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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Domestic.

October elections have been abolished in Ohio.

Gen. McClellan was buried Monday. Gen Joseph E. Johnston was one of the pall-bearers.

The president has designated Thursday, 28th inst., as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

George Miller was hanged at Grand Fork, Dakota, yesterday, being the first legal execution in North Dakota.

For the last week there were 174 failures in the United States and 27 in Canada: total 201; against 174 last week.

A very severe wind storm raged along the Atlantic Tuesday. Much damage reported to shipping interests.

The civil service commissioners will not be appointed until the president returns from Buffalo on Wednesday or Thursday next.

Twenty thousand dollars in silver was found on a farm near Athens, Ga. a few days ago. Supposed to be confederate treasure.

Wards confederates in bank robberies in New York are likely to be arrested. Mayor Grace and others in high life are suspected.

The New York election caused great excitement, but at this writing the result is not known. The Prohibition vote will be larger than usual.

New London, Nov. 2.—A terrible calamity by which six lives were lost, occurred in the race on Sunday night, caused by the explosion of the boiler of steam dredge No. 4 of the Atlantic Dredging Company of Brooklyn.

### Foreign.

Berlin Nov. 2.—The New Freie Press says at a preliminary conference of the powers, England and France declined to sanction the appointment of Prince Alexander as Governor of Roumelia, as it would be an infringement of the Berlin treaty. They pleaded earnestly for such a settlement as it would satisfy and quiet the people of Roumelia and Bulgaria.

London, Nov. 2.—Lord Salisbury was at the foreign office today and had a lengthy interview with Baron de Stael, Russian ambassador, Count Kalnoky, Austrian ambassador, and Count Nigra, the Italian ambassador, respecting the Balkan question.

A dispatch from Sofia says neither the Bulgarians nor Roumelians will submit to a renewal of the status quo ante without fighting, even if the Balkan conference so decides.

The Balkan conference meets in Constantinople to-day. The attitude of Greece is causing much uneasiness in diplomatic circles, and Turkish military preparations continue.

Belgrade, Nov. 2.—King Milan and his general staff have arrived at Pierot. It is rumored that the Bulgarians attacked the Servians at Tearbrod and that the Servians retreated but afterward crossed the Bulgarian frontier.

Sofia, Nov. 2.—The Bulgarian government denies the statements that Servians are being imprisoned in Bulgaria, and invites the Servian agent here to inquire into and refute the grave charges against Bulgaria.

Athens, Nov. 2.—A crisis in the Greek ministry is imminent. Deputations are urging Ex-Premier Tri-coupi to take office.

Rangoon, Nov. 2.—Maj. Gen. Dalmer Pendergast, commander of the Burmah expeditionary force, will take an advance to position, November 3, on the line of communication with Upper Burmah. The advance will be made up the Irrawaddy river.

## STATE NEWS.

Vandale is unusually healthy.

Malvern is steadily improving.

Platforms and warehouses at Clarendon are full of cotton.

The Southern Telephone Company have commenced business in this city.

The Jackson county farmers will soon have their cotton out, says the Herald.

Morrilton has raised sufficient money to secure the proposed Baptist State University.

Cholera is raging to an alarming extent among the swine of Van Buren and Stone counties.

An attempt was made to burglarize the postoffice at Walnut Ridge recently, but the thieves were frightened away before getting into the safe.

The water in the wells in Sheridian is getting low and many wells have gone dry, says the Headlight. It seems to be dry all over the state.

There has been something over one thousand dollars raised to assist in building our Methodist church at this place.—[Walnut Ridge Democrat.

The victory of the prohibitionists in Morrilton was glorious. Read the graphic account of it elsewhere in this issue by Rev. B. H. Greathouse.

Judge Bittle's nomination meets almost universal approval, and he will give like satisfaction on the bench when elected, which is a foregone conclusion.

Continual reports reach here from the country to the effect that deer are dying from the black tongue. As there is danger of eating venison thus affected, too much precaution cannot be exercised.—Hot Springs Sentinel.

The citizens of Argenta are stirring themselves in a determined effort to drive from the town some excessively offensive characters. The sooner they succeed the better. Corporation or no corporation, they should be driven out.

Our Baptist brethren have had an unusually large and enthusiastic State Convention at Hope. They devised liberal things for their State paper, the "Evangel." We congratulate Bro. Womack, and hope he may yet have ten thousand subscribers.

An important discovery by which the supply of water at Polish Sulphur Springs is largely increased has been made. A new spring of great volume has been opened and the water is equal in medical properties and efficacy to that of the old spring.—Hot Springs Sentinel.

The Arkansas Telegraph Company is putting up a telegraph line from Malvern to Hot Springs. Ten miles had been finished Monday. As soon as finished to Hot Springs it will be put up along the Iron Mountain Railway to Little Rock, connecting there with the line to Pine Bluff where connection is made with the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph lines. Henceforth we shall have two lines from Malvern north.—[Malvern News.

Pike county has another murder. Douglass and Wallace had a falling out. On the way home from Murfreesboro court, Douglass treated the crowd to wine and offered Wallace a drink, but he declined it, cursed Douglass, and then treated the crowd to whiskey, and they all drank but Douglass. They quarreled and Douglass threw a bottle at Wallace. On Sunday following, Douglass rode up to Wallace's house and stopped to talk to a gentleman, and Wallace came to the door and shot him down. Whiskey is cursing that county, and is at the bottom of most of her woes.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. H. Jewell made a flying visit to Pine Bluff this week.

Dr. Winfield returned from Tennessee Thursday, and leaves for Texas in a few days.

Rev. C. C. Godden, P. E. Little Rock district is making the rounds with commendable regularity and success.

Rev. E. Dickens, P. E. in Charge, Opela Mission, is dead. Rev. W. D. Matthews has furnished an account elsewhere.

Rev. E. C. Castleberry, Mineral circuit, was in to see us this week. We are glad to see him so greatly improved in health.

Dixon C. Williams will deliver an address to young men next Sunday afternoon in this city. He will have a crowded house.

Rev. A. S. Blackwood, Augusta, helped the depleted treasury of this paper considerably last week. He did not wait for conference. Thanks.

Rev. John R. Steele, Dover, and formerly of the White River Conference, has transferred to Texas. We wish him success, health, and happiness.

Rev. J. H. Riggin, P. E. Pine Bluff district, is contributing a series of able articles on Popular Education. So far they are unanswered by the other side.

Prof. J. W. Jones, Newport News, has been appointed agent of Indian schools, with headquarters in Idaho Territory. We wish him success in his new field.

Col. J. W. House, District Attorney, and Col. Thomas Fletcher, Marshall, will not enter upon their respective duties till after the Federal Grand Jury completes its work.

Rev. J. F. Jernigan, Vandale, wants Jonesboro district made smaller, Presiding Elder Cochran retained, and his assessment made \$1500. Bro. Cochran has done an excellent year's work, which we predicted.

Dr. Henry Owen has moved from Jacksonport to Newport. He is one of the best and most promising young physicians in the State. We wish our young friend increased success and usefulness.

Rev. W. D. Matthews, P. E., Dardanelle District, Arkansas Conference, returned from Mississippi, where he was called to the dying bed of his sister. We extend to him our unfeigned sympathy.

