO MCALMONT & GIBSON)

Wholesale and Retail

—DEALER IN—

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,
Surgical Instruments,
Trusses,

Fine Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery and Fancy Toilet Articles.

Physician's Prescriptions Accurately Compounded.

Machinery! Machinery!

BAIRD & BRIGHT,

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.,

STATE AGENTS for the finest line of

First-class machinery

In the South.

Ames' Portable and Stationary Engines and Boilers. Skinner & Wood Ginning Engines, perfectly noiseless and make no sparks.

Brennan & Co's. Saw Mills, Lathe Mills and Shingle Machines. The Bradford Corn and Wheat Mills, Kentucky Sorghum or Cane Mills, Kentucky self-skimming Evaporators. Cook's Evaporators.

Millburn's Anti-Friction Roller Breast Cotton Gin—the only gin that will gin wet cotton. The Centennial Gins, Eagle Gins and Lummus Gins. Ivens Self Returning Screw Cotton Press. Perkins & Co's Shingle Machines. Jones' 5-ton Wagon Scales—Jones, he pays the freight.

J. S. Case & Co., Threshers and Separators. Rawson Mowers and Reapers. Thomas' Rakes.

Write for Circulars, prices and terms to

Baird & Bright,

April 28, '83-4t. 309 & 311 W. Markham St., LITTLE ROCK, ARK

WILSON & WEBB,

212 MAIN ST., - - - LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Wall Paper, Sheet Music, Notions, etc., etc.

Arkansaw's GREAT LIVER REMEDY!



Warranted Purely Vegetable and will not salivate.

IT IS NATURE'S REMEDY FOR

MALARIA, LIVER COMPLAINTS

SICK HEADACHE AND BILIOUSNESS.

Sold by Wholesale and Retail Druggists everywhere.

W. H. KIRKWOOD, Proprietor, St. Louis, Mo.

THE O'NEALE & STEVENS CO.

304 Main St., - - - LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

—DEALERS IN—

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Court Records and County Clerks Supplies a Specialty.

School Books at Net Wholesale Prices.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

ARKANSAS METHODIST.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1887.

Little Helpers.

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

Nine Commandments.

- If you've any task to do, Let me whisper, dears, to you, Do it. If you've anything to say, True and needed, yea or nay, Say it. If you've anything to love, As a blessing from above, Love it. If you've anything to give, That another's joy may live, Give it. If you know what torch to light, Guiding others through the night, Light it. If you've any debt to pay, Rest you neither night or day, Pay it. If you've any grief to meet, At the loving Father's feet, Meet it. If you're given light to see What a child of God should be, See it. Whether life is bright or drear, There's a message, sweet and clear, Whispered down in every ear, Hear it. —[Exchange.]

A New Alphabet for Girls to Learn.

- Ambable, but never apish. Benevolent, but not brutal. Cautious, but never cruel. Domestic, but not destructive. Elegant, without extravagance. Fair, but never flashy. Graceful, but never gawky. Humble, but never "huffy." Interesting, but not irksome. Just, but never a jilt. Kind, but never a kern. Lively, and never lazy. Merciful, but not mercenary. Nice, but never noisy. Original, not outlandish. Pure, but never peevish. Quiet, and not quarrelsome. Reasonable, but never rash. Studious, and not slovenly. Trustworthy, never trifling. Useful, not unfaithful. Vigilant, but never vain. Womanly, but never wrathful. Exemplary, but not xcentric. Yourself, not given to yearning. Zephyr-like, but not a zealot.

A New Alphabet for Boys to Learn.

- Ambitious, but now awkward. Brave, but not brutish. Constant, but not contentious. Dutiful, but never drunken. Earnest, but not on extremes. Faithful, without fawning. Good, without grumbling. Happy, but not "highfalutin'." Industrious, but not idle. Knowing, but never knavish. Loving, but not lascivious. Manly without being mean. Noble, without being niggardly. Open-hearted, without ostentation. Prayerful, but not petulant. Quick, without being querulous. Respectful, but not resentful. Sincere, without sychophancy. Truthful, and not tale-bearing. Urbane, but never ug y. Vigorous, but never vicious. Wise, but never wicked. Xact, without being too exacting. Yielding, but never yelling. Zealous, but not a zany.

mind absorbed in the pursuit of knowledge, the idol of friends, the favorite of many friends, went with her doting grandma to visit a great city. Here she was feasted and toasted by her indulgent friends and relatives. Life, with all its gayeties and earthly joys, presented its bright side to her hopeful young spirit. Many young persons with her surroundings would have totally forgotten death, eternity and all serious subjects. But Alice, though bounding with a heart full of youthful impulses, was not unmindful of the perishable nature of all earthly things. She sought an hour among the tombs, and the only writing transcribed and sent to her mother during her absence was this:

