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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Foreign.

#### Italy.

Rome, Oct. 5.—One hundred and seventy-two new cases of cholera and fifty-six deaths reported in Palermo yesterday.

#### France.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The Orleanists elected yesterday were chased on the basis of promises of protection against American cereals and bacon.

It is said that the loss of friends and relatives in Tonquin immensely influenced the provisional electors in favor of the reactionaries. The Messenger de Paris attributes the defeat of the government to their extravagance in colonial adventures, their war against religion and their ill-treatment of the magistracy.

#### Spain.

Madrid, Oct. 5.—In Spain, to-day, 228 new cases of cholera and 125 deaths have been reported.

A note will be dispatched from Constantinople to Greece and Servia advising them to disarm.

#### England.

London, Oct. 6.—The Daily News blames Parnell for not denouncing boycotting, but admits that otherwise his speech was fair and moderate. It is possible, the News says, that the voice with which he spoke was as much Churchill's as Parnell's.

A dispatch from Berlin to the Standard, says the powers have all agreed to advise the Porte to recognize the union of Roumelia and Bulgaria under the suzerainty of the Sultan.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News forecasts the election of 200 royalists and 160 radicals, the remainder being moderate republicans. He adds, Clemenceau is leading the solid radicals and becomes a political power of the first magnitude. No republican government is possible without him.

#### Russia.

St Petersburg, Oct. 5.—The continued raids of Turkish marauders, led by Turkish officers, into the transcaucasus have caused Russian newspapers to advocate the sending of a large force of Cossacks into Turkish territory to prevent such raids. The government of Erzeroum is demoralized and powerless to prevent the raids.

#### Our Own Country.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The first snow fall of the season was reported from East Tawas, Alpena and Sheboygan, Mich. At the latter place a fierce storm was raging last night, with the temperature below the freezing point. Heavy frosts felt in Iowa Saturday night.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ending October 3d, \$621,120; during corresponding period last year, \$491,998.

The president to-day appointed the following presidential postmasters: John O. Johnson at Austin, Texas, vice J. C. Degress, commission expired. Henry P. Howard at San Antonio, Texas, vice J. P. Newcomb, suspended.

The commissioner of customs has instructed customs officers to make a return at the close of each quarter of all unclaimed merchandise in the bonded warehouse or custom-house. No such returns appear in the accounts of collectors as now rendered.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 5.—Dr. W. A. Culbreath, brother of the Mr. Culbreath who was murdered by masked men at Edgefield, has sworn out warrants for the arrest of twenty-four persons implicated in the so-called lynching, including Memphis Culbreath, a son of the murdered man.

## STATE NEWS.

Fifteen or twenty brick-layers are wanted in Little Rock, says the Gazette.

A buck having fifteen points on its antlers and weighing 220 pounds was killed in Bradley county a few days since.—[Clarendon Sun.

Judge Phillips, of Jackson county, was called this week to the Insane Asylum to see his little daughter, who is confined there and is quite ill.

Rev. A. C. Griffin informs us that there were 85 conversions and 80 joined the church, at the protracted meeting just closed here.—[Harrisburg Express.

A man has been indicted, tried and fined in Yell county for swearing. Perhaps not half the people of the State know that it is a misdemeanor to swear, but such is the law and has been for many years.—[Freeman's Express.

A bridge is to be built across the Mississippi river at Memphis at last. A stock company has been organized, and articles of association have been filed in the Secretary of State's office in this city.

Texarkana is happy. In the election the other day, to decide the location of the county seat of Bowie county, Texas, she won it. The county seat of Miller county, this state, being also located there, she is the Capital of two counties.

Judge Hooper, County Judge of Monroe county, is reported short with the county by several thousand dollars, and his whereabouts unknown. He is said to have issued and sold bogus bonds. It is to be hoped that the matter will yet be adjusted.

Rev. F. E. Taylor, assisted by Revs. Hunton and Clark, is holding a meeting at the new Methodist church this week with a fair promise of a revival. Presiding elder held his quarterly conference for the circuit on Saturday and Sunday and left for home on Tuesday.—[Jonesboro Times.

Friday morning the north bound passenger had all the coaches in the ditch fifteen miles this side of Texarkana, as is always the case, no one was seriously injured. The accident was caused by the track spreading.—[Jonesboro Times.

John Roland, one of the parties charged with the killing of Dr. Ferguson on Fourche in Perry county last spring had his second trial at Perryville last week, he having gotten an appeal from the former verdict which was a sentence of 21 years. This time he gets only 12 years and appeals again. Mrs. Ferguson who was charged as an accomplice was discharged on motion of the State.—[Dardanelle Post.

The rains this week have materially interfered with cotton picking, and will make a poor sample of that which grows near the ground. We trust the beautiful weather preceding the rains was taken due advantage of, and that all will be prepared to enter with renewed energy into gathering as soon as the weather will permit. The crop is not above an average, and should be all gathered.—[Cross Co. Chronicle.

The Fulton County Informer, in closing an account of a recent drunken row at Viola, in which a lady received rough treatment at the hands of a drunken neighbor, says, "The ladies of Viola need the protection of the three mile law." There are ladies and sweet and innocent children in many other towns that need it bad, or, what is better, a constitutional amendment, properly enforced, making it a crime for mercenary men to transform their husbands and fathers into brutes.—St. Francis Co. News.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. J. M. Talkington has just closed a glorious meeting at Jacksonville.

Rev. H. Jewell will accept our thanks for favors last week. By the way he has had an interesting meeting the past week.

Evangelist Dixon C. Williams is conducting a series of meetings in this city now. We wish him the largest measure of success.

Rev. J. Loving is rejoicing at Conway. The best meeting seen there for years is now in progress. Brother Greathouse had to leave, greatly to the regret of all.

Any one having a second-handed Vol. 1st of Clark's Commentaries on the Old Testament for sale, will please write, stating price, &c., to W. G. Turnage, Cobbs P. O., Lonoke county, Arkansas.

Rev. J. M. Cline is on the mountain top again. Another glorious victory at Indian Bayou, on Galloway circuit. He now has forty-two members there when two months ago he had none. He will soon build a new church there, which will be three on his work since conference. Well done.

Rev. S. D. Evans, Rev. I. T. Morris, and Rev. Ben. Morris, have held recently, a most successful meeting in Walnut Ridge. We rejoice with our dear brethren in the glorious victory. Some of this writer's warmest personal friends were among the accessions. Now for a new church there. Let Father Phelps take the lead as the crowning work of a long life.