Rev. E. A. Garrison has been sterned and pounded. He tells it in his own happy way in the "Enterprise," which we do not copy for want of space. We congratulate him. He is used to those surprises, but this Junior has only had such good for tune but a few times.

Rev. E. N. Evans, Spring Street church, Little Rock, has transferred to the North Texas Conference. Bro. Evans is a bright, quick, popular and useful minister. He is a safe, prudent and growing young man. We regret his removal from the State; but wish him a cordial greeting and a good pastoral charge where he goes.

L. P. Kay, clerk of Fulton county, and our valued friend for years, is again deeply bereaved; his loving and faithful wife is dead. Her death was most triumphant, and was witnessed by seventy persons. But few better women than Sister Mac Kay, whom we have known from our childhood. Happy meeting when her children and sister Julia, the latter but recently preceded her, greeted her in the courts of glory. It is well with them all.

## FIELD NOTES.

We begin this week's talk with a very brief note from Brother W. E. Rutledge, and it has a real good ring: "We have had a glorious revival at Coal Hill and Hartman. Both resulting in at least 80 conversions."

Then comes a good, sound, healthy report from Brother C. M. Keith of Collegeville, a real worker, and always has good news to report: "I would like to furnish your readers a report of our recent camp-meeting at Salem, Collegeville circuit, but it simply beggars description by my pen. It was the grandest meeting I ever witnessed, and I believe that was the unanimous sentiment of the people. Of the 19 camp-meetings held there the last is said to be the best, and those who have attended camp-meetings there know that that means a great deal. I never saw so thorough and universal a revival on any occasion. Only eternity can reveal the glorious results of the meeting. Believers were edified and rejoiced; backsliders were reclaimed and praised God for his goodness and wonderful works to the children of men; sinners of various ages and stages were converted and shouted "Glory to God in the highest." O, it was good to be there. After remaining nearly two days longer than they were wont to, the people were reluctant to leave the sacred grounds. We hope the next meeting will embrace two Sabbaths—what it ought to have done this time. "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

Next comes another from the same; though late it ought to go and must go: "I send you the following subscribers: Miss Belle Scott and Miss M. H. E. Terry, both to Benton, Salline Co., Ark. The latter is a little girl 10 years old, who was converted at our recent camp-meeting at Salem. It was a bright, clear and powerful conversion; so we see, indeed, "The promise is to us and our children." Children may, ought, and will be religious if they are properly trained at home. God, who can not lie, has said so, and it must be so. Parents are admonished to "Bring their children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." There were abundant evidences of the genuineness of this little girl's conversion; chief among which, perhaps, was the following: After she had rejoiced and praised God a few moments for her own deliverance, she noticed a grown up lady standing by unsaved and she went to her, and with radiance in her countenance besought her to seek the Lord. The lady yielded to her entreaty, bowed at the altar and was soon a happy convert. Children can effectually work for the Lord! Little Mattie subscribed for the METHODIST, joined the church and started to heaven. God help her to be faithful!"

Then we will bring in Brother Armstrong—a good report from a hard field: "My health is very poor this summer; was attacked with rheumatism about the first of June and have not been really able to preach since that time; am much better recently; am trying to hold my meetings now. Results to date: Fifteen professions and ten accessions; others will join. Salary on the mission, \$225, about one-fourth of which is paid. A part of the collections in hand. This is a part of the original Hampton circuit, and I find the indelible foot-prints of some of my predecessors, notably—H. H. Watson, C. D. McSwain, "Billy" Dunn, John Douglass, and last, but not least, J. M. D. Sturges; their names are as ointment poured forth. God bless the METHODIST, its editors, and all its readers."

Next, Brother J. A. Biggs. Oh! what a wonderful work of grace on that good old circuit of Austin: "I

will report from Austin circuit. We began a meeting at Austin, Sept. 12th, had a revival in the church, received four members, taken bilious fever Monday and had to close the meeting; was sick four days; then I went to Concord, held a five days meeting; church revived, 32 conversions, 30 accessions; baptized 9 children, made a good election. I went from Concord to Hill's School House; held there 8 days; had 35 conversions, 31 joined the church. We will build a new church at this place, also at Bethlehem. Can the Church Extension Board help us some? We need help. We have had up to date, 160 conversions and 144 accessions to the church. Will send you \$5.00 this week with two new names." 11-7-85

Next we will let our brother Loving report for Conway. Of course our old friend and fellow-laborer has a good report: "The meeting at this place is progressing finely; its influence is powerful and pervasive, and in my judgment, has not yet reached the maximum of its power. How many have been converted I cannot tell, but not a few have come out on the Lord's side. Brother Greathouse has left us and has sent Brother Morphis, a Presbyterian preacher, to help us. He is doing good work—succeeding finely—but will leave here on Thursday next, so I think. Now, my brother, let nothing but the impossible prevent you from coming to Conway on next Thursday—sooner if you can. If you can come and conduct the services until Sunday night, Methodism will be rooted and grounded in Conway—that is my faith. You will doubtless get a good list of subscribers to the ARKANSAS METHODIST, and that will be a good thing. Many friends will be grieved if you fail."

Next comes our Brother Robertson, from Buena Vista. His name is Optimus and he is well named: "I have just closed my last protracted meeting on this circuit. God was with us at each of our six meetings; the membership revived, strengthened and encouraged; backsliders reclaimed, 50 souls converted, and 45 additions to the church. To God be glory and praise. Thanks to Brothers J. J. Jenkins and J. McLaughlan, who have assisted me so materially in these meetings. The circuit is in good condition spiritually. There are no schisms. Peace and harmony prevail. The collections, I think, will be full. We have a fine country, fine crops, a prosperous people, and a good and noble hearted membership, a people who don't believe in repudiation, especially when it comes to church debt. This circuit, we think, is destined to be the banner circuit in the district. The preacher appointed to the Camden circuit next year need have no fears of starving, for there is hog and hominy plenty, and a noble set of stewards to collect it together and bring it into him."

We close with a short note from Brother Wm. D. Matthews, Atkins: "The sad intelligence of the death of our dear Bro. E. Dickens, P. C. on Opelo mission, has just been received. He died on the 16th ult., at his home in Perry county, with brain fever. I was with him three weeks ago and left him in perfect health. He was closing up a grand years work for the Master. He leaves a wife and four children. Melton and Dickens—two faithful men—gone to their reward within the last six weeks. I shall go at once to see Sister D. and the children. Am here at the fourth quarterly conference. Fine meeting in progress, about 15 conversions and the interest increasing; shout in the camp to-night. God save the people of Atkins, is my prayer."

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## ARKANSAS METHODIST ADVOCATE FAMILY.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1885.

### Maj. Wise on Public Schools.

Maj. Wise says: "The public school system is based upon these principles: First—that education is necessary for all persons living under a republican form of government," &c.

Now, if the system was based on these principles it would have no basis if they were out of the way, and could not be established at all where they were they do not apply.

Well, is the school system of Prussia based upon this principle? Fancy Bismarck declaring that the system of public schools is maintained in the German empire because education is necessary to all persons living under a republican government. Some other popular catch-word would be wanted over there, you see. In fact, the proposition is only so much political cant, very plausible here, because we have a republican form of government. They substitute monarchical in Prussia do they? and despotic in Japan.

