

GENERAL NEWS.

FOREIGN.

The war between the contending parties in England continues, but from all indications, and from the election returns Mr. Gladstone and Home Rule will come out first-best in this fight. It is almost certain now that Home Rule will win. Mr. Froude the great historian does the Irish and the people of Ireland a gross injustice when he declares them capable of self-government. This taking for granted things that cannot be proved, or forcing premises and deductions to suit the writers own views. Mr. Gladstone has brought Hon. John Bright up standing or driven him to the wall, and the old man must either make good his assertion or withdraw, or he may find it convenient like the Great Daily of Little Rock to ask for a select committee to cover him up. Mr. Chamberlain has a personal quarrel with the Great Premier which he too seems very anxious to cover up. Mr. Gladstone stands boldly to the front as the man of the century, and defies the storm while he is determined to control the wind and waves. In the meantime the day of Ireland's redemption draweth nigh. The land of Emmett will yet be free, and the next century will write his epitaph, and it will be a glorious one.—The Old Presbyterian church of the old world is taking a great part in the present struggle in England. The Dublin conference of Methodists declined to interfere. It is a strange thing that while the Roman Catholic Church for hundreds of years has been an *ecclesiastic politico* establishment, and never fails to support its men and measures, all other churches are invited to a dogmatic silence. We would persecute no man for his church relations or religious opinions, still we always contend against the gagging process.—News from the rest of the foreign world has nothing of special interest to our readers.

DOMESTIC.

Our President Cleveland has piled in votes until the fruitful powers of the Associated Press dispatches to invent names has well nigh become exhausted and still they come. It is wonderful to see that the whole country is filled up with first-class frauds who are trying to force themselves upon a kind and beneficent government as the most loyal and patriotic men that ever lived, who did actually expose themselves for their country's sake, to the iron hailstorm, but unfortunately as facts develop, at a very safe distance.—Gen. Fitz John Porter has at last obtained from a reluctant government a revocation of the sentence of a court martial which did this great soldier a great injustice. He has to thank the democratic party for slow but sure justice.—Col. Morrison has made a good fight, but the tariff will go over without action.—The Pan-Electric Telephone committee will report soon, and it is said will present a tripartite report. One thing is certain they will never find any thing crooked in the Attorney General of the U. S. Whatever faults he may have (and he would not be human without them) no body will ever charge him with any wrong in money matters.—Congress will perhaps adjourn early in July, and it is said without doing much in any way. Perhaps that is all for the best, for non-legislation as a general thing is the necessity of church and state.—Our country is becoming very quiet, and only as it is here and there disturbed by the lawless elements of society, made so by stimulating drinks, allowed, encouraged, and in many instances, licensed by the government.—Crop prospects are good and we think an era of prosperity is close at hand.—Hon. David Davis, is no more of earth. He was one of the strong men of country, and at one time acting Vice-President of the United States. A life long friend of Mr. Lincoln, and they were both from Illinois.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Rex, who is working in the employ of Mr. Robert J. Brown on the Life is doing some elegant work in the way of illustrations, and shows himself a master in that line.

Rev. J. C. Hooks, sends us a postal from Paducah concerning our interests there. Many thanks. We don't want to lose a single name in that good city. Hope to enlarge when we work up the town in October.

Bishop Key it is thought will make his home in the great Empire State of Texas. We congratulate our neighbors, and speak in advance for the frequent loan of the Key to unlock any old rusty lock that may be found in Arkansas, and we have some.

Rev. P. B. Summers, P. E. of Yellville district, sends us a kind invitation to his district conference at Eureka Springs next month. We hope to be there. Glad to hear of the great prosperity on his work. Everybody be ready to help the METRODIST.

Mr. P. M. Turner, of Clarksville, Ark., sends us a nice postal heartily endorsing our paper, and expressing great delight at our work. We like cheerful happy friends, who help cheerfully and willingly and never murmur. Write a gain Brother and give us all the news.

Bishop Galloway was at Brookhaven at last accounts but it is expected that he will make Vicksburg his home. His address for the present is Brookhaven, Miss. He will form a strong factor in the temperance work now going forward in Mississippi. He is a straight out prohibitionist.

Mr. N. W. Daniel, of Gum Springs, Cleveland county, says the ARKANSAS METRODIST is the best paper he ever read, and that we are doing exactly right on the whiskey question and that we are sure to win. Thanks my brother, and we want all good men like yourself to help us.

Rev. C. K. Marshall, D. D. with the elect ladies, sends us an invitation to come and help in their great Great Local Option fight, which is to come off July 17. How we wish we could come, but we are tied down over here for the present, and will have to make a long and strong pull for our own state this summer.

Rev. A. R. Kennedy has returned from Louisville, Ky., whither he went in connection with one of the greatest church trials of the age. Presbyterian church vs. Converse and Converse. Of course we can not take any part in this family quarrel, but the signs are unfavorable to the Converses at this writing.

The Junior attended the examination at the Blind Institute a part of one day, and was well pleased with the ready and correct responses of most of the students. The new building being about complete the old ones will be removed. The superintendent, Dr. Harvy, will leave for the east soon, visiting various institutions for the blind.

Rev. Dr. J. G. John, our newly elected Missionary Secretary, went right from Richmond to Nashville and went right into his office and he has been there ever since. He is busier than a thousand bees, and says every thing shall be in apple pie order, and our missionary work shall have a boom. We have confidence in our *mustang team*.

Bishop Hendrix will make his home in Kansas City. Hope to see him there this Autumn. We copy the following from the Religious Herald, "We heard on Sunday afternoon from Bishop Hendrix of Missouri (the newly elected Methodist Bishop) an address on 'Christian Manhood' of great ability and rare power, which we would like to hear repeated before the young men of every community.

Rev. R. T. Bunting, agent of the South Western University, of Clarksville, Tenn., gave us a call this week. He was accompanied by Dr. A. R. Kennedy, of our city. Glad to see them both.

Rev. J. S. Collins, the son of the well known Educator of Memphis, and brother of our townsman Chas. S. Collins, Esq., has been in our City of Boses on a visit to his brother. His many friends were glad to see him. He is now connected with the Public Schools of St. Louis.

The State Democratic Convention met in this city this week. But we go to press before they make their nominations. We are pleased to meet many old friends among whom are the ablest and best men of our State, and are an honor to any party.

Some friends of Gen. Duval, at Marche, wrote us last week, in which they make highly complimentary mention of him, and say that he is in sympathy with the farmers and highly qualified for the circuit judgeship. They will excuse us for not publishing their letter.

Rev. M. M. Smith, P. E. of Newport district sends us the following: "Am truly glad that you (Dr. Winfield) will be with us. The people will be rejoiced to see you, and hear you preach etc. Will also do what we can for the METRODIST." [All right we intend to come.]

Prof. B. P. Baker, Superintendent Public Schools, Idaho, has been tendered the Presidency of the Lewisburg Female College, N. C. This is his old home and the school in which his wife graduated. This is a handsome compliment to Prof. B. but the college has honored itself as well.

Our city is full of visitors this week, and we invite all our friends to consult our columns and call on our advertisers. We know they will be glad to see you and will treat you well, and it will be a personal favor to us. We can't give all their names. Read them all over and call on them before you leave. We will be glad to see our friends at 114 1/2 East Markham over Democrat Office.

Mr. Edward Winfield, the esteemed son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Winfield, returned last Thursday from Vanderbilt University. He is a general favorite in Little Rock and all hands are held out to him in a cordial welcome home.—The Life.

