

#### WASHINGTON LETTER.

The President's absence from the White House gives the old mansion its wonted old time summer appearance when Grant and Hayes went summering to Long Branch, to the country fairs or to the Yellowstone. Mr. Cleveland was absent for a month last summer, but he has been from his post less than any of his three predecessors.

There is a great deal of curiosity to see the wedding presents, but the President is determined that it shall not be gratified. One of the Cabinet ladies says that nobody outside of the Cleveland and Folsom families knows anything about them, and Col. Lamont says that two-thirds of the boxes have not been opened. There will be some funny disclosures from all I hear on the outside. I know of five or six members of Congress who sent in contributions, and some of them did so with a more comprehensive purpose than merely to compliment the bride. The custom house officials at New York and other office holders elsewhere forwarded gifts, and some came from people who have not yet received appointments, but hope to draw a prize in the lottery. The President will be very much disposed to return such gifts when he finds them, and it would be just like him to do so. He has administered rebukes more severe than that since he has been in the White House, and nothing could be more offensive to him than an attempt to win his favor by attention to his bride. It is perfectly proper for the members of the Cabinet and others who were invited to the wedding to take gifts, and it was a pleasure for the President to receive them, but it is not customary in private life for persons who are not bidden to a wedding feast to send presents, and the President made it as plain as possible that his marriage was a private affair. It will be no surprise if many of the gifts are returned to the donors, but whether they are or not their source and character will remain concealed.

One of the pleasant predictions attendant on coming social life at the White House, is that Miss Cleveland will spend a great deal of her time there. Mrs. Cleveland will very properly rely on the experienced guidance and the good judgement displayed by Miss Cleveland, who, in management, is said by the severest critics to have made but few blunders.

The resignation of Mr. Manning, as Secretary of the Treasury Department, was not altogether a surprise to the public as rumors to that effect have been afloat for some time, and it seems quite a natural step. He was uncertain when he would again be able to resume his official duties and was not willing to be only a nominal head of the department. The President has done wisely, however, in declining to accept the resignation, and has offered Mr. Manning leave of absence from all duties until October next in order that he may give himself up to the enjoyment of pleasure and beneficial changes of scene and air. His position at the head of the Treasury Department has been in every way a credit to the administration and it would indeed seem a pity to retire from the field of usefulness and honor now before him. His official papers give evidence of a broad and intelligent conception of the interests of the country, and, equally to his credit, they have been filled with good, sound, financial doctrine. Together with his wife and Joseph L. Miller, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. Manning left for Hot Springs Saturday, and during his absence M. Fairchild will be acting Secretary.

The President still keeps on with his votes of private pension bills. In this way he will receive the support of all right minded men without regard to party. The Government purposes to pension all ex-Union soldiers who, by reason of wounds received in battle or by reason of diseases contracted in the line of service, are suffering physical disability; but these claims that

are passed by congress have all the majority of them, been passed by the Pension office and rejected. It is but reasonable to suppose that the clerks and examiners in the Pension Office, most of whom are ex-soldiers themselves would be leniently inclined toward the applications of their late comrades in arms, and would only reject their claims when forced to do so either by lack of evidence or manifest unworthiness. Of course there are exceptions, but it may be generally stated that when a claim is rejected by the officials at the Pension Office it has very little merit in it. Whatever members of Congress or the Committees of Pensions may think of the President's action in scrutinizing for himself the claims which they have passed, his course in that respect will command the confidence of good citizens of all parties, for it shows that Mr. Cleveland is bent upon honest government, and has the courage to act upon his convictions.

#### PERSONAL.

Dr. McLaughlin, reports a glorious meeting, 100 conversions at Camden.

Rev. A. S. Blackwood preached the Commencement Sermon at Quitman, last Sunday.

Rev. C. M. Hensley, is the popular pastor of our church at Caledonia, and he is first class in every respect.

Rev. A. B. L. Hunkapiller, Gravelly Hill, Yell county, sends us some subscribers. Hope he will work up that circuit well.

Judge Luke E. Barber, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home in this city last Monday. More next week.

Rev. Harry May is assisting our brother McLaughlin in Camden. We understand they are having a fine meeting. He has recently been at Magnolia and Eldorado.

Rev. L. D. Vandiver, father of the elegant and accomplished President of Bellevue Institute was in attendance on the commencement exercises Sunday May 30, at Caledonia.

Editor Nash, and Brother Key, Gurdon, Ark., cousin to Bishop Key, and Brother John H. Hamiter Jr., Walnut Hill, Ark., and J. H. Shopoch, Benton, Ark. called Tuesday.

Rev. J. C. Brown's rejoinder to Rev. T. Rawlings, in our issue of June 5th, will appear next week. This will close that controversy. Woman's suffrage is not a question before our readers, and we hope never will be.

Rev. E. H. Smith, was among the number of happy preachers we met at Caledonia. He is a first class man, and a noble preacher. Our readers may expect to hear from him this year.

Bishop Granbery, goes this month to Brazil, to see after our missionary interests there, and to more fully organize the work. We wish him a safe and pleasant trip and a speedy return.

Rev. Mr. Robinson who had such fine success last year at Russellville, Dardanelle and Morrilton, is now conducting a revival meeting at Hope. Harry May struck that place last fall.

Bishop Duncan will begin to Episcopate in July—and we hope to join him in West Tennessee, and see how well the robes will fit him, and how well he can pull in Episcopal harness. We predict that he will make a very popular Bishop.

Bishop Keener was much exercised over the proposed revision of our hymn-book. We hope they will not revise, but simply abridge, by leaving out useless hymns. His speech on baptism was really magnificent, and ought to be permanently preserved.

Mrs. M. L. Winfield, formerly of our City of Roses, has been Principal of the music department, in Bellevue

for the past year. We found little Blanche ripening into a sweet girlhood and the younger sister a real little daisy. We hope she will soon visit her old friends.

Thomas W. Baird, of that deservedly popular firm, Baird & Bright, is indisposed. While they are building up a large and remunerative business, on correct business principles, they are doing much for Little Rock. We wish him an early restoration to health, and his firm increased prosperity.

Rev. A. G. Brown, of Norfolk, Va., the pastor of our church at Cumberland street, is one of the finest workers of our church, and he is second to none as a financier. We would be well off to have one such in every conference or President of our Joint Board of Finance.

Bishop Wilson will hold the Denver Conference in July, and then proceed to China, via San Francisco. He will be absent several months, and our conference in that Celestial Empire will be fully organized. We wish him a good trip and that he may return in full health.

Bishop McTyeire held the reins the last day of the General Conference, and kept every thing well in hand. It is said he took the bit in his mouth and pulled right through with light traces. Well there was nothing in the Manual against it, and the book has no official authority. Selah.

Rev. Sam P. Jones appears oftener on the trains now than any other living man i. e. his picture. Our Sam has distanced both Beecher and Talmage and is really the sensation of the age. Best of all he is leading thousands to Christ. He can neither be duplicated nor imitated.

Rev. W. E. Edwards is the pastor at Centenary Street, Richmond where we held our General Conference. He is the son of Rev. J. E. Edwards, who can claim a longer continued pastorate than any other man in our church. It was a delight to see father and son both in the active work. One in the morning and the other in the evening of life.

Col. E. W. Cole, the newly elected President of our Board of Mission, is a railroad king—a millionaire, and a constant attendant on class meeting. He is throwing his soul into the temperance movement, and his voice and money will be heard for prohibition. He will soon bring us out of all financial trouble, but all the church must help.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Bishop J. S. Key looks every inch a Bishop. He is tall and commanding. He is all over a Methodist preacher and right up from the rank and file. He is over fifty, fully matured, and a good representative of old Georgia Methodism. He is a fully consecrated man and our Methodism will never regret his elevation. He will be the Key to many a hard situation, and will unlock many old locks that have been long rusty and useless.

Bishop W. W. Duncan is a Virginian by birth, and a brother to Dr. Jas. A. Duncan the great Virginia preacher and the famous president of Randolph College. He was a professor in Wofford College, S. C. when elected. He is somewhat over forty and carries a smooth face full of sunshine, which is a standing invitation to every body to speak to him. He is as genial as any Methodist preacher, and as lively as any woman. Boys you need not be afraid of Dnnan. He will take with the field hands.

Bishop J. C. Granbery has sailed from Newport News for Brazil. Our newly appointed missionary, Brother Tucker, from Nashville, goes as his companion. We hope for the grandest results from this visit of our Bishop to this foreign field. There is a vast work for our church to do in Brazil. We are better prepared to

enter this field than any other church. Our past affiliations as well as our present condition in the christian world fit us for this field. We can well afford to plant ourselves firmly and fixedly and ought not to spare men nor money. Now is our time.

Bishop C. B. Galloway is a native of Mississippi and a graduate of her University. He is only thirty-seven and will yet measure up to the highest standard of our Southern Episcopacy. Since hearing him at Georgetown, we underwrite that in ten years he will stir the masses a la Pierce. He is going to be one of our great leaders, and on prohibition he is our Moses among the chief prophets. His face is a real how d'ye to all he meets, and he shakes hands with a warm grip. We love a man with a warm heart and that heart in his hand. We despise an icicle with a frozen palm.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix is we believe a Missourian by birth, but he is fully western, and fully acquainted with the Methodist harness and Methodist work. Some were afraid of him as a school man, but he has passed a resolution to know, love and be on good terms with all the preachers. You can't approach him by standing invitation like the other two, but if you will only try, we can assure you of a warm welcome. He is determined to be a real Methodist, and his tears on election day showed he was weighing and that he felt the responsibility of the office, but he is reconciled to his fate.

Rev. R. A. Young, D. D. our Ex-Missionary Secretary, retires as gracefully from the office of Missionary Secretary to Park Avenue church, as any sweet Queen of May ever left the rostrum or throne to receive the congratulations of admiring friends. Our Young is a cool philosopher, and a happily constituted man. The tall Sycamore of the Cumberland will be missed among the conferences and no man can fill this place of our Saul of Methodism. Park Avenue will have good preaching from the longest preacher in Southern Methodism. We wish our friend great joy in being relieved from work so arduous and of such vast responsibility.

#### STATE NEWS.

Judge W. W. Wiggs, of Hot Spring, has been mysteriously missing for nearly a month.—Independent.

It is said that over one hundred persons have been converted at Hope under the effective preaching of Evangelist Robison.—Toccin.

Assessor Deener of White county says the aggregate assessment of that county will be as large or larger than any previous year.—Beacon.

Mr. Geo. W. Price, living about five miles north of Prescott, brought us a bunch of the finest wheat we ever saw.—Prescott Picayune.

There is a very flattering prospect for good crops this season. We believe there will be a great deal better crop of oats than we anticipated.—Quitman Light.

Reports tell of splendid crop prospects for both cotton and corn in all sections of the county. The "stands" are said to have been full and perfect than they have been for years.—Cross Co. Chronicle.

The next legislator is one of importance to the people of Arkansas, and we do trust that it will be composed of men who will reflect credit on the state. For the good name of the commonwealth, let us have no more Bakers of Benton.—Texarkana Independent.

Mr. Samuel Dougan, of Hickory Grove, caught what was thought to be a species of the Pelican, Sunday evening. The bird got tangled in a pine tree top, and measures eight feet, six inches from tip to tip. It is snow

white, and its bill is over a foot long.—Prescott Picayune.

During the rain and thunder storm last Thursday night, the lightning struck the house of Stephen Ellis, on E. q. Ed. Chappell's place, near Wynne. It tore one gable end off his house, fired his shot gun which hung over the door, perforated a tin box, split a few rafters and shook things up generally.—Chronicle.

The State wheel Convention met in this city last week, and after a somewhat inharmonious session made the following nominations: Governor, J. G. Fletcher, Secretary of State, Geo. Thornburg, Auditor E. T. McConnell, Atty-General W. P. Grace Supt. Public Instruction, I. A. Clarke, Land Commissioner, A. G. Jarman, Supreme Judge, B. B. Battle, Treasurer W. E. Woodruff, all of whom are good men, but they have all declined. Another session will be held in Newport.

#### THE PRESS.

##### A GOSSIPY MINISTER.

In no one is a gossip habit so censurable as in a minister; and nowhere is it so vicious as in his own parish, except in another man's parish, and then it is almost a crime.—Golden Rule.

##### THE TIDE RISING.

Every day sees the Prohibition tide higher, the party organization more compact, the recruits more numerous, and the determination more firm to make no compromise short of the expiration of the saloons of America.—The (N. Y.) Voice.

