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GENERAL NEWS.

Foreign.
Nihilism is spreading alarmingly in Russia. The great writer, Stepulax, who has written that most wonderful book entitled "Under-Ground Russia," says that the people's movement in Russia is assuming wider proportions than heretofore. The methods of its propaganda are more moderate, but this only gives it a more formidable character and mean. The epoch of blind, wild destructive nihilism, says Stepulax, is evidence that Russian intelligence and enlightenment is concentrating into a new organization, arising systematically through political methods as the overthrow of the dynasty of the Czars, and the establishment in its place of a great Federal Russian Republic. Stepulax will be no mean factor in bringing about this result. He is now engaged on the third volume of Studies of Russian Revolutionary Life. It would be a great day for the world if such a thing could happen and let the poor Poles once more breathe the air of free men.—The Irish question becomes more and more formidable, and there is more divisions in the liberal cabinet on its solution; and it is claimed that Mr. Gladstone is a mere puppet in the hand of the great Irish leader, Parnell. Mr. Gladstone is continually growing weak, and cannot count on any of the very strong men of England. Great meetings are being held in England and Ireland, and no one can forecast the result with any certainty. The queen is becoming very unpopular, and losing her hold on her people.
A royal wedding is the great theme of Austria. Arch Duchess Maria Theresa will soon be the bride of Archduke Stephen, brother of the Queen Regent of Spain. The papers are wild over the bridal dress and the bride's toilet. All these things are abroad before the wedding. Such is royal life.

Domestic.

The President has made the issue fairly and squarely with a Republican Senate, and asserts all his prerogatives, and his intention to fully abide by and administer the constitution. He proclaims himself the President of the people. His message is masterly and a real statesmanlike document. Senator Edmonds grew irate over it, but met his match in Senator Harris, of Tennessee. Of course the President is right, and will never yield one iota to such unjust demand. It is not only his right, but his duty to remove all officials, and the Senate has no right to demand any reasons for his acts, but if he violates the constitution their only redress is to impeach him.—The House is trying to make something terrible out of Attorney General Garland being a stockholder in the Pan Electric Telephone company. A resolution has passed the House to investigate the matter. General Garland courts investigation, and like gold, he will only shine the brighter by a little rubbing up. Arkansas has no fear in that line.—The Blair bill still hangs fire, and we hope it will die. Illiteracy is bad, but governmental interference with the rights of the State would be worse.—Tennessee is fairly stirred on prohibition. Like our own State, they do not propose any new party, but they are determined on prohibition. The crime calendar is fearful, and the shocking murders, assassinations, robberies and suicides plead in tones of thunder for prohibition. It is certain to come.

STATE NEWS.

Sheriff Stephens informs us that he has collected over ninety per cent of this year's taxes.—Newport News.
A young ladies' prayer meeting which meets each Sunday afternoon, has been organized by the young lady members of the Methodist Church.—Washington Press.

There will be many bills introduced in the next legislature to repeal the "anaconda" mortgage law, as there were in the legislature of 1875 to repeal the dog law.—Democrat.

Over 400 negroes have left Giles county, Tenn., Dec. 29, for Arkansas. They went to work for Zeb Ward, who is planting on a large scale.—Columbia Banner.

We hear it again rumored that the Iron Mountain people contemplate an extension of their branch road from this point south.—Beacon.

Sheriff Bragg informs us that the collection of taxes this year, will be close, and the delinquent list unusually small.—Beacon.

The Sun is glad to know that a move is, on foot to complete the Methodist church at this place. It will be a nice and commodious building when finished.—Clarendon Sun.

The Mississippi river is rising two inches in twenty hours at Arkansas City. A telegraph cable is soon to be laid across the river there, connecting that city with New Orleans, says the Journal.

Dr. Winfield of the ARKANSAS METHODIST and Col. Brower, of the Gazette, are shivering lances over the temperance question. The contest is a lively one and represents the best talent in the country on both sides of the important question.—Paragould Press.

A large force of men commenced on the Batesville & Brinkley railroad this side of Auvergne last Thursday. It is the intention of the management to push the road through to this place as rapidly as possible.—Herald.

Our friends of the Agricultural Wheel have thoroughly "invaded" Pulaski county, and are gathering our well-to-do farmers into the fold in large numbers, at every meeting. We wish this new craft with its noble cargo of "bread winners" a prosperous voyage.—Rural and Workman.

Last week while Dr. E. G. Bradley and wife were driving through the woods in Cache township, a tree was blown down across the road striking both of them. Dr. Bradley was knocked senseless, receiving a severe cut on his head, while Mrs. B. had her shoulder seriously injured.—Vidette.

A car load of Mormon converts passed here last Friday on the K. C. S. & M. road from Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina and Tennessee. They are on their way to Utah, and seemed greatly elated at the idea of the trip. They consisted of old and young women, children and a few men.—Jonesboro Democrat.

The Fayetteville Democrat says the METHODIST has gone into hysterics over the recent charity ball, &c. Nay Bro. Marrs, we simply mean to knock that kind of balls into the hysterics, and all such shameless shams. As to church fairs, raffles, grab bags, auctions, and theaters also, we are opposed to them intoto. "Shun the appearance of evil."

Last Wednesday night Mr. Geo. W. Mathews and Miss Alice Eubanks were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Dye, D. D. Mr. Mathews is one of our most worthy and energetic young men, Miss Eubanks is one of our sweetest and purest young ladies. The friends of the young couple testified their appreciation of their worth by numerous presents. That The Incident wish them a long and happy married life goes out without saying.—Incident.

The war of words now going on between the Gazette and METHODIST, both at the capitol, will end as it began. Bro. Brower will not be "converted" and Bro. Winfield will not "consider."—Newport Herald.

Not so fast, Brother Ward. Why this unreasoning impatience? Just think of what we have already accomplished with the Gazette. In fact we do now "consider" that it is only a question of a very short time when Brother Brower will be "converted." But we must confess we have some fears of his "sticking." Brother Brower will "wobble" as it were, you know.

PERSONAL.

Bro. E. S. Chipley, Secy. Y.M.C. A. A., called Thursday.

Rev. C. M. Keith called last week and as usual laid down subscriptions with the cash.

Rev. J. S. Williams, editor Sheridan Headlight favored us with a visit. Our old senatorial friend is always welcome.

Bishop Hargrove has just had a hurried trip to Colorado, fixing up some college matters.

Rev. H. C. Morrison, of Russellville, Ky., is in Memphis attending the anniversary of church extension. He was selected as one of the speakers for Saturday night.

Rev. David Morton, our portly secretary of church extension is in Memphis aiding in the anniversary exercises.

Rev. W. L. Duckworth is one of the fixtures of Brownsville. He was a fighting Colonel in the late unpleasantness. Forest had no braver Colonel and the Memphis conference now has no better itinerant.

Rev. C. B. Callaway, editor of the New Orleans Advocate, was in Memphis and had a whole evening to himself. So much for being an editor.

Rev. J. C. Morris of Kansas City, is in Memphis. We don't know what he wants, but he will be almost certain to get whatever he asks, for he has a good way of asking.

Rev. J. A. Freeman is pastor in charge of Brownsville circuit, and he is moving off finely. His health failed in the west, and he had to return to his old home.

Rev. W. T. Harris, D. D., was with us for a few days this week and took part in our great meeting in Brownsville. He presides over the weighty meeting in Memphis to-night.

We call attention to the announcement of Hon C. D. Wood in our paper of this week. He is a candidate for circuit judge in the district where he is now prosecuting attorney. He is a first-class man in every way. We hope he will get the nomination, for he deserves it.

Rev. George H. Martin is stationed at Alamo and Bells. He has collected all his money for Missions and the stewards paid up in full the first quarter. That is the right way to do and every circuit and station should follow his example.

Bishop H. N. McTyeire is in Memphis helping in the great anniversary exercises of church extension. He was in the great Saturday night meeting. Only four speakers. It was a heavy programme. Two pretty well fed Bishops, a weighty secretary and a long D. D.

