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## GENERAL NEWS.

### FOREIGN.

The grand old Premier of England is the central figure of this heroic age, and the whole world is looking at him with feelings mingled with admiration and dread. His appearance at home was the signal for a great demonstration and his rising in the House was an enthusiastic outburst, such as is rarely known in the Old World. He is defeated, but not subdued, conquered, but not overcome, and the day of Ireland's deliverance will be the day of his grand coronations, and both will surely come. The poet only uttered the truth when he said:

"Truth, crushed to earth, will rise again.

The eternal years of God are hers; Error, wounded, writhes in pain, And dies amid her worshippers."

Mr. Gladstone can afford to wait and let future generations write his epitaph, when liberty is loved though the whole world. He has fully decided to resign and lead the opposition, and Sir Wm. Harcourt and Mr. Childers have concurred. Lord Salisbury is now looking for support. He offered to make the Duke of Argyll Premier, but it was contingent on Lord Harrington joining the coalition, but now it has failed, and it likely that the Duke will be made viceroy to Ireland. It is understood that Mr. Gladstone will, with the aid of the Irish members, continue his opposition till Ireland's voice is heeded and she is free.

The cholera is frightful in Italy. His Highness, Kaiser Wilhelm, of Bavaria, has had a grand reception at Augsburg, and the whole people were wild with delight over their new Emperor. Neither time nor money were spared to do homage to his majesty.

Little trouble among our neighbors, the Mexicans, and a little speck of war is seen on the horizon, and a small engagement is reported, in which the Revolutionists were defeated with a signal loss. Some great Roman Magnate is on a visit to Canada.

### DOMESTIC.

Our own country is still torn with wiles. A climax is reached on a main line near Kansas City and a train wrecked, and now the wreckers are arrested and being tried. We look on this striking business with fear and dread. We write ourselves down terever as the friends of labor but we can not approve of the destruction of either life or property. This is mobocracy and always dangerous. Law and order must be preserved, and our people must look to courts of their own erection for protection in their rights and persons. Our only safety is in this and can be found no where else. If these courts are mockeries, rather than temples of justice, then we are to blame and we must go to work to make them better. We will never have prosperity or right with gamblers for our judges or profane drunkards for our prosecutors.

Crops are reported good all over our country, and no fearful epidemic is making inroads on the nation. Our President still keeps on with his vetoes, and is not intimidated by the frowns of enemies or the threats of friends. Congress drags its weary length along and will probably adjourn by the first of August. The tariff is not changed and our finances are not improved, and so far as looking to congressional legislation for relief is concerned, our people might as well learn at once that it is all in vain. Our only hope is in ourselves, and we might as well proceed to once to help ourselves by reviving economy and provoking industry.

No people will prosper who are continually living beyond their means, and mortgaging their growing crops.

The outlook for prohibition over our entire country was never so right. Here and there we may meet defeat, but victory sure and complete only a question of brief time. One thing is very certain, we must either rid our country of all alcoholic beverages, or have our land over run with lawless people and mobocracy governing the nation. Our women have taken hold of this grave question and our victory is sure. It is the cause of virtue and right, and it will triumph.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, D. D., of North Carolina, is chairman of the first division of the committee ordered by the General Conference on the revision of our hymn-book.

Dr. J. H. Carlisle is one of the committee of nine to revise the hymn-book and he will be a chief actor in the work for he is a natural poet and a man of remarkable gifts, coupled with great learning.

Rev. A. P. Few presented the best report at Selma to the Monticello district conference that has ever been seen on quarterly conference journals. It was simply splendid, and elicited much praise.

Rev. J. W. Berry got in some good work in a report late on Saturday night at Selma, and he did some fine talk to the children on Sunday evening at their mass meeting. He will be a power in that line after awhile.

Rev. V. V. Harlan, agent of Central Collegiate Institute, was at the Monticello district conference, and raised over \$600 in good subscription, to pay on the debt, and made many good friends for the institute.

Rev. S. K. Cox, D. D., of the Baltimore conference is the third member of the first section of the hymn book committee. He is a man of of great poetic genius and scholarly attainments, and is a cousin of Bishop Keener.

Rev. B. B. McCraw, pastor of our church at Monticello, was quite sick at Selma. He preached the opening sermon and it was pronounced by every one a masterly effort, and was much enjoyed. He was convalescent when we left.

Rev. Wilbur F. Tillett, D. D., Dean of the theological department of the Vanderbilt University, is on the second section of the hymn-book committee. He is a great theologian and an able scholar, but seems to us to be rather dry for hymnology.

Rev. C. A. Bayless was putting in some good work at Selma. The itinerant harness was fitting well, and he was full of zeal and abounding in good work. He made a good speech at the children's meeting, but was left on the old jack mule and Enoch. Bright children down there.

Rev. R. A. Young, D. D., and family, will leave August 21st for Europe, and the Old World. We wish that company one of the most pleasant trips ever made across the blue deep, and we speak in time for some good correspondence. Dr., please write for the METHODIST.

Rev. A. G. Haygood, D. D., LL. D., is the chairman of the second section of the hymn-book committee. Of course it is a fine selection, but what will Prayer and Praise do? Why was not Dr. Peterson selected, as this is his pet scheme. Sorry old Virginia was left out but she is in good company with Arkansas.

Rev. J. D. Whiteside presented one of the best reports we have ever heard on church property, at the Monticello district conference. By the way, our brother has recently taken a better half in the person of a lovely daughter of Rev. Richard Withers, formerly of our conference. We extend hearty congratulations.

Rev. W. A. Condlar, D. D., of the North Georgia Conference, has been elected by the college of Bishops, associate editor of the Nashville Advocate. The great official will sparkle now. We offer congratulations, and the METHODIST sends happy greetings to the old Nashville. The Georgia pony will have pluck, speed and bottom.

Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, D. D., is the third in the second section of the recently appointed committee on the hymn-book. Uncle Fitz. is death on a snake or bear story, and absolutely without a peer on a California sketch but as to his poetical gifts this deponent saith not, but we thought he had enough to do.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Our Junior has gone to Louisville, Ky., for treatment. All letters to him should be directed there for the present.

Col. Cavin, one of the editors of the Kansas City Daily Times, gave us a good call, and we were glad to see such an able newspaper man in our sanctum. He is making one of the finest magazines of the age, besides running his great daily.

Rev. R. H. Mahon, D. D., of Memphis, and Rev. W. S. C. Hunnicutt, of Mississippi, are the other two members of the third section of that august committee, and we will be glad to see them with Dr. McLean at any time in our City of Roses. We hope this committee will have a fine time and be always too busy to make a report on the work assigned them. "So mote it be," and let all the people say Amen.

Rev. A. W. Jones, D. D., of Jackson, Tenn., sends us a hearty commendation of our paper, and says how much he is pleased with it and what a power for good it is. So writes a great many other strong men of the church, and we do so much appreciate the words of such men. They will down a thousand of our little six x eight editors of the sylvan forests who could hardly find their way to Little Rock and yet undertake to tell us how to run a first-class church paper.

Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D., of the Virginia Conference has a strong article against Bishops occupying the floor of the General Conference in debate. He makes a strong case and we fully agree with him. Evil will be done when our Bishops begin to clamor for the floor to debate great truths, that they ultimately may have to decide, and if they are fully determined to be debaters then we must insist that all the rules of the body shall apply to them as well as to others, and they must be allowed no peculiar privileges.

"Better look before you leap." If our Brother Corley of the Benton County Democrat will only take pains to examine he will find the METHODIST in no personal controversy, but simply exposing the rascality of the Gazette corporation and whisky crookedness. We would like very much for the Arkansas Press Association to examine into the charges we are making against the Gazette, and we are ready to prove them all. We don't belong to your party broils brother Corley, but we are looking up and exposing the corruptions of all parties and cliques. We may lack charity, but we will have plenty of justice and right.

Rev. I. L. Burrow, president of Central Collegiate Institute, called on his return from the Arkadelphia district conference, and gave a fine report of the conference. Twenty-eight lay members answered to roll call, and all the pastors were present but two or three, who were hindered by sickness. The following were elected delegates: S. Winstead, I. N. Runyan, Eli McDaniel and Capt. E. M. East. Bro. Burrow said it was a very religious meeting—ten conversions up to Sunday night. They gave us a hearty endorsement in our temperance fight, and did all for Bro. Burrow that he asked.