##### MORE ACTIVE GOODNESS NEEDED.

We do not say that aggressive, effected and wisely directed goodness is rare in these days, yet it is hardly an hyperbole to say that it ought to be multiplied a thousand fold. The powers of evil are active; they must be met by an active goodness.—Northern Christian Advocate.

##### A TIMELY WARNING.

If the day ever comes when the Bible and religion are turned out of the public schools of this country, it is wholly safe to prophesy that another day will come when the nation will mourn that the former day ever dawned.—Western Christian Advocate.

##### PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Criticism of the action of the General Conference will be in the air for some time to come, but the men who love the Church will not lose much time in debating what might, could, or should have been done. Earnest work is now "the previous question."—Nashville Ad.

##### SAFEST LABORER.

So far as the experiment has gone, the negro is the safest and most reliable laborer in this country, and there seems to be no good reason for supposing that he will not continue to be so. The earth does not need hiring immediately; it can furnish, however, ample scope to those who are able to buy lands and direct their own labor.—Macon (Ga.) Ad.

##### FOOLISHNESS.

President Davis was burned in effigy at Harrisville, Pa. That was firing at the old man at long range. A Northern parson said the other day, that Davis ought to be buried alive. The suggestion was foolish, because at the attempt some one might be hurt by the plucky old Confederate; it would be much safer to tackle the carcass of the dead lion.—Holston Methodist.

##### G. C. ON DIVORCE.

The newspapers generally are commenting favorably upon the action of our late General Conference on the subject of divorce. The abuses which have grown out of a lax administration on this vital subject, have become so fearful in many sections that our Bishops did a wise thing to bring the subject to the attention of the Conference, and the Conference

acted wisely and promptly in the premises.—N. O. Advocate.

#### COMITY AND FEDERATION.

The debate in the General Conference at Richmond was long, and ably conducted on both sides. The strongest men of the Conference participated, and they were thoroughly prepared. It was one of the finest exhibitions of high debate that has occurred in this or any other Conference. It is a study for those who wish to know the interpretation the South side has put upon the Cape May agreement, and what they think of a weak society working where the other Church is strong, and able to care for all.—The Western (Cincinnati) Christian Advocate.

#### ENORMOUS CRIME.

"We were asking about the old brother whose acquaintance we made years ago, and our friend said: 'He is dead, and he left an estate valued at something over a million dollars. All his children belong to the Pedobaptist denominations, and every dollar the old brother made will go to enrich them.' It is often so in Virginia and elsewhere"—Religious (Bap.) Herald. Of course the "old brother" ought to have disinherited "all his children" who had committed the enormous crime of joining the Churches to which the bulk of Christians belong.—Richmond Advocate.

#### TALKED TO DEATH.

The Bishops and small fry went to the suburbs and outskirts of Richmond on Sunday; while the Committee on Public Worship very wisely trotted the episcopal race-horses through the central and more popular Methodist churches. It is my opinion that it would have been better for most of the "candidates" (if I may so speak) if they had been kept in the background; for obscurity is one element of sublimity. Some of the prospective Bishops have talked themselves to death on the Conference floor.—Editorial Correspondence Holston Methodist.

#### THE NEW BISHOPS.

They are all men of robust health, good ancestral blood, first rate collegiate education, number one notions of Ministerial propriety, and unquestionable devotion to God and the Church. They have all been tried in many places, have met the high expectations of their friends. Bishop Galloway is not yet thirty-eight years old, Hendrix was thirty-nine the day of his election. Duncan is not forty-seven, and Key is not fifty-seven. There is much work in this "team," and the Church will put upon them all they can pull.—Alabama Christian Advocate.

#### "WHAT'S IN A NAME."

The Methodist Episcopal Church South has acted wisely in refusing to eliminate the word "South," and in rejecting the proposition to transpose the words "Methodist Episcopal," so as to make them read "Episcopal Methodist." All changes of the names of Denominations obscure history and promote confusion. The reformed Dutch Church, some years ago, eliminated the word "Dutch." We do not believe that it gained anything by it. It lost the dignity that arose from the connection of the name with the early history of the country, which was indicated in the title, and it is now one of fifteen or twenty bodies that are called Reformed.

So long as the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South are separate Communions, so long as the word "South" will distinguish the one from the other, nor will it impede its growth in any way. If a new name were to be made, one that did not indicate a geographical division would be preferable; but a transposition of "Methodist Ediscopa" would neither be euphonious nor significant.

If we belonged to that Church we should contend for the retention of the word "South" until that time shall come when all Episcopal Methodists in the United States shall have beaten their ecclesiastical swords into plowshares, and then sit down under their own vine, apple-tree, and orange-tree. This, we think, will come sometime—when or how "deponent saith not."—N. Y. Advocate.



## PENICILLINGS BY THE WAY.

After finishing my last letter, we took a long ride along the Appian way, looked on the batele field of Cara Calla, the Catacombs, the great circus grounds, and the remains of the vast edifice erected A. D. 311 by Maxentius, and dedicated to his son Romulus, where 16000 people saw the races of the chariots, and where they had their religious service; saw the tomb of Seneca, and looked far away to the Appii Forum, where the goodly company went to meet St. Paul, as he was coming to appear before Caesar.

We left Rome for Florence, at night, to avoid the dust. Florence is one of the gayest cities in Italy, (168,000 inhabitants) and has one of the largest Cathedrals in Europe. The dome is the largest in the world. The city is beautiful for situation—on the plains of Tuscany, and the bank of the beautiful Arno, famous for its palaces with their rich collections of art, and their beautiful gardens—these as well as the open piazzas are adorned with vases and statues. Florence was, during its earlier and more flourishing period, the chief nurse of the fine arts, and is justly celebrated as the birth place of more eminent men than any other city in Italy. It was here that Dante, Boccaccio, Galileo, Michael Angelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Benevento, Cellini and Andera del Sarto were born. Surely no city could boast of a more illustrious brotherhood. Her manufacturing interests have greatly declined. The rearing of silk worms, and the manufacturing of silks, straw goods, porcelain and mosaics are still carried on. These with her works of art are the principle sources from which she draws her revenue. We found it a clean, neat city, but bankrupted by its beautifully paved streets. The revenue tax is 14 per cent. real estate is taxed 5-8 of its value. Laborers receive twenty cents per day, and good mechanics get only sixty cents. Though treated well and surrounded by beautiful scenery, we were anxious to pursue our journey, and Thursday found us en route for Venice. Passing several other cities we finally reached Bologna—by this time the Italian atmosphere was becoming rather warm for us and our company decided to give Bologna and the *sauvages* the go-by. But Bishop Keener had impressed some of us with the importance of the old city; so Bishop McTyeire and daughter, Dr. Wilson and myself, concluded to stop over and rejoin our companions at Venice. We found Bologna a very strong fortification, well filled with soldiers. The city itself seems somewhat dilapidated, almost funeral-looking in its solemnity, but we were well repaid for stopping by our inspection of the several churches, and the Academy of Fine Arts. In the latter we found Guido's Sampson, the most perfect specimen of manhood we ever saw portrayed, if we except the Apollo Belvideres by Raphael. There were other paintings of great merit, in this gallery, but this was the climax and it is to Guido as is the Transfiguration to Raphael, or the Last Judgement to Michael Angelo. On these they exhausted their genius, and each one triumphant in his sphere. I dare say neither will ever be equalled. The artist's conception of Sampson is fine. He stands just after the battle with Philistines, his feet resting on the "heaps on heaps" of newly slain Philistine warriors. They are clad in chained armor, and their conqueror with triumphant but wearied look, stands over them drinking from the jaw bone of an ass, the water divinely given him. Bishop McTyeire did not think there was evid. noe of sufficient muscle in Sampson, but to me it seemed a perfect picture. We saw also a painting of St. Cecilia the Roman martyr and patroness of music. The picture was good, but the angels in the background singing from note books rather staggered me. I have always heard that angel notes were not attuned as those of mortals are. Thanks to Bishop Keener for a pleasant evening, if we did miss seeing the Pavilion of lights and the face of her Majesty the Queen that night in Venice. We have long since wearied of these great displays and haven't much patience with the enthusiastic admiration

But here we are in Venice, the Queen of the Adriatic, and the city of the Sea. The country from Florence to Venice, via Bologna, is picturesque and beautiful, passing through the gardens of Tuscany, and the plains of Lombardy, both of which have excited the cupidity of kings and the avarice of nations. Venice was for thirteen hundred and seventy-six years a State, then a republic for a thousand years. It was finally taken by France in 1797, and given to Austria. Thus the days of the Republic terminated. During seventy years, its form of government has been changed ten times. The earliest government was by tribunes, then doges, then kings. It is made up of seventy-two islands. We went up into the tower, looked through the wonders of St. Mark's, passed through the different apartments in the palaces of the doges, raw paintings illustrating the most important events in the past and recent history of the city. We went to the old Halls of Justice, the Senate Chamber and the House of Parliament; saw where the "masked three" once sat to try criminals, and also the way the criminals made their exit, either to find a home beneath the waves of the Adriatic or once more to tread the soil as free men. We went to the Bridge of Sighs, and standing there, the words of Byron which made the spot immortal came to us:

"I stood in Venice on the Bridge of Sighs,  
A palace and a prison on each hand;  
I saw from out the wave her structure rise,  
As from the stroke of the enchantress wand.  
A thousand years their cloudy wings expand  
Around me, and a dying glory smiles  
O'er the far times when many a subject land  
Looked to the winged lions, marble piles,  
Where Venice sat enthroned upon her hundred isles."

It is a curious spot with a still more curious history; and the descent from here to the regions below will not be soon forgotten. The streets of Venice are canals, and her vehicles are gondolas. I should imagine it a sort of earthly paradise for boys and ducks. We saw the famous Rialto, where the people are wont to congregate, and where the Merchant of Venice did business; and the old house of Shylock still stands. We were in the first bank in Europe once stood. Galileo once made Venice his home, and it was here he invented the telescope. The first newspaper was printed here. The name given it was the Gazette, because the first number was sold for a Gazzetta—a small coin then in circulation. The first book printed in Europe was also printed here: "The Familiar Epistles of Cicero." Venice has a wealth of paintings and sculptures commemorating her history and perpetuating her fame. Her palaces are some of them very beautiful, and in all respects she seems a thriving city. We made a trip to the bath rooms, and looked out to the Adriatic sea. We enjoyed the gondolas, and our young folks were loth to leave Venice.

Yesterday we reached Milan, the second or third city in Italy, and on this holy day we are enjoying a rest. Dr. Wilson gave our little company a good sermon to-day, in the parlor of the Hotel de Grand Milan. His theme was our duty to love Christ, and his sweet promise, that he and his Father would abide with us. It was full of the marrow and fatness of the gospel; we enjoyed that hour, I assure you. Bishop McTyeire went out in search of items and found a strange service at a Cathedral—something in the order of a Raikes Sunday school—and in another apartment was a meeting similar to our Methodist class-meeting, and then a talk by a priest full of pith and point. Our young folks have gone to vespers, they are anxious to hear the music. I sometimes fear that music will prove disastrous to the best interests of our Church. I like a good choir to lead in the music, but let me exhort my beloved Church never to give up congregational singing. Excuse this parenthesis.

Our trip from Venice to Milan led us by the battlefields of Solferino and Magenta, and from our guide we learned how near the Austrians were

to the city, especially the State House and its magnificent grounds. From here to San Jose it is one hundred and twenty-six miles. We returned by way of San Francisco, which is about fifty miles north of San Jose. Our route was up the west side of the valley through a charming region of country. The foot hills in a high state of cultivation present one of the loveliest scenes ever produced by a combination of nature and art—the work of God and man. This route touches the bay at one or two points.

I will not attempt a description of the city of San Francisco. A city of 300,000 inhabitants can not be taken in, in a few hours and a night. I was especially interested in Woodward's gardens. Here for twenty-five cents you see the world in a miniature, its animals, fowls, fishes, fossils, sea monsters, flowers etc. A week might be spent with profit and interest in these gardens. Another point of interest was the bay dotted with ships from the various parts of the world. At the point where we crossed it, it is said to be about seven miles in width. We crossed a second time some distance above the city, at the mouth of the Sacramento river. The ferry at this crossing—from Fort Costo to Berricia, is said to be the largest in the world. It carries four or five trains at one time.

