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ENTER YE IN AT THE STRAIT GATE; FOR WIDE IS THE GATE, AND BROAD IS THE WAY, THAT LEADETH TO DESTRUCTION, AND MANY THERE BE WHICH GO IN THEREAT. BECAUSE STRAIT IS THE GATE, AND NARROW IS THE WAY, WHICH LEADETH UNTO LIFE, AND FEW THERE BE THAT FIND IT.—Matt. 7:13-14.

HOW TO RAISE THE PRICE OF COTTON.

While our shrewdest men are merely guessing what is to be the future of cotton, our farmers need not be perplexed. It is safe to plant corn and peas and peanuts and raise chickens and hogs and cattle. It is safe to keep down expense and to keep out of debt by close economy. Our farmers are the only people who could be independent if all others failed. But by raising cotton with the labor of women and children and unskilled negroes, these farmers have always made cotton so cheap that they have become virtually slaves. It is time for our farmers to gain economic independence and to stop the ruinous practice of competing with each other by means of the labor of mothers and children. As long as we are willing to let our women and children produce cheap cotton, just so long will the factors and brokers and spinners permit us to do it.

Womanhood is worth more to humanity in making good homes than in making cheap cotton. It is better by schooling and training our children to make strong men and women than to furnish the world with more cotton. If our Christian farmers will deliberately adopt a policy which looks to the best interests of the women and children, the price of cotton will take care of itself. No one farmer can bring the revolution, but if each moves in the right direction the righteous revolution will come.

RUSSIA'S RUIN AND OUR PERIL.

It is becoming increasingly clear that Bolshevism is ruining Russia. We believe fully in the right of each and every nation to determine its own form of government and manage its own affairs, but there are limitations even to this right.

We must not meddle with the private affairs of a neighbor family under ordinary circumstances, but when in quarreling among themselves our neighbors shoot so that stray shots endanger the lives of our own families, or when in setting fire to their own property they burn ours, we are of necessity forced to restrain them. Then, if they seek to poison the minds of our household with a view to changing our family discipline, we have a right to keep them out of our home.

Bolshevism in Russia is not content with the effort to manage its own national and social affairs, but has become a propaganda for the overthrow of all governments which do not conform to their ideas. Bolshevism in Russia is naturally the result of long years of oppression, of the utter disregard by the erstwhile rulers of the rights of the poor and lowly. In a measure it is the turning of the long persecuted Jew against his inhuman exploiters. In this respect there is seen the remorselessness of vengeance or delayed and thwarted justice; but Bolshevism does not discriminate. In its blind fury it destroys good and bad alike, ancient oppressor and charitable neighbor if the latter is prosperous and respectable. Bolshevism is a species of insanity, and the insane may be even more destructive of friends than of enemies because they take advantage of unsuspecting friendship.

If Russia could be protected from designing influences, it might from sheer exhaustion recover san-

ity; but Bolshevism was in its very incipency injected into Russian blood by German intrigue to alienate Russia from her allies; and German schemers are today keeping Bolshevism alive so that the Allies may be harrassed by it and so that later Germany may be able to penetrate Russia and bring her suffering people the relief of order and stable government.

It was right to be patient and give Russia a chance to recover. It was proper to proceed slowly until the case could be diagnosed. There is no longer need for delay. Bolshevism is a German germ that must be destroyed or the disease will paralyze good government everywhere. It is like the bubonic plague. It does not originate in America, but drastic means are necessary to prevent its spread.

Much as we deplore repressive laws, we must not hesitate in the presence of dire disaster to put ourselves under restraint at home. When the disease is stamped out the quarantine may be removed.

We deplore the necessity, but the Allied Nations, to prevent civilization's overthrow and the ultimate realization of Teutonic schemes, must promptly stabilize Russia, and give the people of that stricken land opportunity to recover their sanity and establish a government in harmony with their own well being and the peace of the world. Let the American people, who deeply sympathize with the down-trodden and oppressed everywhere, notify President Wilson and the Peace Congress that we want Bolshevism destroyed, root and branch, and a government organized in Russia which will co-operate in the maintenance of the ideals toward which Christianity has for centuries been striving.

Let us not deceive ourselves as to the character of Bolshevism. Catherine Breshkovsky, the Little Grandmother of the Russian Revolution, who suffered under czarism and who understands her own people, says: "The Bolsheviks are against all churches, all religions. No church can thrive in Russia today. No church can live under the Bolsheviks, for they are against God himself."

The time for patience is past. If we do not destroy Bolshevism, it will destroy us.

THE CENTENARY AND THE CRISIS.

If the war had not come, our Centenary of Missions would have arrived and doubtless it would have been successfully celebrated. But coming at the close of the titanic struggle, when the world is in the throes of reconstruction, it has a far deeper significance and timeliness.

When we grasped the import of the German menace, we realized that sacrifices of life and money were absolutely necessary. As the peril loomed larger we were prepared to give everything rather than fail. We learned that to hold our money might result in losing it and our liberties. We, who had long been at ease and had thought that life meant gain and luxury, suddenly discovered that duty and liberty and love were the things worth while.

Battles have ceased and the Peace Congress is in session, but the world is not safe for democracy and democracy in certain forms is not safe for humanity. Unless democracy gets the spirit of service, it will as certainly wreck the world as would autocracy. A selfish democracy, intent simply upon feeding and amusing itself, is in daily and deadly danger of self-destruction.

Christian men of means can no more afford to ignore this menace than the Teutonic terror. They should realize that unless our civilization is speed-

ily Christianized it will perish. It is not enough to convert a few individuals. The individual needs personal redemption, and the spirit of our whole people must be transformed so that individuals co-operating may throw their united influence against public evils and secure their correction. If we do not become Christian socialists, then selfish Socialism, which is at heart Anarchy, will wave its red flag over the ruins of our cherished institutions.

The Churchman has well said: "It would pay the men of wealth and the men and women of moderate wealth to pour into the Christian experiment half of the money they possess in order that their children and their children's children may be saved from the ghastly experiences of evolution by revolution."

The time has come when our church members must not only be good—they must do good. They must not merely make their money honestly, they must also make their money work for God. Methodism was born in England's crisis and saved it from bloody revolution, when France without such saving force was in an orgy of blood. Methodism in America was established with our independence, and was an uplifting factor in our national development.

Methodism in the North gave its sons to preserve the Union. Methodism in the South gave sons and treasure for the Lost Cause, but their spirit helped to save the South from wreck and despair. Our Methodism has tempered race hostility and striven to settle difficulties in the spirit of Christ. Now we have come to a new and even greater task—the saving of our people from materialism and democracy from suicide.

The most tremendous task in human history confronts us. It may be that God has so timed the crisis that the vision and the courage given by the World War may enable us by means of our Centenary activity to undertake our duty heroically and successfully to achieve. This is God's hour. This is God's world. It does not belong to Bolshevism and Anarchy; but God looks to us for full co-operation in this day of peril. There are other great and good forces in American life; but Methodism, which has already been such a factor, must not fail to recognize the Master's leading and appreciate its responsibility. The Centenary is God's call. It is our opportunity. We can do all that becomes men in such an hour. We will do our full duty now. To fail now would not be mere folly; it would be high treason. Up, men of Methodism! Let us in our Centenary accept Christ's challenge for the crisis.

A CIRCUIT OF CUBA.

When I arrived at Havana I was met by Rev. E. M. Clements, superintendent of the Central and Western Districts, and conveyed to headquarters at Virtudes 10, where, within two blocks of the principal street, we have valuable property in which both our American and Cuban congregations worship and one of our schools is conducted and the Publishing Plant quartered.

As soon as I could brush off my travel stains, I was invited to conduct chapel and address the students. While they understand some English, it was necessary to speak through an interpreter. A missionary's little daughter, who understands Spanish better than English, said that Bro. Millar's talk was not very good because Bro. Clements had to explain what it meant.

Then came breakfast, as the Cubans call their (Continued on Page 3, Column 3.)

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PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

See our Special Proposition!

Wanted.—To buy second-hand seats for a country church. Address, with description of seats and prices, J. M. Ruff, Lanty, Ark.

Rev. J. M. Ormond, First Church, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, recently sent 151 new subscribers to the Raleigh Christian Advocate. That is splendid.

Detroit and Cleveland are paying their school superintendent \$12,000 each, the highest salaries paid in the United States for such service. New York pays only \$10,000.

The Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., is engaged in a great campaign similar to our Centenary Campaign, and has changed its Assembly Herald into the "New Era Magazine," a strong, progressive periodical, issued monthly.

A telegram has been received announcing that by action of the Joint Centenary Commission the date of the celebration has been extended to July 13, so that the celebration at Columbus, Ohio, will extend from June 20 to July 13.

Bishop Isaac Lane, the senior bishop of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday March 3. He is a noble character and has done much for his race and for better relations between the races.

In a strong, frank statement the Baptist Advance appeals for 4,000 new subscribers. It says: "It is not undignified for pastors of churches to advocate their denominational paper, both publicly and privately. It is distinctly helpful to their work."

When the war is over there will be a great rush of young people to technical and professional schools, and the church will be challenged as never before to see that provision is made for Christianizing the environment of these institutions.—New Era Magazine.

Dr. H. S. Stout, Secretary of Church Extension of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, has been admitted to practice law in the United States Supreme Court. He is one of the strong men of his church, who is well known and highly respected in

our city, where he lived and labored for many years, laying the foundations of the industrial school which was afterwards removed to Pine Bluff.

Only 50 cents! See Special Proposition!

Bishop McCoy has had the best week since December. He is sitting up, is taking rides, and hopes to be strong enough to go to Southern Florida for a few weeks' stay. All of this will be pleasing news to his friends throughout the whole church. —Alabama Christian Advocate.

At the session of the Educational Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Memphis last week, Dr. R. E. Blackwell of Randolph-Macon College was elected president and President J. M. Williams of Galloway College was elected vice president for the ensuing year.

The work of Minor Wallace for prohibition is a splendid instance of the trained statesman in Christian politics. His speeches, equally without cant as without arrogance, are like the man himself. They have the modest luster of silver, with the ring of tempered steel.—John G. Woolley.

Rev. S. M. Roberts of Gardner, Colo., writes that there is no physician in his town of some 3,000, and none nearer than Walsenburg, three miles away, and suggests that it is a good opening for a young Methodist doctor. Anyone who is interested should write to Brother Roberts.

A card from Rev. F. M. Tolleson, presiding elder of Jonesboro District, gives the sad news that he had just assisted in the burial at Blytheville of Brother R. E. L. Bearden's second daughter, "Nina." Their brethren and friends will sympathize and remember the bereaved family at a throne of grace.

Capt. J. R. Newman, editor of the Harrison Times, died March 1. He had been editor of the Times more than 30 years and twice president of the Arkansas Press Association. He and his children were remarkable for their musical talent. As a faithful member of our church at Harrison he will be missed.

Chaplain Hogg of the U. S. Army, who has just returned from France and Germany, gave an address at First Church last Sunday night on life in the army. The great auditorium was crowded to the limit. The chaplain is lecturing at Capitol View, Pulaski Heights and other churches. His addresses are intensely interesting.

True Christian Socialism has nothing to do with jobs and bread lines, except incidentally. It is a quality of spiritual life that takes into account social obligations and relationships in the essential factors of Christianity. It reacts on one's job like it does on his home, or his school, or his moral walk and conversation.—Baptist Advance.

Since last August the Pacific Methodist Advocate, the organ of our Church on the Pacific Coast, has secured 620 new subscribers. When we remember that the constituency is small, that is a fine showing. Rev. W. H. Nelson, the new editor, is making a live paper for our Western Conference. He seems to fit his new place perfectly.

The Arkansas Methodist six months for fifty cents in clubs of five.

Next Sunday at eleven o'clock, at Immanuel Baptist Church, and at seven-thirty at night at the First Christian Church, in this city, Hon. Minor Wallace, lecturer for the National Anti-Saloon League, will address the people of Little Rock on law-enforcement and world prohibition. He should have a good hearing on these occasions.

Dr. A. C. Millar, of Little Rock, was a most welcome visitor, who came in the interest of the Centenary movement. He also won the pastors by his sympathetic interest in the work, and his wise counsels. We hope he may come again. Both he and Bishop Ainsworth made a good start in learning the Spanish language.—The Cuban Evangelist.

The Board of Managers of the American Bible Society have elected Mr. Churchill H. Cutting as president of the Society. He is a prominent Baptist layman, whose father was a distinguished New England Baptist clergyman. For many years Mr. Cutting has been a member of the Board of Managers of the Society and a vice president for some time past.

It is reported that the Church of the Disciples, or "Christians" as they wish to be called, has, dur-

ing the past year, suffered a net loss of 30,000. If true, this is to be regretted. We do not agree with them on some important propositions, but we recognize their great worth in the Christian conquest of the world, and trust that they may ere long overcome this loss.

We learn that the Woman's Missionary Society at Dierks has begun the year with great promise. Six new members joined at last monthly meeting. The present officers are both very aggressive and intelligent in their work. The Sunday school at Dierks has greatly increased this year. They now have a teacher-training class of 14 members, with great manifestation of interest.

Men and women of the State who wish to qualify as teachers of vocational subjects under the Smith-Hughes Act will have every opportunity to do so at the next summer term of the University of Arkansas, which starts June 23. The University of Arkansas has been designated by the Board of Education as the only institution in the State at which this work of teacher-training may be done.

