

MONTEAGLE ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME FOR 1886.

The Assembly and the Summer Schools open at the same time this year—June 30. The Schools continue, as heretofore, six weeks—till August 26. The forenoons and evenings will be given to class-work, lectures, concerts, sociables, etc.; the afternoons to excursions and general recreation...

Below is given the Assembly Programme in condensed form: Wednesday June 30. 8 p. m. Opening exercises. Thursday July 1. 9 a. m.—Organizations of the Schools. 8 p. m.—Opening Address by Prof. J. I. D. Hinds, Ph. D., of Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn. Friday July 2. 11 a. m.—School Conference. 8 p. m.—The first Sociable in the "Nashville Home." Music, hand-shaking, and acquaintance-making. Saturday July 3. 10 a. m.—Fourth-of-July Celebration. Oration by—The afternoon given to excursion to the Views. Sunday July 4. 9-30 a. m.—Monteagle Sunday-school. 11 a. m.—Opening Sermon by the Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald. 8 p. m.—Sermon by— Monday July 5. 11:15 a. m.—Lecture by Prof. W. M. Bagervill, Ph. D., of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.: "The South—Its Status and Outlook." 8 p. m.—School Conference. Tuesday, July 6. 11:15 a. m.—Lecture by the Rev. F. A. Shoup, D. D., University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. 8 p. m.—Lecture by Prof. J. W. McGarvey, of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky.: "Southern Palatine—Land, illustrated by stereopticon views of the most interesting objects about Hebron, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem, terminating with a full account of the Holy City."

Wednesday, July 7. 11:15 a. m.—Lecture by Mrs. Emma P. Ewing, Dean of the School of Domestic Economy in the Iowa Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa: "Our Kitchen interests." 8 p. m.—Illustrated Lecture by Prof. J. W. McGarvey, "Northern Palestine—A description of the Northern part of the Holy Land, with stereopticon views about Damascus, the source of the Jordan, the Lake of Galilee, Nazareth, the Dead Sea, and intervening places." Thursday July 8. 11:15 a. m.—Lecture by Dr. T. S. Powell, President of the Southern Medical College, Atlanta Ga.: "Woman—Her Physiological, Spiritual, and Mental Characteristic, as Contrasted with Man." 7 p. m.—Illustrated Lecture by Prof. McGarvey: "Egypt—Its cities, its fields, its great river, its inhabitants, its obelisks and pyramids, its marvelous tombs, and its dead ancient days." Friday July 9. 11:15 a. m.—Lecture by Dr. J. D. Plunkett, President of Tennessee State Board of Health. 8 p. m.—Lecture by Prof. McGarvey: "The Wilderness and its Wanderings—The Fountains, the plains, the valleys, the mountains, the vegetation, and the inhabitants of the Wilderness, through which Israel Journeyed to the Promised Land."

Saturday, July 10. The entire day given to recreation, excursions, and general good times. 8 p. m.—Sociable in the "Mississippi Home." Music, and a good time for everybody. Sunday, July 11. 9:30 a. m.—Monteagle Sunday-school 11 a. m.—Sermon by the Rev. J. P. Sprows, D. D., Nashville, Tenn. 8 p. m.—Sermon by the Rev. T. C. Carter, D. D., Editor of the "Methodist Advocate," Chattanooga, Tenn.

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WOMAN'S work. This question is more and more to the front. Our christian women are actually putting new lie into all of our missionary work.

THE Gazette would not endorse the slanders of the German paper called the Zeitung, but it copied it into its columns.

How few people in the world keep their individual responsibility to the front in all their every day life.

"LORD increase our faith." Sam Jones ridicules the idea of praying for faith.

A GOOD CASE. In holding a meeting not long since we urged every head of a family who intended to lead a new life to go at once and take up the cross of family prayer.

"A GOOD man's steps are ordered of the Lord." Begood in heart and life, and then do good of every possible sort unto all men.

QUARTELY CONFERENCE. We have been switched off again in writing on the work of our coming General Conference, but our readers will forgive this, as we were attending to the great question of prohibition.

Our General Conference ought by all means to overhaul the work of the quarterly conference and arrange it in better form, and have it at least so that it can be understood and properly attended to.

