



Texas Christian Advocate

IS IT RIGHT? REV. C. C. DAVIS.

When I was admitted into full connection at Denison at our last conference, I promised especially to be diligent, never to be unemployed, never to be triflingly employed, never to trifle away time, nor spend any more time at any place than is strictly necessary.

When a preacher is engaged in any of these plays, he violates his vow; for he is worse than being unemployed. He is "triflingly employed." He is "trifling away time." He necessarily spends "more time at one place than is strictly necessary." All of which he promised not to do.

Now, this is not the only reason why preachers ought to refrain from these games. I have often heard good men use expressions like these: "That preacher is eloquent, but he is too worldly-minded. He trifles away his time playing 'ground billiards,' checkers, etc., when he ought to be doing what he promised to do when he joined the conference."

Now let's see. The following question is asked every adult baptized by our preachers: "Dost thou renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow or be led by them?"

Ans.—"I renounce them all." (Dis. p. 245.) Whether they are baptized as infants or adults, they promised at the door of the church "to ratify and confirm the promise and vow of repentance, faith and obedience, contained in the baptismal covenant."

They also promised to be subject to the Discipline of the church. (Dis. p. 250.) The discipline referred to is embodied in our "General Rules," which forbid "the taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus; the singing those songs, or reading those books which do not tend to the knowledge or love of God."

Some of our members condemn the dance and dancing, but say they fail to see any harm in the play-party or playing. There is to my mind this difference only. When they dance they violate one of our general rules, and when they play they violate two of them.

Either one is a violation of the rules which forbids the taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus. The latter is a violation of the rule which forbids the singing those songs that do not tend to the knowledge or love of God. Every Christian is called upon to let his light so shine that others may see his good works and glorify our Father in heaven. It is not enough to be innocent of great crimes. It is not enough that we do not bear evil fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire.

On May day morning the delegates assembled in the M. E. Church at Denison, Rev. McCorkle, pastor. The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers and banners. The State President being confined to her home by illness, Mrs. Sallie Trumbull, of Sherman, was requested to preside.

hear a speech from Miss Anna Gordon. They were not disappointed. I presume to a poor drunkard's home was repeated that evening at a hundred tea tables in Denison.

At night, an immense audience at the McDougall Opera House greeted Miss Willard. She was introduced by Rev. Lamb. For two hours their attention was chained to her clear statements as to the various evils growing out of the liquor traffic, and all the various armies, evangelistic, preventive, scientific, social and legislative that must unite in overthrowing the destroyer.

A great addition to the pleasure of the evening was a large choir, under the direction of Prof. Baily with Prof. Kier's at the piano.

On Thursday morning Mrs. Collins, of Fort Worth, led the devotions. After the reading of the minutes of the preceding session, and listening to reports of committees, Miss Willard took the chair and the delegates proceeded to the election of officers, nominating and electing by ballot, with the following result: For President, Mrs. Sarah C. Acheson, of Denison; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lou M. Young, Denison; Recording Secretary, Miss Annie Horner, Denton; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Burton, San Antonio.

In the afternoon the reports of the Committees on Plan of Work and Resolutions, were read and discussed.

At night the church was crowded to hear Miss Willard's address on Social Purity. I will make no attempt to outline her lofty views of man and woman, and in their royal positions to each other, and to the coming Reign of Righteousness on the Earth.

The Convention Letter was read, expressing the gratitude of the delegates for the kindness showered upon them by the people of Denison.

On Friday morning, the first business was the appointment of State Organizer, Vice Presidents of Senatorial Districts, and Superintendents of Departments.

Miss Willard conducted the "Question Box," to the instruction of the members. The convention was closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," the ladies coming up as they sang to grasp the hand of their National President.

The May Day Convention was over. Its blossoms of Love and Cheer are tokens of solid progress in wisdom and power, during the coming year.

white people of the South, and especially the Methodist Church, South, and thereby secure funds to establish and carry forward this enterprise.

What particular charge was given to the colored church by their mother church? Ans. That they were forever to hold their church separate from intermingling with politics. And they accordingly made this a written law of their church.