"AN EPITAPH:

Beneath this tomb, erected by the care of an affectionate brother-in-law, are deposited the remains of Miss Caroline Laurens Smith, daughter of the President of the College of New Jersey, sister of Mrs. J. C. Breckinridge, a young lady distinguished for beauty and goodness of no common order. Intending only a short visit to her beloved sister, she was suddenly seized by an infectious epidemic and translated, we trust, to a better world, on the 25d day of January, 1811, in the 21st year of her age, followed by the sincerest lamentations of friendship and by the blessings of charity. Great God, in this afflicting stroke we recognize thy holy providence, but resigned piety endeavors to repeat, "Thy will be done." Mortal, beneath this marble behold the end of all human perfektion. Beyond it contemplate the light and glory of immortality. In meditation of the one, be ever profoundly humble; in anticipation of the other, cherish in your bosom the seeds of virtue and eternal life."

It seemed almost prophetic of what was awaiting the family of that dear girl that she forwarded this tribute to youthful but departed loveliness to her mother. Soon after her return to her western home and just as she had with renewed determination resumed her studies, she was stricken down with a frightful malady, and before the parents could realize the danger their only daughter was a corpse. But such patient, heroic faith and submission marked her dying hour that her friends were assured that Alice who was a professed Christian, passed into the "sun-bright clime." How vain are all our earthly hopes, and how important that all, both young and old, should lay up for ourselves treasures in heaven and not on earth.

"Religion should our thoughts engage Amidst our youthful bloom, 'Twill fit us for declining age And for the awful tomb." ***

Arkansaw Steam Dye Co.,

No. 717 MAIN STREET, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, Will Dye Ladies' Dresses without ripping up. Gent's Eine Clothing Dyed. Will not Color the Lining, Hats, &c., Cleaned in the best of style. feb9'1 A. J. CARDEN, Manager.

LOUIS C. BERNAYS, Manufacturing Jeweler and Engraver, 116 Main Street, LITTLE ROCK, ARK. The largest and best selected stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver and Silver-Plated Ware, Clocks, Razors, Scissors, Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. The only First-Class Manufacturing Jeweler and Engraver in the City. Notary Seals \$4 25 each, and made in one hour's notice. We make Diamond Mountings of all descriptions, Model Work of all kinds, and we do all kinds of Gen-eral Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

THE WORLD ELECTRO RADIANT MAGIC LANTERN. \$25 Lantern FOR \$12. The body of the Electro Radiant is a cone-shaped reflector which gathers each divergent ray of light and concentrates them all on the magic reflector whence the whole mass of brilliant LIGHTS AND PATENTS FOR PROGRESS WITH SCALING GRASSHOPPER. No combination of lenses, however thin, atom, has ever been known to produce equal effects with the light used. The cost of an outfit to enable you to do a profitable business is small compared with the amount of money it takes to do any other business. Any one of ordinary intelligence can operate it, and \$25 TO \$100 PER NIGHT MAY BE EARNED by giving Parties, Sunday School, Academy or Public Entertainments. For Public Entertainments, Academies, Public Entertainments, that will "draw" with the combined power of the Theatre, the Circus, the Grandstand, the County Fair, the Temperance Crusade, and the Camp meeting. A room that will hold 100 persons may be filled nightly and a good profit be cleared. You have only to tack the sheet to the wall, darken the room, place the lantern on a table, and you are ready to begin the exhibition. The Electro Radiant projects on the screen a PICTURE 8 Feet in Diameter. 30,000 were paid for the use of one patent by the British Government for Locomotive Headlights. It being considered the most wonderful light ever produced for the purpose. We have relative the electric light to make Magic Lanterns on the same principle, and the Electro Radiant is the result. The adjustment of Reflector, Lenses, Tubes, Slide-rod and Cone, are made with mathematical nicety. Optical laws governing such adjustments have been accurately calculated, so that you have in our Lantern for more than appears, and are placing within the reach of all, unsurpassed advantages for Learning, Amusement and Profit. The transparent Slides for these Lanterns embrace views on wonderful natural scenes from different parts of the world. The Scripture subjects from both the Old and New Testament—emperance—Showing the folly and misery of the Drunkard. Art—Copies of famous Statues, Bust-reliefs, and Engravings. Miscellaneous—Such as the at Sea in a storm, Steamboat Race, Fort Sumpter, Daylight Scene, Nonlight, etc. History—Landing of Columbus, Declaration of Independence, Yankee Doodle, etc. Comedies—Slide Splitters without numbers. You can add to your assortment the Electro Radiant No. 2 by express on receipt of \$12.00 or O. D. \$13.00 sent with order. Please pay the balance \$9.00 on express office. Full instructions and list of other views sent with order or Registered Letter. World Mfg Co. 122 Nassau Street, New York.