Look at the proposition again: Education necessary for all persons living under a republican, &c. Why necessary? Can they not live without it? Do all uneducated people die early? or do they live and die poor and unknown? Or is life made miserable? and must the State educate them to save them from all this? What are facts? The successful business and professional men all around us are not indebted to the State for their education, while tramps will be begging bread at your doors this coming winter who will scan Horace for you. We have heard of one man who gained all his literary culture by his own efforts after he was grown to manhood, and yet became President of the United States. "Necessary for all persons under a republican," etc. Why more necessary in a republic? Is there something in republican government specially unfriendly to human happiness that the citizens have the more need of education to protect themselves?

Second—"That the prosperity and perpetuity of free institutions depend upon educated citizenship."

How so? Has the citizenship of these United States had the advantage of education all this while? We hear of "dense clouds of ignorance" in our land, especially in the "rural districts." There is such an "alarming amount of illiteracy," &c. Have free institutions not prospered here? Have they not been perpetuated? Or has every thing gone to the dogs long ago? Is the danger to our free institutions arising from the "ignorant masses?" or is it not rather from the educated socialists from abroad, and from educated ambitious, ungodly, political scoundrels, who would readily wreck the ship of state to secure their own personal advancement? Is it from the children of our own American people growing up in our rural districts that peril to our free institution is arising? And of all the immigrants from foreign shores, what class and what nationalities cause least trouble, and which cause most? Answer if you dare.

Third—"That the state has the right, as a matter of self defense, to require the education of those who are to become citizens, and it is her duty to enforce that right."

Has the State, at any time, acted upon this principle? No. Citizenship has been freely conferred upon millions of immigrants from foreign lands without any educational requirement; and in the same way, it has been conferred upon millions of emancipated slaves. Strange that a principle so important, so universally recognized that no one belonging to the modern world would care to question it should be so constantly and recklessly ignored by the men who hold the reins of government among us. Who can explain this?

There is another proposition, not expressed, but taken for granted by Maj. Wise, which must be proved or admitted before these principles have any force whatever; and that is this: The masses will not educate their

children, and they will not be educated unless the State does it for them. This proposition I deny. Yet every one can see that if education will be generally diffused without State interference, all these principles upon which the system is based go for nothing.

Let parents educate their own children. Let them feel that the responsibility of doing so rests upon them; that every man ought to provide for those of his own household. Let popular beneficence, flowing through other channels than state taxation, provide for the poor and unfortunate. Let the recognized advantages of education stimulate the young to seek mental culture for themselves and parents to seek it for their children. Let there be no intermeddling by the State. And as a result we would soon have a more generally educated people. Education would be better appreciated and utilized.

In what two nations of the earth to-day is education most general? Answer. In China and in Iceland. In neither of these does the government do anything for common schools nor tax the people for educational purposes. China appoints examiners who confer degrees and certificates of proficiency, and that is all; and yet, here we have a widely diffused education, at least so far as concerns ability to read and write. In Iceland the government does nothing for education and there education is universal and that of a high character.

Are the people of these United States naturally less intelligent, less ambitious, less enterprising, less able to take care of themselves, and provide for their children, and less worthy of being entrusted by the government with this provision for their own interests than the people of Iceland or of China? He affirms that they are who affirms that it is necessary for the government to educate them.

J. H. RIGGIN.

Pine Bluff, Ark.

### Collections vs. Salaries.

EDITORS METHODIST:—Your editorial in the METHODIST of Oct. 10, on "Our Collections," will doubtless open some people's eyes and do great good. But is it true, that "in some places the P. E. is starving out" the pastors by their zeal for the "videttes and pickets?" On the contrary it is not true that where the presiding elder is most attentive to the collections for the five stipulated purposes, the pastors receive proportionately larger salaries? For illustration we will look at the figures showing the financial side of the two districts on which P. E., V. V. Harlan has labored during the last four years. These two districts have been more than "full" in all the five collections for domestic and foreign missions, conference claimants, etc., during Bro. Harlan's administration:

Average salary of Ft. Smith district for 1880,		\$235.42.
Average salary for 1881,		273.67
When Rev. V. V. Harlan took charge:		
Per cent. increase,		.16
Average salary for 1882,*		\$288.45
Per cent. increase,		.54
Average salary for 1883,		307.43
Per cent. increase over 1882,		.66

The per cent. of increase would have been larger but for the fact that another charge was that year put in the territory of the district.

From the foregoing figures, it will be seen that the pastors of the Fort Smith district did not suffer from the attention paid to the "videttes and pickets." Whether Harlan had anything to do with it or not, the pastors' salaries were increased during the three years when the collections were more than full. During the year 1884 he had charge of the Clarksville district.

Average salary for 1883,	\$262.94
Average salary for 1884,	248.10
Per cent. decrease,	.64

This decrease is owing to the fact that the same territory that had thirteen charges in 1883 had fifteen charges in 1884, allowing for this fact, we find that the same territory paid \$308.90 more for pastors salaries in 1884 than in 1883. Hence the pastors on Clarksville district have not suffered by the fact that the collections were all more than "full." The average salary for Clarksville district

for 1884 was larger than the average salary of any other district in Arkansas Conference.

During the years 1881, 1882 and 1883 the collections on Fort Smith district were more than full and the average salary was larger than in any other district in the conference.

Presiding elders and preachers need not fear full collections. God does not govern the earth on a selfish plan.

GEO. W. HILL.

\*During the year 1882 the Fort Smith district paid an average salary of \$288.45, notwithstanding it embraced the same numbers of charges as before with the territory of one circuit taken from it. Had not this change been made the average salary would have been about \$300. The amount of salaries paid in 1883 by the territory embraced by the Fort Smith district in 1885, exceeds the amount paid for the same purpose by this territory in 1880 by 100 per cent. If any one has ever charged Rev. V. V. Harlan with neglecting the salaries of his preachers, the charges is refuted by the facts.

### From Wheatley Circuit.

EDITORS METHODIST:—The Lord has wrought a good work on the Wheatley circuit this year. I have held protracted meetings at six of my appointments. I was sick and failed to get to one, but Bro. Stonewall Anderson, whom we had just licensed to preach, aided by Bros. Howard, Jackson and Brickell, of Brinkley, carried it on more than a week with good results. On the circuit we have had between forty and fifty conversions most of whom have joined our church.

As you are a strong anti-tobaccoist, I want to move, through your columns, that the three conferences of the M. E. Church, South, in Arkansas, with all the other conferences, synods, associations and church conventions in the State, memorialize our next legislature to pass an act making it a misdemeanor for male or female human beings to chew tobacco or dip snuff in any place of public worship or in any church or school house on any occasion. Can I get a second? If you were to blind-fold a man and take him into some of our preaching places in the country, and even some in our towns, he would verily think himself in a tobacco factory, so strong is the odor of tobacco. This is a burning shame, a positive disgrace to any community. This motion is made in earnest— I hold if people are so far lost to every principle of decency and propriety as to befoul the house of God with tobacco juice, emptied from their filthy mouths, they ought to be made to fear the law. We need such a statute and then all decent people who do not use tobacco and all semi-decent ones who do should see that it is enforced.

GEO. M. HILL.