"Sam Jones is fast disappearing as a sensation," etc., say several of our state press. And they attribute it to his slang. This is amusing to those who know that he is now preaching to thousands in St. Joe, Mo., and that no house nor tent they can command, will accommodate the immense throngs which crowd to hear him. No, Sam Jones has not yet begun to disappear. He will wake the echoes in this southland for years yet. We do not like nor would we apologize for his occasional slang phrases, but no evangelist has the ear of the people just now as has Sam Jones.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the announcement elsewhere in this paper, of Judge J. M. Pitman, for Supreme Judge. Judge Pitman is a native of Washington county, and a resident of Fayetteville, and is now serving his third term as Circuit Judge of that district. He is a large, portly, brainy man. As a lawyer he is said to have but few equals and no superior in the State. If elected he will discharge the duties of the office ably and creditably.

### Apology.

The readers of the METHODIST will pardon the blunders in the typography of our editorial correspondence of last week. I do not write as plainly as printing; but some of these errors are almost beyond endurance, for instance, the principal of the Memphis High School is neither "Seake" nor "Seals," but LEAKE; and the doctor I mentioned is "D. G.," instead of D. J. Godwin. Will not my typographers let me promise our readers better work this week?

### SENIOR.

We need a higher sense of moral obligation with our church members, and our ministers need toning up on honesty. If some of the time employed in arranging financial systems and inquiring after the collections was put in seeing after the preachers paying their debts, it would be salutary, and prove a great blessing. We have lost much by opening the doors in the examination of ministerial character. We fail to deal with each other as we should.

## FIELD NOTES.

Rev. B. A. Morris, Walnut Ridge, says: "Brother S. D. Evans has just closed one of the best meetings ever held at Mount Zion—it lasted ten days—about sixty conversions, and fifty joined our church with more to follow. We had as high as fifty mourners at the altar at once and twelve conversions, and closed with sixteen mourners on Monday night. You failed to come and Brother Taylor Morris was sick, so we had no help, but the Lord was with us in great power. Many of our best citizens embraced religion and joined the church and many others are sorrowing for an absent Saviour. We had the largest congregations that ever met at this point—to God be all the glory."

Rev. J. R. Edwards, Blytheville, writes: "I returned from Kentucky, August 21st; found our Elder, Bro. Cochran, ready to hold our third quarterly conference, and in the height of enjoyment with our Sunday-school celebration. I was too late, owing to sickness, to be present, but it was all we could wish for. Then began the protracted meeting at New Hope church, which resulted in 24 converts, 28 accessions to the church, and many backsliders reclaimed. We then came to Blytheville, closed last night; 5 converts, some 15 or 16 accessions, church greatly revived; this makes 55 converts for Chickasawba up to date and I think all have united with us; five infants baptized. Had a good rain yesterday which was greatly needed; our crops are injured by the drouth. We hope to bring up the collections in full and a long list of subscribers, with the cash, at Conference. Let the METHODIST editors continue to use their columns as heretofore; away with these no Bible schools, and let God be praised."

Rev. John McLaughlan, Camden, says: "We have been looking a long time for the appearance of proceedings of Camden district conference, and the "ringing" resolutions we passed recommending and endorsing the ARKANSAS METHODIST. What is the matter?"

From Bro. W. T. Calvert, Jonesboro Circuit: "Brother F. G. Taylor, our preacher in charge of Jonesboro circuit, has held six protracted meetings and is succeeding most admirably on his work; over 100 conversions up to date. He was assisted by Bro. J. B. Clark, local, in every meeting, and part of the time by Bro. John Gibson, local, and several of the laymen went with him from place to place, doing good work. He has yet three more to hold and the good work goes on; he will report fully when he gets through. To God be all the praise."

Rev. John R. Sanders writes from De Ann, Hempstead Co.: "Last Friday night I commenced a revival meeting at Holly Grove, two miles from this place. It will go on over next Sunday. Last night we had a powerful meeting—twenty souls were converted. Another conversion this morning and the church most all about, happy. You won't be surprised at this when I tell you out of a membership of 77 nearly all hold family prayers. When the meeting is over I will write you more. The Methodist people of De Ann, with some outside help, are building a nice Methodist church at De Ann. It will be finished before the second Sunday in October. On Friday, before the second Sunday in October, we will commence a meeting there, and will organize a church. The people want you to come down and preach the dedication sermon on Sunday at 11 a. m., and preach again at night. If possible, please come. The people will pay your expenses, and besides

you doing us all great good, I believe your paper will get great help. Write me at once if you can come. If you can't come, get Bro. Dye to come in your place. Also please write a card to Dr. H. W. Whipple, at De Ann, if you can come. He will make announcement and arrangements. Some of the brethren will meet you at Pre-cott the Saturday before with a conveyance."

Rev. P. W. Eads, writes as follows from Potter, Polk Co.: "I am now in the midst of a series of two days and protracted meetings, where the Lord has greatly revived his work for our mountain county. At my third quarterly meeting there were about 13 conversions but no accessions. At Cove we had about six conversions and accessions; Brother D. P. Sassaman, a C. P., did good service, and preached to the conviction of sinners and edification of believers. At Hope by the assistance of Bros. Moore, Watson and Beaver; all did good work; result, 8 conversions and 7 joined the church. Commenced a meeting last Saturday at Prospect, and up to date 16 professed faith in Christ and 11 joined our church and—joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Brother Sassaman in on Sunday night and labored faithfully. Revs. Smith, Wagon, Moore and Wright, came in at different times and did excellent altar service. Last night there was between 80 and 40 mourners at the altar; ranging in age from about 8 years old to sixty. O the mingled cries for mercy from the young and old. Well, I can't tell my feelings. I had to leave to-day to meet my next appointment. The meeting will go on until Sunday. May God convert all the mourners and others. Pray for us."

Rev. J. Loving writes from Conway: "Many brethren will rejoice with me when they learn that God has revived his work in Conway. He has done great things for us, whereof we are glad. Christians have returned to their first love and are working faithfully for the Master. Baptists and Methodists, shoulder to shoulder, are working to advance the Redeemer's kingdom, and it is moving. Some eight or ten have professed religion and many more are seeking the Saviour's love. The Rev. B. H. Greathouse is preaching and conducting the meeting. The end, we verily believe, is not nigh."