Rev. W. C. Johnson, D. D., the weighty presiding elder of Brownsville District, undertook to return to Methodist simplicity during the last snow, and started on foot to a quarterly meeting. Corporosity overbalanced old Methodism and he had to succumb to the inevitable. Ask him of the return trip on a bale of cotton or between two.

Bro. Folsom, the able editor of the Vidette, says Brother Brower, of the Gazette, is alarmed for the safety of the democratic party. That he fears Col. Grace and Dr. Winfield will eat it up—and wants something done to relieve him at once. Bro. Brower is more anxious about himself, and the Gazette, and the whiskey cause than he is about the democratic party. The Arkansas legislature tried to adjourn once and couldn't. The Gazette was then the leading light and official organ of the party, and Hornybrook and Townsends were said to be headquarters. But not so now nor never will be again, let us pray.

Rev. Harry May is at Jefferson Texas, and has been invited to visit California.

Judge J. W. Butler, of Batesville, has been on the supreme bench this week. There as elsewhere, he adorned it. He is an able and just judge.

Rev. W. M. Robinson, Milan Tenn., writes us that he will spend another year in revival work in Ark. He will begin his labors in Batesville.

Col. J. M. Moore, of Searcy, has been mentioned as the probable wheel candidate for State Senator from White and Faulkner. He is one of Searcy's oldest and best citizens.

Cl. Gilbert Knapp says the masses of the people and Preachers are all right on the temperance question. And that the little matter about which such an ado was made, was that a few Preachers fell from (Col.) Grace. That and nothing more.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. Wofford Tucker and others send us the prospectus of the Florida Chr. Advocate, which they expect to publish soon. The prospectus may be seen on the fourth page of this issue. We wish the new enterprise great success. Every State should have one Methodist paper.

Professor Tillet of the Vanderbilt, furnishes the Nashville Advocate with an answer to Rev. D. C. Kelley, D. D., on the Old and New Man. It is scholarly and very elegant in its line. We are indebted to the Professor for giving us so many learned names on both sides of the cosmography of creation, but really we would be glad if the Professor would favor us with his personal views on that vexed question.

A Georgia delegate goes for Brother Lafferty on the question of entertaining the General Conference, but we don't think there was any bid from Georgia when we adjourned in that basement in 1878; nor did we hear of any Georgia nomination in 1882. Nashville took it into bessement, too. All good enough for our Sanhedrim, but we think it would be better for each Conference to support its delegates and move on an independent line.

Hon. H. J. Livingston, chancellor of the tenth district, has issued a circular to his constituents, in which he plants himself fairly and squarely on the platform of morality, and challenges the investigation of his record as an officer and his private record as well. Happy the man that can do this, and the country will be happy and prosperous when all can do it. We need to raise the standard of our office-seekers and office holders.

Rev. Sam. Jones, with his colleague Sam. Small, are now in Chicago. Their work was simply marvelous in Cincinnati. Thousands were converted, and many thousands were received into the different churches. How they will succeed in Chicago remains to be seen. This is the great center of infidelity and heresy. It is one of the great centers of business and gambling in stocks of our wordly country.

Hon. A. D. Bright is one of the prominent laymen of Brownsville, Tenn., and he is a power in our church in this nice city. He takes delight in church work, and particularly in the conference collection. He is chairman of the Joint Board of Finance, in the Memphis Conference, and such a system to raise that fund I know of nowhere else. He is a friend to the widows and orphans.

Rev. A. R. Wilson, the popular pastor, is one of the best pastors of our church. The system that reigns every where is truly wonderful. They pay everything dollar for dollar, and they have no deficiencies at any point. That is the way every church ought to be trained. It will never do for churches to fail in paying debts. Churches ought to be honest. Pastors will see to this and keep everything up.

THE PRESS.

The decisions of the court don't trouble us a bit. Let the people know that the right and the interest of humanity lie yonder, and they will either find a way or make one. Trust the people for that. Government is by the people and for the people. It was made for man, not man for it.—The Voice.

In these days of great organizations which are relied upon largely to effect great changes in social, economical and political life, it is well to emphasize the indispensableness of men for the occasion. The sum total of human happiness has been in the form of men made happy themselves by their enthusiasm for human good.—Colemans Rural World.

If you can take but one paper, let it be the paper of your church. You are more intimately associated with your own denomination than with any other; your Christian life and work must be mainly in the circle of its labors whether at home and abroad. Hence you cannot afford to be ignorant of what it is attempting and of what it is accomplishing. Whatever may be the merits of other papers, and many of them are filled each week with articles from the ablest living writers, yet for you, the best paper is your own church paper.—Presbyterian.

It has been proposed in England to publish a selection from John Wesley's Journal, at a cheap rate, suitable for general reading. "It would be a great boon," says the Methodist Times, "if such a book could be put into the hands of all the young people of Methodism. It would fascinate, instruct and bless them. The selector should be selected; that is an important item. It is said that so many of the Methodists of the last twenty years know nothing of Wesley's works, and have no idea of the riches, humor, incident, and godliness of his journal."—Texas Advocate.

Don't be afraid to speak a word of encouragement to your pastor. It won't hurt him. If you are helped by his ministry, let him know it in some proper way. It will do him a great deal more good than to find fault of him, especially behind his back. Even editors are helped by words of cheer. A brother whose judgement we have always respected, told us that he was so pleased with the Christian Advocate that the day before, being Sunday, he read it all through. You be assured that we retired from his presence commending him in our heart as a man of excellent taste, and also purpose to try to make the next paper an improvement on the last.—Buffalo Advocate.

A Converted heathen is liable to temptations. Bishop Patterson says, "No words can express what the recoil of the wave 'heathenism' is. It is as 'when the enemy comes in like a flood.' It is like one who was once a drunkard and has left off the drinking, and then once more tasting the deadly poison becomes mad for drink; or like the wild prison struggles of penitents in penitentiaries, when it seems as if the devil must whirl them back into sin." Dr. Livingstone says: "The dregs of heathenism still cling fast to the minds of the majority. They have settled deep down into their souls and one century will not be sufficient to elevate them to the ranks of Christians in Britain." One of the best converts in the Punjab, India, who is now a clergyman, speaks of "the dregs of Mohamedanism still working in his very veins and nerves."—Holston Methodist.

No more princely gift can be conferred upon a child by a parent than a good and Christian education. "If I can give each of my children a fine education, I will feel that I have given them something of far more value than fortune," said a mother on one occasion. Wealth may take wings and depart; youth and strength may go; but the polish of the mind and the elevation of the soul will remain after all these have passed away. Every parent, therefore, should endeavor to give his children the very best education his means will allow; but above all things let him see that it is real and not a sham education. An education for eternity, and not for this world only. Teachers and schools are numerous; good teachers and schools are few.—Southern Churchman.

The Bishop of London is throwing himself heartily into temperance work. Presiding at a gathering at Brixton, lately, Dr. Temple touched upon the question of total abstinence as it affected friendly societies. It was not very long ago, he remarked that insurance offices refused to insure a man who was a total abstainer except for an increased premium. It was believed that intoxicating liquors had been shown by the experience of centuries upon centuries to be a necessity for the human frame, and particularly it was believed that it was necessary for men who had hard work to perform. The Rechabites had offered a practical demonstration of the fallacy of this theory. They found that their health was better and that they were able to give better sick and pay others because so few of them were sick, and because when they did get sick the sickness did not last.—Christian Canada Guardian.

I cannot think of dropping the ARKANSAS METHODIST, for I was on the committee on books and periodicals that recommended its adoption as the official organ of the Arkansas Conference, and it was I that made the motion before the committee to thus adopt it; and besides this, Drs. Winfield & Dye are doing a work for Arkansas that no other editors can do. Long may they live to battle—as they have done—uncomplainingly for the right. I wish that I was a better agent that I might assist more successfully in its circulation.—Brother Greathouse in a letter to the S. W. Methodist.

Supreme Court Decision.