## CALIFORNIA NOTES.

I returned a few days ago from San Jose (San-ho-ya) in Santa Clara county, where I spent two weeks in a revival meeting with Rev. C. Y. Rankin, pastor of our church at that place. The meeting was quite a success. Near thirty souls were converted. The church enjoyed a rich baptism of the spirit, and both pastor and people were jubilant over the best meeting ever held in their church. Some of the converts were from among the leading spirits in fashionable society, who were much addicted to the fashionable vices of the age—theatre going, dancing, progressive euchre, and the like. To give up this position and their vices cost them a hard struggle, but the struggle was crowned with their sound and happy conversion.

San Jose is situated in Santa Clara valley; the average length of which is about fifty miles, with an average breadth of about thirty-four miles. Dr. Morton saw this valley after the last of our conference and pronounced it superior to any he had seen in Europe or America. The soil is well adapted to both grain and fruit. The foot-hills on the east and west are devoted largely to fruit culture, and the product is quite superior in quality and quantity. The city is said to be one of the most beautiful in the State. It has a population of from 15,000 to 18,000 souls. The climate is admirable, it is never excessively hot or cold, while there I found my overcoat comfortable in the mornings and evenings, in the afternoon there is a brisk breeze from the San Francisco Bay which is only a few miles north of this place. The public school system is excellent. They have five buildings which cost from \$14,000 to \$25,000 each. The State Normal School is located here, the buildings were erected at a cost of \$150,000, in the grounds are twenty-seven acres, making a beautiful park. The Catholics have a college here Norte Dame, valued at nearly a half million. Here also is the University of the Pacific whose buildings cost \$60,000.

This is also a manufacturing town. There is now in successful operation a manufactory of dress silks, which turns out a superior quality of goods. Also three glove factories, woolen mills, flouring mills, and three fruit canning establishments. There are millions of cans got up here annually. A section of country including several miles in extent, lying southwest of the city and forming a beautiful suburb is devoted entirely to fruit culture. Apples, pears, peaches, apricots, nectarines, olive, etc., find a congenial home here, and the yield is immense.

About the city are some of the finest drives I ever saw. The avenue called the Alameda, leading from the city to Santa Clara, a village of about 2,000 inhabitants three miles away, is especially attractive. This avenue was laid out, and the trees, the common black willow, were planted in 1779, its width is one hundred feet, finely graded and McAdamized. The grounds on each side are mostly occupied by neat and elegant dwellings, surrounded by lawns and shrubbery.

The trees, of which there are three rows, were planted by priests who nearly a century ago walked back and forth along this avenue superintending their mission work. The whole length is now traversed by street cars.

My wife accompanied me on this trip and was greatly improved in health by the travel and change of climate. We went down by way of

the city of San Francisco. A city of 300,000 inhabitants can not be taken in, in a few hours and a night. I was especially interested in Woodward's gardens. Here for twenty-five cents you see the world in a miniature, its animals, fowls, fishes, fossils, sea monsters, flowers etc. A week might be spent with profit and interest in these gardens. Another point of interest was the bay dotted with ships from the various parts of the world. At the point where we crossed it, it is said to be about seven miles in width. We crossed a second time some distance above the city, at the mouth of the Sacramento river. The ferry at this crossing—from Fort Costo to Berricia, is said to be the largest in the world. It carries four or five trains at one time.

The harvesting season is just opening and the country is all a stir, grain is fine. This is one of the grandest countries in the world.

C. O. STEELE.  
Princeton, Cal. June 1, 1886.

## IMPRESSIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

(Taken From the Daily.)

My caption comes as near covering this random article as any I can manufacture. The General Conference is at last over, and the Church is now ready to move forward, impelled as of old by the enthusiasm of her love for the Master and hunger for souls. The conclave of "Divines" has added but little impetus to her movement. The "Progressives" have accomplished very little in their ardor for eradicating old forms and ancient truths; they have put the more conservative element on guard. The various "hobby riders," of course, tried to take the Church up behind them, but either she did not like to ride bare-back or their horses were too short to accommodate two, and hence she is yet to walk and not faint. We ought to thank God that so few changes have been made in our discipline, for this conference had much of the communistic element in its make-up, that, along with that smart class who feel equal to any thing, from founding a church to greater achievements, coupled with the "hobby riders" and those wiry, prying, nervous, small, "great" men which entered into this body, made a combination which taxed all the power of the conservators. We are to be allowed to see our hymn-books dissected, and the fragments melted to change the figure, and poured into a patent mould and come out, having so many stanzas, so many lines and so many words so that we can scan it like a school boy does Virgil. If the notes are strange, they must be dropped; if the doctrines are too strong, they must be toned down; if there is too much strong emotion, the whole must be sentimentalized or changed into a diety. The theological microscope will be brought out and every speck of heresy as big as a fly's toe must be discovered and expunged; every eccentric rhyme, absolute word, transgression of the versification, and uncommon meter must go, and we will have a "song book," sentimental and tame, like our brethren over the line. After that committee gets through it will be like a pedantic, precise, exact old maid, gotten up according to the most refined and latest portic millinery shops. Our only satisfaction is to be in the fact that we five thousand itinerants can send up to that August committee the heresies and faulty rhymes, the unknown meters and unintelligible similes we have discovered during our silent meditations and profound moments, in this richest compendium of spiritual hymns there is extant.

EVANGELIST COLLINS.  
From Holly Springs, Miss.

Our meeting at Holly Springs, Miss., resulted in 75 conversions and six sanctifications. We commenced at Water Valley last Monday; 10 conversions up to date. J. H. COLLINS.

HO, FOR IDAHO.  
From Searcy, Ark.

I will leave for Idaho to-morrow—Monday evening. Would be glad to see you before I go; will go via St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Rockwell to Blackfoot. *Esto perpetua.* B. P. BAKER.

GONE WEST.  
From St. Louis, Mo.

I have been transferred to the Denver conference, and appointed to Socorro Sta., New Mexico. I very much regret to leave the St. Louis conference, but the condition of my health seems to demand a change of climate. Pray for me. I leave to-day. Good-bye. Yours Fraternaly, J. H. HILBURN.

A GOOD MEETING.  
From Brownstown, Ark.

We had a good meeting at Brownstown last week, thirteen conversions and fourteen accessions. This week I am holding on at Bellville each night. Had one conversion last night. One has joined, she came from the Baptist church. I think the prospects for a general revival good. You must send a representative to our district conference. J. P. HOLMES.

READABLE AND RELIABLE.  
From Elmo, Ark.

I am much gratified at your success attained in making the METHODIST a first class church paper, and hope that the friends of religion will manifest their appreciation and give your paper what your efforts so richly deserve. You are getting out both a readable and reliable church paper. One not surpassed even by the Nashville Christian Advocate. You have my very best wishes. V. Y. COOK.

Let every itinerant learn to adjust himself, so that he, like the cat, can light upon his feet, no matter how far or how high he is flung. I hope the new one who will have me to practice on, will have become satiated in exercising his prerogatives before he reaches our conference. May the Lord give them the grace to take responsibility upon themselves, the courage to oppose Stewards or P. E.'s and fix an appointment, regardless of all opposition. Strong men, active, vigilant and aggressive, may they prove. Men who will not merely consult with their cabinet, and then in the crisis, throw the decision upon the Elders, and leave the room like one did in our conference, and give his cabinet one hour to fix an appointment which he shirked. May the new bench never disgrace their high calling with such an act. May they be equal to any emergency where responsibility is to be assumed with a godly fear for the benefit of the Master's Kingdom, never shifting it to another's shoulders. They are called to that office; let them but fill their calling.

May the Lord enthuse our Secretary for foreign affairs, so that he may do more than take up annual collections. I cannot but think that the Missionary Secretary should be one of the ablest men the church can get. May the Lord make the new Secretary equal to his high position. This is the plenipotentiary department of our church, our representatives before the world, among the nations, are to be hampered or invigorated and encouraged by the force and energy of this Secretary impresses the churches, and holds them true to their outposts. The world at large is only to know us by our messengers of peace, and in view of this fact, how foolish to take a second-rate man for a Mission, because he says he is called. Surely the Church ought to do most of the calling, and let the best men be called.

I have written more than will be fit to see the public, according to your judgement, Mr. Editor, but if you put any of this in print, put this in: Thank God that we have so much of our dear old Methodism left to start this quadrennium with. ANNANDALE.  
Rayne, La.

## FIELD NOTES.

EVANGELIST COLLINS.

From Holly Springs, Miss.

Our meeting at Holly Springs, Miss., resulted in 75 conversions and six sanctifications. We commenced at Water Valley last Monday; 10 conversions up to date. J. H. COLLINS.

HO, FOR IDAHO.

From Searcy, Ark.

I will leave for Idaho to-morrow—Monday evening. Would be glad to see you before I go; will go via St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Rockwell to Blackfoot. *Esto perpetua.* B. P. BAKER.

GONE WEST.

From St. Louis, Mo.

I have been transferred to the Denver conference, and appointed to Socorro Sta., New Mexico. I very much regret to leave the St. Louis conference, but the condition of my health seems to demand a change of climate. Pray for me. I leave to-day. Good-bye. Yours Fraternaly, J. H. HILBURN.

A GOOD MEETING.

From Brownstown, Ark.

We had a good meeting at Brownstown last week, thirteen conversions and fourteen accessions. This week I am holding on at Bellville each night. Had one conversion last night. One has joined, she came from the Baptist church. I think the prospects for a general revival good. You must send a representative to our district conference. J. P. HOLMES.

READABLE AND RELIABLE.

From Elmo, Ark.

I am much gratified at your success attained in making the METHODIST a first class church paper, and hope that the friends of religion will manifest their appreciation and give your paper what your efforts so richly deserve. You are getting out both a readable and reliable church paper. One not surpassed even by the Nashville Christian Advocate. You have my very best wishes. V. Y. COOK.

The METHODIST I greet each week as an old and valued friend because it is from "home" and tells me of "home" affairs. Never will I cease to love Arkansas and her preachers and her Methodism. Francis St. church runs smoothly. Hardly a Sabbath passes without from two to three accessions. The people are a "noble folk," and have won my heart by their kindness and social interest.

JULIEN C. BROWN.

CLOSED.

From Augusta, Ark.

My meeting closed after three weeks duration. I was assisted part of the time by Bros. T. B. F. James, J. M. Talkington the P. E. and Z. T. Bennett. Who preached acceptably and profitably. Result of meeting about twenty conversions. Three joined the Presbyterian, and twenty-two our church, with several other applications for membership in our church. The church is greatly revived and many family altars are erected. To God be all the glory and honor.

A. S. BLACKWOOD.

COME OVER AND HELP US.

From Jackson, Tenn.

DEAR BRO. WINFIELD—As you will very likely be at the commencement exercises of the M. C. F. Institute in June, we wish to know if you can remain with us awhile at the East Jackson church and hold a series of services for us. Our church is in a good working condition, and we can insure you a large and appreciative congregation, and I believe you can do much good. Feeling that this is your chief object in life, will you come and help us, if possible? Let us hear from you. Truly your Brother in Christ,

B. F. BLACKMAN.

A GRACIOUS SEASON.

From Mason, Tenn.

DR. WINFIELD—Last week we closed a glorious meeting at Stanton, Tenn. Christians would work in spite of opposition. They would rejoice in spite of criticism. Forty-four conversions; 31 joined our church and the Presbyterian. The good people of the different churches united their efforts against the powers of darkness. Got nearly all the Sabbath school converted and united with the church; did not get many outside of that field. I am glad of the evidences of good the Sunday schools are showing. Where you find a well organized Sunday school, in good running order, you find a live church. We need one at every church, and are compelled to have it. The church nearest dead on Stanton circuit is the one where it is almost impossible to have a Sunday school. If parents would place more stress on this feature of religious duty, and take their children by the hand and lead them to Christ through the Sunday school, it would be but little trouble to get all the children saved. The church at Stanton and Mason is doing splendid work. The Lord will still do great things for these good people. Dr., we want you to come over and preach some for us. You ought to see your sister soon, or you will not catch up with her this side of heaven. Our new church at Mason will be dedicated the fourth Sunday of this month by Dr. J. B. McFerrin. Success to the ARKANSAS METHODIST. E. H. STEWART.

THE CROSS, THEN THE CROWN.

From Tyroneza, Ark.

