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## RETRENCHMENT IN ORDER.

Not for many years have there been such retrenchments in all business lines in the cotton districts of the South as there are now. Business firms are cutting down expenses in every legitimate way. The failure of the farmer to get a market for his cotton has made the merchant's collections almost impossible, and a corresponding reduction in the volume of business in general has followed. Employees are being laid off and current expenses are being reduced in every way possible. Of course, these conditions are only temporary, and it is confidently expected that the cotton markets will soon be open and active again, and that business in our cotton districts will speedily return to its normal condition. The South never had more products to put upon the markets than it has now, and was never in better condition, excepting the stringency in money circulation, due, of course, to the war conditions that now obtain in Europe.

No business suffers quicker or longer from depressions in the general money circulation than does the church paper. It is usually first to feel it, and about the last to get relief. We have many thousands of subscriptions on our books past due, and we are relying upon the payment of these to meet our current expenses. We are running our paper on a strictly cash basis, and feel that we, like others, in keeping with sane business policies, must retrench in every way possible in the matter of expenses, until our subscribers send in the amount they are now due. For that reason we are cutting down to the minimum all office expenses, and also cutting down—temporarily, of course—the number of pages in the paper. We are relying upon our pastors to assist us in every way possible to get our delinquents to pay up and others to renew. Let us all pull together, and it will take more than a war in Europe to interfere seriously with the work of our church. Brethren, send in your subscription at once.

## ONE GOOD RESULT OF THE WAR.

Soon after declaring war, Russia prohibited the sale of vodka, the national intoxicant, which has been such a curse to the Russian people. Recently it has been announced that the order shall become permanent at the close of the war. The recent order is based principally on the tremendously improved condition of the country since the edict was issued. Visitors who have returned from Russia report that there is such a change that the country is hardly recognizable. Many men who had fallen into hopeless indolence and depravity have already become industrious and self-respecting. The effect is seen in neatly brushed clothes in place of ragged and slovenly attire. Huts formerly dilapidated are now kept in good repair. The towns have become more orderly. The people now save 55 per cent of their earnings formerly spent for drink, and have increased their earning capacity and the extra earnings are used for the necessities and comforts of life. This wonderful reformation of the peasantry is likely to have very important effects on the social and economic condition of Russia. If the war makes a sober Russia out of besotted Russia, it may not be in vain.

## THE QUITTER.

Don't be a quitter. Hear what Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, said a few days ago:

"What this country needs now more than ever is more courage. This is not the time for Americans to be 'quitters.' It is the time for prudence and economy, but not for hysterical economy. There is danger that some of our business men, in their over-caution, will wreck the mechanism of their own organization and injure everyone else."

There's much to that statement. Every word is

But particularly applicable at this time is the word "quitters." It can be analyzed, however, in several ways, but we prefer to believe that Gary meant by "quitters" those business men who fail to see the rosy prospects of the future and make no effort to seize the coming opportunity.

Why should there be "quitters?" War, it is true, has reduced the business of some. Perhaps that man who made \$5,000 last year may get only \$4,500 income this year. But if he quavers and whimpers, if he thinks he must immediately curtail expenses, must discharge employees, must work with frantic haste to recover by less expenditures that which he has lost, he is "hysterically economical," but is not practicing prudence or the real economy which will pay him in the end.

We believe Judge Gary means that business men should develop every energy at their command, to expand rather than contract, to advertise and go after the business that MUST come to America if America is willing to open her gates and let it come in.

America has been temporarily handicapped by the war; her industries have been hampered by decreased demand just now; but think of Europe, with her industries dead for many years to come! What are we going to do while Europe is trying to recover her industrial and financial balance?

Opportunity? Never in America's history did opportunity shine with such radiance; never did it beckon with such promise as now.

Shall we be aggressive and get the business Europe has been wont to have and can no longer handle? Or shall we be "quitters" and fret and complain—and suffer because of our own laxity and cowardice?

Years of stupendous opportunity are unfolding to the United States. The business man has his greatest chance—now!

Don't be a quitter. Get in the game. Go after what you want and get it. For what you want, business man, is hanging within your easy reach.

## INFANT BAPTISM: A PASTORAL STUDY.

(By Rev. E. R. Welch, Pastor.)

(Continued from last week.)

### Objections to Infant Baptism Considered.

1. Children (infants) do not understand what it means. True, but did they understand circumcision? I suppose they made quite strenuous objections to it, but the parent knew that God had commanded it, and to disobey was sin. The child doesn't understand castor oil, but it is administered, all the same. He doesn't understand food, bathing, etc., but the parent does, and acts for the child. So in baptism, God commanded the parent, not the child, and the obligation still rests upon us.

2. The infant is saved without it, and doesn't need it. The same could be said for circumcision. We do not claim that baptism is essential to salvation. If not, you ask, why baptize it? For the same reason that our objectors baptize the adult—because he is already in a saved state.

3. Where is the benefit? They cannot embrace its benefits. Neither could the Jewish infant embrace the benefits of circumcision. Paul asks, in Rom. 3:1. "What profit is there of circumcision?" He answers, "Much every way." Will we be classed with the children of the wicked, who ask in Job 21:15, "What is the Almighty that we should serve him? And what profit shall we have if we pray unto him?" Abraham might have raised this question when God told him to circumcise infants. It might have seemed to him as a painful and useless act, but he comes down in history as the "father of the faithful," one who "believed God," and "went out, not knowing whither," nor asking for any explanation.