Rev. L. W. Evans, Chapel Hill, says: "I am glad to say that we began a meeting at Norwoodville, on Saturday night before the third Sunday in August—continued five days; had 30 conversions; 20 accessions and the church gloriously revived; many family altars erected. Another meeting of six days—12 conversions 15 accessions. Some other good meetings that we haven't time or space to give an account of just yet. God bless and prosper you."

Rev. O. H. Tucker, P. C., says: "The Yellville camp-meeting continued eleven days. Had 29 sermons, 9 professions and 8 accessions. Our new frame shed is 40x70, all finished and paid for. A young man's prayer meeting organized, and a score of family altars erected. We have sowed good seed in the field. The man that comes next year will reap a bountiful harvest."

Rev. Jesse F. Pike, El Paso, writes: "I have not had time to give any notes from El Paso circuit for several weeks. A part of the time I have been remote from a post-office. We have had some fine revivals. Have had in all about one hundred conversions. But the drought was severe in this charge again this year."

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## ARKANSAS METHODIST ADVOCATE FAMILY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1885.

EDITORS METHODIST:—If you will grant me the same favor granted Bro Keith—that of your columns—I will try and set myself right on the "Sam Jones question," and never trouble you again. Brother Keith will please excuse my again "sneezing" in his face, as snuff will produce such olfactory disturbances. He says, in speaking of my remarks about the successful agency of Sam Jones for the Orphans' Home: "We know Bro. Gibson is the real agent now, and Bro. J's connections only nominal." I did not know our law allowed such an appointment as "only nominal." Besides such is not the case, for the minutes of the North Georgia Conference are before me and read: "Orphans Home—J. T. Gibson, Supt.; Orphans Home—S. P. Jones, Agent." He must give "Gawgy" credit for another original thought about said home. He understood the success was due to Dr. Boring, who founded it and brought it to this degree of success, before Bro. J. ever had anything to do with it. Even that does not displace a sequel. That was a good while ago; but since that time and period it became very much involved in debt, and it was thought best to sell it provided some one could bring it out of debt. Sam Jones was decided on as the man, and was put in charge and the present healthy state. I, with the conference that put him there, will say was due to his energy. Bro. K. forces the words in brackets ["at preaching, mind you,"] for I spoke of him as preacher in charge—not of course of that particular phase of the work, exclusively, but in the common acceptance of that term. Of course if he had been unacceptable and unsuccessful, the people would not have disliked his response to the many calls of his brethren. He had at one time—the year I left "Gawgy"—over two hundred letters of invitations urging his attendance at various meetings, that season. Bro. Keith is very positively offended at the style of speaking and system; and says: "We are not alone in this idea of Bro. J's style." Tells us that there are with him the editors of the Livingston Journal, Arkansas Democrat and Arkansas City Journal. They stand together. Their ground is improperly, simply that of taste. And to every preacher and newspaper siding with him, I venture to say there are twenty preachers and as many newspapers on the side of Sam Jones. The objection to style simply is, I re-assert, a matter of taste. They are judging the man and his style. This is wrong. There is an infallible test whereby we may know: "By their fruits ye shall know them." "A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit." I don't care whether an M. D. sits dignified or stands on his head when he makes up and deals out medicine that keeps me out of the grave, if all others have failed, and he cures, let his novelties, his eccentricities be passed over. But the real question is not "style" or "systems," etc., but, are souls really being converted to God? Bro. K. and contemporaries have, I think, missed the real issue, and have the question of "style" versus "fruits." Christ is in the above showing marks whereby after his day false prophets may be distinguished from the true. And it means now that his truly authorized ministers shall be holy men, with fruits, such as sinners converted to God, to demonstrate his approval of their ministry. Now let us put this matter to a scriptural test, that we may know, not judge. Christ approves and accepts all ministers who come in his name, and are holy men, who have fruits—souls converted to God under their ministry. Sam Jones comes in the name of Christ—is a holy man—has many sinners truly converted to God under his ministry. Conclusion: Therefore Christ accepts as his minister, Sam Jones, and approves of his labors. Now all ye men who stifle for "style" strain at pulpit propriety, cease your criticisms, when God evidently ac-

cepts and approves Sam Jones, his "style" withal. I will never open my mouth in regard to a simple matter of taste; nor when some Sam Jones, as God's instrument, helps me up the steps of the God-bullt city, will I stop to condemn the "style." One of Bro. K's "stand-by's," the Arkansas Democrat, dislikes our style of wanting Bibles and religious teachers in our schools, as well as condemns Dr. Winfield for saying, not long since, in substance: "The sooner such men—drum-drinkers—are kicked out of the church the better;" yet is appealed to to condemn the "style" of a man who is reaping converts by thousands from all grades, and from all classes of vice. I am young, and am from "Gawgy," but I must defend the good. I draw the veil of charity over and place the sceptre of tolerance on "style, systems," etc., and ask, are souls being saved? This shall ever be the criterion by which I try such men.

"Art thou he that should come, or look we for another." "Go your way, tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk," etc. Well, Master, but while this is so, how about your "style" of effecting these cures. We hear that you made an indecent pout of spittle and cured one man's eyes; work done in that "style" don't suit the times. Why don't you do it this or that way? "Go your way." Whereunto shall I liken this generation." John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine. Style little different from the dead formalities of Phariseism. "They say he hath a devil." "The son of man came eating," etc. "And they say, behold a glutinous man; a wine bibber, a friend of publicans and sinners." Style, you see Bro., wanted them to come in the temple, hear the regular pastors; but while John nor Christ neither had a "gospel tent," yet they saved sinners out by rivers, in open fields, etc. So did Wesley, while the church disliked his "style" of unlearned men preaching. Mind how you throw stumbling stones in the way of a man who has every evidence of a call from God. Facts speak louder than words. As regards the slang I will say: While on my last winter's visit to my home in "Gawgy," I had quite an argument with a young lady, member of the church too, on the subject of the dance. Her strong argument was, that it was only in her judgement a matter of taste, that caused her to differ with myself. Sam Jones preached in that city since, and used, I suppose the first time, the sentences of slang referring to God's keeping a young lady pious who allowed a "spider-legged dude to endrele her waist," etc., that offended Bro. K. and contemporaries so. Two of this young lady's friends changed their heavy winter dresses for ball costum, took the train, went to another town to a round dance, and died of pneumonia in a week after. She danced on until shortly afterward Sam Jones came, when she was converted from the dance, vows she will never dance again. Now, Bro. K., while this very slang phrase did not reach the ears of the dead, yet they were the means of saving the lady I speak of. I am glad old "Gawgy" has a Sam Jones. I love him—love all good people from "Old Alabam" too.