To tell the truth, I am a little down in the mouth. I have often heard tell of the horrors of an overflow, but this is not heresy, but actual experience. As the good Lord would have it, my house was above the overflow, and as the water water was closing in around me on my little mound (about one-fourth of an acre) I completed my dug-out and paddle and was as near ready as I could get. There is some eight or ten of those little mounds in the neighborhood, and with the exception of these, the whole earth in these parts went under water about, on an average, 6 feet. Cattle lowing, hogs squealing and horses neighing could be heard on every side, and a great deal of stock was drowned and starved to death. But three houses had land above water. The stock huddled together on these little mounds with little or no feed, and great swarms of buffalo gnats covering them, was a sight not soon to be forgotten. While the overflow and gnats were carrying misery and death with them, the measuring worm, in as large quantities as the caterpillar and army worm usually come, were cleaning the trees of their leaves and fruit. We will have no apples or peaches and the cut-worms are now cleaning up everything. The supposition is that the measuring worm made them. We had a right smart of interest here in church affairs, and I suppose it is here yet but not the means. We have the lumber on the ground to build a church; would have built it had it not been for the water. I suppose this is too long and will find its way to that yawning basket. A. J. JOHNSON.







ARKANSAS METHODIST.

Entered at the Post Office at Little Rock, Ark., as second-class mail matter.

Office: 214 1-2 East Markham Street.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1886.

Gov. HUGHES has returned from the Commencement exercises at Fayetteville, and reports an interesting and pleasant time.

QUERY.—If the Gazette has obtained here and elsewhere representing her circulation larger than it was, is it not an actionable offense? To say the least of it she should give them a rebate.

The Gazette is doging and squirming, but the Old Lady had just as well surrender. We have her on three counts by a good comfortable majority. 1. Her malicious misrepresentation. 2. Her circulation. 3. Her democracy. On the last two she has been as silent as the grave.

The Gazette nominates us for governor on the wheel ticket. We are not a candidate for any office on any ticket, but we could run on the wheel ticket and then be a better democrat than Brer Brower ever was. By the way if the democrats will nominate Brer Brower we might take the field against him, and feel that we had a "walk over" at that.

SOME things we do not like. We certainly do not like for our schools, colleges and seminaries to fill up our English course with novels, nor do we like for our female colleges to have theatres, where our daughters are taught to act in very doubtful performances. No use to preach against theatres, or cry out against novels while these things are permitted. It is time to call a halt, and let our church usage and discipline be regarded in our schools. Our people are wasting lots of money on this kind of foolishness, and we hope they will, for the welfare of their children, seek for something better.

ONE of the wildest and most immodest set of girls we have seen lately, were on a train returning from Ward Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., to Texas, in charge of a railroad agent. Now it may be all right for a car of school girls to supply themselves with tin horns and make everything so hideous that we could scarcely hear the orders of conductors, or other railroad employes, and it may be right for young ladies to sit on platforms of cars and show off to every person, and get off at all stations, and interrupt all the men they can see, by calling them their boys, but we think the parents had better keep them at home or go with them.

A BEAUTIFUL figure. We heard Bishop Galloway use the following. He was illustrating the intercession of Christ for his people. A child went into the garden and picked a handful of weeds and flowers, and bringing them to her mother, asked that they be arranged for her father, but the mother said, daughter, we won't give father weeds. So she carefully removed all the weeds, and then tied the flowers into a sweet bouquet, and then they were ready for father. So the Saviour separates all our imperfections, and then presents us to God, our father. Happy illustration and full of comfort.

We heard the Missionary children announce their platform for raising money at Georgetown. It was as follows: Straight out asking; straight out giving and straight out work. Who can beat that? Let all the church heed to that, and we will soon convert the world to God. Only think of a body of men holding fairs and suppers to build a great trunk railroad. How the world would laugh and mock, but that is the penurious plan of a stingy church, to convert the world to God. Away with all such frauds. Let Southern Methodists step forward and put one million of dollars on the altar of God.

ONE more paragraph, and that about slang. She was a sweet looking Miss of fourteen, and she belonged to the highest circle, but she asked: Where is father? Her nice attendant answered, I don't know, and then she said, "He has given us the shake."

horrid. It is time for pulpit, bar and rostrum to unite with the school room and destroy forever this strange dialect called slang. It is demoralizing and degrading. It has no refinement, and defies all taste. Even Sam Jones cannot redeem slang, and we hope all our preachers will set their faces against it forever.

SPIRITUAL POWER.

Christianity is essentially spiritual in her doctrines, principles and philosophy. Her work is spiritual, and she must employ spiritual agencies. When the Great Master was about to leave the world, he asserted it as a fact, and announced it as a positive conviction and an unalterable conclusion, that it was needful for him to go away, as his work was done, as a redeemer, and now the promise of the Father must be fulfilled. The divine paraclete was needed now to apply truths given and make them a great power in changing and restoring the spirit of man. It is a spiritual process, and can only be accomplished by and through spiritual agency. No power human or divine, can change our spiritual nature except the spirit of our God. The Savior fully instructed the world in this belief, and informed them as to the nature and mystery of the sacred birth. He clearly defines the natural and spiritual and shared their marvellous distinction. In all the work of the church, the spiritual must be kept prominent, and the church must not look for any great results in any way without it. It is absolutely necessary for the minister of the gospel for only God's spirit can only take the things of God, and reveal them to the spirit of man, for they are spiritually discerned, and the natural man can not discern the things of the spirit. Preachers will do well to recognize this fact, and to understand their need of divine power. Christ says no man can ever call Him Lord only by the spirit; that is the spirit of man can only understand the true meaning of Lord, or our Lord's divinity, by a special spiritual manifestation of God's spirit. So neither can the minister preach the gospel to reach the hearts of the people, without the aid of the divine spirit. He may stir the passions and kindle the fires of the soul with the flames of eloquence, but it will leave the heart cold and indifferent, while the spirit is needed, to sin and delighting in indulgence. It will require power divine to awaken a soul asleep in sin and dead in transgressions. Neither argument or appeal can affect the great will power of the dead sinner, or arouse the ruined and deranged prodigal, as he sits in rags and attempts to appease hunger, with the miserable husks. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit," sayeth the Lord. The ministry and the church must heed these words and act upon them. If we look over the christian world of to-day, we are astonished at the meagre results. We have a long and extensive skirmish line with sin, and then a faint, as if we were going to bring on a general engagement, but it don't come. We are still discussing the barren question of rites, and living much on ordinances, but we must march boldly in the entrenchments of the enemy and demand a full and complete surrender to our Master. We have but little confidence in our own methods, and we are mortified by our own failures. All of our maneuvering and strange as well as doubtful propositions connected with our shattered revivals grow out of our want of spiritual power. We are resorting to these miserable expedients rather than relying upon the direct and immediate presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Our early revivals were devoid of that extraordinary means, and the effects were far more beneficial and lasting. We need a return in this respect, to the former times, which were better than the later. Our ministry needs divine power. St. Paul wanted singing and praying both done with the aid of the Holy Spirit, and with the understanding. He declared to the Corinthians that his preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in the power and demonstration of the Holy Ghost, and the reason is that the faith of the church should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. We preach an adulterated and diluted gospel. Yea, a gospel emasculated of its sacrifices and robbed of its self-denial. Too much pandering to sin, and too great an effort to effect

the scientific and learned. We sing ditties and either read moral essays, or lecture on the aesthetics of religion, and still we are looking for a revival. We need that the church and ministry assemble and wait till zion is baptized with the Holy Ghost, and a live coal on every minister's tongue, then we can return to the world without fear, and be assured the powers of darkness will be shaken; the gates of hell will tremble and sinners, by thousands will become converted to God. Oh! God, send a baptism of the spirit in the church and the ministry.

AMONG THE SCHOOLS.

Brownsville, Tenn. was our objective place, when we left home on Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. A good night's rest with sleep, so profound that even the ARKANSAS METHODIST could not disturb us, and at 9 A. M. we are in the "Bluff City," and in a few minutes we are in one of the elegant cars on the L. & N. R. R., wheeling along their grand trunk line to our destination. At 12:25 we arrived and found our Brother A. R. Wilson, waiting for us with a spanking good team, and we were wheeled away so rapidly to the great Opera Hall, where the President, faculty, and young ladies of Wesleyan Female College, with a great crowd of their friends were awaiting us—that our head was made almost to swim, and the whole man trembled with the excitement of the hour. It was more like a dream than reality till the reality came, and that reality was an old, dust stained traveler trying to speak, without even time to lather or straighten his curls. Well we did our best, and won applause and a fine bouquet, and our friends were thoughtful enough to say well done. Well, no matter what the speech was, we were soon at Brothe Malone's, I tell you, speech, orator and almost the occasion was forgotten in the presence of the dinner. Now a good sleep at the parsonage, and then a rousing prohibition meeting at night. The house was packed. Arkansas imagined he was at home, and the whole building shook with great applause, and the people left determined to vote for entire prohibition. We must leave tonight, so as we are in a hurry, let us say to everybody that there is no better school than Wesleyan Female College. Brother Williams, and those engaged with him, are all doing thorough work. We commend them to our people. Mid-night and we are off for another engagement, at Franklin, Tenn. We were awakened very early by the unprofitable conversation of two old broken down society women, traveling on a pilgrimage of manifest destiny, and they were soundly abusing the old time way of training children. We guessed they were the kind who believed in giving childhood all you can of vanity, earth and foolish pleasure, and then undertake to convert it to religion. Poor silly women. We pity children of such mothers. At 7:20 we are in the "Rock City," and at 9:00 in old Franklin. This writer is no king and never hopes to be, but he was fortunate to meet with T. B. King, formerly of Arkansas, and he led us to Maj. Atha Thomas, his uncle, and no man ever fell into better hands. He is ex-Treasurer of Tennessee, and if the Tennessee people appreciate a great and good man, he will soon be their Treasurer again. Prof. Edgerton has done wonders at the Tennessee Female College, under the circumstances. He commenced a year ago, following Mrs. M. E. Clark, who is one of the best educators of the South. Three months ago, the main college buildings were burned, and he was left without shelter, with over 100 pupils in his hands. Temporary arrangements were devised and the college went forward. On last Thursday we found him in the spacious court room with a graduating class of nine young ladies, and everything was as lively and gay as if there had never been a fire. This old college will move Phoenix like, from the ashes, and the latter days will be greater than the former. We did our best in a graduating address at 11, and then a lecture on Egypt and Palestine at night. The crowds were immense, and the enthusiasm almost unbounded. Old Franklin will rebuild and will soon have a greater prosperity than ever. Prof. Edgerton is second to none, as an educator and he has good help. We heard sad tidings from Jackson. The dear old M. C. Female College was draped in mourning. Last Sunday

was Commencement Sunday, and while Dr. Long of Memphis was preaching the commencement sermon. Dear Sister Jane, the excellent wife of the venerable President, had passed away, and was entering on her commencement in her new home in glory. Her sweet spirit entered the heaven of rest before the Sabbath dawned. It was a very gloomy commencement. We were sorry we could not perform our part in the programme, but learn that Dr. Mahon more than filled our place. We tender sympathy to our life-long friend, Uncle Amos.

GAZETTE'S PROPOSITION.

Some weeks ago the Gazette stated that the ARKANSAS METHODIST was carrying advertisements of liquor houses or of houses where liquor was sold with the words wines and liquors carefully excluded, and that we were commending these houses to the public favor and patronage—thus inconsistently and for the money, secretly advertising liquor. It further stated that if such was the case no one knew of its existence better than myself. We replied that it was not so—or if so we knew nothing of its existence. We now say that since we took charge of the paper in July 1884, we have been careful to refuse everything of the kind mentioned, and it is our standing rule to solicit no such custom. If any such advertisements as the Gazette mentions have ever found their way into our columns, or if there be any such now, they are there without our knowledge or consent, and we do not believe that there are. We most emphatically deny the charge and demand the name of your informer and the name of the houses you made this charge openly and published it to the world. Your gratuitous and wicked insults can be passed over till we settle this matter. The wheelers can get you and your outfit whenever they need you, at least we judge so from the very rapid and easy somersault you made from Kramer to Martin not long since. We are willing to leave all our political history and aspirations to the people of Arkansas, while we go forward and expose your whiskey record, and let them know from our pages as well as from the rostrum, that you are the advocate of the whisky traffic, and opposers of all Sunday laws. The wheelers of Arkansas are composed of thousands of men whose democracy is as pure as the drifted snow when compared with the kind represented by the Gazette. We hope you were jesting about being for us for Governor. Please oppose us. We could never stand your support. The world would know there was something wrong. We are glad of the prohibition plank of the wheelers, and they could make you take it if they so desired, just as others made you go back on the Occupation Tax. We however are not the spokesman of the great organization known as wheelers. They can and will take care of their own business.