We thank Bro. Brown for this kindly and correct mention of our noble young friend, and desire to be numbered with the many who cordially greet him and warmly welcome him home again. He will spend his vacation again in the office of the ARKANSAS METHODIST.—Junior.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Richmond Advocate is the liveliest paper in Southern Methodism, and Lafferty is one of the liveliest men in the world. If any man ever did or any man ever will turn in his last bed, then Lafferty will turn and no mistake. He has already gotten out a picture of all of our Bishops, and they are good ones. Lafferty can't be beat. See his notice elsewhere, and send for one of these fine engravings, and then send for his fine book of the late General Conference, and then you will have something that will adorn your parlor and be a joy forever. We wish the old Richmond abundant success. Keep her well in the channel.

Brother Price of the Holston calls attention to our announcement of State and county officers. Why should not we announce as well as any other paper. Are we not as much interested in whatever concerns our State as any of the political papers. If we were not doing more to build up the State in all material and moral resources than most of them, we would sell out at low figures. Our whole religious press, as well as our whole religious people are making a vast mis-

take in holding aloof from all political affairs, and then indulging in wholesale abuse of politicians for the wretched state of the country.

Rev. J. H. McLean, D. D., of the North Texas conference and Vice Regent of the South Western University, has been assigned to the Annex Department of the University, and will give full time to the Texas girls. We hope our Texas friends at least of the Methodist persuasion will send their daughters to that first-class school, instead of rushing them over to Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia. Nothing will pay for the absence from home and home influences. We have no word of complaint against our schools abroad, so far from it, we commend them as every way worthy of patronage. But home first.

Bishop A. W. Wilson, of our church starts for the home of John Chinaman next month, and will take Denver conference en route. We wish him a very happy trip and a safe return, and we devoutly pray that he may return in perfect health and report the China Mission in Methodist harness with a full fledged conference in operation. Bishop Marvin organized a few years ago, but unfortunately did not get rid of that real misnomer in our Methodist vocabulary, called superintendent. By the way our question was never answered, that we recollect of, as to who was responsible for that office, but it is gone. "Requiescat in pace."

STATE NEWS.

The district conference that was to convene at this place July 8th, has been postponed until July 28th.—Vann dale Chronicle.

Getting out cross ties and staves is a very profitable business in Cross county, and is assuming immense proportions.—Cross Co. Chronicle.

A sample of oats was grown on the prairie farm of Mrs. John Walker, near Carlisle that measured four feet high and bearing a prolific crop.—Munroe Co. Sun.

The St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas railway company are advertising for 2,000 hands to work on that road. Wages \$1.25 a day.—Columbia Banner.

The METHODIST pours hot shot at "old lady" but the o. l. is an artful dodger, and even Bro. Winfield's plain, pointed and direct questions fail to divert Bro. Brower from his old habit of "dodging".—Independent.

A destructive storm passed over the southwest portion of the country last Saturday night, blowing down trees, fences, unroofing houses, destroying crops and killing valuable stock, but we have not learned the full extent of the damage.—Union Herald.

Crops never looked better at this time of year than now, all except the cotton which was planted late and could not come up on account of the dry weather. Corn and cotton are forming records. Prospects now are all that heart could wish.—Russellville Democrat.

The ARKANSAS METHODIST carries the war into Africa, and forces the Gazette to the wall when it accepts the Gazette's proposition to throw open its files and its books for examination by a select committee, asking in return that the Gazette place its books as freely before the public.—The Life of Little Rock.

From all sections of the country comes the cheering report that crops are excellent. The corn crop will be simply immense and farmers tell us they have not seen so fine cotton for years as can be seen at this time. In the Cherokee and Choctaw Nations all crops are represented as larger and better than for many years.—Fort Smith Elevator.

The Y. M. C. A. has recently started an aggressive work for reaching the

young men of this city by holding Saturday night meetings in the vacant store, 110 East Markham street. Great good has already resulted from this movement in bringing young men under the direct influence of the association.—The Life of Little Rock.

The wheelers can live and vote without the Gazette, but what can the Gazette do without them? Certainly it is our idea that if the bosses can stand it the wheelers can. Fifty thousand blank tickets would make a mighty hole in the party vote, and such arrogance as we have lately seen manifested by the Gazette wing deserves a bitter rebuke at the hands of the wheelers.—Beebe Hub.

THE PRESS.

FOUL BIRDS.

Martin Irons, a bigamist, Herr Most, captured under a bed; Parsons, married a colored woman—a nice gang to set themselves up as representatives of honest labor.—Independent.

"HANE THE GO."

The editor of the New Orleans Advocate is either going to the Bishopric or the bad. Four went one way and the fifth t'other. They have all got the "go" in them.—Richmond Advocate

Bishop A. W. Wilson preached an able sermon in behalf of Foreign Missions in Court street M. E. Church, Lynchburg, Va., last Sunday week, and at its close over \$3,000 was secured, of which Mr. J. P. Pettyjohn gave \$2,000.—Pacific Methodist.

HINDRANCES.

The truth is that rulers and great people have in general been a hindrance, and not a help, to the cause of Christ. The glory of His gospel is that it has made progress in spite of all these hindrances. Every mountain height is a hindrance to the sunrise; but the sun rises and fills the world with glory, nevertheless.—Religious Herald.

PRAYER POSTURE.

When Solomon prayed at the dedication of the Temple he kneeled upon his knees. St. Paul said: "I bow my knees." The divine Master in the garden fell on his face and prayed; but in modern times we notice some people kneel on one knee only, then place their elbows on the other and assume a position something like an inverted interrogation point.—St. Louis Advocate.

HIGHER AND HIGHER.

The Governor of Iowa has issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens and all the officers of the State and counties to unite their efforts to enforce the law against the sale of intoxicating liquors, and gives notice in said proclamation that "willful violators will hereafter have no claim upon executive clemency." The tide rises higher and higher!—N. O. Advocate.

STRONG IN ARK.

Methodism must be strong in Arkansas; the ARKANSAS METHODIST has a column of announcements of candidates for office from Governor down to Prosecuting Attorney. Why not? Why should religious journals be boycotted by politicians? Can't voters be reached through a religious paper? Did any one ever hear of an announcement of the kind in the Holston Methodist?—Holston Methodist

DENOMINATIONAL CASTE.

Of the 408 senators, members and territorial delegates who compose congress, 72 are Methodists, 63 are Baptists, 41 are Episcopalians, 37 are Presbyterians, 36 are Catholics, 15 are Unitarians, 8 are Lutherans, 10 are Christians (Campbellites), and 2 are Quakers, making a total of 233, who are actively connected with some church organization. This leaves 125 who either never belonged to any church or have drifted out of such associations.—Herald.

NEVELLEBLE.

When a minister leaves the Metho

dist Episcopal or any other orthodox Church, and says he has discarded the evangelical doctrines of the punishment of the wicked, the divinity of Christ, the atonement, the new birth, that the Scriptures contain the only revelation from God to man, and kindred doctrines, for ten or fifteen years, he confesses himself to have been a hypocrite. He has received thousands of dollars from Methodists or Baptists or Presbyterians, as the case may be, when he would not have received one dollar of their money if he had avowed the sentiments he held. The career of such a man has been one of false pretenses. When, in order to justify himself, he declares that many ministers in the Church he has robbed and left believe as he does, he is not entitled to be believed, for if he can be a hypocrite—as, according to his own confession, he has been—he can misrepresent.—N. Y. Advocate.

DRIVEN TO THE WALL.

We notified Col. Brower Tuesday afternoon that we had our committee ready, and invited him to come down and examine our files. But he declined, and we sent again, and insisted upon his coming but he had locked his door and gone, and no one knew where. Diligent search was made but he could not be found. We suppose he is running yet. Poor Brer Brower. The committee however, Judge Sam W. Williams and W. E. Tobey, two well and favorably known citizens of this city, examined our files and failed to find any liquor ads after a thorough examination. Poor old Gazette. Next.