4. They cannot believe, and Christ said, "He

that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Do you mean to say that because the infant can't believe it will be lost? If so, then why not be honest and quote the rest of the passage, "He that believeth not shall be damned." Baptism is conditioned on faith (Mark 16:15), on the faith of the individual or of the parent. Our children are our multiples, and we act for them in all things during their dependency. God has so bound up the welfare of the child in the sponsorship of the parent that it is criminal to neglect it. The child does not believe that medicine is beneficial, yet the parent acts for the child to its weal. We must continually reiterate that it is not the act of faith that entitles one to receive baptism, but the heavenly state into which he comes through faith. But the child is in that state without faith. Therefore, recognize its blessed relationship and give the sign and seal of its union with Christ.

Besides all this, dear objector, had it ever occurred to you that the "little ones" do believe? Christ said, in Matt. 18:6, "But whoever shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him," etc. Nothing is more trusting than a little child. Its whole life is built and nurtured by faith. Bishop Marvin said that at four years old he was lying on his mother's lap, when a tear fell from her eye into his face as her lips moved. He remembered that his heart was warmed and stirred; the only conversion he ever knew. Even then he was infant enough to bar from baptism, according to our objecting friends. 'Tis true that "suckling" infants cannot believe in Christ, but they figuratively, though substantially, believe in him through the believing act of their parents' representatives, and because of their vital and saving connection with the second Adam, by whose righteousness the free gift is come upon them to justification.

5. Christ did not baptize them. Neither did he baptize adults. If you urge that point, you will take the position of the Quakers and refuse to baptize adults.

6. Christ was not baptized till he was thirty years old. Christ's baptism was not Christian baptism, and therefore is no example for us. He was baptized by John as a public consecration to the priesthood. Christian baptism was not established till after his resurrection. Up to that time circumcision was in vogue, and at eight days old he received that rite, and by his parents was thereby admitted into the church. At twelve he repaired to the temple and dedicated himself, and went earnestly about his father's business. Parent, here is the lesson for you. Your children should be trained as much like Christ was trained as possible. It is your solemn duty to dedicate them to God in baptism. Follow it up daily with precept—here a little, there a little, and Godly example, and as soon as you observe signs of accountability, like Mary and Joseph, take the child to the temple, the church, and see that he voluntarily assumes its obligations for himself.

Parent, hear me, as I speak in God's name, keep in the spirit and the letter this precious doctrine of infant baptism. And may the God of Abraham, the God of the unannulled covenant, the God in Christ who loved little children and called them to him and blessed them, help you so to discharge your duty that in heaven your family may be an unbroken circle, so that you may say, "Lo, here am I, and the children thou hast given me."

## MEETING OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEES.

The publishing committees appointed by the patronizing conferences of Arkansas and Oklahoma to represent them in connection with the Western Methodist have been called to meet in the Methodist office, Little Rock, Ark., Thursday, October 29, at 10 a. m., in annual meeting.

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## NOTES AND PERSONALS

Our Soochow University, of which Rev. John W. Cline is president, has grown from an enrollment of 150 in 1911 to 380 in September, 1914.

The Junior League at First Church, Van Buren, Rev. W. M. Sherman, pastor, has recently paid off two notes on their church. That is the kind of a league to have.

The Fort Smith papers are reported to have announced that there has been another house vacated in that city since the saloons were closed. It was the jail. Who cares?

Rev. W. J. Faust called this week while in the city. He reports the outlook good for his charge at Danville, where he enjoys serving, as its pastor, one of the best churches in the Ozarks.

Brother J. D. Kelley, pastor at Vilonia, Ark., in a personal letter reports fine services at his church on the 11th inst. Nine received into the church and 75 per cent of the conference collections raised.

Rev. D. J. Weems, our field editor, sends encouraging reports from the following churches in Oklahoma: Stonewall, Tupelo, Centerton, Coalgate, Atoka and Kiowa. All are in good condition and busy closing up the conference year.

Only three weeks now until the meeting of the East Oklahoma Conference, at Ada, Okla. Brother Turner, the pastor there, together with his splendid people, are busy making preparations for the entertainment of the conference.

Rev. S. S. Key, one of the honored members of the North Arkansas Conference, was among our visitors this week. Brother Key is a candidate for chaplain of the next Senate, and is in every way worthy and well qualified.

Dr. P. C. Fletcher, pastor of First Church, Texarkana, has been engaged to deliver his popular lecture, "Love, Courtship and Marriage," at El Dorado soon. That is a great lecture, and Fletcher knows how to deliver it. We have heard him.

Rev. W. C. Watson of Galloway College passed through this city last week en route from Wynne, where he closed one of the greatest meetings that has been held there in many years. Brother W. A. Lindsay, the pastor there, is rejoicing with his whole church in the results.

Brethren, send in your reports and conference notices so they will reach this office not later than Monday morning; Saturday would be better. The postal card is always short and to the point, and will be read by all those who are in a hurry, as well as those who have time to read a long article.

Both the congregation and pastor of our First Church, El Dorado, are distressed at the thought of having to be separated at the close of this conference year. This is Brother Steel's fourth year there. Well, brethren, cheer up: "there are others," you know, and Bishop Morrison and his good cabinet will know where to find them.

Rev. F. W. Gee, at Forrest City, by invitation

delivered his popular lecture on "The Boy" at the Epworth League Union, this city, last Monday night. The Epworth Leaguers are loud in their praise of the lecture, and Brother Gee made many friends among the young people who heard him.

The editor of the Arkadelphia Church Bulletin recently called us to order for having stated in these columns that two young men were licensed to preach at the quarterly conference of our First Church, Texarkana. They were licensed at the session of the quarterly conference by the district licensing committee. We were not so far off, after all.

### NOTE TO BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

My Dear Brethren:

I beseech you to remember, one and all, that nothing short of genuine sacrifice upon the part of those who can sacrifice will pull our church unimpaired through the present war emergency. Upon "the collections" depend all our great missionary, educational and church extension operations. Any appreciable drop in the collections will be simply disastrous to the church next year, for you cannot shake up a great organization without disaster. Now, there will be a drop unless many of us make actual sacrifice. Let us do it; it is the kingdom of our Lord.