YOUR CRITIC FROM "GAWGY."  
Amity, Ark., September 17, 1885.

### The Argenta Revival.

It was my good fortune to participate in and greatly enjoy the recent glorious revival at Argenta. The exercises began at the Hill Side near Argenta, but afterwards changed to the large comfortable shed built specially for that purpose in the center of the town. All through the protracted meeting, of more than two weeks duration, the congregations were very large, attentive and serious. During my thirty years in the ministry, I never saw people behave better than at the Argenta meeting. You could have heard a pin drop during preaching. Often the congregations were as solemn as the grave-yard. Old gray haired people wept like children. The good spirit was present convicting the people. The blessed Saviour was present blessing the people. Wonderful revival! Blessed occasion! More than one hundred

conversions. Sixty added to the church. About sixty were baptised at one hour's service. Lovely sight! Dr. John H. Dye, the universally beloved and very popular pastor at Argenta, is happy over the great revival. And well he may be. Brother John, here is my hand, let me rejoice with you. Presiding Elder Jeffett was present two days and nights during the meeting, and did very efficient work. He is physically small; but I pronounce him a number one preacher. O how I do love him and Dye! God bless the dear Argenta people for the many favors extended to me during that blessed revival! I shall always love those dear people. May Little Rock, the beautiful City of Roses, catch spiritual fire from Argenta! God grant that the holy flames may roll across the river, and spiritually burn Little Rock to the very foundation! Let every body say, Amen!

Yours in Christ,  
JAMES M. CLINE,  
Galloway Circuit, Oct. 2, 1885.

### Missouri Conference Notes.

For the first time in my life I was absent from Conference at the first roll call. I have always made it a matter of conscience to be promptly present, and always present. This time I was providentially hindered for the first two days. The first sermon I heard was from Dr. Morton, our church extension secretary. The sermon was impressive, sound, strong, suggestive. I never forget such sermons. The text was: "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." The next sermon I heard was from the Rev. E. M. Bounds. The text was: "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect towards Him." This is one of the most beautiful and impressive passages in all the word of God. I write these fine texts down in full because I think some one who reads this letter will greatly enjoy them. This latter sermon was heart-searching and led to prayer. The delegates to the General Conference are as follows: Dr. W. M. Rush, Dr. W. G. Miller, Dr. E. R. Hendrix, Rev. M. B. Chapman. Alternates: Rev. J. H. Pritchett, Rev. E. K. Miller. Dr. Vinell and Hon. Thomas Shackelford are among the laymen.

The vote on change of name, as proposed by the General Conference stood: No, 105; yes, 21. A majority of the conference, however, memorialized the General Conference to leave off the suffix "South," and to give us a suitable name. After an address by Bro. Dunlap, the conference gave him \$571.00 for Paine Institute. He only asked them for \$550.00. Bishop Lane was present and gave us a good talk. It did us great good when he told us that Bishop Paine told his church never to allow politics to come into their pulpits, and he said they had faithfully remembered and regarded his admonition. After his address our conference gave him more money than he had ever received before on a like occasion.

Our Conference Love-Feast, led by Rev. C. I. Vandeventer, was one of the very best that we ever enjoyed. Bishop Granbery's sermon was grand thrilling, melting. It was the best I ever heard from him. The old power was upon the preacher, and the word, and the conference. The Text was Rom. 1:11, 12. May God bless you both greatly, and all your conferences, and people also.

P. S. Our Sabbath-school mass meeting was a time of profit and blessing. The address by Dr. Hendrix impressed me specially. All were good.

The Rev. Dr. W. G. Miller preached in our church at night preceding the ordination of Elders. At some points in the sermon the attention was fixed, and the impression was very fine. He is greatly beloved in our conference. The majority, I think, would prefer him, before any other man, in the west, for a Bishop. His text included several verses in the 16th Psalm and also the last verse in the 17th: "Then shall I be satisfied with thy likeness, when I awake."

Our conference began on the 9th and closed on the 14th of Sept. Columbia is one of the nicest cities in

Missouri. The State University is here. The building is massive and magnificent. The president, the Rev. Dr. S. S. Laws, is a very able and a justly distinguished man.

L. PULLIAM.

The St. Louis Annual Conference Convened in Charleston, Mo., Sept. 23, 1885. Bishop J. C. Granbery in the chair. The session was a very pleasant and profitable one, both to preachers and people. The Bishop presided with dignity and gentleness. Rev. Henry Hanesworth was the efficient secretary. There was a large increase in membership in the St. Louis Conference the past year, about 2,000. After the committee made its report, the Conference rose and sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." The past year has been one of great prosperity in this Conference. At 10 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 26, was set as the time for voting on the change of the name of our church. At the appointed time the secretary called the roll and every member voted against the proposed change. A memorial was then offered, accompanied by about fifty names, memorializing the General Conference to change name of our church to Episcopal Methodist Church. Before putting this question a division was called for in the house, and the vote was taken, a large majority voting for the memorial. At once the conference went into the election of delegates to the General Conference. Result—Drs. J. W. Lewis and J. E. Godbey were elected. Laymen—R. M. Scroggs and Hatcher. Rev. W. C. Dunlap was present at the beginning of the session and remained two days, preached an excellent sermon on Thursday night, after which he took up a collection for Paine Institute, Ga. The collection resulted in \$250.00, the amount apportioned to this conference. The preaching during the session was all first-class. The conference closed its session at 9:30 Monday, Sept. 28, and the Bishop read out the appointments. You will see by the list of appointments that the changes were not so great. The undersigned was taken from Irondeau circuit and placed in Cape Girardeau station. I believe the appointments gave general satisfaction. I have not heard a word of complaint so far.

Wishing the ARKANSAS METHODIST great success, I am yours, fraternally,  
H. B. McNEILL,  
Irondeau, Mo. Sept. 30, 1885.

### Paine Institute.

Office of Rev. W. C. Dunlap, Agent Paine Institute, 31 Broad St., Atlanta, Ga.  
Sept. 15, 1885.

