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The 1st of April, 1862, Gen. McClellan with over 100,000 men and artillery advanced upon us. We had about twenty pieces of artillery or cannon planted along the north bank of this stream. In the meantime Gen. Johnson had orders to reinforce us. On April 4th, McClellan's army came up in sight of our guns. They threw up breast works that night, and the next morning they opened fire on us. This was the first artillery fight I was ever in. They shelled us for thirty or forty hours with twenty or thirty guns. I then belonged to the Charlottesville Artillery. I worked at a No. 6 gun. It was a 24 pound howitzer. We held them at bay until Sunday morning. Gen. Johnson's army was marching in from Richmond and reinforced us. By this time McClellan's whole army was in our front. Gen. Johnson thought it best to retreat. So Sunday night we rolled out with our artillery for Williamsburgh.

Next day, Monday, McClellan's army overtook us. So it was fight or run, and that evening the battle of Williamsburgh was fought. Both sides lost heavily. We did not use much artillery in this battle. It was fought with infantry. The next day we continued our march to Richmond. Then Gen. R. E. Lee took command and in a week the big battle of seven days came, and McClellan got badly whipped from that time on. I served in the 5th Virginia Cavalry and did not have to stand and be shot at. In cavalry you fight and run, but artillery has to stand the fire which was not very pleasant. I also want to say that I can call the roll of my company today without looking at the roll-book. It commenced with Austin, Agers, Barty, Bass, Beck, Car, Cole, Donnell, Fitz, Fleming and clear down to Z. I was orderly Sergeant a while and it was my job to call the roll every morning, is why I remember.

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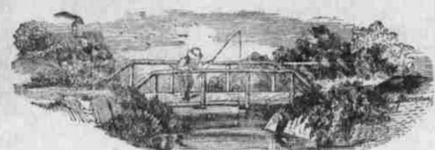
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From Rev. Strother.

Editor Register.—This is a lovely day—for which Southern California is noted for having so many of them each year. It's astonishing to see the people flock here from all over the world, and they are yet coming, and many are leaving. I never saw so much changing any where.

I want to correct a mistake I made in my letter March 3d. I said I would never be called a denominational preacher from the fact I would not work with any of them. I intended saying I would work with any of them. The word not changed the whole meaning of the whole article, so I want to put myself right, in regards to it, for I have, and always will preach anywhere an opportunity affords, and am Methodist.

Since my last letter my family and I have visited some beautiful beaches. First I want to mention is Ocean Park, a beautiful place with magnificent summer houses and hotels. Second was Santa Monica which is a very quiet beach. Many people live there and it's the popular place for Sunday School picnics and religious gathering. Its environments are more conducive to moral outing. Third was Venice, the most ungodly place I ever looked upon. Wickedness and sin, vice and Hell itself, almost permeate the air. I have so often read where Sodom was destroyed and have thought of her awful deeds of wickedness. But after we had gone through Venice I said certainly it is a veritable Sodom. Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica are all run together like Arcadia, Ironton and Pilot Knob. The ocean was very rough the day we were there, and a heavy storm at sea, but the hands kept music going, and all places of amusement and vice seemed to be at break-neck speed. Last fall a great fire swept Ocean Park and now they are rebuilding with more modern conveniences, and great brick and cement structures are towering to the skies. It is said those places never know when Sunday comes.

The great hotel on Mt. Wilson burned Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock. We had a splendid view of the fire from our front porch. It was eleven miles away, but being so high it lighted the country for several miles and was seen from Long Beach, a distance of about forty miles.

My family and I go to Pomona next Sunday. The Nazarene people have a fine church there and Pomona is a fine town. Population 1200. Their church property is estimated at \$8000. I am to preach for them at their morning service, 11 o'clock. It is said to be one of their largest congregations in California. I also have dates ahead for meetings. Some with the M. E. South and some with the M. E. North. There is a great Holiness Association here in Southern California and

hundreds of people attend from all denominations. I meet many preachers while attending it and am more convinced that what the world needs is a class of Christians that will meet together in harmony, regardless of denominations. Yet I believe surely every saved man should unite with the church of his choice and be loyal to it. Since I came to this country I have come in contact with many talented and well saved men, and have had the privilege of preaching to some of the best congregations Southern California affords—both in the Methodist Church and Nazarene Church. Am kept busy all the time. We are getting ready to sell our home here and return to Missouri in July.

REV. W. W. STROTHER. Pasadena, California.

As to the Kindergarten.

The first danger-signal in the kindergarten age is the kindergarten itself. The keynote of the nursery stage of man is food, sunshine, and rest. The keynote of the kindergarten stage is food, open air, and exercise. The schoolroom supplies none of these; hence it is at this stage, a superfluity, a hindrance to growth, both physical and mental. There is nothing done in the kindergarten which could not be far better done in the playground or a real garden; nothing taught but what healthy children would teach themselves, under intelligent supervision and guidance. Moreover, the kindergarten violates nature's most insistent rule—that the growing child shall be able to give a valid excuse for every hour spent indoors. Even its sleep is better taken as nearly as possible in the open air. Indoor work of any sort, and particularly that which is done sitting down, traverses absolutely the natural order of growth and development of the child. What he needs and is most interested in is large, full, sweeping movements, involving the whole arm, or both limbs, or all of these together and the whole body as well, instead of little, precise, carefully guided, toy-mouse kinds of movements with the hand and fingers alone. Accuracy, precision, precise proportion, he is absolutely incapable of now and should not even be allowed to attempt. Nothing could be more worse for an active, sturdy, growing child, who wants to run and tumble, wave his arms about and kick his legs in the air and shout, than to be planted in a footy little chair at a doll's-house table, pricking tiny holes in a sweet little piece of perforated cardboard. It were better for him to be out in the street learning to fight and crawl through sewer-pipes.

A child's eyes and crystalline lens and eye-muscles are all, at his age, adapted to what his interests call for; viz., looking at large, swiftly moving, readily visible objects, preferably at a distance of eight or ten feet, or more.

He, in one sense, is born old, in that he is born slightly far-sighted; and to compel him to concentrate his attention, for hours at a stretch, upon small, intricate object at close range is to throw upon his elastic and readily moldable eye-balls a strain for which they are utterly unfitted and which is exceedingly likely to result in compressing them out of shape, causing them to elongate and to become myopic, or short-sighted. Close work, after ten or twelve years of age, while it may seriously fatigue the muscles of the eye, can do little to change its shape; but between four and seven there is no question of the serious damage which may be done by aggravating any short-sightedness with which the child was born, or producing it in those who would otherwise have escaped it. Examinations of the eyes of thousands of young children in all parts of the world—savage, barbarian, and civilized—have shown that they all practically start in life with the same shape of eye; viz., a slightly flattened or long-sighted one, and that the percentage of those who develop myopia, or short sight, is in precise relation to the earliness with which they are put into school and the constancy and length of the confinement in the schoolroom.—Dr. Hutton in Cosmopolitan.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Christina Rothenflue, executrix of the estate of Frank Rothenflue, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be holden at Ironton, in said county, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913. CHRISTINA ROTHENFLUE, Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, C. S. Russell, Public Administrator, in charge of the estate of Lemuel A. Loyd, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Public Administrator, at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be holden at Ironton, in said county, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913. C. S. RUSSELL, Public Administrator.