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More Sight-Seeing in London

The Thames is one of the most important elements in the development of London. Its banks are well improved and as it flows through the city, it carries off the refuse and thereby answers a great sanitary purpose.

generation' Still further up and overlooking the Thames is a beautiful statue of Robert Raikes, the man who founded the Sunday-school work.

Several years ago I read with thrilling interest a number of Dickens' works, and especially his "Old Curiosity Shop."

To National debt in England is £200,000,000 and a pound is equal to four dollars and eighty-six cents in our money, and this vast matter is handled by this bank.

One thing of real interest upon which I have not yet touched is the underground railroad. It is an American enterprise and the only up-to-date piece of railway I saw in London.

I took a peep at Billingsgate just to see the place that has given currency to that word when applied to coarse and vulgar speech in an uncouth person.

of human voices disposing of their fish, oysters and the like. From there I went to a different part of the city and went through the Bank of England. The structure was a disappointment.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church numbers 45,000 members, and they possess a great deal of valuable property.

WESLEYAN METHODISM

Each circuit has from three to ten lay preachers and from two to three lay preachers. One of these is the lay pastor. No preacher can remain longer than three years in one work.

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MISTAKES OF WOMEN.

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IN MEMORY OF MY DARLING. D. T. BROWN.

Thou art gone, dear husband, but not forgotten. Calm on the bosom of thy God. Fair spirit, rest thee now; Even while with ours thy footstep tread, His seat was on thy brow. ...

Dearest husband, thou hast left us. And our love we deeply feel; But the God that hast bereft us— He can all our sorrows heal. ...

Asleep in Jesus—blessed sleep. From which none ever wake to weep; A calm and undisturbed repose. Unshaken by the last of sleep. ...

So fare thee well, but not forever. YOUR WIFE.

ST. PAUL'S CROWN OF REJOICING.

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of different nations, that were, in their hearts, unlike all the world besides, whom he delights to call "my children," "beloved," "chosen in the Lord."

What an elevated view of human character of those redeemed from their old sins! In the midst of all the wicked of earth, here are people who rise above Kings and their subjects, who rise above all in government of self, in controlling and training their children; the only people who knew the bliss of a Christian home; the only people in the world who could feel and reciprocate the feelings of a pure heart; the only people that had a true knowledge of moral purity; and, above all, the only people who had the disposition and power to work for the elevation and salvation of the human race. ...

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ADVOCATE AGENT ABROAD.

In passing through Fort Worth, the other day, it was my pleasure to enjoy a visit to the home of Sister Carrie M. Omlas and take supper with her, while waiting for my train south. It recalled the days of long ago. Sister Omlas is a daughter of the late Dr. C. G. Young, who was one of the most scholarly and able local preachers, not only in Texas, but in this country. He was a man who left the impress of his great personality on his day. It was he who projected and built the Houston & Northern Ry. from Houston to Palestine, which, after his tragic death, became part of the International road, which was being built simultaneously from Longview towards San Antonio. It is now the magnificent International & Great Northern road that stretches from Longview to Laredo, through Palestine, and from the latter place to Galveston through Houston. Dr. Young was killed directly after the completion of the road in Palestine, by obstructions placed on the track to wreck a train on which some miscreant thought to kill the contractor. Sister Omlas is the widow of the late Judge Omlas, who was formerly President of the North Texas Female College, at Sherman, and later, of a college at Belton. She has two brothers living in Texas: Brother Charlie Young, editor and proprietor of the Daily Press, in Palestine, and Brother Jas. M. Young, connected with the big cotton oil mill in Temple. They are all staunch, loyal Methodists. What history could be written, were I to tell all with which this eminent family have been connected since I first knew them in my boyhood days.

Boarding the Katy Flyer in Fort Worth, my delight may be imagined when I saw I found Brother Thomas Gregory, of the West Texas Conference, now serving his fourth year at Cuero on the train, returning to his work after a visit of two months to his old home in England. He was a delegate from his conference to the Ecumenical Conference, and left his family over there, where Sister Gregory will remain all the winter, visiting her parents. Brother Gregory is one of the most accomplished preachers in the West Texas Conference, and as true and as compassionate a man as will be found anywhere. To know him is to love him, and we had a delightful trip, keeping each other up until four o'clock next morning, talking of the old and the new days. By the way, what a comfort and convenience it is to get on such a splendid train as the "Katy" and the "Sap" run jointly as a fast train between Fort Worth and San Antonio. You get into a comfortable parlor car, with large, luxurious reclining chairs, and never have to get out until you get to San Antonio. The run is made to Waco over the Katy track, then to Platonia over the San Antonio & Aransas Pass ("Sap") tracks, then over the Southern Pacific to San Antonio. The tracks are all smooth, with heavy steel, and the time is indeed made on "flyer" schedule. The Sap people are up-to-date in all respects, nowadays, and I could hardly believe my senses when I contrasted the improvements made in the past few years.

