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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Preaching is foolishness to the fool and wisdom to the wise.

If politics makes strange bed-fellows, it also estranges many bed-fellows.

If you have never been criticized you have never attempted anything worth while.

The man who drinks today is the partner of bootleggers and the accomplice of criminals. If everyone should have all the money he de-

sires it would be as worthless as highway dust. The man who violates his oath of office today for

his own pleasure may violate it for personal gain

A PRAYER FOR TRUE CITIZENS

Our Heavenly Father, Thy call is upon us, for Thou hast summoned us into the highest service which the universe offers to mankind. We see on know that only those who have seen the vision of in the prayer for men of faith and courage to take up the tasks of leadership in the age which is upon us. And as we join in the call, we know that by the right kind of public service we can bring the answer to pass. Make us true citizens, that we also may be worthy of a place in the City of God. Amen.-The Daily Altar.

HUMAN GOVERNMENT.

It has been said that man is a "political animal." Observation confirms that claim. Wherever man is found, no matter how primitive his condition, he organizes for the purposes of co-operation or restraint. Originally, doubtless, the form of government was paternalistic. The father by virtue of his wisdom and superior strength ruled his family. and even when his sons became men they submitted to his rule because they had become accustomed to it. By a natural development the father became a tribal chief and the chief became a king. The easiest method of securing a successor was to permit the son of the chief or the king to take his father's place. Occasionally the order was broken by the assumption of authority by a war-leader who ruled because of his military prestige.

Gradually forms of government arose in which the people who were ruled selected their rulers, and to prevent tyranny constitutions were formulated and adopted in which the powers and duties of the rulers were defined and the rights of the people were protected. Then, especially during the past two centuries, methods of election were worked out by which the people selected those who were to exercise authority. Today, in this country. we live under a Federal Constitution and State Constitutions, which represent agreements reached by regular processes of adoption and amendment, and under laws passed by Congress and Legislatures duly elected. Thus it has come to pass that we now say that "we live under a government of law and not of men," as formerly.

The meaning of this is that Constitutions and laws passed in harmony with these Constitutions clearly define our rights and privileges and the duties and prerogatives of those who rule so that an official may be held in check by the courts and the courts from arbitrary authority.

careless about the men who administer the law.

We should change the statement and say that the sworn official disregards his oath of office? we live under a government of law administered by

defined processes under which our Constitution istered by men.

BUT NOW I HAVE WRITTEN UNTO YOU NOT TO KEEP COMPANY, IF ANY MAN THAT IS CALLED A BROTHER BE A FORNICATOR, OR COVETOUS, OR AN IDOLATER, OR A RAILER, OR A DRUNKARD, OR AN EXTORTIONER.—I Cor. 5:11.

may be amended and laws passed. When these processes have been observed, whether we voted for the changes or not, they become binding upon all until duly repealed. When a Constitutional Amendment or a law is legally adopted, it is nonsense to argue that it is not properly a matter for the Constitution. There is no absolute realm in which the Constitution reigns and in which it is impossible to introduce extra features. There are every side the work that is to be done, and we no two Constitutions in the world that are exactly alike. In some are matters which are regulated by God's purpose can accomplish it. We join our voice statute in others. What is proper matter for a Constitution is pure theory, and theories among different types of men. In our country the only question is one of fact, whether, at any particular time, the Constitution or the law commands certain things.

> Now there can be no doubt that the Eighteenth Amendment was properly submitted and adopted and that the Volstead Law was properly passed by those who under the Constitution had a right to act. Consequently, his course of action is absolutely prescribed for the law-abiding citizen. He has a right, by the orderly processes of the Constitution, to seek amendment, but he has no right, if he wish es to be considered a good citizen, to say that, because, according to his theory of the Constitution, the question of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants is not properly a constitutional question, he will not be subject to the 18th Amendment and the laws passed by Congress and Legislatures to enforce the Amendment.

> If a citizen, because he likes liquor, undertakes to get what he is forbidden by law to have, he is in the same class as the thief and the adulterer; he is a law-violater and should not complain if his neighbors regard him as a law-breaker. His theory of the Constitution counts for nothing in face as law-breakers.

If this is true of the citizen, it cannot be questioned that all of the federal, state and local officials who owe their positions and authority to the Constitution, are under the highest obligation to respect the Constitution. Every such officer has taken the following oath: "I do solmenly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the state of (his state), and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of, upon which I am now about to enter."

citizen's life and property may be protected in the constable or president, have a legal or moral right tunities to preach. It was he who chaperoned me to select those portions of the Constitution or those through Prescott Circuit last year when I spoke We have laid so much stress upon the fact that laws which he will obey and enforce? Is it not be fourteen times one Sunday. He had just returned ours is a "government of law and not of men" that cause officials disregard this solemn oath that we from a vacation trip in Oklahoma and had no time we have come to trust mere law and have become are afflicted with lawlessness? Is it to be expect- to arrange an extensive itinerary; but he had aped that the perverse citizen will respect the law if pointments for preaching at the famous Pump

men who are sworn to obey the law and enforce their official oath and who will administer the law with the folks. Here nearly a hundred years ago it, and then we should busy ourselves, not so as they find it and not seek reasons for evading it the people called "Methodists" began to have campmuch about passing new laws, as about the char- Let us remember that a so-called "government of meetings, and some of our greatest preachers have acter of men who are to administer the laws that law" may foster anarchy unless it is administered preached and multitudes have been converted. The by men who live up to their official oath. Ours is spring is protected by a concrete wall, and a "government of law" administered or maladmin-church building is in the beautiful grove, but the