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Further more, every month or every quarter, when he sits down to write, all the mission fields, and persons, and institutions, and objects will pass in review before him.

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does mean, and what is its intention. If any brother either clerical or lay, will take time to read up our book of discipline under the head of quarterly conferences, he will see that it is utterly impossible to transact the business required in the time given, and we must do one of two things.

A SUGGESTION TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

After four years of experience and observation the President of the Board of Missions has published his reflections and conclusions.

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will have to employ a competent clerk at his own expense.

2. Let Article VIII, Chapter XI, defining the duties of the Treasurer, stand just as it is.

But you say the salary is too large. Well, then, cut it down—but the work in this office must go on, and none but a superior man can do it properly.

R. A. YOUNG.

TENNESSEE CORRESPONDENCE.

All agree at this personage, that the ARKANSAS METHODIST put in its best work last week.

Dr. Goodloe got out his old Roman Stylus a sort of pen not much used these days—but one that I like, when you mean to say something and don't wish to rub it out.

Now, Doctor W., if your brethren are getting into such a way over the prospective Bishop or Bishops imagine how we preacher's wives must feel—we who are never asked who we would like for Bishop, nor asked by the Bishop where we would like to be sent—and yet, I do mean to say it—I have yet to hear a preacher's wife say hard things about a Bishop!

I have never been much scared before on the subject, but I am now—"just as skeert as can be," as the "East Tennessee" woman said when "Bragg commenced er backing."

I believe I wouldn't be so scared, if I wasn't sick, even if folks did say such things. But, I find I must fortify myself with the faith of my childhood, and that was the ready credence of Africa united with the superstition of Ireland.

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However, I think I may say, that I understand what the brethren mean, when they write, that the coming man "must be fresh from the battle's front, never having been anywhere else."

We have written this article from a sense of duty. Our age, training and experience entitle us to express an opinion on business matters and methods.

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While all this is true, I am far from any prejudice against any good man for any office, because he is rich. I like riches. I wish I was rich. I sing no praise to poverty, per se, it is a hateful thing, and the fruitful source of many evils.

Notice the emphatic character of all these verbs, "Hospitality is required—covetousness and greedy of filthy lucre are forbidden."

I write this because a sort of feeling obtains—and right largely too, that we have no special call to support a Bishop.

A layman, an intelligent one, too, Lord filled it! But, even then I could not repress a childish wonder, why some men's mouths were so much better filled than others.

said to me the other day, I don't mind the missionary money nor Church Extension nor the Fund for Widows and Orphans but, I can't feel called on to support a Bishop.

Now this was a man, not a woman, but I have heard women express the same sentiments, but, I this you know women are poor "critters" any way and it doesn't matter much what they say, if it did I would be minded to say whether your Bishop come from the battles front, or from among the sons of Kish—whether he be Ezra, the scribe, rich or poor let him be a man of God.

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GREAT MEETING.

The revival in Brownsville, Tenn., still continues. We never saw a meeting of greater power. The whole town was stirred and sinners were converted to God.

DELEGATE EXPENSES.

Dr Hunter was in this week and told me to call our preachers attention to the collection for delegate expenses to the General Conference in May.

GENERAL CONFERENCE EXCURSION.

We are trying to make arrangements for an excursion to Richmond the first of May. The plan will be to come here on Friday, and spend the first Sunday in May at Nashville, Tennessee, and then leave on Monday for Richmond going by Louisville and Lexington, Ky., then on by the Kanawha Falls, Huntington, West Va. and the far famed valley of the Shenandoah.

THERE is a healthy moral sentiment growing up among our people on dram-drinking, and it grows out of the great prohibition sentiment that is now obtaining in our country.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Includes entries for First church (\$10 00), Second church (6 00), Lonoke (5 00), Carlisle (5 00), Hazen (4 00), Galloway (5 00), Liberty (5 00), Benton (5 00), Maumelle (4 00), Des Arc (5 00), Collegeville (5 00), Austin (5 00), Hickory Plains (5 00). Signed HORACE JEWELL, P. E.

Arkansas Methodist.