Washington, March the 1—In the matter of the Eastern band of Cherokee Indians, appellent vs the nationa Chorokees and the United States—Appeal from the court of claims. Suit was brought to determine the right of the Eastern band of Chorokees to a portion of the proceeds of the lands held by the United States in trust for the Cherokee Indians is consequently not entitled to any share of the funds. The supreme court today affirmed that decision.

The Advocates are full of editorials and strong communications on Dr. Garland's suggestion that the General Conference elect Bishops who shall reside in our foreign mission fields. Some oppose, others approve. The arguments mainly look to the breaking down or not breaking down of the rule on the general superintendancy. Some think that Bishops reside in Mexico, China and Brazil would be discesan. Others think not—and we think not.—Alabama Advocate.

AN increase, according to the U. S. Consular reports, of from seventy to seventy-five per cent, in the drinking places of Germany, since 1870, does not look as if beer was just the best thing in the world to drive out in temperance.

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EUROPEAN TRAVEL.—No. 13.

The principal monuments in St. Paul's are Sir Joshua Reynolds, Dr. Johnson's, Nelson's, Bishop Heber's, Sir John Moore's, Abercrombie's and John Howard's. The remains of Benj. West, Sir John Reynolds, Sir Thomas Lawrence and James Bany also lie here. Although St. Paul's lacks the beauty and interest of St. Peter's and other continental churches, yet the impression produced upon entering it is very fine. The choir is extremely beautiful and rich in its magnificent carvings. The body of the cathedral is open at all times to the public, admission free; but if you wish to have a splendid view of London, you must make the ascent to a ball over 600 steps, to visit which and the intermediate stations will cost you 3s 6d; thus, to the whispering gallery, 6d, to the ball, 1s 6d, to the great bell, model room and library 8d; then to the vaults to see Nelson's monument, 6d, in all about 80 cents. This might seem an unreasonable charge for visiting a church by those who have seen all the galleries and churches of Russia, France and Austria without expending a sou; but we must remember that these countries are despotic, and England is free, and that in free countries the poor have to pay immensely for their freedom. Service on Sunday at 9:45, 3:15 and 7. Week days at 8, 9:45 and 4. Besides St. Paul's, there are many more noted churches and cathedrals, but we can only mention a few of the most notable. Temple church, near Temple Bar, St. Bartholomews, St. Saviors, St. Mary-le-Savoy. St. James, Piccadilly, St. Martins-in-the-Fields, St. Helen's, Bishopsgate Street; St. George's, Hanover Square; Spurgeon's Tabernacle; The church of Dr. Parker, City; Road's Chapel, King's and Green's; but we forbear and will give the remainder of this chapter to a description of the Tower of London. This tower is supposed to have been built by Julius Caesar, although most writers say that William, the Conqueror, first commenced it in 1078, still we have the authority of Shakespeare for saying it was begun by the Roman Emperor. In Richard III, Act III, Scene I, Prince Edward says,

"I do not like the tower of any place: Did Julius Caesar build that place, my lord?"

Gloster. He did, my gracious lord, begin this place, which, since, succeeding ages have re-edified.

Prince. Is it upon record? or else reported successively from age to age he built it. Buckingham. Upon record my gracious lord."

This celebrated fortress is situated at the eastern extremity of the city, by what is called Tower Hill. It covers about twelve acres of ground and is surrounded by a moat, which, since 1843, has been used as a garden. On the river side is an entrance called the Traitor's Gate, through which persons of state were conveyed in boats after their trial. Within the famous structure are numerous buildings, including the Barracks Army, Jewel-house, White Tower, St. Peter's Tower, Bloody Tower, where Richard III. murdered his nephews; the Bowyer Tower, where the Duke of Clarence was drowned in a butt of Malmsey; the Brick Tower, in which Lady Jane Gray was imprisoned; the Beauchamp Tower, the prison of Anne Boleyn, and numerous other buildings. In addition to the Tower's original use as a fortress, it was the residence of the monarchs of England down to the time of Elizabeth and a prison for state criminals; and numerous are the kings, queens, warriors and statesmen who have not only been imprisoned but murdered within its walls. The histories of Lady Jane Grey, Catherine Howard, Anne Boleyn, Sir Walter Raleigh, Lord William Russell, the Protector Somerset, Sir Thomas More, William Wallace and King John of France, do they not live in the remembrance of every historical reader? These old towers are very interesting, but only a few of them are open to the public. In addition to the historic points of interest which you may visit you will be conducted through the Armouries and Jewel-house for which you must purchase tickets, price one shilling, and after

waiting until a party is formed, which is done every half hour, a warder, dressed as a yeoman of the time of Henry VIII., will show you through the Armoury and then entrust you to the care of a female, who will describe the use and value of the regalia in the Jewel-house. More next week.

THE GAZETTE.—PROHIBITION.

This great daily attempted a very adroit defense of its very untenable position on prohibition, by attempting to awaken sympathy for the brethren who carried their grievances unfortunately to our enemies. We still are at a loss to understand their course. Our wily confrere says they were alarmed for fear we were attempting to lead them into a new party, known as the Prohibition party. But that must be a mistake. We had refused to follow the N. C. T. U. in to the ranks of that party, although invited so to do over a year ago. We positively asserted to the contrary in our written and oral utterances, as well as putting it into our constitution. We sought to form an Alliance, not a party. "But you did mean a party, for you excluded the ladies." The ladies have precisely the relation to our organization as we have to theirs, and just what was designed in the formation of the N. C. T. U. and the W. C. T. U. "The ladies have an organization of their own where there is plenty of work to do and ample demand for all their time and service. They are not enfranchised voters and it is no part of our work to try to enfranchise them, and as we desired to form an organization that would show the full voting strength of our temperance people in the State, we could only do as we did, give them associate membership." But you say in your constitution that if the present political parties nominate unworthy or vicious men, or men known to be unfriendly to prohibition, then it will be for the Alliance to say what course they will pursue." Of course, for whomever could determine it? And our contemporary shall not be deceived. We mean what we say. The time has fully come when we will not be driven like dumb cattle to support walking demijohns or strutting beer kegs. The time for all that is past. "Sober men for office" is now the watchword, and we intend to abide it faithfully and fully; and men will be found all along the lines and in the thickest of the fight this year. We do not intend to consult any High or Low License saloons as to how we will vote and who we will vote for. We have heard more than once of it being said in Little Rock, that certain whiskey headquarters must be consulted before nominations were made, to know how they would go and how much money they would use. We have no war with the party organizations in this State. Our democratic friends have given us all the legislation we have asked, and we have a host of warm friends and ardent supporters in the republican ranks. We need no third party in Arkansas and we want none, but we intend to have a full hand in running those we have to the fullest extent for prohibition. We certainly do not nor never did belong to such a democracy as the Gazette represents. We have no blind adherence to party. Up to 1861 we had been a Whig and Know-nothing. Of course from thence on, both during our war and reconstruction, our sympathies have all been with the democratic party, and we did all we could to restore it to power, but now the great question with us is prohibition, and to its full and complete triumph we will devote tongue, pen and hand. We regard it as the Great Live Question of today, and all else as secondary. We can not and will not vote for drinking men or advocates of saloons for office. Our present Chief Executive is all that we can ask, and we would take pleasure in supporting Gov. Hughes and most, if not all, of the present State officials. We will make a strong and vigorous effort for a good temperance legislature next winter, and one that will faithfully obey the constitution. All our temperance laws are good. We do not want them abrogated or repealed, but made better and more effective. We desire that they shall be educators and fit our people for entire prohibition in the near future. Our present constitution is too varied in its provisions to meet the demands of a great and

growing State like ours. We must by 1890 have a Constitutional Convention. Our people must be ready by then to ask that Prohibition shall be engrafted into the Constitution that shall then be framed. We must work to this end. High License has been a failure everywhere and has only increased rather than retarded the evils of intemperance. We must oppose license of all sorts and assume boldly that liquor selling is too great an evil to be licensed. We might as well license murder, rape and robbery at once, for all these will come as the inevitable result of liquor selling. We repeat, the Gazette is mistaken. Our brethren had no idea of being classed as the advocates of High License. We would not so charge them and we did not; we only objected to the company they were keeping. We think they see their folly. Our people in Arkansas will now understand our aims and our work, and we leave the Gazette to enjoy all the glory of the sobriquet of The Whiskey Organ of Arkansas.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editors Methodist.