What has been the spirit and teaching of this church toward the white people of the south, and especially of their mother—the Methodist Episcopal Church, South?

What are some of the hindrances and obstacles they have had to contend with as a church in accomplishing the mission we appointed them to—viz., to give their people, as the representatives of our church, the gospel in its purity?

How does this colored church stand on the social and marital relations of the whites and blacks?

What has been the success of this church so far among its people?

What is the white church doing or trying to do toward redeeming this pledge to her ecclesiastical offspring?

What has been in being accomplished toward this end?

What are the duties of those who are in charge of these training schools?

What is the present attendance of preachers and teachers at these two institutes?

What financial success has attended the enterprise so far? Ans. Starting with nothing, we have secured and paid for property at Paine Institute worth \$25,000, and Rev. Moses U. Payne, of Missouri, a minister of our church, has given \$25,000 towards the endowment of the work.

What is our greatest financial need now, besides money to support this work? Ans. At both institutes we need large school-buildings that ought not to cost less than \$20,000 together, including dormitories for boarding pupils.

Dear brother or sister, to you I appeal for help. This is not a State or any single annual conference enterprise. It is an enterprise of Southern Methodism. Loyalty to Christ in giving the gospel to all men, loyalty to your church in her highest council should move you to respond.

By reference to the minutes of our conference, page 51, you will see that the Church Extension Board of our conference is authorized to provide for a canvass of our territory by the secretary of our General Board and one or more of our bishops in the interest of the "Parker Loan Fund."

Church Extension. WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT. Summary of Annual Report, March 31, 1890.

Table with financial data for Church Extension, including columns for Number of Adult Societies reported, Total Adult Societies, Total Juvenile Societies, etc.

We trust this summary of our work will prove to our friends their confidence in the success of this department has not been misplaced, and induce those who have, "waited" to come forward and help us to organize more rapidly the coming year than in the past.

What is the present attendance of preachers and teachers at these two institutes? Ans. At Lane Institute there are sixteen preachers and thirty-five teachers; at Paine Institute, about twice that number of each.

Where does the money come from to pay the salaries of these men and their associates in this work? Ans. The General Conference provided for the appointment of an officer to be styled the Commissioner of Education, whose duty it should be to travel and preach and lecture, and in every other proper way to lay this work before the

church—purchasing homes to save the immense amount expended every year in renting. Many individuals have large incomes from the rental of houses built for the express purpose. Should not the church be provident enough to at least save this impoverishing outlay?

From the beginning, in every advance, at every step of its progress, the most puzzling question the Methodist Church, with its itinerant policy, has had to settle is, how to secure homes for the preacher in places where the church is not strong, and the salary paid inadequate. Our organization is proving itself the solution of that question.

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Advertisement for Dr. R. H. Chilton, Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose specialist.

Advertisement for The National Bank of Commerce, Dallas, Texas.

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greenbacks. Lorena is a village of about 250 inhabitants...

Clifton. R. S. Heizer, May 14: Our second quarterly meeting was held at Cayote, May 11...

Onton. W. H. Crawford, May 13: It was my lot to spend last week in the thriving town of Canton...

Pilot Point. A. T. Crawford, May 13: The great revival here closed on the 9th inst. The church met forty-one times and eighty-eight were born again...

Crockett Circuit. A. G. Scruggs: The third quarterly conference for this charge met, according to appointment, the 11th inst...

Mountain Springs. S. W. Miller, May 13: Our second quarterly conference was quite an enjoyable occasion...

Shearn Church Sunday-School. Georgia Crowder: The Shearn Church Sunday-School gave a picnic on Saturday, 11th inst...

sharp, a long line of cars here in sight on Davis street, and when the advanced car...

Melrose. J. M. Smith, May 10: Our second quarterly meeting is over. Our presiding elder was on hand Saturday morning in time...

Dallas. D. P. Brown, secretary: Dallas preachers assembled Monday morning in Floyd Street Church. Present—Fuller, president pro tem...

Austin. E. B. Chappell, May 10: We have had Dr. Milburn, the wonderful blind preacher with us for several days, and have listened to his inimitable lectures on "S. S. Prentiss, Aaron Burr," and "What a Blind Man Saw in England..."