This Lantern can be made very profitable at Church Fairs and Sunday School Entertainments, and a large amount of cash realized at a very small outlay. As an Educator, the ELECTRO RADIANT surpasses almost every other apparatus used in a school. The attention of the scholar is concentrated on just the ONE illustration before him, and the mind of the student is forcibly impressed. There is a fascination about illustrations by means of the Lantern which dispels any lack of interest in the subject in hand, which might otherwise be dry and hard to attract the student's attention toward. The value of the Magic Lantern for educational purposes is acknowledged by many teachers who have tried it, and no College, Lecture Room, School or Parlor should be without one. As a means of impressing the minds of the young, it stands unexcelled. We particularly recommend this Lantern to all societies who have occasion to raise money for charitable and other purposes

G. M. Trumpler, 407 1-2 Main St., Little Rock, --DEALER IN-- GUNS, GUN FIXTURES,

Amunition, Pocket Cutlery and Fishing Tackle, Caledonian Minnows, great variety of Spoon Trolls, Spinners, Frogs and Crawfish, Jointed Rods, Braided, Linen and Silk Lines, Oiled Sea Grass lines, Floats, all sizes Hooks of the best makes, from the smallest to the largest, Trammel Nets, &c. Special attention given to repairing. All work guaranteed. March 1st 84-ly.

FREE! FREE! FREE! SECURE THE AGENCY FOR THE MOST PERFECT AND BEST SEWING MACHINE IN THE WORLD, THE

New Wilson Oscillating Shuttle. "WITHOUT A COMPETITOR!"

Is the Award at the Charleston Fair. We keep on hand all kinds of Machines, Attachments, Needles, Oil, Thread, Etc., AND SELL AT LOWER PRICES THAN ANY HOUSE IN THE SOUTH-WEST.

Save money and time by sending your Orders to Us. We guarantee satisfaction, both as to Prices and Quality. For reference we refer, by PERMISSION, to the Merchant's National Bank of Little Rock.

A GOOD, RELIABLE AGENT WANTED, In each County and State, For full particulars address, S. B. KIRBY & CO., Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mar 1st '84-ly THE BEST GOODS, THE LARGEST STOCK, THE LOWEST PRICES, AND THE EASIEST TERMS.

H. G. HOLLENBERG, GREAT SOUTH-WESTERN MUSIC HOUSE, MEMPHIS, TENN. LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

The Wonderful Organette and Cabinet. ---Agents Wanted In Every County--- PIANOS: CHICKERING, KNABE, HOLLENBERG, EMERSON. NEW ENGLAND Large and Daily Receipts of the Latest Sheet Music, Music Books, Brass and Silver Band Instruments, and everything in the Music Line, at NEW YORK PRICES, Wholesale and Retail. Pianos sold on easy monthly payments. Write for Catalogues.

RAILWAYS.

TITLE BOOK SCHEDULES.

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Schedule. Includes St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Ry, Memphis and Little Rock Railroad, Little Rock, Miss. River & Texas Ry, Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad.

THE IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE, VIA St. Louis, IS THE FAVORITE LINE TO THE NORTH AND EAST.

2 Daily Trains 2 FAST TIME! Superior Accommodations! F. CHANDLER, Gen. Ticket Agent. L. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Passenger Ag't. St. Louis, Mo.

Cotton Belt Route TEXAS & ST. LOUIS RY.

NEW THRO' LINE FROM Arkansas AND Texas BY WAY OF CAIRO TO ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO,

Connecting in Union Depots with Through Trains for all points in ILLINOIS, IOWA, WISCONSIN, MICHIGAN, INDIANA, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK AND ALL POINTS NORTH AND EAST WITHOUT CHANGE. Only one change to Chicago. Don't buy a ticket to any point North or East until you have found out what you can get one for via the new line. Specially good accommodations for all classes of travel. For maps, time tables, rates, etc., apply to any agent of the TEXAS & ST. LOUIS RY COMPANY, or to W. R. WOODARD, A. C. SHELDON, Receiver & Gen'l Manager. Gen'l Passenger Agt. 25 S. FOURTH ST., ST. LOUIS, MO. WILLIS McNAIR, TONSORIAL ARTIST, 22 1/2 Main Street, LITTLE ROCK. For a clean, comfortable shave, practical hair cut, and enjoyable bath, McNair's is the place to go. He has no superior in this city. may-17 ly

THE ARKANSAS METEODIST.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

OBITUARIES.

Cravens.—John Tebin Cravens, son of John L. Cravens, Esq., was born July 25, 1861, and died of pneumonia, at his home in Logan county, Ark., Monday morning at 8 o'clock, February 2, 1885; aged, 23 years, six months and seven days.