February has leaped upon the stage with a magic wand, with which he has carpeted the earth in white, and crowned the trees and hills with coronets of glittering snow until mother earth sits a queen upon a regal throne with her vassel lords making graceful obsequies as they doff their snowy plumes at her feet. The tiny snowbird unmindful of the winter scene fits before the eye in quest of food, while the dumb ox cowers before the driving storm, and chews the cud with a wistful glance at the masters crib. Nature presents a varied picture of beauty and of want, just so in life, we have the sublime and its counterpart ever mingled until the changing views upon life's page present a mosaic of wondrous beauty and loveliness; even the rougher edges of gloom and sorrow are so deftly interwoven that the artistic eye fails to detect the difference, and life with its joy and grief form an harmonious whole, in which the light and shade reflect the glory of the divine architect. The close of the winter public school term is at hand, and teacher and pupil are awaiting the arrival of vacation with pleasure, save the fact that the spring is a more appropriate time for study than the sultry weather of July and August. This is the great trouble with the country schools, which will continue to hinder the advance of the pupil and annoy the teacher so long as the wisecracks persist in treading in the steps of their illustrious predecessors. Country life hath its charms of sweet content, and peaceful ease, yet I long for the gracious privilege of the sanctuary, where I may worship in the assembly of the saints. The soothing tones of the Sabbath bell awaken the echoes of the spirit's peace as it worships at the Saviour's feet. It is a sheer necessity in the country that requires the suspension of all religious service of a public nature, during the winter; the inconvenience of distance, the almost impassible roads, with the poor accommodations for comfort to be found in the building used alternately for church and school meetings. These hindrances damage the church interests greatly, for notwithstanding the inclement weather, as was stated before. Satan is ever on the alert to catch the unwary soul and the consequence is the "love of many grows cold," and were it not for the summer revivals I fear the preacher should have little to do in the winning of souls to Christ, and yet Messers Editors these protracted meetings are a disadvantage to continual Christian growth for the average professor, alas, that is true, doffs his devotions and his religion too, until the summer feast of gathering when the spiritual sluggard arouses and becomes zealous and the worldling imitating. The professor enjoys the rapture of pardon for a season and after the usual reaction relapses into listlessness and finally into downright unbelief. These things ought not so to be, and yet I really think the management of our church meetings is the cause to a great extent, at least of the apathy so prevalent among church members. While it is true that there are set times in which the Lord favors Zion, yet the public ministrations of

God's word with every prayer and song should be by the blessing of God, a direct message of salvation to the sinner, and edification to the Christian. Every pulpit effort is intended to convict sinners, and the church that feels no thrill of holy joy from every message is too cold for effectual service at any time. Indeed it is a source of grief to the trusting child of God that so many are annually called unto the church during the revival season who are inconsistent in their profession, and idlers in the church. Without the precious means of grace the church affords, the Christian's soul becomes lean and hungers after the bread of life which it must feed upon if it would grow to the full stature in Christ. Oh! that the Holy Spirit would move upon the entire church until each professor receives consecrating grace, that he may henceforth bring forth the fruits of the spirit. The Christians standard is none other than the cross, his aspirations, his affections, his all must be crucified with Christ, else he is none of His. In view of that dread day of solemn judgment I plead for the church of God that her courts may be free from every rock of offense, her ministry pure and blameless, and her membership consecrated to the Lord.

Mrs. FANNIE E. SUDDARTH.
Mt. Vernon, Ark., Feb. 3, 1886.

BROWNSVILLE TENNESSEE.

This is the county site of Haywood county one of the very best counties in the good old state of Tennessee. It was always a place of great refinement, and the county has been famous for the solid worth of the people. It has wonderfully developed since the war. Its present population is about 5,000. Before the war it was a neat village of perhaps 800 or 1,000. The country is overwhelmingly radical but the feeling between all parties is pleasant and the negroes are generally doing well. The people like ours, cling too much to cotton as a solitary crop, and do not have enough diversity either of crops or industries. Two schools here of the finest order, Rev. John Williams, A. M., has charge of our Wesleyan Female College, and Professor Edjar has charge of the Baptist. Both are doing well. Tennessee is in the midst of another year of elections and already the candidates are as thick as the leaves of summer although the election does not come till August, but then you know, all the statesmen like ours have two elections, one for the nomination and the other for the election proper. So you see they begin early and have a long campaign. King Alcohol is to the front, and intends to have a lively time and in some counties he will be a potent factor in the elections general and special. But the people of Tennessee are preparing to decapitate this tyrant and drive him to the grave by a constitutional amendment. This year they will vote to elect men who will submit the amendment to the people. They are confident of victory. Mississippi is moving up greatly and will not be left behind. Georgia is ahead, but Alabama will follow and the sky was never so bright before for prohibition everywhere, but we intend to tell our readers of a grand revival in this old town. Sunday a week ago, Rev. A. R. Wilson, the pastor here commenced a service and on last Friday we came over to re-enforce him, and we are glad to say the whole city is moved. Convictions are powerful and conversions clear and scriptural. It is no mere sing and sign but deep repentance followed by general conversion, and the whole church is stirred. Religion is the topic of the town and strong men are bowing to our Christ. It is a work of great power, and now that we are in it, our readers must be patient and our correspondents very thoughtful. We will soon be back at our post of duty and work up matters very rapidly. Union city is in the midst of a tremendous revival; over one hundred conversions to date and the work still going on. Rev. W. T. Harris, the presiding elder of Union City District, has been with us a few days. This is his old charge and where he has many friends. He says the work at Union City began at a regular quarterly meeting in the good old way. Rev. A. R. Wilson, our pastor here is in high favor with the people of all classes. He has the love and confidence of the city. All denominations are working in harmony. Brother Raymond, the Presbyterian pastor, is a splendid man. SENIOR.

FIELD NOTES.

We begin this week with a delayed article from Brother John H. Aycock of Alabama. It is good, very good: "Dr. Winfield, you are I believe a delegate to the General Conference, if you are not you ought to be for we need delegates, who love the old Methodist doctrines; for compromise after compromise has been made until we have lost almost everything which was characteristic of the M. E. Church, forty-five years ago. The class meeting now a days is spiritually dead. You know doctor what is the matter with our church without going into detail. As Methodists we ought to return to our old usages, and quit making compromises with the world, then sinners will have more confidence in us. Let the pastors do their whole duty in all things, in the fear of God, as directed in the Bible. Our religion is "too thin," we are not what we profess to be, as a church, or we would not have made so many compromises in our discipline to please. I shall not say who, you know we have two classes of members in our church. I have not been to a class meeting in years, but God has done great things for me, and I am going to tell it when I have a chance. Do everything you can, dear doctor, to make the church more spiritual. The love of money is doing the church much harm. Alas! alas! that a Christian should barter his soul for money. Sam Jones is trying to find a good man that does not belong to the church. The writer would like to know if a good man loves money. "Being born again we love the brethren with a pure heart fervently." Peter, 1, 22, 23. I give the above text to preachers to preach and to laymen to practice."

Then a good note from our dear old friend, Rev. W. C. Adams. How very delightful to see his name once more in print among the workers. God bless him and his: "Dear ARKANSAS METHODIST, your weekly visits are hailed with delight, and we devour its contents with profit. I send you one new subscriber this week and in a short time will send you others. Bro. Godden was with us the 13th and 14th did good preaching and I think much good. M. M. Kesterson one of our very best members, and that excellent lady Mrs. Julia E. Burn were married on Sunday at the brides residence. Our work is progressing finely, and we have some of the best of Christians and they are real friends to the preacher, those who have traveled the work before me know of whom I speak, they are as good and even better. God bless and prosper them."

We wish him a great year of grand prosperity. Here is a splendid note from Brother Ware, P. E. of Monticello District: "I send you second round of quarterly conferences for publication. No news of special importance from my work; my preachers are all at work and hopeful. Both preachers and people seem to be pleased with their appointments. Up to date we have done but little in the way of circulating our paper. The weather was too severe for church work of any kind much of the time since conference."