Mrs. M. E. Clark's Select School, near Nashville, Tenn., appears this week. Model school with model teachers. It is first-class in every respect. Far removed from all temptation to either dissipation or pleasure, it presents itself to all parents desiring to give their daughters a real education, as one of the very best institutions in our land. It will soon be a real fairy land—where all school work will be connected with home like enjoyment. Mrs. Clark has no superior.

We call attention this week to the new "ad." of Webb Brothers, at Belle Buckle, Tenn., formerly of Culleoka. These gentlemen are too well known as first-class educators to require any recommendation from us. We will publish in a week or so, the fine endorsement of Prof. Smith, of the Vanderbilt. He has had much to do with the Webbs, and their boys, and speaks advisedly. No better training school can be found in this section. We commend the Webbs fully. Belle Buckle has done well to get them.

In this weeks paper we present the "ad." of Culleoka Institute, now under the control of Profs. Wall and Mooney. Read their "ad." and then read all their testimonials. They are first class men in every respect, and will do first class work. Culleoka is determined that their town shall lose none of its prestige as an educational point, that it possessed under the Webbs. If these gentlemen needed any other testimonials than those they give, we would give them any endorsement they could ask or require. They are all right and worthy.

FAMOUS LIFE ASSOCIATION.

This Association that was regularly organized under a regular charter according to the laws of our State, about 18 months ago, has had a growth and prosperity almost unequalled in our State, and can now boast of over 1300 policy holders, and has paid up with perfect punctuality, and without any delay, every loss by death or otherwise. They are now going to thoroughly re-organize, and start out on a more extended business than ever before. They will bring in some young men of the finest business qualifications of any men of their age in our State, and they intend, with renewed energy and zeal, to push their business into every county, town and city in our State. We commend the Association as in every way reliable and worthy of support. See their "ad." and take a policy.

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1886.

PENOLINGS BY THE WAY.

Before taking our leave of Italy we should mention some facts in its favor. It is known as a fact of history that no country has been so torn by dissensions and devastations by war as this land of art, if we except Palestine. The Venetian and Genoan republics, as they were called, sustained themselves for over a thousand years, and after long centuries of attempts to dismember Italy and divide it among the nations, we now find it a united kingdom, with a splendid ruler, and every thing prospering to a certain extent. The only need a little wide-awake enthusiasm among the industrial classes to build up their resources permanently; a little less begging, and more working. Everything is stone and granite. They have no woodland. Houses are built of stone and covered with tiling made of potter's clay. We did not see a tree two feet in circumference or one foot in diameter from the time we landed in Europe till we reached Milan. Here we found some large sycamores, and over the Simplon Pass we found some large mountain pine, and on the road from Martigny to Chamouni we found some quite large trees for this region, a saw mill, the first we had seen. Chamounix valley is small but very productive. It is strictly a boarding-house town, living on strangers. They have six months of winter, and the other six, a mixture of autumn, spring and summer, and sometimes all at once, as this writer can testify. They raise nothing but cereals and a few vegetables. In the long winter they remain in their houses, people and cattle under the same roof—eat of the preparation of the past summer, and cut all manner of work out of wood and horn, and are ready for the strangers in summer. This people all change the Lord's prayer, and say, "Give us our daily stranger." Poor stranger, he falls into evil hands. In the far-famed valley of Chamounix we spent two days and three nights. On Saturday nearly all of our crowd went to see the famous *Mer de Glace*, or sea of ice. This journey is very perilous, and has to be performed with the help of mules and guides. It was a sight worth seeing, to witness the company, mounted on mules, led by Bishop McTyeare, with his overcoat and umbrella tied behind his saddle in real Western style. They had a bad day, but returned in the evening, delighted with the wondrous. Your correspondent, belonging to the rank and file, had to content himself with a less expensive, but far less tiresome journey. Judge East kindly consented to remain with me, and we wandered first on a black mountain, higher than any other visitor; then we returned, and started without a guide, at 4 p. m. we found ourselves at the Grand Mulet, 5000 feet above the level of the sea, with a fearful alpine storm raging, and no place to stay, but compelled to return to the valley. Sciatic rheumatism struck me in both legs, and it really seemed for a while that one Arkansas man would spend a night in the Alps; but after much suffering and great difficulty, at 6:30 we regained our quarters, and next day we looked up in the far distant mountain heights to see, with trembling and fear—where our reckless temerity had led us the day before. Our feat was greatly applauded and wondered at, and also written in the hotel register.

Sunday, Aug. 14, was a bleak November day. In full view of Mont Blanc, and other lofty mountains, we had a strange day of sunshine, storm and sleet. Most of our company attended worship in the morning, at the English Chapel, and were well pleased. Special prayer was made for the President. What interest and sympathy for our wounded chief! Far up the Alps we met an Englishman and a lady from Australia, and after a few words, they inquired with great earnestness after Mr. Garfield. Alas, the news is dreadful to us in this strange land today—August 19.

Monday morning we bade an early adieu to Chamounix and took up our line of march for Geneva, on one of the best natural roads I ever saw. It was opened out in 1866, and is now one of the great thoroughfares of

France and Switzerland. All along the line cities are springing up, and it looks more like our rapidly-developing West than any country we have seen in our long journey. It was a grand festival all along the route—in one city the feast of music, and in the next the feast of the children. Another strange sight attracted our attention—a tall monument, with a large cross on its top. The guide said this was to commemorate the visit of certain missionaries or orators (monks, of course), who are sent out by the Pope once in ten years, to harangue the people on their peculiar dogmas and to pardon certain sins that the ordinary priest cannot pardon. This visit was in 1878.

We reached Geneva, the home of Calvin, Rousseau and Gibbon, in the afternoon, and found splendid accommodations at the Hotel De Metropole. That proprietor is a gentleman. Cheerfully do I commend his house to all travellers. We visited the Russian Chapel, the first we had seen, and the sight was refreshing—far superior to Romanist cathedrals. We also went to the cathedral where John Calvin, the great Reformer, preached, and sat for a moment in the chair he once occupied. What memories, and what wonderful facts of Church history cluster around this old cathedral, and the name of Calvin! He was one of the great reformers, and one of the world's greatest men. How I did regret that act of the burning of Servetus and how much more did I regret that this great mind should have been led to embrace the doctrine of the "Horrible Decrees," as he termed them himself, while I gazed upon the picture of his deathbed. In that face I saw the finest likeness of our sainted Marvin. Nobly did Calvin fight infidelity and Romanism, but alas, how much infidelity has been created by unconditional election and reprobation.

I was delighted to see the strong words of Bishop Paine in the Western Methodist of July 30, and equally sorry to see the unfortunate utterance of Dr. Cottrell.

We saw the announcement of Jean Saques Rousseau, on Rousseau's Island—the great writer, but the wild theorist. Calvin refused a monument. We looked over Geneva; saw the remains of the old city and the wonders of the new. It has now 48,000 people, and is growing marvelously—some blocks that would grace Paris.

Off for Berne. The Swiss railroad is an improvement on the Italian, but less comfortable than the American. They ring a bell at the depot; the conductor blows a tin horn for a whistle; the engineer sounds the whistle and then you are off. From Geneva to Berne is a perfect garden. Such cultivation of land I have never seen anywhere. It seems to be perfect. Art has fully embellished nature and here is loveliness extreme. Berne is an old city, with a new one on top, and the river Aar running over and around. But not much to see except the strange old clock tower and the stranger clock. A cock crows to announce when it will strike and then the bears walk around while it is striking.