Mrs. M. E. Clark, principal of the Select School for Young Ladies, near Nashville, Tenn., called with her accomplished brother, Rev. G. W. Wilson, on her way to Morrilton and other cities. She will return to our city on Thursday evening, and will be glad to see all parties desiring to enquire concerning her Select School and the terms on which she proposes to educate the girls of our country. Call at the Capital Hotel between three and eight p. m. Mrs. Clark has no superior in our land, and her success at her place is a marvel to all. We invite all our people who are seeking the best school for their daughters, to see Mrs. Clark. It will be to your interest to do so.

## STATE NEWS.

Hot Springs is excited over developments recently made in mining.

Two large wolves appeared at Tuckerman and made havoc among the cattle.

There are rumors current of a strike among the Western Union telegraph operators, to take effect August 1st.—Texarkana Independent.

Several rich veins of silver and valuable metals have been found near there and companies are being formed for their early development.—Conway Log Cabin.

St. Francis River has received an appropriation of \$8000 in the River & Harbor appropriation bill. This is mainly due to the efforts of Capt. Tabor, of the U. S. Engineer Corps.

Our Memphis exchanges have at last learned that the building of the railroad from Bald Knob to Memphis is not a hoax; but, that the work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.—Woodruff Co. Vidette.

The abuse that has been heaped upon Bro. Winfield by the Gazette, does no credit to that paper. The fact that Bro Winfield is opposed to the liquor traffic does not justify the course pursued by the great whisky organ of the state, and it is not adding to its reputation for fairness and justice by the course it is pursuing.—Woodruff Co. Vidette.

It is a well known fact that whisky and gambling are boon companions, where one is there you will find the other also. Fathers, bear this in mind, and if you love your sons, and wish to save them from ruin, give your aid in banishing the curse from our town.—Center Point Tocsin.

Let other papers speak out as truly as this.

A good, soaking ram fell on Saturday evening, just as it was beginning to be needed, fairly. From reports received we believe it to have been general throughout the country, though in the western portion it does not appear to have been so heavy as elsewhere—enough, however, to answer for the present.—Jonesboro Times.

One of the best sermons, if not the best, that we ever listened to, was preached last Sunday at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church by the Rev. W. G. Miller of Little Rock. His explanation of a personal God, and his views relative to the sufferings and pains of the human family being blessings in disguise, will not be forgotten soon by those who listened attentively to his sermon.—Des Arc Citizen.

We like an open fight and a brave foe, and every worthy opponent shall have a fair field, a square fight and an honorable burial.—Walnut Ridge Telephone.

But suppose the other fellow beats; who will bury you?

"Let him not boast who puts his armor on

As he who puts it off—the battle done.

Not every blossom ripens into fruit."

—Newport Herald.

Farmer friends, those of you who have been nominated by your fellow citizens to offices of trust, do not permit yourselves to be taxed by a Central Committee for campaign purposes without first seeing the "bill of particulars," before you pay the assessment. Money thus contributed, often never goes beyond the hands of those who solicit it. Pay cheerfully all legitimate expenses if you can, this is enough. You cannot as a rule afford to, and you should not if you can, aid in building up a "saloon fund" for the benefit of corner grocery loafers. This use of money must of necessity be stopped, otherwise the offices will go to the highest bidder, the bids being offers of money for votes. And when we reach this condition of affairs there will be an end to our institutions.—Rural and Workman.

## THE PRESS.

You are a Church-member, you say? What do you mean by it? If you will follow up this question you will be rewarded for your trouble.—Nashville Advocate.

Preachers who spin discourses of thin fabric are not fond of definite divisions. Nothing can discover poverty of thought more surely than a pertinent plan.—South Western Methodist.

The people of Arkansas should begin to ask themselves why it is that the state legislature never makes a move, never lifts a finger to encourage immigration to our midst, or to foster manufacturing enterprises here.—The Life of Little Rock.

We preach Christian union; but some will introduce unauthorized practices and thereby create division. What is the difference between such and other sectarians? and how long shall the brethren bear with such without withdrawing from them? These are questions worthy of consideration these stormy times. We do not want division; but to avoid it must in some way discountenance those who are stirring up strife.—Christian Messenger.

The Sabbath question is one of the questions that must be fought out in America. Foreign immigration is flooding the country with skeptics and infidels. The pulpit and the religious press must stand squarely up to the issue. There is a tendency to override this institution—especially in the large cities. In many places it is a day of recreation and amusement; barbers ply their calling in it; bar-rooms are kept open in it; and base-balling and other sports are freely indulged in it. These abuses should be rebuked by the gospel and suppressed by the law.—Holston Methodist.

Prof. Law, of Cornell University, recently examined the milk from cows which had access to water from stagnant pools, and found in every case the milk full of living organisms. He also found the animals themselves to be in a feverish condition owing to their blood being charged with the living animalculae. The Prairie Farmer has always kept before its readers the importance of providing pure water for stock, but especially for the cows; and the testimony from so distinguished an authority, as above quoted, adds emphasis to the opinions we have already expressed.—Prairie Farmer.

A man who professes to be a fair man ought never to strike at another by inuendo, or from behind an ambush. More especially should ministers of the gospel refrain from things of this sort. It is not only cowardly but it is unjust, and does great harm. If any one does something for which he deserves censure, then give the censure in an open, manly way, call his name or leave him doubt as to who you mean, and then let everybody know who you are. Don't get behind an ambush and shoot a gun that may strike the man you aim at, or as likely as not, some innocent person. If a man does wrong and you feel it your duty to criticize or condemn him, do it in an open, manly, Christian way. The best men will respect you then, even if they do not agree with you, but nobody has any respect for a man who will hide himself away from sight and strike at men in the dark.—Raleigh Advocate.

Beecher blurts out the true thoughts of his soul now and then. In a sermon of last month he used these words: "There is not enough in the life of whole nations and tribes to make it a public calamity if they were sunk in the sea. Two thirds of the Continent of Africa might go down, and the world loses no more than the breaking of so many bubbles as there were individual persons destroyed." And this is the same Beecher that urged the butchery of the civilized South who Christianized the despised savages "from the Continent of Africa," and fitted them for President and Congressmen—according to Beecher. What hypocrisy and cant! The fanatic of "humanity" in his heart is a knave. Wendell Phillips never gave a dime to a fugitive slave. The "down-trodden" furnishes a theme for the declamation for justian orators of sensation; but personally the "oppressed" are shunned by their platform champions.—Richmond Advocate.

For economy in our State finances the Texarkana Independent is not only in favor of doing away with special elections agreeing therein with the Democrat but also is in favor of consolidating the Biennial Election occurring in Sept. and Nov.

Rev. G. W. Wilson, principals of Henderson High School, Tennessee, was in to see us this week, he was with his sister Mrs. M. E. Clark, who is canvassing for her Select School, at Nashville, Tenn. Brother Wilson is one of the growing men of the Memphis conference.

We see that Mr. Dick Farquar has retired from the staff of the Gazette, and that Mr. Dick Brugman has accepted the position. He is the son of our fellow townsman, Dr. Brugman. He is late of the Globe-Democrat, and we don't see how that paper can spare him to the Gazette, but it is all in the family, and is of course all right.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Athens Female college, at Athens, Ala. The President of this school is Rev. M. G. Williams, a thorough educator, and he is ably supported by an ample corps of teachers. Athens, Ala., is renowned health, and has always been noted for its cultured and aristocratic citizens. Young ladies sent to Athens enjoy many advantages accruing from the situation and government of the school.

In this week's paper will be found the new ad. of the old reliable M. C. Female Institute of Jackson, Tenn. "Uncle Amos" is one of the veterans of collegiate education in our country, and he is one of the pioneers of female education in the South. He was one of the first who raised the windows, opened the doors and invited the fair daughters of our Sunny South to come and share with men the golden glories belonging to the new dispensation in which woman was to be the peer of man in every department of life. He is a scholarly, cultivated old gentleman, and no man has sent forth more christian women to adorn the walks of domestic life. Be certain to patronize the M. C. Female Institute.

DR. WINFIELD:—The following resolutions were unanimously passed at the Morrilton District Conference, in session at Quitman, Arkansas, on the 16th day of July, 1886.

Resolved 1st, That we regard the ARKANSAS METHODIST as the great power in the promotion of Christian principles in the State of Arkansas.

Second, That we are in full sympathy with it in its battles against all kinds of corruption.

Third, That notwithstanding certain criticisms upon the character of its senior editor, have been published in the Arkansas Gazette, we regard him as a christian gentleman, whose moral character has been too long and well established in the State to need our endorsement.

Signed, B. H. GREATHOUSE,  
H. V. CROZIER,  
W. R. GARDNER,  
JOSEPHUS LOVING.