Brother Cravens was just entering his first years of manhood; a young man of considerable promise; a good intellect, a fair education and persevering temperament; industrious habits and morally inclined. Just four weeks and one day before he died, he led a fair young bride, the daughter of Dr. Grimmett, to the hymeneal altar. They were bound together by the strongest ties of earthly affection. But, oh! how soon these endearing ties are sundered by the Marksman that loves a "shining mark." O, death! death! why is it you entered this quiet home right at the threshold of a life of prospective happiness, shrouding it with gloom and sorrow, and extorting so many cries of grief and wailing. Perhaps we will never know in this life, but we will know in an unfolding eternity.

Brother Cravens professed saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ a few days before his death, and at his own request was received into the Church, and also the Lord's Supper administered to him and many friends and relatives. That solemn occasion will be long remembered by those who bowed in solemn reverence around couch of the young sufferer whose life was ebbing so rapidly apace. The night previous to his death, when perfectly at himself, he stated in a full, clear, rational voice, that "two angels were in the room." "Are they not ministering spirits sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?"—Heb. 1, 14. Many times during his illness he expressed himself not ready, but willing to depart and be with Christ.

A large company of friends and relatives attended his funeral service, conducted by the writer, the 8d inst, at Elizabeth Hall, and his lifeless remains interred in the graveyard at that place to await the resurrection.

He leaves a young, sorrowing wife in weeds of mourning; a faithful and pious father in tears and sadness; a devoted step-mother—brothers and sisters weeping for the departed. The Lord comfort and sustain them, and prepare every one to meet Johnnie in the world of spirits bright.

W. H. METHENY.

Prairie View, Ark.

Franklin.—Benjamin S. Franklin was born in Kentucky, Dec. 9th, 1833; moved with his parents to Saney Co., Mo., about 1840; was married to Mary C. Choate, May 3, 1854; moved to Bellefonte, Boone Co., 1866, where he died in great peace Jan. 28th, 1885. Bro. Franklin was converted at 19 years of age, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1860. He filled with fidelity the offices of class leader, steward and exhorter. Many of the preachers of the Arkansas Conference will ever remember his house as the welcome home of the weary itinerant. He was a kind and popular neighbor, a loving and affectionate husband and father. His last sickness was brief, and, although his sufferings were great, not a murmur escaped his lips. He left the testimony behind that he was gone to rest. The writer preached his funeral to a large concourse of weeping friends, and we laid him in the grave to await the glorious resurrection morn.

He leaves a heart-broken wife, and eight children. Only two of his children are religious. May this great affliction be the means of leading the others to Christ, and may the Lord graciously grant a happy reunion of this family in the day when God shall come to make up his jewels.

J. H. BRADFORD.

Valley Springs, Ark.

Kirkman.—Mrs. F. M. Kirkman, second wife of Rev. R. S. Kirkman, was born in Madison Co., Tenn., July, 1828, and died Feb. 6th, 1885, with pneumonia, at her niece's, Mrs. Thomas, near Little Rock, Pulaski coun-

ty, Ark. She was formerly a native of Tennessee, but moved to Texas, where she had been living for seven years. She came here to be with her husband while attending to business, and to spend a while with her relatives. But, alas, how vain are all human hopes. She was only permitted to live a few days after her arrival here. Her life was one of toil and suffering, always being weakly constituted. She was perfectly resigned to die, being rational to the last day. She leaves a sorrowing husband, her mother and one son, with a host of friends and relatives to mourn our loss.

A FRIEND.

Texas Christian Advocate and Texas Methodist please copy.

Snow.—I am sad and sick at heart. I have just received intelligence of the death of an old and well-tried friend, John M. Snow, of Mississippi county, Ark. For many years I enjoyed his kindness and hospitality—his house was the preacher's home. He was a merchant and always supplied the preacher-in-charge with clothing free of charge. He often said, that all he had was a gift from God and that it was his duty as a steward to supply the wants of his Master's servants. This was the principle on which he acted. As might be expected of such a man, he was deeply spiritual in his religious experience, and in trading with people, he would talk to people about their souls as much as he would about selling them goods. He would direct their attention to the great store-house above, where the garment of salvation was to be purchased, washed pure and free in the blood of the Lamb. Himself and all he had was laid on the altar of consecration. He was one of God's noblemen. In youth he gave his heart to God, and remained faithful to the end. Indeed his light seemed to grow stronger and brighter as he approached the golden city. His sun of life went down calm and serene as the closing scenes of a lovely autumn day, no cloud was on the horizon to darken the vision of his soul or intercept the glory that was about to burst upon his enraptured sight from the city of God. When the battle of life is over, may the writer join him on the heavenly shore (where death will be no more) and help to swell the song of redemption throughout the roll of endless years.