Tuesday, August 10. 11:15 a. m.—Closing of the schools. 8 p. m.—Concert by Eichorn's band. Wednesday, August 11. 11:15 a. m.—Lecture by Frank Beard. 8 p. m.—Lecture by Rev. J. W. Lee, Atlanta, Ga.: "The metaphysics of money." Thursday, August 12. 11:15 a. m.—Lecture by Frank Beard. 8 p. m.—A moonlight stroll to "Tale Rock," led by President Reppard. Music, bonfires and a royal good time for everybody. Friday, August 13. 11:15 a. m.—Lecture by Frank Beard. 8 p. m.—Grand Concert. Saturday, August 14. The entire day given to excursions and merry-making. Sunday, August 15. 9:30 a. m. montague Sunday school.

The Assembly closes August 25. All the speakers have not been secured for the last ten days. Definite arrangements have been made with Rev. Sam. P. Jones, of Georgia, and Miss Agnes Morris, of Dalton, Ga. In a very few days we hope to make definite arrangements with Mrs. Chapin, of South Carolina, Rev. Dr. B. S. Hanson, of Chicago, Ill., Col. Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky, ex-governor of St. John, of Kansas, etc. This will be a strong week.

Mrs. G. R. Allen, (Pansy), of Cincinnati, Ohio, will have charge of the Children's Meetings from August 9 to 26. She will also make a number of talks to Primary Sunday-school Teachers. Perhaps no woman in America is better qualified in these lines of work than Mrs. Alden.

Rev. J. A. Worden, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., General Secretary of the Sunday-school work for the Presbyterian Church, will have charge of the Sunday-school Normal work.

The first week in August will be of special interest to pastors and Church-workers. Rev. George P. Hays, D. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio, a man of large experience and success, will hold a conference each day on "Organized Church-work."

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For further information about the Assembly Program, address Rev. J. H. WARREN, Murfreesboro, Tenn. Dr. W. M. BASKERVILLE, Nashville, Tenn.

Analysing the Baking Powder.

Under the directions of the New York State Board of health eighty-four different kinds of baking powders embracing all the brands that could be found for sale in the state, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. Chandler, a member of the State Board and president of the New York State Board of Health, assisted by Prof. Edward G. Love, the well-known late United States Government chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powder examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them objectionable for use in the preparation of our human food.

Alum was found in twenty-nine samples. This drug is employed in baking powders to cheapen their cost. The presence of lime is attributed to the impure cream of tartar of commerce used in their manufacture. Such cream of tartar was also analysed and found to contain lime and other impurities, in some samples to an extent of 93 per cent of their entire weight.

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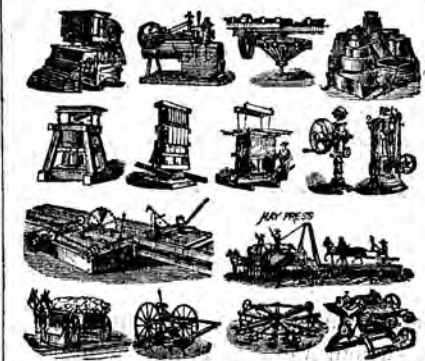
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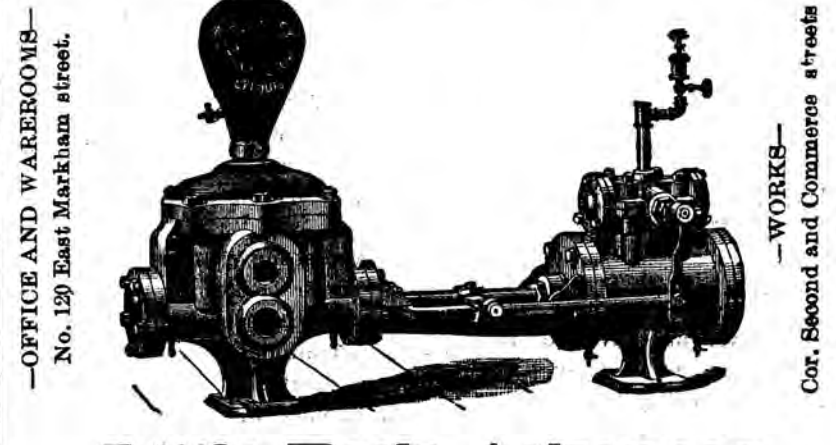
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

"The flowers that bloom in the spring," sings Koko in the Mikado, "have nothing to do with the case." And the same may be said of some of the speeches delivered on the pension bill just passed by the House of Representatives.