THE PEACH BELT

If you want to see Elberta peaches in their glory, go this week to Nashville, Ark., and take a thirtymile ride east, north and west. While the country is not a continuous orchard, you are practically never out of sight of a peach orchard. In the Highland neighborhood is a solid block two or three miles across, the celebrated "Bert Johnson Orchard." Although many of these trees are twenty years old they have been so well handled that they look fresh and vigorous and are loaded with choice fruit.

The soil is a rich red clay and is full of gravel, in many places practically paved with gravel. Roads without fences run through the orchard, and driveways cross at intervals. The trees are trimmed low and ladders for picking are unnecessary and the limbs rarely break off, although heavily laden with luscious fruit. Wherever a tree has died a young one has been set, hence the orchards are maintained.

There are seven or eight great packing sheds in which thousands of people are sorting and packing the peaches, while other thousands are picking and hauling. Great dormitories house part of the multitude, but many live in tents. Whole families come from the surrounding country, although there are experts in the sheds who travel over the land specializing on grading and packing. It is said of one boy that he makes from \$15 to \$20 a day. Most of the workers earn from \$2 to \$5. As the fruit ripens rapidly and the crop must move in two weeks, work is carried on day and night, and some people put in twelve or fifteen hours daily.

Already almost a thousand car-loads have been shipped, and it is estimated that the total will run beyond 2,000 cars. The crop will aggregate in the Nashville-Highland section over a million bushels, and at present prices will bring approximately \$1,-500,000. This is a marvelous industry, and the credit for it is largely due to Mr. Bert Johnson, who not only demonstrated the best methods, but standardized grades and packing. He now lives in Florida, but still has interests in the big orchard, and was visiting Nashville last week

I went to Nashville deliberately last Saturday to see the peaches, and was met by Rev. O. L. Walker, the obliging pastor, who had arranged with Mr. F. of the fact that the Courts recognize the Amend. S. Stephens, a leading merchant, to carry me ment as a part of the Constitution. Legally we around in his car while he transacted business with have no right to choose what laws we will obey his branch stores. I saw the sights above describand what we will violate. Morally we have a right ed, met many people, and brought back as trophies to choose, but must be willing to accept the legal a half bushel of the finest peaches. Eleven years consequences, and not complain if we are treated ago I had visited the orchard as the guest of Mr. Johnson. I was gratified to observe substantial progress and large increase in acreage. There is enough good fruit land in that vicinity to supply the nation with peaches, but much increase now would result in overproduction, and that would be just as disastrous as overproduction in cotton.

The country around Nashville is fine for diversified farming. Corn and cotton are looking remarkably well, and some orchards of apples and pears are in evidence. Cantaloupes, watermelons, and radishes do well.

Sunday morning Rev. J. C. Johnson, the wideawake pastor of Bingen Circuit came for me. It is After taking such an oath, does an officer, whether a joy to be with him, because he gives me oppor-Springs camp-ground. I preached at eleven and at What we need is men in authority who keep three, and at noon enjoyed dinner on the ground

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PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

You say that politics is rotten. What are you doing to cure the rottenness?

If you are interested in the Hotel enterprise at Mt. Sequoyah, communicate with Rev. J. C. Glenn. Every preacher should have at least a small share

On election day do you vote for the man who happens to be your personal friend or a member of your Church, or for the man best qualified by character and experience to fill the office?

A personal letter has been received from Dr. J. W. Cline of China. He is very busy and has many perplexities owing to unusual conditions, but he has faith in God and is hopeful of the future.

In this wonderful new age upon which, through war and sacrifice and a new vision, the world is entering the need of incorruptible and courageous manhood is felt more profoundly than ever before The problems of the new society cannot be solved by laws and devices of state, but only by the spiritual forces centering in men of moral high-mindedness and unselfish devotion to the public good .-The Daily Altar.

scriptions with check attached for the entire his good people for their co-operation.

If you are interested in lots at the Western Methodist Assembly on Mt. Sequoyah, communicate with Supt. J. L. Bond, Fayetteville. There are only a few lots, and they ought to be worth much more after the Sequoyah Terrace Hotel is built.

Do you know the attitude of candidates for the Legislature, and for governor and lieutenant governor on Sunday amusements and racetrack gamb ling? If you elect men who are wrong on these questions, do not expect right action when they get office.

For reasons stated last week ,our paper this week is only half size. The reduced size will be used for a few weeks during the dull season, when we have few advertisement except of the colleges. Let pastors who are holding meetings secure new subscribers. It pays to get new members to reading the church paper. It makes them intelligent working members.