Off for Interlaken. First by rail, then in a steamer, and then on a new excursion car on another road, and at 1:30 we reach the Saratoga of the old world, in full view of Jungfrau, covered with perpetual snow. But I am by mountains now, as Judge East was by cathedrals, when he saw St. Paul's at Rome—he did not want to see any more churches. When the traveler sees Mount Blanc he sees the greatest sight of Europe, and is tired of mountains. Our last view of Mont Blanc was extremely grand. The morning was fair and we could see the lofty summit of this vast dome of nature's cathedral, with its eternal snow-crown, to great advantage. "Alps on Alps in quick succession rise," but far above them all stands this great king of mountains nearly 15,000 feet above the level of the sea. The Jungfrau is over 12,000—the Red Needle over 13,000, and two other peaks over 14,000, but Mount Blanc is above all. Interlaken reminds me of Hot Springs. Nearly every house is a boarding house or hotel, and everybody stirring, but only one or two doctors, and the drug stores drive a slow trade. This is an enchanted spot and our young folks are in ecstasy. It has resorts with music, like Coney Island at New York, and fine shops, which it is very difficult for girls to pass.

Off for Giesbach Fall at 1:30,

where we spent the night, and witnessed the illumination by artificial light. The falls are perfectly grand and the scenery is very picturesque and beautiful. The illumination is accomplished by means of Roman candles of different shades and will well repay for a visit to this celebrated place. The sending up of a couple of sky-rockets announce that all is ready and then in a moment it seems as if day was just beginning to dawn on the cascade, and the falling waters look like melted silver; than as the light increases, it appears as if the sun was just rising, and the whole length of the cascade is like a falling stream of melted gold flowing through a meadow of silver, skirted with a boarder of the richest green. Another moment and the golden glory fades and then appears the beautiful tinge of departing dawn of twilight. It was certainly one of the loveliest sights my eyes ever gazed upon. This is a grand spot, and the tourist will never regret going up the steep railroad to see it, but I don't think any one will fall in love with the hotel. It is one of the very poorest.

Now we cross the celebrated Burning Pass in carriages to Alpnacht and then by steamer to Lucerne. It is a beautiful route and full of romance, and strange-looking German houses, covered either with slate or boards, weatherboarded up with chalet work, strange-looking, but cheaper than our plan. We find more wood houses here, and some of them remind us much of certain portions of Arkansas. A great deal of fruit, but we are in advance of pears, apples and grapes. Strawberries and raspberries grow on the Alps without cultivation. They are both native and abound in the Alpine forests. We had both this week with ice cream. They have fine vegetables, but do not give them to us—only the Irish potatoes. They don't seem to think that cabbage and beets were ever intended for people to eat, and there is no such thing as corn bread. We have fine milk now. The horse chesnut abounds, but they never eat them. Some few peaches and cherries, but they are rare.

This letter is now quite long enough and as you will see, it is mailed from Cologne and ought to be sweet.

THE FUTURE GREAT.

Our church work here is progressing, though not precipitately; and looking through Methodist glasses, hardly perceptibly. But after six months work I find that thirty-four have been received into the church, five adults and two infants baptized, and the number of attendants upon Sunday-school and public worship more than doubled. The manner in which the people hear the gospel, with up-turned, eager faces; tears, sometimes of joy and sometimes of sorrow, stealing down their cheeks; prayers, in which the petitioners do not cease to pray God to bless their pastor. Such things are an inspiration to my soul akin to that of God. It is a real pleasure to preach to them. In fact, preaching has always been a luxury to me. The most ecstatic moments of my life are in the act of preaching when the message comes fresh from the throne of heaven. As to financial support, I need not speak. I have, during the seven years of my itinerant ministry, received more than was promised. My stewards are of the disciplinary type, and the people are liberal and kind. Nothing has been neglected to make us feel welcome, not even the much-to-be-enjoyed "pounding" (the "pounding" was by the young ladies and young men—a genuine surprise and a real good time.) And why not have a good time and be happy? For God hath said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." But let no one suppose that we are sailing on flowery beds of ease; far from it. Think of a membership of two hundred and more, scattered over a city of 10,000 inhabitants; think of worshipping in a rented hall, over a store house, three or four times longer than it is wide, at the rate of \$300 a year. Think of these two hundred and their friends as undecided and unagreed as to what kind of a house they want and where to build it. Think of the theatres, dancing schools, the houses of debauchery, the twenty saloons, hell-gates through which many are going; in a word, think of the thousands here of many nationalities, some wise and some otherwise, and the chief

attraction of this place to a preacher at once appears. It is work, work, work, work, and that is why I like it. There is continually a first and last chance to save a soul. Oh, how my spirit is stirred in me, when right before my eyes there are thousands marching down to hell! God has demonstrated his "long-suffering" and his "enduring mercy" by saving three souls in their last moments in this world. As I knelt by the bed-side of three dying ones, and heard their cries for mercy, then saw the smile of triumph and heard their words of praise, my own heart did magnify the Lord and we praised his name together. Thus the Lord is blessing us here. And since he has done so much for us here already, I would not be surprised if still greater things should follow. There is much to be done, and there are many hindrances; but where sin abounds, grace does much more abound, and our sufficiency is of God; therefore, we shall not fail nor be discouraged.

I want all who read these lines to pray for me, that God may give me His Spirit in great measure, and that the sacred fire may burn upon every heart until we are all baptized into one body, and shall be of one heart and of one mind.

Yours in Christ's love,
June 9th, 1886. J. L. MASEEY.

QUITMAN COLLEGE.

Having been appointed with Bros. Garrison and Randle a visiting committee from White River Conference to Quitman College, we attended the commencement, June 13-16. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. S. Blackwood of the White River Conference. It was a practical gospel sermon—fraught with gospel truth and accompanied by the spirit—no effort to display eloquence and poetry, such as is frequently heard on such occasions.

The examination was in every way very creditable to faculty and students. We never heard students respond more readily and accurately than did those of Quitman College. From the beginning to end of the exercises there was clear evidence of honest, thorough instruction and assiduous study. The class in elocution, 11 young ladies, reflected credit upon the College and themselves. Miss Leamy Teague was awarded the first prize, (Teachers' medal) and Miss Florence Harkey, second prize (Browning's poems.) The original orations, delivered by the young men, contesting for the O. H. Tucker medal, were splendid. Mr. Romeo Andrews, receiving the prize. Declamations were delivered by ten young men Wednesday night, all in splendid style. The prizes were awarded to Mr. Andrew Dowdy (Teacher's medal) and Mr. Wm. Hammock, (Shakespeare.) The faculty of Quitman College, is very satisfactory, and will of course be retained, with perhaps the addition of another teacher the ensuing year. The incessant rain disappointed us, by preventing the arrival of Rev. Geo. W. Hill, who was to deliver the literary address. Bro. Gardner, who was the only member of the committee from the Arkansas Conference, joins us in a hearty recommendation of Quitman College to Methodists and all others, who desire to send their children and wards where they will have the advantage of healthful location, religious influence, and thorough honest instruction. In behalf of committee.
GEO. M. HILL,
Beebe, June 21st, 1886.

FIELD NOTES.

SUCCESS EXPECTED.

From Dardanelle Circuit.
The Dardanelle circuit is in good trim, looking for a gracious harvest this year. We are all well pleased with General Conference proceedings. The ARKANSAS METHODIST is much loved with us. God bless it.
G. W. DAMON.

A RED LETTER DAY.

From Greenwood Circuit, Ark. Con.
The third Sabbath in June, was a "red letter day" at Washburn, on the Greenwood circuit. On account of rain, we had no meeting until Sunday morning. But under the first sermon, eleven found pardoning grace—not still-born conversions, but after deep convictions, there was happy, joyous, shouting professions of redeeming grace, and all the converts joined the

church. The meeting lasted until 2 p. m., ending with a good missionary collection.