MY DEAR BROTHER:—A great opportunity is before us. A reliable Southern Methodist offers us twenty-five thousand dollars as an endowment for our work, if the balance of our church will furnish grounds and buildings for Paine Institute. It will take \$15,000 to do this. Will you not help us? Send any sum you may be willing to give, to Mr. Charles G. Goodrich, Treasurer, Augusta, Ga., or to me. If you cannot pay now, please give your name anyhow, with the amount you are willing to give between now and the session of your Conference in 1886.

Your brother in Christ,  
W. C. DUNLAP,  
Commissioner.

St. Joseph, Sept. 28, 1885.

EDITORS METHODIST:—The Missouri, Kentucky, Louisville, and St. Louis Conferences have all responded nobly to the proposition to raise \$15,000, in order to secure \$25,000 as an endowment for Paine Institute. Not a single Conference has failed, so far, to assume its apportionment. Praise the Lord.  
W. C. DUNLAP,  
Commissioner.

EDITORS METHODIST:—I am now on my fourth round of quarterly meetings on the Jonesboro district, and I herewith send you a few items for the METHODIST, which will perhaps be of some interest to your many readers. By the blessing of God I have been able to meet every appointment on the second and third rounds, and I am glad to report that the work of the Lord is prospering all over the district. Every preacher is at his post, and God is crowning their labors with success. In most of the charges the preachers are having wonderful re-

vivals of religion, hundreds have professed faith in Christ and united with the church. For the past three weeks I have been engaged in glorious revivals with Bros. Ritter, Jernigan and Griffin. I was with Brother Ritter four days at Wynne Station, and left him in a glorious revival, which resulted in twenty odd conversions, and the organization of a church at Wynne of twenty-eight members. From Brother Ritter's meeting I came to Brother Jernigan's work and held his fourth quarterly meeting, and stayed with him three days; here the Lord was with us all the time, and on Sunday night we had four bright conversions, and I have learned since I left the meeting that up to Sunday night after I left, that twenty-two had professed religion, and that the meeting was still going on with increasing interest.

On last Saturday I went to Brother Griffin's Fourth Quarterly Meeting, at Harrisburg, and remained with him five days, preaching day and night most of the time with him. And from the very commencement the presence of the Holy Spirit was manifest at every coming together. Christians rejoiced and praised God in songs and shouts, and sinners by the score were melted in penitence before the Lord, and some six or seven had professed conversion when I left. On Monday of the meeting a show came into town, and stretched their tent right on the side of the street the most of the town people had to travel going to church, and about the time everybody was ready to start to church, their band commenced playing at the entrance of the tent. I told Bro. Griffin to ring the second bell for church just as soon as their music ceased, and let the people choose between good and evil—God and the devil. And just as soon as the strains of music from the band ceased, the church bell commenced ringing, and the people in great crowds marched right by the show to the house of God, and in a few minutes every seat in the large church was crowded and packed, even to the altar seats, and numbers had to stand up in the vestibule and doors of the church. My poor heart was full of gratitude to God as I stood in the pulpit and addressed the large assembly from the word of life. A deep solemnity pervaded the entire audience during the service, and when penitents were invited to the altar I think at least thirty came forward and bowed for prayer. The Holy spirit fell on the congregation, and Christians rejoiced in the salvation of the Lord. I never witnessed such a victory over the devil in my life, and I was told the next morning that not more than a dozen persons went into the show, and the principal part of them were negroes. Harrisburg deserves great credit. And I say well done for Harrisburg, and let all the people say, Amen.

S. L. COCHRAN,  
Gainesville, Ark., Sept. 18, 1885.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1885.

Temperance.

"Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? God forbid."—Romans.

While reading the Dardanelle Post of 24th inst., we were both surprised and pained to see the decided stand taken against Temperance, or the prohibition of the sale of liquor in this town. We were not aware before this that the living interest of all the higher grades of progress in our town, were due to the sale of intoxicating drink. We were not informed until now that the prohibiting of so glaring an evil as the free sale of whiskey, made night vendors and back-door customers of all classes of citizens and that Prohibition did not prohibit, but opened up a highway for violators of law and perpetrators of crime, which is unknown under the free license act. Nor are we yet convinced that such is the case. We who are permitted to view this matter with unclouded vision and nerves that have never felt the crush of intoxication, see unmistakably the point to which the Post is culminating. It has gotten up a beautiful net work of reasons why we should not vote for the three mile law, holding up boldly the great pecuniary good accruing from the sale of alcohol in our town, in making it a live town, even averring that whiskey has added a thousand dollars to the subscription for building our new college. Admitting that the county and city treasury have been enriched by this pernicious evil; see to what an alarming extent the minds and the morals of the community have suffered! If the wall of forsaken wives and the pinched, haggard faces of neglected children could be laid in the balance with the money thus gained, a wonderful preponderance would plead for humanity. Whiskey fills the coffers of the seller with gold and decks his wife and children with laces and silk, but by it the drunkards soul is set on fire, and his wife and children inherit hunger, ignorance and shame.

The devotees of alcohol sit and complacently tell us that Prohibition is an impossibility, impracticable and altogether incompatible with the wishes of the people. If this is so, why do the venders and consumers of ardent spirits interfere in any way with the advocates of Temperance? If their mantle—their wrap of free license is invulnerable, why do they wince and fret and chafe, even when a woman with a woman's modest hand begins to unfurl the pure, spotless banner of Temperance? Oh! it is a false front they present, fortified by a want of information in numbers of good citizens, who when enlightened on the mammoth evils of Intemperance would flee from it as they would from the deadly Asp. It is this tide of information the Knights of Alcohol seek to arrest, therefore they recount so tacitly the finances of the sale of rum, with never a word of the barter of flesh and blood and brain consumed in the wonderful trade. May our omnific God over-rule this matter and sustain the cause of Temperance, saving to our church, our country, and the world, the many noble young men of Yell county.

E. F. S. Dardanelle, Ark., Sept. 30, 1885.

The temperance people in several localities are moving to secure the benefits of the three-mile law. Of course the whiskey element will growl and the tender-footed, milk and cider church members will say, let us have peace. But they forget there is, and can be no peace, while whiskey is sold in the land. It makes war and trouble.