Last Monday Rev. S. C. Dean, our pastor at Wash ington, called on his return from a vacation trip to Mt. Sequoyah. He had been a student at the University many years ago, and was renewing acquaintances. He thinks Mt. Sequoyah a vast improvement over old "East Mountain." Mrs. Dean is visiting at Camden and will join Bro. Dean returning to Washington.

Bishop Boaz has just appointed Dr. J. M. Workman, retiring president of Henderson-Brown College, pastor at Conway to suceed Dr. O. E. Goddard, who has become foreign missionary secrefary. Dr. Workman left for Europe August 2 and will return about Sept. 1 and take charge of the Conway church. This is a happy appointment and all concerned are to be congratulated.

steps be taken immediately looking to that conpresident. This Assembly was opened in 1912 and possibilities. He will make a good report this year. it has become the leading institution of its kind in this age, and it should be made strong and endur-

The Oklahoma Methodist gives an account of the wonderful building which our people of Boston Avenue Church, Tulsa, are planning. It will be unique and will contain many features that have never before been incorporated in a church building. It is to be a departure from the old traditions of church architecture, striving to meet the re quirements of church activities in a simple, beautiful, and spiritually inspiring manner. The building is to cost about \$500,000 and funds are subchurch.

Monday Rev. C. C. Neal, financial agent of Arbrought the melons to show that, although absent, trict.-A. C. M.

We thank Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of Oaklawn the editor was remembered. Some two hundred Church, Hot Springs for a 100 per cent list of sub- white guests were at the dinner, and many encouraging addresses were made. This school is beamount. This is fine and we thank Bro. Miller and coming an influential factor in Colored Methodism, and Bro. Neal deserves much credit for his untiring efforts in its behalf. He knows how to get and keep the goodwill of both races.

> Rev. M. T. Workman, our scholarly and genial pastor at Pulaski Heights, has been elected professor of Biblical History and Literature and dean of the School of Religion at Chapel Hill, N. C. The school is a corporation separate from the University, but credit courses will be given. It represents the Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian, Episcopal, and Methodist Churches, and the Y. M. C. A. The Methodist pastor at Chapel Hill, Rev. Walter Patten, is largely responsible for laying the foundation for this school. Bishop Mouzon characterizes the University of N. C. as perhaps the foremost state university in the South; hence in this School of Religion, Bro. Workman will have wonderful opportunities for reaching the youth of the state. We regret to lose him, but bid him Godspeed in this new adventure of faith. He will surrender his pulpit about the last of August and will be succeeded by Rev. J. C. Glenn, the indefatigable associate editor of this paper, who is also at this time representing the Mt. Sequoyah Improvement Co.

CANDIDATES FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Three of the candidates, T. A. Gray, Harvey Parnell, and John A. Riggs have answered satisfactorily the questions sent out by the Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Riggs adds that he would like to see the law modified so that wholesale druggists might sell alcohol to the drug trade. Mr. Jake Wilson has not answered the questions, nor did he two years ago, according to the state superintendent, who sent out the questionnaires.

THE PEACH BELT

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camp-shed and houses have long since disappeared. At a recent meeting of the commissioners of the It was interesting to talk with Bros. Bryant and Southern Assembly which is located at Lake Jun- Cox about the "old days" of the camp-meeting. On aluska, it was voted that the property be turned account of removals and death the membership is over to the Church as soon as possible and that now small, but loyal, and Bro. Johnson is very proud of his little Pump Springs flock and they apsummation. Mr. John R. Pepper of Memphis is the preciate him. He thinks he has a circuit of great

At night I preached for Rev. O. L. Walker in his the South. Like our Assembly at Mt. Sequoyah beautiful church at Nashville. After a previous visfor the West it meets a real need of the Church in it I described this church, but as it is always a delight to speak in a satisfactory auditorium, it is a pleasure to commend those who build. This auditorium is well ventilated and lighted and cooled with electric fans. Next year the building debt will be paid, and the church will be ready for an addition to care for the growing Sunday School. Bro. Walker is a diligent pastor and uses the best methods in preaching and caring for his flock. He compliments his people. Our church there is one of the best in the Conference, and with the growth and prosperity of the metropolis of the "Peach Belt" it will be increasingly important. With additional facilities to promote all church activities scribed. Dr. John A. Rice is the pastor of this it would be influential out of proportion to its num bers. It was a pleasure to meet many old friends.

Rev. J. L. Dedman, the untiring presiding elder kansas-Haygood Institute, came to the office with of the Prescott District, preached Sunday morning a basket of fine cantaloupes grown on the school and held quarterly conference and went on to farm near Pine Bluff. The editor could not go to Hope. He had been on an itinerary of several chargthe chicken dinner last week, and Bro. Neal es. He speaks hopefully of the prospects of the Dis-

HENDRIX ENGAGES NEW PROFES-SOR OF BIOLOGY

Edward J. Petry of Brookings, S. D., agriculture. riculture, and will move to Conway at its completion.

dates from 1911, when he was elect-Michigan and taught there until 1920, followed by the farm extension forc- Susanna Wesley Bible Class,

ter of science by Purdue University of Michigan, and has also and doctor of philosophy by Michigan State College. He is now engaged in State College. He is now engaged in title treations and the correct and the college to interrelate his work with that the college to interrelate his work with the college to interrelate h State College. He is now engaged in tific treatises and books detailing the of the farm extension forces in what field work in South Dakota as an cf- results of his original investigations. ever ways will be beneficial to Arkanficer of the federal department of ag- Dr. Ernest A. Beasy, professor of bot- sas agriculture. any at Michigan State College, has ranked him as one of the ablest scien-Dr. Petry's teaching experience tists of his acquaintance.