Canton. J. C. Calhoun, May 13: The Lord be praised for his goodness and mercy to us at Canton. After seventeen days duration we closed last night one of the best meetings I ever had...

Thomaston. A. G. Nolen, May 13: The second quarterly conference for the DeWitt circuit was convened on the 4th instant at the Old Territory Church...

At Austin District Conference.—E. F. Hammond, first address; E. B. Chappell, second address. At Huntville District Conference.—E. S. Smith, first address; G. W. Briggs, second address.

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OUR SCHOOLS. Commencement Southwestern University and Ladies' Annex.

June 6, 8:30 p. m.—Declaration, preparatory department, first division. June 7, 9 a. m.—Meeting of Board Curators; Meeting of Board Trustees; 10 a. m.—Original exercises by Junior class; 3:30 p. m.—Declaration, preparatory department, second division; 8:30 p. m.—Public debate, Alamo and San Jacinto societies.

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males from McGregor, and eleven males from Gatesville, on the McGregor chain.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCES. Terrell, at Farmersville; Georgetown, at Temple; Fort Worth, at Varadero; Austin, at Has top; Victoria, at Halttville; Coppell Hill, at Sealy; Dallas, at Black Rock; San Marcos, at Lockhart; Paris, at New Boston; Sherman, at Van Alstyne; Washburn, at Kous; Gatesville, at Guthrie; San Saba, at Llano; Tyeer, at Lindale; Abilene, at Sweetwater; Montu, at Waxahatchee; Huntsville, at Montgomery; Palestine, at Alto; Marshall, at Longview; Waco, at M. H. M.; Beaumont, at Orange; Houston, at Odessa; Fort Worth, at Dallas.

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WHAT IT COSTS TO MAKE BUTTER. An Authority on Dairy Matters Talks About the Cost of Butter Per Pound. Quite frequently you springs some man who proceeds to tell us what it costs to make butter. No sooner has he subsided than some other fellow declares that the first is all wrong. As we view it, says Hoard's Dairyman, the cost of producing a pound of butter must depend on so great a number of ever varying conditions that the experience of no one man can be taken as a guide for others. There are, however, two primary principles which govern everywhere.

1. The cost of butter per cow will always be affected by the amount the cow yields. For instance, if a cow yields only 150 pounds a year, the cost per pound in some respects is more than double of that obtained from a cow that yields 200 pounds. The item of labor, stabling, and to a considerable extent feed also, is nearly, if not quite, the same with the first cow as with the second.

2. In herds of cows the cost of butter per pound is affected by the size of the herd. Two cows producing 200 pounds each, in a season, will require the same machinery and room that will yield twenty having the same relative production per cow.

Two thousand pounds of butter will cost more per pound, in many particulars, than 4,000 pounds. The proportion of cost will also be varied greatly by the perfection and hardness of stable and dairy house. A Mr. Hopkins, of Buffalo, N. Y., with a herd of fifteen very fine dairy cows that produced an average of 332 pounds per cow, says in The Country Gentleman that his butter cost him 14 cents a pound to produce that which sells for an average price of thirty-five cents.

Another dairyman says his figures are all wrong, and that it costs him forty-four cents a pound the year round. We would not wonder if it did. Take some of these foolish dairymen who really prefer a cow that will yield 125 pounds to one that yields 300 pounds, and we doubt not they are paying a cost of thirty to forty cents for all they get. It takes from \$20 to \$40 to keep even such low down cows a year, and a return of only about a hundred pounds of butter makes the article cost dear. In all these fine points it takes brains to figure where the profit lies. Not one farmer in one hundred can tell today what his butter costs, or the cost per gallon of his milk product. As business men this should not be.