### HYMN-BOOK COMMITTEE.

In pursuance of the action of the General Conference the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met at Sea-shore Camp-ground, Miss, July 8, and appointed the following committee for revision of the Hymn-book:

First Section—N. H. D. Wilson, N. C.; J. H. Carlisle, S. C.; S. K. Cox, Md.

Second Section—A. G. Haygood, Ga.; W. F. Tillett, Va.; O. P. Fitzgerald, Cal.

Third Section—John H. McLean, Texas; Robert H. Mahon, Tenn.; W. L. C. Hunnicutt, Miss.

It is recommended that the Sections meet respectively in Greensboro, N. C., Nashville, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark., on or before the first of September next; and that the whole Committee assemble at Nashville, Tenn., on the fourth Monday in April, 1887.

R. K. HARGROVE,  
Sec. College of Bishops.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1886.

## PENOLINGS BY THE WAY.

My last letter was in the gay capital of the French Republic, and ready to start for the great Ecumenical Conference in London.

The representative body of the world's Methodism, assembled in City Road Chapel, London, on Wednesday Morning, Sept. 7, and was opened by a sermon by Bishop Simpson of the M. E. Church. This was a masterly discourse, full of the very marrow and fatness of the gospel. The text, John vi, 63, was read from Mr. Wesley's own pocket Bible. Bishop Simpson is not an orator, nor is he, strictly speaking, an eloquent speaker; but he is a magnificent gospel preacher—to my mind, very much on the order of the Wesleys and the Methodist preachers of their times. He is entirely free from affectation and mannerism, simple in style, full of religious fervor and holy thought of the genuine pathos of the gospel. In preaching he sweeps everything before him and pours great gospel truths into the ears of his hearers, till preacher and people feel their hearts "strangely warmed," as was Mr. Wesley's in the hour of his conversion. Sometimes the Bishop's discourse flows along like a beautiful rivulet through a flowery mead, and then comes rushing down like a leaping cataract, and all the while he seems unconscious of his very great power. All in all, he is one of the chief preachers of American Methodism, and our Northern brethren are justly proud of him.

Dr. Osborn, President of the Wesleyan Conference, read the service of the English Wesleyan Church—just one hour long. Why our English brethren burden themselves with that very tiresome service, I cannot tell. The sermon was near an hour and a half long and then the Lord's Supper occupied an hour more. Very long, but my soul feasted on the riches of the gospel.

Old City Road is the birth place, in one sense, of Methodism. Mr. Wesley laid the foundation stone and preached the dedication sermon. His house adjoins the chapel, and the monument of his mother is raised between the chapel and the house I went into the house and saw the room where he died—it was one of the bedrooms, and next to his study. I was also in the parlor or sitting room, and saw his bookcase, secretary and cabinet. His old china teapot is still there, and his easy chair is in the pulpit. Many other relics are to be seen. Back of City Road is the monument erected to John and Charles Wesley—not so gorgeous as the one to Napoleon Bonaparte, but far more suggestive of true greatness. The sarcophagus of the Emperor is the finest in the world; and the only inscription it is in his own words: "Let me be buried on the bank of the Seine among the French people that I love so well." Wesley's words are on his monument: "The best of all is, God is with us." The fame of the one is perpetuated only as a very great and ambitious ruler; while the influence of the other is world-wide and increases in potency from year to year. John Wesley was a reformer, and his followers will take the world.

Another tomb attracted my attention. On it was a simple inscription: "John Bunyan, born 31st of August, 1628—aged 60." Surmounting the structure is a life size statue of the glorious old dreamer in full dress. On one side appears the pilgrim with his pack; on the other the Pilgrim with the cross—the pack gone. This is the tomb of the author of "Pilgrim's Progress," a book that has been translated into more languages than any book in the world, except the blessed Bible. Bunyan's name and fame will never die. Millions have read this book, and millions more will read it. It is a Christian classic which should have a place in the homes of all the people. But I must leave Bunhill fields burying ground to be sketched by some other pen—merely adding that City Road will soon be in the very heart of London, and further, asking you to say to your lady correspondent, that she will find these old spots of Methodism kept in perfect order; and that while the Wesleys did not leave the Established Church, it has gone far

away from him and is still going, in the direction of Rome.

On Wednesday afternoon we had the address of welcome from Dr. Osborn and responses by Bishop McTyeire, Bishop Warren and Dr. Douglass of Canada. Dr. Osborn's address was very heavy and cold. Bishop McTyeire rose to the height of a master on the platform. Let it be henceforth understood that he is a first class speaker, [That we have long known.—Ed.] and must do hard service for us. Bishop Warren was chaste and scholarly. Dr. Douglass spoke in his usual good style. But our Southern Bishop wears the laurels of the occasion. He won all hearts, and closed amid a storm of applause. I must not venture upon many sketches of men, but permit me to make a few more references. Dr. Jenkins, one of the leaders of the English Wesleyan Church, is a rather small man, about five feet six inches high, very light, with a white head and a fine voice; I have not seen any clear evidence of his superior strength. Dr. Osborn is strong, but very cold; he is a fine looking man. Mr. Arthur impresses me as a superior man every way. Dr. Pope is truly an able man, but missed the mark in his essay; so did Dr. Curry of the M. E. Church. Dr. Kendall, of the Primitive Methodist Church, is a man of very fine ability. Nearly all the appointed essayists and speakers, not only met, but surpassed the expectation of their friends. The five minutes' men kept up a lively skirmish—some very keen reports from this skirmish line. Now and then a five minutes' talk was like a sky rocket. One of the best was from Dr. Crooks, of the M. E. Church. There was a burst of genuine eloquence from Rev. Mr. Price of the African M. E. Church, of North Carolina. It was interesting to witness the struggle for the floor; and really there had not been a lull in the interest when I left, on the 16th of September.

But what of all this gathering, this reading and speaking and talking? what will be the result? It is hard to tell. One thing I am certain it will accomplish—that is, it will bring the various branches of Methodism nearer to each other, and enable them to exert a better influence on each other. Another result, greater zeal will be kindled, and the missionary fire will burn brighter and higher, and we will march with renewed determination to the world's conquest. Many practical questions that we had hoped would be considered found an early burial in the room of the Committee on Business, and cannot have a resurrection before the next Ecumenical Conference. The great questions of Temperance, Education and missions were thoroughly discussed; and while we were found to differ widely on methods, we were the same in belief, and striving alike to arrive at higher perfection. Much more enthusiasm is shown on our side of the ocean in behalf of all these great questions, with the exception of Missions, than over here. Two things are matters not merely of regret, but of deep grief. I refer to the absence of revival power, and the tendency to formalism and ritualism in the Church. After being over here, I am glad our Sunday Service, ordered to be printed in 1866, found an early sepulcher. Our delegates have all had enough, and Bishop Peck, I know, took on a wonderful disgust. The bishop is a great man, but not so strong as Dr. Buckley. Dr. Reid, Missionary Secretary, is a power, and Dr. Payne, of Ohio, is a tower of strength. Some of our colored delegates have won laurels—justice demands that write. "Our brothers in black" were really the heroes of the occasion. I have never seen such color worship. Why, some of them seem nearly crazy over the poor negro. How they will stand it on their return home I cannot say; but of course, the negro must find another country, if he wants or expects social equality. God never made us equal in that respect, and it could take place only to the injury of both races, particularly the Caucasian.

We had several fine social occasions, two at the Lord Mayor's, who is a pronounced Methodist. On Wednesday he gave the Conference a grand reception, and we saw something of London style. After all had been introduced by name, his Lordship delivered us an address of welcome, and then led in a fine old Methodist hymn, which was followed by speeches in response to the welcome. Refreshments were served,

and we had a pleasant time, indeed it was a delightful occasion. At another time sixty of us, including ladies, were invited to dine with the Lord Mayor, and there was still another invitation to a tea party. The Lord Mayor presides over five millions of people. His salary is \$60,000.

We had numerous meetings at various churches and halls—three at Exeter Hall, to hear from the several branches of Methodism, in which service Dr. Wilson represented our Church. We had one large gathering in behalf of Temperance at Great Queen Street Chapel. Dr. C. K. Marshall and your correspondent represented the M. E. Church, South. Our preachers were in great demand, and our essayists and speakers did themselves and their Church very great credit. There were some able men from Canada, also from Australia and India.

But I must pause—will write of London in a few days. Brother G. W. Horn will finish the Ecumenical for me—at my request he will send you a spicy letter.

I am now in Paris en route for Palestine. Spent Sunday, Sept. 18, in the French capital. Some close their business on Sunday; but in this part of the city all are open and at work. While a mighty tide of emigration is setting toward our shores, it behooves us Americans to look out for the Sabbath before it is too late. A few letters more and I hope to reach home and report in person.