### Popular vs Unpopular Education.

EDITORS METHODIST:—Having been a teacher for fifteen years, and feeling the cause of education to be pre-eminent in many respects, is my excuse for begging the indulgence of your columns. During my term as a leader of the young, I have felt a deep conviction that each teacher should be just such a man or woman in fact, as it was desired their proteges should be.

I have further felt, that the teacher was "ex-officio," the parent "ad-interim." With these solemn convictions, it is needless, I should say, my heart has been mightily stirred by the intemperance, profanity, licentiousness, laxity of morals, etc., of many of our so-called preachers. 'Tis not strange that these advocate "Godless schools," for they "love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil; and will not come unto the light, lest their deeds be reproved." But why Christian parents submit to this, I cannot say, unless it is for the lack of information on this point,

*Ol tempora, Ol mores, cum novum videbimus!*

With family altars cast aside, or never erected, and such blind guides to give an example to our youths, how can we expect to escape the damnation of dishonesty at present pervading many of the high places of emolument and profit: Treasurers, collectors, sheriffs, bank cashiers, etc. But, I thank God, that the day has not yet

dawned on our commonwealth, when her honest christian sons are willing to say, like the ancient sons of Babil, "Crucify Him," or like Godless France, "away with the God of the Bible, and hoist the the idol of Human Reason."

We must, we will preserve the Bible as the guide to our faith and practice, or else our dear youths, our social institutions, our educational facilities, even our Republic, will be immersed in the great conchation of dishonesty, crime and infamy, to become as some of the eastern nations already are a byword, a term of ridicule. With David, I would pray, "O Lord, deliver us from the snares of ungodly men" (teachers,) and especially of the Wise so called.

C. A. BAYLESS.

Atlanta, Arkansas.

EDITORS METHODIST:—The discussion at Pump Springs Camp-ground, between Bro. E. N. Watson, of the Little Rock Conference, and Elder T. R. Burnett, of Bonham, Texas, closed Saturday Oct. 4th. The discussion lasted four days. Good feeling and the best of order prevailed throughout the entire discussion. I am happy to state that the doctrines we held sacred as Methodists, were ably defended, and fully sustained by Bro. Watson. Our brethren are much stronger than they were before the discussion began. Spiritually and Methodistically, I have no fight to make personally against any religious denomination; neither do the Methodists, as a people, but I thank God that we, as Methodists, hold to, and believe in, a doctrine that is fully endorsed and warranted by the holy scriptures—a doctrine that will bear ventilating and become more beautiful upon investigation. I thank God also for such intellectual and deeply pious men as Bro. Watson. He is a man standing in the presence of God, and the congregation, always ready with a "thus saith the Lord" for the hope that is within him; a man tully and deeply imbued with the spirit of Christ, with the burden and weight of the worth of immortal souls upon his heart. Therefore, being justified by faith, he has peace with God; and exclaims in the language of the Apostle Paul, "Therefore, having the principles of the doctrines of Christ let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works," &c. He (Bro. Watson) preached to a large and appreciative audience at Nashville Sunday at 11 and at night. One whole family of six precious children were dedicated to God by baptism, at the morning service. Brethren, pray continually for the prosperity of our beloved Zion in Arkansas; and let us not forget to pray for our dear brother E. N. Watson. The dear ARKANSAS METHODIST is a welcome visitor to us every week.

Your brother in Christ,  
C. W. BALDRIDGE.  
Nashville, Ark.

### Changing Basis of Operation.

At a late meeting of a few members of Missouri, St. Louis, S. W. Missouri, and Western Conferences, held at Wyandotte, Kansas, Sept. 3, 1881, the following resolution was adopted:

"With a view to ascertain as fully as possible the sentiments and wishes of the Church on the subject of a change of name, and to have the question settled in such a way as will be most likely to secure the acquiescence of all concerned; it is hereby,

Resolved, That in case the proposed change of name, to wit, "The Methodist Episcopal Church in America," is not adopted by the annual conferences, then the various annual conferences are requested to memorialize the next General Conference to be held in Richmond, Virginia, to eliminate the word 'South' from the name of the Church and to otherwise modify said name as said General Conference may in its wisdom, judge best."

This was an informal meeting after the adjournment of the session of the session of the Western Conference at Wyandotte, Kansas; and that too after the Conference vote on the proposed change stood, ayes, 8; noes, 17.

It was indeed a very serious time to these few beloved brethren from the Conferences mentioned, when they awoke to a deep consciousness that the Church even in the West was not going it very strong for a change,

and no doubt they saw that something must be done or this long tried and never denied suffix "South" would still be retained; and one powerful and adroit effort must be put forth to prevent so great a catastrophe, they want the annual conferences to memorialize the General Conference, and this they do "with a view to ascertain as fully as possible the sentiments and wishes of the church on the subject of a change of name." Be patient my dear brethren; you will ascertain fully what are the sentiments and wishes of the church on this subject this fall!

If I do not greatly mistake the mind of the church, you beloved brethren, will find that the name will not be changed, that no new name will be settled that the name of the church remains untouched amid the war of words and the loss of much paper and ink.

If one valid reason exists for changing our beloved suffix to any other, or our church to any other name without a suffix, I have failed to see it, and I hope the annual conferences will not waste their time in considering a question not before them, and that the vote will be on the question before them. We want no change of name at all!

J. F. HALL.

Quitman, Ark.

### Note from Missouri.

Day before yesterday I received a letter from the Rev. D. M. Proctor, the pastor of our church at Carrollton, Mo. I will give you his closing statements: "We have had a wonderful meeting; over 600 conversions. Four hundred and thirty have joined the churches in the city, besides those who have joined in the country. Two hundred and forty have joined our church." The saving influences that have gone out from this wonderful meeting are wide spread. We need just such meetings in thousands of communities throughout our land, and my conviction is this: We must have these days of sin-consuming power, or common morality, to say nothing of vital christianity, will not be much longer maintained in some places. The meeting at St. Joseph, conducted chiefly by Rev. S. P. Jones, was grand in its present points, and in its actual present results. The indirect influence from his preaching is being felt and acknowledged in every pulpit and congregation about us, and in all the denominations, so far as I have heard. O, what wonderful things God can bring about through the instrumentality of one bold, tearless man, who has divine power with Him and within Him! My work this year is in a wonderful country. We are near several large cities and in the midst of about 300,000 people. Our Annual Conference is to meet next fall in St. Joseph. This is only forty miles away. The Western and Southwest Missouri meet at Kansas City and at Atchison, and these cities are each only thirty miles distant. So, if life is spared, we can have the great pleasure of just "stepping over" to three annual conferences. Continue to do all in your power to move preachers and people to faith and prayer and to entire consecration.

L. PULLIAM.

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Texas Stock.....	10:40 p m	10:45 p m
Trains going S. B.		
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Leave for Arkansas City.....	8:30 p.m.
Leave for Arkansas City (freight).....	7:45 a.m.
Arrive from Arkansas City.....	11:20 a.m.
Arrive from Arkansas City (freight).....	9:45 p.m.

Hot Springs Railroad.

Passenger, depart, Malvern.....	2:45 p.m.
Freight and Accom. depart Malvern.....	2:40 p.m.
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Christians, who take a delight in the services of the sanctuary, and a great pleasure in christian work, are never troubled in debating the question as to the right or wrong of dances, or the good or evil of the dance; for they want nothing to do with either.

