

ARKANSAS METHODIST

"SPEAK THOU THE THINGS THAT BECOME SOUND DOCTRINE."

Official Organ of the Little Rock and North Arkansas Conferences, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

VOL. XXXVIII.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1919.

NO. 10

CHARGE THEM THAT ARE RICH IN THIS WORLD, THAT THEY BE NOT HIGHMINDED, NOR TRUST IN UNCERTAIN RICHES, BUT IN THE LIVING GOD, WHO GIVETH US RICHLY ALL THINGS TO ENJOY; THAT THEY DO GOOD, THAT THEY BE RICH IN GOOD WORKS, READY TO DISTRIBUTE, WILLING TO COMMUNICATE; LAYING UP IN STORE FOR THEMSELVES A GOOD FOUNDATION AGAINST THE TIME TO COME, THAT THEY MAY LAY HOLD ON ETERNAL LIFE.—1 Tim. 6:17-19.

HEAR THEIR APPEAL.

If action has not yet been taken when this appears, we appeal to our Legislature to grant the request of the law-abiding elements of Hot Springs and of the best people of our whole State that a law be enacted to protect the State against the evils which grow out of racing as now conducted in that city. There is no good reason for permitting gamblers and law-breakers to have their way in that community. It is a great health resort, and Arkansas owes it to humanity to protect its interests there. Surely our Legislature, which has accomplished so much for the State, will not neglect this important matter.

WHAT IS YOUR PART?

From every side come notes of confidence in the success of the Centenary Campaign. It answers to the call of God for a forward movement. It comes at the hour when the world needs the constructive power of a living Christ. It comes when we are awake on world issues and have learned the value of high ideals. It must succeed. To let it fail would mean the loss of confidence in ourselves that would inevitably result in retrogression and disintegration. The movement will succeed if we trust God and hold ourselves in readiness for service. But let no one be willing to be omitted from participation. To permit the campaign to terminate without your active co-operation will mean for you as a Methodist what it has meant for a citizen to have had no part in patriotic activities during the progress of the war. It will mean shrinking and loss of self-respect. Let each one of us pray that he may be used in this mighty movement according to his capacity for service.

THE PRESIDENT AND PETTY POLITICIANS.

The Congress which just terminated its session, having declared war and provided the means to prosecute it, has made a remarkable record; it is, therefore, the more to be deplored that it belittled itself during its last days by failing to do any constructive work, and by leaving President Wilson without the backing to which he is entitled in representing us in the Peace Conference. The trouble is that our President has loomed so large among the world leaders that little politicians have become jealous and seek to belittle him. Their efforts, however, will be futile. President Wilson understands the real situation and truly represents the people in their desire for a league of nations which will guarantee the peace of the world as nearly as that is humanly possible. On general principles we are opposed to giving any man a third term as president, but it looks as if the petty politicians would, by their treatment of the President's great plan, compel the people to elect him again as a rebuke to the littleness and blindness of

his critics. Never has any country had a leader better qualified to grapple with the emergencies thrust upon him. His judgment in this crisis is safe and sane. Let us follow his leadership and put his critics to confusion.

SHALL AMERICA ACCEPT THE PROTECTORATE OVER ARMENIA?

"The troubles of Armenia will never cease until Armenia ceases to be a European problem. Our greatest hope is that America will establish a protectorate here which will guarantee good government among Armenians and Kurds alike, with American financial advisers, agriculturists, teachers and mining and railway engineers. We want America to do for us what she has done for the Philippines. And America is the only power that can do this for us without arousing jealousies in Europe which may plunge the world into another war. It is paradoxical that while we are expecting English soldiers to win our freedom, we are looking to America to perpetuate it through an American protectorate in Armenia." Thus spoke Governor Hambar-Soumiantz of Armenia to Maynard Owen Williams, an American traveler. From the Peace Conference at Paris come echoes of calls upon America by Armenia and the European powers to take the protectorate over Armenia. This is perhaps a providential opening, a Macedonian call. The report comes from Paris that the American delegates are discouraging this suggestion because they say public opinion in the United States is not ripe for such a movement. If that be true, it is time public opinion were being educated to undertake a sacred national duty. For the United States to lead the world in a great humanitarian movement for a recognition in the public law of the world of the principle of the trusteeship of power by strong nations over backward peoples and then to refuse to share the burden in a practical way when called upon to apply the principle, is selfishness. It is unchristian.

To Mr. Williams a Czecho-Slovak leader recently said: "We Czechs want freedom and a national life, and are ready to fight for it. Our army is trying to get to France. But Professor Masaryk has gone to Washington. He got a rather cool reception in London and Paris, but he thinks President Wilson will see something in our struggle for freedom from the galling yoke of Austria. The time has come when the oppressed nations of the world will look to Washington as the world's capital of liberty. France is treating us fine. But the democracy we seek is found only in America. We are looking to America to assist us to nationalism around our beloved city of Prague."

The Governor of Kwantung, a province of China, recently said: "The Chinese love America as they do no other land, and the great republic which will some day come will be copied after the great republic which has drawn to its shores, through justice and disinterest, the cream of our young manhood. Hong Kong teaches our young men science; America teaches them world brotherhood and democracy."

With the United States occupying such a place of confidence among both backward peoples and the great powers, goes a responsibility to do her part in the burden of developing weak peoples to a point of self-direction. Our experience in the Philippines shows that we are capable of governing backward people. When we took possession 90 per cent of the people could not read; now 80 per cent can

read. Then there were no public schools; now they are everywhere. Then there was no sewer east of Suez, and filth, disease and death were universal; now sanitary conditions there are as good as, or better than in the United States. Then religious bigotry and the tyranny of fatted friars and priests obtained; now religious freedom is the order of the day. Commenting on American rule in the Philippines, one of their leaders recently said:

"Having seen the democracy of the American teachers and officials who have built a new country on the ruins of Spanish oppression, and the willingness of America to let us govern ourselves without hindrance, we have come to realize that we must still retain America as our tutor. There is something finer in remaining an understudy to the star of world democracy than in prematurely starting a sideshow of our own."

Christian America in her public capacity has a missionary duty to perform to weak peoples as well as have American Christians in their individual capacity. The principle of trusteeship of Christian culture, of tested capacity to govern, requires of America that she share with other great powers the duty of developing in backward peoples this capacity. The tradition of national isolation inherited from our forefathers, wise in the period of our infancy and weakness, is selfish in the days of our maturity and power. It rests upon us to make real in the public affairs of the world the ethical principles of the Man of Galilee.—J. H. R.

WISE ACTION.

As we go to press it seems probable that our Legislature has decided against resubmitting the proposed Constitution which was defeated last fall. This is wise. The people do not want it, and should not be forced, at considerable cost, to express themselves again. Besides there are grave doubts concerning the right of the Legislature to amend the Constitution in the way suggested. If the legislators truly represent the people, they will not even submit any more amendments.

IMPRESSIONS OF CUBA.

While I have inside of eight days visited five of Cuba's six Provinces, or States, I am not ready of course to make a just appraisal of its resources and conditions. However, to be perfectly frank, I must say that I am very favorably impressed.

Its climate and soil are its chief resources, and both are remarkable. The February weather is about like Arkansas in early October, and in summer the temperature seldom rises to one hundred degrees. The soil produces sugar cane, tobacco, corn, grass, and many tropical fruits. Along the railroads most of the lands are improved and produce abundantly.

The cities are substantial and more sanitary than ours at home. Havana, with a population of about 400,000, is one of the great cities of the world.

The school system is theoretically almost perfect, and in its administration is said to be comparatively free from political complications. Great hospitals abound, some maintained by the State.

Our own missions have been admirably handled. With meager resources great results have been secured. With more men and money large things might be expected. As I have not yet attended our conference, I am not prepared to discuss the situation, but shall do so in future articles.—A. C. M.

Arkansas Methodist

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

A. C. MILLAR.....Editor

Owned, maintained, and published by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Arkansas. Commissioners for the Church.

Little Rock Conference.	N. Arkansas Conference.
James Thomas	F. S. H. Johnston
George Thornburgh	J. M. Williams
T. D. Scott	J. K. Farris

One Year, Cash in Advance.....	\$1.50
When Payment is Deferred.....	2.00

Office of Publication: 200 East Sixth Street, Little Rock, Ark.

Entered as second-class matter, January 31, 1908, at the Post Office at Little Rock, Ark., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1897. Acceptance for mailing at special rate of postage provided for in Section 1103, Act of October 3, 1917, authorized September 12, 1918.

Make all money orders or drafts payable to Arkansas Methodist.

1. All subscribers are counted as permanent unless notice is given to the contrary.

2. It is the rule with us, as with all papers, to expect payment of back dues before dropping names.

3. Samples sent to any friend who will put them into the hands of those whom he wishes to influence to become subscribers.

Our Advertising Department is in charge of
JACOBS & CO., CLINTON, S. C.
Soliciting Offices:

E. L. GOULD, 118 East 28th St., New York, N. Y.
W. H. VALENTINE, 4123 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.
D. J. CARTER, 1506 Tribune Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
G. H. LIGON, 421 Biltmore Ave., Asheville, N. C.
E. M. LANE, Atlanta, Ga.

METHODIST CALENDAR.

Teacher-Training School, Little Rock, March 17-23.
Searcy Dist. Conf., Heber Springs, March 27-30.
Jonesboro Dist. Conf.—Crawfordsville, April 2-3.
Paragould Dist. Conf., Imboden, April 2-4.
Batesville Dist. Conf., Central Ave., April 22.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Married.—At Des Arc, March 1, by Rev. T. O. Rorie, Mr. Geo. A. Frazer and Miss Maudie Thomas.

In its campaign for 4,500 new subscribers the St. Louis Christian Advocate has already secured 1,680.

Rev. T. C. Chambliss of Augusta Circuit writes that everything is moving along well on his charge.

Bishop J. H. Vincent of the Methodist Episcopal Church passed his eighty-seventh birthday February 23.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is said to have more than \$7,000,000 invested in deaconess work in this country.

Last Sunday night, at First Church, this city, a great meeting was held in the interest of a league of nations to enforce peace.

It is a significant fact that those people who object to the Centenary Movement do not have the church paper in their homes.

Rev. Moffett Rhodes, formerly of Little Rock Conference, now stationed at Berkeley, Calif., has had 35 additions since conference.

Rev. W. F. Blevins, Holly Grove, reports: "A great day Sunday. Getting Fellowship Intercession signers." All goes well on this work.

Money never makes men; it does not even make them over; but it leaves them free to reveal what they really are, to unmask their character.—Henry Ford.

The Searcy District Bulletin, a quarterly, published by Presiding Elder A. E. Holloway, is full of news of the District and suggestions for the Centenary.

Rev. Alva C. Rogers of Mt. Pleasant Circuit reports the death, March 2, of Mr. F. M. Gibson, one of the most faithful members of Rock Springs Church.

In some of our exchanges we see reports of pastors sending fifty to seventy new subscribers from one charge. We would like to make similar announcements.

At First Church, Little Rock, a Methodist Brotherhood has been organized, with H. L. Rammel as president, J. T. Beal vice president, and H. T. Harrison secretary.

Congress has passed a joint resolution authorizing the National Commission of Fine Arts to designate a public site in Washington, D. C., for the proposed equestrian statue of Bishop Francis Asbury.

The Florida Conference Centenary Commission is paying for 4,000 copies of the Florida Christian Advocate for three months to be sent to people who have not been getting the paper.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

The friends of Mrs. B. A. Few, wife of Dr. B. A. Few, of Pulaski Heights, will be glad to learn that she has had a successful operation for cataract, and, though still suffering, hopes soon to have the use of both eyes.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant son, James Lee. Rev. J. D. Roberts conducted the funeral service, and the body was buried in the cemetery at Waldron.

Rev. T. P. Clark, our pastor at Wilmar, is now teaching in the Wilmar High School, filling a vacancy caused by the principal having to go to Hot Springs for health. He may have a month or more of this double work.

Rev. S. S. Key, our alert superannuate at Dardanelle, recently sent 24 new subscribers to the Christian Advocate (Nashville). He is a good worker for this paper, and believes in both the General and the Conference Organ.

The Tri-State Press Association, representing Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee, meets at Memphis March 7-8. The editor regrets his inability to attend on account of the accumulation of work during his trip to Cuba.

Tommie Darling, fifteen-year-old grandson of Rev. G. T. Sawyer, Wiville, met a tragic death last week while at play. The sad news comes from Rev. Hoy Lewis. The stricken grandfather has the sympathy and prayers of his brethren.

Dr. B. A. Few of Pulaski Heights, Little Rock, would like to have a copy of the Little Rock Conference Minutes for 1889, and will gladly pay any reasonable amount for it. Anyone having a copy should communicate with him.

The Holston Conference recently effected the merging of Emory and Henry College, for boys, and Martha Washington College, for girls. The two institutions will be operated upon their present campuses, but by one board of trustees.

W. J. Williams, Gainesville, Ark., has sent in twenty new cash subscribers and says that he is not through yet. He has also sent in twenty-two new subscribers to the Nashville Christian Advocate. These papers supplement each other.

Rev. T. M. Applewhite, who now resides at Wilmar, Ark., has been on the sick list for some two weeks, but is now able to be out at times. Sister Applewhite has not been in good health, on account of which Brother Applewhite is without a pastorate.

The following missionaries of our Church will arrive in this country on furlough this spring, in all probability: Rev. L. D. Patterson, China; Revs. W. K. Matthews, S. E. Hager, H. P. Jones and J. W. Frank, Japan; Rev. V. R. Turner, Korea; and Rev. J. M. Lander, Brazil.

It is announced that Dr. J. S. Chadwick, who resigned the assistant editorship of the Christian Advocate to enter the army Y. M. C. A. work, has been released from this service and has been appointed Sunday School Field Agent of the North Alabama Conference.

It is announced that the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the Raleigh Christian Advocate have been consolidated and will be known as the North Carolina Christian Advocate. That ought to be a good movement, as it will give the paper an adequate constituency.

March 2 is the one hundredth anniversary of the signing by President Monroe of the act of Congress which organized Arkansas into a federal territory. On the following day James Miller of New Hampshire was appointed governor and Robert Crittenden of Kentucky secretary.

The following brethren have recently sent in splendid reports for new subscribers and renewals to the Arkansas Methodist: W. W. Allbright, Tuckerman; W. V. Womack, Ozark; A. W. Hamilton, Womble; W. J. Williams, Gainesville, and H. H. Herrington, Pine Bluff Circuit.

With a world shortage of cotton, with stocks heavily decreased during the war, with the world short of clothing, and with every new automobile

built adding to the demand for cotton, the South's cotton crop should command high prices, despite the vigorous efforts of cotton bears in the South and in New York to break down the price.—Manufacturers' Record.

Rev. C. W. Lester, Siloam Springs, writes: "The work of our church here moves along well. Plans are under way for the erection of a new church building to cost twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars. Dr. H. A. Boaz, Church Extension Secretary, is to be with us on Sunday, March 23."

Religion is the only force in the world that I have ever heard of that does actually transform the life; and the truth of this transformation is to be found all over the world and is multiplied and repeated as Christianity gains fresh territory in the heathen world.—Woodrow Wilson.

He who seeks to break down the price of cotton or the price of labor, does more harm than the labor agitator, it matters not whether he be a cotton gambler, a cotton manufacturer, or an employer of labor not willing to see that labor is entitled to more than it formerly received.—Manufacturers' Record.

Everything that the Young Women's Christian Association is doing for white women, it is also doing for colored women. It is among the first of all organizations to recognize the valuable contributions the colored race made toward winning the war, and is making in times of peace to industry.—Bulletin.

The sad news comes that Sister Hilliard, wife of Rev. W. C. Hilliard of Camden, after a long illness, passed away March 4. Interment was at El Dorado, March 5, Revs. J. A. Sage and S. F. Goddard conducting the services. Brother Hilliard and family have the sympathy of their many friends in this trying hour.

Rev. W. W. Nelson, Dierks, Ark., is the secretary of the Little Rock Conference Board of Church Extension. He would be pleased to furnish blank forms of deeds and applications to those who desire to apply to the Board at its meeting March 18. All papers should be in legal form if favorable action is expected.

The good highway is the straight road that opens the way to better schools, better religious activities in country churches, better dwellings, and that means better homes, more contentment on the farms, larger food production, with more profit justly earned by the grower and yet a lower cost to the consumer.—Manufacturers' Record.

Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Ravenden Springs, in ordering the Thornburgh Catechism, gives an enthusiastic report of the prospects of the Sunday School. Brother Rufus Bowen is the reliable superintendent. The Centenary Movement is receiving attention in the Sunday school. In fact, they propose, "by the help of the Lord," to do their "full duty."

Rev. S. M. Godbey, D. D., brother of Dr. J. E. Godbey, died in Florida, February 22. He was assistant editor of the Christian Advocate (Nashville) while Dr. Winton was editor, and was professor of Mathematics at Hendrix College in 1910-11. A clear thinker and scholarly writer, he had rendered valuable service as an educator and a journalist.

Russia is now in the thrall of Germany's Bolshevistic power, and our safety and the safety of the world demand that we and our allies shall break that power, shall destroy Germany's control of Russia and save that nation of nearly 200,000,000 people from coming under the permanent domination of Germany's influence.—Manufacturers' Record.

Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, secretary of the Missionary Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has been in consultation with Secretary of the Treasury Glass and Secretary of the Navy Daniels on many of the details of the work of reconstruction embraced in the Centenary program of the church. Both Secretary Glass and Secretary Daniels are advisory members of the Centenary campaign of the Church South.—Ex.

