

DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

The session of the Pittsburg District conference...

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The afternoon of the conference...

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There were present...

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TYLER DISTRICT.

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Our Young Folks

THE DAYS GONE BY.

As the days gone by... As the days gone by... As the days gone by...

"DON'T TALK ABOUT."

A wee friend of mine had been naughty, and her father thought that this was one of the rare occasions when the rod was spared...

DON'T BE MORBID.

If you do not guard against it, it is an easy thing, girls, to get into a morbid state; to imagine that people do not care for you, and to be over-sensitive...

BE TRUTH.

A young man was leaving his native village. He asked, as a special favor that his sweetheart should give him her photograph...

that he would never taste liquor, and never a drop had passed his lips. When she was told, the mother replied: "General, that is better news than if my boy had taken a city."

Many of you boys have already started on a business career, and others are soon about to do so. There is one thing which I know of nothing that will tell in your favor more...

I believe a young man may be lazy, or impatient, or careless, or stupid; but if he be truthful, and he is known to keep his word when once it is given, I believe that all the drawbacks I have named may be tolerated...

He would be like a splendid-looking watch possessed of excellent wheels, finely chased case, clear crystal, delicate hands—the whole planned with skill...

Of a certain Wall Street operator it used to be said: "His check is worth a million; his word isn't worth a bean." A thousand times over, the reverse had better be your case.

The shrewdest schemer in Wall Street won't employ a man who he knows will lie to him. The head of a business firm once said in my hearing: "I'll do all the lying necessary, but I won't employ a liar."

Where there's no truth, or even where there's no certainty of truth all the time, there can be no confidence, and lacking confidence the whole fabric of society, business, social and religious, will tumble in heaps.

Sue was busy in the kitchen performing one task after another with a promptness of action pleasant to see. It was not that Susie specially loved to be in the kitchen on hot vacation days...

Sue's elder sisters were busy elsewhere, preparing their gowns for a summer's outing, and the fact that she was not to accompany them might have made some girls quite miserable...



BLOOD POISON.

Mercury AND Potash Make Wrecks, Not Cures

In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known...



Send for our Home Treatment Book, which contains valuable information about this disease, with complete directions for self treatment.

side and meadow, and delving deep in books, those friends of mankind which remain ever steadfast and true.

"I declare, Susie," Ella said the following day, as the lumbering old stage drew up before the gate to carry away the expectant girls...

"Well, dear," they said, as their gaze rested upon the star-at-home sister, "you look happy enough to have been anywhere. What have you been doing with yourself?"

ORIGIN OF THE PENKNIFE.

Do you know why the little pocket knives are often called penknives? Perhaps some of you have often wondered, and did not like to ask...

VACATION DAYS.

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THE OLD DOCTOR'S STORY.

"Children, I have a story to tell you," the old doctor said to the young people the other evening. "One day—a long, hot day—it had been too—I met my father on the road to town."

thing stopped me—one of God's good angels, I think.

"Of course, father, I'll take it," I said heartily, giving my scythe to one of the men.

"I am an old man now; but I have thanked God over and over again, in all the years that have passed since that hour, that those last words were: 'You've always been a good boy to me.'"

PAINTING HER PORTRAIT.

"If I could be such an old lady as that, so beautiful, serene, sweet and lovable I shouldn't mind growing old," said a young girl the other day, speaking of a white-haired visitor who had just departed.

LEOPARDS AT KINDERGARTEN.

The first active step which a trainer takes in the education of an animal which has never been handled is to test its temper.

the point of the rod with which the trainer protected himself. During all this excitement the trainer was as calm as if he were standing in safety outside of the cage.

While one of the beasts was engaged in carrying on an offensive warfare, the other would invariably attempt to sneak behind the trainer. How alert the latter was to the movements of the creature which apparently claimed little of his attention, was impressed on me by the fact that every time the crouching animal attempted to steal past he was met with the quick, side-wise thrust of the prod...

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A gentleman named Partridge was once introduced to Mr. Spurgeon, the noted divine. Mr. Spurgeon shook hands cordially and said: "How do you do, Mr. Partridge."

COMMONLY USED DRUG

Dr. Wood refers to Coffee.

Dr. Jas. Wood of Philadelphia, speaking of the effect of coffee, says: "These symptoms bear silent but impressive witness to the terrible injury which is being wrought by this commonly used drug."

The drug contained in coffee has a direct action upon the nerves, differing in different people. The effect may show in one person in the shape of dyspepsia, in another person in weak eyes, in another, palpitation of the heart, in another, kidney or bowel trouble, in another, bad complexion or eruptions on the skin...