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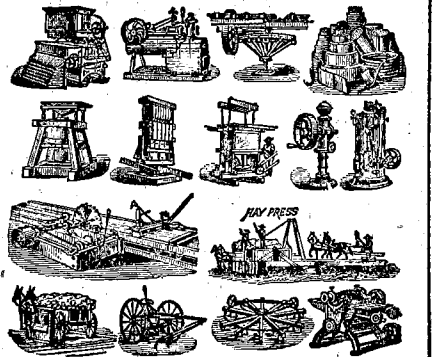
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Texas Stock.....	8:45 p m	9:00 p m
Texas Freight.....	10:40 p m	10:45 p m
Trains going South.	Arrive.	Depart.
Mail and Express.....	12:30 a m	12:45 a m
Texas Express.....	12:10 p m	12:30 p m
Local Freight.....	11:00 p m	11:15 p m
Fast Freight.....	9:10 p m	9:25 p m
Texas Freight.....	1:30 p m	1:45 p m
Texas Freight.....	8:40 a m	8:50 a m

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PASSENGER TRAINS.

No. 1—Leaves Memphis.....	5:10 p m
Arrives at Little Rock.....	12:20 a m
No. 2—Leaves Memphis.....	4:50 a m
Arrives at Little Rock.....	11:55 a m
No. 3—Leaves Little Rock.....	2:50 p m
Arrives at Memphis.....	10:35 p m
No. 4—Leaves Little Rock.....	2:05 a m
Arrives at Memphis.....	8:55 a m

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Leave for Fort Smith.....	11:45 a. m.
Arrive from Ft Smith.....	3:12 p. m.
Leave for Arkansas City.....	3:30 p. m.
Leave for Arkansas City (freight).....	7:45 a. m.
Arrive from Arkansas City (freight).....	11:20 a. m.
Arrive from Arkansas City (freight).....	9:45 p. m.

**Hot Springs Railroad.**

Passenger, depart, Malvern.....	3:45 p m
Freight and Accom, depart Malvern.....	2:40 a m
Passenger arrive Malvern.....	1:10 p m
Freight and Accom, arrive, Malvern.....	5:55 p m

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How few people ever learn the luxury of giving, or the pleasure derived from good works. Failing here they are forced to earthly pleasure for enjoyment, and here there is nothing either substantial or permanent.

Make all you can, save all you can, and give all you can, is a Wesleyan aphorism, and it is heavenly and wise. There is the odor of the Master's sweet spirit lingering along on that line, and no one can fail to find a blessing who will believe and practice.

Christ and his religion has nothing of selfishness connected with them. He was purely unselfish, and lived to bless the world. True, religion will ever partake of the Masters spirit and follow his example, by giving with warm heart and open hands to bless the world of mankind.

No man can be happy or blessed on the platform of the rich fool. Our God will not allow us to tear down old barns and build new ones, and lay up goods for ourselves, while we are starving our souls and robbing the church.

"Soul thou hast much goods laid up in store, eat, drink, be merry and take thine ease." How many thousands are repeating these silly words as if the Great Immortal One could live on earthly food or could be satisfied with mere bread and meat. No sort of earthly joy can satisfy the longings of immortality.

"Be not deceived." "God is not mocked." How liable men are to deceive themselves, and let the world deceive them. We imagine that our true character is not known and that our secret wickedness is not known. We imagine that no evil will come of our injustice, unholy living or wicked indulgence. We imagine that God is mocked and that the Lord of all the earth will not do right. See retribution taking place all around you, and let the jills and penitentiaries undeceive you. Our God will punish sin. Men can never sow brambles and gather grapes; neither will thorns and thistles yield dates. What you sow you will reap, and there can be no exemption.

"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself." So said the Great Master and still thousands of our people are trying to live without the least self denial, and no one could tell from anything in their lives that they ever intended to try to be religious, much less would they think of their being followers of the Lord. The need of the times is a wider difference between the church and the world. Worldliness is cursing the church.

Circus attending, theatre going and dancing church members are the bane of christendom, and the curse of the world. Wicked people know full well that the circus is debasing, the theatre debauching, and the dance in all its forms is voluptuous and full of passion and death.

How long will it be before the people of this country will demand a strict observance of our Sunday laws? Why should railroads be permitted to violate the Sabbath more than any other people? Are they not running trains and working thousands of men for the simple purpose of money making? Is not the whole thing demoralizing? Let the States take the initiative steps, and enforce their laws against these corporations and for the general government to respect its own Sabbath by stopping the mails on that day. It can be done and it ought to be done. We hope to live to see the day when our Sabbath will be respected.

## OUR COLLECTIONS.

## CHURCH EXTENSION.

This is a new part of our machinery and is running well. Our Northern brethren have had it for a long time and it has been the source of great power, and has built hundreds of church buildings. It is a wonder that we delayed so long in accepting it as a part of our running machinery. Our General Conference made no blunder in the election of a general secretary or in the selection and location of the Board. Louisville is one of our chief Methodist centers, and the laymen selected for the Board could not be excelled. Dr. Morton has accomplished wonders, and would have done much more if his efforts had been seconded by the entire ministry of the church in bringing up their assessments. The Board is constantly oppressed, and hindered for want of funds and cannot meet half the demands made on them. We hope there will be a great improvement in all the conferences, and we urge the Arkansas Conferences to pay every dollar of their assessments. Our local as well as our general demands call for every dollar. Let no preacher fall behind in this important matter.

## CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

This is the next important of all. We are honor bound to bring up this collection, and there is no money that our people will pay so readily and cheerfully as this. Our old worn out men with the widows and orphans of our deceased brethren are dependent on this collection for the necessities of life, and we cannot, we dare not fail to meet these claims. Do not listen to the complaints of the stewards or the plea of poverty on the part of our people—it is more imaginary than real, and both have been intensified by many long years of continuance. Our people will consume this money in ruinous appetite and the indulgence of wicked habit. Our church is being ruined by covetousness and avarice and millions of money is being wasted while we are listening to the plea of poverty and the thread-bare cry of hard times. One circus will take more money out of a county at a single coming than we will raise for the Lord in a year for all causes, and still we are afraid to ask for money, and think we are burdening our people with collections.