Camp Pike recently led all camps in the Southern department in the number of pledges by soldiers to make effort to live according to Christ's teachings, turning in 772 pledges. The camp also sent in the largest number of applications for service in the religious field. Twenty-five soldiers determined during the month to enter the ministry, mission field, or Y. M. C. A. work. About 50 men

have joined the class of agriculture being conducted in the base hospital area by W. O. Hodgson of the Army Y. M. C. A., in conjunction with the vocational school of the army. Mr. Hodgson was with the federal department of agriculture for years. The base hospital farm is used for demonstration purposes.

En route from Mobile through Mississippi, the editor fell in with Dr. W. E. Arnold, the genial editor of the Central Methodist, of Louisville, Ky., and greatly enjoyed the privilege of exchanging views on matters pertaining to our papers. The Central is in a circulation campaign and has already secured some 3,000 new subscribers, and will probably almost double its circulation this year. Under its present management it deserves success.

Existing economic conditions seem to require more than ever before that the Arkansas farmer conduct his business in 1919 on a safe and sane basis which will insure safety regardless of conditions in the fall. Stick to staple products. Produce no one product to a great excess. Endeavor to produce at home sufficient food and feed products to supply the home and the farm. Do not depend upon just one cash crop. Look for the one safe course. —Bulletin.

The Educational Association of our Church has been in session at Memphis this week. Our educational leaders have been in attendance. President Reynolds was assigned the discussion of the subject, "In View of National and State Support of Education, Why Should the Church Continue to Maintain Colleges and Universities?" President Williams was to discuss the "Correlation Between Our Institutions of Different Grades." President Workman was to discuss "Student Government in Church Colleges."

Major R. H. Parham, who has been county school examiner of Pulaski County for forty years, was recently recommissioned. He is eighty-five years old. His first appointment was in 1874, and he has declined appointment several times. He has probably had more students under his tuition than any living teacher in our State, and he is loved and honored by thousands in every walk of life. He has done more for the life of Arkansas than has any politician, and will live long in the hearts of his old students.

One of the largest collections in the United States of specimens of abnormal plant structures or plant galls is in the possession of Dr. B. W. Wells, assistant professor of biology, University of Arkansas. Dr. Wells himself collected the specimens, which number about 530 types. The only collections in this country that rival Dr. Wells' are those of the American Museum of Natural History and of the Smithsonian Institute. Dr. Wells is making a life study of abnormal plant growths. He has a book in preparation on "The Zooecidia of Northwestern United States and Canada," which will be unique in its field. Dr. Wells is especially interested in the galls found on crop plants, fruit and forest trees, but his study has a human side as well. Some of the galls are essentially similar to the human cancer and tumor; thus any fundamental facts learned about the galls may throw light on the unsolved problems of these diseases.

The following appears in the papers of the Methodist Episcopal Church: "The Commissioners on Unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church have been asked to hold themselves ready to attend a meeting of the Joint Commission on Unification in May next. Their business committee had sent to the Executive Committee of the Commissioners for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a request for an early meeting, preferably in the month of May. To this request the chairman of the Executive Committee has replied that the majority of the members of the Executive Committee of the Commission on Unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do not favor an early meeting of the Joint Commission, but agreed that a meeting before the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church might be desirable. The Joint Commission, therefore, will not meet in May; but Bishop Cranston has asked me to call a meeting of the Commissioners of the Methodist Episcopal Church for some time in May, and at a place to be fixed later.—A. W. Harris, Secretary."

ARE YOU WORKING FOR THE CHURCH PAPERS?

The circulation of the Christian Advocate, the Conference organs, and our other publications is part and parcel of the Centenary Movement, just as much as the raising of the \$35,000,000. It appears on the standard program of the local church, and it looms large in the thought of those who have prepared and are now directing the organization. We shall not be successful in any maximum degree unless the close of the campaign leaves the organs of the Church with an enlarged circulation and influence, and on a sound financial basis. It is time to do extra work for the Christian Advocate and the Arkansas Methodist.

AN EPOCH-MAKING CONFERENCE.

After a rapid tour through five of the six provinces of Cuba, accompanied by Rev. E. E. Clements, superintendent of the Western and the Central Districts, I attended the sessions of the Cuban Mission Annual Conference at Matanzas, February 20-23.

On account of the illness of Bishop McCoy, which was deplored, Bishop Ainsworth presided, and dispatched the business with ease and ability and great satisfaction to the Conference.

Under authority granted by the last General Conference, the Cuba Mission was quickly transformed into the Cuba Mission Annual Conference with the American missionaries, both men and women, as members. The ten Cuban preachers who were eligible were soon admitted into full connection, and lay delegates were recognized on the basis of one delegate from each pastoral charge, and those who were present were seated. Among them was a Cuban woman, Senora Sara de Llanos Vde. de Martinez, who thus has the distinction of being the first woman in our Church to become a lay member of an annual conference. Technically she was perhaps not entitled to membership, but the Bishop decided in view of the peculiar conditions not to rule against her. Four preachers were licensed, two admitted on trial, and three ordained elders. Although, on account of errors in reporting, no increase in total membership will appear, still 209 new members were added during the year and 386 are under instruction as candidates for membership, and 1,528 scholars are enrolled in the Sunday schools. A church had been rebuilt at a cost of \$1,757 and \$2,569 raised for self-support.

No specific amount had been apportioned to Cuba and the Conference was permitted to adopt its own Centenary plan; but, after the movement had been thoroughly presented, the Conference resolved to raise \$4,000 this year in addition to its usual collections, and adopted the following objectives: (1) The enlistment of 2,000 intercessors (practically one-half the membership); (2) 2,000 tithers; (3) ten natives called to the ministry; (4) ten native ministers supported by the Church in Cuba; (5) an average of 800 members a year on profession of faith; (6) each pastoral charge to be represented in the church schools by at least two students; (7) an average increase each year of 800 in the Sunday schools; (8) an increase annually of 200 subscribers to the Conference Organ; (9) each teacher and pupil in the schools a Christian, an intercessor, and a contributor, volunteers for definite Christian service, co-operation of patrons, and all teachers and students enrolled in the Sunday schools.

The Sunday schools were pledged for \$1,006 in addition for support of native pastors.

During the past year, by a special campaign, the circulation of the Conference Organ had been increased fifty per cent, and enough papers are now sent out to reach every Methodist family. In this respect the Cuba Mission Conference leads the whole Church. The Publishing Plant at Havana now has \$10,000 worth of property on which \$4,000 has been paid. In two more years it should be out of debt.

Our schools and churches in Cuba are admirably located and the property is worth far more than it cost. Our work there began twenty years ago, and under the continuous supervision of Bishop Candler for its first sixteen years it became firmly established and has been marvelously successful. All conditions are favorable for a forward movement. The missionaries and native pastors and workers are full of faith and courage, and need only the larger investment of men and money which

the Church at home should make to show tremendous results. In subsequent articles I shall endeavor to present this Cuban situation more fully to the Church.—A. C. M.

IN FLORIDA.

Taking ship at Havana, after a voyage of thirty hours on the Gulf, I arrived at Port Tampa and was met by my friend, Rev. L. M. Broyles, and Rev. J. D. Lewis, presiding elder of the Latin District, and conveyed nine miles to the Hyde Park parsonage at Tampa.

I was given opportunity to see this flourishing city of sixty thousand, with its paved streets, modern buildings, ship yard, tobacco factories, and fertilizer plants. Here are some 20,000 Cubans and 10,000 Italians among whom Brother Lewis and his assistants are working with rather meager equipment but hopeful prospects. It is a great opportunity for our Church to do foreign missionary work at home and maintain a vital connection with Cuba.

Brother Broyles is in his fourth year at Hyde Park, a strong church in a beautiful residence suburb. I had the privilege of presenting our Cuban work at his prayer meeting and enjoyed the fellowship of his good people. He is beloved of his congregation and appreciates them, but he and his wife have not forgotten the many friends and pleasant years in Arkansas. It was a delight to be in his home and recall the former days.

After a trip of eighteen hours through the western part of Florida I reached Tallahassee and spent a day with my old Missouri colleague, Dr. J. B. Game, who is professor of Latin in the Florida State College for Women. This is the institution provided for women instead of admitting them to the State University. It has a beautiful campus on a slight elevation in the suburbs, with a large administration building, education building in process of erection, three fine dormitories, a dining hall seating 500, and a farm of 240 acres on which are produced a large part of the provisions used. The faculty is strong, the curriculum high, and the equipment modern. There is a fine body of nearly 600 young women who have the best advantages at very moderate cost. I had the privilege of conducting chapel service and explaining Cuban education, and under the direction of President Conradi examined the buildings and grounds. Although I have no prejudice against co-education, I believe that Florida is doing better for her young women in this college than are many of the States with their co-educational universities.

Tallahassee is a fine little city of seven or eight thousand with substantial buildings and paved streets. The country around it is more attractive and better for agriculture than other parts of Florida through which I passed. It is a state of great contrasts and almost unlimited resources.—A. C. M.

OUR GENERAL CONFERENCE intended that

THE MISSIONARY CENTENARY should

REACH EVERY METHODIST.

To accomplish this

THE CHURCH PAPER IS NECESSARY

To Carry the Message

TO EVERY METHODIST HOME.

Consequently,

OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCES

Have designated the three months
ending March 31 for the

Campaign to put

THE ARKANSAS METHODIST

Into every Methodist home in the State.

EVERY PASTOR,

With his Assistants and Official Board,

IS EXPECTED,

Using his own Methods,

TO SECURE HIS FULL QUOTA.

No Commissions Are Allowed,

BUT A CLUB RATE IS OFFERED.

LET EVERY SUBSCRIBER BE

READY TO CO-OPERATE

By Renewing Promptly and Helping the Pastor

TO REACH EVERY OTHER MEMBER.

Results Will Be Reported.

TEAM WORK IS EXPECTED.

NOW, ALL TOGETHER, PULL!

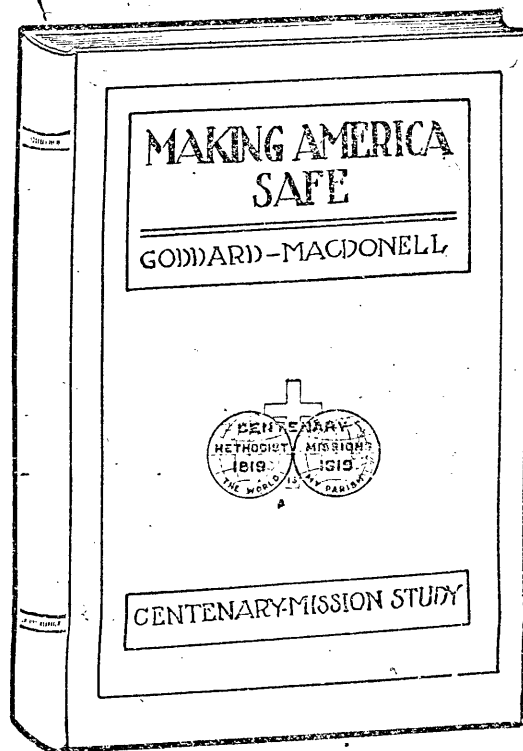
Get the New Centenary Study Books

Making America Safe

By O. E. Goddard and Mrs. R. W. MacDonell
Administrative Secretaries

Home Department, Board of Missions
M. E. Church, South

Price, Cloth 60c, Paper 40c



This study of home mission problems as prepared by Dr. Goddard and Mrs. Macdonell will prove not only an interesting study book, but a valuable addition to missionary literature. A long acquaintance and thorough knowledge of the subject enable the joint authors to speak with authority. The headings of the eight chapters are as follows: "Our Newly Discovered Problem—Home Missions;" "The South's Challenge;" "The Twentieth Century Rural Church;" "The Dropped Hyphen;" "Folk of Southern Hills and Plains;" "Evangelism;" "Social Evangelism;" "Stewardship." A questionnaire on each chapter and an appendix showing the itemized Askings of the Centenary especially adapt this book to study.

April
27

B
I
G

D
R
I
V
E

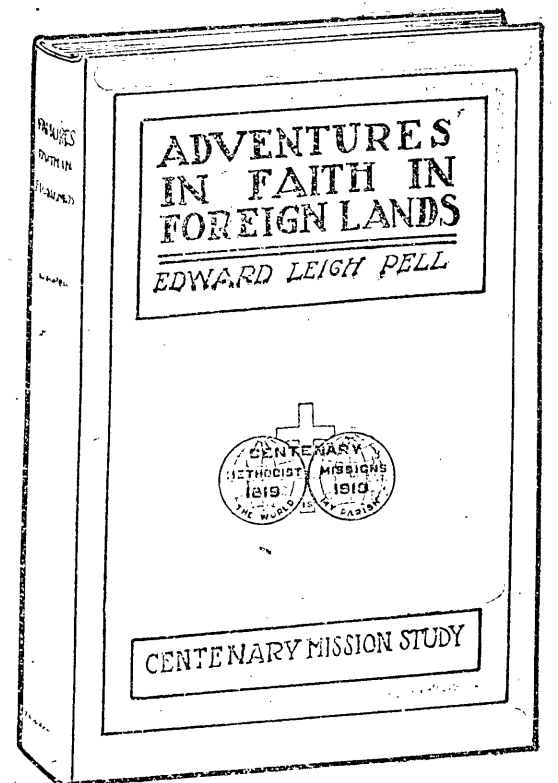
May 4

Adventures in Faith in Foreign Lands

By Edward Leigh Pell

Price, Cloth 60c, Paper 40c

Dr. Pell is a most fascinating writer, and possesses the ability to invest the facts and figures necessary to a study book with a charm that thrills even while it instructs. "Adventures in Faith in Foreign Lands" is quite up to the standard of Dr. Pell's former efforts. The book will help the pastor in the preparation of his sermons. The men and women of the Church will find in it a most convincing argument for foreign missions. Its deeds of daring and spirit of adventure will delight the young people; while the teenagers and children will rejoice in the fine spiritual call and the appeal to the hero-worshipping instinct. In short, it is a book which should be in the hands of every member of the Church and Sunday School.



Order these two books from **Smith & Lamar**
Nashville, Tenn. Dallas, Tex. Richmond, Va.

EVERY METHODIST

SHOULD READ AND STUDY THESE TWO BOOKS. NO BETTER PREPARATION COULD BE MADE FOR A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF THE GREAT CENTENARY MOVEMENT—AND A MORE INTELLIGENT AND GENEROUS PARTICIPATION IN THE BIG DRIVE.

For Centenary literature and other information address—Missionary Centenary, Box 38, Nashville, Tenn.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

WHO HOLDS THE TITLE PAPERS?

This world is the property of some one. Who holds the title papers? "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." When or where did God sign away His right or title to this property? We claim this property and say we hold title papers. Maybe we do. Who gave us our title? Man. God put us in possession, and asks us to care for and use the earth and her fullness, but He declares the property still belongs to Him. All pagans in all ages have declared their ownership, but God's children have recognized His ownership and have sought to publish to all mankind their faith by giving Him a tithe. We can say as often as we please that this is God's world, but we never do and never can truly acknowledge His ownership until we return to Him that part of the earth's increase that He requires. He owns the world and its contents therefore He and He only has any right to say what part He will require of us for its use.

How much owest thou my Lord? No man can use material things day by day and not feel that he is indebted to some one. If I live in a house built by another, or till a field cleared by another, or draw oil from a well made by another, surely I am in debt to some one for it. Do men require others to toil for them without compensation? Do men take possession of property without paying for it? If I live on another's possessions or require the labor and watch care of another, I expect to pay, and I expect to pay what he and I shall agree upon, and pay regularly. I now live on God's property. I cultivate His lands, cut His timber, burn His coal and oil, eat His cattle and swine, melt His minerals and make out of them many and all kinds of material for public utilities. I drive over His ground, float on His waters, fly on His air and use for my personal benefit any and all of His possessions. I can get hold of. Have I not created a debt by using all these things that belong to Him? "How much owest thou my Lord? Beside the use of His property I have kept Him at work for my pleasure and safety, day and night. I rest. He does not. I take some part of every day or week or year to rest and be at ease. But He must keep watch all the time. I sleep but "He that keepeth thee neither slumbers nor sleeps". I slip away from man where I can rest and be alone, but behold my keeper is with me always, even to the end. Men of my blood and bone help me as far as they are able, but when they fail "then the Lord takes me up. How much owest then my Lord? Every

man who thinks knows he is in debt to God. How much? More than we can tell. Who would say I have paid the last farthing of my debt? I do not know the amount nor could I pay it I know. But how much does He require? Hear Him: "Bring ye in all the tithes into my storehouse that there may be meat in My house." He has fixed the amount. Small recompense for all He gives and does, but He fixed it. This will not pay the debt, but it does meet God's requirements. How gracious He is and how generous with us. One-tenth—just one-tenth. But hear Him again. "Bring in the tenth, put me to the test, see if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." His blessing will be so great that we shall have to pray for the blessing to cease or for the heart to be enlarged. Who doubts but the soul would grow and receive day by day the fullness of His blessing. For the tithe He not only promises fullness of spiritual things, but declares He will "destroy the destroyer so that our crops shall not fail in the field, but shall bring in abundant harvests." Drought ruins our corn and boll weevils eat our cotton and bugs injure our wheat and cats and hay. Pestilence preys on all we plant and disease takes a large share of our flocks and herds. God says bring in the tithe, pay me the debt and I will destroy the destroyer. I think He can give the spiritual blessing and destroy the destroyer. He says He will if we will. Are you willing to put Him to the test? How many new tithers will there be in the Little Rock Conference this week and next?—R. W. McKay, Missionary Secretary.