While all of Dr. Petry's work bears ed to the department of botany at Pur- evidence of profound scholarship and due, where he remained until 1918. scientific investigation, it has also Then he went to the University of been along such practical lines as are

when he was elected head of the de- es. In South Dakota his investigapartment of botany, South Dakota tions have aided farmers in fighting As professor of biology, Hendrix State College. In 1925 he entered the insect pests. Dr. J. H. Reynolds, pres-College announces the selection of service of the federal department of ident of the college, said that the commonth: ing of Dr. Petry to Arkansas will be who holds the degrees of bachelor of At intervals he has done graduate timely, as much of his investigation

ARKANSAS METHODIST ORPHANAGE

During July, the following cash contributions were received:

Virginia Hogg Mothers' Class, Winfield Church, City\$10.00 J. F. Hobby, Mabelvale, 2 dozen can-

First Church, Texarkana .. 5.00 The Matron has received the following articles at the Home this

C. A. Scott, Mabelvale, 35 sweet milk.

Dr. Christian, Supt. Arkansas Children's Home, City, 60 pounds of catfish (dressed)

Rev. C R Andrews and wife, Holly Springs, one bushel of butter beans.

H. I. Anderson and wife, Mabelvale, one bushel sugar peas.

taloupes.-James Thomas, Supt.



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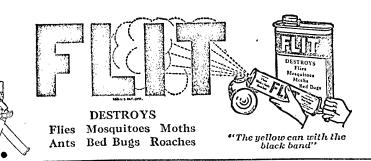
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CHRISTIAN LIFE.

A REAL WITNESS FOR CHRIST. "He held the Lamp each Sabbath day So low that none could miss the way, And yet so high to bring in sight That picture fair—of Christ, the Light That gazing up—the Lamp between-The hand that held it was not seen.

'He held the Pitcher, stooping low, To lips of little ones below,

Then raised it to the weary saint And bade him drink when sick and faint:

They drank—the Pitcher thus be tween-

The hand that held it scarce was seen.

He blew the Trumpet, soft and clear That trembling sinners need not fear, And then with louder note and boid To storm the walls of Satan's hold, The Trumpet coming thus between The hand that held it was not seen.

'But when our Captain says: 'Well done.

Thou good and faithful servant. Come, Lay down the Pitcher and the Lamp, Lay down the Trumpet; leave the camp,

His weary hands will then be seen, Clasped in Christ's pierced ones,

naught between."-Author Un-

"THE SHINE."

A missionary tells the story of a Hindu trader in a market in India asking a native Christian:

"Perma, what medicine do you put on your face to make it shine so?"

He replied: "I don't put anything

"Oh, yes you do," exclaimed the "All you Christians do, 1 trader. have seen it in Bombay and all other cities where you Christians come to the market."

Then Perma's face shone all the more, and he said:

"It is not medicine that we put on, but love and peace and trust that we have within, if we are Christians that makes our faces shine. Our sacred Book says that a "merry heart doeth good like a medicine, and Christians have happy hearts."—Classmate.

A LESSON ON FORGIVENESS

Once in the olden time, and in a far-off country, there lived a saintly man who, because of his constant charities and his kindness to all who were in any kind of need, was called John the Almsgiver. He was bishop of Alexandria, and was continually sought after for his wise counsel and his sympathy.

On one occasion a certain nobleman desired to speak to him, and when admitted into his presence poured out an angry tale of one who had grievously offended him. "That man," he cried passionately, "has so deeply injured me I can never forgive himno, never!''

The bishop heard him through in silence, and after a pause said it was his hour of prayer. Would he go with him into the chapel? The nobleman complied, and, following him, they knelt down together. Then the bishop began to repeat aloud the Lord's

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Trayer, his companion saying it after him.

When he got to the petition, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us," he paused, and the nobleman not heeding, went on with the word alone. Finding his voice was alone, he, too, stopped, and there was a solemn silence.

Then the message sent by God's grace flashed like lightning through calluses, without soreness or irritation.

his mind. He was calm, his was gone; and, rising from his knees, he hurried to the man who had offended him, and there, on the spot, forgave him freely.—The Dearborn Independent.

WASTING TIME.

A dear old lady from the country went for the first time on a railway journey of about fifty miles through an interesting and beautiful region. She had looked forward to this trip with great pleasure. She was to see so much, but it took her so long to get her baskets and parcels right, to get her skirt adjusted, her seat comfortably arranged, the shades and shutters right, the anxious questions about all the things she had left behind arranged, that she was just settling down to enjoy the trip, when they called out the name of her station, and she had to get up and hustle out. "Oh, my!" she said, "if I had only known that we would have been there so soon, I wouldn't have wasted my time in fussing." Dear friend, the wheel of time is flying; the last station is at hand; these things are so trifling. Get your mind on the main business of life; live as you would wish to have lived when we hear the call of the last station, and don't waste any more time "fussing."-Presbyterian.