Christians, who are such from principle, and not from impulse, whose religion is something more than a mere profession, can find happiness, real and substantial in the work of their Master, and never turn aside to ask the the devil to give them pleasure.

It is only nominal dress parade members of the church, who give their pastors trouble on these miserable questions of dancing and theatre going. The real workers and true soldiers have neither time or inclination for such things. They are of the earth earthy, and only belong to a large class of sinful pleasures. Live near to God and enjoy a constant sense of the divine presence, and you will never need any of these.

We have heard of a brother who was called on to say something of his religious whereabouts, and he commenced by saying that he had been a Methodist "off and on for thirty years," and somebody was uncharitable enough to say that it was more off than on. Glad he is on now, and hope he will never side track any more.

The long winter nights are coming on and our young people will naturally seek some kind of recreations. Let us commend to all our people in town and country to form Oxford Leagues for the purpose of studying the Bible and reading other good books. Two dollars and fifty cents will buy you enough books to make a beginning, and a beginning must be made. Write to J. R. Pepper, Memphis, Tennessee, and he will give you information how to organize and proceed.

Send for the ARKANSAS METHODIST to read this winter. We will enlarge our long, and then we are going to write up our European Trip in chapters, and will make arrangements to furnish a great many foreign letters, and in various other ways to make our paper readable. Send one dollar and fifty cents and get it. Preachers, travelling and local, can get it for one dollar. It is full of life and will abound in the latest news.

Our friends must not await the visits of their preacher to renew their subscriptions. Mail us one dollar and fifty cents, either in postal note or stamps, and get the paper. Your children want it and your wives will not do without it. So renew at once and get your neighbors to send with you.

How many of our subscribers will try to get us one more? How many two? Dear friends, help us, and we will make the ARKANSAS METHODIST the peer of any paper in the land.

Our list is growing in Tennessee, and these clever Tennesseans say they will have it, and they are showing their faith by their works. Our list will be doubled in the next few weeks. Dr. Biggs, of Grand Junction, just turned out in the rain to help us, and we will return soon to work up that city and see old LaGrange, sweet Albam of the happy gone byes.

Only imagine an urgent call for a minister at his home of study, to repair at once to the bed of a dying man, to administer to him the consolations of the christian religion. And the messenger should be met with the statement, he had gone to the minstrels to "burst his buttons." And when the messenger reaches the theatre he finds him there, but in his uproarious laughter, his clothes were buttonless and he would have to hurry him thus to the chamber of the dying, and with the smell of the minstrel pit on him. O, shade of the Apostles!

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondence.

People who have been in the habit of spending the winter in Washington know better than to delay action in the matter of house hunting until the eleventh hour. The supply, great as it is, was exhausted by the earlier demand; and now the late comers, Congressmen and other winter habitues of the Capital, are experiencing great difficulty in securing houses. The French Flats are filled up; the most desirable hotel accommodations have been engaged, finished residences for rent have been pre-empted, and yet many public men who are going to spend the winter here are still at sea as to where they will live.

Senator Edmunds has been here during the week looking at his newly erected house. Inasmuch as he called on the President, it would seem that they are on friendly terms, despite the reports that the Senator from Vermont is to lead a fight this winter against the nominations of the President.

There have been lively scenes at the White House during the past week. The crowds at the handshaking receptions have been larger than at any time since March last. The people who come are of all kinds. There are country men and country women, cranks, and especially brides. As usual at this season of the year, the city is overrun with bridal couples, and these interesting people do not think Washington has been completed unless they have shaken hands with the President. Consequently the East Room is daily occupied by brides and grooms from all parts of the country, waiting their turn at a handshake. The President is very quick in detecting brides, and he invariably sends them away in high spirits by giving them a cordial squeeze of the hand, a small nosegay, and a Presidential blessing. Brides are often heard to say on leaving the White House, "I wonder how the President knew we were just married."

When the Presbyterian Synod called on the President, each member was introduced by Congressman Gibson, who said, "You are doubtless familiar, Mr. President, with the Synod and the Presbytery, and the visiting brother, too, perhaps." This reference to the visiting brother started a rather uproarious laugh, in the midst of which the President said that Mr. Gibson was correct, adding: "I feel a little closer to the Presbyterians than to the people of any other religion. I was reared in the Presbyterian church, was taught the catechism when a boy, and I know it all yet." At this an old, gray haired minister cried out in sharp, emphatic tone: "You are the first President who could ever say that." "Oh, I don't know about that," replied Mr. Cleveland in a rather deprecating tone. At this point ex-Judge Drake, formerly of Missouri, pushed himself up to the President's side and said to him, "Mr. President, I am probably the oldest member of this Synod, and I want to say to you that whether we are your political friends or opposed to you in politics, we pray God to bless you." To this outburst the President responded: "I will need the prayers of people of all religions to help me. It is hard to please everybody, but I am going to try to please myself at any rate." This stirred the Judge again to say: "We feel satisfied, Mr. President, that if you do that, you will give the country the best administration it has ever had."

Opposition to the appointment of Rev. Dr. Curry as Minister to Spain has pretty much blown over, although the Catholics will try to prevent his confirmation. He is endorsed by such men as George Bancroft, James Russell Lowell, Chief Justice Waite, George William Curtis, W. W. Corcoran, August Belmont, Beecher, and others of similar character and influence. Secretary Bayard says there shall be no religious tests in his department, and that such objections as are advanced in Dr. Curry's case would, if generally applied, create havoc throughout the whole list of diplomatic appointments.

Mr. Phelps, who went to England, does not belong to the established church. General McLane, who is in France, is not a Catholic. Mr. Lath-

rop, who is in Russia, is not of the Greek faith. Colonel Derby, who has gone to China is a Christian man, and Hon. S. S. Cox, in Turkey, not only does not assent to the religion of that country, but belongs to a political party, which, in its National declaration of principles, denounces polygamy and every custom akin to it in emphatic terms, and is committed to an extermination of it under the law. Speaking of the foreign service, there were more applicants for the office of Consul-General at Paris than for any other under the Government, as that is considered the place most agreeable and profitable in the service. It is thought, however, that Mr. Walker, of N. Y., who now has the office, will not be displaced.

Letter from Rev. M. L. Kavanaugh.

EDITORS METHODIST:—I am expecting to attend the Pacific Conference at Sacramento, and soon after that will arrange to spend the winter months with my grand daughter, Mrs. Fritch, in San Francisco. I have read your ARKANSAS METHODIST long enough to expect it every week, and feel that I am at a loss without it, so by the 1st of October please have my paper sent to 709 Shotwell street, San Francisco, and I will promise to try and send you something worth putting in your paper from the movements in our church in that city.

How I wish yourself and the dear wife could meet me at the conference in Sacramento, which meets on the 7th of October. It would be a rich pleasure to me to meet some of the dear friends of the days past, and I know you would be overjoyed with such a fruitful country as this.

I rejoice with your dear wife that you were raised up from your bed of serious illness, and hope your health is being entirely restored.

Give kindest love to Sister Winfield and tell her I have a dear little great grand child with whose mother I expect to spend the winter. My youngest grand son also is in business in San Francisco.