THE SUNDAY EGGS.

There is a devout Christian mother—a Methodist in Fulton County—who has been "tithing" her hens for years, giving the seventh of their egg product to the cause of Christianity. I suppose she is still keeping it up. She made it a religious duty and got the blessing that always follows such consecration. She held her vow sacred. The writer had occasion to test her fidelity to her promise. He was her presiding elder a few years ago, and she and he were, and are still, brother and sister in the flesh, and at the time the test came. He was then in the cold winter, had a spell of the grip, and was in doors about two weeks. She gave him one egg for breakfast for several mornings, and one morning she came in with a smile on her face and a twinkle in her sky-blue eyes and said: "J——, all my eggs are gone but my Sunday eggs and they are sacred." He replied, "God bless you, sister, stay with your promise and your God." And she did; and if I remember correctly she was enabled to pay into the Lord's till from \$10 to \$15 annually.

See, Reader, go thou and do likewise and hear the angels sing you to sleep tonight. This presiding elder became a pastor and on another charge and another country. He secured a pledge from the lady members of his church at ——— to give \$1.00 on the claims. One of these good women had about 125 hens. She had her dollar paid before dinner almost. He urged the good woman to keep it up through the year when lo and behold! her hens brought forth on a certain Sunday, bountifully laying 75 eggs, and then the tempter

said: "Ugh! that is too many eggs to give all at once" and the dear woman gave heed to the temptation and backslid. Just across the street a Presbyterian lady got a vision where the other lost her's, and began keeping Sunday eggs and while I write from memory she paid as much as \$20 into her Lord's till that year. Hear it, men and women of the Methodist Church in Arkansas: If you will give "Old Speck" a decent chance she will roll hundreds and thousands of good dollars into the Lord's treasury this year. You are hereby challenged to the task. Will you accept or reject? This same person is lining up the good women and they are lining up "Old Dominick" and are in for the battle. The way to do it: Gather up all your week day laid eggs on Saturday afternoon. Then get in all the Sunday laid eggs on the same rule. This is the fairest proposition ever put up to people. Six days let "Old Speck" do her best for you and the children then on Sunday give her the right of way for her to work for God. It is no sin for a hen to work on Sunday—the way she works. Let us hear from this through the Methodist.—Itinerant.

"THE COUNTRY CHURCH."

The article on "The Country Church" by Rev. W. P. Whaley in last week's Methodist is a fine production and if given in systematic doses will prove to be a tonic badly needed. Wonder if Brother Whaley would like such an appointment for next year? If so, I move that the Cabinet and Bishop give him such a field of labor. We need such men to build up our waste places and the sooner we get them the better it will be.—Jas. F. Jernigan.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

As these lines are written President Wilson has just sailed for home. He brings with him the covenant or plan of a League of Nations. This document was framed and unanimately agreed to by a large and representative commission of the Peace Conference. No doubt Woodrow Wilson himself had much to do with its formation. Such a league has been from the first one of his dearest dreams. He believes that in seeking to realize it he interprets the ideals and the desires of the American people. He is right. As a nation we are great and strong and securely isolated. We are in no danger of armed aggression. But we can no longer think of ourselves as apart from the interests of the family of nations. The world has grown too small for that. Once we arose and girded ourselves to fight for those interests. We do not wish to do that again. A peace league will protect us against that necessity. Everybody who fought in France and saw war's horrors, every parent who sent a son into that inferno, every right minded citizen, in short, is for the League of Nations.

Now is the time for us to let our voices be heard. We common people rejoice over the success of our President. He had to fight for his plan—long and hard. He won. He is "bringing home the bacon." So far as opposition outside his own country is concerned, he has it practically vanquished. Having won what he has already won the rest is easy. But at home he must still fight. There is a strong political party here whose leaders are restive because he and his party are winning international recognition. They would like to off-

set this credit in some way. Their spokesmen, in the Senate especially, are noisily criticizing everything the President says and does. To gain party advantage they are willing to take chances in international matters.

In addition there is a good deal of jealousy in Congress. The legislative branch is much concerned for fear the executive may trench upon its prerogatives. Not a few in Mr. Wilson's own party are lending themselves to this kind of opposition. Opposition it is, of course, just as real as that of the opposing party. Anything which arbitrarily blocks the work of the President, offering as reasons mere pretxts, is opposition, pure and simple.

Besides these there are, both in and out of Congress, congenital hairsplitters, professional censors and critics. They must have their fling now. Let others indulge in sentimental enthusiasm over the brotherhood of man, the federation of the world. They shake their heads solemnly. Weighty reasons, not yet disclosed, make it impossible for them to be swept off their feet. This is all new, all theoretical. "Human nature remains just the same," they insist, and look as though they had uttered a portentous discovery.

All these gentlemen will try now to snatch this poor league covenant to tatters. They will find that it conceals treasuries, stratagems and spoils. It is against the Constitution. It destroys the Monroe Doctrine. It obliterates national sovereignty. It is in bad English. It does not say what it means. It ought to be rejected or amended in every member—rewritten in fact.

Now so far as I am concerned, I hope the American people will read the riot act to these obstructionists, in Congress and elsewhere. If Woodrow Wilson wrote these articles they may be depended upon to say what is meant. In this connection, however, note should be taken of the fact that the document was prepared in more than one language. Some of the English phrases no doubt take the precise forms in which they appear in order to correspond the more exactly with the French and Italian—to say nothing of Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, etc.

It is incredible, of course, that the document should be without flaws. It would not be human if it were. Probably it is in some degree and at certain points unsatisfactory to President Wilson himself and to his co-workers. All such formularies are the result of compromise. But it has sufficient provision for its own amendment and it will be closely

HATCHED 175 CHICKS.

G. W. Miller of Pittsburg, Okla., writes: "I used Reefer's Ready Relief and out of 175 chicks hatched didn't lose one." Mrs. T. E. Murphy, of Hughesville, Mo., writes: "Have been using Ready Relief for White Diarrhoea and only lost one chick out of 140."

You can do as well. Reefer's Ready Relief in your baby chicks' first drinking water will save them from dying off with that dreadful White Diarrhoea plague. This remedy is the discovery of a famous scientist. Send \$1 today to E. J. Reefer, poultry expert, 9253 Poultry Building Kansas City, Mo., for a package that will save 500 baby chicks. Aren't your delicate, downy baby chicks worth five for a cent? You take no risk. Mr. Reefer will refund every cent of your money if you are not entirely satisfied, and a million dollar bank backs up this statement. Send for a \$1 package today, or better still, send \$2.35 on special discount for three regular \$1 packages and insure every hatch you get. If you don't want to try this bank guaranteed chick saver, at least write today for Mr. Reefer's free valuable poultry book that gives the experience of a man who has made a fortune out of poultry.

PEPTIRON IS GOOD

This Real Iron Tonic Combines Merit Economy and "Pep."

Made from a formula that uses iron in most digestible form, pepsin and gentian, great stomach tonics, nux and celery, the best vegetable remedies for the nerves, and also manganese and other valuable nutrients—there's no question of the value of Peptiron as a blood builder and strengthener.

The larger size of Peptiron contains enough for a full month's treatment, while other so-called iron preparations contain only one-half or less.

The "pep" or promptness with which Peptiron does its work is noted by everyone who takes it.

From the first dose the system responds to the treatment, and you realize you are at last using a medicine that begins right, continues and ends right. Better get a bottle of Peptiron today. Take two Peptiron after each meal—then comes good blood, good appetite, and—pep.

scrutinized by the Peace Conference before it is finally approved. Changes can be made as defects develop or issues arise to which adjustment is required. What we should deprecate is a labored effort to rewrite so complex and difficult an instrument in the body of the American Congress. If real defects can be pointed out, well and good. But mere carping in order to establish the right of Congress to criticize, mere obstructions for the chance of political advantage, mere amateur, hair-splitting, and, most of all, the exhibition of crass-spread-eagle nationalism, should not for a moment be tolerated. The critics will be noisy enough. Let the voice of the people also be heard.

The prime reason why the document should be approved as drawn is that any change in it will complicate the matter of its acceptance by the Peace Conference. The alteration of a single word might warrant the French or the English in raising a whole series of objections and themselves demanding other changes. These would then fail to meet the wishes of our legislation, and so the poor document would be tossed back and forth till battered beyond recognition.

Let us rather indorse it, just as it stands, word for word. That will show our faith in the principle and our confidence in the members of the Peace Conference. It will practically guarantee the final acceptance of the main features of the plan. That will mean an honest effort to substitute peaceful agreements between nations for the arbitrament or arms—reason in the place of rapine, argument for blood, fair dealing among men instead of the slaughter of youth. That effort in its turn may mean the end of war—why not? Glorious achievement, a mighty stride forward; do we not all long for it?

I have read this document attentively, word by word. I believe it is safe; it certainly is sound. I could wish to see it adopted for one single thing, if there were nothing else at stake. That is the principle laid down as the future basis for dealing with weak and backward peoples. Henceforth the colonizing that is done, the protectorates that are established, must look to the welfare of the weaker people first, not primarily to that of the conquerors, the exploiters. That is to legislate Christian ideals into the fabric of international relations. It is to stamp the approval of the civilized world on the work of Christian missions. Better still, it is to guarantee the ignorant and the backward and the helpless against the aggressions of the greedy and

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try It! Hair Gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

the strong. It is to make the Monroe Doctrine universal, and to put behind it the sanction, not of a single nation, but the united public sentiment of a world.

Long live the League of Nations! Let us thunder that forth all over the land, till Congress shall be under no illusions as to what the American people wish.—Geo. B. Winton.

AUTOMOBILES AT THE CENTENARY CELEBRATION.

The spirit of hospitality in Columbus, Ohio, for the visitors from all over the United States who will come there between June 20 and July 7 to participate in the Centenary Celebration, is shown by a recent action of the city council in which all the parks of the city were placed at the disposal of visitors who might come in automobiles and are planning to camp out.

The resolution, offered by M. W. Westlake, and adopted unanimously, recites:

"Whereas, the Centenary Celebration of the Methodist Church to be held in this city in June will attract over a quarter of a million visitors to our city, a large number of whom will make the journey in automobiles, estimated at 50,000 cars; and

"Whereas, the care and parking of

*Get ready for the big Centenary Drive
April 27-May 4*

these cars will be an unusual problem; and

"Whereas, many of the visitors expect to live in camps while in the city; therefore

"Be it resolved by the council of the City of Columbus:

"That the use of the public parks of the city be tendered to the General Committee in charge of the celebration for the purpose of affording camping grounds and facilities for the parking of automobiles, together with the use of the shelter houses, rest and comfort rooms and shower baths, and that provision be made for ample police protection for those using the parks during the time of the celebration."

An engrossed copy of this resolution was sent to H. B. Dickson, organizing secretary of the Centenary Celebration. Dr. Dickson is anxious that the Methodists of the United States be as active and early in their decision as the city council. Registrations are coming in at the present time, but not at a rate which will prevent congestion towards the last. Mr. Dickson points out that it will not only simplify the operation of registering and assigning delegates, but that early registration will insure far better accommodations to those who come. Single registration fee is \$5 and family registration fee including all members under 20, is \$10. All those who wish to make early reservations should communicate directly with Mr. Dickson, 74 East Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has not been criticized

For giving away hundreds of tons of writing material.

For sending 100 groups of prores-

sional entertainers "over there" to keep up the morale of the fighters.

For the millions of feet of moving picture films sent across and exhibited for the same purpose.

For sending overseas sixty or seventy tons of athletic goods accompanied by trained physical directors.

For keeping a secretary in Berlin throughout the war to direct work for the prisoners of war in Germany.

For saving the lives of hundreds of prisoners of war by acting as the forwarding and distributing agency for thousands of packages of food and other material.

For the wonderful work done in hundreds of Y. M. C. A. huts, in the cantonments, camps, ports, and terminals throughout the United States, and aboard trains and transports.

For the work done for the allied soldiers in Egypt, Mesopotamia, Russia, Holy Land, and Italy.

For sending overseas hundreds of great lecturers, leading preachers, and notable speakers, who entertained, instructed, and inspired the fighting men.

For providing and keeping scores of rest places in the noted European resorts and watering places for the men on leave.

For transmitting hundreds of thousands of dollars to soldiers' families

back home without charge, thus putting an end to extortionate fees that were beginning to be charged by private agencies.

For its free system of changing money which saved the soldiers much money and embarrassment.

For sending two millions of dollars' worth of text books by means of which tens of thousands of soldiers were enabled to continue their education while in the army.

BUT IT WAS CRITICISED

For mistakes traced to 40 secretaries out of a total of 12,000. A just criticism.

For selling a few cases of "glit" tobacco which had been bought of the army quartermaster. Unjust criticism.

For leaving care of the wounded to the Red Cross. Ignorant criticism.

For keeping its secretaries out of the danger zones. False and slanderous criticism.

Which brand of propaganda will you spread?

State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations.

J. B. Dickinson,
State Chairman.

John L. Hunter,
State Secretary.

Little Rock, Ark.

GEORGE WASHINGTON THRIFT- OGRAMS.

The 187th anniversary of George Washington's birthday has recently been celebrated. Washington the successful builder of a nation, gave voice to rules for personal and national success which are as applicable in this 1919 year of necessary thrift as in his day. Here are some of his words on the use of money and resources that might have been written for the present situation in America:

CAPUDINE

The Liquid Remedy for Headaches. A Good Preventive Treatment for INFLUENZA also. Relieves Quickly. Try it.

I am no more disposed to squander than to stint.

Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep.

It is not the lowest priced goods that are always the cheapest.

I cannot enjoin too strongly upon you a due observance of economy and frugality.

Keep an account book and enter therein every farthing of your receipts and expenditure.

Promote frugality and industry by example, encourage manufactures, and avoid dissipation.

Reason, too late perhaps, may convince you of the folly of misspending time.

There is no proverb in the whole catalogue of them more true than a penny saved is a penny got.

Nothing but harmony, honesty, industry, and frugality are necessary to make us a great and happy nation.

These statements by George Washington as to wise personal economy might be paraphrased today in the injunction of the National Thrift Campaign—spend wisely, save intelligently, avoid waste—and invest safely; buy War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

Acquainted with the farmer to sell Nitro-germ, the crop and soil improver. See our ads in this paper. Strictly commission proposition for one or several counties, whole or part time work. Some of our county men earn as much as \$250 per month. Write Sales Manager, Box 363, Savannah, Ga.

Sunday schools that have used the Thornburgh Catechisms will be pleased to know that they may be had at 50 cents a dozen from A. C. Millar, 200 East Sixth Street, Little Rock

Woman's Missionary Department

Edited by
MRS. W. H. PEMBERTON.....203 East Sixth St., Little Rock, Ark.
PRESS SUPERINTENDENTS:
 North Arkansas Conference.....Mrs. A. B. Haltem, Paragould, Ark.
 Little Rock Conference.....Mrs. W. P. McDermott, 2403 Louisiana St., Little Rock
 Communications should reach us Friday for publication next week.

The native Church of China has agreed to raise \$10,000 as their share of the Centenary \$35,000,000 to be raised by M. E. Church, South.

The Missionary Centenary will carry the light of education into darkest Africa.

IRENE TOLAND COLLEGE.

While in Cuba making a survey of this mission field for the Mission Board of M. E. Church, South, Dr. A. C. Millar visited our Irene Toland College at Matanzas.

He was much pleased with the work accomplished there, the location and the charming scenery with a view of Montserrat.

Since this school was established there have been boarding pupils from more than fifty cities and towns of Cuba who have gone out with a new idea of Christianity, and many of them have carried the gospel message to other parts of Cuba.

The College needs enlargement and better equipment and it will be aided by the Centenary fund. Why not make Irene Toland College at Matanzas a Prayer Special?

A PRAYER SPECIAL.

By a "Prayer Special" we mean that a group of Christians, it may be a Sunday School class, a League of Intercession, a mission study class, a Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, or any other group, takes as a special for daily prayer some definite missionary object, such as a district, an institution, an individual missionary, or a goal, in a specific foreign or home field.

Is such a "Special" logical and

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the New Nausealess Calomel.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess Calomel called Calotabs, which is free from the sickening, weakening and salivating effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver goes a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

WANTED—Young ladies, physically and mentally sound, and of good moral character, to enter the "Florence Sanitarium Training School for Nurses." The spring class will open January 1. For further particulars address Supt. of Nurses, Florence Sanitarium, Pine Bluff, Ark.

practical? Yes, if Christ's commands to pray and his promises to answer intercessory praying are true. Yes, if spiritual values and forces are as real as the material ones we handle and see.—Selected.

FOR MORE EFFICIENCY AND ZEAL.

Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, Home Base Secretary of our Missionary Council, writes:

"We have closed another year and our hearts are full of gratitude to God for his blessings. Our financial reports are the best in our history. We shall have a time of rejoicing when Mrs. Ross makes her report at the Council meeting. I have not had time to study the several Conferences but I am sure that yours has done a good part in making this good report possible.

I am urging two things for the year's programme:

1. One hundred per cent efficiency for the auxiliaries as indicated in the March leaflet.

2. "Rally the membership" as the slogan for the remainder of the year.