Brother Gregory is keeping "Bachelor" apartments and taking his meals at the "City Hotel, which is splendidly kept by Sister S. E. Drongoske, and is a good place for Methodists to stop when in Cuero. Sister Drongoske is ably assisted by her daughter, Miss Sillie, a most intelligent and high-minded Christian young woman. Sister Drongoske has been here 12 years and she and her husband have cause to be proud of their children. She is one of the "devout women" of Cuero, and is actively engaged in all the affairs of the Church in which we permit our women a voice and direction—as is Miss Sude, her oldest daughter. Miss Sillie will attend the conference session in San Antonio and take time for future conduct in Church work. Judge Wm. H. Hays has been in this section a long time—over sixty years. He is still a pretty lively old gentleman. The day Brother Gregory and I called he had been out working his potato patch. I know some younger men whom I would have called on a thousand times and never found them so usefully employed. The Judge is well known all over this coast section, and stands very high in the esteem of his brethren. He and Sister Gayle are enjoying the restfulness of their later days in the pleasure of their children and grand-children. Brother J. E. Woodson is our Sunday-school superintendent in Cuero, and he is a live, energetic, resourceful man for the place. He is a cut-throat, and finds time amid a busy life to attend to the duties of a steward—and a steward, indeed, too—and is devoted and energetic in all Church affairs. It is I have found, the really busy men of affairs who always find time to attend the higher duties of life. Of all men, deliver me from those little, narrow, small-minded men who bluster and swagger over their small doings, and try to deceive the world by crying out whenever anything of worth is to be done outside their own contracted sphere of money-making: "I just haven't the time to attend to such matters!" My, my! When will such people learn that the man of real business, who is accomplishing anything worthy of note in life, always has time for what he ought to do? For one of these narrow,

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"THE DENVER BOARD" was the first to break away from the conservative method of display advertising, giving the people something to read, with frequent changes, and it worked well. This year, in the interest of our "constant readers," we have put in a little time courting the Muse, also the Amuse, and—like it worked. Well, the shirtwaist man realized that he had been flagged and looked into a blind siding when he heard the talk. The "TALK" was what we were after—we didn't stop a trifle slow in coming in a full understanding of what we were offering them for their money.

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OUR LIVES.

Our lives are songs, God writes the words. And we set them to music at pleasure; and the song grows glad or sweet or sad.

We must write the music, whatever the song.

Whatever its rhythm or meter; And if it is sad, we can make it glad. Or if sweet, we can make it sweeter.

—Selected.

Bishop Key was a welcome and honored guest in the home of the editor of this department the past week, on his way to the Indian Mission Conference. One incident connected with the carrying of the day of this noble servant of God was the performance of the rite of baptism by him in our home, the subject being our baby nephew, ten months of age. We experienced a feeling of devout gratitude that the parents of the precious little one thus consecrated him to God in his early infancy by this ceremony.

Our Home Mission Society holds each month three meetings, and the Foreign Society one meeting monthly. Both have consecrated Presidents, faithfully discharging all duties devolving upon them. You all know Sister Carroll, by her gentle, persuasive manner, leaves no stone unturned in all that her hands find to do, and she and the other President have their hearts in all good work. It is difficult to separate the work of these two societies, as they are so largely composed of the same workers. Two days ago we packed a large barrel of goods and clothing for the Waco Orphanage, and will soon send one to the Mission Home in Dallas. It is a pleasure to the donors to be thus employed.

Program for W. H. M. Society, West Texas Conference, October 27-29. Sunday—11:00 a. m., annual sermon, Rev. John Moore; 7:30 p. m., service at Home Home, Rev. H. M. Glass; 8:00 p. m., sacred concert, Ladies' Tri-ty in Park.

Monday—8:30 a. m., devotional exercise, Mrs. Hewitt; enrollment of delegates, President's address; reports of conference officers; appointment of committees. Topic, "Week of Prayer." Mrs. C. A. Bradford, 2:00 p. m., devotional service, Mrs. Decker; reports of auxiliaries. Topic, "Parsonage and Supply Department." Committee meetings, 8:00 p. m., address of welcome, Mrs. J. N. Brown; response, Miss Ethel Moore; report of delegate to New Orleans; report of delegate to St. Louis board meeting.

Tuesday—8:30 a. m., devotional service, Mrs. G. M. Spears; election of officers and delegates to board meeting. Topic, "How to Increase Attendance at Auxiliary Meetings." Mrs. E. L. Souby, Question box, 2:00 p. m., devotional service, Mrs. Smallwood; topic, "District work." Mrs. T. W. Moore; reports of committees; selection of places of meeting; adjournment, 8:00 p. m., reception.