Jas. A. Anderson.

### MAMMOTH SPRING, ARK.

Editor Western Methodist:

At our last General Conference, an annual conference board of lay activities was created, the board to be composed of the district lay leaders, with the conference lay leader as chairman.

Entertainment will be provided for them at the conference, and it is much desired that all shall be present.

Dr. C. F. Reid, our secretary, writes me he will be with us at Batesville.

Your brother,

F. M. Daniel,

Lay Leader of White River Conference, Now a Part of North Arkansas Conference.

### PROGRAM OF FOUNDERS' DAY AT HENDRIX COLLEGE, OCTOBER 30.

10 A. M.

"Capt. W. W. Martin"—By Hon. George W. Donaghey.

The Most Permanent Work of Man—By President J. M. Williams, Galloway College, Searcy. Conway and Hendrix—Dr. F. S. H. Johnston.

A Business Man's View of the College—By Adam Trieschnan, Crossett, Ark.

2 P. M.

Address by Bishop H. C. Morrison, Leesburg, Fla.

The College as an Element in the Educational Policy of the Methodist Church—By Dr. Stonewall Anderson, Nashville, Tenn.

The First \$300,000; What of the Future?—By Dr. James Thomas, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Founders' Day is designed to commemorate the wisdom and the patriotism of those who founded and of those who have supported the college. The occasion promises to be a great day, as so many people are showing an interest in it. The public is invited.

### ATTENTION, PREACHERS OF THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

Let every preacher in the Little Rock Conference read the following statement from President J. H. Reynolds of Hendrix College, in the Western Methodist of last week:

"It is hoped by the authorities here that churches and friends of the college will do something to relieve some worthy ministerial students in college, or otherwise they will be compelled to leave school soon, owing to the fact that they have no means. Some of them are the best men in college."

At our last conference, in Pine Bluff, we placed an assessment of some \$350 on our conference for the Ministerial Educational Loan Fund. This assessment was overlooked by Prof. Green, secretary of our conference, when he sent the presiding elders the assessments for the year, and the matter was not called to their attention until after some of the district stewards' meetings had been held and the assessments apportioned. According to the action of the Annual Conference in this matter, each

pastoral charge was assessed an amount equal to the amount it was assessed for General Conference delegates' expenses last year, and this assessment for ministerial education was to take the place of that for delegates' expenses those years that no delegates' expenses are assessed. Hence, each pastor in the conference can tell just what his assessment would be by referring to the quarterly conference journal of last year's record, or to the Annual Conference minutes. The assessment is very small, and should be "paid in full," especially in view of the needs referred to by President Reynolds. If we collect this money, as we can and should, by our direction at the Annual Conference, it can all be directed for the use of these or other Arkansas boys. Get busy, preachers and presiding elders, and let us collect this money.

W. C. Davidson,  
Conference Sec. Ed.

### PRECIOUS TREASURES GIVEN TO OUR NEW UNIVERSITY.

Miss Mary Wilkinson of New Orleans, the granddaughter of Bishop Keener, has given to our new university in Atlanta some most valuable and interesting things from the collection which she inherited from her illustrious grandfather. Among these rare treasures of historic interest are the New Testament of Bishop Asbury and Bishop Asbury's razor; a wax image of John Wesley made with Wesley in the presence of the artist, which Bishop Keener believed was the only original likeness of Wesley in America; letters of John Summerfield and a statuette of Stephens, our first missionary to Mexico, who well there as a martyr by the hands of a fanatical mob.

This contribution adds much to the rich collection of Wesleyana already in the Wesley Memorial Building. The granddaughter has put these precious things just where her grandfather would have placed them if he had lived until now. No man among us would rejoice more than Bishop Keener at the founding of our new university if he were still in the flesh. Perhaps he is rejoicing over it.

W. A. Candler.

### OKLAHOMA NOTES AND PERSONALS.

By Rev. D. J. Weems.

#### Marietta.

Rev. W. A. Govett is closing his fourth year at Marietta. He has had a pleasant and profitable ministry. His many friends will be loth to give him and his cultured family up. He is not only an excellent preacher, but also a fine Christian gentleman. In a few hours we shaped up our Western Methodist subscribers.

#### Madill.

There is more building going on in Madill than at any town I have found in Oklahoma this year. Rev. R. C. Alexander is in his second year. He and his good wife are deservedly popular. Rev. J. W. Rogers, the presiding elder, has his home in Madill. He is quite zealous, and is putting his whole soul in his district work.

#### Tishomingo.

A pleasant night was spent here, holding a short prayer service in the Methodist Church, and then a meeting in the Presbyterian Church, touching on the European war. The national song of each nation was sung, and speeches on the origin, progress, results, etc., were made.

Tishomingo is an important county site. Rev. J. C. Fowler is pastor his second year. He is an intelligent preacher and an earnest worker. Sister Fowler takes special interest in the women's work.

#### Roff, Okla.

Rev. D. S. Harris, pastor second year. He is of preacher descent, both his father and grandfather being prominent Methodist preachers. His grandfather was a member of the memorable conference of 1844, when the church divided. He is a talented preacher, and has occupied some of our best pulpits. He preaches also at Mill Creek, a nice railroad town.

#### Byers and Stratford.

These are each prosperous railroad towns. Byers has two roads. They each have good schools and churches and excellent farming country. The cotton is extra fine this year. Rev. J. D. Massey and wife are closing their fourth year. He says his presiding elder does not hesitate to tell him

he must move. They have been pleasant and profitable years. Each church has grown, and the Sunday schools and other societies have done well. Brother Massey has had a long and useful ministry. Many will rise up in the last day and call him blessed. Prof. W. Ed Martin kindly helped me in my canvass at Byers. I had only one hour between trains at Stratford. Shaping the old, we secured seven new subscribers. Prof. Martin is a fine teacher and a most accommodating gentleman. His good wife has been in the hospital for two weeks, but was to come home in a few days.