"Study the New Testament to find the answer to the present day problems." This is the slogan of a campaign to be opened next week in every college in the six States of the Southern Military Department under the auspices of the S. A. T. C. Bureau of the Army Y. M. C. A. The drive will last one week, and during that time every effort will be made to interest every college student in a Bible study discussion club.—Bulletin.

Our Church Paper carries information and inspiration into the homes of our people.

Dr. S. A. Steel, the unique and eloquent, has announced that he will publish a book of his lectures if he can be assured of sufficient demand to justify the expense. Anyone who has ever heard him will want a copy, and those who have heard of him have enough curiosity to desire it. The Doctor may put this editor down for a copy. If any of our readers want the book, let them simply notify him (sending no money now), at Mansfield, La.

The Ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council will be held at First Methodist Church, Memphis, Tenn., April 2-6, 1919. The Workers' Conference will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 2, and an inspirational service the evening of the same day. Delegates and visitors should correspond with Mrs. T. G. Lowrey, 488 Fifth Place, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, who will furnish a list of hotels and boarding houses.

On his return from the Orient, Bishop McMurtry received a great ovation when he "dropped in" on the St. Louis Preachers' Meeting. Before that body the Bishop spoke of his profound impression as to the magnitude of our work in the Far East and the personnel of our working forces in those far-away lands. And, by the way, we note that both the Korea and the China Mission Conferences voted unanimously for laity rights for women.—Texas Christian Advocate.

The war has doubled Chicago's negro population, which is now 200,000. These migrants from the South are living huddled together in three colored belts under the worst possible conditions. What can be done for them is shown by the experience of South Park Avenue Church, which had been a great historic church in the days when it stood in a white community. It was placed at the disposal of the colored people; services were opened with thirty-five members, and in a few months the membership passed 1,000.—Bulletin.

Rev. B. B. Thomas, who formerly was presiding elder in the Camden District, and who is known and loved by Methodists throughout the Little Rock Conference, is here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gordon. He is now engaged in supply work in the Methodist churches in Memphis, where his services are in constant demand. He is remembered here by a host of friends who are always glad to see him when he comes here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and the little grandson and granddaughter.—Camden Beacon-Herald.

Col. Henry Watterson, long editor of the Courier-Journal, although a sensible man on other subjects, loses his balance whenever he writes on prohibition. Here is a sample of his latest ebullition: "The poor old South! The ridiculous degenerates that seem to

constitute the present generation of Southern men! * * * Now they are hurrying to the voting places to establish an odious despotism! * * * It is to convert a nation of men into a nation of hypocrites! * * * The people! The idiots! When did they ever think right or go right, excepting that somebody told them how?"

We are under obligations to Dr. J. W. Cline of Soochow University for a copy of the Minutes of the China Mission Annual Conference. It shows a membership of 75 local preachers and 8,843 lay members, 328 infants baptized and 1,202 adults baptized, 148 Sunday schools with 951 officers and teachers and 10,059 scholars, and thirty-three pastoral charges and thirty-three parsonages. The charges are now largely supplied with native pastors. The Chinese members resolved within five years to become self-supporting. The Conference voted unanimously for laity rights for women. The enrollment at Soochow University is 399.

The readers of the Church Paper will be the supporters of the Centenary Movement.

Bishop DuBose returned to his home from Los Angeles on Monday last, after spending eight days in the Southern metropolis. During his stay he preached four times in Trinity Auditorium, and with Dr. Seelman conducted a six days' campaign to raise a fund of \$50,000 for the Trinity Endowment fund. At the time the Bishop left Los Angeles the subscription had reached a total of approximately \$46,000, besides some outside assets and valuable prospects. It is now planned to push the subscription to a total of \$60,000 to \$75,000. The future of Trinity grows brighter all the while. The Bishop was greeted by great congregations.—Pacific Methodist Advocate.

Last Monday night the Methodist Brotherhood of First Church, Little Rock, had its first banquet and meeting. After an appetizing repast speeches of fifteen minutes each were made on "Beginnings and Progress of Methodism" by Judge Ratcliffe, Governor Donaghey, and Mr. Wiley, and these were followed by short, appropriate talks by some eight or ten. Col. Rammel presided, and at the close some seventy names were taken for membership and arrangements made for meetings in April and May. There were many expressions of appreciation of the opportunity for fellowship and cultivation of church interest and loyalty. Such organizations should be found in all our larger churches.

In another column we publish a communication taken from the Texas Christian Advocate, in which Bishop Mouzon gives his reasons for remaining in Dallas. His argument carries weight, but we wish to assure him that we are anxious to have an episcopal residence in Little Rock, hence whenever he repents we should be glad to renew the offer recently made. We do not begrudge Texas her good fortune in having the four good Bishops who make their homes in that great State, but believe that there is enough work to keep a Bishop well employed in Arkansas, and we shall be delighted to have one of our chief pastors living in our city, where there are three Bishops of other churches.

Sunday morning the editor had the privilege of addressing both the Sunday school and the congregation of Capitol View Church at eleven o'clock on our work in Cuba. The Sunday school was well attended and the congregation was unusually large. Rev. Roy Farr, the wide-awake pastor, is in high favor, and reports that the consideration of the Missionary Centenary has stimulated his people to greater activity in all lines of church work. At night the Epworth League and congregation at Pulaski Heights were similarly addressed. Dr. B. A. Few, the new pastor, is pleased with this pleasant charge, and reports the reception of twenty new members since he has had charge. This is a growing church with a bright future.

Methodists who read the Church Organ are looking after the interests of the Kingdom.

Cardinal Gibbons of the Roman Catholic Church, who was strongly opposed to the ratification of the national prohibition amendment, now announces his willingness to obey the law, and while reserving his right to express his opinion of the possible consequences of such legislation, counsels obedience on the part of all citizens. "The Guardian," the official organ of the diocese of Little Rock, has frankly

and ably discussed prohibition and finds many reasons for approving of the experiment. Gratification over the beneficial results in Arkansas is expressed. It says: "Remove liquor and you remove drunkenness or extravagant expenditures from the great bulk of the people. This is what prohibition has effected under our eyes, and why should it not accomplish the same elsewhere?"

In his determination to enforce our Sunday laws Judge Wade has the backing of Little Rock Methodism as expressed in the following: "Be it resolved, by the Methodist Ministers' Meeting of Little Rock, including the twelve Methodist churches of the city and embracing a church membership of nearly 6,000 persons, that we do heartily commend Judge John W. Wade for his efforts to preserve inviolate the Christian Sabbath in this city and county by instructing the grand jury to indict all persons who seek to violate the laws of God and good men relative to the one day decreed by God and our State laws as a day of rest and worship. We also assure Judge Wade that as a ministers' association and as individual pastors and church members we will fully and heartily sustain him in his efforts to enforce the law."

SPECIAL PROPOSITION.

Conditions have so changed since our Conferences were held that we feel justified in making a new and unusual proposition, so that all pastors may be able to put the Arkansas Methodist into every Methodist home.

Up to May 1, our pastors are authorized to send clubs of five new subscribers at the rate of 50 cents each for six months. Cash should accompany the order, as the low rate would not justify the expense of opening accounts.

The Centenary will not touch the homes without the Church Organ. The pastor who expects his church to respond to the Centenary appeal will immediately get subscriptions from all his members under this extraordinary offer. If necessary, get the Official Board to pay for enough papers to reach every home. Explain from the pulpit that the paper is to be sent to every home for six months, so that the whole Church may understand the Centenary Movement. Assure subscribers that the subscriptions made on this proposition will stop on expiration unless definitely renewed.

Let every pastor get busy. Results will be published. Shall we have 5,000 new subscribers by May 1?

Brother Pastor, the Arkansas Methodist is your dependable ally. Will you put it in the homes of all your people?

Following the action of the General Sunday School Board authorizing the employment of an Assistant Superintendent of the Young People's and Adult Department of Sunday School Work, Mr. M. W. Brabham began work March 1. He is a Wofford graduate of the class of 1905. He spent over five years in the banking business in his home town of Bamberg, S. C. During that time he was active in Sunday school work as teacher, and later as superintendent; he also served as a member of the Conference Sunday School Board. In 1911 he accepted the position of Sunday School Field Secretary for the North Carolina Conference, in which capacity he served for five years. Following this he served a year and a half in Virginia in the same capacity, resigning his position there a year ago to enter the Army Y. M. C. A. work. In the Y. M. C. A. he was Camp Secretary at Fort Caswell, N. C., until September, when he was asked to become Field Secretary of Y. M. C. A. work among the colleges and universities in the Southeastern Department, with headquarters in Atlanta.

FINE EXAMPLES.

Rev. W. J. Williams of Gainsville Circuit continues to send in new subscribers. In all he has secured thirty and says he expects to send still more. He has also done fine work for the Christian Advocate. Rev. C. F. Hively of Gardner Memorial, who did such excellent work last year, has already se-

cured twenty-eight. He says it is simply a matter of going after them. Rev. J. M. Hamilton of Highland Circuit has just sent twenty-five. Now all of these are regarded as difficult fields for promoting circulation; but these pastors have succeeded. All honor to their faithfulness.

A CIRCUIT OF CUBA.

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noon meal. In the morning they take only a little bread and coffee, and really break their fast at eleven, and dine at five-thirty or six. Here as elsewhere I insisted on having the Cuban cooking, and confess that I generally enjoyed it.

After a walk through the principal streets of Havana, Brother Clements and I took the sleeper for Cienfuegos. The sleepers are not Pullmans, but are smaller and not quite so convenient as ours. Strange to say, I did not have enough cover that night, and had to use my overcoat as a blanket.

Reaching Cienfuegos next morning, we were met by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Parker, and soon were in the pleasant parsonage attached to the church. A block away, in a very convenient location, is the Eliza Bowman College, under the care of our Woman's Council, with Miss Frances B. Moling as principal. The school was visited and found well patronized and doing excellent work. Later a proposed location on the highest point in the city was inspected. It is to be secured and the school relocated. It is an admirable spot for a girls' boarding school, but the local patronage will be lost. The old site, which is opposite the Catholic bishop's residence, should be retained for an elementary school.

At night I had the pleasure of preaching to a fine congregation in the beautiful auditorium of our strategically situated church. Brother Parker is much beloved and is building up a strong organization.

Cienfuegos is a fine little city on a magnificent land-locked harbor opening into the Caribbean Sea. It has many handsome homes and strong business houses. A drive out on a narrow peninsular which divides the bay, revealed a lovely vista of water and hills and buildings. As this was my first and only view of the Caribbean Sea, the day will not soon be forgotten.

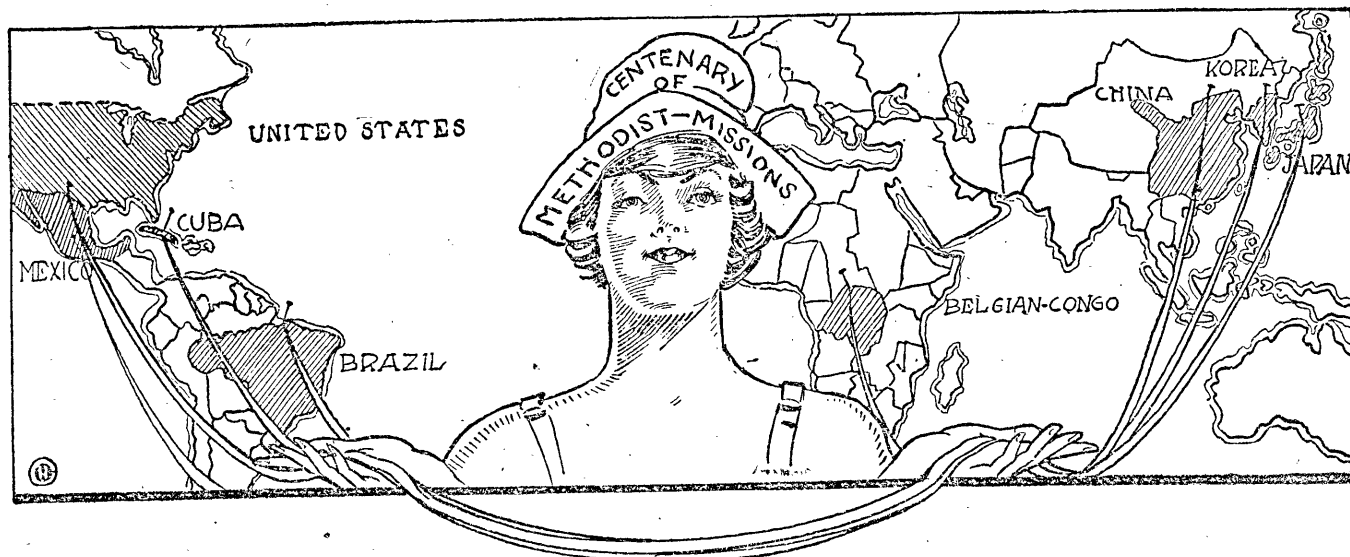
The next day we ran out on a branch railroad to San Juan, near Santa Clara, to have opportunity to see a typical small town. Here the church building is wooden and will seat about 300. Ours is the only church building in the community. Our congregation, under the care of Rev. Victor Lopez, is influential in the life of the village. Three of the public school teachers are Methodists.

The public school was visited. It has eight grades and eight teachers, four for girls and four for boys. The building is substantial and convenient, running around three sides of a court, and all the rooms opening on the court. Everything was clean and orderly. Teachers and pupils were delighted to have visitors and showed us every courtesy.