That is the exact work of coffee with highly organized people. Such people feel the loss of coffee for a time, unless something is given to take its place. This is the mission of Postum Food Coffee; it not only furnishes, when properly made, a delicate coffee flavor in itself, but carries with it the phosphate of potash and other elements required by Nature to rebuild the nervous system and re-construct the tearing down work that has been going on from the use of "drug coffee."

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The publisher received two weeks ago an envelope containing a \$1 bill, with no letter accompanying. It was postmarked Austin. No instructions were given as to the money.

FUND FOR INDIA SUFFERERS

The funds thus far received have been forwarded to Mr. J. D. Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Hamilton is Treasurer of our Board of Missions.

Table listing donors and amounts for the India Sufferers fund, including names like Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, etc.

Total \$27.28. The amount reported from Rev. J. W. Curtis last week should have read Elm Ridge instead of Blue Ridge.

A WESTERN TRIP.

Having spent three or four days at the Abilene District Conference, I left there on Saturday morning, June 29, for a week's engagement with Rev. S. J. Drake at Sterling City, which is in the West Texas Conference.

So here we are, forty-five miles from the railroad, far back in a frontier village, among one of the most pleasant and delightful communities I have ever visited. But I will tell about this in another chapter.

A WEEK IN STERLING CITY.

Sterling City is a village of four hundred people, located in Sterling County, about 200 miles west of Dallas and forty-five miles from the railroad. The country is a new one, having been organized eight years ago.

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A FEW MORE WESTERN NOTES.

The North Concho River, which runs through Sterling County, is one of the most beautiful streams in the State. Its water is as clear as crystal and its banks are fringed from source to mouth with fine pecan trees.

to last attended in the homes of Foster, Moore, as invited to tarry a time was lacking from East Tennessee.

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OBITUARIES.

The space allowed obituaries is twenty to twenty-five lines, or about 175 or 180 words. The privilege is reserved of condensing all obituary notices. ...

Resolutions of respect will not be inserted in the Ordinary Department under any circumstances, but if paid for will be inserted in another column.

POETRY CAN IN NO CASE BE INSERTED.

Extra copies of paper containing obituaries can be procured if ordered when manuscript is sent. Price five cents per copy.

REV. M. M. MICHAU.

Rev. M. M. Michau was laid to rest in Lake View Cemetery June 2, after religious services were conducted by ...

WILLIAMS—Catherine Williams (nee Rives), the wife of John Williams, was born in Liverpool, England, was married January 28, 1888, came to Lavaca County, Texas, the same year; died at Sweet Home, June 11, 1898. ...

SHIRLEY—Mrs. Mave Shirley (nee Worsam) was born in Virginia, December 1, 1851, and died in Ennis, Texas, June 8, 1899. Her parents moved to Texas when she was quite small. ...

RINGBOLD—Mrs. Emeline Ringbold was born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 1, 1821, came to Texas with her parents in 1823, ...

FRANCIS—Rev. Matthew W. Francis, son of John W. and Cynthia W. Francis, was born in Morgan County, Mo., January 17, 1842, died at the home of his father-in-law, Frank Lancaster, in Goadsboro County, Texas, June 28, 1898. ...

SPARKS—Lillian Bell Sparks (nee Baldwin) was born October 27, 1878; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the summer of 1895; was married May 7, 1898; died March 18, 1899, leaving a help-

CLIFFORD—Laura L., daughter of Isaac and Ora Clifford, was born May 18, 1855, and died June 30, 1899. Again death has taken from this home its jewel and left father and mother to weep, but not without hope. ...

MCGUIRE—Mary Emily McGuire was born January 24, 1847, died February 5, 1898. Little Emily was loved by all who knew her. She had such a sweet disposition that she won her way into the hearts of all. ...

PETREE—Little Riley, son of John S. and Cassie Petree, was born in Correll County, Texas, May 26, 1885, and died June 15, 1899, age 7 years and 17 days. He was sick about 20 days. It seemed that death had marked him for a victim from the beginning of his illness. ...

MORRISON—Mrs. M. E. Morrison, whose maiden name was Roberts, was born in England, and died in Ennis, Texas, May 12, 1898. She was converted to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1871, and became the mother of four children. ...

COATS—Little Chester Bedford, son of John W. and Bettie L. Coats, was born June 17, 1898, and died June 17, 1899. Little Chester did not stay with us quite two years. Our father needed him and called him home. ...

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