## WHAT PAPER SHALL I TAKE?

In our last letter, after a few practical suggestions, we promised in our next to particularize. We desire to deal fairly with the question before us, and hope to be understood, as we give our opinion, i. e., that it is the duty of every pastor to give precedence in the recommendation of any paper, to his Conference paper, and that it is the duty of the church member to subscribe for his home paper first, and to ask some question that concerns all Methodists.

We conceive of but narrow ground, if any at all, for the reconciliation of differences of opinion that may exist upon the construction of the terms "connectional" or "general" and "local" or "home," the terms being of simple construction. Their aim is not dissimilar in the main. They both aim to do good, to benefit the church and to succeed in a legitimate way. Their duty is to battle for the Master, and to serve their patrons in their respective spheres, or fields, both stirring legitimately to meet the demands of those who have claims upon them, and disseminate wholesome truth. We mean by the term legitimate, just such information as the subscriber has right to expect from all the facts governing the case, as well as their respective cognomens.

Of the "local" or "home" paper, the subscriber has a right to expect local information, and such features of general information as will be of benefit and interest to that particular locality—the discussion of local questions, in short, that it be judiciously adjusted to local demands, so as to be able to serve most efficiently and acceptably, a specific locality.

Of the connectional paper, the subscriber has right to expect the discussion of general questions, connectional thoughts and such matter as is interesting to the reader in any and every part of the church or the civilized world. Especially should it be of equal interest to every constituent element of the great connectional body—a recognition in particular of connectional rights, a paper of and for the whole church.

Are we not right? Has he not subscribed for the general organ of the Methodist Church South, going as it does, to twenty nine thousand other subscribers, to a million Methodists and possibly to five million of readers. Exponential of her christian dignity, her sanctified learning, her connectional unity, her indissoluble solidarity, her financial power, her numerical strength, as well as her spiritual holiness and her Godly piety.

We hold, as above stated, that as to the respective rights of the papers named, they are defined, or set forth, by their respective cognomens so clearly that no ground is furnished for the clashing of opinions and that each is in christian duty bound to keep inviolate, the rights of the other. That

each is the institution of claims for favorable recognition, or patronage, squarely upon his equitable, and legitimate rights. There is room for both and work for both. One need no more interfere with the other, than do our universities with our training schools. It is exceedingly humiliating to see the editors of religious papers engage in undignified scramble for public recognition—resorting to doubtful means to accomplish coveted ends, lose sight of the christian dignity and courtesy, so becoming to Methodist journalism; and we must confess that we are not without examples. But they furnish the exception and not the rule. Some are born, it seems of downright measures "of malice and fore-thought;" Some come on inadvertently, and to just a few specimens this latter class, let us call your attention.

When you find on the pages of our "Connectional Organ" the Nashville Christian Advocate, a creature of the General Conference, sustained by a connectional fund, belonging, every whit, to the whole church, a certain class of advertisements, of which you find many, the announcements by presiding elders of their rounds of appointments, numerous obituaries of our connectional men, lengthy notices as to how Bro. A. was received by his new charge; lengthy mention of Dr. B.'s logical didactic sermon, etc. How do you reconcile it with the solemn obligations resting upon its managers? What do you think of the christian firmness as shown by it to a local paper that is dependent upon local patronage, standing upon its own merits solely for support and existence? What think you of the fairness done the 29,000 subscribers, the million of Southern Methodists and the five million of readers, in confronting them annually with 20,000 columns of dead matter, to leave local papers out of the question? Are you proud of your central organ as such? Are you satisfied with it? Do you feel perfectly comfortable, conscious that it lies along side of that, and may I not say those of the Northern Methodist church? Criticized, as it is, by the intelligence of not only the United States, but of the civilized world. Can it be reasonably expected of the grand old ship, bearing the standard of Southern Methodism, that she sustain the speed and tonnage that her dimensions and boiler power would indicate, with those unsightly and hurtful barnacles covering her hull? Why was she not put upon the dock at Richmond, and rigged, and then cast upon the waters with her splendid, grand and glorious possibilities? And, why was our live, broad and versatile Fitzgerald commanded to stand singly and alone, without help and with bleeding hands, by the ponderous helm? The above questions in kindness. MODERATIS.

Malvern, Ark., June 24, 1886.

## FIELD NOTES.

## DON'T NEED AN EVANGELIST.

From Bradford, Ark.

We are having a glorious meeting. Praise God for the influence of his servants during district conference. Twenty conversions and twelve accessions to date. Bro. Talkington, our P. E., is with us. Searcy district does not need any evangelist in it as long as we have Bro. T. His methods are excellent. Nearly every person in town is serious. More soon.

R. S. DEENER.

## CROSS ROADS.

Rev. J. Armstrong, writes: We had a grand time at the Cross Roads, on the 4th inst. But were sorely disappointed that the Junior of the METHODIST was not with us. A vast assemblage had come to hear him. One of Dr. Goodloe's "one gallows fellows" had to preach to a two gallows audience. Bro. Price, a Baptist minister preached for us in the evening, and good was done. Can't the Junior come to the Cross Roads on the fourth Sabbath, we will entertain him, take the paper, and take up a collection.

## CHURCH REVIVED.

From Fulton, Ark.

Our meeting at Fulton began the second Sunday in June and continued until Monday after the fourth Sunday. There were twelve or fourteen conversions, eight accessions to our church, a number of backsliders reclaimed and the whole church was wonderfully re-

vived. It was eminently a meeting of great spiritual power. The conversions were of the old Methodist type—clear and powerful. Bro. J. R. Sanders was with me during the entire meeting. Bro. Geo. W. Logan was with us the first week, preaching with great power and acceptability. We feel that the Lord is blessing us abundantly, and we are hopeful of a good year's work on Fulton circuit.

Yours in Christ,  
J. A. SAGE.

## SOLID PROGRESS.

From Bearden, Camden, Dist.

Although my last found its way to the waste basket, I will venture to write again. We are moving along very well on this (the Bearden mission) congregations good and very attentive. Our second quarterly meet has passed. Bro. Jenkins, our P. E. was on hand and preached two or three rousing sermons, one on intemperance which left an impression on his hearers, one on missions, after which we took up a collection of fifty dollars in money and subscriptions. The spiritual condition of the church is very good, once and awhile we hear a shout in camp. Many have asked for prayers, and we are praying for and expecting glorious results. We do not forget the METHODIST, for I believe it is doing good everywhere it is read, I am trying to put it in every Methodist family on my charge. May God bless you both. Pray for us.

R. J. RAIFORD.

## EVANGELIST COLLINS.

It is difficult at this writing to ascertain the actual number of conversions during the weeks services held by Rev. Mr. Collins. It is estimated at not less than one hundred. The services on last night were such as the people of Byhalia never witnessed before. More than fifty penitents were kneeling at the altar, and a large number in the congregation stood up in their places, and asked to be prayed for. Although the night was excessively warm, the vast throng of people remained until late. The preacher dismissed the congregation and advised the people to go to their homes, but for once he had lost control of his audience, and they lingered and prayed, and shouted until 11 o'clock. It was a wonderful exhibition of the power of God.

The revival has not been confined to sinners. The members of the various churches have felt the power of the Spirit of God, and are working as they never worked before. Our town and community has been greatly blessed. There is an universal regret that Mr. Collins can not remain longer than to-day. He leaves for Forrest City, Arkansas on Saturday morning's train. Many a prayer and blessing will follow this brave soldier of the cross and the christian women who accompany him.—Byhalia Journal.

weakens the mind and dethrones reason, shrivels the soul and damns it; empties the purse and reduces to abject poverty; fills station houses, jails penitentiaries and alms houses; crowds the dockets with criminal cases; destroys the happiness of the wife and mother; deprives sweet childhood of the necessities of life, and of education; and does more harm in more ways than any other existent evil. How then can a good and true man, hesitate in spite of all surroundings and every prejudice, to give it a blow whenever and wherever he can. Let the resolve, firmly fixed and never to be forgotten, be made by every minister, every public speaker, every talker and every writer, never to neglect any opportunity to aid the effort to entirely overthrow the traffic, and thus to redeem the whole country from this gigantic and monstrous wrong. Success to you and the ARKANSAS METHODIST on that and every other line.

W. I. McFARLAND.

Humboldt, Tenn, July 8, 1886.