#### Ada.

No more prosperous town in middle Oklahoma. Three city and a State Normal school. Prof. T. W. Robinson, superintendent of public, and Profs. Beils and Fentem, the Normal school. These are each fine Christian gentlemen. Prof. Beils is also the splendid teacher of the Men's Bible Class, while Prof. Robinson has charge of the Sunday school.

Rev. T. P. Turner is pastor of First Church. For four years he served most efficiently as presiding elder of the Durant District. He is a good and true man. His church is to entertain the next Annual Conference. Rev. P. E. Earley is pastor of Asbury. He is highly gifted by nature and well qualified by college and university training for a successful ministry. It was a pleasure to preach for each of these brethren, and with their help did a nice business for the Western Methodist. Brother and Sister Rollow and their three noble sons were especially kind to me.

#### TEN-CENT COTTON WANTED.

We are authorized to say that, until January 1, 1915, cotton at 10 cents a pound will be accepted by Draughon's College in exchange for tuition at college, or for a home study course. John M. Draughon, founder of the Draughon Colleges, and a "booster" of the buy-a-bale movement, has already shown his faith by his works; he has paid cash for one bale. All who have cotton to sell under the above proposition should write Draughon's Practical Business College, Springfield, Mo., or Memphis or Nashville, Tenn.

#### LITTLE ROCK AND ARGENTA PREACHERS' MEETING.

Present: Hutchinson, Hays, Hundley, Selle, Twitty, Richardson, Evans, Eaglebarger, Kendall, Puhler, Harwell and Dunham.

First Church (Richardson)—Six additions; large Sunday school; Epworth League doing earnest work; services very spiritual. Sunday school raised \$70 for missionary pastor in China. Large congregations at both hours.

Asbury (Evans)—Three accessions; large attendance at all services. Prayer meeting good; studying Christian doctrine.

Pulaski Heights (Twitty)—Pastor preached at Douglasville in the afternoon and received seven children into the church. Mission study class on Wednesday night taught by Brother Harwell; Bible study taught by pastor; teacher training by Mrs. Harwell. All are doing well. The City Epworth League Union met at the church Monday night. Our league tied with Capitol View for cup.

Hunter Memorial (Hundley)—Church getting along fine in every department. Large congregations; Sunday school excellent; both leagues doing fine work. One addition by baptism.

Capitol View (Buhler)—Sunday school now has 31 classes, with attendance around 350. Epworth League rally at night, with 20 additions to the league membership. Governor Hays made an address. League officers installed. Rev. S. S. Key assisted in morning service.

District (Hutchinson)—Spent Sunday at Tomberlin and England. Conditions cause people to be somewhat depressed, but a full report on all collection is hoped for.

First Church, Argenta (Walker)—Dr. Barrett preached at morning hour; four additions; Sunday school best in this pastorate.

Scott Street (Selle)—Large attendance at revival at the Sunday services; interest increasing; services twice each day during the week.

Rev. Gee of Forrest City was present, having delivered a most excellent address at the City League Union at Pulaski Heights Monday night

on "The Boy." He is doing a fine work at Forrest City.

Brother Eaglebarger preached at the tent meeting near Niemeyer's mill Saturday night. He teaches a Bible class at Winfield. He assisted in the services at Capitol View at the morning hour.

Dr. R. S. Scott and Rev. W. C. Smith of the Southern branch of the colored church were present and presented the claims of Bullock's Chapel, which is being rebuilt.

Rev. J. B. Kendall, evangelist, of Kentucky, conducting a revival at Scott Street, made a very enthusiastic address on "Evangelism."

#### LITTLE ROCK METHODISM REMINISCENCES.

Editors Western Methodist:

The Little Rock Conference session, to be held in First M. E. Church, South, beginning November 25 next, should the Lord permit, will be an occasion of unusual interest to me, in that it will take my thoughts back to very interesting reminiscences of Little Rock Methodism.

In March, 1866, in the old brick house of worship on Second street (then Cherry), Rev. A. Hunter was then presiding elder and Rev. W. P. Ratcliffe pastor in charge, and both conducted a revival meeting, when I, with several others, were converted at the altar and afterwards joined the church. I was then in my first year's apprenticeship as a "printer's devil" in the Arkansas Christian Advocate office, just across the alley from the church. Rev. J. E. Cobb was the editor of this, the first religious journal in Little Rock, now succeeded by the Western Methodist. During the Civil War Brother Cobb began publishing, in Arkadelphia, the Ouachita Conference Journal, which name was changed, at the close of the war, to the Arkansas Christian Advocate, and the old Washington hand press and old cases of type were moved to Little Rock in December, 1865, it taking nearly three days to make the trip. The old church, then on Second street, represented the only M. E. Church, South, in the city, and I have lived to see great growth and development, so that now there are eleven organizations instead of one in Little Rock. It having been over 48 years since I was converted and joined the Second Street (now First) church, and now, closing up thirty-three years of effective ministry in the Little Rock Conference, it would be strange if I did not have some very happy sentimental feelings in gathering again in my old home organization, who loved me so much in 1866, when I was a homeless apprentice boy. I love to live to honor Judge W. C. Ratcliffe, the honored son of my first pastor, and who was the first Sunday school teacher of our boys' Bible class. He (and with many others now in heaven) helped me to form good habits of life that have followed me all these years. I would be very ungrateful if I did not praise the Lord for what Little Rock Methodism has done for me.