FOR YOUTH.

THE UNEXPRESSED.

If all my life I cannot bring to pass One single thing of beauty, even so I shall be humbly proud that I have known

The fair things God has given me to

My fingers have no subtle skill to

In beauty's form; my voice no singing art;

Yet what great wealth of shining loveliness.

Unviewed and voiceless, hides within my heart! As a still pool I hold the star-strung

Nor could I ask that greater good-

ness be Than that fair things have in their passing paused

A moment-mirroring themselves in me.—C. T. Davis in Arkansas

INDIVIDUAL POLITENESS AND SOCIAL DISCOURTESY

I was in the market selecting some oranges, carefully picking out from the box for the family table the largest and the roundest and the soundest to be had. What of the next customer? I never thought!

If I had been seated at a table with my friends, should I have selected the very best? Of course not. How very greedy that would have been, something to be condoned only in a very small child! And yet when we get out among all the other people we do not somehow seem to carry our politeness with us.

It is a struggle to get on the train during the rush hours of our suburban travel. The edge of the platform is not a safe place, and one must be careful when the train, roars into sight, for then there are so many young and strong men pushing their way to be first to enter that children and old ladies had better beware. Not one of those polite young men but would jump to his feet in a drawingroom if his hostess rose for a moment, so impolite is it to be seated when a lady stands-if one is acquainted with her. But in a public train the code is a different one. A stranger does not count.

The forms of politeness are perhaps a superficial matter. They become significant only as they are found to be the signs of a genuine unselfishness. But this is a most impertant matter, in men and in women alike. And it is quite as important that we be unselfish away from home as in the midst of those whom we know best. We cannot be one self in the drawing-room and another on the street. Personality is not so easily shifted. If we are discourteous to the tired clerk who has failed to measure up exactly to our standard of service, the same selfish impulse will remain hidden in our hearts when we reach the dinner party to which we have been inivted, however deeply we may cover it with the polish of social intercourse.

like if every one should go through the day unselfishly, with the true upstairs." graces of the spirit, everywhere! To go shopping, to live in an office, to travel, to mingle with all manner of people, in all the little contracts, and through all the minor irritations, just as Jesus would have done!

Sometimes we meet a person who is like that! And it is possible for you, for me for every one.—Zion's

FOR CHILDREN

MISS CENTIPEDE.

Little Miss Centipede Went out to shop, And at Shoofly & Company's Made her first stop. Mr. Shoofly came forward, All beaming and gay: "And what can I do For you, madam, today?" He bowed and he beckoned; He showed her a seat;

But the poor clerks turned pale When she put out her feet. 'How many?" they faltered. "As many as these,"

She replied very sweetly, "And hurry up, please." So they hurried and scurried, The ten Shoofly clerks, All hustling together

And working like Turks. They cleared all the counters; They emptied the shelves; They made, in their haste,

Perfect slaves of themselves. They laced and they buttoned, They pushed and they squeezed., Miss Centipede watching,

Quite placed and pleased; They used a short ladder To fit her top feet, And never drew breath Till the job was complete.

And here's what they sold her-Now count if you choose: A pair of cloth gaiters, A pair of tan shoes.

A pair of black pumps And a pair of tan ties, Two pairs of galoshes And boots, ladies' size: Five pairs of silk slippers

For thin evening wear-Rose, green, red, and buff, And a rich purple pair: And soft bedroom slippers Of crimson and gray;

And a pair of bootees, By red tassels made gay; And five sets of sandals, Two basket ball shoes, And two pairs for lounging-

Pale pinks and pale blues; And six pairs for walking, And six pairs for snow, And six pairs to hunt in-

Though what, I don't know; And two pairs of goatskin, And two pairs of duck,

And four pairs of kid-And on all of them stuck The daintiest rubbers. Indeed, she looked sweet,

Miss Centipede did,

-Nancy Byrd Turner, in The Youth's As she stripped down the street. Companion.

WHY MINNIE COULD NOT SLEEP.

The minnie could not sleep. She sat up in bed. The curtain as drawn up, and she saw the moon; and it looked as if it were laughing at was drawn up, and she saw the moon; and it looked as if it were laughing at

"You need not look at me, moon," she said. "You don't know about it; you can't see in the day time. Besides, I am going to sleep."

She lay down and tried to sleep. The clock on the mantel went "ticktock, tick-tock." She generally liked to hear it; but tonight it sounded just as if it said, "I know, I know, I know."

"You don't know either," said Min-Can we imagine what it would be nie, opening her eyes wide. "You weren't there, you old thing, you were

> Her loud noise awoke the parrot He took his head from under his wing and cried out, "Polly did."

> "That's a wicked story, you naughty bird," said Minnie. "You were in grandma's room, so now!"

Then Minnie tried to go to sleep again. She lay down and counted white sheep, just as grandma said she did when she couldn't sleep. But there

was a big lump in her throat. "Oh, I did it. But I'm sorry, mama." wish I hadn't."