And then comes our brother on both sides of the river, our swamper must have a chance: "It may be that this scrap will find its way to the scrap basket, but if it does, I do not care. I am not only very independent but ignorant in a superfluous degree, I do not live front but back, I am not a west pointer but a swamper, but because I live in the backwoods it is no reason that I should not be heard is it Mr. Editor? We have a grand country out here in this part of the Lords moral swamp. We have churches, schools, and no whisky, thank God, we are Methodists out here and we take the METHODIST, it is the light of my home. The "European Travels" of Dr. Winfield are simply grand. When I read his storm at sea. I thought that I could catch the glimpse of the mermaid sporting in the spirits of ocean's dead stalking like fantasies of light upon her lofty waves. We are going to try to put the METHODIST, in every home, we love the METHODIST because it talks about God and heaven and tells us about so many good people who sing and shout as they hang between the twilight of two worlds; we love the METHODIST because it handles sin with naked hands

and rolled up sleeves, and wades into the whisky devil up to its chin. Mr. Editor the prayer of every Methodist ought to be for our God to blight and damn the prosperity that has flapped its gilded wings over the whisky business so long, and then back that prayer with heart, soul, mind, body, strength and pocket book, that is the way we try to do out here, and if we had some of the little Rock murderers of fathers, mothers and children out here with their hell-traps we would give them their walking papers on short notice and if they did not get up and get they would get something that would smell like powder. Any man that will debauch his neighbor, rob his home of happiness, turn his wife and children out upon the charity of the world is a thief and all thieves ought to be in the penitentiary. Brethren, for God's sake and for home's sake, put your shoulders to the wheel."

PATENTS GRANTED.

Patents granted to the citizens of the Southern States during the past week, and reported expressly for the METHODIST by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent lawyers, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington D. C.

J. I. Boswell Chase City, Va., Seed planter.

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F. M. Hanks Midway La. Band saw mill.

J. O. Holtzman, Beaver Creek Md., Feed cutter.

M. A. Laska, New Orleans Water works.

J. W. Liggitt, Sharon, Miss., Meat hook.

T. M. Dukeheart Baltimore, Md., Faucet.

M. M. Riteh, & P. Merca, Laurinburg, N. C. Cotton sweep.

E. M. Rittase, Baltimore Md. Oven peel.

W. Ruffin, Como, Miss, Wheel cultivator.

T. W. Terry Baltimore Md, Letter envelope sheet.

C. A. Thies, Concord, N. C. Cam for stamp mills.

W. B. Turman, Waldron, Ark. Permutation lock.

W. Welch Moss point, Miss. Center board for vessels.

C. G. Wilson, Milledgeville, Ga. Spark arrester.

Another premature death in which whiskey was the cause occurred near Pleasant Hill. Mr. W. McEwan, one of Lonoke county's best citizens bought half gallon of whiskey for Christmas use from W. H. Hutt of Little Rock, paying at the rate of \$2.00, a gallon. Each morning he has been accustomed to weaken a small portion of the spirits and give it to little Eddie his six year old bright boy. The child saw where the whiskey was left and while his mother and father was out helped himself to the bottle, drinking perhaps half the cup. Shortly afterwards he began to purge and vomit, which lasted until the little fellow died. Dr. Robinson and Mayberry pronounced the symptoms of the child as unmistakably those of poison.—Departure.

You tell us prohibitory law cannot be enforced and therefore ought to be repealed. We reply, twenty years ago congress passed a law prohibiting polygamy up to this time? Has any one demanded the repeal of this law because it was not enforced? Why not license polygamy since prohibiting it has failed? On the other hand congress within the last three years has gone to work to strengthen and prepare for its enforcement, and ere many years, polygamy in the United States will be a thing of the past. So will this infamous traffic be overthrown and many now living will wonder that it was ever under protection and sanctum of law.—Conflict.

Throwing and smashing bar glasses was the favorite amusement with the barroom lads during the late cold snap. The paying of damage may make it all right with the saloon keepers, but how about that disorderly house business.—Randolph Herald.

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And there alone a pale woman was lying; You need not look twice to see she was dying; Dying of want—of hunger and cold. Shall I tell you her story—the story she told?

"No ma'am I am no better my cough is so bad; It's wearing me out, though, and that makes me glad, For it's wearisome living when one's all alone, And Heaven they tell me is just like a home.

"Yes ma'am I've a husband he's some where about; I hoped he'd come in fore the fire went out; But I guess he's gone where he's likely to stay, I mean to the drinking-house over the way.

"It was not so always; I hope you won't think Too hard of him lady, it's only the drink. I know he's kind-hearted for oh, how he cried, For our poor little baby the morning it died!

"You see he took sudden and grew very bad, And had no doctor—my poor little lad! For his father had gone—never meaning to stay, I am sure—the drinking-house over the way.

"And when he came back 'twas far in the night, And I was so tired, and sick with the fright Of staying so long with my baby alone And it cutting my heart with its pitiful moan.

"He was cross with the drink, poor fellow I know It was that not his baby that bothered him so; But he swore at the child, as panting it lay, And went back to the drinking-house over the way.

"I heard the gate slam and my heart it seemed to freeze Like ice in my bosom and there on my knees By the side of the cradle, all shivering I stayed; I wanted my mother, I cried and I prayed.

"The clock it struck two fore my baby was still, And my thoughts they went back to the home on the hill, Where my happy girlhood had spent its short day, Far, far from that drinking-house over the way.

"Could I be that girl? I, the heart-broken wife, There watching alone, while that dear little life Was going so fast, that I had to bend low To hear if he breathed, 'twas so faint and so slow,

"Yes, it was easy his dying, he just grew more white, And his eyes opened wider to look for the light As his father came in it was just break of day, Came in from the drinking-house over the way.

"Yes ma'am, he was sober, at least mostly, I think,

He often strayed that way to wear off the drink.

And I know he was sorry for what he had done, For he set a great store by our first little son.

"And did he come to the cradle-bed where Our baby lay dead, so pretty and so fair; I wondered that I could have wished him to stay When there was a drinking-house over the way.

"He stood awhile, did not understand You see ma'am, till he touched the little cold hand; Oh, then came the tears, and he shook like a leaf, And said, "'Twas the drinking had made all the grief.

"The neighbors were kind, and the minister came, And he talked of my seeing my baby again; And of the bright angels—I wonder if they Could see into that drinking house over the way,

"And I thought when my baby was put into the ground, And the man with the spade was shaping the mound, If somebody would only help me to save My husband, that stood by my side at the grave.

"If only it were not so handy, the drink! The men that make laws ma'am, sure didn't think Of the hearts they would break, if the souls they would slay, When they licensed the drinking-house over the way.

"I've been sick ever since, it could not be long; Be pitiful, lady, when I am gone; He wants to do right, but you never would think How weak a man grows when he is fond of the drink.

"And its tempting here, and its tempting him there; Four places I've counted on this very square Where a man can get whisky by night and by day, Not to reckon the drinking-house over the way.

"There's a verse in the Bible, the minister read: 'No drunkard shall enter Heaven,' it said; And he is my husband, and I love him so, And where I am going, I want he should go.

"Our baby and I will both want him there; Don't you think the dear Jesus will hear my prayer? And please, when I am gone, ask some one to pray For him, at the drinking-house over the way." —Mrs. Nutting, in Union Signal.

The good work of prohibition still goes on. DeVall's Bluff has petitioned liquor out of that town, and is reported that Des Archaes done the same, while the Herald announces that the liquor traffic is doomed in Jackson county. We rejoice to see so good a cause prospering.—Vidette.

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"I WILL walk in my house with a perfect heart." These are the noble words of the Psalmist, and they ought to be the words of every head of a family. It is a fearfully responsible position a man assumes to be the representative of Christ in his house and home. He is the leader and spiritual guide. The shepherd, priest and king. He should make it the prime object to gain the entire love and confidence of all the family. By precept and example he must teach them to know, love and obey God. Fathers, see that you do this.