Let's get the full membership into full connection. Some of our members have been so absorbed in war work that they have slackened their activities in the Missionary Society.

After their war experiences and training they should be better members of the Missionary Society than ever before.

I do not mean that we shall not try to get new members—these we must seek first, last, and all the time—but let's put heavy emphasis on cultivation."

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE W. M. SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED.

The date announced for the Annual Meeting of North Arkansas Conference Woman's Missionary Society has been changed, and the time selected will be published next week.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting in Fordyce will convene on Wednesday afternoon, March 19, and will close on Friday night, the 22nd. It is important that names of all delegates be sent at once to Mrs. F. T. Hunter, Fordyce, Ark., that homes may be provided in good time.—Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, Corresponding Secretary.

CONWAY DISTRICT PARSONAGE.

A friend writes:

"About one year ago the District Secretary of the Conway District wrote all her auxiliaries presenting the needs of their parsonage—the district parsonage located at Conway.

The response to her appeal has been gratifying. Atkins leads the list with a contribution of \$25. Several auxiliaries have sent smaller amounts. The District Secretary gave a liberal cash contribution and several pieces of furniture to the parsonage. The men of the church at Conway started the fund with \$100.

Owing to the high price of furni-

ture, the amount contributed thus far has not been enough to furnish the parsonage with all that is needed, but it is the purpose of the Secretary to continue her work in this line.

The present occupants of the district parsonage are truly grateful to Mrs. Smith and her auxiliaries for what they have done."

SEARCY DISTRICT BULLETIN.

Fifteen Societies observed the "Week of Prayer." Cabot is in the lead again with an offering of \$35.61. This Society has the largest number of subscribers to the Missionary Voice, 28.

The Young People of Searcy have done some fine Social Service work, and put to shame many Adult Societies. With Mrs. J. H. O'Bryant to direct, we are expecting to hear from them in the New Year.

Searcy Juniors report 25 members on the Baby Roll, which is a splendid showing.

Bellefonte, small in membership, has been sorely bereaved in the loss of their president and one other faithful member.

Leslie sent two quilts, valued at \$8 to the Orphan's Home in Little Rock, and Cabot, Harrison, Bellefonte and Leslie Juniors boxes of supplies.

One hundred and one gifts were in the "Joy Bag" sent to Miss Mary Fuller by the different Societies in the district, and she writes that "It was indeed a joy and a delight, and has made her very happy."

Seven Adult, one Young People's and three Junior Societies reported Mission Study Classes.

OVER AGAINST THE TREASURY.

Once Jesus entered the temple and "sat down over against the treasury, and beheld how the multitude cast money into the treasury." He commended none save a widow, because the proportion of her giving was largest, even though the total was smallest.

He sits over against the treasury today, and He still watches how we cast money into the treasury. He regards this as fundamental, because this gauges our whole attitude toward the Kingdom of Heaven.

Mrs. H. Hanesworth,
 Secretary Searcy District.

Monticello District.

Mrs. W. S. Anderson, district secretary writes that many auxiliaries deserve special mention for creditable work" and that Warren Auxiliary heads the Honor Roll. Mrs. Anderson attended the District Group meeting for the Centenary, recently held in Dermott and was much gratified to receive invitations from several preachers to visit their charges to organize the women for W. M. Society work. She hopes to accept these invitations in the near future.

Lake Village.

Mrs. Hal Rucks sends the list of newly elected officers of the auxiliary at Lake Village. Mrs. Rucks is doing double duty as she serves as president and secretary and Mrs. Gussie Eberdt is treasurer and superintendent of Social Service. Mrs. H. H. Mitchel is agent for Missionary Voice.

Winchester.

In this new auxiliary Mrs. W. W. Byrn is president, Mrs. J. L. Pyron,

Woman's Native Charms

are reflected with added expression in the use of

TEARS of FLOWERS FACE POWDER

Meets every requirement in quality, safety and odor. 35c at toilet counters or by mail.

Money back if not entirely satisfied.
American French Perfumery Co.
 Paris, Tenn.



treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Tindall, corresponding secretary and Mrs. P. S. Morris is superintendent of Mission Study and Publicity. This little band will grow in numbers and in good works.

ITEMS FROM AUXILIARIES.

Portland.

Mrs. J. D. Pugh, corresponding secretary, sends a list of newly elected officers of Missionary Society at Portland, and says good work is now being done and plans are made for an advance along various lines of work. With Mrs. G. A. Lindsey for president, Mrs. S. E. May as treasurer, and Mrs. S. J. Camack as agent for the Missionary Voice and Mrs.

Weekly Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial pkg. Tablets.

READY NOW.

By mail prepaid, 100 for \$1.00; 500 for \$8.00; 1,000 for \$5.00; all the following plants, assorted as you wish, but not less than 10 of a variety: **Cabbage**—Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Early Succession, New Early, All-Head, Surehead, Late Flat Dutch. **Beet**—Eclipse, Detroit Dark Red. **Lettuce**—Big Boston, Wayhead, Paris White Cos. **Onions**—Bermuda, Red, Chrystal Wax, Southport Red and White Globe, Prizetaker. Cabbage plants, 50 cents per 100, by mail prepaid; by express, 500 for \$1.50, 1,000 for \$2.50. Cash with order. ALFRED JOUANNET, Mount Pleasant, S. C.

Pugh for corresponding secretary, aided by the best women of our church, these plans will be brought to completion.

Keo Adults.

We are glad to welcome the newly organized Missionary Society at Keo. With the assistance of their pastor, Rev. Clarence D. Meux, and under the leadership of Mrs. C. M. Flynn, president; Mrs. D. Morris, treasurer; Mrs. Della King, corresponding secretary, and a full corps of officers the women of this auxiliary will do great work this year.

Glenwood.

Mrs. W. E. Taylor, corresponding secretary, sends the names of newly elected officers of Glenwood Auxiliary and says: "Our membership is very small, but we hope to do much this year." Mrs. W. O. Atkins is president, Mrs. McFerrin Gibbs treasurer, and Mrs. D. H. Dixon agent for Missionary Voice and with these assisted by other officers we may expect this little band of mission workers to grow and increase in strength.

Humphrey.

Mrs. Jas. Rogers, secretary of Pine Bluff District, writes of the reorganization of the Missionary Society at Stuttgart, and of the new auxiliary at Humphrey which was re-

FOOT COMFORT ASSURED

Brooklyn Man Solves the Problem.

It is no longer necessary to suffer agonies that are caused by misfit shoes, for Mr. Simon of Brooklyn has proven that he can fit perfectly by mail. Simon's EzWear shoes are built to give every possible foot comfort; they are soft and stylish and do not need breaking in. They fit like the proverbial pair, the minute you wear them. Every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction and to fit perfectly.

Mr. J. R. Simon will gladly send a free catalogue of over 500 styles of EzWear shoes to all who write him, along with his scientific self-measuring blank. Write for your copy today and give your feet their much needed happiness. Address all communications to Mr. J. R. Simon, 1589 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y., and you will receive personal attention.

CABBAGE PLANTS.

Millions genuine frost proof. Charleston Wakefields, Early Flat Dutch. By express 1,000, \$2.00; 5,000, \$1.75; 10,000 and over \$1.50 a thousand. By prepaid parcel post 300, \$1.00; 500, \$1.50; 1,000, \$2.50. Send for price list on sweet potato and other plants. PARKER FARMS, Moultrie, Ga.



A wonderful value: 53 familiar songs of the Gospel words and music. Used all over the world. Round or square notes. Only \$5 per hundred for No. 1 or No. 2, or \$10 for No. 1 and No. 2 combined. Send 20c for sample. Money back if not pleased. Send 60c for 100 copies. "A Prayer by the Sunday School." A. K. HACKETT, Dept. 56, FORT WAYNE, IND.

"THE LARK'S NEST", beautifully bound, a book of true stories of Christian home-life in Arkansas, which formerly appeared in the Arkansas Methodist under the title of "How It Went in My Childhood", after a year's delay on account of war conditions, is now on the market. Price one dollar, postpaid. You may order of The Neale Pub. Co., New York, or of the author, F. A. Lark, 310 Maple Street North Little Rock, Ark.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS.

Shipped when you say. Leading varieties. Prices, postpaid, 100, 50c; 200, 90c; 500, \$1.50; \$1,000, \$2.50. Express collect, 1,000, \$2. Tomato plants ready by March 25th, same price as cabbage. All varieties. Send in your order at once. Get your cabbage now, place order for tomatoes. Guarantee plants to reach you in good condition.

SOUTHWESTERN PLANT CO.
Bay City, Texas.

cently organized by Mrs. E. R. Steel of Pine Bluff. We hope soon to have the names of the officers and the number of members in these societies.

DeWitt Adults.

Mrs. C. E. Park, corresponding secretary, sends list of newly elected officers of DeWitt Adult Auxiliary of which Mrs. R. D. Rasco is president, Mrs. L. J. Miller is treasurer and Mrs. Verne Bowers is superintendent of mission study and publicity. Mrs. Jas. Rogers, secretary Pine Bluff District, says this is one of the best auxiliaries she has ever seen.

DeWitt Young People.

"The Young Ladies' Auxiliary met February 7 and was reorganized with 13 members. Much interest was shown, and we trust we will have a successful year. We are planning for a Mission Study Class in connection with our other work. We held an open meeting February 21 for the purpose of having the officers installed. Mrs. J. W. Rogers, district secretary, had charge of the installation service, after which a short program was rendered by the young ladies of the society. The Women's Auxiliary was invited and a song was enjoyed by all in attendance." Mrs. T. H. Bowers, who reorganized these young women, has reason to expect good work from them with Miss Mary Schallhoon president, Miss Pattie McKinsey treasurer, and Miss Virgie Haller, secretary.

Are you praying for the Centenary? Out in the Texas Mexican Mission Conference there is a Mexican Bible Woman who makes it her special business to pray daily for the Centenary. Out of a salary of \$20 a month this dear child of God pays \$15 to the Church and then takes in washing to eke out a living. The Centenary will not fail to go over the top in any part of Methodism where the people are PRAYING and PAYING it over.—Mrs. Turpin's Bulletin.

The Woman's Missionary Societies in Brazil, China and Korea have chosen Africa as their foreign field. The women of Brazil have taken as their home mission work the organization and support of parochial schools in Brazil. In China the women will do home mission work in the province of Manchuria, while Korean women have taken as their home mission special the support of the Keupanga (Day Schools) in connection with the church.

TAX ON EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

The Atlee Pomere amendment to the United States revenue bill provides for a ten per cent tax on all goods manufactured by the employment of children under fourteen years of age, or manufactured by children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen permitted to work more than eight hours a day.

The Anti-Child labor movement is an educational movement in a broad and positive sense. Children in the mills and factories means an increase in illiteracy. We have in this country 5,516,163 illiterates ten years old and over. Four million of these are native born. Ten per cent of the first two million men drafted could not read their orders or read the letters sent them from home.

Are we making democracy safe for the world by letting our children work in the mills and factories?—Estelle Haskin.

Sunday School Department

A. L. DIETRICH.....Special Correspondent
810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
REV. C. M. BAKER.....Field Secretary, Little Rock Conference
314 Masonic Temple, Little Rock, Ark.
REV. J. Q. SCHISLER.....Field Secretary, North Arkansas Conference
Conway, Ark.

A SIMPLE CRADLE ROLL TALK.

Mrs. Isaac Sewell, Nashville, Tenn.

"And whosoever shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me."—Matt. 8:5.

One of the requirements of a Standard Sunday School now is that it shall have a Cradle Roll, along with all the other departments of the school.

For many years the babies of our churches were neglected, so far as provision for nurture of the religious life by the church was concerned. Oftentimes while they were too small to come to Sunday School the mothers and fathers drifted away from Sunday School and church, breaking the good habit of church and Sunday School attendance. Now we gather the babies in and hold the fathers and mothers.

How To Organize.—The superintendent of the Sunday School appoints a superintendent of the Cradle Roll. She calls upon the families in which there are children under three years of age, explains the purpose of the Cradle Roll and asks permission to enroll the names of the children of proper age on the Cradle Roll. The mother fills out an enrollment card giving the name of the child, date of birth, names and addresses of the parents, their church preference, etc.

A certificate of membership with the baby's name on it is given to the mother. This certificate is signed by the Cradle Roll superintendent, the Sunday school superintendent, and the pastor of the church. The Cradle Roll superintendent keeps the enrollment cards for reference. She also enters the name of each baby on a Cradle Roll chart which is hung up on the wall in the Primary room of the Sunday School—or Beginners' room, as the case may best suit.

Duties of the Superintendent.—The Cradle Roll superintendent visits the babies from time to time; sends a letter to every Cradle Roll baby on its birthday; arranges to have the babies brought to Sunday School on special days—such as Sunday School Day, Rally Day, Christmas, Promotion Day, etc.

Cradle Roll parties have been given and found very helpful. The mothers bring their babies and meet other mothers, and thus cement old friendships and form new ones.

The Cradle Roll superintendent makes a report at regular intervals to the Workers' Council of the Sunday School. She also reports to the pastor any facts that she regards helpful. If the congregation is large the superintendent may appoint as many helpers as she needs from the older Primary and younger Junior girls. These helpers are called "Little Mothers." The "Little Mothers" become very much attached to their Cradle Roll babies, visiting them often and reporting to the regular Cradle Roll superintendent.

Promotion.—On the annual Promotion Day of the Sunday School each baby that is near its third birthday is promoted from the Cradle Roll Department to the Beginners' Department and is given a Certificate of Promotion.

Results.—The Sunday School

knows every baby that rightfully belongs to it; manifests its interest in each baby; wins the co-operation of the father and mother, and interests all the other members of the home by its interest in the baby. Many parents who while their children were too young to come to Sunday School have drifted away from church and Sunday School have been brought back by the Cradle Roll and Home Department which have been worked together. Irreligious parents have been won to Christ and the church through the Cradle Roll. The babies are started in life right and are brought up under church influences.


The Cradle Roll is a great means of social and spiritual help to the home and the church, thus seeking to fulfill the command to "Bring up the children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

For information regarding all features of the Cradle Roll activity, supplies necessary to the proper organizing and working of such a department in your Sunday School, or any questions you may be prompted to ask about it, write to Rev. Clem Baker, 314 Masonic Temple, Little Rock, or to Rev. J. Q. Schisler, Conway.

SOME THINGS UNCLE BILLY SAID AT THE TEACHERS' MEETING.

"I found out long time ago that live children grow—they're addin' to themselves ev'ry day. They ain't goin' to be tomorrer what they be today; so I cal'late we better be ready to help them today the way they need to be helped today, 'cause tomorrer it'll be somethin' else an' we'll soon find out we can't go back an' pick up dropped stitches like women folks do in knittin'."

"The best soothin'-syrup for babies is a mother's patient love; but so

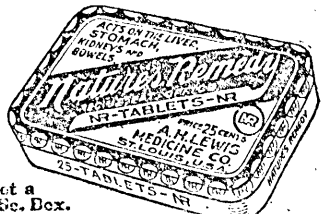


TONIGHT

Tomorrow Alright

NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.

"Better Than Pills For Liver Ills"



Get a 25c. Box.

TOBACCO HABIT.

BROTHER—Accidentally discovered nature's antidote, a pleasant Florida root which easily, inexpensively overcomes any form of tobacco habit. Why suffer the filthy habit which is so injurious to heart, nerves, stomach, eyesight and sexual system when the habit can be so easily cured without hardship or shock to the nervous system. The root is fine for indigestion, too. I'll gladly send full particulars free. C. W. Stokes, Mowhawk, Fla.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

many babies get their soothing-syrup outen drug store bottles it takes lots o' patient lovin' by their Sunday School teachers to make up their loss."

"Suggestion is mighty powerful; if you dont' believe it you jest git in a crowd an' begin yawnin'. Fore you know it most everybody else will be yawnin' too. Likewise you can suggest more goodness to your scholars by livin' goodness than you can b; talkin' goodness."

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES FROM NASHVILLE.

Our Teacher Training Department reports the following enrollments from Arkansas during the week of February 12-19:

Little Rock Conference—A class with eleven students from Camden Sunday School, with Mrs. J. J. Bensberg as teacher. Also one individual student from Ashdown.

North Arkansas Conference — A class of seven students from Holly Grove, with Mr. W. F. Blevins as teacher. A class with fourteen students from the Vilonia Sunday School, with Mr. G. R. Pate as teacher. Also three individual students from Conway, Earle and Holly Grove.

Aggregate enrollment from Arkansas this week, thirty-six.—A. L. Dietrich.

NOTES FROM THE TEACHER TRAINING DEPARTMENT, LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

The last report from Dr. Shackford shows, the Little Rock Conference still leading Methodism in the number of new pupils enrolled.

The following new Teacher Training classes were reported last week:

Mabelvale Class. — Miss Lillian Cochrane, Mrs. Dora Hopkins, Mrs. H. V. Cochrane, Miss Helen White, Miss Ora Moreheart, Mrs. Lon Smith, Miss Nita Russell, and Mrs. M. L. Cochrane.

Primrose Class.—L. A. Miller, Mrs. Ed Dixon, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Dr.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Junkind, Miss Bell Peil, Mr. Ray Vinson and Miss Irene Miller.

Sunshine Class.—Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. W. W. Lane and Lee Stewart.