J. R. Sanders.

Carlisle, Ark., Oct. 17, 1914.

#### LANIS, OKLA.

Whereas, Rev. C. F. Mitchell has been in charge of our work for the past three years; and

Whereas, These three years of his administration have been the most trying period of our existence in the Southwest; and

Whereas, He has been faithful to the charge committed to him, encouraging us when we were very much discouraged; inspiring us when we were almost ready to give up in despair; and by his faithful, judicial handling of the business of the district has brought us through the most trying years of our life. And notwithstanding the devastated condition of our country, has made progress along all lines. And we believe, because of his past experience in the field and thorough knowledge of our needs, he will be able to do us a much better year's work than a new man; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the fourth quarterly conference of Pleasant Hill and Gould charge, now in session, request the Bishop of our conference to return him to fill out his quadrennium; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Bishop and to the official organ of our conference, The Western Methodist.

T. M. Whaley,  
G. R. Campbell,  
L. P. Tyler,  
W. N. Mayers,  
J. H. Dickerson,  
T. R. Waller.

#### THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

The latest publication of the Board of Church Extension is a copyrighted story entitled, "Their Golden Wedding," by Mr. H. A. Collins of Havana, Ill., and is issued in the form of a booklet in white and gold, of forty pages. Old and young alike will be interested in this story of a most charming family, consisting of father, mother and several children.

Copies will be supplied by Rev. W. F. McMurry, D. D., corresponding secretary, 1025 Brook street, Louisville, Ky., without charge, on request.

#### DOCTRINAL NOTES.

In my former notes I showed that two instances of baptism set forth in the Bible, to-wit: Holy Ghost baptism and the baptism of the Israelites in crossing the Red Sea, were by affusion, which refutes the claim of immersionists that Bible baptism means immersion only.

Now let us consider the case of baptism administered by John the Baptist. John, how did you baptize? We get his answer in Matthew 3:11: "I indeed baptize you with water." In Acts 11:16 we have Peter's testimony, saying, "Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how he said, John indeed baptized with water." All testifying to one fact—how, not where nor when, and with water; with water every time. But the objectors say the latest revisers changed the "with" to "in." So they did in Matthew and Mark, but not so in Luke 3:16. There it remains "with," and I think correctly so, for this makes the evangelist agree with the law of the language; for the statement is in the dative case in the Greek, which is the instrument case, and signifies that the administrator and element used are active and the subject passive. So the water is applied to the subject, and not the subject to the element.

While it appears certain that John baptized by sprinkling the water on those he baptized, we might inquire by what authority he did so. And in searching the New Testament from Matthew to Revelations, we find no "thus sayeth the Lord" or positive precept instructing John or anyone else in regard to mode. Neither do we find any precept in all the range of New Testament teaching telling how to keep the Sabbath. But we are sure that it is right to keep the Sabbath, and this fact is clearly set forth; but how shall I keep it? Now, if we would be informed at this point, would it not be well to turn back to the institution of the Sabbath, and there we have it: "Thou shalt remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, by doing no servile work therein, etc."

Now, suppose we try baptism by the same rule, and go back to its institution. Numbers 8:5-6:7: "And the Lord spoke unto Moses, saying, take the Levites from among the children of Israel and cleanse them. And thus shalt thou do unto them to cleanse them. Sprinkle water of purification upon them." Here we have the Lord giving the mode prescribed. John was a Levitical priest, and was obeying the law, and the law said sprinkle. I do not think anyone will have the hardihood to assume that John was an outlaw.

A. Turrentine.

#### BOOK REVIEWS.

The Psychology of Orthodoxy, by Edwin L. House, D. D.; published by Fleming H. Revell Co., New York and Chicago; price, \$1.50 net.

The object of this book is to assist in an understanding of the relation between modern movements of religious psychology and the orthodox church. The chapters were originally delivered as lectures, and are intentionally popular in form, so as to help the average reader in his perplexities. The terminology of both the New Thought and the Church is used in order that many honest Christians who have been seeking to relate the two may readily comprehend their true connection, and thus reach a position that will hold them close to the truth, and also keep them near to the Master. The lectures endeavor to demonstrate that the church of Jesus Christ has all that is worthy in New Thought and Christian Science, without many of their fundamental errors. It is really a remarkable and timely book, sane in theory and concise and clear in expression, introducing the profound mysteries of the human mind in its operation on physical life and character. The author believes that sin and disease are real, and he believes in doctors and medicine, but he shows by theory and by illustration that suggestion is powerful, and sometimes controlling.



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## Woman's Missionary Department

Edited by Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, 303 East Sixth St., Little Rock, Ark.

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### LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

Mrs. Pemberton's Letter to Our District Secretaries.

Dear Friends and Co-laborers:

My return home has been delayed by sickness and death in my sister's family, and I may not be able to attend our district meetings to which you so kindly invited me. I am hoping and praying these meetings may bring a great blessing to our conference.

Mrs. Thornburgh and I have been at work during the past months, and I trust our joint labors have been very helpful to you.

She arranged the fine itinerary for Mrs. Steele, and has written the last round of personal letters, and I have advertised these meetings in the Western Methodist until the best people in Arkansas and Oklahoma must know what good things are in store for all who attend.

We have good reason for happy anticipations when Mrs. Hume Steele is to be ably assisted by our own well informed and consecrated women. Having served as secretary of home missions in Little Rock Conference more than fifteen years, I know whereof I speak. This united effort to extend God's kingdom shall bring untold blessing at home and across the seas. May I ask you to stress our conference pledges, \$3,000 to home missions and \$5,000 to missions in foreign lands, to be paid by December 31. Explain why this money is needed by our Women's Missionary Council, and let friends who are not members of our organization have the opportunity to contribute to these pledge funds.