We heard one man say of another, "that he was a yard wide and all wool." That means a great deal. It means full measure and perfect quality. It is genuine. Neither a sham or hypocrisy. Such a man can be and will be trusted. He will do to trust. Let Christians be honest and sincere. Live so that men will neither doubt your word or question your actions. Happy the man that has the confidence of his fellows. Don't injure the church by your inconsistency.

SOME years ago our church undertook the organization of the colored M. E. Church, and we had to license and receive preachers. A P. E. was examining a colored brother and asked him what he thought of apostasy? The sable son of Ham looked confused and replied: "I declare Boss you have rather got me constabulated on that." They don't generally believe in falling, yet they do more falling than anybody; that is, if they were ever up. We blunder much in making preachers.

A well disciplined and well systematized church is a grand affair. All at work, and at work all the time. Our financial systems in nearly all our congregations are full of friction and do mightily interfere with our church operations. Our collections ought to be retired. Let the stewards take full charge of the pastor's salary and provide for it in a business like way, and then let the preacher do the same by all the collections, by arranging for all the members to pay promptly and regularly. It can be done.

THE great demand of the country is plain preaching. Our people are well nigh famished for some good, old-fashioned Methodist preaching. Our preachers in many places have been answering Darwin, Huxley and Ingersoll till the pews are empty and the people are starved. One old man said, after hearing one of Bishop Kavanaugh's best, in 1868, that it was the first feed of old corn he had since the war. Brethren, the church wants some old corn. Don't offer them any more shucks.

AIMLESS preaching always hits the mark, that is it don't hit at all. Preach to the hearts of your people. Strive to enlighten, convince and subdue. Preach expecting to stir the church and bring men to God. Show your people their faults and don't fail to let sinners know that you are talking to them and aiming at their individual sins. "Thou art the man," said Nathan to David. That is the way to come at men. They won't forget that sort of preaching.

BE very certain not to look for compliments when you think you have preached a big sermon. Our people are given to flattery and poor human nature is very fond of it. Try to rise above this and preach to make the world better. Seek to feed the flock and bring in the lost and wandering ones from the fold, and when the time of rejoicing comes give God the glory and he will feed your soul on the very food of angels. Try this, my brethren.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

We had hoped that it would be the settled policy of our church to let these conferences alone and let them stand as they were designed, midway between the quarterly and annual conferences, and be for the use of the district, and perform the good part of a regular supervising body, and to aid in the drill and discipline of our male workers; and at the same time give an opportunity to investigate our church titles, including churches and parsonages and stimulate our people to build others. Then let it be for a great religious gathering—to infuse new life throughout the district. Burden them with business and you will kill them. Let us have this body for free and easy conversations and work without the stiff regime of work. We now have all the business that should be done at them, and it ought not to be increased. For gracious sake let us have one place and one time, with a deliverance from dry statistics. Let each preacher take his discipline in his hand and report on every head required and give his plan of operations, and let the brethren learn from each other. Have but two committees, one on Quarterly Conference Records, and the other on boundaries. Our districts in all our conferences need remodeling, and our work generally to be better arranged and provided for. It will be astonishing if an investigation is instituted how many places we have no Methodist preaching, and a great many where they have no preaching at all. Our circuits are badly arranged and there is often much inconvenience in crossing creeks and rivers that can be avoided if proper steps are taken to arrange the work, and by this systematizing and planning judiciously our work, many more of our fields will be self-supporting, and we will find out the real wants of our domestic fields. In many places these are shamefully neglected. Many of our circuits and districts are like Dr. W. C. Johnson said of his. "They are fearfully and wonderfully made." Let the conference give itself to this work and to our educational interests, both secular and christian and they will find enough to do, and let there be a great impartment of missionary information. Hundreds of people attend here that we never reach elsewhere. Here is a good place to sell books, circulate papers and stir the whole machinery of the church. We think it very doubtful whether it is best always to have a Bishop, indeed, in many cases we are certain it is not. Let the presiding elder magnify his office and show his leadership and learn how to preside and do the work of the church. The presence of a Bishop generally makes matters too stiff, and preachers and laymen get to thinking too much about the appointments for the next year. It will pay well for all the preachers to lose one week each year, if they will work hard to get all the laymen out, and have a general overhauling of the affairs of the district, and get our people interested in us and the work of the church. We heard one excellent laymen say that there was no trouble to get work or money out of the men who attend district and annual conferences. They become posted and fully realize the wants of the church. They get our books and papers and are brought into sympathy with the church. We are in favor of continuing these conferences, but we do not want to burden them with either work or statistics. We hope the general conference will let them alone. It will not do to be changing every four years. We would say the P. E. that makes the district conference a blessing to his district, must guard time and place. The earlier the better; select the most central place. Don't wait so late that it will perform no good and put in reach of all the field hands and don't have it in an out of the way place. We hope our Arkansas conferences won't crowd them altogether. Give us editors a chance to come.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent
Yesterday being the anniversary of Washington's birthday, neither House of Congress was in session, and the Government machinery stopped, as usual, in honor of the day. Although there was no formal celebration in this city there were a number of suitable observances. The Oldest Inhabitants' Association met, read Wash-

ton's farewell address, and some of the members made speeches. The Washington Monument Association also had a meeting, and served luncheon to some distinguished guests, including Senators, Judges, Ministers, Generals, etc. Then there were some military parades. National airs were played on the Metropolitan church chimps, and the Washington Continental made a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, where they were addressed by Congressmen Cabell, of Virginia, Compton, of Maryland, and Gen., Black, the present Commissioner of the Pension office.

The city has been under seige by female suffragists since I wrote you. The women have gone, however, jubilant over their lively convention, and the church that resounded with their eloquence, is this week, at the service of an Educational convention.

The advocates of woman suffrage were granted a hearing by the House Judiciary committee, before which they pleaded their own cause. Among the orators of the occasion were Mrs. Meriweather and Mrs. Minor, of Missouri, Miss Eastman, of Boston, Mrs. Nelson, of Tennessee, Mrs. Bennett, of Kentucky, Mrs. Field, of Louisiana, (who is the Catherine Cole, of the New Orleans Picayune,) Mrs. Sewell, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Gongar, of Indiana.

The latter probably made the most striking remarks. She asked the Committee to let the question go to the State Legislatures, saying they need not commit themselves to the principle. She said she was not for suffrage, but for the salvation of society and of the country. The Government was ruled by the cities, and the cities were ruled by the slums. She wanted to put the intelligent woman's vote as an offset for this ignorance and crime. Woman did not want suffrage, suffrage needed woman. Woman's vote should be the reserve force for which the intelligent men of the country would have to call to preserve them from degradation and crime. She pointed out the election troubles in Chicago and Ohio to show that for the want of more intelligent voters the government was being run by the criminal classes at these elections. "Gentlemen," said she, "You are kind, you are gallant. We ask you to be just."

The Committee of which Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, is Chairman, listened to the ladies with respectful attention. When the last speech had been made, Susan B. Anthony, who is mistress of ceremony at all the suffrage conventions, presented the committee with a history of the suffrage movement from its beginning up to the present time. "I will continue to make history out of your actions on this question," said she, "until we get a sixteenth amendment to the Constitution."

Since every Congress gives a week or two to the Fitz John Porter business now that the General has been disposed of, by the House for this winter, it is hoped that a body will get down to real work. All of the Democrats and sixteen Republican members voted to restore General Porter to his position in the Army and retire him with pay. The bill will now go to the Senate, where its friends think it will have four majority, although the Republicans have control of the upper House.