A FRIEND.

Thomas.—J. B. Thomas was born and raised in West Tennessee; moved to White Co., Ark., in 1867, and then to Pulaski county, near Little Rock, where he died of congestion, Jan. 6th, 1885. He was only sick a few days. He died in his fiftieth year. He was a kind husband and affectionate father, an honest and upright citizen. He was not a member of any church, but had serious thoughts about death, thinking for some time that he would not live long. He prayed while sick for the Lord to have mercy on him. He was conscious to the last and expressed no fear of death. He leaves behind a sorrowing wife and three children, with many friends and relatives, to mourn our loss. But the good Lord has promised to care for the widow and the orphan, and comfort the sorrowing. So let us trust Him.

A FRIEND.

Cross.—Died in Fleener township, Feb. 7th, 1885, Birdie Lee Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cross; age six months and six days.

Little Birdie has gone to heaven, there to rest forever more. How kind it was in Jesus to take little children in his arms and bless them while here on earth. He will bless little Birdie and never let her suffer any more, and may her influence lead those who love her through the gates of heaven.

ELMER C. BROWN.

St. Francis Co., Ark.

Sinclair.—Cora H., infant daughter of Joseph M. and Sarah L. Sinclair, was born the 23d of March, 1883, and died Oct. 4th, 1884.

Little Cora was a bright playful child, making sunshine in the home. It was a sore trial to father and mother, brothers and sisters to give her up. But God is good; he doeth all things well. He hath but transplanted the tender exotic to its native clime, where the beautiful bud will expand and bloom forever. Weep not, it is well with the child. "Of such is the Kingdom of heaven." E. L. BEARD.

GEO. F. ROZELLE,
General Agent for Flouring Mills
ROYAL PATENT, ALL KINDS
GOLDEN CROWN, PRODUCE
MORNING STAR, ALWAYS ON HAND.
OLD GOLD, 216 E. Markam St., Little Rock

Agent for Star Meal,
WOOD MAUDE MILLING COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.
Sept. 20-84-tf.

Established in 1857.

J. V. ZIMMERMAN,

—DEALER IN—

WATCHES, CLOCKS, FINE JEWELRY AND DIAMONDS.

Solid Silver and Silver-Plated Ware. Gold Pens, Pencils and Tooth-Picks. Gold, Silver and Ivory-Headed Canes. Opera, Field and Marine Glasses. Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. Compasses. Thermometers. Gold and Silver Thimbles, etc.
Oct 4-84-3m.

LARGEST
FURNITURE HOUSE
IN ARKANSAS!
Max. Parker,

110 EAST MARKHAM ST., — — LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
Sept. 1, '83-tf.

HERE COME BEFORE YOU

GUS. BLASS & CO.,
MAMMOTH CLOTHIERS AND DEALERS IN DRY GOODS,
Better prepared than ever to give you the
most Goods for the least money.

Our stock of Clothing is the largest in the State—bought for cash, and therefore we will designate a few prices. We will offer for the next Thirty Days—

500 Child's suits at from \$2 50 to \$5 00
500 Child's suits at from 4 00 to 6 00
1000 School suits at from 5 00 to 8 00
1000 Boys suits at from 6 00 to 14 00

We have Overcoats in all sizes to fit a

child from two years old to the largest man in the State

Our celebrated Men's Suits are disappearing rapidly, but we have still

500 Men's all wool casimere suits at \$10 00
500 " " " \$12 to \$15 00
500 " " " 15 to 25 00

We also wish to say that our assortment in "MINISTERS' OUTFITS" is complete and sold at astonishingly low prices.

The articles in the Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods Departments are too numerous to mention; therefore, we ask one and all to give us a call,

And be convinced that this is no humbug, but SOLID FACTS as they are always told from the HEADQUARTERS of

GUS. BLASS & CO.,
314 & 316 Main St., LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

NEW & RARE FRUITS PLANTS AND SEEDS
and all the old reliable sorts. NONE BETTER. None Cheaper. Plants, Trees, Vines, Seeds, &c. by mail, a specialty. Postage paid; safe arrival guaranteed. **64 CHOICE CHEAP SETS**
For example: 15 splendid ever-blooming Roses, 15 sorts, \$1; 14 Chrysanthemums, 14 sorts, \$1; 36 packets choice Flower Seeds, \$1, or 17 for 50c., or 9 for 25c.; 29 packets choice Vegetable Seeds, \$1, or 14 for 50c., or 7 for 25c.; 7 pkts. choice Vegetable and 8 pkts. choice Flower Seeds, 50c. 1 Kieffer Standard Pear, 1 Russian Apricot, and 1 Champion Quince, \$1. 12 Grape Vines, 4 sorts, \$1, or 13 all Concord, \$1. 74 strong Strawberry Plants, 5 sorts, early to late, \$1. 75 Hardy Catalpa, \$1. 40 Sweet Chestnuts, \$1. 30 Mulberries, 10 each Quamian, Black English and White, \$1. For the other 64 sets, and 1001 things beside, send for our valuable Catalogue of over 110 pages, FREE. Every thing kept in the Nursery line, from pot plants to forest trees, including an immense stock of Grape Vines and Fruit and Ornamental Trees of all sizes. 31st Year. 500 Acres. 21 Large Greenhouses. **THE STORRS & HARRISON CO., LAKE CO., OHIO.**