Pretty soon there came a very soft patter of feet; and her pussy jumped up on her bed, kissed Minnie's cheek, and then began to pur-r-r,, pur-r-r." It was very queer; but that too, sound-

ed as if pussy said, "I know, I know."
"Yes, you do know, kitty," said Minnie; and then she threw her arms around kitty's neck and cried bitter-"And—I guess—I want—to—see my mama!"

Mama opened her arms when she saw the weeping little girl coming, and then Minnie told her miserable story.

"I was very, very naughty, mama, but I did want the custard pie so bad, and so I ate it up 'most a whole pie; and then-I-I-or-I don't want to tell, but I 'spect I must-I shut kitty in the pantry to make you think she

Then mama told Minnie that she had known all about it. But she had hoped that the little daughter would be brave enough to tell her all about it herself-Exchange.







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Ere we can offer our complaints, Behold him present with his aid. -Isaac Watts.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Henry Hanesworth, recording secretary of N. Ark. Conference and district secretary of Batesville District will spend the month of August in Ashville, N. C. with her sister and tas. niece. Her good husband, Bro. Hanesworth, will go too.

ler for an interesting account of the ed to us. They were untiring in their N. Ark. Y. P. Summer Conference on efforts to make things pleasant and Petit Jean Mt. Also to Mrs. Preston Hatcher for her account of a pleasant and profitable visit to Mt. Sequoyalı.

For next week we have a report of three Group Meetings held in Conway it is money well invested.—Mary Ful-District by Mrs. J. C. Garner, Dist.

NORTH ARKANSAS SUMMER CON-FERENCE Y. P. M. S.

North Arkansas Y. P. M. S. summer each week with our regular programs. conference was held at Petit Jean Camp July 5-10 with about a hundred in attendance. Delegates came from 21 churches, every district but Batesville, and Fayetteville sent delegates, cial. Representatives from nine churches where there were no Y. P. M. S. were present, and since the return of these one new society has been organized. We were glad to have some of our and Missions," is unusually interestboy members at the camp this year ing and very spiritual. We recomand trust that many more will join the Y. P. M. S. and come to the camp it. God's promises to us are made so another year.

The largest delegation came 202 miles in cars from Monette, the Superintendent, Mrs. Ira W. Ellis, with 8 members of her society received the prize of \$5.00 offered by Mrs. W. C. Watson of Hot Springs for the largest delegation. Another car drove 250 miles, another car brought five at the expense of \$11.06, when perhaps the railroad fare would have been almost as much as that for one.

We were especially honored by having with us our new Council Superintendent, Miss Julia Lake Stevens, of Nashville, Tenn. who held the Vesper service each evening and one evening told of her work in the Hiroshima girls school in Japan where she taught three years. At the conclusion of her talk a free will offering was taken to support a scholarship in the school next year, \$25.00 was raised, the amount necessary, and it was voted to name the scholarship in honor of Miss Stevens.

The Bible classes were taught by Miss Lucy Allena Fletcher of Augusa, who also gave the closing message on Friday evening when she spoke for Life Service and was responded to by four girls.

The mission study classes were ander the direction of Misses Minnie Lee Eidson, Rural Missionary in the Helena District and Nellie Dyer our scholarship girl at Scarritt College. Miss Eidson gave a lovely pageant fried chicken, ice cream, cake and reone evening which told plainer than freshing drinks, the afternoon words what a real missionary is, Miss ing opened with a very helpful talk Dyer gave an interesting review of on "Love" from Mrs. J. T. Mayer of some of the good times they have at Dell. Scarritt. Mrs. Henry Smith, who spent 16 years in Cuba with her hus-Street Church, Blytheville. band who was a missionary, told us some of the interesting things she knew about our work in Cuba.

At the business session of the Con-by Mrs. A. C. Haley, Blytheville. ference new officers were elected, and pledges were taken for the support of our scholarship at Scarritt, which ville.

amounted to \$260.. Miss Nellie Dyer was voted to use this again.

The following were elected officers: joyable part of the program. President Miss Joyce Hatcher, Jones-Blackwell, Blytheville; Cor. Sec. Miss Martha Blevins, Dardanelle; Treas-Supt. Study, Mr. John Matthews Plainview; Supt. S. S. Miss Vera Mc Laughlin, Ft. Smith; Supt. Supplies Mr. Linnie Harrelson, Conway; Supt. Publicity, Miss Essie Ford, Pocahon-

We are grateful to the State Y. M. C. A. for the use of their camp and We are indebted to Miss Mary Ful- the very courteous treatment extendcomfortable.

> We are hoping that every church will have a representative at the camp next year, for we believe that ler, Supt. Y. P., N. Ark. Conf.

W. M. S. HOLLY GROVE

It is a little hard to keep up the usual interest throughout the summer The seventh annual session of the months, but we are alive, meeting We have added a new member.

We had the study of the annual minutes as requested by our District Secretary, and found it very benefi-

Some nice social meetings have been enjoyed, one with a member several miles in the country.

Our Mission Study book, "Prayer mend it to those who have not had plain.

We have a very competent superintendent of study as well as other officers.-Mrs. E. Darnall, Supt. Pub.

