

Texas Christian Advocate

ST. LOUIS METHODISM AND DANCING.

"There's Life in the Old Land Yet."

REV. J. T. L. ANDERSON.

Well aware were we that if the subject of dancing among Methodist members was brought to the front, that it would cause a "shaking among the dry bones."

We believe with "Saxe" and others that our present law is sufficient, but evidently there are those that do not, and others that will not, believe it.

The attention of the General Conference is invited to this question by this discussion. We repeat, a crisis is upon us. We give room to the second blessingists and all others who believe in a high Christian experience, to complain that the church is burdened, her influence paralyzed, because of this evil.

Well he may be. The St. Louis Republic looked at it just as every one far and near looked at it—the "Cupples" all. No plea of absence, no lack of knowledge, will excuse the man in the eyes of those who know that a master's, an owner's, a father's, authority and influence does not cease as soon as the premises are vacated.

But I'm suffering myself to be drawn off by this defender of the faithful. The dance is the subject, and the dance is just the thing he least desires to discuss.

It would seem that, notwithstanding Bro. C.'s great devotion to the church, "having spent his time and his money," he has failed to "rule well his own house, having his children in subjection."

Bishop McIlvane spoke the truth felt to be true by all pious souls, when he said "Christians do not want to dance."

the aliens. "Whether, therefore, ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. Give none offense, neither to the Jews nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God."

"REPLY TO BRO. CROCKETT."

REV. J. DAVID CROCKETT.

In the Advocate of February 20, Bro. DIXON has an article under the above caption. He says: "Being born of water, then, is not a third birth, but is that which, if carried through according to our Lord's designs, eventuates in the new birth, or being born of the Spirit."

He says: "I prefer my position to the teachings of Campbell and his followers. When Peter preached to Cornelius, and he received the baptism of the Spirit, after which he received that of water, where is the water birth eventuating in the new Spirit, or new birth, when they received that of the Spirit first, as is generally the case in adults?"

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THE BARREN FIG TREE.

REV. E. H. HARRIS.

Our Lord comes to a fig tree, rich with the promise of fruit, but failing to find any fruit, he pronounces upon it his curse of eternal barrenness.

In planting fruit trees, men select that soil best adapted to their vigorous growth and development. This is abundantly illustrated in semi-tropical climates, where fruit is the staple product.

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him, after resisting for the fortieth time the malignant African fever. There in the heart of the Black Continent, surrounded by its myriads of degraded savage tribes, whose horrible cruelty and abominable customs impressed him with the feeling that their habitations were not only the habitations of cruelty, but were the fittest type on earth of the abode of evil spirits.

It is the result of the tree's life, the proof, the overflow of its vitality. The fruitful man has his secret springs in his life, and his good works are the overflows of the water of life.

An intelligent fruit-grower appreciates the necessity of the pruning-knife. He cuts away superfluous limbs and other hindrances of the tree's fruitfulness. Without a judicious use of the pruning-knife, his tree would bear no symmetry and no harvest.

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"THE NEEDS OF OUR WORK."

(Paper read before the W. M. S., in session with the Ladies' Aid Society, at Kaufman, by Mrs. W. H. Bessie, of Terrell.)

I have been requested to present on this occasion thoughts on the following subject: "The Needs of Our Work."

The theme is a grand one, and opens to the mind a vision as far inviting, but at the same time so extensive and so rapid, that such vast possibilities as to be well-nigh overwhelming to one conscious of her inability, from various causes, to do justice to the same.

We will first take a cursory view of the work to be done, and then seek to learn what are the needs of our work.

In the early years the prayer of the church was, "Open, Lord, the doors of the nations, that the gospel may find entrance." Now the cry from every quarter in foreign lands is, "Pray no longer for open doors, but for willing, loving hearts to receive the gospel."

Materialistic as the age may be, it is not the less a fact that the unseen constitutes the larger part of nature, and is a most potent factor in human life. In comparison with it, how mean and insignificant is that which we may see and hear.

Japan and Siam have already, with outstretched arms, invited the science and civilization of the West, together with the gospel, as we might say, the once sealed gates of her harbors are now everywhere thrown wide open, and Christian missions find protection in her most remote inland provinces.

There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, when it comes, loads up to fortune; Omit it, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries.

This is equally true in regard to affairs pertaining to the kingdom of God. To the church of God the golden opportunity to pass unimproved is to delay long centuries, perhaps, the evangelization of the world.

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Science and civilization, which are the direct outgrowth of Christianity and are everywhere acknowledged to be the hand-maid of the gospel, rapid as has been their progress during the last few decades, have not outstripped the heralds of the cross.

Trace the steps of Livingstone through his lonely, suffering pilgrimage, carrying the lamp of science in one hand and the glorious eternal light of the gospel in the other, and you will see that the same known continent, while at the same time he traced the highways for the coming missions of the church. Death overtook

and man throughout all our churches have been brought under the influence of this divine contagion. Finally, each disciple must feel the command of Christ to be a personal one. "Let him that heareth say come."