1871 S. N. MARSHALL. 1885 GEO. B. ALLIS.
MARSHALL & ALLIS,

Fire, Marine, Cyclone and Life
INSURANCE AGENTS,
204 W. Markham Street, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Fourteen Companies Represented, Aggregate Assets Seventy-five Million Dollars. Will take Insurable Risks anywhere in State
Including Saw and Planing Mills, Gins and Farm Property.

ADLER, GOLDMAN & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
Commission Merchants.
214 Gravier Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA. 108 S. Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mrs. POTT'S GOLD HANDLE SAD IRON
ADVANTAGES
DO NOT BURN THE HAND
DETACHABLE
WALNUT HANDLE
DOUBLE POINTED IRON BOTH WAYS
BEST IN USE AND CHEAP
THREE IRONS
ONE HANDLE AND A STAND TO A SET.
FOR SALE BY THE
HARDWARE TRADE

MASON & HAMLIN
Exhibited at ALL the important WORLD'S INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVE EXHIBITIONS FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS, Mason & Hamlin Organs have after most rigid examinations and comparisons, been ALWAYS FOUND BEST, and AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS; not even in one such important comparison. **ORGANS** has any other found equal to them. ONE HUNDRED STYLES, adapted to all uses, from the smallest size, yet having the characteristic Mason & Hamlin excellence, at \$2, to the best instrument which it is possible to construct from reeds, at \$800 or more. Illustrated catalogue, 46 pp. 4to, and price lists, free. The Mason & Hamlin Company manufacture UPRIGHT PIANO-FORTES, adding to all the improvements **PIANOS** which have been found valuable in such instruments. One of peculiar practical value, tending to greatest purity and refined durability, especially diminished liability to get out of tune. Pronounced the greatest improvement made in upright pianos for half a century. The MASON & HAMLIN CO. play themselves the most perfect piano of their make shall illustrate that VERY HIGHEST EXCELLENCE which has always characterized their organs. Send for circulars with illustrations, full description and explanation.
MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN AND PIANO CO.,
BOSTON, 154 Tremont St. CHICAGO, 149 Wabash Ave.
NEW YORK, 46 East 14th St. (Union Square.)

CATARRH
[Send 50 cts. and symptoms for Trial Treatment, to last 20 days, by mail post-paid.]
Write and receive the most perfect and Dr. Brodie's Catarrh positively and permanently cured at small expense, by a pleasant treatment, the worst cases of Catarrh, though the origin of the nose have become affected, causing loss of smell, offensive breath, sore throat, bleeding, Hay Fever, Cough, Bronchitis and Injunct Consumption. No Snuffs, washes, douches, inhalers or atomizers used. Over 7000 cases cured. The best internal treatment ever discovered for this dangerous disease. Address Dr. C. N. BROCKINGTON, [Mention this paper.] 309 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED.
In Sheep, Russia and Turkey Bindings.
The Unabridged is now supplied, at a small additional cost, with DENISON'S PATENT REFERENCE INDEX. "The greatest improvement in book-making that has been made in a hundred years." The Cut gives but an incomplete idea of its utility. **THE STANDARD.**
GET Webster—it has 118,000 Words, 2000 Engravings, and a New Biographical Dictionary. THE Standard is Gov't Printing Office. 32,000 copies in Public Schools. Sale 20 to 1 of any other series. BEST aid to make a Family intelligent. Best help for SCHOLARS, TEACHERS and SCHOOLS. Webster is Standard Authority with the U. S. Supreme Court. Recommended by the State Super'ts of Schools in 36 States, and by over 50 College Presidents. "A LIBRARY IN ITSELF." The latest edition, in the quantity of matter it contains, is believed to be the largest volume published. It has 3000 more Words in its vocabulary than are found in any other Am. Dicty, and nearly 3 times the number of Engravings. It is the best practical English Dictionary extant.—London Quarterly Review. It is an ever-present and reliable schoolmaster to the whole family.—S. S. Herald. G. & C. MERRIAM & CO., Pub'rs, Springfield, Mass.