POLITICAL TRICKSTERS.

Our temperance people must be on their guard during this campaign. Let no man deceive you with vain words. Our cause is politically and morally above all others. It is really above all party considerations, for of what worth is any party or party management, if our State is to be ruled by whisky or controlled, by beer. No whisky loving beer drinking people can ever be prosperous or happy. Read the history of the nations and see that this is so. If you allow it, these politicians will defraud you and demagogues will take all your work to help forward their tricks and schemes, and neither know you in your temperance work when they are in power. Vote for temperate sober men or don't vote at all. No use to vote for a saloonist and then ask him to pass prohibition laws. Of course they belong to their whiskey masters and will submit to the party lash, and obey the command of their leaders. Let us vote our temperance views fully, freely and all the time. We must have a full vote on Local Option this year. See to it that every officer does his duty and that on all tickets for State election there is printed For License or Against License. We must show our colors and prove our faith. Our full strength in Arkansas has never been known, and it is only because we have loved party more than principle, and have permitted

ourselves to be imposed upon by wonderful power attaching to the mere name of party. The democratic party has granted so far all we could ask or claim, but if we are to regard the Gazette as their authorized exponent we shall split ere long, for as true temperance people we can never accept "High License for prohibition—or Moral Suasion as the Gazette understands it, for our stringent liquor laws. Our motto is, Moral Suasion for the drunkard, and Legal Suasion for the drunkard maker. We must canvass the counties this summer. Let Alliances be formed in every county under the auspices of our Vice-Presidents representing the State Alliance, and let our best men be selected to stump the counties speaking in every township, and let the whole county be aroused, and urge every body to vote against license. Let us see how many counties we can carry, and exhort pledges every where that our Three Mile Law shall not only not be repealed but strengthened and made stronger. We are glad to know that the wheelers are coming to the front on the liquor question, and will nominate none but sober men for office. It is time, high time to remove the damaging signs from our railroad trains called saloons. It is a dishonor to the enlightenment of the nineteenth century and a degradation to our civilization. The State can no longer afford to license men to debauch her own citizens, and she must make it a felony to do so. The times are dangerous and let only sober men be on duty. We hope Arkansas will honor herself this year of grace by electing the strongest men to represent her, and let these be no such men as the sweet singer of Benton, or the degraded man who mis-represented Van Buren county. Arkansas needs wise legislation to advance her to the position to which she is entitled, and she can only have it by electing first-class men in ability and sober men in reality. Let drunkards and tricksters go to the rear. Let all the good elements of our population rally and make one long, strong pull together for the good of our State, and Arkansas will step grandly to the front, the brightest and the best.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Of the Central Collegiate Institute.

The annual commencement exercises of the Central Collegiate Institute closed Wednesday, June 9th, 1886. The year then closed was the most prosperous and successful in the history of the school. It has heretofore commended itself to the patronage of the people on account of its location, its favorable outlook, and by its promises, redeemed by a faithful and conscientious faculty. It is now established in the confidence and affections of its patrons, and in a position to command the respect of the public. It has solid ground on which to base its claims, and can, without arrogance or the garb of charity, ask for the sons and daughters of the land. The school is the property of the Arkansas and Little Rock conferences, under the direction of a board of trustees, selected by these two bodies. More than a full quorum of the board were present at the annual meeting, and these, together with other visiting brethren, looked closely into the workings of the institution. They had before them the president, Rev. Isham L. Burrow, who made a full report. After hearing him, and seeing the evidences of good work, they unanimously adopted his administration and re-elected him to the presidency. During the year, 180 students were enrolled—seventy-eight of these were boarding pupils from a distance—representing three annual conferences of the State, and never did a better class of young people come together. They were not only students bent on literary improvement and obedient to the cause of the institution, but moral and religious, willing to learn in "the school of Christ." Bro. Burrow testified that "with one exception, every student leaves at the end of the present term, decidedly improved in religious life." The religious tone of the school, in the estimation of the trustees and visitors, is one of the very best features of the Central Collegiate Institute and cannot fail as a recommendation, especially to those who seek for their children a school of moral as well as literary worth. The Rev. V. V. Harlan, agent, and

also one of the trustees of Central Collegiate Institute, was on hand at the commencement exercises, looking with his usual diligence and zeal into all the business pertaining to his especial department. When he was appointed agent at the last session of the general conference, Professor Hoss remarked: "You have the hardest work of your life, my brother," and Bro. Harlan has realized the truth of Prof. Hoss's remark. The times haven't been propitious for such work, but patience and perseverance will insure success. The agent is in the field and will visit the churches and district conferences as extensively as possible, and work for patronage and collect money. Let all the brethren give him a hearty welcome and a good hearing.

The commencement exercises were opened by an examination of the preparatory and intermediate departments. The examinations, with the incidental accompaniments of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and declamations, were superior, and thought by many to be "really the most interesting and enjoyable exercises of the occasion." On Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., the commencement sermon was preached by the Rev. Geo. W. Hill, of the Arkansas conference. At night the pulpit was occupied by Rev. H. W. Brooks, of the Little Rock conference. It was not the privilege of the writer to hear these discourses, but they were spoken of in a complimentary way by others, which showed that they were well received and duly appreciated.

The examination of the higher classes followed Monday and Tuesday, and gave general satisfaction. Monday night a debate was engaged in by four of the young gentlemen of the literary society. It was an animated and earnest discussion. It evinced thought, reading and preparation and clearly indicated the "bent" of each young man's mind, which "bent," followed and cultivated, will give to Arkansas orators, rhetoricians, and controversialists, and at least in one case, a man endowed with a keen sense of the humorous combined with merciless logic. At the close of the debate, the society was addressed by Rev. Jas. A. Anderson, of the Arkansas conference, who elaborately, after careful preparation, talked on the subject of "Cash in Bank." It was a good talk, and well worthy of being put in print.

Tuesday evening was given to recitations and essays by the young ladies, and declamations by the young gentlemen. Of the latter, eleven contested for the Arkansas Conference Prize Medal. All the young men did well, but the committee of award were unanimously of the opinion that Mr. W. R. Smith, of Franklin county, fairly won the prize. For lack of time the medal was not prepared, but instead thereof a \$10 gold piece was presented. It was turned over to the writer to purchase a suitable medal. The award to Mr. Smith seemed to be universally satisfactory, and to no class more satisfactory than to the defeated boys. It was with pleasure the audience witnessed the congratulations these boys bestowed upon their fortunate competitor. Mr. Smith is a divinity student, working hard to prepare himself for the ministry.

There were no graduates this term and so the last day—Wednesday—was taken up by the Junior class and Prof. H. C. Penn, in delivering the literary address. Five young ladies read essays, and two young men delivered original orations. The two latter were contestants for the medal offered by the editors of the ARKANSAS METHODIST, and it was awarded to Mr. Luke Burrow, of Altus. In addition was the Alumnae essay, read by Miss Minnie Nichols, a graduate of 1885. This, like her graduating essay, sustained Miss Minnie's reputation for scholarship and bold and independent thinking.

The exercises concluded with the address of Prof. Penn and awarding the different prizes, including some special prizes, awarded by the teachers. Prof. Penn's address was a masterpiece. It was a plea for the study and use of pure English. It was concise, terse and perspicuous. The subject was skillfully handled, and the plea was well sustained. The whole showed not only what the pleader wants in our schools, but that he is master of the language. All the exercise alluded to were amply "interlarded" with vocal and instrumental music under the direction of the music teacher, Miss Fannie Brooks, who sustained her reputation long since gained in her department.

In Central Collegiate Institute we, as a Church, have much to be thankful for. Its past is marked by success and progress; the future is full of promise. The re-election of Bro. Burrow to the presidency, and Prof. Coleman, who has been with the school ever since its adoption as a church school, and years before, is a guarantee; and with Prof. Penn, and his sister, Miss Penn in the school, we have nothing to fear.

Altus is high and healthy, easy of access, and suitable in all respects for a first class college. The community is moral and religious, free from vice and all temptations to extravagance, and we hope the school will be sustained in the future as it has in the past.

Respectfully,  
Jno. W. Boswell,  
For Visiting Com.

June 11th.



ARKANSAS METHODIST

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1886.

Missionary Department.

OFFICERS OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

President—Mrs Lou Hotchkiss, Vice-Presidents—Mrs A R Winfield, Little Rock, Ark., E L Beard, edo, Ark.; Miss Loula Jackson, Monticello, Ark.; Mrs A J Marshall, Camden, Ark.; Mrs Shippy, Hot Springs, Ark.; Mrs T W Hays, Prescott, Ark. Treasurer—Mrs M J McAlmont, Little Rock, Ark. Auditor—Mrs W H Fields, Little Rock, Ark. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs J P Holmes, Lockesburg, Ark. Recording Secretary—Mrs J R Harvey, (Blind School,) Little Rock, Ark.

Officers of Woman's Missionary Society of The White River Conference.

President, Mrs. Josephus Anderson, Newport, Ark. Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. B. Suttler, Wheatley, Ark.; Mrs. Jno. Penn, Augusta, Ark.; Mrs. E. M. Pipkin, Batesville, Ark.; Mrs. J. T. Henderson, Auvergne, Ark.; Mrs. E. D. Frierson, Jonesboro, Ark. Rec. Sec., Mrs. Geo. M. Hill, Beebe, Ark. Cor. Sec., Miss Ada E. Remmal, Newport, Ark. Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Jeffett, Helena, Ark.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the brides father, June 1st, 1886, by Thomas H. Ware, Rev. Jacob D. Whiteside, of the Little Rock Conference, to Miss Eliza A. Withers, formerly a member of the Little Rock Conference. All of Drew Co. Ark.

MISSIONARY CALL.

All persons who subscribed missionary money last Dec. at Arkadelphia, please forward to me at once at Little Rock Ark. Those living in and around Arkadelphia may pay to Rev. J. R. Moore.

A. D. JENKINS, Treas. June 12 1886.

The Searey district conference will convene at Bradford, Thursday, July 8, 1886, at 9 A. M. Rev. G. M. Hill will preach the opening sermon. Prayer meeting Wednesday night before. The pastors will please have their conference journals on hand. Prominence will be given to religious services. The services will be protracted for an indefinite time. The pastor and his people are praying and anxiously expecting a revival. May they not be disappointed. J. M. TALKINGTON, P. E. Searey, Ark., May 25, 1886.

Loss of Flesh and Strength, with poor appetite, and perhaps slight cough in morning, or on first lying down at night, should be looked to in time. Persons afflicted with consumption are proverbially unconscious of their real state. Most cases commence with disordered liver, leading to bad digestion and imperfect assimilation of food, whence the emaciation, or wasting of the flesh. It is a form of scrofulous disease, and is curable by that greatest of all blood-cleansing, anti-bilious and invigorating compound, known as Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

MORRILTON DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

Clinton circuit, June 19, 20. Mt. Vernon " 26, 27. Quitman " July 3, 4. Springfield & Hill Creek, July 10, 11. Springman station, July 14. Morrilton " 24, 25. Conway mission, " 31, Aug. 1. Eglantine " August 7, 8. Pinnacle circuit, " 14, 15. Copeland mission, " 21, 22. Conway station, " 28, 29. Plummerville circuit, Sept. 4, 5. The District Conference will be held at Quitman, July 15-18. Rev. B. H. Gresham will preach the introductory sermon Wednesday night, July 14th. Half a day will be devoted to the discussion of the question, "How can we best promote revivals in our churches?" The discussion will be opened by Rev. A. C. Ray and Rev. J. Loving. Will the members of the District Conference come praying that the occasion will result in the conversion of scores.

Many imitations, but no equal, has Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

The Helena District Conference will convene at Wheatly, Wednesday, June 30, 1886. Rev. C. H. Ford will preach the opening sermon, at 11 o'clock, A. M. of the same day. The pastors are requested to send the names of members of said conference in their separate charges, to Rev. John C. Ritter, Wheatly, Ark., at once. FRANK RITTER, P. E.

NOTICE.

The records of the Dardanelle District Conference were placed in the hands of the Committee at the last session of the Arkansas Conference at Morrilton, for examination. Said committee failed to return the same. Any one having the same will greatly oblige the undersigned by sending the book to me at Dardanelle, Ark., by mail. WM. D. MATTHEWS, P. E., Dardanelle District.