The week of prayer and self-denial observed October 7 to 13, 1901. The Home Mission Auxiliary of Georgetown, held the week of prayer according to the program, with a few variations. Our pastor, Bro. Evans, preached a sermon for this occasion the preceding Sunday. If all would heed the good practical advice given in that sermon, there would be but few, if any, offers left in ours or any other churches. A new leader was appointed for each day's service. A mothers' meeting was held on Friday, with more than thirty present to enjoy the stirring appeals made to mother hearts. Sister Craig read an instructive, searching paper, followed by our president, Sister Carroll, in a talk full of wisdom, calculated to arouse all to double duty in watchful care in training their children, not only in their bodies, but for a blissful eternity. Alarm should be taken at even an evil thought, expressed wish or desire, for they are the germs of sin, the floating seeds which drop into the human heart, which, if cultivated, soon spring into actual transgression. These little seeds springing up, beginning to bear fruit, must be crushed in the bud, lest temptations become too strong to resist. Josh Billings has truthfully said, "The acorn is a little thing but the black bear and his family live in the oak that springs from it. A word is a little thing, yet one word has been many a man's destiny—for good or evil." Others followed Sister Carroll's consecrated words in heart-felt language. Every service during the week was spiritually uplifting. We were encouraged and aided by our pastor's presence, who diligently watches over all pastoral duties. These excellent services closed Sunday evening with

public services held by the society. A large congregation greeted them, and gave them a good collection, which was gratefully received. May great results follow this week of prayer, enthusing both the Home and Foreign Societies. Both are doing good work, being mostly composed of the same ladies. A few oppose one, but will work in the other. Of course, they are free to do as conscience dictates, if guided by the Holy Spirit, which is unerring in all of His holy offices. If all who profess Christ were faithful to duty, soon this world would be swept into our Father's kingdom. We are rejoiced that through the prayer of faith a perceptible change is taking place in hearts and minds long shrouded in darkening doubts, which caused delay in entering our Master's vineyard. One not long since remarked to me: "I do not believe in foreign missions." I said to her: "What now would be our condition, had not Christ, our first missionary, left his rich home in heaven to save us from everlasting punishment?" I left her to work out this problem. May she and all doubters see the whole truth, enabling them to become faithful workers wherever duty calls. My theory is that a good home worker will be a good worker in the foreign field; am I right, Sister Editor? (The facts support you in the position you take.—Ed. Woman's Department.)

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TEWENTH CENTURY EDUCATIONAL WORK IN EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Since the General Secretary of Education ceased to send report blanks for the preachers in East Texas Conference to me, I am receiving no reports from most of the preachers, and I hope that this does not mean that they are not looking after their interest in their various charges. Reports from Alexander Collegiate Institute show a most excellent enrollment at the beginning, and it is vital to our success that each preacher collect the money subscribed in his charge by next conference, so we may use it at once. Southwestern University has likewise made a fine start, and the money due on the debt ought to be paid at once. It is with the preachers to determine whether we will meet at conference empty-handed or not, and I hope that they will come up with the assessment for education in full, and with the Twentieth Century collection well in hand. Let each layman who reads this make a contribution or pay what has been subscribed at once, and let each preacher use all diligence to bring success. His subscriptions will not help us in the least unless followed by big collections. Heavily burdened with my own work, I can not do anything but beg all hands to help faithfully at this time.

V. A. GODFREY, Sec. of Ed. of East Texas Conf.

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The contributions to the building fund for San Antonio Female College up to date (October 18, 1901), under the Twentieth Century Offering amount to \$502. I have proposed to give \$5000 if the conference will give the same amount.

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J. E. HARRISON

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The boy bearing the name, "George Washington" or "John Wesley," has to begin with, some advantage of the lad whose name is "Benedict Arnold" or "Judas Iscariot."

There is something in almost any name, albeit it may in some outlandish instances be little more than a jumble of tall consonants. Still it must be confessed that the prerogative of parents or others with authority to apply verbal designations to children is sometimes cruelly abused. A parent who in a spirit of fun fixes a ridiculous name upon his child perhaps does him a permanent injury. The naming of a human being is a serious and solemn affair. The name is given to distinguish him as an individual from all other individuals, and the naming usually takes place at a solemn religious ceremony.

To make an absurd name a mark of distinction is as unseemly as it would be to distinguish soldiers by dressing them in uniforms like circus clowns. A funny name is an ever-present disadvantage to a man. It betrays him, makes him an object of ridicule, may injure him in business and might deprive him of all chance of a public career, however well fitted he might be for it. A political convention might well hesitate to nominate a man named Joe Snow for President or even for Congress.

Some years ago the United States Government refused to record mining claims with absurd, profane or blasphemous names, and some steps might be taken to protect human beings. In the legal novel, "Ten Thousand a Year," there is mentioned a damage suit against a clergyman for refusing to baptize a child "Judas Iscariot." Clergymen now might well refuse to confer upon helpless infants names of a character which might injure them in after-life.

A plain name, sure not to be a misfit when the bearer quits the realm of babyhood and leaves off even the garments of childhood and youth, a word which the bearer can not spoil by deplorable spelling and which can not be readily converted into a dangerous nickname or some deplorable epithet of slang, should be given to every boy and girl as one of the first favors with which to begin life. There is much in a name—much of both good and bad.—Exchange.

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