HARTER'S IRON TONIC
THE ONLY TRUE
Will purify the BLOOD, regulate the LIVER and KIDNEYS, and RESTORE THE WEAK AND VIGOR OF YOUTH. Dyspepsia, Want of Appetite, Indigestion, Lack of Strength, and the feeble condition of the cured. Bones, muscles and nerves receive new force. Enlivens the mind and supplies Brain Power. Suffering from complaints peculiar to their sex will find in DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC a safe and speedy cure. Give a clear, healthy complexion. Frequent attempts at counterfeiting only add to the popularity of the original. Do not experiment—get the ORIGINAL AND BEST. Send your address to The Dr. Harter, Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for our "DREAM BOOK." Full of strange and useful information, free.

PUBLISHERS DEPARTMENT

TERMS— One Year, in advance, \$1 50 Six Months " " 75

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with 5 columns: Space, 1 mo., 3 mo., 6 mo., 1 yr. and 5 rows of rates for different ad sizes.

For larger space, special contracts will be made.

Yearly advertisements payable quarterly in advance.

All transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of their insertion.

When the number of insertions is not specified, the advertisement will be inserted until forbid, and charged for accordingly.

No communication will be published unless the author's name is known by the editor.

All communications for publication or on business, should be addressed to ARKANSAS METHODIST.

Miscellaneous.

Dudley E. Jones Co., Little Rock, sells all kinds of farm tools.

We invite the attention of our readers to the add of the "new firm" of Davies & Rayburn. They propose to do first class work, and we believe they are competent, and hope our friends will call and see them before going to other art galleries.

EDITORS METHODIST:—Will you say through the METHODIST that I want a preacher for Arkansas Post circuit. An unmarried man of piety, energy and quiet, will do good and do well. J. H. RIGGIN, P. E. Pine Bluff, Ark.

EDITORS METHODIST:—I want the Secretary of each Annual Conference Board of Missions, within the bounds of your circulation, to send me his Annual Report. I am working on my Annual Report and must have his to make it complete. Yours, R. A. YOUNG. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 20, 1885.

Dudley E. Jones Co., Little Rock, sells gas pipe fittings and brass goods.

Menken Brothers Memphis, salute the thousands of readers of the ARKANSAS METHODIST in this issue. Their immense establishment—thirty stores under one roof—is thrown open for your inspection. If you go to Memphis, be sure to call and see them, and be convinced. Your orders will be filled promptly, and you may rely upon it that their goods will be as represented. Write them and inquire their prices.

Improve Your Stock. Why feed three common cows, when one good one will give you more and richer milk than the three? I have accepted an agency for graded and thoroughbred Jersey, Holstein and Short-horn cattle. See out in next issue, and write me if you want one. JNO. H. DYE. Little Rock, Feb. 24, 1885.

Quitman College. Under the presidency of Rev. S. H. Babcock, is enjoying an increased and encouraging degree of prosperity. We were told recently by Bro. W. J. Dowdy, one of its patrons, that one hundred and ninety pupils had matriculated this session. Bro. Babcock is ably seconded by his accomplished wife, who has already won golden opinions as a teacher. See their advertisement elsewhere, and write President Babcock.

Square pianos were formerly much more generally used than upright pianos, though the latter were undoubtedly the more elegant and convenient as furniture. This was because the square was decidedly the best as a musical instrument. The improvements latterly made in uprights have changed this, and the uprights may now fairly claim to be the best as a musical instrument, as well as more desirable as furniture. Especially is this true of the improved upright piano now offered by the Masen & Hamlin Company. Their pure musical tones are a delight to every appreciative ears, and in durability they present great advantages. This is the re-

sult of adding to all important improvements heretofore made, one that is more important than any, being a new method of fastening the strings, by which they are more securely held, making the vibrations more perfect, and the instrument less liable to bad effects of atmospheric changes.—[Boston Traveler.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Includes image of a tin of Royal Baking Powder.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 108 Wall st., N. Y.

CHAS. T. ABELLES & CO. PAINTS, OILS & WINDOW GLASS. Includes text about picture frames and window shades.

THE LEADER SEWING MACHINES. With New Attachments—The Finest and Best in the Market. Includes text about the quality and features of the machines.

FREE TO ALL. OUR Illustrated Plant and Seed Catalogue of 20 pages, containing description and prices of Newest Plants, Tested Seeds, Trees, Bulbs, Roots and Grapevines. Includes image of a plant.

The "constantly tired-out" feeling so often experienced is the result of impoverished blood and consequent enfeebled vitality. Ayer's Sarsaparilla feeds and enriches the blood, increases the appetite, and promotes digestion of the food and the assimilation of its strengthening qualities. The system being thus invigorated, the feeling rapidly changes to a grateful sense of strength and energy.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

An Only Daughter Cured of Consumption.