## A STEADY AND RAPID GROWTH.

The growth of the patronage of the Nashville College for Young Ladies shows a degree of popularity which is without a precedent in the history of Methodist institutions. In 1880 the school began in a private house. About 30 pupils presented themselves to be enrolled. At the end of the year 104 pupils were on the list. The subsequent growth of the college is given below.

Total enrollment, 1880-1	104.
Boarding pupils,	17.
Total enrollment, 1881-2	147.
Boarding pupils,	31.
Total enrollment, 1882-3	204.
Boarding pupils,	56.
Total enrollment, 1883-4	209.
Boarding pupils,	76.
Total enrollment, 1884-5	243.
Boarding pupils,	101.
(6) Total enrollment, 1885-6	250.
(6) Boarding pupils,	102.

Today the College is known and recognized as holding the very highest position in the entire South. By its connection with the Vanderbilt University, it offers advantages which none of our competing institutions can present. Fine buildings; ample faculty; full and elegant equipments; an excellent lecture system; art, music, literature and all other desirable facilities are offered by the institution. Apply to Dr. Price for catalogues.

## DARDANELLE DIST. CONFERENCE.

The third district conference for Dardanelle District, Arkansas Annual Conference, was held in the town of Perryville, Perry county, July 2-4, 1886. W. D. Matthews, P. E. of the District, presided through the entire session.

Brother H. C. Jolly, of the Dover circuit, had been appointed to preach the introductory sermon, but family affliction prevented his attendance. Brother Greathouse filled the pulpit on that occasion with great acceptability. That sermon was enjoyed by the congregation.

We had no editors nor representatives of any of our church papers. We are truly sorry of this. We feel disappointed. About one third of the members were in attendance, although there was a meager attendance, I never saw more interest taken in the business of the conference. Peace and harmony prevailed and every interest of the church was looked after with scrutiny and care. Our district high school, located at Ferguson's Mill is a success. I suppose a full report of this growing and popular institution will come up from another quarter. The kind people of Perryville entertained the conference with commendable hospitality, although nearly the entire community was afflicted with measles.

There was a very good prospect for a revival in Perryville, but the pastor was sick and all the preachers had to leave, and the meeting closed Sunday night.

A. J. Crow, J. G. Smyth (L. P.), and R. A. Johnson and J. S. Massey were elected delegates to the annual conference. J. D. McReynolds, B. D. Bryson, alternates. Next session of the conference is to be held at Ferguson's Mill. W. H. MATHENY, Sec.

Prairie View, Ark., July 8, 1886.

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MONTICELLO district conference proceedings next week. We could not get them in this week's paper. Very sorry, but it could not be helped. It was a grand time and ought to be faithfully reported, and will be next week. Others will appear then, too.

OUR church is loaded down with dead-head passengers, who are trying to ride to heaven on free passes. They do nothing and give less, and desire first-class accommodations in the best car without the payment of a nickel. The sooner all such passengers are put off, the better. Make everybody pay, and see to it, conductors, that they all have tickets before you take them on.

How many of our people are being ruined by their own preachers! Let a man live in the church a whole year, and enjoy all the rights and privileges, and then settle up all his dues with a jug of sorghum or two pairs of woolen socks. Such people could not enjoy the christian heaven if they were there. Brethren, you are ruining your people. Don't you know that a man can't enjoy religion until you unloose his pocket-book strings? Our money must be consecrated to God.

WOULD it not be a good thing for our church to require a small payment in advance from all persons applying for membership in our church, and then be certain to make them pay whenever they apply for a card of dismissal? All other organizations require this, and why should the church of God be forever loading itself down with dead-beats? Teach your people to pray, and don't let them feel that the church is a charitable institution or a hospital for the cure of religious dyspeptics or chronic grumblers.

How very few of our people ever study over the divine right in property! Do you read your Bibles? Have you studied the old Jewish law of tithes, or first fruits, and of monthly and yearly offerings? Have you considered what the Master meant by the parable of the unjust steward? by the rich fool? by the rich man and Lazarus? Our God says ye are not your own. All we have and all we are belongs to God, and we are responsible for the way we spend our money.

WE once heard of an old man who was going to be baptized according to the Apostolic mode (so called), and when all was ready his good wife, who had an eye to economy, stepped up and asked for his pocket-book, for fear it would get wet. The old man refused to surrender it, saying he wanted that baptized, too. How very few of our people ever consecrate their money to God! They join the church, and in that act consecrate themselves, but God never has a right to their money. Our money belongs to us.

OUR people are wasting millions on their appetites and millions more on their pride, and still we preachers stand still and say the church will be ruined by collections. We are absolutely encouraging our people in avarice, and ruining them with covetousness. Teach your people the luxury of giving and the duty of paying, and along on this line you will improve their piety and draw them and their children nearer to God. Every dollar you get from your people leaves a crack in their hearts for grace to enter, and you had better try to see how many cracks you can make.

LASTLY—for this week. Try to teach your people the family relation, and what the little government of the domestic circle will do for them when the government is properly organized, and all the machinery in motion; husband and wife to represent the Master and his church; parents and children to represent God and his family; the family below to be typical of the family above; these earthly homes to represent our God-built mansion, and the family must be so conducted as to bring the whole circle together in heaven. Work on this line, brethren, and don't rest until you have an altar in every house.

BEHOLD THE MAN.

These were the words of Pontius Pilate, Governor of Judea, and they were uttered concerning the most remarkable prisoner the world ever saw, and in the midst of the strangest trial that ever occurred. When the Master was arrested and taken before Caiaphas the High Priest, he was treated with all manner of obloquy and insult. They were glad of an opportunity to frame an indictment against the Master. It was no hard task for this Jewish tribunal to agree to condemn him, for his life and doctrine was a stumbling block and a standing offense. But to frame an indictment that would stand before a Roman tribunal was a very different affair. They could easily according to their ways of thinking convict him of blasphemy, in claiming to be the Son of God, but would Pilate take notice of such a charge. The elders and scribes could agree with Caiaphas that he was worthy of death, and rudely insult, and have him roughly handled, but when they appeared in court matters assumed a very different form. Here they must proceed according to the forms of law. Pilate was a Roman a man laying some claim to honor and gentility. Really he did not want to have anything to do with this strange prisoner, or to be made a party to the proceeding of such a trial, but what was he to do? The Jews had brought him before him, and they were earnest in presenting their indictment and on insisting that he be put on his trial. But tried for what? Pilate could see nothing in it but a dispute about mere matters of religious belief, about which he knew but little and cared less. Again and again he demanded what the man had done. He did not wish to condemn a man to die for what he believed. He knew of no law in the Roman code to justify any such proceeding. The Jews answered every objection and interposition of Pilate with the vociferous shout of a cruel mob. All at once it occurred to Pilate that Herod was in Jerusalem and that he was the Governor of the province of Galilee, and that it would be a good opportunity to seek a reconciliation with him by sending this remarkable prisoner to his bar. What to do with Jesus was the question? They could dispose of Barabbas, and it would be a small matter to attend to the case of the thieves, but what shall we do with Jesus? he who is called the Christ. Herod made it a great state occasion, by putting on his robes and putting on a great deal of pomp and parade; but the man seemed to pay no respect to his greatness, and would perform no miracle for him. Herod was indignant and he with his men of war set him at naught. What a pitiable sight. A great Governor and his highly armed soldiery showing their great power over a helpless and unarmed prisoner, but Herod while he would make friends with Pilate would not take his prisoner off his hands, and strangely mocked and robbed he returned him to him. Pilate had gained one point, but here was still his troublesome and silent prisoner, who would only utter a very few words, and they of a coming kingdom, and himself the Son of Man. Pilate's wife adds to his confusion by sending him word to have nothing to do with that strange man for she had suffered many things in a dream concerning him. Poor Pilate—he washes his hands and declares his innocency of the man's blood. I find no fault in him. Take him and judge him by your law. But we have no right to crucify him without your order. Then I will chastise him and release him. If you do you are no friend to Caesar. What has he done? Crucify crucify him. Take ye him and crucify him. Poor imbecile Pilate! Afraid to do right. The prisoner is still in his hands, and at last he seeks to avoid responsibility by laying the blood on his accusers and delivering him to them to crucify. His blood be upon us and our children. Time moves grandly on. The centuries have gone forward to claim their places in the sepulchre of the buried ages—but—*The Man* who was the prisoner in this strange trial is the hero of the world to-day. The Caesars with their glory are gone. Their palaces are in ruins, and the old Roman Empire shattered and gone forever. Hannibal, Charlemagne, Napoleon and Wellington are heroes of the past, but *The Man's* name is now in the front of all men and the pioneer of

the world's thought. There never was an age when there was so much inquiry concerning "The Man" as at present. His blood upon his own people they wait at the ruined temple and are scattered to the four winds of earth without national polity or a country to call their own. They belong to all nations and have neither home or rest. When will the children of Abraham receive the man whom they crowned a king and followed from Bethany to Jerusalem? But look and see the nations bowing to him, and the millions of bells chiming his conquering advance, while millions on millions multiplied are following his standard and soon earth and heaven will shout, "Behold the Man!"