A DOUBLE FIELD HAND.

I am only a supply on this work, but I thank God I have the work at heart. I now realize what I have a long time thought, and that is a pastor can not do his circuit justice and perform hard physical labor. My work has five appointments in it, and I have in sixteen acres in crops, though I preach from one to three times a week. I like the ARKANSAS METHODIST and will send you as many names as possible.

A. B. L. HUNKAPPELLER.

ANOTHER INVITATION.

From Des Arc, Ark.

You will please give this notice a place in the METHODIST. We would be glad to have the Senior and Junior both with us, but so many district conferences meeting at that time will doubtless call you to and fro and separate you. Bro. Winfield you must come if you can't stay long. I want you to rouse up our people, and give the Methodists especially some dots on the importance of reading and circulating our religious papers. And in a speech of that kind I suppose you would not fail to mention our own ARKANSAS METHODIST.
Z. T. McCAMN.

[Not much. Ed.]

LIVE P. E. AND P. C.

From Greenwood et. Ark. Conf.

The third quarterly meeting of the Greenwood circuit was held at Washburn church, 19, 20 Inst. Rain on Saturday prevented full attendance, no services at night, large attendance at Sunday-school and a strong lecture by Bro. B. our P. E. on the use of tobacco and some seventy persons (including the children) promised to quit or never to begin its use. Preaching at 11 o'clock, good congregation an excellent sermon, and the manifest presence of the Holy Spirit. Several conversions and eleven persons gave their names for church membership. This meeting, preaching and results, show that we ought to expect the presence and power of God with us in all our services. A good collection for missions closed the services. Brother B. is doing good and excellent work. Come to our district meeting at Hackett City, and we will give you and your paper the hearty endorsement which it deserves.

J. A. PEEBLES.

ALIVE AND AWAKE.

From Bartholomew Ct., L. E. Conf.

"As you are our 'official organ,' and my dear, dear friend, permit me to speak to you, and (as you have a bigger mouth than I have) ask you to 'tell it to the rest' that we are neither dead nor sleeping on Bartholomew circuit. *Veni, Vidi, et ope vincenti.* We are building two churches—one at Beech Creek and one at Burn's Chapel. You can say to Bishop Galloway they will be built by Conference (d. v.) Are negotiating for a parsonage at Poplar Bluff, where we hope our successor may find a hospitable dwelling place. Have preached on Missions and presented the claims and cries of the heathen to my people with some degree of success. By the way, Mr. Editors, the Board of Dist. Stewards valued me at three times the value of my worthy predecessors on this line, for they (the Dist. Stewards) assessed my charge at \$150, when they had but to refer to past minutes and learn that this was more than this charge has paid for three years past. Quite a compliment to this incumbent's prospective ability. "Note Bene"—My district steward failed to attend the district steward meeting. *Quantum, verbum, sapienti bus suffiso est.*

Our spiritual prospects good, for which we bow our knees in humble gratitude to our Father, "from whom cometh every good and faithful gift." Have visited and prayed with as many families as time and opportunity would permit since we came to the work, and oh, what a blessed consciousness of duty the spirit gives as we go from house to house (sometimes six or eight per day) and pray with families that never hear a prayer in their houses only when the preacher comes. This is a splendid remedy for "preacher's ennui." Try it, brother pastor. This is also a good recipe against empty churches on preaching days. Try this brother pastor, and not only go to see your people, but preach to them at home, and when you leave them, beg

the parents, in view of their responsibilities as such, to take up family prayers, which is one of the main pillars of practical religion. More anon on this subject. We have several cottage prayer meetings, which, though they be weekly, are not *weakly* for we often hear shouts of praise at them; backsliders have been reclaimed and we trust sinners convicted at them.

We are praying, watching and working that we may gather in the sheaves at harvest-time. Keener camp-meeting, commencing August 30th at 7:30 p. m., invites both "ye editors" to come and help us. We will kindly treat you to our best, and work you well in saving souls. God bless the METHODIST. C. A. BAYLESS, P. C.

A STIRRING TIME.

From Tulip Circuit, Little Rock Con.

The recent out-pouring of the Holy Ghost during our second quarterly meeting occasion, makes us feel like saying in the language of the Psalmist, "the Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad." The meeting was protracted for more than a week, with services at night only, after Monday, and closed last night, being the second Sunday of the meeting, with encouraging results. Had sixteen conversions, and the same number of accessions to the church, and more to follow; besides a gracious revival in the church, which was strikingly evinced in the fact that about one dozen of the brethren joined in a covenant to go home and erect family altars. Bro. McKinnon, our beloved P. E. was with us the first two days of the meeting, and did excellent service. He preached us three sermons during his stay, with telling effect—regular sub-soilers, if you will allow me an agricultural expression. Yes sir, they were good ones, stirring the very depths of the soul. On Wednesday night following, Brother J. E. Caldwell was with us and preached one of his best sermons—good, old fashioned Methodist sermon—regular heart searcher, full of power and the Holy Ghost. To date we have received twenty-four members this year. Twelve by baptism, six on profession of faith, and six by letter. Have baptized but two children as yet, but expect to make considerable improvement on that line in the future. We have had quite a revival in Sunday School interest on this work. Our schools have grown from two up to seven in number, and all use our literature. Finances in this section are rather low, though we have succeeded in raising our full apportionment for delegates' expenses to General Conference, and some on other collections, and my Board of Stewards have not been idle, nor this good people indifferent to the wants of their preacher. We expect to report everything in full at conference, the Lord being our helper. Renewals and subscribers for the METHODIST, seem to come in slowly, but we expect also to "tote" off that set of commentaries. Well, here I am, getting down on the fourth page, and have a few things I would like yet to mention, but must forbear. I will only supplement the above, with reference to the revival, by saying that this old Tulip Ct, is giving unmistakable signs of being ripe for an abundant revival harvest, at almost every appointment. We have no whisky to fight here, but we are anxious and hopeful of success and victory for our cause over the whisky devil, and its well-known organ, the Gazette, Moral suasion and high license! When it is a known fact that the masses of the people of Arkansas have become so stupid and so completely demented as to be fit subjects for the insane asylum, then the old lady may hope for success in deluding the people, and promoting the whisky interest and not before. While in one sense, it is as dark as death, in another it is so transparent that it only requires the intelligence of the ordinary ten year old boy to see through the whole scheme. Then "hit em again" and amen. God help you in your fight. Yours in Christ.

W. R. HARRISON.

Tulip, Ark., June 15th, 1886.

Reports indicate the crop prospects as more flattering than for some years. The cotton is in fine condition and growing nicely, and the prospect for corn is as good as could be wished.—Booneville Enterprise.

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ORTHODOXY in religious belief or creed is very important. We have no patience with that old patent and false saying—"No matter what a man believes, so he is good." But it does matter—for no man can be a Christian who does not believe in Christ, for it is his belief in Christ that makes him a Christian, and it is his living like Christ that shows him to be a Christian. No mere theory will answer, but the full trust and confidence of the heart in doctrines that has the entire consent of the will and the full conviction of the mind.

We yield too much when we say to the unbelieving and skeptical that our is only a religion of faith, and that we can not reason concerning the great underlying doctrines of our holy religion. Why not? We contend that we can reason concerning any doctrine of religion with as much clearness, and distinctness as we can concerning the utterances of scientific dogma, or the teachings of any school of philosophy. We can more readily reason concerning the existence of God than we can of a world without a God.