When death was hourly expected, all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. James was experimenting with the many herbs of Calcutta, he accidentally made a preparation which cured his only child of Consumption. His child is now in this country, and enjoying the best of health. He has proved to the world that Consumption can be positively and permanently cured. The Doctor now gives this recipe free, only asking two 2-cent stamps to pay expenses. This Herb also cures Night sweats, Nausea at the Stomach, and will break up a fresh Cold in twenty-four hours. Address CRADDOCK & CO., 1032 Race St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Valuable Chill Tonic.—Read This Testimony.

Mess. R. A. Robinson & Co. Louisville, Ky. RANDALL, ARK., Jan. 10, 1883 I certify with pleasure to the following facts: No prescription ever effected more than a temporary suppression of the chills on myself. I was told to try Hughes' Tonic. I concluded to give it a trial after two doctors had failed to stop the chills. One bottle made a complete cure. I am now well. I recommend Hughes' Tonic to all suffering from chills and fever.

(Signed) R. K. GREENLESS. Prepared by R. A. Robinson & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Louisville, Ky. Sold at wholesale by leading Wholesale Druggists, and at retail by the Druggists of Arkansas generally. Retail at \$1.00 per bottle, six bottles for \$5.00.

MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by E. D. Smith & Co., 622 Main Street.

PRODUCE. Creamery Butter, 36 to 40c. Dairy Butter, 20 to 25c. Eggs—Retail, 25c per doz. Eggs—by the case, 24c per doz. Irish Potatoes, \$1 per bu. Cooking Apples, 1.25c per bu. Frying Chickens, \$2.50 to 3 per doz.

PROVISIONS. Bulk meats—long clear DS 6 1/2 Bulk meats—short clear DS 6 1/2 Breakfast Bacon 13 1/2 Sugar Cured Hams 15 Lard, tierce 8 " half tierce 8 1/2 " buckets 9 Cotton seed oil 60 per gal Flour, 3 90 to 6 50 per bbl.

GROCERIES—IN ROUND LOTS. Coffee, 10 to 14 1/2c Sugar, 6 to 8 1/2c Molasses—New Orleans, 45 to 55c Rice, 6 1/2 to 7 3/4 Salt, \$1 50 to \$2 50 Corn Meal—per bu \$2 50 to \$3 Crakers, 5 1/2 to 9c Ginger snaps, 9 to 9 1/2 Cheese, 10 to 14 1/2 Candy, 10 to 20c Coal Oil, 10 to 12c Eupion, 25c per gal. Grain—oats, 45 to 50 corn, shelled, 70c per bu " in ear 60c per bu Hay—prime per ton 8 50 to 9 00

HIDES. Dry Hides, 12 1/2 to 15c Dry Salt, 12 to 12 1/2 Green Salt, 7 to 8

HAGAN'S Magnolia Balm is a secret aid to beauty. Many a lady owes her freshness to it, who would rather not tell, and you can't tell.

QUINN & GRAY,

—DEALERS IN—

FIRST CLASS

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, LACES, NOTIONS, ETC.

Millinery & Dress Making.

120 & 122 Main St - LITTLE ROCK ARK.

We Guarantee Prices

AS LOW

as any house in the country.

Samples forwarded to any address on application

MENKEN'S MEMPHIS

—GREAT—

CARPET AND DRY GOODS HOUSE

30 Stores Under one Roof.

We keep every ready made article worn by ladies, gentlemen and children. All goods warranted up to the highest standard. Estimates made for furnishing Carpets, Curtains, Crockery and Glass ware to Hotels and families.

Dress Making and Millinery

in the best style of the arts.

Goods cut and sold in small quantities in retail department to country merchants at wholesale prices.

Samples Sent on Application.

Our Spring Catalogue will be ready for distribution about April 1st. Send your name. Address all communications to

MENKEN BRO'S.

N. B.—Special discount to ministers and their families.

NEW FIRM.

M. C. DAVIES,

T. B. RAYBURN.

DAVIES & RAYBURN, Photographers and Crayon or INDIAN INK ARTISTS.

No. 500 Main St., - - - Little Rock, Ark.

We feel justified in promising the public first-class work in all the above lines.

G. S. BRACK,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, Lamps and Chandeliers.

—ALSO—

FINE CHINA DINNER SETS,

FINE CHINA TEA SETS,

FINE CHINA CHAMBER SETS,

FANCY LIBRARY AND STAND LAMPS,

—AND A GENERAL LINE OF—

DECORATED CHINAWARE.

220 MAIN STREET. dec8,83tt

E. D. SMITH & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION.

622 Main St. - - - LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

We make a specialty of handling Country Produce on consignment, and under prompt account sales.