Here the public cemetery was visited. It is on a hill overlooking the town, is inclosed with a high solid wall, and is well kept. The tombs are great vaults built of concrete eight or ten feet deep, with three or four shelves on either side. These are sold as needed and closed up with cement. The paupers are buried in the earth, and after two years the bones are dug up and thrown into a pit and the graves are used again.

At Ranchuelo, near San Juan, we went into the country over very rutty roads to see a sugar mill. It is an immense plant, costing nearly a million and turning out hundreds of bags of raw sugar a day. A whole carload of cane is dumped on an elevator and is run through three sets of huge rollers, from which a great stream of juice flows like a river, and the dry fibers are carried on to the furnace for fuel. The vats and boilers are immense and numerous. The plant makes its own electric light and runs night and day during the cane harvest, which lasts all winter.

The sugar industry is the biggest thing in Cuba. Millions are invested in it and many fortunes have been made by it, but, as is the case with cotton in our own land, it is often the only crop raised, and thus is not an unmitigated good. The big mills which are off the main lines have their own railroads, and train after train with nothing but open cars of cane may be seen.—A. C. M.



Centenary in Constant Touch with Her Mission Fields

CHINA, Mighty in population and rich in material resources, is helpless and hopeless in her paganism.

\$2,539,272 of the Centenary thirty-five millions will give the gospel message, education, and medical care to China's hosts.

KOREA presents a desperate need and a wonderful opportunity.

\$1,617,173 in addition to present income will give these people of the one-time Hermit Nation the Christian culture which they crave.

AFRICA, the dark, the despairing, looks to the Epworth Leagues for the \$380,000 which will help to free her from the sin and superstition of centuries.

CUBA has proved herself. She must be strengthened and helped by additional missionaries and teachers and a drive for Christian literature. To this end the Centenary will spend \$481,987.

BRAZIL, the beautiful, the land of opportunity, enlists our friendly aid. She needs Christian schools and colleges, men and women evangelists, and medical missions.

The five-year Efficiency Program includes the expenditure of \$2,639,279 for Brazil.

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**Our First Task—
To Make America
Solidly Christian.**

To do this we must banish the evils of **Poverty, Ignorance, and Vice** from our own land. For this purpose the Centenary will spend \$8,780,000 in **Annual Conference Missions, Church Extension, Rescue Work, Mountain Schools, work among Negroes, Immigrants, and Indians.**

MEXICO, storm-tossed and weary, must be educated and saved at all costs.

Southern Methodism will undertake this task through evangelistic workers, schools, and hospitals.

\$1,369,548 for Mexico.

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Centenary Asks for Japan, \$1,842,741.

REBUILDING A WAR-WRECKED WORLD is a vital part of the "World's Program." The Centenary will spend \$5,350,000 in rebuilding the war-broken countries of Europe and caring for the orphans and reestablishing the people in their homes.

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PASTORS, ATTENTION!

Only a few weeks and the Centenary drive will be history. It will be a success or failure and what we each do in the next thirty days will determine which. Can the Church of God afford to fail? I am convinced that our people do not know enough about the Centenary. All of our periodicals have been full of it, but so many have not seen a church paper. My brother, there is one and only one way now for them to know about it. You must talk Centenary everywhere. Talk it in the pulpit, in the Sunday School, the League, in the Missionary Society. Talk it from house to house and on the streets—everywhere and all the time. It is the one thing before the church. It is our one business now until it is over. Other things can wait. This can not. The organization may do all it can, but after all if the masses of our people are reached the pastors must tell them. Keep the people informed. Keep them talking. Let no service be held without your minute men. Let no prayer be made that the burden of it is not for the Centenary. Pledge every Sunday School at once their 5 cents per member per month. Do not neglect this. It is important. See that every one of your church directors are at the District Council. The sun shines. Let us make hay. Every man on the job. The whole team must pull together. A hundred may succeed and ten fail and we have failed. All must succeed. One hundred per cent everywhere, on every charge. Brethren, we must succeed.—R. W. McKay.

FROM BISHOP MOUZON.

It seems proper that I should make the following statement in the Texas Christian Advocate:

Some time since brethren in Arkansas invited me to make my home in Little Rock, offering to provide an episcopal residence there. After serious consideration of their invitation and offer, I decided that it would be best for me to remain in Dallas. More recently there came to me an urgent and very attractive offer to make my home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Tulsa is a beautiful city, and, possibly, the richest city of its size in the world. I considered that it might be possible for me to serve the Church to great advantage living in Tulsa. But after more mature consideration I have decided definitely and finally to remain in Dallas. The following considerations have led me to this decision:

The several episcopal districts marked out by the last General Conference are not necessarily fixed and settled districts. They may be changed any year, as occasion may re-

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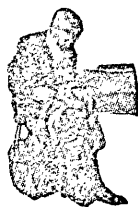
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quire. And while, I am sure, the College of Bishops will endeavor to carry out the expressed will of the General Conference and give continuous episcopal oversight to the several districts during the quadrennium, yet it is easy to see that it might any year become necessary or advisable to have a change of episcopal supervision. A Bishop in our Church is not yet a diocesan; he is still a General Superintendent. I am determined to give the closest possible oversight to my own district, and fortunately my residence here in Dallas gives me as easy access to the Eighth Episcopal District as I would have from any city within the bounds of that district.

Another consideration has had great weight with me. The most important institution of the Church west of the Mississippi River is Southern Methodist University. The entire future of the Church is bound up with the success or failure of S. M. U. It is important that for all time the closest possible connection should hold between the University and the Church. The University must in every particular keep faith with the Church. Having had some small part in the founding of Southern Methodist University, having served for a time as Dean of the School of Theology, organizing that department and selecting the faculty, and being at the present time chairman of the Board of Trustees, I seem to be in position to render the Church a service here which possibly could not at once be rendered by another. I am therefore remaining in Dallas in order to do everything possible for Southern Methodist University, believing that there is a service here which the Church at large expects of me.—Edwin D. Mouzon.

A RE-BORN SOUL.

I arose from my bed this morning a re-born man. I did not retire till late. I was thinking, thinking and praying for help. I lay down but did not sleep for quite a while. I went to sleep finally without the victory, but it came this morning. "What is the victory?" you ask. Here it is, "I am a tither henceforth." One cent of every dime, one dime of every dollar, one dollar of every ten, from today goes into the Lord's till. Is there Book for this—plenty of it—being in the Book it is right, for God put nothing in it that is not right and a man sins who does not do according to the teachings of the Book, just one scripture and I pass. "I pay tithes of all I possess." I wonder how many of our members do this? I wonder how many of our preachers do this. I wonder how many of our general conference officers do this. I wonder how many of our bishops do this. Let the axe be laid at the root of the tree "for if the tree bear not fruit cut it down." Here is the solution of the \$35,000,000 and let the canvass and campaign be on the individual—and let it start with the preachers. A tithing preacher will make a tithing member. "Like priest like people." What we sow we reap. Do we believe it? Are we as leaders not hindering instead of helping. It is God's challenge to us. How can we ignore it? To our knees men and wait on the Lord till he has renewed our strength. Tarry till a fresh inducement comes into our hearts. Let others do as they may, as for me, my heart is fixed. Brethren, pray for me, and may God richly bless you all.—Jas. F. Jernigan.



Facts and Figures

A great deal is being stated these days concerning the service rendered the M. E. Church, South, by its superannuated preachers. As a rule, however, the statements are quite general in character, and do not reveal in concrete form the value of the service they have rendered. I have taken the time to make a very careful study of the General Minutes, and after the most painstaking computation, I find, on the basis of averages, the following interesting facts:

(1) These self-sacrificing men, during the time of their "active service", raised on assessment for benevolent purposes, \$10,500,000; raised \$8,048,000 to build churches enough to provide places of worship for 1,000,000 people; raised \$2,237,000 to build parsonages enough to provide homes for 1,000 preachers in the active service; raised for the purposes stated a total of \$20,785,000; christened 150,000 children; added 700,000 members to the Church; did a work of encouragement, inspiration, comfort and love which cannot be computed in figures; accepted without a murmur the promise of an average annual salary of \$600 each; suffered a salary shortage of more than \$1,000,000 which if now paid to the Superannuate Endowment Fund would yield \$60 annually to each of them as long as they live; saved nothing for themselves in their old age, because there was nothing to save.

(2) The M. E. Church, South, superannuated these heroic servants, because of age and physical impairment, and gave them the pitiful annual allowance of an average of \$200 for each; it let them out, at the time of their greatest need, when most of them were without a home, money, or the possibility of other employment; it had received at their hands millions of dollars in property and other values, but it permitted them to retire in loneliness and poverty with only a beggar's equity in the values they had created; it has promised for nearly twenty years to raise an endowment fund large enough adequately to provide for these men, but it has made annually repeated excuses and postponements of one sort and another, until it has at present but little more than \$500,000 in this fund to save it from dishonor, and out of the interest on said amount it is now able to pay each of its superannuates the trifling average sum of \$12 annually; it is the only great denomination in the world which has such a miserable and reproachful record in this regard—the Congregational, Disciples, Baptist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Methodist Episcopal churches having from three to twenty-five times as much in their respective Superannuate Endowment Funds as has the M. E. Church, South.

(3) However, it should be stated that the last General Conference created The Board of Finance, with headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., and went on record as desiring some time to raise through said Board the sum of ten million dollars for the S. E. F. But the same General Conference also ordered that the Missionary Centenary should have right

of way in the Church for the first two years to raise its \$35,000,000; and the General Board of Education should have right of way for the second two years to raise \$22,000,000 for Education. Therefore, it is evident that the Board of Finance cannot launch an organized and sweeping campaign to raise its \$10,000,000 for the S. E. F., until the two campaigns named above have been completed. The Superannuate Endowment Fund does not receive a dollar from the Missionary Centenary or from the campaign for Education. It must stand on its own legs, if it stands at all.

(4) In the light of the foregoing, it should be clear to all that whatever is done for the Superannuate Endowment Fund for the next four years, must be voluntary. The Board of Finance and others can talk and write about it, beg for it in generalities, pray for it, etc., but we cannot organize a drive to go "Over the Top" and get for it that \$10,000,000 in one tremendous and systematic effort. So I give herewith a few ways by which those interested can volunteer to do something now for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers. Recently one of these grand old men died. He left no land, mortgage, house, or money. Strangers were called upon to raise the necessary amount to buy his coffin, dig his grave, pay the undertaker and his medicine bill. In twenty years, three other similar cases of superannuated preachers have come under my personal observation. In the name of pity, humanity, justice, and of the Christ it preaches, let the M. E. Church, South, rise in loving service and sacrificial giving to remove this shameful reproach.

- (1) Make a cash donation in any amount.
- (2) Make a subscription payable in any number of installments that you desire.
- (3) Donate Liberty Bonds.
- (4) Donate War Savings Stamps.

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- (5) Donate a Life Insurance Policy.
- (6) Purchase an Annuity Bond. (Write for information on this).
- (7) Join Triple C (Conference Claimants Club), which means to have a heart for the cause, lend a hand in service, and pay a dollar at the annual roll call. Send your name, address and dollar—and you are a comrade.

Spend at least a part of the Lord's money, which you hold as trustee, for this holy cause which lies so near the heart of your Lord. Send all gifts to The Board of Finance, 801-3 Mercantile Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.—Luther E. Todd, Secretary.

THE STEWARDSHIP OF LIFE—A TALK TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

In this Centenary campaign the whole life of the Church and of the individual is appealed to. Nothing less would be worthy of so great an undertaking. The movement would be sadly deficient and entirely unscriptural if it demanded of us only things and not life. Money and organizations would be worthless without life. What a sad picture it would be, if, when the campaign is over—when the \$35,000,000 has been secured, when our various Boards have been better organized for doing work—there should be no new candidates for the Christian ministry, no increase in number volunteering for our mission fields! Such a situation would defeat the whole movement. God first demands of us our lives and then our money. The stewardship of life comes before the stewardship of property. We have not yet passed beyond the conception of the gospel held by the Macedonian Church. They first gave their own selves to the Lord.

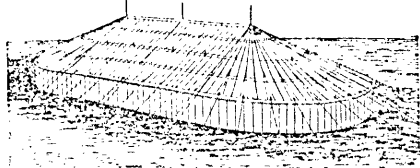
God has a plan for every life. In contrast with those who think otherwise view the perfect order and plan of the universe. Every planet moves according to the plan of the law of God. The comets sweep out into the home of the stars and return at the

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appointed time. The earth circles the sun each year with the exactness of no varying hair-breadth of time. All these are filling their place according to a divinely appointed plan. Shall man the highest and best of his creation, be thrown out into time without any plan of life. Would the Creator be so thoughtful and careful about inanimate objects and forget the being created in His own image? Are we left alone to choose and make our own course in life? You are of more value, my young friend, than all the worlds. These will all pass away some day, but your soul, never. Christ went so far as to say that if a man should gain the whole world and then lose his soul it would profit him nothing. God has something definite for you to do.

It is the highest duty of every person to find this Divine plan. The next highest duty of giving ourselves to God is giving ourselves to find what God would have us do in this world. God does not treat us as immaterial substance. He honors us by consulting our wills. While he could treat us as the potter does the clay yet he does not. Finding God's plan for you is nothing more than finding and doing God's will.

It should be our greatest joy to find what God would have us do. This was true with Christ and certainly we are not excused or deprived of the same joy. It was his very life—his meat—to follow the plan of life made for him by his Father.