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

We call the attention of our P. E.'s to the support of the preachers. By the discipline it is your duty to see after this interest, and you will remember that your brethren and their families are looking to you for help. It is your duty to stir the Quarterly Conference and see that the stewards do their duty. We urge you to see after the collections, but don't forget the field hands. In some places these are being starved out to make way for provision for videttes and pickets. The main body of the army must be provided for or we shall go into battle with demoralized forces. Only look at the salaries of the three Arkansas Conferences. The largest salary in the Arkansas Conference is \$733, and the smallest less than \$200. White River—largest, \$1000; smallest, less than \$200. Little Rock—largest, \$1300; smallest, less than \$200. Whole amount of preacher's salaries in Arkansas Conference is \$1900; preachers, 84; White River, \$22,242; preachers, 88; Little Rock, \$31,539; preachers 91. These figures are a dishonor to Arkansas Methodism, and ought to be speedily corrected, and wonderfully increased. The P. E. is the man above all others to lead in this matter. We hope between now and the meeting of our conferences that there will be a wonderful improvement. We beg the P. E.'s to adjourn their Quarterly Conferences from time to time till these claims are met. We hope to hear of great improvement at our approaching conferences in all these interests. Our preachers must be better supported or we will be great losers by transfer and location. Our men cannot live on these salaries and educate their children. They cannot buy books, take periodicals and fit themselves for the work of the ministry. Let the church ponder these figures in view of what other men are receiving, and see what her duty is to these men called of God to preach. There must be improvement

or we will secularize our preachers and ruin our church. Let the disciplinary requirement in regard to stewards be perfectly regarded, and needed improvement will come.

## EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

My last left me at Milan, where I was the guest of Bro. Blanks, who keeps one of the best hotels in Tennessee. He is a true christian man, and he and his excellent wife spare no pains to make it pleasant and comfortable for their guests. We had a splendid audience on Saturday night, and P. E. Whitten held a stirring Quarterly Conference at the close. The P. C. had his part of the work well done, and the stewards reported that the finances would be all right. We were expecting great things on the Sabbath, but were much hindered by the rain. The Sabbath school could not turn out in force, but the drawing on the blackboard and the review by the Superintendent, Bro. S. F. Rankin, were the finest we ever witnessed. He ought to be employed to furnish charts for our Sunday-schools. Good congregation at 11, notwithstanding the rain. Preached at Trezvant for forty people that the rain could not keep at home. We intend to give Trezvant an other chance, for such clever people demand clever treatment. Monday we are off for Huntington, where we lectured that night to a good crowd; and preached to a still better one next morning. Our home was with Dr. Wright, and no preacher can find better. The Doctor is splendid, and the elect ladies know how to minister to an itinerant. This old county site of Carroll is taking on new life and is growing finely. Prof. Cheek is a christian and can find time to stop school to bring the children to church. Tuesday evening we were off for Camden, the county site of Benton. Of course our home here was with our old friend, Col. W. P. Morris. The rain poured in torrents all the evening and late into night. The lecture was washed away. Preached at 9 to a good audience and left the people to wait for the lecture till next Monday night. Wednesday at McKenzie, where we lectured to a good crowd at night. McTyeire Institute has had a fine opening, and is entering on an era of great prosperity. It is a magnificent school. Messrs. Williams and Goodloe have no superiors. Thursday, sick, very sick, but we were billed for Paris and had to go. Our home was with an old Arkansas friend of both Junior and Senior editors of this paper, Mr. G. D. Vanhorn, formerly of Batesville. Had a small but very select audience. Bro. Brooks was kind and attentive, and so have the preachers been every where. Had a nice visit to an old timed Georgia lady, Mrs. H. B. Thiebold, now over 87 years of age. She has been a Methodist over 70 years, and a christian from childhood. She is still active, and her very appearance is a benediction. A visit to her home will never be forgotten. Friday night, Oct. 2d, we are at Big Sandy, a new and growing town on the M. & L. R. R., fifteen miles from Paris. We had an immense audience to hear us lecture tonight. The rains are incessant, but the people generally turn out, and sick or well we keep to our work. Off for a camp meeting tomorrow, and next week to the Old Jerusalem Conference, and then home. Hope the printers will do better with this, if they don't it will never be read. Please try and get these items in good shape.

## ITEMS.

Withe Station, now Arlington, will soon be one of the best stations on the M. & L. R. R.

Brownsville is a first-class city, and like ours, under the dominion of Sambo, and had to be a taxing district, and ours should be.

Milan is not equal to its name sake in Italy, but is a nice growing city.

Trezvant is rivaling many in buying and selling cotton.

Huntingdon is growing, but old Carroll has many moonshiners, and the county is strongly republican.

McKenzie is putting on metropolitan airs, and they are to have Sam Jones on the 16th. We hope every body will go to hear the Grand Pracher, and contribute one dollar to

pay off the debt of McTyeire Institute.

Paris has always been a place of great refinement, and was once a kind of political headquarters. It is no mean city of to-day. It will not measure up to the gay capitol of France, but it is a lovely place of refinement and social enjoyment.

Big Sandy, where we write, is in the county of Benton, a new town of immense trade.

Professor Leake, at Arlington, Professor Williams, at Brownsville, Professor Williams & Goodloe at McKenzie, Professor Cheek, at Huntington, with Professor Mannan, at Big Sandy, show that the people are alive to christian education. Brownsville and Huntington didn't let the circus pay expenses.

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## Warning Order.

In the Pulaski Chancery Court, in vacation, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1885.

Ray McGee, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
J. P. McGee, Defendant.

The defendant, J. P. McGee, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Ray McGee.

J. W. CALLAWAY, Clerk.  
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Attest: J. W. CALLAWAY, Clerk.  
Sept. 1, 1885. oct 10-11  
F. P. Dunn, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

## Warning Order.

In the Pulaski Chancery Court, in vacation, on the 17th day of September, 1885.

Clara F. Jackson, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Levi H. Jackson, Defendant.

The defendant, Levi H. Jackson, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Clara F. Jackson.