Humphrey Class. — Ruth U. Stillwell, Mrs. J. A. Osborne, J. F. Crum, P. H. Matthews, Frank Regnier, Pearl Dee Jones, Mrs. Buford M. Harlan, Nell Carr, Mrs. A. Fowler, Effie Lee Penn, Ellen Stokes, Dove Evans, Mrs. Ed Bryant, Mrs. A. L. Miller and Mrs. Ed Stokes.

The Teacher Training Class at Highland under the leadership of Rev. P. Q. Rorie has grown to 30 members and several are ready for the examination on the first unit. The great class leads its Sunday School in attendance and offering.

After studying the first book in the training course a good layman in the Little Rock Conference recently said he would give a thousand dollars if he could have studied this book before his first son was born.

Dr. James Thomas has completed the first unit of the course and requests examination on same.

Two new books in the Training Course are off the press. They are "The Methodist Church at Work" and "Sunday School Organization and Administration."

Did you get your five cent allotment for the Centenary?

Pastors everywhere are reporting the greatest interest in Sunday School work since "Before the War."

Mrs. D. H. Corley, superintendent, reports 32 members on her Cradle Roll at McGehee. Gold stars have been placed opposite two of these names showing that two of the little spirits have winged their way back to God who gave them. This is a beautiful practice.

Rev. T. O. Rorie, Jr. gives us the following report from Mabelvale Circuit: "Mabelvale had 110 in Sunday School last Sunday. An increase of 35. Primrose had a good gain. Mr. Clay Hopkins is pushing the Centenary in the Sunday School. He is organizing a Teacher Training class at Mabelvale and will send two representatives to the Little Rock Teachers' Training School. Mr. L. A. Miller, the young and versatile superintendent at Primrose plans to do the big thing for the Centenary. They pledged the five cent allotment and paid up for three months last Sunday. He has organized a Training Class and will send several representatives to the Little Rock School for Teachers. We had the best day in the Sunday Schools of our charge that we have had in six years.

The Field Secretary had the pleasure of meeting with the Workers' Council of the Capitol View Sunday School last week. Herb Kaufman is the active young superintendent. Capitol View signs up 25 students for the Training School and pledges \$10 per month for the Centenary.

We spent last Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Rev. A. L. Miller and his fine people at Humphrey. We were in eight services while there. The Sunday School at Humphrey has nearly doubled its attendance since Conference. It will soon outgrow its one-room building. Brother Crum is the superintendent. At the close of

our Institute 17 students signed up for the Teacher Training course.

Sunday afternoon, with the assistance of a Dodge car, three mules, a big black horse, ten men, and a bicycle, we succeeded in reaching Brother Miller's afternoon appointment at Sunshine by walking a mile and a half. Sunshine is a splendid country church on the edge of Grand Prairie in the midst of a rice growing constituency. We found the Sunday School in a state of "suspended animation" but Brother Lee Stuart, the superintendent, promises to revive it by the first of April. Three students enrolled for Teacher Training work.

The Humphrey School pledged twice its allotment for the Centenary with the expectation of doubling its enrollment by the 27th of April.

Mrs. Osborne has enrolled every girl of the Intermediate age in her class at Humphrey and three members of this class have not been absent either from Sunday School or church service in three years. Who can beat this fine record?

Rev. Walter Scott sends us the following encouraging report from Lewisville: "We have organized a Business Men's Bible Class with an enrollment of 25. The class is growing from Sunday to Sunday. In the words of Dr. Chappell: Why so many of our boys drop out of the school

during their teens is that the strong men, the real leaders of the community, manifest but little interest in it. Therefore it is our purpose to see that the men attend Sunday School and Church." It seems to us that Brother Scott has found the key to a very difficult problem.

Do not delay. Select your representative for the Teachers' Training School to be held in Little Rock, March 16-23. No better investment can be made by a Sunday School this year.

Superintendents and pastors who have not received their World Missionary map should notify me at once.—Clem Baker.

NitrA-Germ

for

Peas, beans, peanuts

Doubles the yield, and improves your land. Costs \$2.00 per acre, delivered. Write NitrA-Germ, Savannah, Ga., for booklet.

Your Eyes

Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

WHEN WRITING OUR ADVERTISERS PLEASE MENTION THIS PUBLICATION

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD FOR 50 YEARS.

For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores

HASTINGS' SEEDS

OUR New Spring Catalog for 1919 (Catalog No. 57) is now ready for you; 100 illustrated pages of useful information on Profitable Farming, Gardening and Flower Culture; handsome cover design in natural colors.

A 30-Year Record

For thirty years HASTINGS' SEEDS have been the standard of seed purity and excellence in every Southern State. Planting them is "crop insurance," so far as the results can be determined by the seed planted. Write today for FREE COPY of 1919 Catalog. It will help make your garden and farm profitable.

H. G. HASTINGS CO.

"The South's Foremost Seedsmen"

ATLANTA, GA.

H. G. HASTINGS CO.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

EPWORTH LEAGUE DEPARTMENT

REV. F. A. LARK.....Editor
REV. A. W. MARTIN.....Associate Editor
All communications should be addressed to Epworth League Editor,
310 Maple Street, North Little Rock, Ark.

EPWORTH LEAGUE TOPIC FOR MARCH 16.

Subject: "Lost by Looking." (Temperance Meeting).—Proverbs 23:29-35.

For the Leader—This meeting might well become a thanksgiving service, because on the first day of next July national prohibition as a war measure will go into effect, and on the 16th of the following January rum will be driven from our shores by constitutional amendment.

We, who live in Arkansas, already know something of the blessings that the absence of the saloon brings. But we shall need to keep on teaching temperance until national and world-wide prohibition becomes the boon to all the people of the world that we know it to be.

But there are other enemies of our souls. The passing of alcohol will not banish sin. It is indeed true that it is a long step in the right direction. Men who never tasted liquor covet their neighbors' goods; unkindness springs from lesser fires than those kindled by demon rum; and dishonesty convicts many who never looked upon a glass of wine. Hence the words of Solomon, "Look not," are a timely caution to all of us when sin takes form before us and temptations gather.

In view of these things, we are going to discuss the attitude one should have toward sin. We all know that sin abounds in the world and that each one of us comes in daily contact with its manifestations. We know that in the strength of our young manhood and womanhood we can assume any attitude toward sin that we want to assume. What shall that attitude be? Shall it be that of free indulgence? Our very natures revolt at the suggestion. It would be the way of the coward. None of us are cowards. Shall it be the attitude of indifference? Our reason tells us that indifference is no attitude to assume toward a foe who is doing such incalculable damage in life. One might as well talk of the manliness of the attitude of those who look upon Germany's attempted destruction of the world with indifference.

Then what shall be our attitude toward sin? The two young men on the program tonight will offer suggestions. What ought your attitude to be? We want each one to tell us during the time given to open discussion at the close of the service.

First Speaker—If each one of us here tonight were asked which side—evil or good—we would like to be counted on, each one of us would say at once, "Why, to be sure, I choose the good." What, then, shall our attitude toward evil be? I am going to

Abundant Health is assured when there is good blood in the veins. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to make good blood. Begin taking it now. It is just what the system needs at this time, and will do you great good. Sharpens the appetite, steadies the nerves.

190 bushels of peanuts
to the acre with

Nitra-Germ

Costs \$2.00 per acre, delivered. Try it. Write Nitra-Germ, Savannah, Ga., for booklet.

make a plea for ignorance. I know that a great many men in the world do not think that it is enough for us to know that evil exists and not pry into it. In fact, I have heard men say that a man could combat evil successfully only when he had had experimental knowledge of it. But there is not a word of truth in that idea. Might as well say that a physician must first break his own arm before he is competent to set the arm of another. Man is in possession of his greatest power against evil when he has nothing to conceal. It is an awful hour when the first necessity of hiding anything comes.

Indeed, there is power such as the reformed drunkard has over sin, but it does not compare with the power of innocence. Who is the greatest man who ever lived among men? Is he that man who walked the blackest paths and stained his hands with the foulest deeds? No. But, rather, it is He who knew sin not and in whom there is no guile. See Him as He comes into

*Get ready for the big Centenary Drive
April 27-May 4*

the temple, his eyes aglow and a whip of small cords in His hand. And before Him the men who had made His Father's house a den of thieves fled in terror. Evil men bow before the might of His innocence.

It is not the man who has filled his mind and life with the foul and evil things of the world who has the true secret of strength. It is Sir Galahad who said:

"My good blade carves the casques of men,

My tough lance thrusteth sure;
My strength is as the strength of ten,
Because my heart is pure."

Therefore, my friends, because I want to keep all the strength and power God has given me, I mean to make no compromise with sin, no matter how alluring its form may be.

Second Speaker—What has been said about the evil effects of too close acquaintance with sin will justify me, I think, in making a plea for hatred toward evil as an essential of Christian character. And it will not be very difficult for me to find a text for this plea for hatred. "Be ye angry," says St. Paul. And the same apostle who speaks of the sacrificial love of God speaks also of "the winepress of the fierceness of the wrath of Almighty God." Christ Himself declared that He came not to send peace, but a sword. Of course He does not mean to say that He brings a sword against the weak and the helpless, as we have seen some of the nations do during the last four years, but without doubt He had in mind that endless war that goes on between the good and evil in this world.

Ignorance is not enough. We have the knowledge of sin forced on us by sin itself. We must hate. The man who has nothing but rosewater to sprinkle on the conflagration of sin

about him cannot hope to accomplish much in this world. Evil will outwit a man if he thinks he can stroke it on the back and make it purr. Too late he will learn that it has sharp claws and he will wish that he had played the man and smote it with all his might.

We are all warriors. The "good" is our sword. And our hearts boil with hatred for sin as we think of the pure lives it has blighted, of the homes it has destroyed, of the souls it has damned, of the suffering of little children brought about by its treachery. Can you, my friends, look out upon the ruin wrought by sin among the people of your own acquaintance and go on in your cool and temperate way? Ablaze with holy love and holy wrath, the Son of God flung Himself on sin to tear out its sting. Can we feel otherwise than He has felt?

LEAGUE NEWS AND NOTES.

Epworth League Insurance.

The insurance policy of every Senior Chapter is a Junior League. As long as Juniors are being trained in the way of the Epworth League the life of the Senior Society is amply insured. It is the plain duty of every Senior League to maintain a Junior Society.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE SUPERINTENDENT'S TRAINING COURSE.

The new age in which we are living challenges us to bigger and more efficient work with our boys and girls. We must be prepared to undertake a bigger program. But are we equal to it? I trust we are ready and willing. I am confident also that our Father will give the needed wisdom and guidance for it if we wait before Him daily. There is another source of help for every Junior Leaguer this year which will enable her to do one hundred per cent work with her Juniors if she will avail herself of its opportunity—namely, the Training Course for Superintendents of Junior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues.

"If you would be successful in your work with children, you must be constantly on the alert to learn how to do better work. There are scores of people today who are thinking and writing about every phase of the religious education and training of the young people in the Church, home and school." You may have the benefit of their wide experience by the study of their books. It will take time, thought and energy, but every effort will bring such rich reward that you will gladly make the sacrifice. If you feel limitations in your work you can overcome these by study. You will find your interest and enthusiasm kindling and your efficiency doubling before you have completed the study.

The superintendent should study child psychology in order to know the characteristics of the different stages of childhood, how to meet and deal with these traits, and what these traits can lead to in the building of character; must know the Bible, that knowledge of it may be imparted in

YOUR FACE?

Is the Complexion Muddy, Tanned, Freckled?

If troubled with skin eruptions, sunburn, pimples, try

PALMER'S SKIN SUCCESS SOAP

It cleanses, softens and clears the skin and tends to remove sunburn, tan, freckles, blackheads, pimples and eczema.

Thoroughly antiseptic. Ask your druggist, or write for free samples to

THE MORGAN DRUG CO.,

1521 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

the best way; must know the plan and purpose of the organization for boys and girls (the Junior League), methods of work, successful plans of work; must be familiar with the art of story telling, and know the value of stories in working with children.

The books recommended for study have bearing upon these important phases of life and work, and are arranged to meet these needs.

"The Unfolding Life," by Lamoreau (price, 75 cents), is recommended as the book on child psychology. It gives in a clear, concise way the traits and characteristics of the boy and girl at the different stages of development and gives a glimpse of how each stage can be met for the highest development of the child.

"Making Men and Women," by Emma Robinson (price, 75 cents), or our own Junior and Intermediate Handbook (price, 15 cents), is the best for the study of the Junior organization and plans of the work.

"Stories and Story-Telling," by Por-

THE WEATHER FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

At the first sneeze or cough, chills, fever, or a discharge of mucus from the nose and throat, watch out. You have caught cold. For such emergencies there is one remedy which the prudent family always keeps in the house.

PE-RU-NA

Ready-to-take for

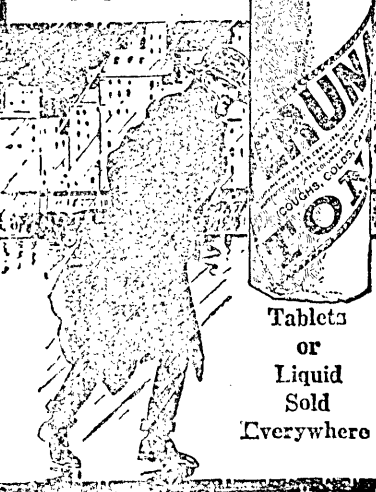
Catarrh and Catarrhal Conditions

Do not neglect a cold. It is a catarrhal condition which may become chronic and give rise to other and more serious disorders. PE-RU-NA also wards off the Grip or Spanish Influenza and is excellent to build up the system after an attack.

PE-RU-NA is the standby in thousands of homes for sour stomach, belching, indigestion, constipation, pains in the stomach and bowels, nausea, rheumatism or any disorder due to a catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membranes in any of the organs of the body.

PE-RU-NA in the house will often prevent serious and lingering sickness.

A Bottle of PE-RU-NA is Fourteen Courses of Prevention.



Tablets
or
Liquid
Sold
Everywhere

DOES GOD HAVE A PLAN

for your life? He certainly does, and you will find a vital answer to this question in McConkey's little booklet "The God Planned Life." It will be sent absolutely free to any reader of this paper. Simply write a postal for it to Silver Publishing Co., Dept. A, Bessemer Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ter St. John (price, 50 cents), or "Story-Telling: What to Tell and How to Tell It," by Edith Lyman (price, 75 cents), is recommended as the guide in the art of story-telling.

"The Story of the Old Testament," by Prof. Frank Seay, is recommended as the Bible study book, the same as used in the Senior Epworth League Study Course.

As parallel reading in connection with the above four books, the reading of three books of the Junior League Bible and Church Study Course is required, one book to be chosen from each of the three sections: Primary, Junior, and Intermediate. We recommend the three following: "Bible Stories for the Primary Section," by Robinson (price, 15 cents); "Stories of Bible Victories," by Robinson (price, 65 cents), and "Christ the Ideal Hero," by Robinson (price, 55 cents). No examination will be required on these books of parallel reading—merely a statement that the reading has been done.

These books may be ordered from Smith & Lamar, Publishing Agents, Nashville, Tenn., Dallas, Tex., Richmond, Va. When you have read one book, send for a set of examination questions upon it. If your knowledge justifies it, a certificate will be sent to you upon the completion of the four books. When certificates are issued, a nominal fee of 25 cents is charged to cover cost of printing and mailing. You may follow your own time and convenience in reading the books.

Enroll at once. Send your name to the Junior League Secretary at the Central Office, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

ENCOURAGING FACTS.

The writer had the privilege of visiting the seven Centenary District Group meetings in the Little Rock Conference. The Epworth League was well represented at all these meetings. Our young people are alive to the interests involved in the Centenary. The leaders among the young people, such as conference officers, chapter officers, are enthusiastic over the great opportunity afforded them to lead the hosts of young people into larger usefulness.

Three things are being emphasized just now: (1) The Epworth League is not separate and apart from the Church, but it is as much a part of the

Church as the Board of Stewards or Sunday school; (2) that each Leaguer is to make the largest possible personal subscription to the Centenary fund during the eight-day drive, then later an average of 55 cents per member as the League's part; (3) out of the Epworth League must come the missionaries, preachers, teachers, doctors, nurses and deaconesses needed for the work for which the Centenary stands. And this is the most important part of the Centenary.

We find our pastors anxious to do their best for their young people. Many requests for literature, for personal help, were made by both pastors and young people. Many letters have come to my study during the past week for League information. All of which point to the great fact that the Epworth League interest in the Little Rock Conference is very much alive.—S. T. Baugh.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Dear Leaguers: Now that the "flu" and the war are over, I trust that we are getting back to normal and that we will take hold of our work with renewed courage and strength, with that faith that does not waver. We do earnestly ask the support and co-operation of every Leaguer. I also want to urge those who have not paid their missionary pledges to send it in within the next few days. Please be prompt in paying this, or any other pledge you may have. Let us have our pledges off hand and be ready for the Centenary Drive. And the first call of the Centenary Movement is to prayer. The success of the Missionary Centenary will depend upon the whole-hearted intercession. The greatest share we have in the Centenary Movement is not the raising of a certain sum of money, but in bringing the call of God to a great host of Leaguers who will give their lives in definite service for His kingdom. And if we pray right, we will give unselfishly. Leaguers have done their share in winning the war; now let us do our share in winning the world for Christ. What are we willing to put into this movement to save the world? May we not give "All for Christ?" I want to especially urge the Leaguers to be much in prayer. Praying that God's will may be done. And please answer letters from your district officers. —Yours for greater service, Ruth Mann, District President.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE.