CLOSING WORDS.

Remember, Mr. Gazette, that you begun this controversy by charging us with a false circulation, which you failed to prove. Remember that you undertook to deride our temperance alliance. Remember that you interviewed all persons that you thought were friendly to us. Remember that you charged us with soliciting and carrying whiskey ads, with the words wine and liquors carefully excluded. Remember, we demanded the names of the houses, and you refused to give them. Remember, you promised to meet any committee we would select, and prove your charge or withdraw it. Remember that we tried for three days to get you to refer all matters to said committee, and you refused. Remember that you were notified of time and place of the meeting of the committee, and that you refused to attend. Remember that you were sent for and could not be found. Remember that the committee attest this if you deny it, please publish our correspondence. Remember that our indictment stands against you at the bar of public opinion and at the tribunal of your party. Remember that we are done with you unless you cross the main line of prohibition.

ROUND AND ROUND.

Tuesday at 12:25, we left our fair City of Roses for Morrilton district conference at Quitman via Conway. At 1:38 we were greeted on the platform at Conway by my old time friend Rev. Josephus Loving, and was soon introduced at the Farrow House where we found a good comfortable dinner and a warm welcome. A short rest and we were wheeled away to the parsonage. We put in the evening writing and by noon had ten postals and five letters written, but what of the readers. Ah! this deponent saith not. At night we simply talked prohibition to our hearts content and the people laughed and shouted till the house was filled with applause and the sea of faces were full of the ripples of merriment. Conway is red hot against license and they are very sanguine of carrying Faulkner county for Local Option. Brother Loving is brim full and will fearlessly stir the masses. We spent a pleasant night with our brother and sister Harton, and several new names were added to the roll of the ARKANSAS METHODIST, and many were renewed in this nice town. The saloon men are putting forth their might, but the hand writing is on the wall and whisky will die in Conway. Next morning we left in company with brother Loving bound for Quitman to attend the Morrilton district conference. We stopped to rest and lunch at Greenbrier and found comfortable quarters with Bro. Donnell the P. M. He is a great friend of our paper and a strong prohibitionist. We left at 2:30, leaving an appointment to talk Local Option on our return. We reached Quitman at 6:30, and was prepared by a good rest to listen well to the fine opening sermon by Rev. B. H. Greathouse, our pastor at Morrilton. It was simply a beautiful and thoughtful sermon on heaven, and abounded in the finest rhetoric, clothed in the most elegant language. Conference organized at 9 o'clock next morning and proceeded to business with Rev. Geo. W. Hill in the chair, while H. V. Crozier, was elected Secretary and Rev. Josephus Loving assistant. The following pastors were present, Revs. B. H. Greathouse, J. Loving, A. C. Ray, J. M. and J. C. England, J. E. Sutton, H. A. Story, W. R. Gardner and S. H. Babcock. A goodly number of local preachers, stewards and Sunday-school Superintendents were present

and the conference was preparing for good work. They gave us plenty of time to talk, allowed us to preach and helped the METHODIST. It was our first visit to Quitman and our first sight of Quitman College. We found a nice frame building with tower and bell and several out-buildings. The college owes much to Rev. Jerome Harolson. President Babcock is preparing for a vigorous campaign this summer and his ad will appear soon. We left the conference impressed that they would have a grand time. On Thursday night we talked Local Option at Greebrier, and had a fine time and got a good list of subscribers to the ARKANSAS METHODIST. This is a rich fertile valley, with a nice little town and a good school. Professor Vaughter is doing a good work here. We reached Conway at 9 A. M., next day, and left at 12:50, for Selma, Via Little Rock. We reached the seat of the conference that night, and spent two delightful days with the brethren, but as Dr. Bethune has furnished us such a complete synopsis of the proceedings, we will forbear farther criticisms than are found in our Personals and close with a vote of thanks to every body.

MISS, MAMIE MITCHELL.

One of the saddest events that has befallen our community for a long time was the untimely death of Miss Mamie the lovely daughter of Col. James Mitchell editor of the Democrat. Miss Mamie was a lovely girl, and seemed too pure for earth, and the angels came for her. Too sweet a flower to bloom in this sinful desert, and so our God transplanted it to bloom in the Eden above. Her friends will miss her much, but to her family the loss is irreparable, and to them we extend our sincere sympathy, assuring them that death is not destruction, and the grave is not annihilation. But beyond the skies there are sweet Elysian Fields, and the Land of Beulah is the home of all the pure. You may, and should join your Mamie again—and join where the hectic flush will no more come to her sweet face and where you will be no more disturbed by that dreadful cough. May the ashes rest lightly on her in her far away rest, and may we all see her in a city fair, where there will be no more invalids. W.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

It looks now as if Congress will not finish work and go home before August. At least the contest over the vetoed pension bills and the situation of the Appropriation bill in the Senate have caused our lawmakers in both ends of the Capitol to settle down to the idea of such a fate. The prospect of sitting three weeks yet, and possibly longer, has a rather depressing effect upon most of them. The obvious impropriety of resorting to their shirt sleeves or of taking off their collars and cuffs when they find it necessary to make a speech, makes a long summer session very trying to many who are in the habit of taking their ease in their own way when at home.

A summer session generally melts away, the melting beginning with the collar. The Speaker sees collars dropping down one after another and knows that the members will soon disappear. Two or three weeks of hot weather and more than half the House has dissolved so that there is not a quorum present. The Forty-Fourth Congress remained in session, I remember, until the 15th of August. The Democrats had gotten the ascendancy for the first time after the war, and the impeachment of Belknap and other matters kept them here, but they had a hard time getting a quorum. The members had to be sent for and compelled to attend the sessions.

Death has been busy in Congress since the present Administration came into power. He has not respected parties, and both sides and both branches of Congress have suffered. Vice-President Hendricks and Senator Miller, of California, have passed away from the Senate Chamber, while from the House were called Representatives Evans, Rankin, Elwood, Duncan, Hahn, and Cole. This is probably as long a death role as any previous session can show.

There has been much exciting discussion in Congress over the vetoed pension bills. During one of the stormiest sessions of the House, after one Republican Member after

another had arraigned the President in language more positive than parliamentary, Gov. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, poured oil on the troubled waters by quoting an ancient rhyme. He first bespoke for the President decent respect and decent speech, said he he did not know what the pending bill was about, but the house had resolved itself into a political meeting. "Suppose that members quit quarreling, and turn their attention to public business. Let them remember that their mothers taught them

Let dogs delight to bark and bite For God has made them so.

Let bears and lions growl and fight For 'tis their nature too;

But little children's little hands were never made to scratch each other's eyes out etc." When the laughter had subsided Mr. Allen of Mississippi, spoke. He said he thought he ought to apologize for discussing pension matters, as he had been a Confederate private. It was said that Confederates ought to have thought of this matter of pensions twenty-five years ago. He acknowledged that, at the beginning of the war, he had not given the matter that due consideration to which it was probably entitled. (Laughter.) He had been quite a young boy then, but he began to think seriously of it, and so much had he been impressed with the fact that the course he was pursuing would bankrupt the United States Government in pensioning the widows of the soldiers he was killing, that finally, gun in hand, he retreated across five or six States with the enemy in his front rather than slay a whole army.

The summer social season has closed with Mrs. Cleveland's last mid-day reception, which was held on Friday. She held six of them in all, and some regret was expressed that they were to be discontinued. During her brief sojourn at the White House the new lady has seen a fair evidence of real social life here, and a great deal of its hollow glitter. Some of the experiences of those who attended her last reception were very amusing. Many of them were not accustomed to carrying cards, and when the door keeper reached his hand for that diplomatic piece of card-board they could not have been more astonished than if he had asked them to pay an admission fee. A few of the wise ones went out to the nearest stationer, and provided themselves with blank cards, using the White House pen and ink for the inscription. Two men who came together had one card, and one of them thought he had solved the riddle by writing on it "Mr. Blank and friend." A young lady came with two half grown girls, and the picked up three pieces of white paper. On one they wrote their names and handed it and the two plain scraps to the usher. This motley collection of cards was kept for Mrs. Cleveland to look over.