MODERN thought connected with what is now called progressive thought simply means that a man is esteemed as an advance thinker just in proportion as he doubts the Bible, or gives science the pre-eminence over it. There is nothing in this world so dogmatic as science or rather science so called. It is a known truth that there is no settled theory among geologists, or agreements among evolutionists. Still with rare impudence they ask us to give up our Bible. Not much; we won't.

OUR people are not a reading people, and who is to blame for it? The shelves of our publishing House are groaning with books and our country is teeming with papers and periodicals. And still scores, and hundreds of our people take no paper, and never buy a book. Hundreds of others take some trifling political paper, a silly magazine to the neglect of their own church papers, and buy any sort of a book that is called cheap rather than the good ones from their own House. Very poor Methodists we would say.

Two of the best helps to a growth in grace are secret prayer and daily reading of the Bible. We must hold daily intercourse with our God through the means of his own appointment. A closed closet means a cold heart, and a lifeless professor. We can not be wise unto salvation unless we seek the wisdom from God, and he has given this in his word. We can not thrive spiritually without spiritual food, and this food can only be procured by constant prayer, and searching the Scriptures.

CHARITY covereth a multitude of faults, but it will not cover the meanness of that poor wicked Methodist who is making his money in a thousand doubtful ways and thinks he can buy his way to heaven with a few hundred of his stolen dollars. No my brother you can't rob Peter to pay Paul, nor will the Lord allow you to cheat and defraud your brethren and then think to settle up by giving a little to the poor, and paying about half the quarterage you ought to pay. Be honest in every thing.

IN BAD TASTE.

We mean for our State officials to become ward politicians, and become mixed with all the little wire working politicians in the cities, towns and counties. But it is much worse for the Superintendents of our Charitable Institutions to be so connected. These are State Institutions and belong alike to all parties and should be strictly non-partisan. We barely mention it now simply to give warning that we have seen where some of our officials have wandered off on that line, and for the sake of decency we hope it will not be repeated.

REVIVALS.

Some writer in our paper last week, made the astonishing statement that our Methodism was born in a holiness club. This is a sad mistake—it was a company of persons having the form and seeking the power of godliness. So far from a sanctification association, they were not really converted. Methodism though was born in a revival, and a revival is the normal state of the church and our form of christianity is the nearest to the apostolic of any existing. We only have to read up the New Testament scriptures to find out the fact that immediately after the ascension of our Blessed Lord, that the disciples commenced to spread over all the regions round about, and in all the towns and cities whither they went, there was a real revival, in which men were really convicted of sin and they were really converted. Every man called of God to preach, should expect his preaching to be attended with the power and demonstration of the Holy Ghost, and where so attended, it will never fail to convict men, and if rightly and thoroughly convicted, sooner or later they will be converted to God. Let every preacher be his own evangelist. It is well enough to have your brethren to help you, but do not turn over your pulpit to men without a call from God, and who neither believe in your doctrines or usages. We are surrendering too much to get the help of these wandering men. My brethren, call a halt before it be too late. We believe in revivals. Methodism will neither thrive or accomplish her mission without revivals. As already stated, she was born in a revival, and she is the product of the great Wesleyan revival that has left its impress on the ages. But we must be careful to preserve our distinct forms of worship, and our modes of action, and at the same time preserve all the distinctive features of our real revivals, and not go into the patent right way of making converts, by the hand-shaking process, or a mere receiving of Christ with a two second prayer of consecration by a skillful maneuverer. Our church will make no real gain by revivals of this sort. Look over the history of our grand past, and we will see nothing of the sort, but men and women were converted on ordinary days as well as on extraordinary occasions, and it did not require days of skillful handling of the forces to get a start. Let our preachers and churches seek and pray for the real spirit of revival, and keep the fires everywhere burning. We hope to hear of a great revival all over our State this year. Let every district conference give prominence to religious services, and pray for a great and marvellous display of God's saving power, and send every preacher to his charge filled with the Holy Ghost, and panting for a real baptism of the spirit on his people. Let there be an hour during the conference, when the subject of revivals will be considered, and when our preachers and laymen will discuss their usefulness and how to have them. Let no minister content himself by saying, I am not a revivalist. I don't know how to conduct a revival. Then, my brother, you must learn, and you ought to learn at once. We desire to see this summer and autumn, a real old fashioned revival, in which scores and thousands of men, women, and children will be converted in real apostolic style, and where there will be seen true tears of penitence, and real shouts of joy. We are tired of tearless revivals; converts without conviction, and people converted who neither have a song or shout. Let the church seek nearness to God, and let all our preachers cry out, Oh Lord, revive Thy work. Let us inquire like the Psalmist: "Wilt Thou not revive us again, that Thy people may rejoice in Thee." Lord, send on us the Holy Spirit. Amen.

"KEEP OUT OF POLITICS."

How often we have this said to us! But what do you mean by politics? We do not take sides with either party. We belong to no party. We do not bind ourselves to support nominees. We do not advocate any party platform. We seek to work through the now existing parties. We advocate prohibition, but that doesn't particularly belong to any party; but if the parties attempt to make it a party question, we cannot, on that account, abandon our ground.

Whiskey has long been in politics, and we think it is high time to mix in a little prohibition. Indeed, we must do it, for we cannot afford to let the saloon men take charge of our country and run our State. Such political rows as were had in this city on Saturday, June 19th, is a disgrace, and can't be tolerated. Two if not more of the leading whiskey men were in it, and we understand that all over our State these terrible and ridiculous rows are being held and men are seeking office with money and whisky. We say, let every man go to the rear who is vile enough on this day of grace to undertake to pollute free suffrage with either whiskey or money. We are forced to oppose men and papers that are trying to control our State and ruin our people. If you call advocating prohibition and opposing wicked, vicious men for office, and inveighing against a venial press, running into politics, then we plead guilty, and we intend to stay in politics, and with voice and pen we will fight to the last. Our State must be taken from under the rule of a bad press and corrupt politicians, and the only way to do it is for all good men to come to the front. We now have a fine corps of officials in our State offices, and we must and will contend till all our county offices are filled with good men, and then let non-truly sober men occupy the benches. We have men of ability and correct morals to prosecute, our jury boxes filled with men who never touch the wine cup, and who are above all wicked influences, and then we will see our laws enforced, and our State advancing in everything that will be the pride of our people and the glory of our country. We repeat that we belong to no party, but we are fighting under the banner of prohibition, while we try to give the Methodists of Arkansas a truly religious paper. Not one that thinks religion consists in feeling good, but one that means to hate wrong and work for the right.

OUR INDICTMENT AGAINST THE GAZETTE.

Charge 1. Instability and unreliability. They are unstable in all their ways.—Bible.

Specification 1. They have been on both sides of the three-mile law, first for it and now against it.

2. They once advocated a new Constitution, and now they oppose it.

3. They opposed the Fishback Amendment, and after they saw that it would carry, gave it a cowardly and quasi-indorsement.

4. They hurled thick and fast, their poisoned arrows at Col. W. M. Fishback, and afterwards enrolled him in their calander of patron saints.

5. They favored the free pass system, afterwards opposed it, admitting that it contributed to the lamentable evil of absenteeism among legislators and State officers, but they are now in favor of it, although it is so corrupting to legislatures and courts.

6. They advocated and soon thereafter opposed the occupation tax.

7. At the last election for mayor they first warmly supported Kramer, but suddenly changed and as stoutly opposed him.

8. They have been on both sides of every public question, and always wind up on the wrong side.

9. They are always against the side of good morals, and are the recognized champions of whiskey rings and Sabbath breakers.

10. They have been the constant and effectual bar to much wholesome legislation, and in every contest between the rights of the people and railroads and monopolies, they are always against the people.