Much to the surprise of all the Educational bill went through the senate with flying colors after a tempestuous voyage of three weeks. Three fourths of the Senators indorsed it by their votes, but its fate in the House is more doubtful.

The debate on the President's prerogative is to begin to-day, and the air promises to be full of the Stuarts and the Roundheads, and good entertainment is confidently expected.

The Republican Senators who have been spoken to on the subject were disposed to raise no objection to the confirmation of the newly appointed Recorder of Deeds, Mr. Mathews, the colored lawyer of Albany, who is to succeed Frederick Douglass.

To-morrow evening the President will hold a Congressional reception, which may be said to mark the end of the present social season.

The closing event of to-morrow will be the grand rush of the season. Senators and Members of Congress, with the ladies of their families, have been courteously invited by card this time, and will attend in force.

The "Ostler Joe" business, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. This sensation of society circles started over two weeks ago, spread quickly, and New York society it is said has not been more disturbed in a decade than by Washington society blaming Mrs. Potter for reciting "Ostler Joe."

piece ended in perfect silence and Mrs. Potter was shocked when she learned how her recitation was regarded.

There does not seem to be any question of morals involved in the recitation of such verses, but only one of taste. They tell of a pretty woman's downfall through sin and speak of "wanton eyes" and the "blood red rose of lust which many listeners thought ought not to be talked about in a mixed assembly of young people of both sexes, and in a private parlor where only pleasant things are expected.

Washington D. C. March 8, 1886.

THIS AND THAT.

Editors Methodist:

We were never an advocate for "puffing" men, or that superior order of creation, editors. (They, the editors, can take care of themselves and everybody else, on that line) but we do believe in encouraging all men in their efforts to do and maintain the right, and especially, should editors be encouraged, when they do espouse the right, seeing that such a thing is the exception to the rule, according to the verdict of a large class of editorial readers.

We despise the disposition to sycophancy or cowardice in any one, and especially in those who set themselves up as moulders and leaders in public sentiment. What can be more contemptible and was there ever a period in the history of our country or church when these particular "virtues" were more in demand?

We often lose much by hesitation, and filibustering. For one we are in favor of everything, and everybody, that favors temperance, any and everywhere, except we cannot endorse women—political lecturers under the guise of temperance lecturers. All must agree, to say the least of it, that you are doing a great work, by forcing everyone, on this question, to hold up his hand on his proper side—just where he stands.

Just say to him that we have occasionally seen such a phenomenon as a P. E. who could afford to be "spread out any thinner for the glory of God" or any other reason. But, of course he is not "B(his) tried veteran, practical eloquent, and highly social—whom everybody wants to pay."

Of course you and I and everybody else want such a man as Bro. "B." for P. E. but "D." will not do, and the placing of such men as "D" in the responsible position of P. E. has given rise to all the friction there is on this question. It is a "fifth wheel" and therefore a most important wheel. It should be constructed of the very best material, well balanced and polished after the similitude of a Bishop—ponderous, powerful and doublegeared.

And this brings us to speak of the Conference business. But you have said enough, and said it so well, we feel that we need not add much more than a most hearty "Amen". We have long been "bored" by this business. Did you hear us trying to screw our voice up to sufficient pitch to make Bishop Granbery to hear our committee report at the last conference, while he was talking to the secretary, and everybody else was talking to some other fellow?

Perhaps it is. Why not? If we propose to do a thing why mince at it? It must, sooner or later, become a political issue, out and out, and why not force the issue as rapidly as possible? We often lose much by hesitation, and filibustering. For one we are in favor of everything, and everybody, that favors temperance, any and everywhere, except we cannot endorse women—political lecturers under the guise of temperance lecturers.

Life in the P. ris Sew rs. is possible for the short time, to the robust, but the majority of refined persons would prefer immediate death to existence in their reeking atmosphere. How much more revolting to be in ones self a living sewer. But this is actually the case with those in whom the inactivity of the liver drives the refuse matter of the body to escape through the lungs, breath, the pores, kidneys and bladder.

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