EDITORS METHODIST:—After fifteen weeks of almost constant preaching, I send a few notes on the circuit. Outside the town we held seven protracted meetings, resulting in 125 conversions and 110 accessions to our church. At our Fourth Quarterly meeting that convened at Jonesboro September 27th. Our beloved P. E. being present, though worked down, we commenced our meeting here. Sorry our P. E. could not stay longer than Monday night. Surely he is the right man in the right place. But Bro. C. B. Hunton stayed with us one week, the weather was bad, it rained all the week, but the meeting continued with increasing interest. Last week we had no help, but we continued until last night. Results, 24 conversions 20 accessions to our church, and others will join the Baptist. We purposed to continue this week, but our Baptist brethren want to hold protracted service this week. Sorry you could not come help me, can you come the fourth Sunday in this month, and stay a few days. So you see we have had 149 conversions on our work. Our conference collections are all promised, part paid. We are trying to pay all claims this time, and finish our church. Come help me, one of you. Will send you some money in this.

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OCTOBER 20, 1883.

KIND FRIEND:

The new Methodist Church at Mt. Sterling, Ky., is to cost, furnishing and all, about \$10,000. It is a handsome house of brick, trimmed with freestone. It has pastor's study and Sunday School in the rear, and opening into it. These rooms are 23 feet wide by 57 long, and are entered from the yard, as well as auditory.

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is to put in a Memorial Window worthy of him and of the Centenary Year of Methodism.

The frame is 5 feet wide by 16 feet high, gothic arch, double mullioned sash, each with arched head. At top, will stand the universal emblem of our religion, the Passion Cross. Under the right hand arch, a silver trumpet—emblem of the gospel herald, and the work of 68 years in the ministry. On the left hand, beneath the arch is the Shepherd's Crook—sign of the office and work of Bishop. The next lower right space has the great theme of his ministry—The Lamb of God. The left contains a descending Dove, symbolizing the Holy Spirit in his guiding and sanctifying presence. The space below has the Anchor of hope, "both sure and steadfast," and opposite is the Flaming Heart—emblem of the purity and zeal so well and widely known. Next below a Palm Tree—standing for the beauty, usefulness, success and triumph of a godly life. And opposite, the open Bible by which the man was made and the work was wrought. At the foot the Name, Dates and Inscriptions will appear.

The East panel may be read—A Preacher—Of the Atonement through the Son of God—Rejoicing in the Hope of final and full salvation—Enjoying even now a long, vigorous, fruitful and beautiful life—"like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

The West panel: The Bishop—He was called and qualified for the oversight of the flock of Christ by the Holy Spirit—Under which he watched and worked with Heart made pure and fervent—Teaching and admonishing, feeding and ruling, the people committed to his charge from the Holy Scriptures; by which he "both saved himself and them that heard him."

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This memorial originated with the undersigned, and he is responsible both for its filling, and its cost. The church here is very heavily taxed to finish the house. To assist him this Circular is sent to several of his friends and the Bishop's, who are of known fidelity and liberality. No other publication will be made; no collection asked. If you contribute any amount to an object so worthy, and so long overlooked, the sum shall be faithfully applied, and when you are gone will still speak for, and of you. Send to Your Brother,

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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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No More Whiskey.

EDITORS METHODIST:—We are to have no whiskey in Morrilton next year. Our County Judge granted our petition yesterday. It was a hard fight but the victory is ours. Our best and busiest citizens, men and women, left their private business and went into the field to circulate petitions. The whiskey men employed counsel, they tried to employ the counsel that aided us, but let it be said to the praise of our lawyers, they preferred to do three hard days of work for nothing to advocating the cause of whiskey for a large fee. Our lawyers were Col. Eugene Henry, Dr. W. S. Hanna and W. L. Mooce. When the decision was rendered by the judge a great many of our best ladies were present who immediately rose up and sang the Long Meter Doxology, at the conclusion of which they called on me to pray, by the consent of the court I did so and we had a grand time. The brethren say it is the first time they ever saw a preacher get an order from court to pray. But as our judge is not averse to praying, and no opposing counsel appeared, the order was procured, prayer was made and we parted in peace.

B. H. GREATHOUSE.

Morrilton, Oct. 31, 1885.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1885.

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The following reasons are given for the failure of some farmers:

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- They breed to and from scrubs.
- They do not curry their horses.
- They have no shelter for stock.
- They put off greasing the wagon.
- They are wedded to old methods.
- They give no attention to details.
- They have no method or system.
- They see no good in a new thing.
- They let their tows roost in trees.
- They weigh and measure stingily.
- They milk the cows late in the day.
- They never use paint on the farm.
- They leave their ploughs in the field.
- They hang their harness in the dust.
- They take no pleasure in their work.
- They prop the barn door with a rail.
- They starve the calf and milk the cow.
- They think small things not important.
- They let their gates gag and fall down.
- They do not keep up with improvements.
- They don't know the best is the cheapest.
- They do not read the best books and newspapers.
- They think the buyer of a successful neighbor's stock at good prices is a fool, and the seller very "lucky."
- They sell hay, grain and straw off the farm, instead of turning them into meat, cheese and butter, and increasing their supply of manure.
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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.  
A true copy from the record.  
Attest: J. W. CALLAWAY, Clerk.  
Sept. 1, 1885. oct 10-4t  
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.

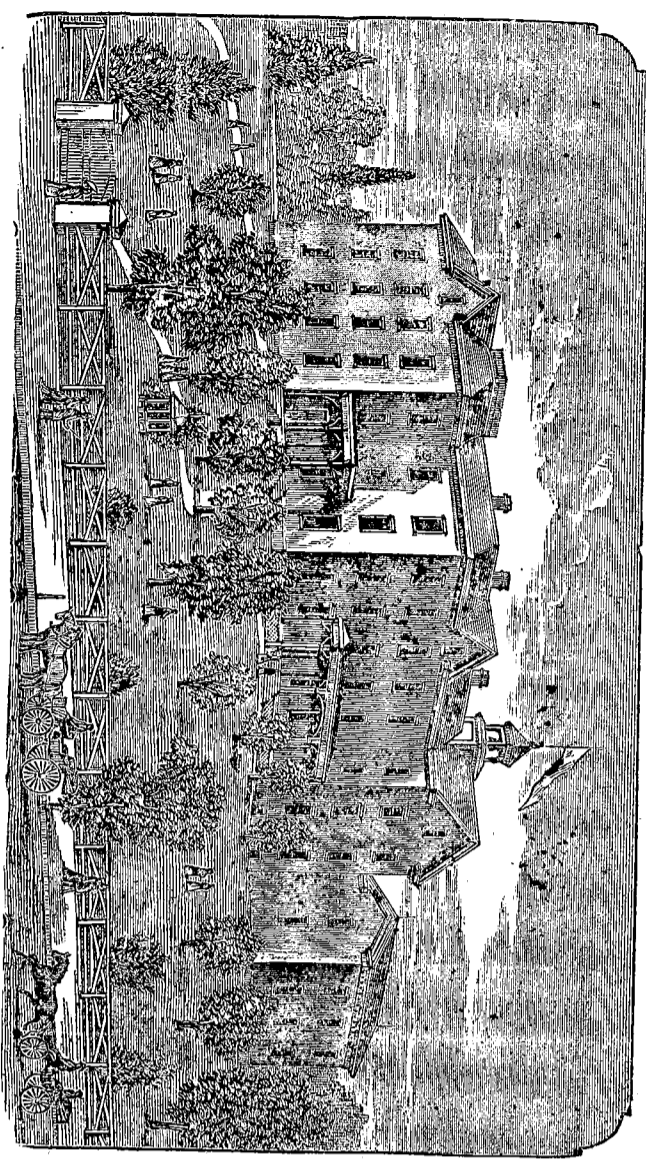
The defendant, Levi H. Jackson, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Clara F. Jackson.