NOTICE.

To the pastors, delegates and ex-officio members of the Little Rock District Conference: Dear Brethren—Those of you who expect to come on the train, will please notify me by postal, so that I will know how to provide conveyance for you from Hazen to Des Arc. You will please arrange so as to be at Hazen in the afternoon of July 7, 1886. Z. T. MCCANN.

CAMDEN DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

J. J. JENKINS, P. E. Camden ct., June 19, 20. Hampton " 26, 27. El Dorado, July 3, 4. Magnolia " 10, 11. Bearden mis. " 17, 18. Texarkana " 18, 18. Camden sta., " 24, 25. Stephens, " 31 and Aug. 1. Ouachita, Aug. 7, 8. Buckner " 14, 15. Atlanta " " " Carolina " " " Brig Star " 21, 22. Lopile " 28, 29.

The Camden district conference will be held at Stephens, commencing Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, July 27th. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. O. H. Keadle, at 11 o'clock Tuesday. The preachers will please see that the Quarterly Conference journals are there for examination.

Grand meeting at Camden; the whole town is stirred; about a hundred conversions up to date. J. J. J.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

I. L. BURROW, P. E. Ozark station, June 13, 14. Van Buren station, June 20, 21. Van Buren ct., 27, 28, at Mt. Vernon. Clarksville " July 4, 5, Bethlehem. Clarksville station, July 11, 12. Altus ct. July 18, 19, at Hartman. Alma " Aug. 1, 2, at Dyer sta. Chester " " 8, 9, at Pope's. Cabin Crk ct. Aug. 15, 16, at Salem. Ozonem. is., Aug. 22, 23, at Wood's Mountain. Ozark circuit, Aug. 29, 30, at Wat-aloola. Mulberry circuit, Sept. 6, 7, at Shiloh. District Conference for Clarksville district will convene at Altus July 23d and continue four days. Conference will open at 9 o'clock a. m. Rev. I. B. Stevens will preach the opening sermon at 11 a. m.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The Pine Bluff District Conference will meet at Bethany Church, Old River circuit, Thursday, July 8th. Bethany is near the present terminus of the Pine Bluff & Swan Lake R. R. Persons coming by rail will come by the Paramore road to Rob Roy, and from there by the Pine Bluff & Swan Lake Road to Chamblee's Store. Coming by private conveyance will please come to Swan Lake post-office. I think I can get reduced rates for the preachers and delegates. Will know in a few days. W. J. ROGERS, Swan Lake, Ark., June 5.

Arkadelphia District Conference.

Please announce in your paper that the Arkadelphia district conference will be held at Holly Springs, Dallas county, July 15-18. Opening sermon will be preached Wednesday night, July 14th, by Rev. S. C. Stone. We will expect one of the editors to be with us at that time. H. D. MCKINNON.

Dardanelle District—Third Round Wm. D. Matthews, Presiding Elder. Dover circuit, June 5, 6. Dardanelle circuit, 12, 13. Chickalsh mission, 19, 20. Opelo mission, 26, 27. Perryville circuit, July 4, 5. Atkins circuit, 10, 11. Appleton Mission, 17, 18. Russellville station, 24, 25. Danville circuit, 30. Walnut Tree circuit, July 31, Aug. 1. Dardanelle station, Aug. 4. Long Creek mission, 7, 8. Gravelly Hill circuit, 14, 15. Rover circuit, 21, 22. Prairie View circuit, 28, 29. The District conference will meet at Perryville, Friday morning, July 2 at nine o'clock. Rev. H. C. Jolly, will preach the opening sermon, Thursday night before. The preachers will please bring the quarterly conference records with them. WM. D. MATTHEWS, P. E.



HUMILIATING ERUPTIONS ITCHING AND BURNING TORTURES

ECZEMA, or Salt Rheum, with its agonizing itching and burning, instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP and a single application of CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure. This repeated daily, with two or three doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the New Blood Purifier, to keep the blood cool, the perspiration pure and unobstructed, the bowels open, the liver and kidneys active, will speedily cure Eczema, Tet-ter, Ringworm, Psoriasis, Lichen, Pruritus, Scall Head, Dandruff, and every species of Itching, Scaly and Pimply Humors of the Skin and Scalp, with Loss of Hair, when the best physicians and all known remedies fail. Sold everywhere. Price, Cuticura, 50 cents; Soap, 25 cents; Resolvent, 31. Prepared by POT-TER DRUG and CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass. Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases."

Kidney Pains, Strains and weakness instantly relieved by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. New, elegant, infallible.

ADAMS & BOYLE.

We respectfully invite the attention of our readers who have any business in their line, to consult the above firm if they wish to insure their property. These gentlemen by their well-known integrity and business capacity have established themselves in the confidence of our citizens and have secured a large patronage. It is useless at this late day to argue the importance of insurance. That is granted and accepted by the best business men. Indeed it is a necessity except for those who are able to carry their own loss in the event of fire, and it is regarded as safer and far better by them, generally, to let others carry it for them, so they insure. We take great pleasure in commending these gentlemen to our many readers. They are

General Agents for NEW ORLEANS INS. ASS'Y, HIBERNIAN INS. CO. of NEW ORLEANS, and EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Local Agents for: Liverpool and London and Globe Ins. Co., Phoenix Ins. Company, Brooklyn. Aetna Ins. Company, Hartford. North British and Mercantile Ins. Company, Continental Ins. Co., New York. London and Lancashire Ins. Company, Insurance Company of North America, American Central Ins. Company, Connecticut Ins. Company. Risks written throughout the State. Gin-Houses and contents included.

Sketches and Portraits of the General Conference.

The Rev. Dr. Lafferty, of Richmond, Va., has nearly ready a rich and unique volume. It contains a sketch of each of the two hundred and fifty members of the Conference, with a faithful and superior likeness of every Delegate. It is a portrait gallery of the body. The volume is in square shape, printed on heavy, toned paper specially made for it. The Engravings, in finish and truth to originals, rival the best work in America. The "Sketches and Portraits" is a sumptuous Book, and ornament to the parlor, and worthy of the great Methodist Senate it portrays.

It will be in colored and embellished bindings. The edition will be one thousand. Price, \$3.00. If ordered by mail, it will be forwarded in boxes fitted for the purpose. Enclose name and amount to REV. J. J. LAF-FERTY, Richmond, Va., no 49-6-t

BALTIMORE CHURCH BELLS

Free Perfumery An elegant sample packet of perfumery will be sent to you for 5c in stamps (to cover postage and packing). A large list of agents. World Mfg. Co. P. O. Box 200, N. Y. City.

SURE CURE

ORGILL BROTHERS & CO., FARM MACHINERY,

Reapers and Mowers, Steel Tooth Hay Rakes, Wheat Threshers and Powers.

STOCK COMPLETE PRICES LOW. 310 & 312 Front Street - - - MEMPHIS, TENN

QUINN & GRAY.

312 & 314 MAIN STREET, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Leaders and Controllers of the Dry Goods Market of the Southwest.

Our stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS is now complete in every department, and our prices are lower than ever.

We keep everything in the line of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, and BOOTS and SHOES. Write for samples and prices. We pay Express charges on all bills amounting to \$15.00 and over.

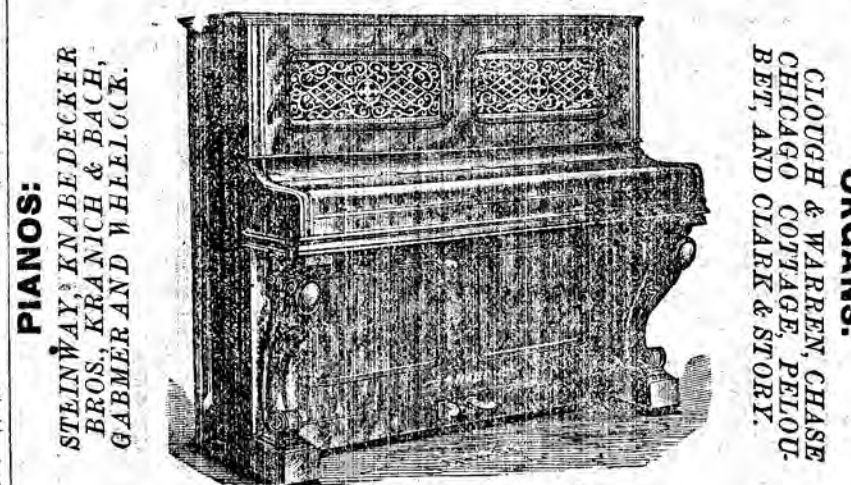
Quinn & Gray, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

CARL & TOBEY,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS. Agents for Miami Powder Co.; Pearl Flour Mills of Carthage, Mo. Popular Brands—Carthage Queen, Delmonico, Sea Foam, Jasper, Paragon. Write us for price list before placing your order. Nos. 405 and 407 East Markham. Little Rock, Ark. no 41-1 yr.

M. M. KERR,



PALACE MUSIC HOUSE,

NO. 511 MAIN STREET, LITTLE ROCK, ARK. Sheet Music and All Kinds of Musical Instruments for Sale. PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND EXCHANGED.

WILSON & WEBB

212 MAIN St., - - LITTLE ROCK, ARK. BOOKS AND STATIONERY

Schoolfield, Hanauer & Co.,

WHOLESALE Grocers and Cotton Factors. ESTABLISHED, 1865.

256 and 258 Front St., MEMPHIS, TENN.

EGGS PRESERVED PERFECTLY.

To those wishing to test the matter with a view of buying State or County rights a package of preserved eggs will be sent by express to be kept through the coming summer, before parties will be expected to purchase. Process simple. Cost nominal. Address, POST-OFFICE BOX No. 608, St. Louis Mo.

THIEF ARRESTED

By the Protective and Detective Association. The Association was chartered by the State of Texas in 1881. Trade mark secured "C on left jaw." A numbered certificate is issued to every animal branded, which is to the animal as your deed is to your lands. Our unparalleled success in recovering lost and stolen stock, warrants us in asserting that no thief can escape with an animal in the C brand. We have him arrested, and under control. Responsible agents wanted, to whom liberal terms are given. Address G. W. HUNT, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Free Perfumery

An elegant sample packet of perfumery will be sent to you for 5c in stamps (to cover postage and packing). A large list of agents. World Mfg. Co. P. O. Box 200, N. Y. City.

PILES

Instant relief. Final cure in 20 days. No suppository. Sufferers will learn of a simple method. Free, by addressing C. J. MASON, 99 Seventh St., N. Y.

THE IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE, St. Louis

IS THE FAVORITE LINE TO THE NORTH AND EAST.

2 Daily Trains 2

FAST TIME!

Pullman Buffet and Sleeping Cars to St. Louis, connecting there with through sleepers to all points north and east. Solid trains from Memphis to St. Louis. Parties for the west take through Buffet Sleepers to Deming, New Mexico, where passengers for San Francisco and Lower California, take through Pullman Sleepers. Only one change of cars from Little Rock to San Francisco. Through sleepers to San Francisco.

CHEAPEST AND BEST.

Superior Accommodations! F. CHANDLER, Gen. Ticket Agent. L. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Passenger Ag't. St. Louis, Mo.

RAILWAYS.

LITTLE ROCK SCHEDULES.

Railroad Managers are requested to notify us of changes, that the time card may be kept correct.

St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Ry

Table with columns: Trains going North, Mail and Express, Texas Express, Local Freight, Texas Stock, Texas Freight. Includes arrival and departure times.

Memphis and Little Rock Railroad.

Table with columns: Trains, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4. Includes arrival and departure times.

Arkansas Valley Route.

Table with columns: Leave for Fort Smith, Arrive from Ft. Smith, Leave for Arkansas City, Arrive from Arkansas City. Includes arrival and departure times.

Hot Springs Railroad.

Table with columns: Passenger, depart Malvern, Freight and Accom. depart Malvern, Passenger arrive Malvern, Freight and Accom. arrive Malvern. Includes arrival and departure times.

Arkansas Midland Railroad.

Table with columns: Trains, Helena Mixed, Clarendon Mixed. Includes arrival and departure times.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

R.R. Route,

Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Ry. A Direct North and South Line Between Memphis, Tenn., and New Orleans, La.

VIA VICKSBURG AND BATON ROUGE. Passing through the Cotton, Sugar and Rice plantations of the most fertile Valley in the world.