And, dear friends, let us lovingly persuade all auxiliaries of the Little Rock Conference to be ready by January 1, 1915, to adopt our new constitution, which requires every member to pay dues to both home and foreign missions. Loyalty to our organization and obedience to our Lord calls for this expression of love to fellowmen and faith in our Savior, Jesus Christ. Faithfully yours,

Mrs. W. H. Pemberton,  
Secretary Home Department, L. R.

### WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

Mrs. P. A. Robertson, Pub. Supt.

Only twelve auxiliaries remembered to fill in blanks for the publicity department. Searcy District represented by Augusta, Tupelo, Heber Springs, Weldon and Searcy. Batesville District: Gamp and Batesville. Helena District: Marianna and Forest City. Paragould District: Piggott. Jonesboro District: Jonesboro, First Church, and Blytheville. Six of this number use the press for the benefit of the cause, and most of the editors are glad to have all that is sent them. Let us try a little harder this quarter—our last opportunity for 1914.

The executive committee meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the White River and Arkansas Conferences met September 30 at the Marion Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas, for the purpose of planning for the uniting of the two conferences. The meeting was satisfactory and plans for the annual meeting perfected. The program for the annual meeting will appear in the Western Methodist the latter part of this month. The annual meeting will be held in Argenta, Arkansas, February 1-4, 1915.

Mrs. I. N. Barnett,  
Recording Secretary.

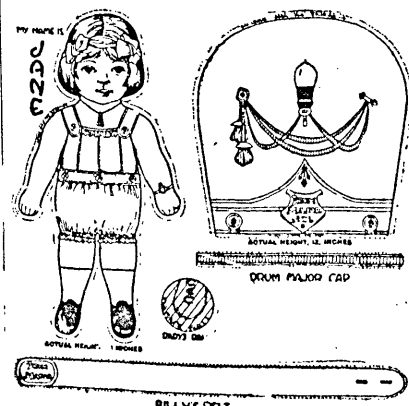
### BUREAU OF SUPPLIES.

The Bureau of Supplies, by action of the Council meeting, will serve both the Foreign and Home Departments of work. All who are considering sending Christmas boxes to our institutions on the foreign field should first write to Mrs. J. H. Yarbrough, Spartanburg, S. C. Many auxiliaries may want to send something of the kind; but be sure to write first to the superintendent or secretary of the Foreign Department to know about the needs and to get directions for sending such supplies.

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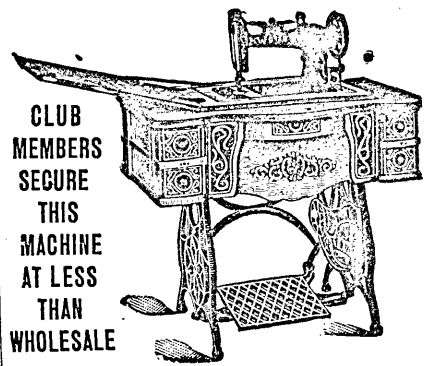


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## Sunday School Notes

REV. W. J. MOORE, Editor.

### ANNUAL CONFERENCES AT HAND

Under our new law our presiding elders have an opportunity to start our Sunday school work with new power. The law says one layman from each district and an equal number of traveling preachers; an equal number, notice, not one from each district. This is not so necessary in the case of the traveling preacher as in the case of the layman, for were the preachers appointed one from each district, it would likely be that in a short while in the annual moves there would be more than one in some districts and none in others. In the case of the layman the move is not so likely to occur.

Let our elders give us the best traveling preachers regardless of what district they are from.

We now have a quadrennium ahead of us that is going to tell on the history of the church. Give us strong men for the Sunday School Board.

J. M. Workman.

### FIX YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDARDS.

Yes, establish your Sunday school standards and then go by them. Stick to them through thick and thin. Do not change them with every whim of teachers and officers and others. Paragraph 263 says: "It shall be the duty of the superintendent to see that the Sunday school is organized according to the Standard of Efficiency established by the General Sunday School Board." And the superintendent has with him an Advisory Committee as per paragraph 261, to help him in this task. This committee and the Workers' Council should adopt the plans for the conduct of the school, and the school should be expected to come to it.

I have heard of two or three schools that have discarded the use of the New Graded Lessons; because, forsooth, some of the old timers objected to their use. What would you think of some up-to-date school superintendent changing his standards and plans, and going back to the blue back speller? You would think that he was not capable of filling the place he occupied. No, fix your goal and work to it. Do not take the back track on any advanced plan for the school. If you do you will never get anywhere so far as advanced work is concerned. Our Sunday school work

is continually compared and contrasted with the work and organization of the public school, oftentimes to the disparagement of the Sunday school. Let it not be done. Be up to date, and make it a real school.

### SOME INSTITUTE WORK.

We hope to have some conferences during the session of the West Oklahoma Conference in the afternoons. Almost the whole phase of Sunday school work has been changed, an entire new chapter has been written; and we need to get together and confer one with another. We have before us a very bright prospect for the next quadrennium in the interest of the Sunday school. At the very beginning we need to know what and how we are to do the work most efficiently. There will be those present who can assist us in understanding the new law. It will be a good time for elders, pastors, superintendents and all others to brighten up on the proposition.

### SOME GOOD SUGGESTIONS ABOUT RALLY DAY.

A district in Texas is planning a general observance of Rally Day on the same Sunday. The District Secretary gave out the following suggestions which might help some who have not yet observed the day. Here they are:

1. Prepare a spicy sermon.
2. Set a certain goal to be reached on that day, and pull for it.
3. Set the child in the midst. Make the children prominent.
4. Get everybody to talking about Rally Day.

The above are good suggestions, only they ought to have appeared about the first of September. Rally Day ought to be observed on the last Sunday in that month.