The District Institute was held in Dermott February 13-14, in connection with the Preachers' Group Meeting. The Centenary meeting was fine. Brother McKay and others made very helpful talks on the Centenary Movement.

The Institute held two sessions separate from the group meeting, at which the District Secretary met most of the pastors of the district, as all but three were present.

We also had with us Mr. Roy G. Custer of Pine Bluff, who is president of the Epworth League of the Little Rock Conference, who made us a splendid talk. He urged every Leaguer to do his part in the Centenary. There were five members of the Epworth League Board present. Brother Baugh, president of the Epworth League Board, made us a short talk, which was enjoyed very much. We hope he will visit us again soon.

The following were elected district officers: President, Dr. H. J. Crume, Hamburg; vice president, Miss Jennie Lee Maier, McGehee; secretary, Miss Ruby Mendenhall, Hamburg; treasurer, Miss Agnes Hankins, Monticello.

The Monticello District is one of the smallest districts in the Conference, but we hope to move to the top before Conference.—(Miss) Agnes Haley, District Secretary of Monticello District.

TO SEARCY DISTRICT LEAGUERS.

It is very important that every Epworth League in the Searcy District be represented in Heber Springs on March 29 and 30. Brother Holloway has kindly given a day of his District Conference to the Epworth Leagues. Let us show our appreciation by having a full delegation at the meeting.—Jessie Lee O'Bryant, District Sec.

TRASKWOOD.

The Traskwood Epworth League met last Wednesday night and reorganized. The following officers were elected: Mr. T. A. Rhodes, president; Mrs. Wm. Cash, vice president; Miss Mae Sanders, secretary and treasurer; Miss Cora Sanders, Epworth Era agent; Miss Jennine Cunningham, corresponding secretary. We are planning good things for this summer.

HEBER SPRINGS.

The Epworth League at Heber Springs is doing very fine work. Each member is becoming interested in the Centenary Movement, and is also interested in all the departments of the church work. The League has recently purchased a fine piano for the church. Last Sunday night they gave us a musical program which was very much enjoyed by a large audience. At the close of the service a collection was taken for the piano fund, and almost \$100 was given.—E. Forrest, Pastor.

SEARCY LEAGUE.

On Sunday evening, February 23, I sat in the First Methodist Church in Searcy, Ark., an interested spectator of the proceedings of a devoted crowd of Leaguers. I say crowd, for there were between 75 and 100 present. Two young men, one the president of the League, the other the leader, led the devotional exercises. Interpretation of the Scripture lesson was given, followed by a vocal duet. After this, several talks were made. All were good, but one struck me more forcibly than did the others. A young lady was to speak on "Faith." She said she had had no Era, so she just read one of Spurgeon's sermons on Faith, and had taken her talk from that.

After the League benediction the young people spoke to visitors, giving them a warm welcome and an invitation to return. A large majority of the Leaguers stayed for church. When young people take this interest in the work of the church we need feel no fear for the future of our church.—A Spectator.

EPWORTHIAN OF THE LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

On April 12-13 there will be a District Institute held in Little Rock. The Rev. Ralph E. Nollner, assistant secretary of the General Epworth League Board, will be with us, and another interesting feature will be a stereopticon lecture by Dr. Elmer T. Clark, editor of the Centenary Bulletin, at which time pictures will be shown of

To make Ice Cream

Empty a package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder in a quart of milk and freeze it, and you will have two quarts of the finest ice cream, without adding sugar, eggs or anything else.

Figure up what you usually pay for ice cream and compare it with the low cost of this new way.

Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon and Chocolate flavors and Un-flavored.

Two packages for 25 cents at any grocery or general store.

THE GENESEE PURE FOOD COMPANY
Le Roy, N. Y.

scenes witnessed by Dr. Clark while in foreign fields.

Leaguers, begin praying now for this meeting, that it may be the means of a great spiritual awakening throughout the Leagues of the Little Rock District.

Watch the Methodist for a more detailed announcement of this Institute. —Sue Medlock, Secretary Little Rock District.

SHE SAVED 200 CHICKS.

Mrs. G. Hancock, Sturgis, Ky., writes: "I hatched 200 chicks and didn't lose a single one with White Diarrhoea. I give Ready Relief the praise." Mrs. H. L. Sutton, of Ramona, Kans., writes: "My chicks were dying 20 and 30 a day. I got two packages of Ready Relief and now I don't lose any."

You can get the same wonderful results. Reefer's Ready Relief put in your baby chicks' first drinking water will help save them from the dreadful White Diarrhoea plague. This remedy is the discovery of a famous scientist. Send \$1 today to E. J. Reefer, poultry expert, 6253 Poultry Building, Kansas City, Mo., for a package that will certainly help you save your baby chicks. Aren't your delicate, downy baby chicks worth saving? You take no risk. Mr. Reefer will refund every cent of your money if you are not entirely satisfied and a million dollar bank backs up this statement. Send for a \$1 package today, or better still, send \$2.35 on special discount for three regular \$1 packages and insure every hatch you get. Aren't your baby chicks worth five for a cent? That's about the cost of Reefer's Ready Relief. If you don't want to try this bank guaranteed chick saver at least write today for Mr. Reefer's valuable free poultry book that gives the experience of a man who has made a fortune out of poultry.

TREMENDOUS VALUE FOR 15c.

The Pathfinder, Leading Weekly Magazine of Nation's Capitol, Makes Remarkable Attractive Offer.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—People in every section of the country are hurrying to take advantage of the Pathfinder's wonderful offer to send that splendid illustrated review of the whole world thirteen weeks for 15 cents. It costs the editor a lot of money to do this, but he says it pays to invest in new friends, and that he will keep the offer open until the Pathfinder passes the 300,000 circulation mark, which will be in a few weeks. Fifteen cents mailed at once with your application to Pathfinder, 305 Douglas St., Washington, D. C., will keep the whole family informed, entertained, helped and inspired for the next three months.

OFFICE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Alice V. Wylie,
Lyceum Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.
A completely equipped business school for the training of young men and women who mean business. Graduates always in demand. Tuition monthly. References required and given.

WHEN WRITING OUR ADVERTISERS PLEASE MENTION THIS PUBLICATION

Spring Medicine

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Purifies the Blood

SWAMP

CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Is just as good for colds and grippe as it is for chills and fever.

Get it from your dealer. Manufactured by Morris-Morton Drug Co., Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Corn will out-grow itself
if you use

Nitra-Germ

Use it on cowpeas, velvet beans, peanuts, etc. Costs \$2.00 per acre, delivered. Write Nitra-Germ, Savannah, Ga., for booklet.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

"Jes' Me."

I'm awful glad 'at I'm jes' me and not that Tommy Jones
'At lives up in a great big house, all built of cobblestone.

His father's jes' the riches' man, I guess, in all the town,
An' Tommy always has to have his teacher taggin' roun'.

He can't play marbles, 'cause his clothes is always spick an' span;
I never see him throw a ball—I don't believe he can.

He never went a-fishin', an' he never made a sling;
An' when it comes to playin' games he doesn't know a thing.

He ain't allowed to whittle, for fear of gettin' cut;
I'm sure he never climbed a tree, or found a hick'ry nut.

I bet he couldn't run a race; he don't swim or skate;
He's jes' the kind o' boy you've got to pity, not to hate.

He's got a pony an' a cart—they make him drive so slow!
He's got a boat, a dandy; but they never let him row.

He's got an awful lot of toys—an engine, cars, an' all
With steam 'at makes it go real fast, all up an' down the hall.

You ought to see his air-gun—which they never let him touch!
He's things enough to have some fun; I guess he don't have much.

He has to wear his gloves to church! They want his hair to curl!
If I was him, I do believe I'd wish I was a girl!

My, friends! But I'm awful glad 'at I don't have to be
That Mr. Jones' little boy! I'd rather jes' be me.

—Dora Marchant Conger.

THE MINISTER'S DAUGHTER.

The Sewing Circle was busy in Aunt Martha's sunny morning room—busy with flying fingers on fancy-work for the coming fair, and busy also with tongues.

"I suppose the new minister's family will be here for the fair," remarked Dell Denton, straightening her hemstitching over her finger. "There's a girl about our age, you know. I wonder if she will want to take a table or something."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1-4 ounce of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

Advt.

AUTO TOP COVERS

\$8.00 and up. Parcels Post Paid. Easy to Apply. Liberty Tops Tailored to Fit. The best is none too good. Your top is worth recovering at all. The top is always the first part to wear out. Don't buy any old makeshift. Get our new Liberty with samples and prices of NEW TOPS, TOP COVERS, SEAT COVERS, TIRES and TUBES.

LIBERTY TOP & TIRE CO., CINCINNATI, O.

"Dear me!" Emily sighed. "It's going to be pretty hard to see her in Eleanor's place. There never could be another minister's daughter like her."

Alice pricked up her ears combatively. "She'll never be in Eleanor's place—she needn't expect it. Of course we'll be pleasant to her, but it will never be the same."

"She has been away to school," contributed Maud Aldrich. "Probably she feels very superior and grown-up."

"Oh, dear!" groaned Polly. "I can't bear superior girls—I mean girls that feel so. I did hope she'd be nice, but, of course, if she's that kind—"

Maud relented a little. "I didn't say she is; I only said probably. Shall we invite her to join the Circle?"

There was a dismayed silence before Emily said: "Of course we'll have to, and into everything else. She'll expect it—the minister's daughter."

Just why Aunt Martha's return from an excursion after tea and crackers should have turned the conversation so suddenly no one stopped to reflect, but it certainly had the effect, and they would have been less comfortable if they had known that an open window had carried it all to her quite distinctly.

"Miss Martha," asked Alice, when they were settled again, "I am going to take up my geraniums for the winter tomorrow. Will you please tell me where I ought to put them, and how to fix the soil?"

Miss Martha stirred her tea, keeping her eyes upon the spoon.

"Well," she said gravely, "I think I should fill the pots with as poor soil as I could get—dry and hard—and a good many stones; then I should transplant my geraniums into it and set them in a dark place where there is as little sunshine as possible. I wouldn't water them much, either—only enough not to neglect them altogether; and then I should stand to one side and see what they would do."

"Why, Miss Martha!" Alice's voice was full of surprise. "You don't mean all that—you are making fun of me."

"No," said Aunt Martha, "I'm not making fun. Don't you think that would be a good way to make geraniums blossom and do their best? I had very beautiful ones last year. I did not treat them that way, to be sure, but of course I could not expect these new ones to do as well anyway, so what is the use?"

Some of the girls began to look at each other consciously, but Alice was still in the dark.

"You don't mean it," she repeated. "But I don't know yet, what you do mean."

Aunt Martha looked into the perplexed face with a quiet smile. "Why, isn't that the way you girls are planning to treat the minister's daughter? She is going to be transplanted from a place where people love her, and set down here among strangers, and you have quite decided to give her as little friendly sunshine as you respectably can. Instead of preparing a nice welcoming place for her, where she can feel at home as soon as possible, you are thinking grudgingly how small a space you can push her into. You showered your love on Eleanor, and she deserved it, but this girl, who may be every bit as lovely, you are going to be 'pleasant' to. If you think geraniums would not grow and blossom in poor soil, with no sunshine, how can you expect a poor little homesick, transplanted girl to be her best in

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE TENTARY DATES.

The date and place of meeting for our district directors' meetings will be as follows:

DeWitt, March 11 at 9 a. m.
Pine Bluff, March 12 at 2 p. m.
Dermott, March 13 at 2 p. m.
Warren, March 14 at 2 p. m.
Hot Springs, March 17 at 2 p. m.
Arkadelphia, March 18 at 2 p. m.
Prescott, March 19 at 2 p. m.
DeQueen, March 20 at 9 a. m.
Lewisville, March 21 at 9 a. m.
El Dorado, March 24 at 2 p. m.
Fordyce, March 25 at 9 a. m.
Magnolia, March 26 at 9 a. m.
Little Rock, March 27 at 10 a. m.

Will not every pastor and church director cut out these dates and keep them where they cannot possibly forget them? For one man to miss this directors' and pastors' and ministers' meeting may mean defeat to that church or charge. My brethren, I cannot lay too much stress on this meeting. Here you will go into every detail of the campaign and know how everything should be done. Every pastor will receive his appointment at this meeting. Honor God and serve your church by being there on time.—R. W. McKay, Conference Missionary Secretary.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE MINUTES.

Any pastor of the Little Rock Conference who failed to receive the Minutes of the Conference will please write to The Texarkana Printing Company, indicating that fact.

Inasmuch as the Printed Minutes, corrected by the secretary, will hereafter be the official Minutes of the Conference to be sent to the General Conference for inspection, and, in order that the Minutes may be as nearly correct as possible, I would thank any one who detects errors in the Minutes to please communicate with me.—S. R. Twitty, Secretary.

the sort of welcome you are getting ready for her?"

Polly was the first to find her voice. "Oh, Miss Martha, you make us sound so—so wicked! We never thought about her side of it, did we, girls?"

"We won't, oh, we won't!" echoed Emily. "We'll take her right in and—shine on her."

"Suppose those girls where Eleanor has gone should treat her that way!" cried Maud, in conscience-stricken tones. "We will be good to the new one, Miss Martha."

Miss Martha's face lighted up with smiles. "I knew you would," she said, "as soon as you realized what it would mean not to."

Ten days later the minister's daughter, packing her trunk to go to her new home, brushed away a few tears that wanted to fall among the piles of linen.

"I mustn't be foolish," she said. "It's hard to leave my friends here, but it isn't as if I wasn't going to find friends there, too. Such dear girls they must be, to send me that sweet letter before they had ever seen me."

Alice's geraniums were a delight to all beholders. But not a blossom on them was half as lovely as the friendship that bloomed between the Sewing Circle girls and the minister's daughter.—M. M. Thornton, in What To Do.

THE ORPHANAGE.

Since my last report in the Methodist I have received special gifts as follows:

Woman's Home Mission Society, Keo, 50c.

Springtown Sunday School, Edna Phillips, secretary, \$3.00.

E. A. Anderson, Paragould, \$5.00.

Mrs. Austin Smith, West Point, \$4.00.

From Cooper-Dickinson Grocery Company, 50 pounds mincemeat and one dozen gallon cans plums.

From J. R. Roane, Marianna, two boxes can goods.

From Mrs. C. E. Span, Altheimer, one box clothing.

From Mrs. Mattie McGough, Lawton, eight cans fruit.

From Mrs. C. B. Andrews, Prescott, one guitar.

College Hill Sunday School, Texarkana, one box cakes and candy.

The Capitol View Missionary Society made thirteen dresses and Mrs. Farabee gave one dress.

From Rev. D. H. Colquette, Little Rock, 48 booklets, (The Gospel of Matthew).

From Mrs. J. H. Pritchard, Little Rock, 10 pints jelly and eight jars preserves.—Geo. Thornburgh, Pres.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT BULLETIN.

The Monticello District is composed of Drew, Ashley, Bradley, Desha and Chicot counties. There are twenty-one pastoral charges—eight circuits, eight stations, and five double stations. Two charges were left to be supplied, but splendid young men have been secured for these places, so that now our entire district is well manned. Ten of the pastors and the presiding elder are new in their appointments. The pastors have been

A REAL GODSEND.

F. M. Hammonds, Shamrock, Texas, writes: "I used Ready Relief. Had 104 chicks hatched and not one has died." Thos. A. White, of White Pigeon, Mich., writes: "I have not lost a chick. They are fine and grow fast. Ready Relief is a godsend."

You can have the same success. Reefer's Ready Relief in your baby chicks' first drinking water will help save them from the White Diarrhoea that kills off more than half the chicks that are hatched. Reefer's Ready Relief is the discovery of a famous scientist. Send 1 today to E. J. Reefer, poultry expert, 3253 Poultry Building, Kansas City, Mo., for a package of Ready Relief that will positively help you save your baby chicks. Aren't your delicate, downy baby chicks worth saving? You take no risk. Mr. Reefer guarantees to refund every cent of your money if you are not entirely satisfied and a million dollar bank backs up this statement. Send for a \$1 package today, or better still, send \$2.35 on special discount for three regular \$1 packages, and insure every hatch you get. Aren't your baby chicks worth five for a penny? That's about the cost of Reefer's Ready Relief. If you don't want to try this bank guaranteed chick saver, at least write today for Mr. Reefer's valuable free poultry book that gives the experience of a man who has made a fortune out of poultry.

"HOW TO TITHE AND WHY" STILL FREE.

The time during which the pamphlet "How to Tithe and Why" will be sent free, postpaid, to pastors in sufficient numbers to supply one copy to every family in their congregations, has been extended until July 1, 1919.

We further invite Sunday School teachers and superintendents also active members of the Christian Endeavor Society, Epworth League, and Baptist Young People's Union, who are interested in tithing, to write us for a very special offer which we are sure will interest the young people and children of the Sunday School.

Please mention Arkansas Methodist and your denomination.