Take the New Route.—Magnificent Coaches and Pullman Drawing Room, Buffet, Sleeping Cars on all trains. The most desirable Route to New Orleans, Florida and Coast points. See that your tickets read via the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Ry. Maps, Folders, Time Tables and all other information, furnished with pleasure upon application to A. R. ROGERS, Gen. Trav. Agt., or to A. J. KNAPP, Gen. Pass. Agt. No. 11 Monroe St., Memphis, Tenn.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING.

Complete courses in Civil and Mining Engineering, Geology and Analytical Chemistry. For Catalogue, apply to the Secretary of the Faculty. P. O. UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA.

LADIES WANTED.

Wanted to work for us at their homes. Distance no objection; fascinating and steady employment \$8 to \$15 per week easily made; no canvassing; particular free, or elegant samples of the work sent for four cents in stamps. Address HOME MANUFACTURING CO., P. O. Box 1912, Boston, Mass.

Man Wanted.

Wanted to work for us at their homes. Distance no objection; fascinating and steady employment \$8 to \$15 per week easily made; no canvassing; particular free, or elegant samples of the work sent for four cents in stamps. Address HOME MANUFACTURING CO., P. O. Box 1912, Boston, Mass.



Arkansas Methodist.

LITTLE HELPERS.

UNCLE HERVEY, EDITOR. CABOT, ARK.

THINGS TO DO.

Do a little kindness for your parents, or brothers and sisters, or the old, or the sick whenever you can. It will make you think more of yourself.

PILLIAL LOVE.

One day some men who had been condemned to hard labor, on the public works, for various crimes, were occupied in repairing one of the streets in Vienna.

TRUTHS ABOUT TROUBLES.

"To fret about a little trouble Only makes the trouble double." Trouble is apt to come in when patience and courage step out.

PIANOS & ORGANS. Of all makes direct to customers from headquarters, at wholesale prices.

Man Wanted. SALARY \$75 to \$100 per month for business.

AGENTS WANTED! In every county in Arkansas to sell the World's Renowned Genuine Singer Sewing Machine.

John A. Jungkind, DRUGGIST, and wholesale and retail dealer in LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.

ROYAL BOOK FOR TEACHERS. ROYAL PROCLAMATION, best Singing Class-Book, Just out.

The United States Mutual Life Insurance Co. OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS. INCORPORATED ACCORDING TO LAW.

THE LITTLE HUCKLEBERRY, FOR CHILDREN. Dr. Hager's Huckleberry Cordial is the great Southern remedy for curing Diarrhea, Dysentery, Tramp-Cole and all bowel affections.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS. MAKE NEW, RICH BLOOD. These pills were a wonderful discovery.

HADDEN & FARRINGTON, Cotton Factors Commission Merchants. 270 Front St., MEMPHIS, TENN.

Wm. R. Moore & Co. (EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALERS.) New Goods Opening Daily throughout the Year. DRY GOODS, FURNISHINGS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, WHITE GOODS, ETC.

JAMES E. GIBSON, (SUCCESSOR TO McALMONT & GIBSON,) Wholesale and Retail DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, Surgical Instruments, russes.

THREE ILLS. Grab Orchard Water. A Remedy for all Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels.

M. C. FEMALE INSTITUTE. Jackson, Tenn. The Forty-first Collegiate year begins September 7th, 1885.

Searcy College, MALE AND FEMALE. OPENS SEPTEMBER 1st, 1885. Nine progressive teachers, who keep abreast with the spirit of the New Education.

Fones Brothers, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN HARDWARE, Iron, Nails, Cutlery, Axes, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Charter Oak, Rose City, and Rio Grande Cooking Stoves.

Largest Machinery Establishment In the South. HAVE SOLD DURING THE SEASON OF 1885: 43 Car loads Engines and Boilers.

Baird & Bright, 309 and 311 W. Markham St. H. G. Hollenberg's Great Southwestern Music House.

The Famous Hollenberg Pianos, THE GREAT FAVORITE! New 7 Octave Pianos, at \$190. Besides the HOLLENBERG, this house represents a number of Pianos and Organs of the most celebrated and best known makers.

J. R. GODWIN & CO., COTTON FACTORS AND Commission Merchants. Removed to 34 and 36 Madison S., Memphis, Tenn.

Mullins & Yonge, COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Cor. Front and Union Sts., No. 1 Howard's Row, Memphis, Tenn.

Stewart, Gwynne & Co., Wholesale Grocers and Cotton Factors, FRONT STREET, 856 AND 858, MEMPHIS, TENN. STEWART BROTHERS & CO COTTON FACTORS, 46 Union Street, NEW ORLEANS

DEFY COMPETITION. W. L. FUNSTON'S Marble Works. MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, COPINGS, etc.

NEWPORT Marble Works, Y. B. DRUMMOND, PROPRIETOR. HEADSTONES, MONUMENTS, and all kinds of Cemetery work.

F. H. Venn & Co, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN Marble and Granite Monuments. TOMBSTONES, STATUARY, &c.

Ed. Barton, WITH KEYSER, ROTHSCHILD BROTHERS. HATS, CAPS AND UMBRELLAS. 401 & 403 N Broadway, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Cotton Belt Route. THE TEXAS & ST. LOUIS RY.

NEW THRO' LINE FROM Arkansas and Texas BY WAY OF CAIRO TO ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO, WITHOUT CHANGE.

Man and Beast. Mustang Liniment is older than most men, and used more and more every year. ASTHMA CURED.



Arkansas Methodist.

OBITUARIES.

PARRISH—Captain E. R. Parrish, died of pneumonia, near Dermott Station, Chicot county, Ark., May 14, 1886.

Capt. Parrish was not a member of any church, but a friend of the M. E. Church, South, of which his wife was a member.

Capt. Parrish was a plain, unassuming gentleman, courteous and kind to all, and had the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

JOHN T. PASCOE, P. C.

WELLS.—Mrs. C. N. Wells, died April 22, 1886, at the residence of her son-in-law, P. A. Lefave, on the corner of 20th and Gaines.

BUNN.—Died at Hampton, Ark., May 2, 1886, Sister Laura M. Bunn, (nee Strong.) The deceased was born in Georgia, July 14, 1845.

MORGAN.—Wm. R. Morgan was born in Kentucky, June 26th, 1816. While young, his parents moved to Alabama, afterward to Mississippi.

of welcome at his table and friends. I was in conversation a few days ago, with an aged brother of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of Warford's Chapel vicinity, when he said that they lost a most excellent christian neighbor, when Bro. Morgan left for Texas.

LANKFORD.—Sister Judith H. Langford, died at her home near Lonoke, Ark., May 10, 1886.

She was born August 24, 1843, in Rutherford Co., Tenn., moved with her parents to West Tennessee, when twelve years of age.

She ruled in her home with such love as to be the joy and delight of her household. She was of buoyant spirits always cheerful in song, pleasant in the social circle, a friend to all and a ready counsellor.

Her health was failing, and she called her family to her bed-side, comforted them, and one by one bade them farewell with the instruction, "Meet me in heaven."

MORGAN.—Wm. R. Morgan was born in Kentucky, June 26th, 1816. While young, his parents moved to Alabama, afterward to Mississippi.

For Toilet Use.

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the hair soft and pliant, imparts to it the luster and freshness of youth, causes it to grow luxuriantly, eradicates dandruff, cures all scalp diseases, and is the most cleanly of all hair preparations.

AYER'S Hair Vigor has given me nearly bald for six years, during which time I used many hair preparations, but without success.

HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

VIGOR, youth, and beauty in the appearance of the hair, may be preserved for an indefinite period by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

PERFECT SAFETY, prompt action, and wonderful curative properties, easily place Ayer's Pills at the head of the list of popular remedies for Sick and Nervous Headaches, Constipation, and all ailments originating in a disordered Liver.

I have been a great sufferer from Headache, and Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the only medicine that has ever given me relief.

Ayer's Pills, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

Ohio Improved Chester. The best in the world. Not equal to Ohio. Sold 75¢ in 1885. Two weights. 2806 lbs. Send for description of this fine article. J. V. H. Cleveland.

NOVELTY RUG MACHINE. (Pat. Dec. 27, 1883.) For making Rugs, Mats, Bedspreads, etc. Sent by mail, full directions. AGENTS WANTED. Manufacturers Stamped and Patented on England. Beware of Infringements. Send for circular. E. ROSS & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

WANTED An active Man or Woman in every county to sell our goods. Salary \$75 per Month and Expenses. CASH ON HAND. STANDARD SILVER-WARE CO., Boston, Mass.

CANCERS Cured WITHOUT the knife or use of blood. Vastly superior to all other methods. Hundreds of cured. Just published pamphlet sent free. Address Dr. J. B. Croome, 715 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is the Best. Excellent to Use and Pleasant. CATARRH Also good for Cold in the Head, Headache, Hay Fever, &c. 50 cents.

WEBSTER. With or without Patent Index. IT IS THE STANDARD Authority with the U. S. Supreme Court and by the Gov't Printing Office, and is recommended by the State Sup'ts of Schools in 36 States. To its many other valuable features we have JUST ADDED A New Pronouncing GAZETTEER OF THE WORLD. Containing over 25,000 Titles, briefly describing the Countries, Cities, Towns and Natural Features OF EVERY PART OF THE GLOBE. It is an invaluable companion in every School, and at every Fire-side. G. & C. MERRIAM & CO., Pub'rs, Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. POTT'S GOLD HANDLE SAD IRON. ADVANTAGES DO NOT BURN THE HAND. DETACHABLE. WEAUDY HANDLE. DOUBLE POINTED IRON BOTH WAYS. BEST IN USE AND CHEAP. THREE IRONS. ONE HANDLE AND A STAND TO A SET. FOR SALE BY THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Mason & Hamlin. ORGAN AND PIANO CO. 54 Tremont St., Boston. 65 E. 14th St. (Union Sq.) N. Y. 149 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

WOMAN WANTED SALARY \$2500 per year. Responsible. For business in her home. GAY & BEOS, 14 Barclay St., N. Y.

He was all over. He leaves his stricken wife, two daughters and two sons to mourn their loss. The Church in Little Rock is poorer because of less faith and prayer than when he was living. JOHN F. CARR.

The Memphis and Little Rock Railroad—"Old Reliable."

Is still the popular route between all points west and southwest, and the east and southeast. This continued and growing popularity is accorded by the traveling and shipping public solely upon the merits of this old established line.

See our agents before buying tickets, or address D. MILLER, G. P. and T. A., Little Rock, Jan 23-1y.

HEPATOZONE DR. TOBIN'S GREAT LIVER MEDICINE.

Cures Diseases of the Liver in all its Various Forms, such as Dyspepsia, Headache, Neuralgia, Water Brash, Constipation, or Any Irregularity of the Bowels.

Dr. W. H. Tobin having suffered for years with liver disease, and after trying every known remedy without success, has succeeded in preparing this remedy—and by its use alone, restoring his health—now offers it to the public for the cure of all liver troubles, and sells it under a guarantee that after taking three or four doses of the medicine and satisfaction is not given, you can have your money refunded by returning the bottle and wrapper.

Appended are a few testimonials of persons well known throughout the State of Texas, of the great merits of this great liver medicine.

Institution for the Blind, Austin, May 10, 1883. Dr. Tobin: Your Hepatozone as a gentle purgative has no equal. It moves the bowels without making the patient feel sick, weak or languid.

From the Rev. Dr. Shappard, Superintendent Deaf and Dumb Asylum: AUSTIN, TEX., Mar. 26, '84. I have been using Tobin's Hepatozone for about eighteen months, and have found it to be a valuable medicine, so much so that as soon as the last dose is out of one bottle, forthwith I procure another.

J. J. Tobin, Prop'r, Austin, Texas. HEPATOZONE For Sale by all Druggists. For sale by C. J. Lincoln, Little Rock, Arkansas.

THE LATEST SONG BOOK, HOLY MANNA! A neat little compilation of plain, sweet, inspiring music, by D. E. Dortch, author of "Tidings of Joy," and "Grace and Glory." There is not an inferior piece in the collection, and not a difficult one.

Published in both Round and Character Notes. 10 cents per copy by mail; \$1.00 per dozen by express. Address, D. E. DORTCH, sep12-ly] Box 197, Columbia, Tenn.

W. H. TINDALL Funeral Director, 515 Main Street. Having opened an establishment at the above place, will keep a full line of Coffins, Caskets and everything pertaining to funerals. All business intrusted to him will receive personal attention. Oct 3—ex Jan 1 '86

MONEY \$500-\$1000. Send 6 cents for application. F. ALBUM BIRD, Memphis, Tenn. CHICAGO, ILL.