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NOTICE TO PREACHERS OF WEST TEXAS CONFERENCES. All money collected for the Sunday school fund on Children's Day should be sent to the treasurer, Rev. I. T. Morris, Cuero, Texas. Secretary Sunday-school Board.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND. Bryan, 22; Rign and Menor, at Elgin, June 23, 25; Melrose, at Oak Hill, June 25, 27; Melrose, at Camp ground, July 13, 14; Giddings and Burton, at Giddings, July 20, 21; Heckey, at Harper, July 27, 28; Hempstead, at Giddings, Aug. 3, 4; Giddings, at Rock Lake, Aug. 10, 11; Richmond station, at Waco, Aug. 17, 18; Sealy and San Felipe, at Waco, Aug. 24, 25; Denton, at Waco, Sept. 1, 2; Aubrey, at Waco, Sept. 8, 9.

UNANSWERED LETTERS. May 15.—W. J. Joyce, sub. C Rowland, sub. J. W. Lewis, sub. B. M. Thompson, sub. John B. Denton, sub. R. H. Simpson, sub; other matter has attention. May 15.—C. R. Wright, sub. W. K. Simpson, sub. J. J. Moran, sub. J. F. Denton, sub; all right as to other matter. B. M. Stephens, sub at half price. C. S. Williams, sub. S. S. Heizer, sub. S. W. Miller, sub. D. W. Towns, sub. A. F. Fricke, sub. J. P. Denton, sub. M. Thompson, sub. G. S. Thomas, sub. W. M. Sherwood, sub. J. S. Timmel, sub. John S. Gillett, sub. J. H. Nolen, sub. W. H. Mounstead, sub. J. J. Davis, sub. J. J. Brown, sub. S. P. Brown, sub.

UNANSWERED LETTERS. May 16.—H. S. Arglin, sub. S. H. Brewer, sub. R. A. Hester, sub. J. T. Gillett, sub. E. A. Smith, sub. Geo. Ward, sub. E. T. Baker, sub. E. M. Sweet, sub; name will appear in full. W. C. Newson, sub. J. P. Rodgers, sub. J. R. Gardner, sub. G. S. Thomas, sub. J. B. Kendall, sub. B. T. Hayes, sub. May 17.—R. S. Gordon, sub. J. Woodson, sub. G. W. Temple, sub. J. N. Reeves, sub. J. J. Sims, sub. G. E. P. Taylor, sub. J. Hart, sub. J. D. Burke, sub. H. B. Henry, sub. J. A. B. Whittemore, sub. J. H. Denton, sub. J. T. H. Miller, sub. J. P. Denton, sub. J. A. Thomas, sub. J. C. L. P. Green, sub. May 18.—W. A. Gillette, sub. J. W. Kent, sub. J. S. Denton, sub. John S. Gillett, sub. J. P. Denton, sub. J. S. Field, sub. G. A. LeClere, sub. J. D. Burke, sub. J. J. Sherwood, sub and charge. L. A. Pick all o. k. T. T. Tooth, sub. J. R. Laidlaw, sub. Geo. W. Riley, sub. J. D. Crockett, sub. E. O. Miller, sub. F. R. Brown, sub. J. H. C. Rees, sub. W. W. Murphy, sub. Attention. F. R. Larve, sub. J. T. Brown, sub; will change to six months. L. P. Davis, sub. Geo. C. Steval, sub.

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There will be a celebration of the fiftieth year of our Sabbath school at Davis Chapel, seven miles north of Russellville, Pope county, Arkansas. The same superintendent of the school will be in the lead of the celebration that time, if the Lord will, who organized it in 1849. There will be a brief history of the organization of the school at that early day, and a copy of all the literature that has been used in it for the whole fifty years. We invite those two old veterans, Thomas and L. P. Ford, who have been connected with us in Arkansas in an early day. O how it would cheer us to see them on our celebration. We invite as many as can call to share in our celebration. We will provide transportation to all that will come on rail to Russellville. Let us know by letter to C. Davis, at Gum 1 oz, Pope county, Arkansas, on or before the 15th day of July, 1899, and you will be met at Russellville on the 17th, at 12 o'clock, with hacks and bugles, wagons, and a band of music. All papers friendly to Sunday schools, please copy.

There will be a self-supporting camp-meeting at New Hope, embracing the second Sunday and August commencing Friday night previous. Situated on Clear creek, twelve miles from McGregor, and eleven miles from Gatesville, on the McGregor chain.





