





may it bud and blossom, and I pray God to make it a means of grace in your hands to the saving of souls all over this broad land.

And then a delayed one from brother S. S. Key, at Russellville, Ark. We beg his pardon for this delay, it got on the wrong hook but is on the right one now.

ARKANSAS METHODIST Temperance.

Editors Methodist:

The legal right of the people to abolish the liquor traffic having been fully established, and its manifold evils being admitted, the only discussion relating to its prohibition; is that of policy.

In Arkansas there is practically no capital invested in the manufacture of liquor, about the only establishment of the kind, being those belonging to "moonshiners."

There is no surplus grain used in the state, which could be profitably sold to distilleries; consequently, about the only people in the entire state who derive any pecuniary profits from the business, are the liquor dealers and their employees.

It would therefore be much better in a monied sense, to take the money required for government use, without the liquor trade, by a direct tax than to make two collections, one from liquor license, the other, by a direct tax to pay the losses and damages, a large accumulation of interest and premiums on the amounts collected licenses.

The products in Arkansas are almost entirely agricultural. The cotton crop, the chief staple, has to pay far most of the imports into the state the profits of this product we all know at this time are very small, under the most favorable circumstances, and as we import a large proportion of our food supplies, there is scarcely anything left from the profits of this product that the people have to spend on an article which they use to put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains.

Large profits are made in the liquor trade, and those engaged in the business control and extensive and varied patronage; the recipients of this patronage in the various trades and professions, are aware that they are closely watched by the liquor dealers, as to their course in any temperance movements. Many therefore yield to the influence of their immediate profits, and are reluctant, or decline to take any part in such efforts.

When they believe they are for the public weal. Such persons, and the liquor dealers, should consider that when the liquor trade is abolished, the revenue from our products, previously absorbed in this trade, will be invested in enterprises more or less beneficial to the general progress and prosperity of the entire people, and that then they will have an equal opportunity to share the profits resulting therefrom. They can follow the example of many slave owners, who found more profit in working freedmen than their own slaves. While those who have no connection with the liquor trade or its profits, are damaged pecuniarily, continuously, in various ways by its evil effects, and the loss to the people by its demoralizing influences are beyond calculation or description.

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At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of First Church, Little Rock, held on Monday the 8th inst., the committee, appointed to draft resolutions relative to the death of Mrs Ellen Cates, reported as follows: Whereas, In the Providence of God, our dear sister and friend, Mrs. Ellen Cates, has been removed from our midst by death, therefore be it

Resolved. 1. That in the death of Mrs. Cates this society deprecates the loss of its oldest member and one of its most efficient workers

2. That we endeavor to emulate her pious example and faithfulness in the discharge of those christian duties which were ever the source of her greatest pleasure.

3. That we as a society, tender to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy and most earnest prayers: and further, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the society and furnished the ARKANSAS METHODIST for publication.

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Searcy District—Second Round J. M. Tallington, P. E. Auvergne, station, April 3, 4. Argenta miss, 10, 11. Searcy sta, 17, 18. Beebe station 24, 25. Augusta station, May 1, 2. Union and Revels, st, 8, 9. West Point and Gum Springs station, 15, 16. El Paso ct, 22, 23. Searcy ct, 29, 30. Heber mission June 5, 6. Jacksonville circuit 12, 13. Lebanon ct, 19 20. Mineral ct, 23, 27. Pleasant Valley, ct, July 3, 4. Bradford mission, 10, 11.

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De View ct, March 27, 28. Howell circuit, April 3, 4. Forrest City sta, 10, 11. Wheatley ct, 17, 18. Forrest City ct, 24, 25. Spring Creek ct, May 1, 2. Marianna sta. 8, 9. Brinkley and Clarendon, 15, 16. LaGrange ct, 22, 23. Cypress Ridge ct, 29, 30. Helena sta, June 5, 6. Taylor's Creek ct, 12, 13. Holly Grove ct, 19, 20.

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