Charge 2. They are not democrats. That is to say, Brown, Brower and Allis, the editor-in-chief, secretary and principal owner, have all been republicans, and the time and place of their conversion to democracy are less known than the burial place of Moses.

Specification 1. The president of the Gazette Co., Geo. R. Brown, is now, and has been for years, the telegraphic correspondent of the Globe-Democrat, the most virulent radical republican paper published in the country, and he secured the situation over the former correspondent, as was alleged, by being a better republican.

2. They are all republicans, and are affiliating with the democracy solely for the money.

3. They are enemies in fact, and are assiduously engaged in seeking to

disrupt the democratic party, by alienating many of its oldest, truest and staunchest members, the excuse given for assailing them being that they are temperance men or Wheelers, or opposed to delivering the party into the hands of poker-players, whiskey-drinkers and Sabbath-breakers. The weapons used are rallery and ridicule. Many have been wounded and permanently estranged, who, with different and decent treatment, could have been saved.

Charge 3. They are corrupt and have obtained money under false pretenses, and are therefore unworthy of recognition as the organ of the democratic party or of admission into democratic homes.

Specification 1. They have misstated, misrepresented and grossly exaggerated their circulation, both daily and weekly, and have obtained advertisements thereby, which they could not have obtained if they had truthfully represented it.

2. They have variously estimated their circulation, weekly, from 10,000 to 14,000, and daily 6,000 to 8,000; combined, 20,000, whereas they have not 3,000 weekly nor 5,000 combined.

All the above charges we have been anxious to be invited to prove, but the Gazette will not submit to an investigation.

FROM RICHMOND TO NORFOLK.

After the adjournment of General Conference, in company with Brother Taylor and wife, of Kentucky, Brother Goodale and wife, of Louisiana, and Brother Woodson, of Missouri, I went from Richmond to Norfolk on the elegantly furnished coaster, Ariel. I shall not attempt a description of a coast steamer, further than to say that it reminded me of a western tug-boat on a large scale. I preferred to make the trip by water, because the scenery was new to me, and the country rich in historical associations. Tide-water comes up the James river to Richmond shoals, and it is navigable from there down. The Indians, it is said, called it Powhatan, which means "King's river," but the English who took possession of the country in 1607 called it James in honor of the King of England. A place was pointed out a short distance from Richmond, on the left bank of the river, where it is said Powhatan, the great Indian Chief, had his residence. As we descended the river I observed wing-dams extending out from both sides, which, I was told were intended to contract the water and deepen the channel, so as to facilitate navigation.

An hour's run brought us to what is called Dutch Gap, where a canal 581 feet has been cut, mostly through granite rock, saving a run of seven miles around the bend. The Shirley place, below Dutch Gap, on the left bank of the river, is an old colonial homestead, on which stands a brick house built in 1642, in a tolerably good state of preservation. It is deeply shaded and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Here Annie Carter, wife of Harry Lee, of Revolutionary fame, and mother of Gen. R. E. Lee, was born. Just below, on the right bank of the river is what is called Burmud Hundred, and it is the place where 347 persons were massacred by the Indians in 1622. Berkley, a few miles below on the left bank of the river, is the place where General Harrison was born in 1793. The house is built of brick brought from England, and is still in a good state of preservation. General McClellan retreated to this place, Harrison's Landing, after the seven days' fight around Richmond. The Chickahominy river enters the James at what is called the Dancing Point. It was while Captain John Smith was in search of the head waters of this stream that he was captured by the Indians, and was finally saved from death by Pocahontas. But it was Jamestown that attracted my attention as much or more than any other place along the banks of the historic James river, not because of its grandeur, or its appearance, but on account of its antiquity and its historical associations. It was here the first permanent settlement was made by the English in America, and it was the first capital of the colony. In appearance it is an unsightly location, and bears no evidence of its former greatness. The broken-down tower of the old church is the only remaining vestige of colonial buildings to be seen. It is on a narrow neck of land, coming to the river

almost on a parallel line, back of which there is a low marsh. I had always wondered why the first settlers suffered so much with sickness, for I supposed it to be on a bluff, but when I saw the location and its surroundings, the problem was solved. Newport News, Hampton and other places of historic interest are too numerous to be described.

Old Point Comfort is a neck of land lying between Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay. The colonists gave it this name on account of its deep channel and the safe anchorage it afforded. It is here Fort Monroe is situated, commanding the entrance to the James river. It is also a resort of pleasure, where people come to bathe in salt water and enjoy the sea breeze. The body of water at this point is 12 or 14 miles wide. It was a beautiful sight to see the sail boats, like things of life, with canvas spread, passing us near the mouth of the river. At one time I counted twenty. Some looked like white specks in the distance.

As we entered the harbors of Norfolk, Portsmouth was on our right and Norfolk on our left. The two places are divided by the Elizabeth river, the mouth of which we enter in coming to land.

While in Norfolk I visited St. Paul's church, which was built in 1739 of brick imported from England. In the cemetery, on one of the tomb-stones, is this inscription: "Mrs. Nathaniel Bacon, buried in 1695." One hundred and ninety-one years ago! Seven miles below the city is Ocean View, a resort of pleasure and a place of beauty.

I returned by rail, and passed through the dismal swamp of which I had read so much, and I was somewhat disappointed when I saw it. Nigger-wool swamp, or the sunk lands of the St. Francis, surpass it in all the characteristics which go to make up a swamp in the highest sense, on a gigantic scale.

B. H.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

With two stirring conventions here during the week, one of physicians, and the other of horticulturists; with Mrs. Cleveland's two brilliant ovations at the White House; with a South American Prince among us; a vote against the tariff debate in the House of Representatives and the Senate rapidly passing bills and talking about an all summer session, it would seem that neither gayety nor business were handicapped by the phenomenally torrid weather.

The royal visitor mentioned above was the grandson of Emperor Don Pedro of Brazil. This young scion is said to have more streams of royal blood in his veins than any man living, being related to the royal houses of France, Germany, England, Spain, Italy, and Denmark. He climbed to the dome of the Capitol like other sight-seers, and went to Mt. Vernon, where he clipped a sprig from the magnolia tree planted there by his imperial grandfather when the latter visited this country in 1876.

The Brazilian Prince did not have invitations and attentions showered upon him, like many other foreigners who come to this country. Lord Russell for instance, recently here, who gave rude evidence that he would be more appreciated if let alone a little. But Lord John Russell was "English, quite English, you know," and although his peering dates back only to 1861, he was as great a lion here as if his title extended back to William the Conqueror. When some one wished to introduce him to the Secretary of War, he declined on the plea that he already knew more people than he could remember.

The Endicotts represent the blue blood of the Cabinet, you know, the family being old when Noah went into the ark, so imagine the immensity of Lord Russell's blunder. By the way, one of the handsomest entertainments of the week was the dinner given by Secretary and Mrs. Endicott to the President and his bride. Great attention was given to the perfection of dainty detail, and old family plate played a conspicuous part, while their guests were few in number, as the family is still in mourning.

Mr. Durham, the first Comptroller of the Treasury, having placed himself en rapport with the Administration, by marrying a wife, the question arises who will be the next to follow the example set at the White House. Secretary Lamar is the man accused,

and it is thought he will soon bring his bride to the Capital. His alleged fiancée is a wealthy Southern widow, for whom the Secretary cherished a tender sentiment when both were young.

Speaking of Comptroller Durham, he is the official who is called the "Autocrat of the Treasury." The Secretary is, of course, head over all the affairs of that Department, and the revenues of the Government are under the control of Congress, not one dollar of which can be paid out except by the authority of that body. Still the first comptroller countersigns all warrants for the payment of money, and the U. S. Treasurer will honor no draft that does not bear his signature. He decides every matter of payment, and no claimant, even if he were the President himself, can receive his money unless the First Comptroller satisfies himself that his claim is correct. This official was created as a check up on the auditors of claims, and Congress has given him additional power from time to time until he is practically supreme as a negative power. He can reverse the decision of any official, and there is no appeal from him except to the Courts.