Through the columns of your most reliable paper I beg permission to call the attention of your readers to some items connected with the Montegale Assembly of special interest to christian people. Our Montegale Annuals are now ready for distribution, and we are anxious to get them into the hands of the people all over the country. We have 16,000 of these books, containing 100 pages of interesting reading matter, besides the programme of summer schools and assembly. Any person sending name, P. O. address and three-cent stamp to Jno. D. Anderson, Montegale, Tenn., will receive an Annual at once. Mr. Anderson is secretary of the board of trustees, and is now in Montegale in charge of all business relating to the Assembly. Letters of inquiry addressed to him will receive prompt attention. The hotel will be open from June 1st to October. The Assembly and summer schools open June 30th. The schools close Aug., 30th and the Assembly Aug. 26.

I do not wish to make any distinction in the programme. It is all good—in some respects the best we have ever had. But there are some features to which I wish to call the special attention of Christian people.

The children's work is one of the most pleasing and beneficial features of our work. This year Mrs. J. R. Green, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. G. R. Alden, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will have the work in charge. They are both women of superior talent and skill. The good influence of these lessons cannot be calculated. Montegale is truly the "children's paradise." Outdoor amusements and all kinds of childish sports are amply provided and here they are perfectly safe. In addition to this one, now each day has been set apart as "Children's Home." Then they are taught beautiful lessons about the Bible and many helpful moral truths are presented them. These meetings have always been attended with delight by the young people.

Mrs. Alden (Pansy) will also conduct a training class for primary Sunday schools teachers. Mrs. Alden has no superior in this line of work, and I hope that every primary teacher in the country, who possibly can, will attend these meetings. For teachers of all classes and persons subscribed in the study of the Bible, D. R. V. Foster, Lebanon, Tenn., will conduct a Normal Class.

Dr. Geo. P. Hays, Cincinnati, O., will conduct a series of conferences on organized christian work. Every pastor and church worker ought to make an effort to get the benefit to be derived from these meetings. Dr. Hays is one of the most successful pastors and ablest preachers in America, and will be assisted by other distinguished men.

The best thing a church can do for itself and its pastor is to send him off to Montegale for several weeks' rest and recuperation. With renewed vigor, fresh zeal and enthusiasm, new ideas and plans, he will go home prepared to do better work than ever before. I hope there will be hundreds of preachers, Sunday school superintendents and Christians of all classes at Montegale to get the benefit of the institutions provided for them.

Special days have been set apart for temperance, Y. M. C. A., Missionary work and the church interests. Instructive, entertaining lectures, concerts and social meetings fill our programme.

The editor promises to be with us, and shall we not have many of his readers? Yours, J. H. WARNER.

GRIFFIN'S SPRINGS.

To the seekers after health, a quiet rural retreat, first-class accommodations, good, intellectual society, courteous attention and careful nursing, we know of no place in Arkansas or in the south equal to Griffin's Springs, situated in White county, about three miles from Searcy, with which it is connected by a hack line that runs daily and as much oftener as may be required.

These springs are situated in a romantic valley enclosed by hills on either side covered with a growth of native trees, which have been thinned out, only enough for a free passage of air, leaving an inviting, shady retreat to those who may desire to enjoy outdoor pastimes. Bath houses, bowling alleys, swings, hammocks, etc., are provided for the pleasure and comfort of guests. The table is bountifully supplied with all the luxuries and delicacies that the most fastidious epicure could desire in such a homelike domicile. The resident society of these springs is of the highest class, both in intelligence and habits, and the visitors to them have generally been from the best circles of society. In fact, Griffin's Spring is no place for roughs or rowdies, nor would they remain there over a day. The proprietors desire to make their spring a home for their guests while they remain, with all the pleasures, gaieties and amusements and liberties that are included in a well conducted family.

The profit derived from visitors is a matter of secondary consideration with the proprietors, who have other and larger means of increasing their revenues. They have opened the spring to the public that others, like themselves, may have the benefit of the waters which have proved to be invaluable to dyspeptics and a certain cure for Bright's disease of the kidneys.

Visitors to the spring for pleasure only, will be thrown into the best society of Searcy, which is of as high grade as can be found anywhere, who will do all in their power to make their sojourn enjoyable.

The proprietors of Griffin's Spring are V. H. Henderson & Co., gentlemen well known in Little Rock, Memphis, St. Louis, and all over Arkansas, for high character, wealth and respectability.

We have no hesitation in recommending Griffin's Spring to seekers after health or pleasure during the hot summer months.—State Wheel Enterprise.

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REPORT NO. 9.

Committee On Missions.

Your committee, to whom was referred a paper submitted to the General Conference by W. W. Bennett, E. E. Wiley, and P. Hamill, beg leave to report that they have had the same under careful and patient consideration. The facts and figures were obtained through the labors of a sub-committee, consisting of M. S. Andrews, W. D. Kirkland, and Dr. G. H. Prichett. We have been greatly assisted by Dr. D. C. Kelly, and our answers to the various questions are taken from his annual reports and those of the Secretary of the Board of Missions, embracing statistical reports furnished by missionaries in the fields. So we suppose that we have approximated accuracy. Where figures are given we have, except in a few particular cases, given only round numbers. We considered the paper of Dr. Bennett, as it was given to the Conference, by questions, numbering them for convenience.

Question 1. What was the whole number of Foreign Missions at the beginning of the quadrennium?

Answer. Fourteen, to wit: China, Brazil, Central Mexico, Mexican Border, Indian Mission, German Mission, Florida, Western, Denver, Montana, Columbia Conference, Pacific Conference, Los Angeles Conference, Northwest and West Texas Conferences.

Que. 2. What was the character and estimated value of the property of all kinds at that time?

Ans. 1st Churches, \$144,025. 2d. Schools and parsonages, \$130,251. Total, \$282,276.

Que. 3. For what purpose was the property purchased or built, and at what cost?

Ans. For the purposes indicated in the fore-going answer. The cost was \$219,455.25. The difference between the present value and cost is owing to improvements.

Que. 4. Is the same free from debt? If in debt, what amount, and at what rate of interest has it been carried?

Ans. The only property now in debt is Harrell Institute, at Muscogee, Indian Territory. The debt is \$8,500, with interest for one year at 10 per cent.

Que. 5. If paid for during the quadrennium, at what date and by what means?

Ans. If this question has reference to all the debts at the beginning of the present quadrennium, the answer will be found below. We answer, however, the debts of the preceding quadrennium were paid during the first year of the present quadrennium with funds from the regular collections for missions.

Que. 6. What is the present number of Foreign Mission fields?

Ans. Same as before stated—fourteen—with Japan added.

Que. 7. What has been added in

any special field during the quadrennium?

Ans. Central Mexico has taken in three additional States. The Mexican Border Mission has added three new States in Mexico, and has enlarged its work in Texas. Northwest and West Texas Mission has added two presiding elders' districts. Indian Mission has added one district, and Denver Conference has added one district. In addition to all this, a mission has recently been established in Japan.

Que. 8. What different kinds of property have been acquired during that time, for what purpose, and at what cost?

Ans. In China— 1st. Chinese University, for ground and buildings, cost about \$71,000 2d. Hospital at Suchow, 10,000 3d. Parsonages, 6,000 4th. Churches, 4,000

Total, \$91,000

In Mexico—

1st. Mission headquarters, in Mexico, \$23,000 2d. Churches, taken from reports of missionaries 7,359

Total, \$30,359

In Brazil—

Churches, \$19,500 Of this, \$10,500 was contributed by the Mission.

In Indian Mission—

Churches and schools, \$4,000

In German Mission—

Churches (built by Germans of the Mission) \$26,000

In Florida Conference—

Churches, 15,000

Of this the Board paid nothing. The sum was raised in the field or paid by the Church Extension Society.

In Western Mission Conference—

Churches, \$18,600

The Board of Missions paid of this field.

In Denver Mission Conference—

Churches, \$32,000

The Board gave \$6,000 of this sum; \$2,100; the balance was raised in the rest was raised in the field or given by the Church Extension Society.

In Montana Mission Conference—

Churches, \$11,200

The Board gave \$500; the remainder was raised by the Mission.

In Columbia Mission Conference—

Churches, \$11,625

The Board contributed \$400; the Mission raised the rest.

In Los Angeles Conference—

Churches, \$21,250

The Board gave \$1,200; the Mission raised the balance.

It will be seen from the above that the property acquired in the various fields for churches, schools, parsonages and hospitals is worth \$285,834. Of this amount \$39,285 was not contributed by the Board, but was mostly contributed by the missions themselves. The Church Extension Society, however, rendered some assistance, how much your committee has not been able to learn.