DR. J. H. McLEAN'S HOMOEOPATHIC LIVER AND KIDNEY BALM.

The Most Wonderful Liver and Kidney Cure in the World. Will relieve and cure diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, and Urinary Organs, such as Inflammation, Foreign Irritation of the Bladder, Catarrh, Stone in the Kidneys and Bladder, Weakness and Pain in the Back, Dropsy, Icterus, Stricture, Torpid Liver causing Headache, Bright's Disease, Female Troubles, Leucorrhoea, Mental Dullness, Gouty Paralysis, Derangement of the Natural Functions.



This entire family was cured and made happy by taking DR. J. H. McLEAN'S HOMOEOPATHIC LIVER AND KIDNEY BALM.

DR. J. H. McLEAN'S STRENGTHENING CORDIAL and BLOOD PURIFIER. DR. J. H. McLEAN'S HOMOEOPATHIC LIVER AND KIDNEY PILLETS.

W. N. WILKERSON & CO.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Glass, Glassware, Paints, Oils, surgical Instruments, Trusses, Etc. Fine Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery and Fancy Toilet Articles. 334 Main Street, MEMPHIS.

HALF A MILLION GARDENS SEEDS AND PLANTS. PETER HENDERSON & CO. Our Seed Warehouses, the largest in New York, are fitted up with every appliance for the prompt and careful filling of orders.

ALBERT COHEN,

417 MAIN STREET, between 4th & 5th. LITTLE ROCK, ARK. Oldest Jewelry House in the City. SPECTACLES A SPECIALTY. AGENT FOR JOHN HOLLAND'S CELEBRATED GOLD PENS.

J. V. ZIMMERMAN, DEALER IN-

WATCHES, CLOCKS, FINE JEWELRY AND DIAMONDS. Solid Silver and Silver-Plated Ware. Gold Pens, Pencils and Tooth-Picks. Gold, Silver and Ivory-Headed Canes. Opera, Field and Marine Glasses. Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. Compasses. Thermometers. Gold and Silver Thimbles, etc. Oct 4-'84-3m.

CHAS. T. ABLES & CO. (SUCCESSORS TO HENDRICKS & ABLES.)

Manufacturers, and Dealers in PAINTS, OILS & WINDOW GLASS Sash, Doors and Blinds, WALL PAPER & WINDOW SHADES. Picture Frames, Mouldings, Mirrors, &c., &c. 215 MAIN STREET, LITTLE ROCK, ARK. Apr 14, '83-1y

GLIDEWELL HOTEL, AMERICAN PLAN

Corner of Fourth and Louisiana Streets, a Little Rock, Ark. STREET CARS RUN BY THE HOTEL. Centrally Located. M. E. GLIDEWELL, Pres



TERMS

One year, in advance, \$1 50
Six Months " " 75

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

GOVERNOR

We are authorized to announce Simon P. Hughes a candidate for Governor subject to the nomination of the democratic state convention of the 20th of June next.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

We are authorized to announce E. B. Moore a candidate for election to the office of Secretary of State, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

TREASURER.

THE METHODIST is authorized to announce Wm. E. Woodruff a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of the State, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The METHODIST is authorized to announce Dan W. Jones as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, subject to the action of the democratic state convention.

AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce A. W. Files, of Ashley county as a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of State, subject to the action of the convention of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. W. R. Miller as a candidate for Auditor of State, subject to the action of the democratic convention.

SUP'T OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Wood E. Thompson as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the democratic state convention.

We are authorized to announce Josiah H. Shinn as a candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Taos L. Cox, of Conway, as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Gen. D. C. Govan, a candidate for Congress from the First District.

We are authorized to announce Hon. John H. Rodgers as a candidate for re-election to congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Hon. W. L. Terry, of Pulaski, as a candidate for Congress, from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

THE METHODIST is authorized to announce Hon. F. R. McKennon of Johnson County, a candidate for Congress from the Fourth District, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

We are authorized to announce Hon. T. C. MacRae a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Carroll D. Wood, Esq., as a candidate for the office of circuit judge of the Tenth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John G. B. Simms, of Chicot county a candidate for Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Judicial Convention.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

THE METHODIST is authorized to announce that J. H. Harrod of Faulkner is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the democratic judicial convention.

We are authorized to announce Robert J. Lea as a candidate for re-election to office of Prosecuting Attorney of the Sixth Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

We are authorized to announce R. G. Fuller, Esq., of Princeton, Ark., as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the Tenth Judicial District, subject to a Democratic Convention.

The Methodist is authorized to announce that Gray Carroll, of Pulaski county, is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the democratic judicial convention.

We are authorized to announce W. S. Curran, of Pulaski, as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

LET the whole church be at work. See to it that all have something to do. One idle man can interrupt a whole field of active hands, and one girl with nothing to do would interfere with a factory full of girls--and these dead beats make every body around them unhappy. Put all to work, if you don't these idlers will give you great trouble. Activity is the law of life and entirely necessary to health and happiness. Put the whole army always in motion, or have them constantly preparing for a vigorous campaign. Let there be no stagnation.

SET your people the good example of cheerful living and generous giving. Show them how happy any one can be whose time and talent are both employed in trying to benefit men. Be a happy cheerful pastor. Carry a smile to your work, and go around with the law of kindness on your lips and cheerful words on your tongue. Don't sit around the town on goods boxes, whittling like a loafer, and chewing and smoking like a sinner, but go to work like a man whose business, great business is to save souls, and bring the church nearer to God.

The Demands Rapidly Increasing. M. E. J. Madden, Damascus, Miss., writes: "You will please send me another case of Hughes' Tonic to Forest, Miss. It is astonishing to note the rapidly increasing demand for Hughes' Tonic; to sell one bottle of it insures a much larger sale. We pronounce it by far the best medicine we handle, and cheerfully recommend it to all those troubled with chills and fever." Prepared by R. A. Robinson & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Louisville, Ky. Sold at retail by Druggists generally.

NOTICE.

The Little Rock District Conference will convene at Des Arc on Thursday, July 8th, at 9 a. m. Pastors and Recording Stewards will see that the records of the Quarterly Conferences are present for examinations.

HORECE JEWELL, P. E.

Eczema Cured

Gentleman--It is due you to say that I am entirely well of eczema after having taken Swift's Specific. I have been troubled with it very little in my face since last spring. At the beginning of cold weather last fall it made a slight appearance, but went away and has never returned. S. S. S. no doubt did it up; at least it put my system in good condition and I got well. It also benefited my wife greatly in case of sick headache, and made a perfect cure of a breaking out on my little three year old daughter last summer.

REV. JAMES V. M. MORRIS. N. Ga. Conference.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The Jonesboro District Conference will convene at Vandale, Cross Co., Ark., on Wednesday, July 7th, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. W. W. Anderson, at 11 o'clock a. m. The P. C.'s will please have their Quarterly Conference journals present.

S. L. COCHERAN, P. E.

Prompt success in curing disease depends upon finding and removing the cause. Intermittent Fever, Remittent, Chills, Dumb Ague, &c., are only so many names for Malaria in the system. This must be destroyed before a cure can be effected. Shallenberger's Pills do this, and one dose will prove this assertion after all other remedies have failed.

NOTICE.

Please allow me to say that the Washington District Conference will be called to meet at Lockesburg at 10 a. m. on Thursday, August 5, 1886, Sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. L. B. Hawley. JOHN H. RIGGIN, P. E.

BOUNTIFUL NATURE AFFORDS NO FINER SPECIFIC for skin diseases than Sulphur, a fact that is clearly proven by the action upon the cuticle afflicted with eruptions or ulcerous sores, of that supreme purifier, as well as beautifier of the skin, Glenn's Sulphur Soap.

Glenn's Sulphur Soap heals and beautifies. Glenn's Corn Remover kills Corns, Bunions, etc. Glenn's Hair and Whisker Dye--Black & Brown. Glenn's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute. etc.

Apr's Hair Vigor is a universal Beautifier. Harmless, effective, and agreeable, it has taken high rank among toilet articles. This preparation causes thin and weak hair to become abundant, strong, and healthy, and restores gray hair to its original color.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Our circulation is now so large that our expenses are necessarily heavy, and it requires cash to run the paper. Will all our preachers and all our readers appreciate our situation and send us at least a part of what they owe us, or some renewals or new subscribers with the money. Help us now brethren, and we will thank you most kindly, and help you in return.

D. & W.

Well Said and Done.

I heartily approve of Judge Tucker's plan for paying our missionary debt. We have sixty members in our Sunday school. To-day I sent the Missionary Treasurer six dollars for those sixty members. I know Judge Tucker personally, his head is level and his heart is full of love, for the cause of his Master. Let us lift this debt at once, and then let our Board keep us out of debt.

GEO. THORNBURGH.

3 month's treatment for 50 cents. Pisos Remedy for Catarrh. Sold by druggists.

Crab Orchard WATER. THE LIVER, THE KIDNEYS, THE STOMACH, THE BOWELS. A POWERFUL CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, SICK HEADACHE.

SURE & SAFE VICTORY OVER CHILLS & FEVER HUGHES' TONIC THE CHAMPION. Read this Testimony then TRY IT for yourself. Proprietors have many letters like these: BETTER THAN QUININE.

IF YOU ARE GOING NORTH OR EAST TAKE THE L. AND N. (Louisville & Nashville R. R.) THE SHORT LINE FROM ARKANSAS AND TEXAS, TO LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI WITH THROUGH PALACE PULMAN SLEEPING CARS. Making Direct Connections in those cities for all Northern and Eastern cities.

BULL'S SARSAPARILLA. THE LIVER. Dyspepsia. Variable appetite; faint, gnawing feeling at pit of the stomach, heartburn, wind in the stomach, bad breath, bad taste in the mouth, low spirits, general prostration. There is no form of disease more prevalent than dyspepsia--and it can in all cases be traced to an enfeebled or poisoned condition of the blood. BULL'S SARSAPARILLA by cleansing and purifying the blood, tones up the digestive organs, and relief is obtained at once.

KEEP THE BLOOD PURE. TAKING THE LEAD AND BID ALL OTHERS FOLLOW. GUS BLASS & CO. announce themselves not as elected Alderman of the First Ward, but according to the verdict given by the people, as the Princes of the Dry goods and clothing trade in Arkansas.

NOVELTIES of the season--Foreign and Domestic Dress Goods in endless variety. Hosiery from the best grade down to the lowest. Laces and buttons in all imaginable designs and white goods in larger quantities and better qualities than any ever seen before in any one house in the State.

Gus Blass & Co. CATARRH SAMPLE TREATMENT FREE. The sample is free, only send 10c. stamp to cover packing and post.

1886 GREGORY'S SEED CATALOGUE. 1886 FAIR AND SQUARE DEALING. Believing that it is the duty of one who has shown his patrons his best, to make inquiry of the character of his seeds among over a million of farmers, gardeners and nurserymen who have used them during the past thirty years.

KNABE PIANOFORTES. UNEQUALLED IN TONE, TOUCH, WORKMANSHIP AND DURABILITY. WILLIAM KNABE & CO. Nos. 204 and 206 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore. No. 114 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Are You Going to Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, California or any of the Western States? If so you should avail yourself of the advantages that are now offered by the Kansas City Route, the only direct route from the South to the West and Northwest.

MARKETS. Corrected weekly by E. D. Smith, 622 Main Street. PRODUCE. Creamery Butter 35 to 40c. Dairy Butter 20 to 25c. Eggs--Retail 25c per doz.

PATENTS Caveats, Trade Marks and Copyrights. Obtained, and all other business in the U. S. Patent Office attended to for MODERATE FEES.

WELLS & DUNCAN, Gas and Steam Fitting, Plumbing. DEALERS IN WOOD AND IRON PUMPS. 817 MAIN ST., LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

JUST ISSUED! THE GREAT AWAKENING A COLLECTION OF REVIVAL SONGS. Prepared under the personal supervision of Rev. SAM. P. JONES, Who will use it in all his Meetings.

STEIN'S SAFETY Stocking Supporters. NO MORE BLOOD-STRANGLING GARTERS. RECOMMENDED BY ALL THE LEADING PHYSICIANS.

CANCERS TUMORS & ULCERS. Ions of blood, Vandy appearing in all other methods. Handful of cancerous tissue removed by our new method. Address, 215 E. 9th St., New York.