This seeking to know God's will concerning us is a very personal matter. It is a decision that must be reached by the individual alone. No one else can decide for you. This was true with Christ. Was not the temptation in the wilderness simply Christ deciding as to which plan of life he would follow, whether God's or the one suggested by the devil? Notice that Christ was alone, away from all contact with humanity, out there he decided to follow, at any personal cost to him, God's plan for his life. Paul did not allow others to make the decision for him. "Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia. * * * Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter * * * (Gal. 1:17-18). So we must decide this great question for ourselves.

I do not mean by this not to talk to any one about your life work or plans. You should consult freely with your parents, your pastor, and close friends. Then, too, parents and pastors ought to speak freely with their children and young friends about decisions for life work. This does not mean choosing a life work for them, but it will help them greatly to choose for themselves. The story of almost every great life of marked power, reveals a human touch at the cross-roads. "I would have been on the foreign mission field seven years ago," said a splendid young man, "had not my Sunday School teacher laughed at me when I told him my new born desire."

The world's greatest need is supplied in finding our divinely appointed place in life. The greatest need of the church now is not money nor better organization, but lives. You can do more good in this world of need if you will follow God's plan for your life than you could by following your own plan. This is a world of extreme need. It is our duty as young men and women to supply that

need for the good of all. A few years ago you could hear preachers and other public speakers tell in long, flowing sentences and beautiful language of the great opportunities for young men and young women. The opportunities were great then, but now it is more than opportunities, it is dire need calling us. In thus using the word 'opportunity' there was a large element of selfishness in it. If a person had failed in a worthy undertaking there was an 'opportunity' to use his failure for another's benefit. Now we see it as our duty to help that person to redeem himself who has thus failed.

We could use the world situation as an opportunity to become wealthy and magnify our power, but not so. It is our highest duty to go to the rescue of a needy and suffering world. Christ had the opportunity of using a sign-seeking and hungry people to glorify his power but he not only refused many times, but condemned those who sought such things.

Remember, my young friends, that we are stewards of not only our possessions, but also of our lives. We must each one some day give an account of our lives. It is after all "His work", as Christ said, and not ours that we have to do. We can glorify God only as we do his work. "I have glorified thee on earth. I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do"—John 17:4. How sweet the end of such a life, even in suffering, that can look back over the years and use such language. But such is our privilege.

No boy or girl should choose a life work without first asking God, "What wilt thou have me to do?" Ask God to reveal to you your life work. Study his Word, for the Holy Spirit uses it to show your God's will concerning you. Talk with your pastor and your parents and friends. Consider the needs of the Church first. Present your lives as living sacrifices on the altar of God's service. My prayer is, that some boys and girls who read this will feel the call to special Christian service.—J. Frank Simmons.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are afraid that in these days when so many important and vital interests of the church are being stressed and emphasized that the cause of church extension may unwittingly be neglected. It is not our purpose to suggest that any less emphasis be laid on any cause before the church today, but we do want to insist that the cause of church extension is vital to them all and can not be neglected without imperiling the whole plan of our great church. The Church Extension Board of the Little Rock Conference wants every church and parsonage that is paying off a debt, or during this quadrennium expects to build, to know that our Board is ready in any way possible to aid to the limit of their ability. We hope no new buildings will be entered until a competent architect be consulted, as we have wasted already too much money in this way.

We want to urge that you do not ask the Board to donate money to a community when it is quite evident that a loan would meet all the requirements in the case.

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Think what a mighty force for good such sums in the hands of our Conference Board of Church Extension would be? Can't we catch the vision that saw and plan wisely and as well they, so that we may be able to rise and build such houses of worship and dwellings for our pastors which will both extend and establish the kingdom permanently wherever we are needed?

Many of our people would be willing to give the money for a memorial fund for dear loved ones who had been called to their reward, if we would present the matter intelligently and in spirit of our Master.

Help us, brethren, that we may be in a position to help you. We have blank deeds, and applications for aid to the Parent Board and our own Conference Board, in the hands of our secretary and will be glad to furnish them at any time to those who need them. Walter W. Nelson, Secretary, District of Arkansas.

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THE FELLOWSHIP OF INTERCESSION.

It is enjoined upon us to pray daily that the leaders in our Centenary celebration of Missions in American Methodism may be empowered for service; that their plans may be carried through in obedience to the will of God; that the money asked for may be secured by methods that will enrich the life of the church and inspire it with new faith and courage; and that the Centenary Campaign may mark a turning point in the history of Methodism and usher in a new era of spiritual conquest. It is a good plan to pin the card signed when joining this great praying "army" of our church to the bookmark in your Bible that it may bring before you daily these objects for which our united prayers are offered.

THE CENTENARY DRIVE.

We've been asked not to raise money for the Centenary ahead of time, but we should be thinking seriously on the subject and be prepared to pledge as large an amount as possible. The drive has been moved up and we understand is now scheduled for April 13-20. Even a small amount paid each year for five years will help, but let every member of the W. M. Society do her best to be just and liberal, too.

THANKS, AND THANKS AGAIN.

Every now and then the editor of this department is the happy recipient of kindly words of appreciation which are most encouraging. To these good friends she hereby returns hearty and heartfelt thanks.

THE WORK OF OUR MISSIONARY COUNCIL IN CUBA.

Among the many good things on the program for Little Rock Conference W. M. S. annual meeting at Fordyce, Ark., March 19-22, will be Dr. A. C. Millar's interesting address on Friday evening. In his recent trip to Cuba, Dr. Mil-

lar visited all the missions of the M. E. Church, South. He was impressed by the work accomplished in that country by the women of our church and will tell us about that and the need, with bright prospects, for enlargement of our schools and all mission work.

NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, W. M. SOCIETY, ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 22 TO 25.

Beginning Tuesday morning, April 22, and continuing through Thursday, the Woman's Missionary Conference will be held in Batesville.—Mrs. Preston Hatcher, Secretary; Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, President.

A MESSAGE FROM BATESVILLE.

The Corresponding Secretary of Batesville W. M. Auxiliary sends the following message by telegram:

"Batesville sends greetings and a cordial welcome to the auxiliaries of North Arkansas Conference and asks that the auxiliary corresponding secretaries send names of delegates to the Annual Conference at their earliest convenience. Mrs. J. A. Martin, 652 East Main Street, Batesville, Ark."

NOTICE, NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, W. M. S.

The Arlington Hotel, corner Main and Adams streets, can furnish rooms alone for \$1 to \$3 per day during the Council meeting, April 2-8, in Memphis.

For two people occupying one bed, \$1 to \$1.50 per person.

For four people occupying two beds, one room, \$1 to \$1.25 per person.

Popular price cafe is run in connection with hotel.

The Council meeting will probably not come this near again for years. Some women from all over the State, and especially near-by towns, could attend and catch the inspiration of this great meeting if they began planning now.

Think and talk over when you could go and the length of stay you might make and write the proprietor of Arlington Hotel, Memphis, Tenn.—Mrs. F. M. Tolleson, President North Arkansas Conference.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE, W. M. S.—LAST CALL FOR DELEGATES.

Every auxiliary to the Little Rock Conference, Woman's Missionary Society, is entitled to send one delegate to the annual meeting at Fordyce, which will begin Wednesday afternoon, March 19, and close on Friday night, the 21st. It is of great importance that names of delegates be sent at once to Mrs. F. T. Hunter, Fordyce, that homes may be provided in good time.

ITEMS FROM AUXILIARIES.

Little Rock First Church.

With Mrs. J. H. Hamiter presiding, the adult auxiliary of Little Rock First Church held a most interesting meeting on the first Monday in March. There was a large attendance and the usual routine of business was enlivened by three speeches of unusual interest. Mrs. H. L. Rummel, one of its best workers, was the fine four-minute

speaker for the Centenary. Short addresses were made by Mrs. E. H. Rawlings of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. George Thornburgh of Little Rock. These two esteemed visitors of the afternoon were also honored as well-known helpmates of two great men of Methodism. Hon. George Thornburgh's name stands for devotion with unceasing and successful labors in the interest of the Arkansas Methodist Orphanage; also for prohibition, which now protects the youth of our land; and Dr. E. H. Rawlings, Foreign Secretary Board of Missions of M. E. Church, South, is now one of the leaders in the great Missionary Centenary Celebration which is drawing our people nearer to Christ and teaching them the true meaning of Christian brotherhood.

Alzheimer.

Mrs. C. E. Spann, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Auxiliary at Alzheimer, sends list of officers and tells of the fresh start taken by those good women in this work. Three new members have been enrolled and the interest is steadily growing. We shall expect fine reports from this auxiliary who elected Mrs. J. D. Rogers president and Mrs. S. B. Garrett treasurer, with a full corps of officers to assist them in leadership.

Hermitage Auxiliary.

Mrs. G. C. Tobin writes: "We expect to do great things this year, and have made a good beginning with four new members this quarter. We have made no report, but have not been idle. We have expended \$45 on our parsonage and expect to put in more furniture soon. We have bought groceries to the amount of \$3 for a needy family. Our Mission Study Course was dropped during the summer on account of Red Cross work, but we hope to resume this work. We have only ten members enrolled, but have pledged \$15.00, and one-third of this amount has been paid."

Of their newly-elected officers Mrs. F. R. Dowell is president, Mrs. G. W. Burks is recording and corresponding secretary, and Mrs. T. G. Stephenson is treasurer. We believe we may expect good and regular reports hereafter from this society.

Humphrey.

Mrs. Ed Bryant, corresponding secretary of the newly-organized Missionary Society at Humphrey, sends a list of the officers, with Mrs. A. L. Miller president and Mrs. Dr. Fowler treasurer, who will be leaders in the work this year. Pine Bluff District is to be congratulated on this new organization and on the forward step she is taking all along the line.

THE MISSIONARY CENTENARY IN M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

No greater evidence of the effectiveness of the Centenary idea could be given than the fact that women of mission lands, having received the gospel message themselves are enthusiastically "carrying on."

The Woman's Missionary Society of Chihuahua, Mexico, has thirty-one members, twenty-one of whom are paying connectional dues. Plans are in the making to form a Conference Missionary Society for the Mexican Conference. Such societies are entitled to representation in the Woman's Missionary Council.

In the recent meeting of the Centenary sub-committee for Cuba, Misses Belle Markey and Frances Molling were appointed a committee to draft a

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constitution for a Missionary Society in Cuba.

Miss Mabel Howell, administrative secretary for Oriental Fields, Woman's Missionary Council, has received a letter of fraternal greetings from the Woman's Missionary Society of Wansong District, Korea—the one-time Hermit Nation.

Japan is the "key to the Orient," so recognized by America and other world powers. Through churches, schools and Christian literature the Missionary Centenary will give the gospel message to the dissatisfied multitudes who are turning from the

Weekly Health Talks

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but thin, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, dizziness, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines.

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BELLANS
FOR INDIGESTION

old religions to test the truth of Christianity.

The ratio of Christians in Korea is one to each 119 of population, so the task of the church is a tremendous one, calling for investment of prayer, life and money. Could the Centenary Movement have a more thrilling mission than to satisfy the heart hunger of this host of unreached Koreans and make known to them the abiding, never-failing love of God?

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COLORED WOMEN IN INDUSTRY.

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A glance at the list of occupations reveals the possibilities of hazard of which as a class the colored woman has known nothing. She must be taught—she must be saved from exploitation.

Colored women are for the first time in the country's history factors in industry. Let us claim for them all rightful protection based, not only on their value as labor assets, but as American citizens.—Miss Haskin.

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PROGRAM STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL WORKERS AND TEACHERS.

To be held at First Church, Little Rock, March 16-23, Methodist churches of Little Rock and North Little Rock co-operating.

Mass Meeting March 16, 3 p. m.
Devotional services conducted by Rev. W. C. Davidson.

Report of Enrollment Committee, Rev. P. C. Fletcher, Chairman.
Announcements—Mr. J. L. Bond, Educational Director.

Address—Dr. J. R. Shackford.

Daily Schedule.

4:30 to 5:15 P. M.

Bible Hour—Dr. Paul B. Kern.

5:15 to 6:00 P. M.

Informal Conference on Methods:
Monday—Organization and Administration, Dr. J. L. Cunningham.

Tuesday—Worship in the Sunday School, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy.

Wednesday—Social Life in the Sunday School, Prof. Harry Denman.

Thursday—Missionary Education in the Sunday School, Rev. Jas. Thomas, D. D.

Friday—Wesley Bible Classes Mr. C. E. Hayes; Elementary Work, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy.

Saturday—Leaders of Training Classes, Hon. J. S. Utley. Teachers of All Grades, Mr. J. M. Way.

6:00 to 6:45 P. M.

Lunch served to members of the Training School.

6:45 to 7:30 P. M.

First meeting of all classes.

Pupil Study, Prof. W. R. Bourne.

Principles and Methods of Teaching, Mr. J. M. Way.

Organization and Administration, Dr. J. L. Cunningham.

Life of Christ, Dr. Paul B. Kern.

Primary Methods, Mrs. W. M. Walker.

Junior Methods, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy.

Intermediate—Senior Specialization, Prof. Harry Denman.

7:30 to 8:15 p. m.

Inspirational Addresses:
Monday—The Unanswered Call, Mr. H. T. Harrison.

Tuesday—Correlating the Sunday School and the Public School, Rev. J. D. Hammons.

Wednesday—The Centenary, Dr. A. C. Millar.

Thursday—The Religious Education and Training of Young Life, Dr. Paul B. Kern.