The Senate has the Blair Educational bill still under treatment. Senator Everts defended the measure, leading its bitterest opponent, Senator Morgan, to say he was sorry that one of the greatest of American lawyers should have declared himself in favor of the absolutism of Congress. Mr. Morgan's references to the Constitution gave Mr. Ingalls another opportunity to be sarcastic. "The Constitution" said he, "is made for the people, and not the people for the constitution. Government is a thing of to-day, and not of yesterday." He said he had listened with rapture to the disquisitions of the political archaeologists who have made subtle explorations into the subterranean recesses of the Constitution, and the inner consciousness of its founders. All this had indescribable delight for those who are inquiring what should be done to-day. But the Senator from Kansas thought it was like turning from Pennsylvania Avenue to the buried streets of Herculaneum and Pompeii to ascertain what were the opinions of the politicians in Rome in regard to the

coinage of the silver dollar and the reform of the Civil Service.

In political circles the arraignment of the Administration's policy regarding official changes submitted by Senator Edmunds, is the chief topic of comment. Some of the Republican Senators show a lukewarmness in following Mr. Edmunds's lead which may militate against a very stubborn controversy. The battle is to begin about next Monday. Whether it will be followed by a very bloody battle remains to be seen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1886.

THE METHODIST congratulates itself upon its recent wonderful achievement in eliciting a direct answer from the Gazette to two of several questions which we submitted to it. Various but vain have been the efforts of the press of the State in this direction heretofore. Brother Brower when catechised would stand up and talk beautifully, but always evasively. But in this instance he answered categorically. He was so delighted or disgusted with his answers that he forthwith shot the same questions at the Democrat, accompanied with the explicit and remarkable statement that the Gazette had answered them. The substance of his answers was, that he was opposed to the three-mile-law, and in favor of the manufacture and sale by license of ardent spirits. Now we make this prediction: That in less than two years Brother Brower will change front on this question, or the Gazette will change editors, as it used to do when it found itself on the unpopular side of a leading question.

THE Rev. Dr. Rush, editor of the Alabama Christian Advocate, has been to Nashville and the regions beyond. We take this paragraph from his correspondence. It will give great joy to the friends of missions. Sure enough, this department of church work is getting "big enough to write about":

Drs. Young and Kelley were both at home. From them I learned that, notwithstanding the present agitation in the church papers of the missionary matters, the figures in their office will show greater prosperity in the missionary than in any other department of church work within the last quadrennium. The church will be glad to hear that in every feature of missionary work there has been very great improvement, and the lowest per cent. of increase being above one hundred.

PROHIBITION—THE GAZETTE.

Our esteemed cotemporary, the Gazette, has had full sway for nearly two weeks, to attack us and our temperance views and to endeavor to pile up ridicule in the place of argument. But we are glad the Gazette has answered one question but very sorry it overlooked the rest. Try again; read over our article that you copied and tried to ridicule and see if you can't find courage enough to answer in a plain, straightforward manner all the questions asked. We understand that you are in favor of High License, but have not tried to break down the three-mile-law. How high are you willing to go on that line? Do you mean to say that you are in favor of high license to prohibit the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits, or do you mean only to regulate or to confine to a certain class of sellers, and that the entire object is to raise revenue? Do you believe that the country would be benefited by the prohibiting of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic and vinous liquors, except for mechanical, medicinal and sacramental purposes? A straightforward and direct answer will help us to understand the question and to discuss it. We judge from the tenor of your reply that you still maintain that prohibition is impossible and that the liquor traffic can only be regulated and that must be done by High License. You are much amazed at what you style our comic views and humor over moral suasion. You do us a great wrong. We have been preaching moral suasion for nearly forty years, but we never did hear before of moral suasion coupled with high license. That is preach to a community or city that a certain traffic is immoral, but then turn right around and for a certain sum license that very traffic. We believe in moral suasion for drinkers, but legal suasion for drunkard makers. Perhaps the Gazette can find a class of saloon

men that will likely be reached by moral suasion. But the editor of the Gazette is sorely exercised because we will not class him and his paper among the advocates of temperance. How can we? A man favoring High License to be reckoned a temperance man, and who persistently says that prohibition is a failure and never fails to fling at prohibitionists and their work. We confess to the charge that we are settled in the firm conviction that no man ought to be reckoned a temperance man at this stage of the temperance work who is not in sympathy with prohibition. High License is a failure everywhere, and only adds a certain privileged class to break down and destroy the best young men of the country. If we are to gain the good will of the Gazette man, and make him think we are amiable by taking him into our temperance ranks while he advocates liquor selling, as something that may be licensed, then we shall have to forego his good opinion. Please remember that we are advocating what a majority of the convention endorsed, and that you and your friend, Dr. Withers, are in company with men who bolted from the work of a majority. We mean to stand by the actions of the convention. Don't misrepresent us. Ours is an Alliance, not a party. Fling at us all you wish, we can stand it, and the people all over Arkansas, Texas and Tennessee are endorsing us. Dr. Withers was ready to vote for Col. Grace for President of the United States, so he said, and still he thinks that either the colonel did not know what he was doing or trying to organize a party in disguise. Strange consistency. We repeat for our friends we want no party. We used no threat, but we only formed an Alliance and said just what we meant to say, that we would not vote for drunkards or men known to be opposed to prohibition, and we meant every word. Unless the Gazette can make a better showing it will still be known as the Whisky Organ of Arkansas.

When the General Conference meets at Richmond in May it will make a serious mistake if it does not elect Dr. Winfield a Bishop. He would stand second to none in the College of Bishops. His sermons during his sojourn in Brownsville have been able and eloquent, and the soft and sad touches of love and pathos that have marked his before breakfast and afternoon talks will long ring out their sweet music in the memory of all who heard him. Though his locks are fast whitening and his face shows approaching old age, still he is vigorous and full of life; the silver in his hair is but the impressions of his Master's hand in giving his blessings, and each wrinkle but a notch in the quiet calendar of a noble life.—Brownsville (Tenn.) States and B. C.

We publish the above in the absence of our Senior, and thank our Brownsville cotemporary for his kind and complimentary mention of him, but he has no aspiration in that direction; nor can he afford to be deflected from the path of usefulness into which the Lord hath led him, the spread of scriptural holiness and development of Methodism through the medium of the ARKANSAS METHODIST. Junior.

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The undersigned were appointed a committee to represent the Florida Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, with authority to effect a contract for the publication of a religious news paper for the use and improvement of our membership and the public, provided this could be done under conditions that gave reasonable assurance of permanence and success. This we have been able to accomplish under favorable auspices. The Sanford Publishing Company, an incorporated association, having a first-class outfit, has executed a contract to print and publish the Florida Christian Advocate, for four years, of size and character agreed on, assuming all the expense of publication including the salary of the editor. The terms are equitable and mutually satisfactory. The office is furnished with ample steam power, with capacity to fold and prepare for mail 2,700 copies per hour. Sanford is fast becoming a first class distributing point. In twenty-four hours mail matter can be sent to the remotest part of the State.

The location is much less convenient to the editor than some others would have been; but the committee felt bound to act on business principles, and to do the very best, presently and prospectively, that could be done for this great interest of the Church.

Experience has shown beyond controversy that, with the peculiar configuration of our State; the long stretch of distances between points of our work, and worker,—some added facility for communication; some bond to bind us sensibly nearer; some spiritual telephone to enable us to cheer each other; and to hear the rallying cry of our comrades, engaged in the conflict with evil, in the cause of the Master—is almost indispensable to the largest success.

Experience has further shown that the rank and file of our people will not patronize distant religious journals, having no special relation to, nor sympathy with, Florida Methodism. And now the Conference having, with absolute unanimity, ordained a religious organ through which its peculiar and common interests can be presented and discussed, the undersigned have misconceived the spirit and manhood of Florida Methodism, if our people permit this enterprise to languish and fail.

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A Half Million for Missions.