JONESBORO DISTRICT

The second meeting of Zone No. 3 of the Jonesboro District of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held at Promise Land with Mrs. O. C. Ganske, chairman.

About forty ladies were present from the five auxiliaries of this zone. Mrs. J. White acted as secretary, reading minutes of the meeting at Dell. Mrs. Burton gave devotional, which was very helpful and inspiring.

The program: Faunie Crosby hymn, Rescue the Perishing."

Welcome address-J. Johnson.

Song, "Little White Daisies"-Frances Brown, Promise Land.

Piano solo-Carolyn Hall, Blytheville.

Prayer-Mrs. Haley.

Life of Fannie Crosby-Chairman. Splendid report of social service work at Yarbro by Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. V. G. Holland reported for Blytheville First Church.

Mrs. Weaver, wife of pastor at Dell, made a good report from that church, saying they had organized into a missionary society and that the zone meeting held there in April had inspired them very much."

Prayer-Mrs. Craig.

After the delicious noon meal of

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Adcock, Lake

Solo, "When You Ring Those Golden Bells"-Mrs. Weaver, Dell.

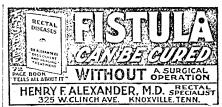
An interesting talk on Stewardship Piano solo-Carolyn Haley.

Reading-Hilda Holland, Blythe

The ladies appreciated and thanked the young people for their most en-

Mrs. Morris of Lake St. asked that boro; Vice-Pres. Miss Nora Hall, all missionary women help to uplift Wynne; Rec. Secretary Miss Helen and improve the "Movies." Leader assured the ladies of Promised Land how very much they had enjoyed urer, Miss Helen Jackson, Augusta; their day with them and thanked them for their hospitality. It was announced that the next meeting is to be held at Lake Street Methodist Church, Blytheville, in October.

> The meeting closed by all repeating the Lord's prayer.



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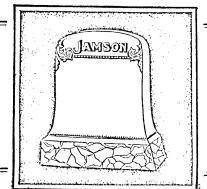
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Credits By Districts	
Batesville District	269
Booneville District	262
Conway District	532
Fayetteville istrict	264
Fayetteville istrict	477
Ft. Smith District	256
Helena District	
Jonesboro District	272
Paragould District	246
Searcy District	272
	2,850
Pastors taking credit	203
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Total number taking credit ... 31,44 -G. G. Davidson, Conf. Sup't.

Pastors' wives

STANDARD SCHOOL AT BOONE-VILLE

The fourth session of the Booneville District Standard Training School will open on August 16. Rev. W. B. Hays, presiding elder, and Dr. Franklin pastor at Booneville, are giving definite directions to the advertising and arranging for the school. Indications are that this will be the best school that the District has had. Courses to be taught are:

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Total		\$3,446.77
—С.	D. Metcalf, Treas.,	Batesville.

A FINE COKESBURY SCHOOL AT

SHILOH. In company with Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor at West Helena, the Extension Secretary spent last week in an Approved Cokesbury School at Shiloh on the Turner Charge. Seventeen were enrolled and fifteen earned cerdits.

Shiloh Church is in the open country and the membership is not large. But they have some fine workers who are catching a vision of the possibilities of the Sunday School. Bro. J. T. McKenzie is the faithful superintendent. Brother Moore and I enjoyed the fine hospitality of the Dyers, the Greens, the Robertsons, the

Malones and others.

The success of the school in the face of rain and other difficulties was due not only to the fine spirit of co-He was on the job all the time and then some. We are sure that his Ford will remember this school for a long time to come; it certainly had plenty to do.—A. W. M.

SCHOOL AT DOVER

Beginning Monday night August 9, a two-unit Cokesbury School will be held at Dover. "What Every Methooperation on the part of the people dist Should Know" and "The Small but especially to the persistent work Sunday School" will be the courses of Rev. J. C. Crenshaw, the pastor. offered. Rev. J. M. Barnett is the pastor.-A. W. M.

> MID-YEAR REPORTS COMING IN The response of our pastors in mailing in to the office the mid-year re-

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W. L. Arnold, Prescott.

H. A. F. Ault, Rowell Ct. L. C. Gatlin, Lockesburg Com. Cen-

F. C. Cannon, Horatio.

J. A. Hall, Gillham Ct.

-Clem Baker.

S. S. DAY OFFERINGS LITTLE **ROCK CONFERENCE JULY 31**

Sunday School Day Offerings re ceived since last report, July 22. Center, Rowell Ct., P. B. Dist. \$ 2.00 Mt. Olivet, Rowell Ct., P. B. Dist. 3.00 Wesley Chapel, Rowell Ct.,

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Total\$4,722.89 -C. E. Hayes.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT ELEMENT-ARY INSTITUTE

On July 23 the Elementary Institute of the Prescott District held its annual meeting at Prescott.

Due to the fact that the meeting was held late and during the harvest season not all the schools were represented. Notwithstanding this we had a nice crowd and the meeting was quite a success.

Mrs. W. C. McKeowen presided.