[Continued Next Week.]

Fort Smith District Conference.

The Fort Smith District Conference convened in the town of Hackett City, on the morning of July 8th, at 9 o'clock. Presiding Elder Birmingham, in the chair, and proceeded to open the conference, much after the manner of a Bishop. Rev. Frank Naylor, pastor at Oak Bower, was chosen secretary, and brother Bruster, of the laity, assistant.

A number of the brethren and delegates had convened on the day previous, it having been announced that the conference would meet from the 7th to the 10th of July. But that delegation simply "lodged" over until morning.

The opening sermon too, was expected on the 7th. Hence the congregation met at 11 a. m., and also at night.

In good time the order of business was announced by the P. E., and the plan submitted to the conference. The conference decided to act as a committee of the whole with such special committees as might be needed, taking up the items mentioned in the discipline; and after brief reports from the different charges, dispose of them as might be thought best. Several com-

mittees were appointed, and divine worship was made prominent, starting out with a brief morning and evening session and preaching three times per day. The 5 p. m. service, however, was after the first day dispensed with.

President Burrow was present in the interest of his college at Altus and the Fort Smith district High School was, I believe, to be represented.

The conference was rich in visitors, especially from "The Nation." Bros. Myatt, Fulson and Shepperd of the Indian Mission Conference were introduced early in the session, as were also two visiting pastors of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The district generally was pretty well represented, the reports were somewhat mixed, some very cheering, some less so. Altogether reasonably good. The tide of the occasion appeared to be rising when this writer left. The attendance at worship had been fine, and it was floating in the air that Drs. Winfield and Godbey were to be there by Sunday.

The people of Hackett City pleasantly entertained the occasion, the town is beautiful for location, the houses are conveniently scattered in the open spaces and among the groves, and there is considerable business done at that point. The church is comfortable, neatly kept and elegantly located, not far from which has been lately erected, by Bro. Hamilton, the present pastor, a very convenient, not to say elegant, parsonage.

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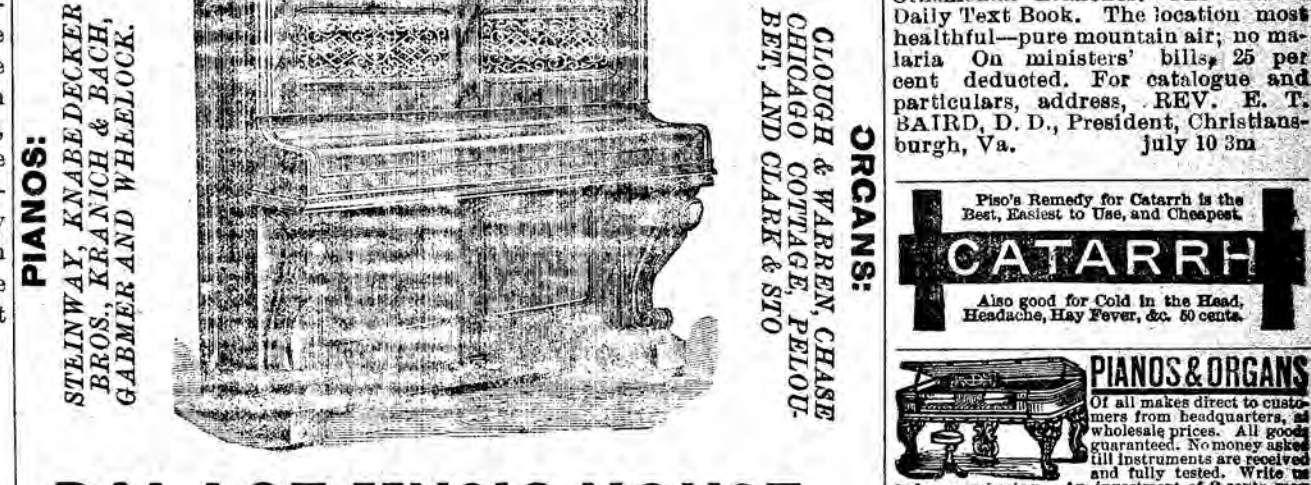
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The session was one of great harmony and spiritual power. The reports showed a decided improvement on last year. Each item occupied one session and no business went without due attention. We had but little speech-making, but hard work, and timely, well-studied resolutions seemed the rule of order.

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The committee on temperance, Rev. G. W. Hill, chairman, (and vice-president for White county Prohibition Alliance), gave a sound trumpet blast for prohibition in its report, which was heartily adopted.

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Bro. Hill, in his opening sermon, from the text, "Thy will be done," gave us the key for a religious session—trust in God and individual work, and co-operation with the Lord. God blessed the word during the session.

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Special resolutions of sympathy were given by the conference for one of our pastors, Bro. Bennett, relating to his present severe suffering, caused by the dislocation of his hip. We were pained to see that the junior editor of our paper showed too plainly the wasting effect of disease.

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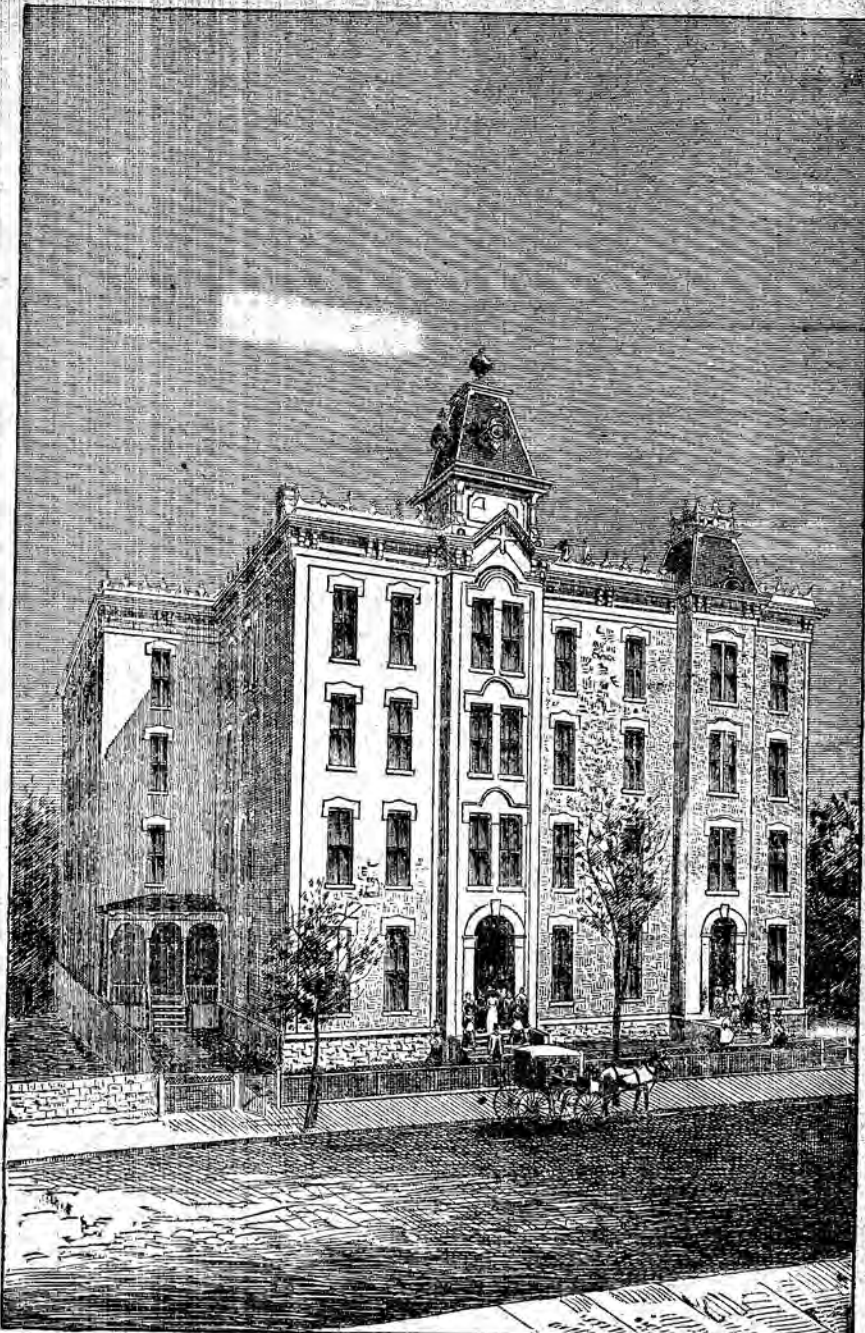
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