Friday—Conservation Plans, Rev. Clem Baker.

Saturday—Religious Training in the Home, Dr. J. L. Cunningham.

8:15 to 9:00—Second meeting of all classes.

9:00—Adjourn.

March 23, 2:30 P. M.

Devotional Service, Rev. F. A. Lark.

Delivery of certificates by Mr. J. L. Bond, Educational Director.

Address—Dr. J. M. Workman, President Henderson-Brown College.

A Word About the Instructors.

Miss Minnie E. Kennedy is the General Superintendent of Elementary Work in the Southern Methodist Church.

Prof. Harry Denman of Birmingham, Ala., stands without a peer among the laymen of his state in his knowledge of Sunday School work. He is a specialist in work with the adolescents.

Mrs. W. W. Walker, also of Birmingham, has been selected to teach the same course at Junaluska next summer that she will teach in Little Rock.

Dr. Paul B. Kern is Professor of New Testament in the Theological Department of our Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas.

Dr. J. L. Cunningham holds the chair of Religious Education in the same university.

Mr. J. M. Way is assistant to Dr. Shackford in the Department of Teacher Training under the General Sunday School Board of our Church.

Prof. W. R. Bourne holds the chair of Religious Education in Birmingham Southern College.

It will be noted that three of the above instructors are authors of texts in our Standard Training Course.

IMPORTANT.

The Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, March 16-23, at Little Rock is of such tremendous importance that I would urge all our pastors who possibly can to be present with as many of their teachers as possible.

The Church is just waking up to the fact that we have a wonderful possibility in the Sunday School to train the future Church.—J. M. Workman.

ARKANSAS SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND THE CENTENARY.

Every Sunday School in Arkansas Methodism has been asked to make a pledge of five cents per member per month for the Centenary.

Cards upon which to make these pledges were sent out nearly a month ago with the request that they be filled out immediately and returned to Rev. J. L. Neill, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. Up to March 1 only twelve of these cards had been sent to Brother Neill from the Little Rock Conference. Brother Schisler reports 29 sent in from the North Arkansas Conference. This makes a total of only 41 schools reporting out of nearly 1,000 schools in the two Conferences.

Brethren, this is the sorest disappointment that has come to me in connection with our Sunday School work. I have always taken a great deal of pride in the fact that Arkansas Sunday School workers are abreast of the times. Never before have we fallen behind other Conferences. In fact, in several respects we have set the pace for Methodism.

But now comes the real test and we are lagging. Does it indicate that Arkansas Methodists are lacking in interest in the great Centenary cause? I am sure it does not. Does it indicate that, of all people our Sunday School workers are least interested in this movement. I can not believe that. In fact, I have every reason to believe that scores and scores of our Sunday Schools have accepted their allotment and are raising the

five cents per member per month and more. But, brethren, for the sake of pride in Arkansas Sunday School work, if for no other reason, let us send in those Pledge Cards. Remember that the Centenary Commission has no other way of knowing what we are doing. Remember, too, that these Pledge Cards must be in the hands of Brother Neill before the beginning of the "Eight Day Drive" if the Church receives credit on its allotment for what the Sunday School is doing. No Sunday School will be permitted to make its pledge during this drive.

In asking the Sunday School to come in before the drive and make the first pledge for the Centenary the Commission signally honored the Sunday School. The Commission felt that Sunday School folks were the most interested in Missions and

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Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

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We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation.



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would be the most easily reached. The Commission expected that the seventeen thousand Sunday Schools of Southern Methodism would pledge without any hesitancy and that as a result of this stimulus it would be easy for the whole Church to go over the top in the Big Drive. If the Sunday School succeeds it argues success all along the line. If the Sunday School fails. What?

Brother Superintendent, will you not please attend to this next Sunday at the latest? If you have misplaced your pledge card your field secretary will be glad to furnish you with another.—Clem Baker.

SOME THINGS UNCLE BILLY SAID AT THE TEACHERS' MEETING.

"Good habits is fine things to have; but if we grow we must change 'em. Th' only pusson who don't have to change his habits once in a while is a dead one."

"If a workman makes a mistake in buildin' a house he can tear out his mistake an' do the work over again; but if a teacher makes a mistake in helpin' a child build a character it's mighty hard to tear the mistake out. Better be sure to teach right in th' fust place."

"It's terrible hard to make young folks see the beauty of holiness in a meetin' house that has some of its window-panes knocked out, a smokin' stove, a leakin' roof, oncomfort'ble

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast If Your Back Hurts Or Bladder Bothers You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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benches, an' lamps that give off a loud, oily smell at night."

FIELD NOTES FROM THE NORTH ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

Having missed the train for Lepanto last Saturday afternoon, the field secretary spent the day at Marked Tree. Here Brother Wayland, the pastor, is getting a grip on the church and Sunday School. A Senior Bible Class was organized with Prof. T. M. Pearson, teacher; Miss Etheline Smith, president; "Intelligent Service" is the motto. A Teacher Training Class of six members was organized with the pastor as teacher. Brother Proctor is the superintendent of this school. A good service was held at Tyronza at night, where Rev. S. B. Wiggins, the pastor, was doing an excellent work.

Rev. C. F. Wilson, Hoxie and Portia, handed in pledges to the Centenary for his two Sunday Schools last week. Brother Wilson has enrolled for Teacher Training.

Rev. C. E. Cullom, Maynard Circuit, has enrolled as an Individual student for Teacher Training.

Rev. M. L. S. Anderson, pastor of Old Walnut Ridge, although having the misfortune of losing one eye last year, enrolls for the course in Teacher Training. He is interested in his four Sunday Schools.

Pledges to the Centenary are reported by Rev. J. L. Neill from the following Sunday Schools in this Conference up to March 1:

Batesville District—Newport, A. T. Hubby, superintendent, \$12.50 per month; Cave City Circuit, Flat Rock, J. A. Patterson, superintendent, \$2.50. Booneville District—Washburn, Booneville Circuit, C. C. Roberts, superintendent.

Fayetteville District—Lincoln, J. W. Cole, superintendent, \$4.00 per month; Eureka Springs, W. S. Smith, superintendent, \$3.50 per month; Pea Ridge, Roy Lee, superintendent, \$4.15 per month; Springdale, A. A. Bachus, superintendent, \$10 per month; Prairie Grove, M. A. Dorman, superintendent, \$7.50 per month.

Forrest City District—Fakes Chapel, T. W. Roberts, superintendent; DeVine, J. G. Wilson, superintendent, \$2 per month; Goodwin, E. R. Moss, superintendent, \$1.05 per month; Brinkley, L. E. Mann, P. C., \$10 per month; Morris Grove, J. H. Swanson, superintendent, \$3 per month; Marianna, J. E. Strain, superintendent, \$8.50 per month.

Fort Smith District—Mansfield, W. D. Halliburton, superintendent, \$3 per month; Charleston, C. E. Gray, P. C., \$4 per month.

Conway District—Springfield, C. W. Terrell, superintendent, \$2.75 per month; Maddin, C. E. Rouse, superintendent, \$2 per month; Atkins, L. L. Evans, superintendent, \$7 per month.

Jonesboro District—Marion, J. F. Fogleman, superintendent, \$3 per month; Jonesboro, First Church, C. J. Chapin, superintendent, \$50 per month; Jonesboro, Huntington Avenue, J. T. Patton, superintendent, \$5.50 per month.

Paragould District—Hoxie, J. W. Pease, superintendent, \$2.50 per month; Portia, W. F. Coffman, superintendent, \$2.50 per month; Corning, T. W. Wynn, superintendent, \$8 per month; Camp Ground, Gainesville Circuit, L. L. Thompson, superintendent,

\$2 per month; Paragould, East Side, J. R. McKelvy, superintendent, \$7.50 per month.

Searcy District—Cabot, O. H. Davis, superintendent, \$5 per month; Searcy, First Church, B. R. Johnson, superintendent, \$10 per month.

It is exceedingly important that Pledge Cards be signed and sent to Rev. J. L. Neill at once, for in no other way can the leaders of the Centenary know what to depend upon from the Sunday Schools. It will help you in the Drive to get the Sunday School lined up behind the Centenary. By all means let this be done in every school during March.

Please keep in mind the change which the last General Conference made whereby missionary money collected on Missionary Day in the Sunday School must go as a special and cannot be applied on the assessments. This money may count on the Centenary quota for the local church if it is properly reported; it cannot count on the assessments. Therefore it is very necessary, if credit on the Centenary is desired, that the pledge be made to Rev. J. L. Neill and the money sent to Dr. J. J. Stowe, both of 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

It is significant that so many country schools are in this report. This indicates that the country churches and schools are alive to this great Centenary and may be depended upon to do their share throughout the campaign.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Board of this Conference at North Little Rock March 19, at which time the committee will visit the Training School for Sunday School workers in session at that time in Little Rock.

Rev. H. L. Wheeler, member of the Conference Sunday School Board, has enrolled for Teacher Training.

Rev. I. L. Claud of the Booneville District sends in a number of interesting items from his district which will be published next week.

Rev. Frank P. Jernigan, treasurer of the Sunday School Board, visited the office Thursday. Brother Jernigan is pastor at Corning and is one of the leaders in the Centenary work in his district. He says that the Centenary is about the only thing the people there are thinking about now.

FIELD NOTES FROM THE LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

The Field Secretary spent the first Sunday in the month with Rev. J. W. Mann and his people at McGehee. The Church is astir with Sunday School interest. The Sunday previous Dr. J. A. Baylor, our Sunday School building man from Louisville, Ky., had been there and submitted plans for their new church which will give McGehee a building that will be modern in every respect. The Sunday School has made a pledge of \$50 per month for the Centenary. This is about eight times its five cent allotment, and is the best yet reported from the Little Rock Conference. Mrs. Kirk with her Elementary Departments and Mrs. Willoughby with her G. R. O. W. class of young people would do credit to any school in the state. It was my privilege to assist in the organization of a large Teacher Training Class. Mr. W. H.



The Evening Line-Up

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Rev. J. H. Cummins called at the office last week and reports that all his schools on the Tillar Circuit will meet their Centenary allotment and will continue their support of seven native Mission workers.

Rev. H. R. Nabors, our new pastor on the Hermitage Circuit, reports the organization of three new schools on his charge and writes for Centenary pledge cards for them.

Among the new Teacher Training Classes reported this week are two

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Hunter Memorial is to have a new Training Class of seventeen splendid young ladies taught by Mrs. Glynn. Pastor Harrison is rejoicing over this forward step.

Rev. W. C. Lewis of Eudora reports interest in Teacher Training Work on his charge and requests literature on same sent to Brother Connerley and Brother Russell, two of his superintendents.

Rev. J. L. Hoover joins the preachers' Training Class and reports good prospects at Crossett. He has for superintendent that prince of Sunday School men Brother Adam Trieschman.

Rev. S. T. Baugh requests examination for the second unit in the Training Course and reports that he made 93 on his first examination. Good for Baugh. He is going after that diploma next conference.

The following are the members of the new Training Class at McGehee: Mrs. A. S. Rodgers, Mrs. H. D. Corley, Miss Minnie Rapp, Mrs. B. J. Kirk, Mrs. C. A. Wallick, Jennie Lee Maller, W. H. Patty, J. W. Willoughby, Mrs. J. P. Jacks, Mrs. F. P. Brannon, Mildred Collins, Richie Goodwin, Mrs. J. A. Moseley. This class is using as a text, "The Pupil", by Barclay.

Rev. T. P. Clark reports the following as members of his Training Class at Wilmar: Mrs. W. S. Anderson, Miss Wilma Price, Mrs. Gladys Shirey, Miss Vera Clarke, Mrs. T. P. Clarke, and A. W. Judd. "The Pupil, The Teacher, and the School" is the text used.

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LEAGUE TOPIC FOR MARCH 23.

Subject: "Our Relation to God: Obeying."—John 15:12-17.

"If you're told to do a thing,
And mean to do it really;
Never let it be by halves;
Do it fully, freely."

—Phoebe Cary.

Suggestions to the Leader.—The Scripture lesson tonight is worthy of special emphasis. Give each verse to a different person with the request that he read it when called for and comment briefly on its meaning. There are a few words of comment below that will help those to whom you assign this work.

Sing such hymns as "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "Trust and Obey," "True-hearted, Whole-hearted," and "Loyalty to Christ." Let us make this program one that will inspire obedience to Christ for the pure love of doing His will. It will be better to give the first section of the program to some one who reads well.

The Scripture Lesson.—This one commandment includes all the others. When we love our fellowman we desire only good for him. The golden rule, "Do ye unto others as you would have them do unto you," becomes a living reality and we can do no evil to any one. (v. 12.)

Life is our dearest possession. Love is measured by our willingness to give our most valued possessions for the sake of others. We might render this passage, "Greater love hath no man than this, that he spend his life in tender loving service of mankind." (v. 13.)

To be friends with Jesus we must do the things that He loves. Perfect friendship means perfect harmony. (v. 14.)

Christ believes in us. He has called us into the high privilege of friendship with Him. We are His choice. Shall we disappoint Him? (vv. 15, 16.)

Obedience According to St. Mark.—There is a story in one of our young people's magazines about a 15-year-old girl whose aunt told her she needed to learn obedience according to St. Mark. The girl was much puzzled. "What do you mean?" she asked. I don't remember that he was any more obedient than any of the others."

"Suppose you bring the Bible," her aunt replied, "and see what sort of obedience this is."

Dorothy returned with the Bible and her aunt said: "Open to the first chapter of Mark and the eighteenth verse."