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DR. HARTMAN.

LECTURE ON MEDICINE—CONTINUED

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A REMARKABLE CASE OF CONSTIPATION.

A Violent Case of Scrofula Mistaken for Cancer.

Triumphs of the Healing Art.

The doctor, who, by the way, is a most engaging and instructive talker, whether at his Institute at Columbus, O., or busily engaged with his patients at other cities, went on to say...

Now, here is a case on my record that ought to be known to everybody who is similarly affected, and would be the means of saving many. It is one of those cases for which Man-a-lin is, by far, the best remedy ever known.

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The fame of my cures in consumption reached him somehow, and it had already become an open secret that I was using Man-a-lin, and he finally concluded to try it.

The following I guarantee to be an un-failing cure of this common and vexatious disorder: Get a bottle of Man-a-lin and begin with the dose according to the printed directions.

the breast. The doctors, greatly touched with the terrible affliction of the unfortunate lady, proceeded tenderly to inform her that her trouble was cancer of the breast, and the almost certainty of its fatal termination.

Weakening in body by the drain upon her strength of the discharging ulcer, distracted in mind by her protracted and severe suffering, she finally sought aid of the well-known cancer specialist, Dr. Kingsley, of Rome, N. Y., who immediately pronounced it a Rose Cancer. The doctor was able to somewhat relieve her intense suffering, and partially healed the ulcer, but utterly failed to cure her.

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LESSON SURROUNDINGS.

Interesting Events.—The things about Jesus which were brought to John the Baptist led the latter to send messengers "to the Lord."

14. What did they owe him? "One owed him five hundred pence, and the other fifty."

15. Could they pay the debt? No, they had nothing to pay.

16. What did the creditor do? He forgave them both.

17. Which loved him most? The one who had most forgiven.

18. What did Jesus say to the woman? "Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace."

19. How did she feel toward him? She loved much.

20. Why? Because she had much forgiven.—Illustrated Lesson Paper.

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THE DRUNKARD'S DREAM.

The drunkard dreamed of his old retreat, Of his cosy place in the far-room seat, With his feet to the sparkling glass drew again, And he took it up with an eager glaze.

Like a flash there came to the drunkard's side His angel child, who that night had died, With her arms so gentle and sweet and fond; She touched his glass with her little hand.

And she said to him, "O my dear old man, Dost thou still fondle that glass of brandy?"

"Yes, man!" cried the host, "what meaneth this? Is the boy sick or the drum amiss?"

"It is a little war story, in Bigham's own style and simple, poetic, tender, and manly as he himself. I gave a lad at Colortown fifty cents for it—for which the publishing house, or Burke & Co., or the author, Rev. R. W. Bigham, Dalton, Georgia, would doubtless mail to me any where."

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him to the doctor and nurse standing by her cot. In the mission chapel, next Sunday, the infant class teacher printed on the black-board the text, "She bathed done what she could," and told the story of Nanny's rescue by Bothered Johnny.

"Not only that, a household of people was saved by the alarm of that little ticket. And that is not the end of its mission, either. The hospital doctors will give Johnny's deafness. It will soon be heard to find him by his old name of Bothered Johnny. And his courage has raised for him kind and helpful friends. Don't forget her, too, did what he could."—Sunday School Times.

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"When I was a child, I was very fond of the book, 'The War Times' by Bigham. I bought it for five cents, and it was the best thing I ever read."

Osborne, Isle of Wight, is Queen Victoria's seaside residence. Many years ago when the Prince of Wales was a lad, he was one day playing on the beach when he spied a basket of fish.

The little fellow started with trembling, thinking over all the fables that his child-ears had heard, of chains and 'dungeon-keepers,' tortures and the ax—cheerful musing to accompany his slow reluctant steps up the avenue to the castle.

"Ah, I begin to understand." Then turning to the prince she asked, "What did you do to his fish?"

"I bought a clean one, and 'oo didn't say 'nuff' to it."

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THE FAITH OF LITTLE HANS.

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Oh, then, if gleams of truth and light Flash o'er thy waiting mind, I holding to the mental sight...

Marriages.

COLEMAN-McGILL—At the residence of the bride's father, in Leon county, Texas, March 20, 1890, Mr. Wiley Coleman...

Obituaries.

The space allowed obituaries, twenty to twenty-five lines; or about 700 to 800 words. The privilege is reserved for constant and regular contributors...

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It is the little things that make the world's history and fix the destiny for eternity.

All the doors that lead inward to the secret place of the Most High are doors outward—out of self, out of smallness, out of wrong.

Not in the clamor of the crowded street, Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng...

As the Word of God, well studied, will help us to understand his providence, so will help us to understand his Word...

God's treasury where he keeps his children's gifts, will be like many a mother's store of relics of her children...

Do not for this give room for discontent. A little light too much, and you are blind; a little too much and you are dead.

The sweeping tempest and the beating surge teach the mariner to prize the haven where undisturbed repose awaits him.

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