THE LAYMAN COMPANY
143 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago.

well received and the charges have made better provision for their support. The assessments for pastors and benevolences are as follows:

	Pastors.	Ben.
Arkansas City	\$1,500	\$ 300
Arkansas and Southern		
Camps	787	50
Collins Circuit	150	124
Crossett	1,800	1,161
Dermott	1,500	715
Eudora Circuit	1,000	389
Hermitage Circuit	1,000	553
Hamburg	1,350	833
Hamburg Circuit	407	184
Lacey Circuit	418	185
Lake Village & Wilmot	1,500	650
McGehee	1,200	631
Monticello	2,100	1,160
Mt. Pleasant Circuit...	1,120	563
Palestine Circuit	538	184
Portland and Parkdale.	1,700	800
Snider Circuit	928	420
Tillar Circuit	1,575	913
Warren	1,800	1,308
Watson and Kelso	1,000	221
Wilmar	1,200	610

The total increase in assessments for pastors is \$2,683, and the assessments for the benevolences are increased by about one-third. The board appropriated \$800 conference mission money to this district, and that is distributed among six charges. Every charge in the district is capable of self-support, and a determined effort will be made this year to take all our present mission charges off the board. We now believe that if any missionary money is sent into the Monticello district next

year it will be to a new charge that may be formed.

Our part of the Centenary is \$150,600. Our District Group Meeting at Dermott was fairly well attended. Seventeen pastors and about fifty other delegates were present. Everybody was interested and studied the matter carefully. Pastors and three minute speakers are earnestly putting the matter on the hearts of the people. We have not heard a single pessimistic note, but many enthusiastic reports. One pastor reported his regular assessment about provided for a week ago, and said his people were eager to know what is their share of the Centenary.

All our charges have parsonages except Monticello station and Palestine Circuit. Most of the parsonages are beautiful and comfortable, but the Lacey circuit, the Hamburg Circuit and Hamburg station need new houses. The presiding elder's home is one of the poorest parsonages in the district. The Monticello people frankly call it a disgrace to their beautiful city, but they have not yet said how many dollars' worth they are ashamed of it. However, when the presiding elder gets the business of other people attended to he will attend to his own.

At least three places seem to be taking the church building fever and at McGehee the fever is running very high. That is now the liveliest point in the district. There are the most attractive possibilities in all our charges in Chicot and Desha counties. Out in the hills of Drew, Bradley and Ashley our work is older and more settled in conservatism. But there is a fine spirit among all our people and the outlook for the year is in every way most promising.

Our District Conference will meet in Warren about the first of July.—W. P. Whaley, P. E.

PORTLAND AND PARKDALE.

Our reception by the people of Parkdale and Portland on our arrival from Conference far exceeded our imagination. We were never so royally received in our lives and our hearts are made to rejoice almost daily by some special gift or consideration on the part of the people. They have literally swamped us with fresh meats, eggs, chickens, and many other things to eat. Usually those things happen at one time in a sort of a pounding, and did with us. Yet they continue to come. There has scarcely been a week without somebody remembering the pastor and his family.

We have been received and remembered in like manner just one time before in our lives, and that was in a rich and prosperous community in the State of Tennessee.

Furthermore, these good people evidence their interest and appreciation by coming to our church. Our congregations have been fine from the start and they grow all the time. The house is usually about full and sometimes almost crowded. Everybody seems to feel good and in high spirits. The stewards assessed our salary at \$1,686, with a possibility of reaching \$1,800.

The people at Portland are very anxious to build a \$10,000 brick veneer church, and the plans are about selected and we will start subscriptions the first of March. We expect to be worshipping in a new church by Conference. One of the oldest members of the church, and one of the best women in Southeast Arkansas, has started the church building with a gift of \$1,000.

This generous friend is Mother Pugh—whom every pastor who has ever served this charge remembers with great pleasure. Sister Pugh's heart and life is in the church and she loves the Lord's kingdom, and her great desire is to see a beautiful new church erected in Portland.

She is a fair sample of those here who love deeply the house of God. I have never seen a people who seemed to be so greatly interested in a new home for the Lord's servants and I have never met a more intelligent congregation in my life. There are several graduates here of Galloway, and others from other institutions.

God bless our Christian colleges that are turning out Christian men and women who get underneath the work of the Lord and make it go.

I desire to say further that I have two boards of stewards composed of as fine and noble men as you will find anywhere in Arkansas. These men are big-hearted, big business men—and there is not a thing little or small about them.

I feel sure that great success will attend our labors here with such a fine body of men and women with whom to work and deal. I wish I had time and space to mention the Woman's Missionary Society of Portland. They are an enthusiastic group of women, and whatever they undertake they do, and best of all, they undertake large things. Their vision is large and they desire to do even greater things than they have hitherto done. We give our editor a cordial invitation to visit us some time during the year in as much as he has not been so fortunate as to visit us heretofore.—R. M. Holland, P. C.

REPORT OF CENTENARY MEETING AT DERMOTT.

On Thursday, February 13, there was held at Dermott one of the best and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the district. The program was well arranged and carried out in detail.

Rev. R. W. McKay opened the meeting with a most timely and enthusiastic speech, outlining the purpose of the meeting and explaining clearly the Centenary Movement. The Movement was taken up item by item and thoroughly explained to a large audience. The response that greeted the speakers evidenced the interest that already had been awakened within the district. This fact showed how deeply interested our beloved presiding elder was in the Centenary and how thoroughly he himself had prepared the ground in so short a time.

Brother Whaley presided over the meeting with ease and grace and at the close made a direct and strong appeal to the representatives present to go back home and throw their lives into the greatest movement ever entered by the church.

On Thursday night Dr. Stonewall Anderson delivered a great address on the "Passing Away of the Old and the Ushering In of the New." He took for his text, "The old things have passed away, behold all things have become new." He emphasized with great and telling force the effect the movement would have upon the spiritual life of the church, at the same time pointing out the many opportunities that now confront the church for growth in grace, spiritual power, equipment for service, and effectiveness in the taking of the world for Christ, and the making of the kingdoms of this world the kingdom of our Lord.

Freckles

There is a very effective way to remove freckles and make the skin clear and beautiful. It is in this way that Kintho Cream gradually gets rid of the old, freckled skin, and gives a soft, clear, white, youthful and beautiful skin, which of course should have no freckles.

Just get a box of Kintho Beauty Cream at any drug store and apply it night and morning as directed, and your freckles should begin to disappear in a day or two. It is well to get a cake of Kintho Soap also, as this helps to keep the freckles away, once Kintho has removed them.

Those present almost breathlessly listened to Dr. Anderson as he grew more eloquent in the delivery of the message of the hour.

During the Conference, Mr. Poe, our Conference lay leader, delivered a speech that went down into the very heart of things. He outlined the difficulties that were before those who were to bear the brunt of the Movement and stated that the success of this whole thing depended ultimately and finally upon the pastors who were to be the leaders in different communities in the Conference.

He emphasized the fact that as is the enthusiasm and interest of the leaders and promoters of this movement so will be with those whom we hope and strive to reach. The hardest thing said he, will be to get the money. That is not all that we are after, but that is one of the main things, and he who reaches the pocketbook sets free the powers of the soul.

The Sunday School was thoroughly discussed and its place in the movement clearly outlined by Rev. C. N. Baker. He plainly showed the importance of the Sunday School in the Centenary and also showed the relation of the work of the School to the life and maintenance of the church.

Bro. Baugh, representing the League, made a strong speech, urging the Leagues of the Conference to fall in line and carry their part of the burden. The meeting closed with a question box that proved valuable in furthering the movement.

RAISED ENTIRE INCUBATOR HATCH

Mrs. Dan Holycross, Silverwood, Ind., writes: "Reefer's Ready Relief is all it is said to be. I have not lost one of my last incubator hatch and they are now four weeks old." And G. W. Miller, of Pittsburg, Okla., writes: "Hatched 175 chicks and haven't lost one."

You can have the same success. Ready Relief in your baby chicks' first drinking water will save them from dying off with that dreadful plague, White Diarrhoea. Reefer's Ready Relief is the invention of a famous poultry expert, a famous scientist. Send \$1 today to E. J. Reefer, poultry expert, 5253 Poultry Building, Kansas City, Mo., for a package that will positively help save your baby chicks. Aren't your delicate, downy baby chicks worth saving? You take no risk. Mr. Reefer will refund every cent of your money if you are not entirely satisfied, and a million dollar bank guarantees he will do it. Send for a \$1 package today, or better still, send \$2.35 on special discount for three regular \$1 packages and insure every hatch you get. Aren't your baby chicks worth five for a penny? That's about the cost of Reefer's Ready Relief. If you don't want to try this bank guaranteed chick saver at least write today for Mr. Reefer's free valuable poultry book that gives the experience of a man who has made a fortune out of poultry.

AGENTS \$6 a Day

Should be ready to sell our famous "Ready Relief" for White Diarrhoea, Cholera, and other diseases of baby chicks. We will pay you \$6 a day for every 100 chicks you sell. No experience necessary. We will give you a full course of instruction. Write today for our free poultry book and our "Ready Relief" sample. We will pay you \$6 a day for every 100 chicks you sell. No experience necessary. We will give you a full course of instruction. Write today for our free poultry book and our "Ready Relief" sample.

Heart

Attacks come when least expected. Directly some ill feeling makes you aware that you have a Heart is the time to commence taking some treatment.

Dr. Miles' Heart Treatment

is a Tonic and Regulator recommended in Functional Heart Disorders.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

ARKANSAS SONG LEAFLET.

This contains both words and music of "My Own Loved Arkansas," published by request of the Arkansas State Teachers' Association for the schools of the State. All schools should have it. Price, 25 cents a dozen; \$1.25 per 100. Order of Arkansas Methodist, Little Rock, Ark.

ther clearing away any doubts as to the wisdom of this great movement.—R. M. Holland, Secretary.

TOMBERLIN CIRCUIT.

We are continuing to do something, and our people do something, themselves. Some few days ago, on a quiet Friday night, the good people began to come in laden down with good things to eat, some bringing sacks of flour, buckets of lard, sugar, coffee, fruits, butter, pickles, and many other things too numerous to mention. One good Baptist brother and friend says I will just send that preacher a ham of meat, so the kitchen pantry was left laden down with the very best to eat. The people said they were pounding the preacher, but for our lives, this is a pleasant way to pound a fellow.

Some three weeks ago we announced when the opportunity was ripe we intended organizing an Epworth League.

Walk Erect



Strengthen
Your
Aching
Back
With

ALKAVIS

When your kidneys and bladder fail in the discharge of their duty much of the poisonous waste, instead of being eliminated, is retained, developing inflammatory conditions. The result is Bright's Disease, Diabetes or chronic inflammation of the Kidneys or Bladder. Rheumatism and Gout follow.

The System Needs Regulation.

ALKAVIS

for

Kidneys

Liver and Urinary Organs will regulate the organs, cleanse the system, drive out the poisons and stop the aches.

Will Put You on Your Feet.

MINISTER

believes it saved his life. Rev. James Binkley states:

"I Believe Alkavis Saved My Life!"

Green Forest, Ark., April 25, 1909.

The Alkavis Co.

Gentlemen:—I was bothered with Kidney and Bladder Trouble for about twelve years, and finally got so I could not walk without a cane and had to be careful how I stepped. I tried everything I could get that was recommended for it, but nothing did me any good until I tried Alkavis. I sent for a bottle, which did me more good than anything I had tried. I then sent for six bottles of it, and it cured me. I advise all sufferers from Kidney or Bladder Trouble to try Alkavis, for I believe that it saved my life.

Yours truly,

(REV.) JAMES BINKLEY.

Eight Years Later

Renewed Testimony

Green Forest, Ark., December 26, 1917.

The Alkavis Co.

Gentlemen:—Sixteen years have passed since I was relieved of my trouble, and it has not bothered me since. I am now seventy-five years old. For the benefit of suffering humanity, I make this and the above statement.

Yours very truly,

(REV.) JAMES BINKLEY.

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.

Ask your druggist for ALKAVIS. It will save you many pains. If he can't supply you, write for a trial bottle free.

ALKAVIS CO.,

On last Wednesday night, as we could see the time had come, after talking at some length on the League and the intentions of it, we proceeded in the organization, which resulted in an Epworth League of twenty-two members, with the following officers: W. H. Garner, president; Miss Maude Hollingshead, vice-president; Myrtis Hopkins, secretary; Nona Rochell, treasurer; Sallie Cochran, corresponding secretary; Albert Sanders, superintendent devotional department; Eulala Patton, superintendent social service department; Ruby Graham, superintendent recreational department; Gladys Haney, superintendent missionary department; Leona Coulson, Epworth Era agent.

Brethren, we are a happy band of untrained Leaguers. We solicit an interest in your prayers, that we may become strong, valiant soldiers of the cross, that our influence as Leaguers will be felt for the glory of Christ, our Savior.

The Tomberlin Circuit is coming to the front ranks along many lines. Pray for us that this may be a great year in the kingdom of our Father.—W. T. Hopkins, P. C.

PEARCY CIRCUIT.

We have some time ago revived our Sabbath Schools on the Percy Circuit that took a temporary vacation on account of the influenza, except the ones at New Zion and Grant Chapel. They will resume work again next quarter. We are building a parsonage and barn on our circuit and furthermore things are looking favorable to a gracious spiritual revival over our pastoral charge. Our Sabbath School at Pine Grove hardly omitted its sessions during the rage of the epidemic.

Our financial report of our churches is as follows:

Paid Ministry—Friendship, \$64.10; Pine Grove, \$32.00; New Zion, \$21.40; Hugh Chapel, 42.25; Grant Chapel, \$51.90; Caney, \$60.00; Percy, \$21.50; Glaze Chapel, \$5.00; presiding elder, \$42.30; pastor, \$255.55.

Paid Conference Claims—Friendship, \$11.00; Pine Grove, \$6.50; New Zion, \$7.50; Hugh Chapel, \$33.65; Grant Chapel, \$11.80; Caney, \$15.60; Percy, \$5.75; Glaze Chapel, \$7.50; total, \$99.30.

Rest of Conference claims paid in full on outside of church. Value of poundings, etc., \$20, which we appreciate very highly. The more we meet these people the more we appreciate and love them, with increasing desire to render them the highest possible service. To the Centenary, the grandest movement ever projected in our Methodism, I shall give due emphasis. My goal for our charge is 25 family altars, places of intercession and 25 tithers. What a blessing would come to our people if they would acknowledge God in daily prayerful intercession and be faithful stewards unto Him of all their property.—John F. Taylor, P. C.

WATSON AND KELSO.

We have just had the presiding elder at this charge, and I am glad to note that the people who had the opportunity of meeting Brother Whaley were so well pleased. Everyone seemed to have loved Brother Davidson, the former presiding elder, and I know every one will miss him. But I think that when Brother Whaley is as well known as was Brother Davidson the people will be as well pleased and will find

The salary of the pastor for this place has been placed at \$1,000, that for the presiding elder at \$142, and the regular Conference assessments have been placed at \$221. I am glad to be able to serve the Watson and Kelso work and hope, with the help of God, to do good to the people of these places.—Wesley J. Clark.

WELDON.

We are getting along smoothly on our new work. Have had our first quarterly conference, and Brother Holloway was with us. He is the right man in the right place. We had a fine financial report, and a fine representation of the stewards. Every place on the work was represented. The stewards raised the salary from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

We have organized a League since we came on the work and it is moving off finely. The Missionary Society is getting new life into itself, and we believe is going to do fine work. We have three missionary societies on the work, one at each appointment. The prayer meetings on the work are doing fine. Last Wednesday night at Tupelo we had close to fifty, and Thursday night at Weldon between forty and fifty.

We have received sixteen into the church since we have been on the work. The people have certainly been good to us. We have not bought any wood since we came on the work. It has been furnished us gratis. They have furnished us a good cow gratis. Poundings and continuous poundings have been the program by our good people.

We have secured renewals and subscriptions to the Arkansas Methodist, and will continue this good work as long as there is a Methodist that doesn't take our paper. The prospects look fair for a good year. The lines have fallen to us in pleasant places. We are praying that the great Centenary Movement will be a success. In my mind it is the greatest movement the church has ever launched, and in harmony with the teaching of Christ: "Go preach the Gospel to every creature." Our Methodist people are plenty able to make this great movement a success and surely they will do it. When they do, God will pour out his blessing upon them as He has never done in the history of the church, and His cause will prosper as it has never prospered. May God hear the prayer of the millions of Methodists.—H. H. Hunt.

ROGERS.

Since coming to Rogers as pastor for this year I have not spoken through the columns of the Methodist. I did not keep quiet because I did not like our appointment to Central Church, as well as the beautiful city of Rogers as a place to live. I desire to record here and now that we are delighted with the place, the church and the people. Rogers, and country around, spells opportunity, spells challenge, and we have accepted the challenge, as well as seizing the opportunity. We took a few weeks to study the lay of the ground, to analyze the conditions that obtained, and map a line of march for the year. All that we found, and all that we did not find, could not be written in these lines. We introduced the year's work by setting up some standards for pastor and people, and then made the call for all to take measure. Central Church heard the call and the line of march

CATARRH

Quickly Ended by a Pleasant, Healing Antiseptic.

The little Hyomei inhaler is made of hard rubber and can easily be carried in pocket or purse. It will last a lifetime. Into this inhaler you pour a few drops of magical Hyomei.

This is absorbed by the antiseptic gauze within and now you are ready to breathe it in over the germ infested membrane where it will speedily begin its work of banishing catarrhal germs. Hyomei is made of Australian eucalyptol, combined with other antiseptics and is very pleasant to breathe.

It is guaranteed to banish catarrh, bronchitis, sore throat, croup, coughs and colds or money back. It often cleans out a stuffed up head in two minutes.