"And straightway they forsook their nets," Dorothy read wonderingly.

"Now second chapter and twelfth verse." "And he immediately arose."

"Now the fifth chapter and forty-second verse." "And straightway the damsel arose."

"The sixth chapter and forty-fifth verse." "And straightway," the girl began: "Aunt Dolly, are there any more?"

"A great many more, but are not these enough to show you what I mean by obedience according to St. Mark?"

Dorothy was silent for a few minutes, and her answer, when it came, was soft spoken. "Aunt Dolly, straightway obedience. That was better than night and have all of it ready for Dr.

twenty scoldings. Think of my delayed obedience and the trouble it has caused. I have neglected mother's errands and worried father about his papers. I wish I could be straightway obedient, but how am I to remember?"

For answer her aunt put into her hand a copy of the Gospel of St. Mark. "I would read it carefully, if I were you, and you must not be discouraged." —Adapted from Tarbell's Guide.

How to Obey.—A great many Christians obey God because they know it is their duty, but there is no love in their obedience. Doubtless this is better than not to obey at all, but how cold and lifeless it is. The engine obeys the engineer. It begins its work when he opens the throttle. But it is nothing but mechanical obedience. There is no love on the part of the engine.

In fact, when we look deeply, it is a question whether there can be real obedience without the heart acting as well as the body. If the laws against stealing were removed many apparently honest men would become dishonest. Is there any real honesty in that sort of man? Is there any real merit in going to church for some apparent financial gain? Mechanical obedience in the Christian life is hard, cold, and next to useless.

Some Christians shut their eyes, sigh and cry: "Well, we will do this because the Lord demands it, but we don't see any use in it." Perhaps this is a little better than mere mechanical obedience, but it is a long way from trusting love. And then, how often have we heard people cry: "O, Lord, this is hard; I suppose it is all right, but I can't see the way; just lead me." And they grope along just like a blind man who is afraid and uncertain of the hand that leads him. Oh, how God's heart must be pained at such obedience!

But when we obey His commands because we love Him, because He is our friend and we want to do what He wishes us to do, our obedience is glorious. It is no longer fettered by the chains of "I must," but it has been strengthened and ennobled by "I wish to." All the hosts of Satan can not keep such a life from being a power in the world.

"Not in dumb resignation,
We lift our heads on high:
Not like the nerveless fatalist,
Content to trust and die.

Our faith springs like the eagle
Who soars to meet the sun,
And cries exulting unto thee,
'O, Lord, thy will be done!'"

For Open Discussion.

Why does God desire obedience?
Why is obedience best for us?

NEWS NOTES.

We are very much pleased at the splendid news and notes that are coming in to us. If the Leagues and Leaguers will help we can make this a very profitable department in The Methodist. We thank you for your help. We shall try to transmit all these good things to the other Leaguers. In sending in your material please get it in to the editor by Monday, if at all possible. This gives him time to work up the material Monday

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Millar by Tuesday noon, the very latest hour for it to reach him. Thank you very much.

A number of Leaguers are sending to us for material for their Leagues. Several have sent us money to get Epworth League charters. We are not keeping on hand this material. All of this can be gotten more easily from Smith & Lamar, Agents, Nashville, Tenn. The League charter comes from Dr. F. S. Parker, Secretary League Board, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. All charters are sent free now. We trust any Leaguer will be free to write to us about things he does not understand. We will be glad to answer these questions, if possible, or we will get the answers for him.

This reminds us of a thought that has been suggested by one of our League officers of the State, and I am going to try to put it into the League thought. Should not our Leagues of the State have a Field Secretary, either one for each Conference or one man for both Conferences? Tell us what you think about this, will you not? We wonder if the League Boards could finance an enterprise like this?

AVOID THE FLU BY KEEPING LIVER ACTIVE

Doctors Find Calotabs, the New Nauseless Calomel, Best Laxative For Colds and Preventive For Influenza and Pneumonia.

To cut short a cold over night, to stop a sore throat, and to put the system in the best possible condition to avoid influenza and pneumonia, doctors are advising the new nausealess calomel, called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and salivating effects of the old style calomel. At the first sign of a cold or sore throat, it is best to take a Calotab at once, before the inflammation has gone too far. You may thus save yourself a spell of sickness.

One Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Perhaps you can congratulate yourself that a "stitch in time" has saved you serious illness. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs and will cheerfully give back your money if you are not delighted. (Adv.)

It looks like a man well given and money well spent.

Is your League a Centenary League? This is the greatest movement on the planet today. It is God moving among men to save all nations, kindreds, and tongues. A League of Nations that is Christless is powerless to save our world from the horrors of war. Let us be up and doing. Ten of our brightest young people gave themselves to definite religious work in our morning service last Sunday. Our brightest young man gave himself to the ministry of our church.

SEARCY DISTRICT LEAGUE PROGRAM.

The following program will be given in Heber Springs on March 23 at 2:30 o'clock:

Song, "Onward, Epworth Leaguers."—Scripture lesson, Luke 18:22.

Sentence prayers, asking that we be wholly able to give our lives to Christ. Quartet, Searcy First Church League quartet.

Talk on "Devotional Work in the Epworth League," Miss Elizabeth Hively of Gardner Memorial, North Little Rock.

Talk on "Social Service Work," Miss Mary Thompson of Heber Springs.

Talk on "Epworth League Mission Study Classes," Mr. Herbert Forrest of Haygood Memorial, Searcy.

Talk on "Junior League Work," Miss McCain of First Church, Searcy.

Song, "Loyalty to Christ."

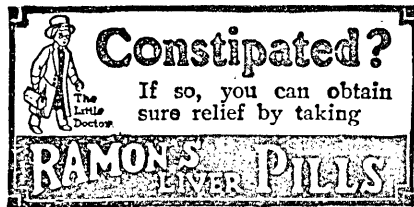
"Round Table," conducted by Rev. F. E. Dodson of Cabot.—Jessie Lee O'Bryant, District Secretary.

A CALL.

Epworth Leaguers of the Little Rock Conference:

If you have not paid your pledge to missions, please do so at once. The total amount was due March 1, but many of the Chapters have not yet sent the money.

Please bear in mind, also, that \$3.00



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No Need of Them, Says Brooklyn Man, Who Has Evidently Solved a Big Problem.

According to the testimony of hundreds of people living in the southland and elsewhere, J. R. Simon of 1539 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y., has successfully developed a system of shoe building having for its prime object the conquering of foot and shoe troubles. It appears that Mr. Simon's establishment has become national headquarters for people whose feet require his remarkable comfort shoe, known as the EzWear, but obtainable only of the inventor. Mr. Simon's new catalogue shows several hundred shoes that combine comfort with style at amazingly low prices and is now ready for free distribution.

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GOD'S CARE.

God gave the sky its boundless blue,
The stars their golden sheen,
The sun its warmth, the moon its light,
The earth its robe of green.

He gave the graceful tree its bend,
The flower its varied hue,
The bird its song, and all were given,
My little child, for you.

There's not a sparrow falls to earth
Unnoticed by our Lord,
Who calls the many stars by name,
That stud the heavens broad.

And since he gives each blade of grass
Its needed drop of dew,
Do you not think, my little child,
He'll also care for you?

—Alice May Douglas in The Little Christian.

PEP'S ADVENTURE.

Pep is a pup with a coat as soft as silk and black as jet, excepting for a small white star on his chest and a tiny bunch of white hair on one toe. He is very much like his mother, Blackie, in looks, but his disposition when he was a wee pup was very different. His mother has dignity and excellent manners.

"Pep doesn't mean to be mean,

from each League, as a Conference assessment, which takes the place of chapter membership fee, is now due, and should be paid at once.

Please send check immediately to Marcie Coltart, 917 Center Street, Little Rock, Treasurer Little Rock Epworth League Conference.

REPORT FROM THE FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUES.

The spirit of co-operation and devotion of the superintendents is truly worthy of praise. Most all of the fifteen superintendents are wide awake and right after business.

Our four principal aims are: (1) To have the children lead the meetings. (2) To have the children hold office and conduct their own business meetings. (3) To observe the fourth Sunday in each month as Missionary Sunday. (4) To use one-half of our funds for Missions. Our official organs are the "Junior Topics Quarterly" and the "Young Christian Worker." The following is a report of the work since last May:

1. Money expended for Missions, \$27.95.

2. Money expended for poor and church improvements, \$41.88.

3. Juniors on roll, 218.

4. Intermediates on roll, 49. (Just received notice of a new Intermediate League, but no report. This is from a rural church. Hurrah for the rural work!)

Last summer I visited every station and several rural points in our District, and I found earnest leaders and eager and energetic children. The spiritual atmosphere is indeed very fine. Since it is not possible for me to visit the District during the school months, we keep in touch with each other by means of a "District Round Robin Letter."

We are aware that spring is here. So some are almost ready to awaken from their winter's nap and begin rear work. May God wonderfully bless the Fayetteville District work is my prayer.—Minnie M. Webb, District Organizer.

he's just chuck full of puppy pranks," Mrs. Hurley, the dog's mistress, told her little daughter, Jean, when the wee maid came in with the legs of her new white stockings riddled with holes.

"His teeth's sharp like needles," whimpered the child.

"He's a rough little rascal—you must never tease him," warned her mother. Noticing some spots of blood where the wicked little teeth had ripped the skin under the stocking, she remarked under her breath:

"That pup shall have a tight little switching the next time he bites anyone."

It didn't take Pep long to earn the promised switch. The very next morning he was so greedy for his breakfast that he nipped the tip of Mrs. Hurley's finger when she put a nice round bone on his plate.

"Naughty Pep," scolded the lady, catching the pup by the collar and reaching for a small stick which she had handy.

"Ki-yi-yi-i," yelped the pup. He snapped, he bit, he was in a frightful temper. In some way he managed to wriggle his head out of his collar. Ears flopping and tail between his legs he made a bee-line for the open kitchen door, shot down the path and crawled through a hole in the back fence. Mrs. Hurley was in close pursuit, but the tight board fence was too high for her to climb—she had to go around by the gate.

"Pep, Pep, here, Pep," she called, but no puppy came running to meet her, nor could she find him, though she searched the weed-grown lot and tumble-down house back of the board fence.

"Do you suppose he's runned away for good?" Tears stood in Jean's blue eyes.

"No, honey, he's probably hiding somewhere and enjoying a fit of sulks because he was punished. He'll come back soon, a better puppy, I hope, for that little switching he got."

But Pep didn't come back. Lunch time, dinner time passed—still no rollicking puppy. Poor mother Blackie trotted in and out of the house, sniffed at everything and looked at her mistress with sorrowful, pleading eyes. Jean told her papa all about it when he came home from work, and he, too, hunted the premises over and made inquiries in the neighborhood. Not a trace of the pup could be found, and to add to the mystery, Blackie disappeared in the evening and didn't return to enjoy her cushioned box in the kitchen that night. Jean said she was sure the dog had gone to hunt her puppy.

"You don't suppose anyone could have stolen the dogs?" worried Mrs. Hurley to her husband as he sliced the ham for breakfast the next morning. He was standing in front of the window. He grinned.

"Not one of 'em anyway. Blackie has just crawled through the hole in the back fence." The next minute the dog trotted into the kitchen. She sniffed and sat up on her hind legs to beg.

"Hungry, old doggie?" Mrs. Hurley laid a ham bone on the outstretched paws. Blackie carefully got her teeth over it, dropped to her feet, and trotted off.

"Guess she isn't very hungry," said Jean a minute later. "She's crawling through the hole in the fence with the bone in her mouth. Her father

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looked puzzled, then his face brightened.

"Bet she's carrying food to the pup," he called over his shoulder as he sprinted down the garden path and vaulted the back fence. He caught a glimpse of Blackie as she rounded the corner of the tumble-down house, but she was out of sight when he reached the spot.

"Blackie, Blackie," he called, and then began to whistle.

A whine came from the woodshed, built on the back of the house. Mr. Hurley pushed open the sagging door. There stood Blackie, wagging her stumpy tail. The bone was still between her paws. She trotted over to a hole in the floor and dropped it. Jean's anxious little face darkened the doorway.

"O, papa, did you find Pep?"

"Perhaps, but don't come in," warned her father. "I remember, there's a cistern under this shed, and the flooring seems to be rotten. Fetch me a hammer, and ask your mother to bring the clothes line and lantern—I'll find a ladder."

It wasn't long before Pep was cooling his parched little tongue in a basin of cold water. Blackie had kept him in food, but the cistern was dry and he hadn't had a drop to drink for a day and a night.

"You can nip me all you want to," whispered Jean, as she stroked his head gently. But Pep never bit anyone again. Perhaps he imagined that staying in a dark hole that he fell into was a part of his punishment.—M. Pelton White in Exchange.

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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."

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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.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

ATTENTION, PREACHERS OF SEARCY DISTRICT.

The preachers of the Searcy District will please mail to my address the names of those that are expecting to attend the District Conference at Heber Springs, beginning March 27, 2:30 p. m., 1919. We are expecting a great Conference. The Bishop will bring a message to us on the Centenary Movement, which we need at this most important hour to stimulate us for the Great Drive. He will also preach on education, which is no less important.

Please give the desired information as it will assist us very much in planning for the entertainment.—Edward Forrest.

BOOKS FOR BOYS.