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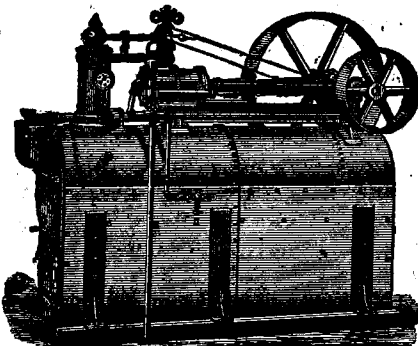
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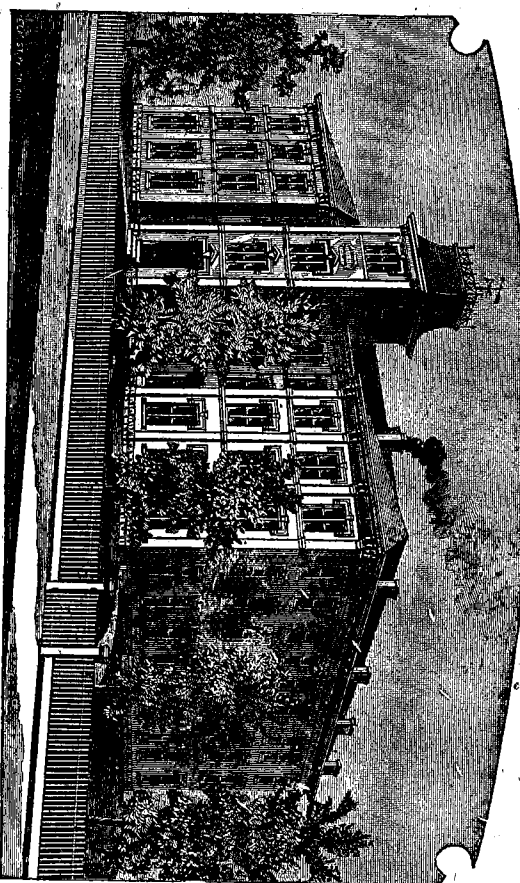
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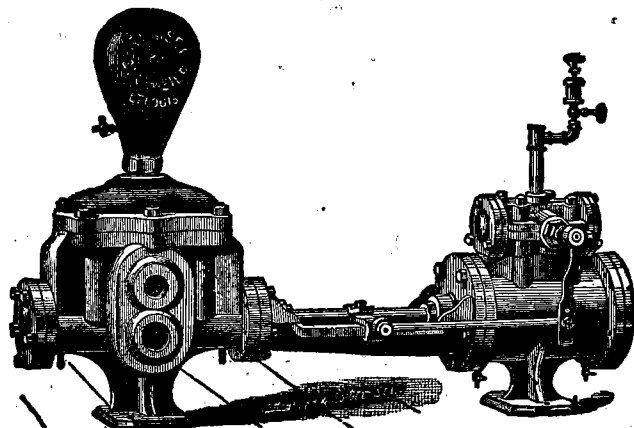
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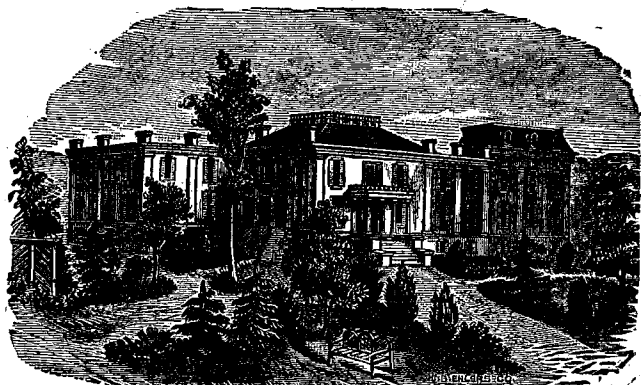
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OBITUARIES.

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Died, in Little Rock, at the residence of her son-in-law, (Rev. J. R. Harvey,) Mrs. Nancy Dickinson, wife of James Dickinson, and daughter of George and Ruth Ware, deceased. She was born June 1, 1813, in Franklin Co., Tenn., and was converted in her youth—was so consistent, so kind and so unselfish, that I feel sure no one ever doubted her piety. I have thought much of her life, and tried to view it impartially, and I know I never knew a more perfect christian character. Many were her deeds of kindness, and her works of love extended through her long and useful life. She was a member of the Methodist church, and a cheerful, happy, hopeful christian, and drew many hearts to her. If she ever had an enemy, I never knew it. Her servants almost worshipped her and sad were their lamentations around her grave, at the old homestead in Calhoun county. She was stricken with paralysis and could not talk or her bright visions of heaven, while on her death bed, but we know her house was kept in order—that she was ready. Her life was "a living epistle." May we, who loved her so much and miss her so sadly, strive to be as great a blessing to the world as was my sainted mother. RUTH.

SKILLERN.—Died, Feb. 26, 1885, at the residence of Rev. J. R. Harvey, in Little Rock, Mrs. Ruth E. Skillern, (nee Hearn,) wife of Mr. A. L. Skillern, of Austin, Ark. She was born Dec. 20, 1859, in Holly Springs, Ark.; was the daughter of Benj. F. and Melissa Hearn and grand-daughter of James and Nancy Dickinson. From a child she was remarkably bright, cheerful and amiable—every ready to deny herself any comfort for the happiness of others—was always a favorite with her teachers and gave no trouble at home. She was most loved where best known. She was converted and joined the Methodist church when only nine years old and was ever after a consistent, useful, working member of the church. It was remarked by her pastor, when she was only twelve years old, that she was as much help during a revival as any member of his church. She graduated at the State Female College in 1879; was married Oct. 26, 1880. She leaves a husband, two little children, (who will never know a mother's love), a mother, two sisters and other relatives, who sadly mourn her untimely death. She was prepared to go, yet the strong love of a wife and mother bound her to earth and she wished to live to raise her boy and baby girl. When she knew this was impossible she consigned them to those she loved and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus—blessed sleep—from which none ever wake to weep. May her loved ones imitate her example, and live as usefully and die as peacefully as did our Darling Ruth. RUTH A. HARVEY. March 26, 1885.

SCOTT.—Tennie J., infant daughter of Henry and Dora Scott, was born June 12, 1884, and died June 30, 1885. Such is the brief history of one of the little lambs of the heavenly fold, of which the "Good Shepherd" said, "Suffer them to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Little Tennie faded on earth to bloom forever in fadeless glory in heaven. After a brief stay on earth—sufficiently long, however, to gather up the affections of the household—her pure spirit winged its flight to mansions on high, from whence it beckons the sorrowing ones to dry their tears and "come up higher." Parents, look up by faith, and see your darling one at the entrance of the "Beautiful Gate," "waiting and watching for you." C. M. KEITH, P. C. Alexander, Ark.

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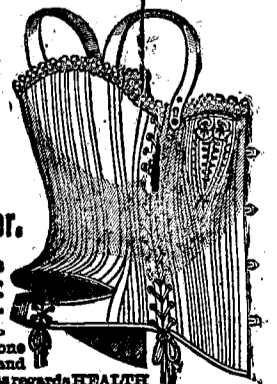
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