Sold by druggists everywhere. Complete outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomei, costs but little, while extra bottles, if afterward needed, may be obtained of any druggist.

and church farming has begun. Many are pressing against the collar, the tugs are tightening, and things are coming to pass. The Sunday School has taken on new life and increases each Sabbath in numbers and interest. The Epworth League has stepped up so steadily that its tide has already gone over former limitations. The call was made to the Woman's Missionary Society to "put things over," and on the day set to install the officers, the society had doubled in membership, and the present aspect is an inspiration to every member. The public congregation has caught the vision and is becoming more pleasing to itself as well as the pastor. The attendance at prayer meeting has filled the prayer-room and it begins to look as though we would have to move to other quarters. I hope that it may be so. A (surprise) choir of some 25 or 30 boys and girls has been organized, which is an inspiration to the evening congregation. Twelve members were received into the church last Sabbath, and we have seven more ready for the next class. The official board, at the opening of the year, increased the pastor's salary \$300. We hope to conserve every interest of Central Church this year and "go over the top" on every line of march and sing the song of victory at the end of the year with great delight.—Eli Myers.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

The Centenary Group meeting for the Fayetteville District was called to order at 2 p. m., February 17, at Central Methodist Church, Rogers, Presiding Elder W. F. Evans in the chair. The following program was carried out in the afternoon:

Devotional services and introductory remarks, Presiding Elder W. F. Evans. "Plan and Scope," Dr. J. H. Reynolds.

"Pastor's Relation," Rev. E. W. Faulkner of Springdale.

"Layman's Relation," District Leader J. S. Ewalt, Springdale.

"Layman's Viewpoint," Bro. Cardwell, Springdale.

"The Part for the Women," Mrs. Dr. Ellis, Fayetteville.

"Christian Stewardship," Dr. J. H. Reynolds.

We wish there were space to tell all the splendid thoughts in these optimistic addresses. A few will be mentioned. "As go the American Churches so go the spiritual forces of the world." "The Centenary Movement is in keep-



Headache

Sour stomach, bad breath and kindred disorders destroy health. Get relief by taking

DR. J. H. REYNOLDS' HEADACHE CURE

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.
(Second Round.)

Mt. Home, March 8-9.
Calico Rock and Cotter, at Cotter, March 9-10.
Central Ave. and Bethesda, at B., March 15-16.
Sulphur Rock, March 16-17.
Kenyon, March 20.
Tuckerman, March 21-22.
Newport Ct., at Jacksonport, March 22-23.
Newport, March 23-24.
Calico Rock Ct., March 26-27.
Viola, March 27-28.
Bexar Ct., at Mt. Pleasant, March 29-30.
Melbourne Ct., at Newburg, April 5-6.
Evening Shade, April 6-7.
Floral Ct., at Cedar Grove, April 9-10.
Cave City, at Cave Creek, April 11.
Mt. View, April 12-13.
Salado and Oil Trough, at O. T., April 19-20.
Newark, April 20-21.
Charlotte Ct., April 26-27.
District Conference will convene at Central Avenue, Batesville, April 22.
W. L. OLIVER, P. E.

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.
(Second Round.)

Rover, March 8-9.
Plainview, March 9-10.
Dardanelle Ct., March 15-16.
Dardanelle, March 16-17.
Walnut Tree, March 22-23.
Danville, March 23, 24.
Belleville, March 29-30.
Magazine, April 5-6.
Booneville Ct., April 12-13.
Booneville, April 13-14.
Waldron Ct., April 19-20.
Waldron, April 20-21.
Prairie View, April 26-27.
Scranton, May 27-28.
Branch, May 3-4.
Paris, May 4-5.
Gravelly, May 7.
District Conference will open at Gravelly, night of May 6.
Two phases of our work we must attend to this quarter. One is the distribution of Christian literature. Please note Question 7, and let us get about it at once. The other is to secure in full our Conference collections by the middle of April, for if we wait till our great Centenary Drive opens, April 27, we shall be greatly embarrassed to secure these collections at all. Get them now.
JAS. A. ANDERSON, P. E.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.
(Second Round.)

Kingsland Ct., at Camp Springs, March 8-9.
Fordyce, March 9, 7:30 p. m.
Thornton Ct., at Chambersville, March 15-16.
Bearden, March 16, 7:30 p. m.
Huttig, March 23.
Buena Vista Ct., at Hawkins Chapel, March 29-30.
Eagle Mills Ct., at Eagle Mills, March 30, afternoon and evening.
Strong Ct., at Ebenezer, April 5-6.

"CASCARETS" WORK
WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach,
Sluggish Liver and Bowels—
Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

Connectional Benefit Brotherhood
Methodist Benevolent Association

Gives first-class insurance protection AT ACTUAL COST to preachers and laymen of the Methodist Church, South, by

1. Good business principles.
2. Paying benefit claims promptly.
3. Paying 50% of face of policy for disability.
4. Paying annuity for disability or old age.
5. Paying \$1,200 on \$1,000 claim in 12 years.

For information write

J. H. Shumaker, Secretary, 813 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

WARNING ORDER.

County of Pulaski, State of Arkansas—ss.
In the Pulaski Chancery Court.
Earnest Johnson, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 23331.
Grace Johnson, Defendant.
The defendant, Grace Johnson, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Earnest Johnson.
February 24, 1919.
W. S. BOONE, Clerk.
F. M. OLIVER, D. C.
A. J. Newman, Solicitor for Plaintiff.
J. C. Marshall, Attorney ad Litem.

Wesson, April 6, 7:30 p. m.
Junction City, April 13.
Atlanta Ct., at Pleasant Grove, April 18-19.
Hampton Ct., at Postina, April 26-27.
Stephens and Mt. Prospect, at Mt. Prospect, May 3-4.
McNeil Ct., at Kilgore's Lodge, May 10-11.
Magnolia, May 11-12.
Bussey Ct., May 17-18.
Waldo and Buckner, at Waldo, May 25.
El Dorado Ct., May 31-June 1.
El Dorado Station, June 1-2.
Chidester Ct., June 7-9.
Camden, June 8-9.
J. A. SAGE, P. E.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.
(Second Round.)

Lincoln, at Morrow, March 9-10.
Centerton, at New Home, March 15-16.
Gravette, at Decatur, March 16-17.
Elm Springs, at Steel, March 22-23.
Springdale, March 23-24.
Huntsville, March 29-30.
Zion and Goshen, at Zion, April 5-6.
War Eagle, at War Eagle, April 12-13.
Pea Ridge, April 13-14.
Osage, at Osage, April 19-20.
Green Forest, April 20.
Berryville, April 21.
Berryville Ct., April 22.
Eureka Springs, April 23.
Springtown, at Highfill, April 26-27.
Gentry, April 27-28.
Siloam Springs, May 3-4.
Wedington, at Wedington, May 4-5.
Fayetteville, May 11.
Our District Conference will open at Springdale Tuesday evening, March 25, and close Thursday night. Bishop Mouzon is expected Wednesday and Thursday morning.
March 9 is "Over the Top" Day on all Conference claims. Let every pastor plan services for every appointment on that day and go over with the benevolences of the Conference, and then at the appointed time we will go over with the Centenary Drive.
We expect every man to enthusiastically do his duty.
W. F. EVANS, P. E.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.
(Second Round.)

Van Buren Ct., at City Heights, March 9, 11 a. m.
Van Buren Sta., March 9, 7:30 p. m.
Lavaea, at Oak Grove, March 15-16.
Greenwood, March 16, 7:30 p. m.
Hackett, at Excelsior, March 22-23.
Kibler, at Newberry, March 29-30.
Alma, March 30, 7:30 p. m.
Winslow, at Winslow, April 6.
Cass, at Cass, April 13, 11 a. m.
Mulberry and Dyer, at Dyer, April 19-20.
Ozark, April 20, 7:30 p. m.
Ozark Ct., at Bethlehem, April 26-27.
Charleston, at Oak Grove, May 3-4.
Hartford, May 11, 11 a. m.
Huntington, Mansfield and Midland, May 11, 7:30 p. m.
The District Conference will convene at Charleston Monday, March 24. Opening sermon on Monday night by Bishop E. D. Mouzon, who will preside during the Conference. Committee for all applicants, B. L. Wilford, J. E. Lark and W. J. Leroy.
J. K. FARRIS, P. E.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.
(Second Round.)

Marion, March 8-9.
Wilson, March 9-10.
Luxora, March 15-16.
Osceola, March 16-17.
Blytheville Ct., at Yarbrow, Sat. 2:30 Q. C., March 22-23.
Blytheville, First Church, March 23-24.
Blytheville, Lake St. and Dell, at Dell, March 29-30.
Leachville and Manila, at Leachville, March 30-31.
Lake City Ct., at Lake View, Sat. 2 Q. C., April 5-6.
Monette and Macey, at Macey, Monday 10 Q. C., April 6-7.
Truman, April 12-13.
Marked Tree and Lepanto, at L., April 13-14.
Whitton and Gilmore, at W., April 19-20.
Tyronza, April 20-21.
F. M. TOLLESON, P. E.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.
(Second Round.)

Hermitage, at Carmel, March 8-9.
Warren, 7:30 p. m., March 9.
Warren, 7:30 p. m., March 9.
McGehee, March 16.
Snyder, at Montrose, March 23.
Hamburg, 7:30 p. m., March 23.
Mt. Pleasant, at Selma, March 30.
Arkansas City, April 6.
Tillar, at Winchester, April 13.
Wilmar, April 20.
Hamburg Ct., at Antioch, April 26-27.
Crossett, 7:30 p. m., April 27.
Palestine, at Palestine, May 3-4.
Portland, May 11.
Ark. and Southern Camps, May 18.
Lacey Ct., at Magnolia, May 24-25.
Watson, at Kelso, June 1.
Budora, at Chicot, June 8.
Collins, at Cominto, June 22.
NOTE.—Questions 7, 8 and 24 will be especially emphasized on this round, as well as all questions postponed from first round. Delegates to District Conference will be elected. Pastors will plan well for these occasions.
W. P. WHALEY, P. E.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.
(Second Round.)

New Liberty, Morning Star, March 9.
East Side, Paragould, 7 p. m., March 13.
Corning, March 16.
Peach Orchard, Knobel, 7 p. m., March 16.
Marmaduke, Harvey's, March 22.
Rector Ct., Walnut Grove, March 23.

Gainsville Ct., Beech Grove, March 29-30.
Imboden, 9 p. m., April 2.
Ravenden Springs, Ravenden, April 5-6.
Mammoth Spring, 7 p. m., April 6.
Salem, 7 p. m., April 7.
Ash Flat, Liberty Hill, April 8-9.
Smithville Ct., April 10-11.
Black Rock, Powhatan, 11 a. m., April 13.
Hoxie, Portia, 7 p. m., April 13.
Lorado, Lorado, April 19-20.
Biggers and Reyno, Reyno, 11 a. m., April 27.
Maynard, Success, 7:30 p. m., April 27.
Pocahontas, April 28.
Walnut Ridge, 7:30 p. m., April 28.
Walnut Ridge Ct., Old W. R., 11 a. m., April 29.
Pocahontas Ct., Vernon, April 29.
April 29.
J. M. HUGHEY, P. E.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.
(Second Round.)

Humphrey and Sunshine, at Humphrey, March 9, a. m.
Stuttgart, March 9, p. m.
Sheridan Ct., at Marvin's Chapel, March 15-16, a. m.
Sheridan Station, March 16, p. m.
Rowell Ct., at Wesley's Chapel, March 22 and 23.
Altheimer and Wabbaseka, at Wabbaseka, March 30, a. m.
Sherrill and Tucker, at Sherrill, March 31, p. m.
Star City Ct., at Mt. Home, April 5-6.
Rison Ct., at Rison, April 12 and 13.
Roe Ct., at Hunter's Chapel, April 19-20.
Grady Ct., place to be indicated, April 26-27, a. m.
Carr Memorial, Pine Bluff, April 27, p. m.
St. Charles Ct., at St. Charles, May 3-4, a. m.
DeWitt Station, May 4, p. m.
Gillette Ct., place to be indicated, May 10-11.
Swan Lake Ct., place to be indicated, May 17-18.
Redfield and Ferrell, May 21, p. m.
New Edinburg Ct., at Good Hope, May 24-25.
W. C. WATSON, P. E.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT.
(Second Round.)

Prescott Ct., at Harmony, March 8-9.
Blevins, at B., March 15-16.
Bingen, at Sweet Home, March 22-23.
Mineral Springs, at Shiloh, March 29-30.
Center Point, at C., March 30.
Emmet, at E., April 5-6.
Prescott, April 6.
Washington, at St. Paul, April 12-13.
Nashville, April 13-14.
Liberty Mission, at Bright Star, April 19-20.
Columbus, at C., April 20.
Caddo Gap and Womble, at W., April 25.
Mt. Ida, April 27.
Amity Mission, at Cedar Bluff, May 3-4.
Amity and Glenwood, at A., May 4.
Hope Mission, May 10-11.
Hope, May 11-12.
Murfreesboro Mission, at Boto, May 18.
Murfreesboro, May 18.
J. A. HENDERSON, P. E.

SEARCY DISTRICT.
(Second Round.)

North Little Rock, Gardner, March 8-9.

Public Should Demand Original
Nuxated Iron

Physician Warns Against Danger
Of Accepting Substitutes—Says

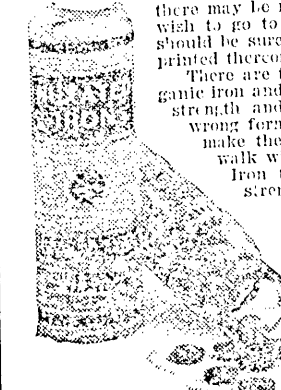
That Ordinary Metallic Iron Preparations
Cannot Possibly Give The Same

Strength, Power
and Endurance

As Organic Iron—Nuxated Iron

The remarkable results produced by Nuxated Iron and its widespread sale (it being estimated that over three million people annually are today using it) has led to the offering of numerous substitutes, and these physicians mentioned below say that health officials and doctors everywhere should caution the public against accepting substitutes for Nuxated Iron, as these substitutes instead of being organic iron may be nothing more than a metallic iron compound which may in some cases produce more harm than good. Those who feel the need of a strength and blood builder, should go to their family doctors and obtain a prescription calling for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and present this to their druggist so that there may be no question of getting a prescription for Nuxated Iron. But if they do not wish to go to the trouble of getting a prescription for Nuxated Iron then they should be sure to look on the label and see that the words NUXATED IRON are printed thereon.

There are thousands of people taking iron who do not distinguish between organic iron and metallic iron and such persons often fail to obtain the vital energy, strength and endurance which they seek simply because they have taken the wrong form of iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength and see how much you have gained.



Manufacturers' Note: The widespread publication of the above information has been suggested by Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Department) New York and the Western Cancer Hospital, Dr. Ferdinand Kling, New York Physician and Medical Author and others so that the public may be informed on this subject and protected from the use of metallic iron under the delusion that it is Nuxated Iron or at least something as good as Nuxated Iron. Nuxated Iron is not a secret remedy but one which is well known to druggists. Unlike the older, inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not cause the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by a good druggist.

Strength

WOMEN NEED STRENGTH to meet the stress of life during these troublous times. Worry, anxiety or sorrow undermine strength and health. To be strong and well, all the organs of the body must perform the functions assigned to them by nature.

Foley Kidney Pills

help weak, overworked or diseased kidneys and bladder to normal and healthy action, so that the system is freed from waste and poisonous matter that causes backache, pains in side, sore muscles, stiff joints, lumbago, rheumatism, puffiness under eyes and kindred symptoms.

Mrs. J. D. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For many years, off and on, I suffered from kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had a severe backache and felt miserable, and I got to a place where I had to do something. I bought Foley Kidney Pills and after taking two bottles I can say my backache is gone, and two bottles I can say I am awake nights with rheumatic pains, I now sleep in comfort and enjoy a good night's rest. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me and I recommend them."

Cabot and Jacksonville, at Jacksonville, March 9-10.

Judsonia Station, March 15-16.
Kensett and Bald Knob, at Bald Knob, March 16-17.

El Paso Ct., at Stony Point, March 22-23.
Beebe and Austin, at Austin, March 23-24.

Augusta Ct., at Gregory, April 5-6.
Augusta Station, April 6-7.

Leslie Station, April 12-13.
Marshall Station, April 13-14.

Clinton Ct., at Scotland, April 19-20.
Higden and Shirley, at Higden, April 20-21.

Griffithville and West Point, at Dogwood, April 26-27.
Bradford Ct., at Russell, April 27-28.

Auvergne and Weldon, at Tupelo, May 3-4.
Heber Springs Station, May 9.

West Searcy Ct., at Smyrna, May 10-11.
Pangburn Ct., at Letona, May 11-12.

Bellefonte and Valley Springs, at West-ern Grove, May 17-18.
Harrison Station, May 18-19.

The Searcy District Conference will convene at Heber Springs, Thursday, March 27, at 2:30 p. m., and will hold over Sunday, March 30.

Bishop Mouzon will be with us from Thursday night to Saturday morning. Friday afternoon will be given to the Centenary interests. All church directors for the Centenary are expected to be on hand Friday. The Bishop will give us two great addresses that day, one on the Centenary and one on Christian Education.

Saturday afternoon will be given to the Epworth League, and Saturday night also, perhaps.

The Bishop can be with us only part of the time. Let us all be on hand at the beginning and get all we can out of his addresses and sermons.

I hope every pastor will come prepared to stay over Sunday. Dr. J. H. Reynolds and Dr. P. S. H. Johnston, President J. M. Williams and others will be with us in the interest of the Centenary.

A. E. HOLLOWAY, P. E.