Henderson-Brown College at Philadelphia has converted the Army Barracks into a boys' dormitory and now have about fifty boys rooming there. It has a fine hall for them to meet in for study and playing the phonograph, reading and writing. There is a demand for reading matter. Books of fiction, of the right kind, would be greatly appreciated by all. Some reference works and magazines also. Send in such matter as you can spare to H. B. C. B. D., Philadelphia, Ark.

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Rock and Pine Bluff March 16. In some respects, considering "flu" and weather conditions, it has been the most successful, perhaps, the Anti-Saloon League of America has conducted in the State. Similar campaigns have been waged in Tennessee, Oklahoma, Kansas and other States. During the past five years the League conducted 11,000 rallies. For the current year alone it is putting on 10,000. You will remember the North Arkansas Conference indorsed the addition of world prohibition by the League to its national program, and said in its temperance report: "We recognize in the movement for a dry America and a dry world, related interest and reinforcement of the great Centenary program of the church; confirming, as the sense of this Conference, our steadfast devotion and support." A little later, the Little Rock Conference lent its approval, and following close on these came the Baptist State Convention with its inspirational indorsement and support. Other denominations—Christian, Presbyterian, etc., are co-operating. These rallies demonstrated the fact that our people have caught the spirit for harvesting the fruits of our ratification victory and for uncompromising law enforcement, with no uncertain vision for world evangelization and world prohibition. My next field is the great Northwest, chiefly in Nebraska, and thence to the National Convention, Washington, D. C., first week in June.

I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Methodists and others of the press, State League, and forces generally, according to the measure of interest and support given the campaign, which, with few exceptions, has been cordial and helpful.—Minor Wallace.

EL DORADO.

I desire to express to the preachers of the Little Rock Conference my appreciation of the hearty welcome I have received. I am delighted to be back at home in Arkansas. My appointment to El Dorado pleases me very much. I have found a most excellent people and a very desirable field for labor. My reception has been very cordial and the outlook is good.

I have entirely recovered from my operation and am giving full time to my work and am enjoying it immensely. We are pushing the Centenary Movement.—Sam T. Goddard.

A GREAT MEETING FOR QUIT-MAN WORK.

According to arrangements made some weeks past we had planned a Centenary Group Meeting to be held here February 21. So we began praying and talking that we might have a great meeting.

When the time came we had the pleasure of having Rev. H. A. Stroup of Rose Bud with us Thursday night and Friday morning. He gave us two great lectures, and after a hard drive from Greenbriar, our beloved P. E. Rev. Morehead, in company with Revs. H. E. Wheeler of Conway, W. T. Wilkinson of Russellville, and Mr. Ben Woodruff of Conway arrived just in time to help eat a dinner that the good women had prepared and brought to help out in time of need and you may guess they and all the rest enjoyed the dinner. The speakers did some fine work for this great movement which will long be remembered here at Quitman. Sunday night following we had the pleasure

of having our P. E. with us again. He brought us a great message.

And let me say to the readers of this great paper that the good people of Quitman filled the house every service from first to the last.

We know there has been great good done here this week, and we feel that we are going over the top on this great move.

We also had our first quarterly meeting and everything was up in real good shape, and the official board saw fit to give a nice raise in salary over last year which indicates growth.—B. E. Robertson, P. C.

HICKORY PLAINS CIRCUIT.

At the reading of the appointments I was in Camp Martin, New Orleans, La., awaiting my discharge from the U. S. army. I received that discharge, and upon my arrival at home I learned that my new field of labor was on the Hickory Plains charge. Since arriving here I have found it to be a very pleasant place. I have only nine appointments; a good opening for about three more. My circuit covers enough territory for two good circuits, but I am going to do my dead level best to serve them this year. All these people lack is a leader. They are ready and willing to do. The prospects for a splendid year's work look fine.

On February 22 and 23 Dr. Thomas, our good presiding elder, held our first quarterly meeting. Without any exception it was the finest that I ever attended. Officials rode for thirty miles that blustery day over terrible roads to attend that conference. There was a fine delegation present, and they raised the pastor's salary \$200. A fine spirit prevailed throughout the occasion. Dr. Thomas preached us some heart-searching sermons, which all enjoyed, and held a great communion service for us on Saturday. Thanks, brethren, for sending me to this good place.—W. R. Jordan.

STAMPS.

The first three months of our second year portends better things than last. Our congregations are increasing and the interest in things spiritual is good, in spite of things worldly in our midst. While many other churches have more to partake of the Lord's Supper than we have, yet we feel that seventy is very good for a small church. This is the number that we had last Sunday, and is not an unusual number for us.

Our Sunday school is fairly well organized into departments and graded, and yet there is room for improvement. The Cradle Roll, Beginners' and Primary Departments meet together with Mrs. Dave Purser as the efficient superintendent. Mr. C. L. Cabe is the faithful superintendent, and he is always doing something for his Sunday school. We have fourteen classes in all, with an average attendance of 150.

The Epworth League has an average attendance of between 25 and 30. They are very faithful to attend, and are growing in their efficiency and ability to do League work. It is a pleasure to be at their services.

The Woman's Missionary Society is second to none in the Conference for interest and work. They are always on the honor roll. Mrs. W. R. Boney is the efficient and enthusiastic president.

The Young People's Missionary Society, with Mrs. George Holmes as

the superintendent, is a joy and a help to the pastor and to the whole church. They will have charge of the service next Sunday night. The Junior Missionary Society, with Mrs. F. E. Baker as superintendent, is not small in the attendance and interest. I feel confident that the Stamps Methodist Church will in the course of a few years send out some special workers for the kingdom of God. We have some volunteers even now.

We cannot be so very proud of a number that attend our various services, but we do feel that the kind of work that we are doing as a church is of the highest type.

We are catching the Centenary spirit. Of course we will go over the top. We could not afford to do otherwise, since we are furnishing the Texarkana District manager in the person of

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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.

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son of the president of the Board of Stewards, Mr. W. R. Boney. A better man for the place could not have been found. He sometimes hesitates just a little, because of his meekness, to undertake a thing, but when once committed to it there is nothing that can stop him. He is paying half of the salary of a missionary to the Indians, and Mr. Robert Buchanan is supporting a Bible woman in China. Our Sunday school has voted to raise \$12.50 per month for the Centenary. —J. Frank Simmons.

DERMOTT.

The Sunday School, League, Woman's Missionary Society are enthusiastic over the Centenary. Five joined church Sunday, making 22 names this year. Brother Whaley preached fine sermon Sunday night and held second quarterly conference. His salary paid for six months and pastor's for four months. Well organized Woman's Missionary Society with some 47 members, which meets every week. Fine Y. P. Missionary Society, also Junior. We are praying for a revival that will result in the consecration of young men and women to the service of God.—S. C. Dean, Pastor.

BISHOP MOUZON IN THE PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

On March 2 Bishop Mouzon reached Pine Bluff and was met at the train by the pastors of First Church, Lakeside and the presiding elder. At his request he was immediately driven over the city and shown our four churches, and he minutely studied their location, etc. In the evening, in the large Y. M. C. A. hall, a banquet was tendered by the pastors and four Methodist official boards. Here Pine Bluff Methodism was seen at its best. These four splendid boards and the wives of the members attended almost in mass. After an elaborate spread had been served, striking toasts were

delivered by prominent members of the several boards welcoming the Bishop to our city, which were responded to by the Bishop in a magnificent speech, in which he expressed appreciation of our Methodism in the city, and discussed some of the problems confronting the church during the period of reconstruction, and commended the Centenary movement in no uncertain terms. During the entire evening gracious music was dispensed under the leadership of Mrs. F. E. Renfro. Sunday morning we all gathered at First Church in a great union service, when the Bishop was at his best on the petition in the Lord's Prayer for the coming of the kingdom. At the evening hour another union service was held at Lakeside when, before another large audience, the Bishop delivered another great message on St. Paul's conception of world debtorship. When the Bishop had finished this splendid message a spirit of conviction seemed to pervade the entire audience that we had failed in our appreciation of our duty to the world. This was pronounced one of the greatest days Pine Bluff Methodism ever enjoyed. On Monday morning the Bishop spent the time receiving callers, going into one of our prominent homes where the shadow of death had just fallen and comforting the sorrowing with the tenderness and love of the great pastor that he had been. He then had us to drive him out to the Negro Methodist Industrial School, which is being fostered by our church, and looked carefully into the details concerning this institution. After a quick lunch he boarded the train, stopping off at Humphrey, conferring with the official board concerning the building of a church; and at 3:30, in the auditorium of the High School, he delivered another great address to a mass meeting, after which, in company with Rev. A. M. Shaw, E. R. Steel, Mr. C. Robins, Dr. R. E. John and others, he went by automobile to Stuttgart, where, in the palatial home of Brother Robins, a beautiful and gracious reception was tendered him. At the evening hour in our church, in the presence of another splendid audience, the good Bishop delivered another great message. After greetings, etc., the Bishop left on the 12:25 a. m. train for his home in Dallas. The Bishop's coming to the Pine Bluff District has been an event in our lives. Surely such performances on the part of our chief pastors will go far towards popularizing the episcopacy and the ongoing of our beloved Methodism. We will hail his coming again with pleasure.—W. C. Watson.

BENTONVILLE.

I have hesitated to write anything concerning our work at Bentonville till now because of the unsettled condition of things caused by the influenza epidemic. We have been getting our bearings and now have our feet pretty firmly planted.

On our arrival at the parsonage, November 29, we were met by a noble band of Leaguers who gave us a royal welcome. Had the house comfortably heated and an excellent supper on the table. We appreciated these kindnesses beyond measure.

The women of the Missionary Society soon came and contributed their part toward making our surroundings more home like.

Among the many nice things that have been done the board of stewards raised the pastor's salary \$300, making it \$1,500.

All departments of church work seem to be taking on new life. Our Leagues, Juniors and Seniors are wide awake. Have just organized a Junior Church and Junior Missionary Society.

Our Woman's Missionary Society is one of the best in the District. Our Sunday School has accepted its Centenary Pledge, organized Wesley Adult, Beginner and Intermediate Bible Classes and expect to begin a Teacher Training Class at once.

We have a choir second to none in the Conference. They are always ready. Many who might not care to hear the preacher will listen to a 30-minute message to get to hear the choir sing three or four songs. We have just secured 100 new Methodist Hymnals.

Our people and pastor were given a real inspiration on the evening of February 16, when Bishop Mouzon came and preached to us a wonderful sermon on "Paul, the Debtor." The main auditorium, Sunday School room and gallery were filled almost to their limit. Everybody went away feeling glad they had heard the Bishop, and no doubt many with a deeper sense of obligation to God and their fellowman than hitherto. After the sermon at the church a few of us witnessed a very impressive ceremony when the Bishop baptized little Annie Pickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pickens, in whose home he was entertained.

Bishop Mouzon was to go from here to Rogers to preach on Monday night, February 17, at the opening of our District Centenary meeting, but a telegram came informing him of the illness of his daughter in Dallas, Texas. So he left on the first train. The daughter was operated on for appendicitis before he arrived. A letter from the Bishop states that his daughter is improving nicely.

Rev. W. F. Evans, our presiding elder, is making good on the District. He has finished the first round and started on the second. He was with us Sunday, holding our second quarterly conference. After the conference the question of our quota for the Centenary was discussed, and it was decided unanimously that the \$7,815 allotted to this charge can and must be raised. Brethren, we are undertaking great things this year. Pray for us that we may have a great revival and the other things will follow. We are working to put the Arkansas Methodist into every Methodist home.—A. H. DuLaney.

UMPIRE CHARGE.

We left dear old Paraloma and all the good people there on December 18 for our new charge. We drove about one-half day and it began to rain, and how it did rain. We drove over rough roads, around mountains and over rocks, through mud hub-deep, but we only bogged down one time, missed the road one time, and on Saturday we landed in Umpire. We found some good people here and some who need to be converted. We have a fine bunch of young folks, both at Umpire and Athens. Have organized a League at both places. The League at Umpire has nearly fifty members, the one at Athens is not quite so large. We have fine prayer meetings and have a teachers' training class at Umpire. We have four Sunday Schools doing good work. Have sent in fifty intercessors' pledges, secured twelve subscriptions to the Arkansas Methodist and six to the Christian Advocate. Brother Cannon held our first quarterly meeting

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March 1 and 2 and delivered some fine sermons. We are praying for some good old-time revivals over the work and believe by the help of God we will have them. Let all who read this remember us in their prayers. We ask God to bless His work everywhere, and especially we pray Him to pour out His blessings upon every church in the Little Rock Conference.—J. H. Ross, P. C.

COLLEGE HILL, TEXARKANA.

Did you ever hear of a preacher writing to the Methodist when his stewards had lowered his salary? Don't they love to say, "The stewards raised my salary \$100?" Well, this last-named thing has happened to us, so the usual letter follows.

I came here in December, a few days after "The Preacher" was to spy out the land, and by a misunderstanding nobody met me at the station, and I didn't know whether College Hill was east or west, so felt like taking the next train for—where?

I had Grace, my little girl I had gotten at the Orphanage, and we spied a Salvation Army fellow—God bless their tribe—so he put me on the right street car and the motorman put me off at the foot of a long red hill and said: "You go up that hill, then go up that yellow one beyond, and the parsonage is by a stone house, nine blocks from here."

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Somebody 'phoned "The Preacher" that I was coming, so he came to meet us and said my face was a yard long—my feet seemed the same.

The parsonage was old, dilapidated and, as Dr. Millar kindly puts it, "inadequate." The fence was only a memory and the inside of the house compared favorably with the outside. My heart made a bee-line for the south pole and refused to rise—fact of the business, nobody helped it to come up.