It seems to us that the Southern Methodist Church is more fully aroused just now upon the great importance of the missionary cause than ever before. This is as it should be, and this is proof prima facie of her orthodoxy and vitality. The cause of missions is the cause of Christ. A half million dollars, some of the old heads say, this year, for missions, and why not? These figures could be easily reached, were the masses instructed, and interested upon this subject. Ignorance is prevalent upon this vital subject, and the unsolved problem arises at this juncture, how are we to educate and induce the membership generally to contribute liberally and freely to this cause? Brother Atkins, of North Carolina, is contributing some able and suggestive articles to our Advocate at Nashville upon this subject, recommending the publication of additional missing literature. He thinks a weekly missionary paper at the low price of one dollar per year would reach and educate the masses, and thus accomplish the desired result; but we differ with him, and believe the result of this would be a needless expenditure of capital and labor. And why? Because if such a paper were edited and published by the ablest Bishop or connectinal officer we have, comparatively few would ever see it or read it, because hundreds of thousands of our members read but little of anything. It may be said in reply: circulate this literature, and see that all are supplied with it, but there are two sides to this question. "One can take a horse to water, but forty cannot make him drink, if he wont drink." Church members generally care less for missionary literature than for any other religious reading. A majority, doubtless of the itinerary, would take and read Brother Atkins' weekly paper, and a few of the laity, but thousands would never know of its existence. How many of the laity take and read the Advocate of Missions? How many have read the well known pamphlets by Drs. Haywood, Kolley and Anderson? Perhaps one in ten. But is there no solution of this problem? No balm in Gilead? Are the masses in our church to live on down the ages to the wreck of matter and indifference upon this great subject, caring nothing and doing nothing for the conversion of the world? We are ready to suggest a cheap, and what we believe will prove, if tried, a sure remedy, and it is simply for all of our ministers, traveling especially, to preach on missions. Thousands who cannot be induced to buy and read books and tracts upon the subject, will attend preaching, and hear it discussed. It may be said in reply, that all cannot preach upon missions. All can who can preach at all, and we know of no theme so well calculated to fire the heart, and influence the zeal of a true minister of Christ. If there is a preacher anywhere who feels but little solicitude on this subject, let him study it, pray over it, asking Divine aid, until it is inwrought into his Methodist soul; when he can exclaim with the prophet: "O, that my head were waters, &c.," thus it may become his favorite theme, and ventilated in the pulpit, the most illiterate and dull will become interested, and in a meas-

ure imbibe the spirit of the preacher. "Like priest-like people." The Presiding Elder of this district is a good preacher, in fact he is a wonder considering his opportunities. He is not only theological, perspicuous, and argumentative, but intensely spiritual, and preaches better, in our judgment, on missions than anything else. He preached missions last year all over his district, and as a result we refer our readers to figures on missions, Camden district, which may soon be found in our Conference Minutes. One incident during a sermon of his last year: His soul was aflame, in fact the fire was scattered around generally, and during the time, a brother of our church was seated near a Primitive Baptist brother, and said he, "I felt my Baptist brother trembling, and thought he had a chill, but on taking a look, I saw his cheeks were wet with tears, and when a subscription was called for, the old hardshell cried out, 'put me down a dollar.'" Brother preacher, if you have not tried it yet, try preaching on missions. H. ARMSTRONG.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Clarksville District—Second Round. L. L. Burrows, P. E. Ozark sta, March 13, 14. Van Buren et, at Prairie Grove 20, 21. Van Buren sta., 27, 28. Clarksville et, April 3, 4. Clarksville sts, 10, 11. Alma et, at Newbury Chapel 17, 18. Chester et, 24, 25. Altus et, at Coal Hill May 1, 2. Cabin Creek et, at Mount Olive, 8, 9. Ozark mission, at-15, 16. Ozark et, at 22, 23. Malberry et, 29, 30.

Pine Bluff District—Second Round. C. C. Golden, P. E. Pine Bluff Station, March 20, 21. Pine Bluff miss, March 27, 29. DeWitt, circuit April 3, 4. Arkansas Post, 10, 11. White River circuit 17, 18. Flat Bayou, 24, 25. Old River, May, 1, 2. Auburn, S. 9. Toledo, circuit, 15, 16. New Edinburg, 22, 23. Sheridan, circuit, 29, 31. Lehi circuit, June 5, 6. Star City circuit, 12, 13.

Dardanelle District—Second Round. Wm. D. Matthews, Presiding Elder. Dardanelle circuit, March 6, 7. Dover circuit, 13, 14. Chichalah mission, 20, 21. Opelo mission, 27, 28. Long Creek mission, April 3, 4. Appleton Mission, 10, 11. Dardanelle station, 17, 18. Atkins circuit, 24. Russellville station, 25, 26. Danville circuit, May 1, 2. Perryville circuit, 8, 9. Gravelly Hill circuit, 15, 16. Rover circuit, 17. Walnut Tree circuit, 22, 23. Prairie View circuit, 29, 30.

Monticello District—Second Round. Thos. H. Ware, P. E. Arkansas City sta, March 13, 14. Monticello sta, 27, 28. Hamburg sta. April 3, 4. Mt Pleasant et, 10, 11. Selma et, 17, 18. Hamburg et, 24, 25. Warren et, May 1, 2. Lacy et, 8, 9. Bartholomew et, 15, 16. Holly Grove et, 22, 23. Palestine circuit, 29, 30. Lake Village June 5, 6.

Jonesboro District—Second Round. S. L. Cochran, P. E. Jonesboro et, April 3, 4, 1885. St. Francis mission, 10, 11. Boydsville et, 17, 18. Jonesboro and Paragould station, April 24, 25. Osceola et, May 1, 2. Chickasawba et, 8, 9. Greensboro et, 15, 16. Marion et, 22, 23. Tyrone miss, 29, 30. Vandale circuit, June 5, 6. L'Anguille miss, 12, 13. Buffalo Island et, 19, 20. Gainsville et, 26, 27. Harrisburg et, July 3, 4.

Fayetteville District—Second Round. Jas. A. Anderson, P. E. Bloomfield circuit, March 13, 14. Bentonville station, 27, 28. Clifty mission, April 3, 4. Center Point circuit, 10, 11. Illinois circuit, 17, 18. Springdale circuit, 24, 25. Goshen circuit, May 1, 2. White River mission 8, 9. Prairie Grove circuit, 15, 16. Boonsboro circuit, 22, 23. Cincinnati circuit, 29, 30. Fayetteville station, June 5, 6.



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Every time I refuse to do a favor when I can as well as not, I prove that I am growing mean.

Every time I refrain from speaking in defense of a friend, I prove that I am not a friend.

Every time I spend a dollar foolishly I am opening a pauper's grave.

Every time I hire an employe who uses liquor as a beverage, I open the door to my own robbery.

Every time I borrow a newspaper, I do a very small act.

Every time I oppress a servant I am guilty of a sin against God.

Every time I inflict pain upon a dumb animal, I lower myself below the victim of my anger.

Every time I go home without taking some little present or gift to my children, I feel ashamed of myself.

Every time I am less respectful to a poor man than to a rich one, I know that I am aping a snob.

Every time I decline to defend a principle that I believe in, I prove myself an office hunter and a coward.

Every time I speak positively on any subject, I must expect to offend some one.

Every moment of time I lose is robbery to myself.

Every time I fear death I prove that I am not fit to live.

Every time I doubt my ability to perform, I lose a portion of my power to accomplish.

DEAR EDITOR.—I am a little girl 9 years old, and my sister, older than myself, takes the METHODIST, and I like to read the Little Folk's Column. I belong to the church and our preacher's name is Armstrong and I like him very much, so I will close with a riddle: "I went over London bridge, yet I did not."

LEONORA TERRAR.

"Honor thy father and thy mother," mean four things—always do what they bid you always tell them the truth, always treat them lovingly, and take care of them when they are sick or grown old. I never yet knew a boy who trampled on the wishes of his parents who turned out well. God never blesses a willfully disobedient son.

When Washington was sixteen years old, he determined to leave home and be a midshipman in the colonial navy. After he had sent his trunk off, he went to bid his mother good bye. She wept so bitterly, because he was going away that he said to his negro servant, "Bring back my trunk, I am not going to make my mother suffer so by leaving her."

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Day and Night

During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a ceaseless tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, dry, hacking cough, afflict the sufferer. Sleep is banished, and great prostration follows. This disease is also attended with Hoarseness, and sometimes Loss of Voice. It is liable to become chronic, involve the lungs, and terminate fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief and cure in cases of Bronchitis. It controls the disposition to cough, and induces refreshing sleep.

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