Dr. J. M. Workman has favored us this week with a short discussion of a very important topic. Turn to it and read it in these columns.

Ought not our Sunday school year to begin on the first Sunday in October? We begin our new year in the New Graded Lessons at that time. Would it not be a good time to reorganize the school and begin anew, with everything, school records, class records and all the rest?

Wynneewood, Okla.

The Scottish temperance act which recently went into effect in that county is reported to be doing much good in minimizing the evils of public houses and decreasing drunkenness.

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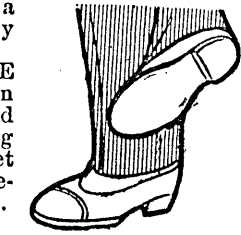
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While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

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## League Department

"ALL FOR CHRIST."

WARING SHERWOOD ..... Editor

### GREAT LEAGUE RALLY.

The Epworth League had charge of the Sunday evening services at Capitol View Church of Little Rock. Much enthusiasm had been shown in the League and there was a large crowd present. Governor Hays made the principal address, following a short rally program and the installation of the new officers.

The Rev. H. F. Buhler, pastor, installed the new officers, after which R. L. Jackson made a short inaugural address. A. L. Rotenberry, one of the League superintendents, spoke on "Social Life of Capitol View League."

After a violin solo by Miss Maisie Lawson, Governor Hays delivered an excellent address on "Christian Character Building." He advised all the young people of the church to join the League and train themselves for Christian leadership. Twenty young men and women came forward after his address and joined the League.

The officers installed were as follows: R. L. Jackson, president; Mathew Hunter, vice president; A. L. Rotenberry, first superintendent; Ernest Jones, second superintendent; Miss Ethel Freeman, third superintendent; Miss Eloise Angel, fourth superintendent; Miss Sue Medlock, secretary; Miss Farish and Mrs. Sara Bransfield, treasurers; Mrs. O. R. Coffman, pianist, and Mrs. O. R. Adams, vocal leader.

## Field Notes

### WARNER, OKLA.

Western Methodist:—

Four new members Sunday. We are having additions almost every service since the two Methodist Churches came together the improvement is wonderful.

T. J. Harris.

### TAHLEQUAH, OKLA.

On the 14th inst. we closed a successful revival at our church, beginning Sunday, September 20, with a sermon by our pastor, Rev. T. G. Peterson, followed by two great sermons by our beloved presiding elder, Rev. Chas. L. Brooks. Rev. Jerry C. Jeter, conference evangelist, and wife came to us on the 22d, and did the remainder of the preaching and led the song service.

Many of our older brethren state that in many respects this was the most successful revival held in Tahlequah for a number of years. Sister Jeter's work among the women, not only of our church, but of all the churches of the city, was very successful. She organized cottage prayer meetings among the women of the

city; services held every morning at 9 o'clock. One morning the total attendance was 116 women; 62 prayers were offered, and 70 requests for prayer were made. Many of the cottage prayer meetings are being continued. The men of the church, the young men and young ladies and children all held prayer services.

Some of the visible results are as follows: The church greatly revived; 79 professions, 18 reclamations and 41 accessions to the church. On the 11th inst. the pastor received 37 into the church and baptized 31. The Epworth and Junior Leagues have taken on new life and are doing good work.

The Sunday school is planning for a larger and better school than ever before.

We are expecting to send our pastor to conference with all claims paid in full, and our official board are now working on an every-member campaign for the coming conference year, using the duplex envelope system.

Fraternally yours,

W. S. Barnes.

### WYNNE, ARK.

Our meeting closed Sunday night, with about 60 professions and 52 additions to the church. The church was greatly revived and the community blessed.

Brother Watson did a great work in our town. We had to close with several men at the altar.

W. A. Lindsey, P. C.

### AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO GOOD.

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### SLOAN-HENDRIX ACADEMY.

I had the pleasure of visiting our Academy at Imboden last Monday morning and conducting chapel service. I was very much delighted to see such an excellent body of students—sixty in number—all congenial, in a social way and down to business. The school is ably superintended by Prof. J. C. Eaton, with the assistance of a most excellent young man in the person of Prof. J. F. Russell, who is a brother of our Prof. Russell of Hendrix College. By the assistance of our general board of education, the trustees have been financially enabled to do some much needed improvement, which adds much to the comfort of the pupils, and to the appearance of the buildings and grounds.

The Imboden citizens deserve much credit and praise from our church in this section of the state for their loyal support, both in finances and by sending their children to this school of ours.

With best wishes for the editors' success, I am,

Yours fraternally,

W. F. Blevins.

Pocahontas, Ark., Oct. 18, 1914.

### BRADFORD AND BALD KNOB CHARGE.

Dear Western Methodist:

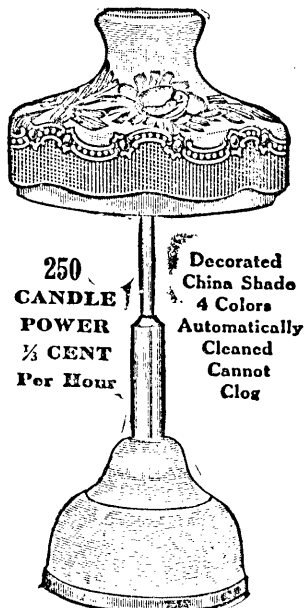
We are winding up the third year on this charge, which is the most successful year of our ministry. We held our revival meetings at Bradford and Bald Knob in March and April, assisted by Brother Tatum, Jonesboro, resulting in sixty-five accessions at both places.

In May I had the privilege of attending the General Conference in Oklahoma City, which was quite a treat to me. I also visited two brothers and other relatives at Nowata, while in the state.