I begged to rent rooms somewhere, but whoever heard of a Methodist minister paying rent when he saw a free shack? Well, to make a long story short, the stewards got busy, they fixed up the fence and made a new porch, while the ladies were doing things inside the house. They got new rugs, a couch, a mattress, a stove, made sev-

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eral new quilts and gave all sorts of smaller articles to make things look fine as a fiddle. Paint was conated, the kitchen walls were given a coat and all the floors were treated the same. Think you might guess with only one trial who painted them, a regular parsonage dauber.

Our Missionary Society is booming—meeting every week; and the League, which had been taking a long nap, was reorganized and now we have over fifty members. Can you beat it?

Brother Cannon held our first quarterly meeting last week and the stewards reported all finances paid in full to date. Think of it!

The choir was run down because so many of the boys had gone to service, but since their return business is picking up, for they are some singers and are letting it out without stint.

Our presiding elder didn't even "lure at us" in his recent notes—like we were not on the map, but we'll show you a thing or two yet. The corners of our mouths are turning up and we have almost forgotten the time we picked up our tracks, so are giving good licks in the service.

We felt like only one child in our home was sort of stingy, so we sent back and got Clyde, Grace's brother. If the stewards give us a raise next year we may take one or two more children from the Orphanage.

My oldest son, Glenn, has moved to Texarkana. I feel that it was in direct answer to prayer from a lonely heart, so life is worth living and the sun shines again away down here on College Hill Mission.—Mrs. A. M. Robertson.

ALTUS CHARGE.

We feel very much encouraged over the prospect of the Centenary. I think all of our Sunday Schools will have pledged the 5 cents per member before the regular drive begins.

Rev. H. E. Wheeler, pastor of the First Church, Conway, gave us his most excellent Stereopticon Lecture Sunday night. He had a full house and the very best of attention. The lecture was inspiring, entertaining and educational. All in all it was a marvelous success. Pierce Merrill, a student out of Hendrix, was his helper, and he ran the machine without a bobble. Altus feels more than repaid for the nice audience she gave Brother Wheeler. And the pastor's soul was filled to overflowing. We are all ready to say, come again, Brother Wheeler.—John T. Gossett, P. C.

GARDNER, COLORADO.

I thought as I had so very many dear good friends in Arkansas and in adjoining States that read your most excellent paper they would be glad to know how Mrs. Roberts and I are getting along. We came here January 20. The good people received us very kindly and gave us a real cordial welcome. They had been sending into the parsonage so very many nice things every few days we had already decided that they would not think of giving us a regular pounding, but last week we went to spend some three or four days in the country with Brother and Sister M. N. Underhill, and last Thursday, February 27, they brought us home in their auto. We arrived about 1:30. About 2 p. m. we looked out at the front gate and we saw autos, buggies and people on horseback, and some walking. Well, they opened the gate, came in about 75 in number. They

began to unload good things to eat, and in less than ten minutes our nice large dining room looked more like a regular grocery store than it did a dining room. Just to think what an appropriate time, just at the end of the month. Well, I will tell you a few of the good things they brought: 75 pounds of flour, 75 pounds of potatoes, 35 pounds of beans, 20 pounds of ham and 50 pounds of meat and nice sausage, 50 pounds of nice apples, 7 pounds of coffee, 15 pounds of sugar, 6 pounds of soap, 40 quarts of nice canned fruits and quite a nice lot of jellies and preserves, one pound of tea. There are quite a number of things that I can't think of. We have enough groceries to last us for two or three months, and besides all of that the good ladies brought along about a dozen or fifteen fine cakes, and then they made a fire in the range, made several gallons of coffee and some tea and for an hour we had a good social time. Now, Brother Millar, don't you think the Colorado people know how to pound a preacher in good style? I have been preaching some twenty-nine years and in a number of different States, but I

have never met a finer class of people anywhere than the Gardner people. We have a good church and a good parsonage, and both are well furnished. My wife and I are very happy here and we are devoutly praying that God may make this the best year in the history of the Gardner Church.—S. M. Roberts, P. C.

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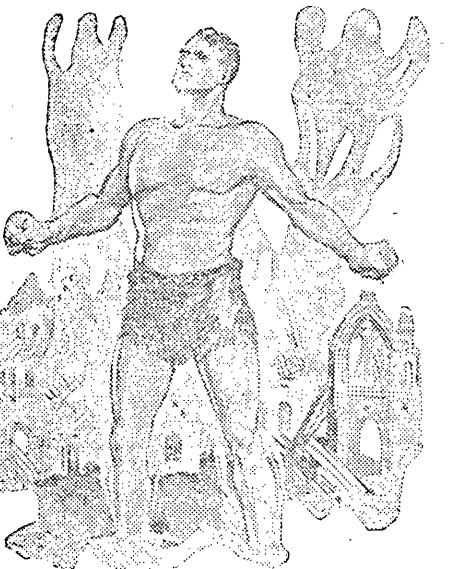
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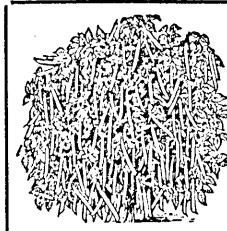
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OBITUARY.

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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.



his strong belief in the Christian religion. The community and the church, with all of the friends and loved ones, have lost a truly good man. The funeral was conducted at the Bluffton cemetery by his pastor in the midst of a large congregation. There we laid him to rest to await that blessed morning when the saints of God shall gather home.—His pastor, J. M. Hughes.

BROWN.—Sue Frances Brown, born May 24, 1912, dedicated to God in holy baptism, November 17, 1912, accepted Christ as her Savior and assumed the vows of the Church April 28, 1918, died January 7, 1919. She was the daughter of Brother and Sister L. K. Brown. A bright flower, the gift of God, sent to brighten the home a few short years, then transplanted to His garden on high. Her life was a ray of sunshine, a rare flower, sending its beauty and fragrance upon all with whom she came in contact. The idol of the home, a favorite in the community, loving and being loved by all, she loved her Savior, loved her Church, her Sunday School and the Junior Missionary Society. In her own language, "she loved everybody." We conducted her funeral in the Methodist Church, assisted by two former pastors, Brothers Walker and James Evans. The large, sorrowing audience and the beautiful floral tributes were but feeble evidences of our love for "Little Sue." Such a life, though short, should be an inspiration toward higher things. Verily, "a little child shall lead them."—L. E. Mann.

KENNEDY.—Edna Cordelia Kennedy, wife of Dr. L. S. Kennedy, died December 12, 1918, at Mt. Ida, where she had lived a useful and prosperous life, faithful in her home and generous and active in performing her duty to her neighbors and her church. We all feel that we suffer great loss in the death of Sister Kennedy. We laid her to rest near Mt. Ida, December 14, where many friends and relatives expressed tender love and sympathy. One brother and two sisters have preceded her and two sisters remain to mourn her loss, with her husband and two little boys.—David Bolls.

HILL.—October 5, 1918, the death angel called for the sweet spirit of little Robert Hill, the 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill, formerly of Traskwood, Ark. Robert was a sweet-spirited child and was loved by all who were blessed with the privilege of being with him. Always happy and lovable he was loved by all who were associated with him. The tender flower thus plucked by the angels and transplanted to heaven now awaits, with beckoning hand, for the oncoming of loved ones.—Former pastor, J. F. Townsend.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCES

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.
(Second Round.)

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.)

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.)

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.
Wesson, April 6, 7:30 p. m.
Junction City, April 13.
Atlanta Ct., at Pleasant Grove, April 18-19.

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EACH WEEK.

It is with pride that we announce to the drug trade that the shortage of Vick's Vaporub, which has lasted since last October, is now overcome. Since January 1st, we have been running our laboratories twenty-three and a half hours out of every twenty-four. Last week we shipped the last of our back orders, and retail druggists, therefore, are no longer requested to order in small quantities only.

NOVEMBER DEAL RE-INSTATED.

This deal, which we had expected to put on last November, and which had to be postponed on account of the shortage of Vapo-Rub, is re-instated for the month of March. This allows a discount of 10 per cent on shipments from jobbers' stock of quantities of from 1 to 4 gross. Five per cent of this discount is allowed by the jobber and five per cent by us.

We advise the retail druggists to place their orders immediately, so that the jobbers will be able to get prompt shipments to them.

THANKS OF THE PUBLIC DUE THE
DRUG TRADE DURING THE
INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

The thanks of the American public are certainly due the entire drug trade—retail, wholesale and manufacturing—for what they accomplished during the recent influenza epidemic. The war caused a shortage of physicians—nurses were almost impossible to obtain—the demand on the drug trade was unexpected and overwhelming, and to this demand they responded nobly. Retail druggists kept open day and night and slept where they dropped behind the prescription counter. Wholesale druggists called their salesmen off the road to help fill orders—hundreds wired us to ship Vick's Vapo-Rub by the quickest route, regardless of expense.

VICK'S VAPORUB

A TREMENDOUS JOB TO INCREASE
OUR PRODUCTION.

In this emergency we have tried to do our part. We scoured the country for raw materials—our traffic manager spent his days riding freight cars in—we shipped raw materials in carload lots by express and pleaded with manufacturers to increase their deliveries to us.

But it was a slow process. Some of our raw materials are produced only in Japan—supplies in this country were low and shipments required three months to come from the Far East. Then we had to recruit and train skilled labor. We brought our salesmen into the factory and trained them as foremen. We invented new machinery, and managed to install it on Christmas Day, so as not to interfere with our daily production.

143 JARS OF VAPORUB EVERY
MINUTE DAY AND NIGHT.

By January 1st we had everything ready to put on our night shift, and since then our laboratory has been running day and night. To feed our automatic machines, which drop out one hundred and forty-three jars of VapoRub a minute, or one million and eighty thousand weekly, has required a force of 500 people. Our Cafe Department, created for the benefit of these workers, served 7,000 meals during the month of January alone.

13 MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB DIS-
TRIBUTED SINCE OCTOBER.

An idea of the work we have accomplished this Fall may be given by our production figures—13,028,976 jars of VapoRub manufactured and distributed since last October—one jar for every two families in the entire United States.

During the influenza epidemic, Vick's VapoRub was used as an external application in connection with the physician's treatment, and thousands of people, unable to obtain a doctor, relied on Vick's almost exclusively.

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Hampton Ct., at Fostina, 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.)

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 28, and close Thursday night. Bishop Mouzon is expected Wednesday and Thursday morning.

W. F. EVANS, P. E.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT. (Second Round.)

Lavaca, 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.

FORREST CITY DISTRICT. (Second Round.)

Clarendon, March 16, a. m.
 Hunter, March 16, p. m., and 17.
 Wheatley, March 18, 10 a. m.
 Brinkley, March 18, 7:30 p. m.
 Forrest City, March 19, 7:30 p. m.
 Marianna, March 23, a. m.
 Helena, March 23, p. m.
 Aubrey Ct., at Aubrey, March 24, p. m., and at Moro, March 25, p. m.
 Cotton Plant, March 26, p. m.
 Hughes and Hulbert, at Hulbert, March 27, p. m.
 Widener and Madison, at Widener, March 28, 2:30 p. m.
 Wiville and Jelks, at Grays Station, March 29-30.
 Wynne, March 30, p. m.
 West Helena, April 6, a. m.
 Elaine, at Wabash, April 6, p. m.
 Marvell and Turner, at Turner, April 12-13.
 LaGrange, at Poplar Grove, April 13-14.
 Holly Grove, at Shiloh, April 19-20.
 DeVine, at Fakes Chapel, April 26-27.
 McCrory, April 27, p. m.
 Parkin, April 30, p. m.

WILLIAM B. HAYS, P. E.

The Forrest City District Conference will meet at Wynne, March 31, at 2 p. m., continuing through April 1 and 2. Bishop Mouzon will be with us the first day, and will preach that evening. This will be a busy session, and all members are urged to be present at the opening session. Committee on Examinations, License to Preach, Orders and Admission on Trial: J. R. Nelson, J. B. Evans and H. V. Johnson.—William B. Hays, P. E.

JONESBORO DISTRICT. (Second Round.)

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.
 Tyroneza, April 20-21.

F. M. TOLLESON, P. E.
 Jonesboro District Conference will meet at 2 o'clock, April 2, in Crawfordville. Bishop Mouzon is to be with us that night and through morning session next day. Will each preacher see that his local preachers make written report and see that his record of Quarterly Conferences is before the Committee for examination? Guy Murphy, Eli Craig and J. H. Barrentine will attend to all examinations. Pray that this may be a time of helpful fellowship.—F. M. Tolleason, P. E.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT. (Second Round.)

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.
 Eudora, 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.

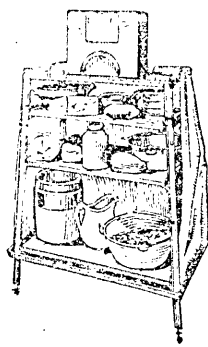
PARAGOULD DISTRICT. (Second Round.)

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., Pocahontas Ct., Vernon, April 29.
 April 29.

J. M. HUGHEY, P. E.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT. (Second Round.)

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.



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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.)

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.)

Judsonia Station, March 15-16.
 Kensett and Bald Knob, at Bald Knob, March 16-17.
 El Paso Ct., at Siony 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 Snyrna, 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 his 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. F. S. H. Johnston, President J. M. Williams and others will be with us in the interest of the Centenary.

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