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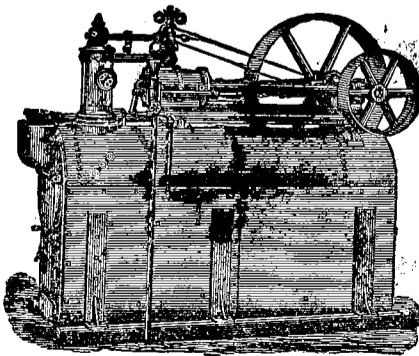
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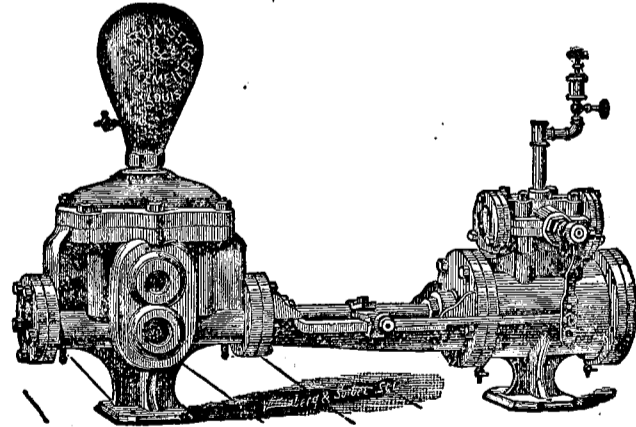
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1885.

Little Helpers.

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

November.

November, you're almost too dull, And cold, and damp and drear; The turkeys say Thanksgiving Day They dread through all the year.

Not a Drop.

One of the first literary men in the United States, after speaking on the subject of temperance, said: "There is one thing which, as you visit different places, I wish you to do everywhere; that is, to entreat every mother never to give a drop of strong drink to a child. I have had to fight, as for my life, all my days to keep from dying a drunkard, because I was fed with spirits when a child. I acquired a taste for it. My brother, poor fellow! died like a drunkard. I would not have a child of mine take a drop of it for anything. Warn every mother, wherever you are; never to give a drop of it to a child."

A little boy was told the W. C. T. U. women all prayed every day at twelve o'clock that the saloons might be abolished, said "Can't the children pray too? The little hands on all the watches and clocks lift their pointers toward heaven at twelve."

Worth While.

Prince Albert Victor, the prospective heir to the throne of England, made his maiden speech the other day to an assembly of lads of his own age: "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing accurately," he said; "whether you sharpen a pencil or black your boots, do it thoroughly and well."

A young lad who was a pupil at Rugby School was noted for his bad penmanship. When his teachers remonstrated, he replied. "Many men men of genius have written worse scrawls than I do. It is not worth while to worry about so trivial a fault."

Ten Years later this lad was an officer in the English army, doing service in the Crimean War. An order he copied for transmission was so illegible that it was given incorrectly to the troops, and the result was the loss of a great many brave men.

A few years ago the keeper of a life-saving station on the Atlantic coast found that his supply of powder had given out. The nearest village was two or three miles distant, and the weather was inclement. He concluded that as it "was not worth while to go so far, expressly for such a trifle," he would wait for a few days before sending for a supply.

That night a vessel was wrecked within sight of the station. A line could have been given to the crew if he had been able to use the mortar, but he had no powder. He saw the drowning men perish one by one in his sight, knowing that he alone was to blame. A few days afterward he was dismissed from the service.

The experience of every man will suggest similar instances that will confirm the truth of the young Prince's advice to the lads of his own age.

Whatever is right to do should be done with our best care, strength, and faithfulness of purpose. We have no scales by which we can weigh our duties, or determine their relative importance in God's eyes. That which seems a trifle to us may be the secret spring which shall move the issues of life and death.

A Little Child Shall Lead Them.

At a Sunday-school meeting a speaker told how a man had been brought to Jesus through the prayers of his children. A little boy was present whose father and mother seldom came to chapel, and never prayed at home. After returning home, as he sat on the floor unlacing his boots,

and telling his mother about the meeting, he surprised her very much by saying, "Mother, I wish you would teach Lillie and me to pray, and then we could pray for father."

She tried to change the subject, but all in vain; the little fellow wanted to know how to pray.

Long after the children had retired, the prayerless mother was asking herself, "How can I teach my children to pray, when I have never learned myself?" For a week or two she kept her trouble all to herself, but the burden got heavier, till she could bear it no longer. She told her grief to a neighbor, a Wesleyan Methodist, who took her to a class-meeting. But she could not speak like the other people, and only promised to go again on the understanding that she should not be asked to speak. The leader assured her that she would soon learn to speak, when she had anything to talk about, and the very next week many shouts of praise were heard, and many tears of joy were shed, and the new member, out of a heart overflowing with gladness, began to tell what great things the Lord had done for her.

She cried, "I believe He has pardoned all my sins!" The talking difficulty had vanished, and, every week she now speaks good of the name of the Lord.—Joyful News.

Minnie's New Year's Gift.

"Mother gave me a Bible last New Year's," said a little girl, complacently, "and Aunt Lou gave Cousin Harry one at the same time. Just look at them now, and see the difference!"

Harry's was worn. Its gilt edges were tarnished, and the newness was gone from the cover, but it looked as if it had been read very often. Here and there I saw pencil marks near favourite verses, and in one or two places it seemed as if tears might have fallen. Little Harry Gordon had become a Christian lately, and his Bible had evidently been very precious to him.

Minnie said triumphantly, after I had finished my look at Harry's, "Now, see mine!" She unfolded the tissue paper from it, and there it was, just as fresh and fair and uninjured as when it came out of the shop.

"I've never had it out of the drawer but once," said Miss Minnie. "and that was to show to somebody."

"Minnie," said I. "if your father were away from home, and should send you a letter, telling you just what he wanted you to do and be, would it be good treatment never to break the seal, and to lay it in a drawer unread? Would it not be better to take it out every day and to read it over and over, trying to obey its injunctions?"

"Yes," said Minnie, blushing as she began to see my meaning.

"This is God's letter to you, my love. Like the man who folded away his talent in a napkin, you have folded up your precious Bible. Hereafter, my child, use it as God wants you to. Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me."—Christian at work.

The Colored Sentinel.

While the American army was in camp at Cambridge, Mass., Gen. Washington heard the colored soldiers could not be depended upon as sentries. He determined to ascertain the truth or falsity of the report by a personal investigation.

So one night, when the pass-word was "Cambridge," he went outside the camp, put on an overcoat, and then approached a colored sentinel.

"Who goes there?" cried the sentinel.

"A friend," replied Washington.

"Friend, advance unarmed, and give the counter-sign," said the colored man.

Washington came up, and said "Roxbury,"

"No sah," was the response.