It is thought that the President has shown great courtesy in giving two receptions during the week. The lateness of the season and the heat might have absolved him, but as his wedding was private and divested of an official character, he considered it his duty to invite the official, political, and social world of the Capital, and then the public to be introduced to the lady who is to share the honors of his office.

Speaking of the people's ovation on Friday evening, some of the oldest attaches of the Executive Mansion declared they had never before seen such a spectacle at a Presidential reception. Everybody was anxious to see the bride, and long before the appointed hour for opening people began to congregate, intent upon getting a good place in line. When the familiar strains of "Hail to the Chief" broke through the portals, from the Marine Band stationed in the vestibule, there was a line of people extending from the West entrance of the White House grounds down Pennsylvania avenue past the Treasury and south to the 15th st. end of the granite pile.

Arkansas people will never overlook Millersburg Female College, while it is presided over by Rev. Cademan Pope, formerly of this State. No man ever had a better reputation in Arkansas than President Pope, and no one that our people loved more. Come down and see your friends. The field is open, and Arkansas has lots of pretty girls waiting to be educated. We cheerfully commend this college to our people for their daughters.

Our Junior is booked for the dedication of a church at Grange next Sunday. If able he will be there and if not they must excuse him.

EDUCATION.

We call attention to the advertisement in our columns of one of the first Schools for Young Ladies in the Union—we refer to Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va. This college has a corps of twenty-two accomplished teachers and officers especially trained for their prospective positions. The number educated from this time honored school reaches into the thousands. Its graduates are sought for as teachers far and wide. Its superior and varied facilities for a useful and ornamental education, and the Christian care and attention bestowed, make it just such a college home as every parent desires for his daughter. The late Bishop Doggett says: "Its course of study is ample, its faculty accomplished, its instruction both solid and elegant, its personal accommodations healthful, comfortable and tasteful, its discipline eminently judicious, its atmosphere salubrious, and it possesses all the facilities for a thorough education."

Rev. Dr. Harris, the president, has been called a national educator, and the enviable reputation has been fairly earned, for there is not a State in the South that has failed to pay its tribute by sending its daughters to him, and but twin the North. With the superior advantages offered and the low price, it is not strange that this institute has attained the proud eminence of having over 160 boarding pupils from twenty different States.

ARKANSAS METHODIST

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1886.

Missionary Department.

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FOR AND AGAINST.

The Richmond Sanhedrim behaved itself seemly, and did some wise legislation, but did some objectionable things, looked at from my standpoint. You gave us too many bishops by half, and took all of them but one from the wrong "source of supply." But school teachers and editors, being of less consequence than pastors to the church, can better be spared than they to the episcopacy. (Dodgell) "Feather-bed cavalry to the front!" wrote a layman on hearing of the election of Bishops. So, so! and is that to be the governing spirit of our articles? Nor would you "so much" as require our Bishops to consult the Presiding Elders in stationing the preachers. Don't be surprised then, if before the next General Conference, you hear much talk of a quadrennial episcopacy, the election of Presiding Elders by the annual conferences, and the appointments of the preachers to be made by the Bishops and Presiding Elders jointly. "The genius of the episcopacy" must get behind that of the itinerancy, and stay there. ("Hear, hear.")

No objection to new Missionary Secretary; but a "hired clerk" ought to have been furnished him, if such a functionary be necessary, and the office of Treasurer be abolished. That bureau is costing too much money. Dr. McFerrin being too old and feeble for active work, ought to have been succeeded by Dr. Young, if, indeed, we must have a preacher at the head of the publishing house; though it appears to some of us that the last quadrennium or two have demonstrated that a layman can conduct its affairs successfully. Mr. Palmer can be both "agent" and "business manager," and these offices ought to have been blended into one, and committed to his keeping. One editor is enough for the Nashville Advocate, and we want no hired contributors. Our machinery must be cheapened in every way possible, without hindering the prosperity of the church; and this must be made manifest to our people, if we would retain their hearty co-operation.

That anti-whisky legislation was fine; but those speeches and votes against declaring the sale of "liquid damnation" immoral, was incomprehensible to me. Hurrah for Candler! Though perhaps the youngest member of the General Conference, he withstood successfully the onset of veteran warriors, and carried the day against the "accursed whiskey traffic in the church of God. My eyes have been upon him for a number of years, as one of the bravest and best of our coming men. He will be a leader in our Zion. Many other good things were done, and some were left undone. "The Womens Missionary Society" needed a thorough over-hauling. Such a society, on such a basis, ought never to have

been established, and the sooner it effectually reconstructed the better. The improvements that were made may do good, but they were not sufficiently extensive.

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TAYLOR—Mrs. Martha A. Taylor, (familiarily called grandma,) was born in North Carolina, March 16th, 1802, and died in Little Rock, Ark., June 7th, 1886. She became a member of the church when about 15 years of age. A number of years since she came to Little Rock, Ark., and was one of the seven who composed the Little Rock City Mission, which was organized under the authority of the M. E. Church, South, in the latter part of 1868. The only surviving ones of the seven, are Wm. Field and Mrs. Emily Story, God buries his followers but carries on his work. Grandma was a member of Spring Street Church from its organization, (now 15th and Centre) and was a regular attendant on the services of the sanctuary when she could. As well as the church, she loved her Bible and the Nashville Advocate. These she could read when not able to attend church. Grandma Taylor is no more on earth; her humble home is left for others and her chair at the church is left to be filled by another, and she has gone to join the ranks of those who have crossed the last river before her. May we all cross gladly and joyfully. A. D. JENKINS.

MURRAH—Ada R. Murrah, daughter of Henry B. and E. V. Murrah, deceased, was born in Monroe county, Ark., Oct. 14, 1871, died May 13, 1886, in Holly Grove, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Nancy McMillin, in hope of a blissful immortality. Ada was a good girl, naturally, and when she was convinced that she was under the influence of that fatal disease consumption, she entered into a minute examination of her spiritual preparation for the unknown future. She was brought to see the necessity of a saving trust in the merits of Christ, which she realized. This trust banished all fear of death from her mind, and she was at times anxious for the hour to come when she would be freed from all her pains and sorrows. Thus she met death with composure and resignation, with the hope of a glorious home in the beyond. May this providence be sanctified to the good of her surviving relatives and the entire community. JOSEPH JOHNSON.

MAXWELL—Mary J. Maxwell, wife of Elijah Maxwell, and daughter of Isham and Rebecca J. Julian, was born in Hamilton Co., Tenn., Sept. 8, 1866; came with her father to Cross Co., Ark., Jan. 1871; married Feb. 19, 1883; professed faith in Christ in the fall of 1883, and joined the M. E. Church, South; she died, leaving an infant son, June 15, 1886. She was a good young christian, a dutiful child, an affectionate sister, a devoted, loving wife, a fond mother, and bid fair to make a useful member in society, but alas! the dark winged messenger, with unfeeling rapacity has come and cut down her beautiful form, and the blessed angels of heaven have taken her gentle spirit up to its home in the house of many mansions. Her death was not unexpected; she often told her husband that she would not live long. I visited her during her illness; she told me, "I am ready to die, there is nothing in the way, my prospects are bright." Thank God, sister Maxwell is not dead, but sleepeth, and her soul is with him who said: "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." The Lord bless this seemingly heavy stroke to the good of her many friends. JEFF. M. KINLY, P. C. Nashville Christian Advocate please copy.

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NOTICE.

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