I have been in revival meetings with the exception of ten days since July 15. I held my meeting at Russell by myself, with 19 accessions to the church, lasting almost two weeks.

Brother Hughes of Griffithville assisted me at Fredonia, holding one week only. He is one of our best young preachers and did us fine work. The result of our meeting was seven joined the church.

I began my meeting at Ingleside the third Sunday in September, but was rained out.



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We have had 98 accessions in our charge this year. I helped Brother Buchanan in a meeting on the McRae Circuit. Did not get to stay but a few days; results not what we hoped for.

I also helped Brother Hughes in his work at Griffithville in two meetings. The first one was at New Hope, continuing about ten days, resulting in 18 accessions to the church, then at Griffithville. This is where the great debate was held in September between Rev. R. H. Pigue of Fulton Ky., Methodist, and Elder Ben M. Bogard of Texarkana, Baptist. You may be assured that Brother Pigue came out with his banner waving and the Methodist flag floating high and dry untarnished. You need not be afraid to put him against any man. Methodism is the gospel and you need not be afraid to preach it. We can preach it and shout the praises of God at the same time. Now to show you that Methodism came out victoriously, and that they can be religious and preach their doctrine, which is the Bible, at the same time, I will give you the results of our meeting. The meeting began two weeks ago. Brother Hughes had begun on Friday night before I came to him on Monday, October 5. I stayed with him 10 days, with the exception of Sunday. We received 29 into the church Thursday night. All that were baptised received it by affusion. There were others that had given their names for membership. The pastor was going to continue the meeting a few days longer after I came home. I do not know what the final result was.

In the meetings that I have helped in this summer almost all the converts have joined the Methodist Church.

Our presiding elder, Brother Morehead, has had a fine year on his District, Searcy. He is in fine favor with the preachers and people. He believes in doing things and is doing them.

As to finance, it begins to look like we will have to share some with the low price of cotton. However we are going to do the best we can.

Edward Forrest.

October 15, 1914.

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Get a 25 cent box at any drug or department store, and get relief.



## LONE GROVE, OKLA.

Editor Methodist

On Sunday, October 11, Rev. W. U. Witt, our beloved presiding elder, dedicated our church at Lone Grove. The building has recently been finished and beautifully papered and painted inside by the Woman's Missionary Society. It is now free of debt and will be one of the most beautiful churches in Ardmore District when the painting on the outside is completed. This will be done in a few days. Our good women and young people who have helped them deserve great credit for the noble work they have done.

Our church at Wilson is also beautifully finished on the inside, is well seated and has fine gasoline lamps.

Through the generosity of Mr. W. B. Gill we now have a large, clear-toned bell, which summons the many children of the town to Sunday school and the older people to worship on Sunday.

We have a fine Sunday school and Epworth League at this place.

Very truly,

H. B. Thomason.

## KENIFIC AND COLEMAN.

The above named charge is composed of the said towns on the Mo. & G. Railroad, and three other appointments, to wit: Emet, Bee and Goodman, the three latter located on Twelve Mile Prairie, a very rich farming country, which is being developed by progressive farmers.

Our pastor, Rev. M. B. McKinney, is now in his fifth meeting, having held successful meetings at four appointments, in which many heads of families have been converted, with a host of young people, most of whom have joined our church, and we are earnestly looking for a brighter future when the people will realize that the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.

Your brother,

H. C. Park,

October 11, 1914. Emmet, Okla.

## GRIFFITHVILLE MISSION.

As I have not written anything from my charge this year, I thought that I would give a few items. I have held four meetings in my work, one at each appointment. The Lord has blessed us greatly this year.

My first meeting was at Eller Chapel. There we had 10 conversions and seven additions to the church. My next meeting was at New Hope, where we had 25 conversions and 18 additions to the church. Next I went to Dogwood Church, where we closed with 28 conversions and 14 additions to the church.

I am now in a meeting at Griffithville and have had up to date 22 conversions and reclamation and 29 additions to the church, thus making a total of 68 members received this year so far, and the end is not yet. At New Hope and Griffithville I had with me Rev. Edward Forrest of Bradford, Ark., who did the preaching, to the delight of large congregations, who greeted him at each service. Brother Forrest is a sound preacher of the Gospel of Our Lord. He is also magnetic and really brings to pass. May God's richest blessings rest upon him.

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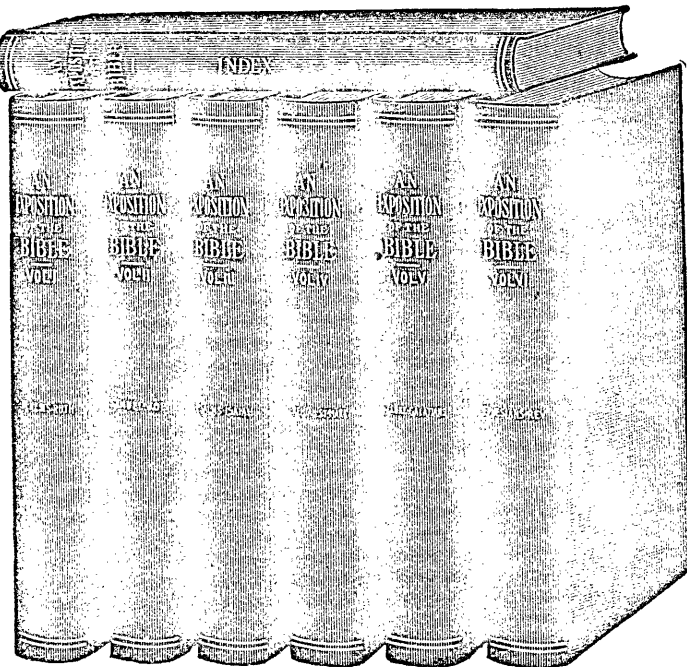
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