"Medford," said Washington.

"No, sah," returned the colored soldier.

"Charlestown," said Washington.

The colored man immediately exclaimed, "I tell you, Massa Washington, no man go by here 'out he say Cambridge!"—Youth's Companion.

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THE ARKANSAS METHODIST.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1885.

OBITUARIES.

**STEWART.**—Anna F. Stewart died near Frenchman's Mountain church, in Faulkner county, Ark., August 26, 1885; was born February 14, 1851, in West Tenn. Sister Anna leaves a heartstricken husband and four sweet little children to mourn their loss—not hers. She was exemplary and uniform in her christian life; a most excellent woman, devoted to her church and family, and highly appreciated in her community; which was shown by the large concourse of mourners that followed her to the grave; most of her family preceded her; not more than four years ago her mother, old Sister Elizabeth Standley, went to heaven from Fort Worth, Texas. She became a member of the M. E. Church, South, in her girlhood. Conscious of her death, Sister Anna called her husband, children and friends to her and bade them a final farewell; gave them a word of exhortation and fell asleep in Jesus. God bless her husband and sweet little children; may they emulate her noble virtues and join that lovely wife and mother in the glory land. We tender to the relatives of our deceased Sister our sympathies and prayers, commending them to that God who doeth all things well.  
J. W. BRIDGES.

**HARVILL.**—Died, Oct. 8, 1885, at her residence in Ashley county, Ark., Mrs. Alice Virginia Harvill, (nee Agee), wife of Mr. John C. Harvill. She was born Jan'y 22, 1855, in Ashley county; was the daughter of Wm. E. and C. A. E. Agee; she was most loved where best known. She was converted and joined the Baptist church in 1872, and was ever a consistent member; was married to John C. Harvill, Aug. 18, 1875. She leaves a husband, three children and three brothers, who sadly mourn her death. She was prepared to go, yet the strong love of a wife and mother bound her to earth. She wished to live to raise her children; she consigned to the care of father and brothers, when she knew this, and others she loved so well. "Do not grieve, Buddie, I am going to meet mother in that Spirit land." A few more moments she fell asleep in Jesus from which none wake to weep. May her loved ones imitate her example, and live and die peacefully as did our dear, only sister Alice.  
KITRELL.  
Monticello, Oct. 12, 1885.

**PASCHALL.**—Sarah L. Paschall, daughter of Richard Ford, was born April 12, 1813, in Madison Co., Ala., born again at 15 years of age, joined the Methodist church; married John G. McDonald in 1829; after his death she married William M. Paschall in 1859, who died 71 years ago; she died April 5, 1885; aged 71 years, 11 months and 23 days. She lived a life of consecration; children all converted and in our church; her only son a Methodist preacher. Her body rests near Aiton, Oregon Co., Mo. She sleeps in Jesus.  
JAS. F. TROY.

**OAKS.**—Alfred Oaks was born March 26, 1809, died June 19, 1885; aged 76 year, 2 months and 13 days; his end was peace. Brother Oaks will be remembered by many of our preachers who found favor in him and shared largely in his hospitalities; his house was a preachers home. He was strictly a Methodist of the faithful kind; died like a hero, full of faith and ripe for the Master's use. He leaves an afflicted widow and one child, who sustain a heavy loss, yet heaven has gained by his death. Let us pray for the bereaved.  
JAS. F. TROY.

**HAWKINS.**—Little Janey Hawkins, youngest daughter of E. M. and Lou Hawkins, was born in Faulkner Co., Ark., Sept. 5, 1882, and died July 14, 1885; her life was short with us here, but how sweet was that life to the father and mother, brother and sisters. Oh, how all loved little Janey; she seemed to be the life of that home; it was the writers privilege to be with her about two hours before she departed this life. I took a seat by her

bed and spoke to her; she reached me her little icy hand, as usual, she then quietly reposed for a short space of time and then aroused, looking around a little, and quietly fell asleep in Jesus. May God bless the bereaved family and bring all to that home where death and disease never enter. Her pastor,  
Z. W. LINDSEY.

**HINWANT.**—Mattie Hinwant was born Feb 3, 1843, and was converted in 1869 and joined the M. E. Church, South, the same year, and lived a consistent member until her death, which occurred July 26, 1885. She died at the Mountain Springs, Ark., where she had gone for her health; her home was at Austin, Lonoke Co., Ark. She was a true christian, loved the church, and was ready to help the sick and needy; she was loved by all who knew her. She lived right and was ready when death came; she has gone to meet her mother. May the good Lord help her father and sisters to live so that they may meet her in heaven.  
J. A. BIGGS.

**GATLIN.**—Francis M. Gatlin, son of M. C. C. and L. A. Gatlin, was born Nov. 23, 1881, and died July 19, 1885. Frank was a bright boy and made sunshine in the home circle with his childish prattle and winning ways. But he is gone and shadows creep in where once all was brightness. Little Frank was only sick about three days; before he was confined to his bed he told his father that he would not get well; his father tried to divert his mind by promising to take him to see his grandfathers. No, the little fellow said, "I am going to die," and soon he fell asleep in the arms of that Savior who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me," and now there is a little angel in heaven saying to father, mother, brother and sister, "this way." There you may meet again.  
E. L. BEARD.

**MOORE.**—On the third day of August last, Little Dexter, son of James O. and Mary C. Moore, was taken from earth to the sun-bright climes of the paradise of God. He was born in Walker Co., Ga., June 20, 1884. In the fall of the same year his parents moved with him to Montgomery Co., Ark., where he died, leaving his mother the only remaining fragment of the broken little family, as his father had preceded him to the grave in January before. Dexter was, indeed, a remarkable child; a finer one in appearance I never saw; clearer and more visible marks of intellectual brilliancy I have never seen in any child, but Jesus loved him best and took him home. Fond mother and idolizing grand parents, your home is darker and more cheerless, but heaven is brighter and you have a representative there; then press on a few more days and your work will be done and a reunion enjoyed where parting is no more.  
W. R. HARRISON.

**WARE.**—John Ethel, little daughter of Rev. Thos. H. and Alice C. Ware, was born Nov. 17, 1883, and died Oct. 11, 1885; she was baptized April 3, 1884, by the Rev. J. R. Moore. Although so young she was a great sufferer, and probably that accounts in some measure for the sympathetic disposition so noticeable by her father. She was the object of much anxious care, and thereby became the object of much affection. I became very much attached to her last year while rooming at Brother Ware's. Sadness is but natural to us when our dear ones have to depart from us. But oh! how comforting is the light of the gospel on such occasions. May this comfort be experienced by our brother and his family.  
MOSES B. HILL.

**RANDE.**—Died, near Camden, Ark., Sept. 29, 1885, Claud C. Rand, aged 5 years and 2 months. Claud was a promising little boy, but death takes the young as well as old, and Little Claud was summoned to lay down his earthly toys and pick up the golden harp, and make melody with the little angel band around the great white throne of God, "Where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are feared no more."  
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vs. Laura J. Gilbert, Defendant.

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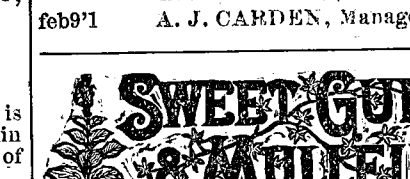
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