Rev. W. C. Yancey had charge of the devotional. In his splendid message he gave to us the lasting and inspiring thought of being ever ready to 'go forward", using the words "go forward" as the key note of his theme. After the devotional and organization

the following program was rendered. The value of standards-Miss Mamie Bryant.

Teacher Training-Bro. Roebuck. The Key Women-Miss Faye Mc-

Solo-Miss Ruth Evans. Observance of Children's Week-Miss Faye McRae .

Reporting-Mrs. J. E. Pitts. A Departmental Council Meeting-

Mrs. L. D. Springer. Keowan

It was a great help and inspiration to have Miss McRae with us at this

church gave us a very cordial welcome on our arrival, and served us was enjoyed and appreciated by all .--Emma Green.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

PINE BLUFF NOTES

Mr. Leslie Helvie, Conference vicesition as city salesman for the Ford Agency in Pine Bluff.

He is president of the Lakeside Enworth League and has his Chapter well organized and working for a

monthly social with an ice-cream supper for consideration, which was held Brownsville, Tenn. on the lawn of the parsonage Friday evening July 30. This group is working every member of the Chapter.

Mr. C. Ray Monk, president of the First Church Epworth League, says he is determined to have an accurately kept set of records for his Chapter this year.

Mr. John Pope, president of the Pine Bluff Epworth League Union, gives report of good work going on in Carr Memorial and in all the Chapters composing the Union.

Miss Audrey Wharton, District secretary, is planning some group meetings for the Pine Bluff District in which the program of the year will be outlined to the Leaguers.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNUAL

The Epworth League Annual, or Conference Journal, will be ready for distribution this week. A copy will be mailed each delegate registered at the Assembly, each pastor, each presiding elder, and each Conference officer in the Little Rock Conference. We also want to mail copies to every Chapter. If you do not secure your supply by August 15th, write Rev. S. T. Baugh, 406 Exchange Bank Building, Little Rock, and they will be mailed you without delay.



Rev. J. H. Glass, Commissioner,

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson for August 8 THE GIVING OF MANNA

LESSON TEXT-Exodus 16:1-36 GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto em, "I am the bread of life." PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Gift of

JUNIOR TOPIC—God Sends Food in he Wilderness.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-

D-Our Daily Blessings.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-God's Good Gifts.

I. Lusting for the Fleshpots of Egypt (vv. 1-12).

1. Murmuring against Moses and Aaron (vv. 1-3).

As they journeyed from Elim into the great wilderness, they became conscious of the scarcity of some of the things they had enjoyed even in Egyptian slavery. Only a few days before they were singing God's praises for their wondrous deliverance at the Red Sea (Ex. 15). Their complaint not only displayed ingratitude but a deepseated impiety. It was against God that they were murmuring, for He had led them into the wilderness. His object in so doing was to teach them to walk by faith instead of sight. They went so far as to express the wish that they had died in Egypt with full stomachs rather than to be walking in the wilderness by faith.

2. God's answer to their murmur ings (vv. 4-12).

(1) He promised to rain bread from heaven (vv. 4, 5).

His purpose in this was to teach them that man liveth not by bread alone, but by every word that proceeded out of the mouth of the Lord (Deut. 8:3).

(2) He promised to give them a vision of His glory (vv. 6-10).

This served as a warning and encouragement. Moses and Aaron told the children of Israel that the glory of the Lord should be seen in the morning as a remInder that their murmuring was against the Lord and not against themselves.

(3) He promised them flesh and bread (vv. 11, 12).

"At even ye shall eat flesh and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread.'

II. Quails and Manna Given (vv. 13-15).

At the appointed time God gave the Israelites the promised food. He first allowed them to feel their need to show them that man's highest need is not physical food, but living faith and fellowship with God.

1. In the evening the quails came up (v. 13).

Since they desired flesh, He gave them flesh to eat. God frequently caters to the desires of His people, knowing that the best way to teach them is to allow them to be filled with their own folly.

2. In the morning God gave the manna (vv. 14, 15).

The Israelites did not know what it was. They therefore exclaimed, What is it? Moses told them that it was the bread which the Lord had given them

III. The Responsibilities of the Israelites (vv. 16-31).

daily (v. 16).

their faith. They must look to Him for their daily bread (Matt. 6:11)

2. Every man must gather for him-

This teaches us the important lesson that every man must appropriate Christ for himself.

3. They must not gather in excess of one day's supply (vv. 18-20).

That which was in excess of a day's supply became corrupt, The Christian must use what gifts the Father bestows upon him. Christian grace and

Dible truth must not be hoarded upthey are good only when put to use.

4. The manna must be gathered fresh every morning (v. 21).

This was to be done early before the sun was up. So must we seek Christ, who is our manna, every day and the first thing in the day (John 6:57).

5. The manna must be eaten to preserve like.

They were in a wilderness, so could live only by the eating of the food which God gave. It is so with Christ (John 6:53).

6. Due corrideration should be given to the Sabbath day (vv. 22-31).

A double portion was to be gathered the day before so as to keep inviolate the Sabbath day.

IV Manna Kept as a Memorial (vv. 32-36).

This was to be kept as a reminder of God's favor in feeding them in the wilderness, even for supplying them with bread for forty years until they reached the promised land.

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