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GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE

PRAISE THE LORD.

"GOVERNOR'S LODGE," DRIPPING SPRINGS, June 6, 1887.

DEAR INTERIOR.—We feel very much at home in our old, comfortable quarters, and a heavy rain, that for two hours has been deluging this favored resort, brings very specially to mind our experience of the former visit, when everything "dripped" continuously for many days, besides the great spring, and the sound of "falling waters" had all the romance extracted from it in a very effectual way.

From our perch on the hillside we look out upon the same restful landscape we admired so much last year. Only it is far more beautiful now than then. The meadow in front of the hotel is in its most luxuriant stage; the wheat field beyond, fully headed, and the soft green corn rows across Fall Lick, prettily "polka-dots" the freshly plowed ground. Our ampethestre of green hills is perfect in outline and foliage; and Brother Slaughter has so freshened up everything with delicate paints and washes that the eye is quite satisfied at every turn.

Saturday night we sank to sleep with the frogs and whip-poor-wills running a melodious race; frogs slightly ahead, but the plucky "whips" not at all disposed to succumb. That which steeped our native senses in sweetest Lethe, kept Cousin Judie wake half the night, being unaccustomed to the strange notes of the night-bird. I confess they are not such sweet singers as English nightingales, to whose music we used to listen with rapt attention in the beautiful Kent woodlands returning to Bexley Heath by the late trains.

On our way down from Georgetown, by rail, we met friends and acquaintances at every station and lots of people, recognized on the cars "Jack and Dells," who mysteriously appear in "Scrip and Purse," is another connection, brought a wonderful baby on board for us to look at and admire, and traveled down the road five miles with us, that we might have a good look at the wonderful darling. It is a regular "love" of a baby, and no mistake.

Soon after, on the L. & N., we met another party we have known from little childhood, and she, too, had a magnificent boy in arms. As Marie remarked, on another occasion, "I feel like Methusaleh," when the babies of one generation come across the stage, bearing in their maternal or paternal arms the babies of another generation. These phenomena are growing monotonously frequent as we circulate in Old Kentucky "stamping grounds."

It's mighty pleasant to meet old friends, looking out for you, even when you can only have a flying greeting. Thank you, dear, kind, thoughtful ones, one and all, who took the trouble to come out to various depots that broiling Saturday in June, to bid us welcome and speed us lovingly on our way. We always feel that our "labor had not been in vain in the LORD" when such demonstrations occur.

"Brother Dan," as we delight to call the energetic proprietor of Dripping Springs, awaited our arrival at Crab Orchard. What a comfort to have one man around who knows exactly what he is about! "His price is above rubies." No bother, no wrong, after you strike "Brother Dan." Nothing forgotten; nothing left behind. Away we go in the comfortable hack, whirling up the dusty streets of "the Orchard," nods right and left at recognized friends. A sharp turn to the right before we reach "The Springs" and soon we are out in the country. The late rains have made the road soft and rutty in places, but our stout horses are equal to it. We dash on through Dix river, where the thirsty animals thrust their muzzles deep in the cooling stream, as they drink. Out again and up the one steep hill, where a little honest pulling has to be done before it is quite surmounted. Through the oak woods we clatter, on the down side; ford pretty Fall Lick; trot briskly 200 yards and our destination is reached. It is a gala day. A "big picnic" is in progress and a great crowd throngs the verandah, with a band discoursing sweet music by way of welcome. We met many friends and acquaintances among the picnicers, and feel very much at home indeed; eat a late dinner, reserved for our party by Sister Slaughter; climb to the Governor's Lodge, our old roosting-place, and soon feel as if the nine months since we left our familiar quarters were a dream. The merrymakers scatter quadrivious, before dark, and the frogs and whip-poor-wills aforesaid supplant the wearied band and furnish music for the rest of the night—hillside fowl responding to the croakers of the valley in measured and monotonous cadence.

Sunday breaks bright and beautiful. By 11 o'clock the "face of the earth" is covered with buggies and horses. The people flock in from every direction, and the gospel picnic begins. We have three services. I preach morning and night. Will takes the afternoon meeting. I heard him in a surplice in Louisville and liked him well. I listened to him yesterday in a bob tailed coat and liked him better. Surplice is nothing; coat is nothing; "but faith that works by love" is everything. I hope his good Bishop will not take him to task for helping his slightly jaded pater, minus his strict canonical investiture. In the first place, his surplice is not yet out of the tailor's hands; and in the second, if he had had one I don't know that I should have allowed such an innovation on the strictly undenominational character of our evangelistic meetings. I am a little "high church" myself and don't allow "everybody" to preach in my pulpit or on my barrel-head. Still I gratefully accept Will's help for a few days. I find that to have every alternate series of meetings single instead of double-barrelled helps me "ever so much," and I count it a "special providence" that our young "deacon" came along so opportunely. He certainly preaches a great deal better than I did at his age; but then he has had a better chance than I had; so I will not be jealous. I learned a great deal from my boy's Sunday sermon that I didn't know before; if, as my High Church London paper says, a deacon is only "rather reverend," instead of the full fledged thing. According to that profane authority's classification of the dignitaries of the Church, a Bishop is "Right Reverend," a Priest is "Reverend" and a deacon is "rather reverend." Not a bad way to put it, if clerical titles of distinction are allowable at all. For my own part I recognize nothing but the scriptural D. D., which being interpreted means 'dead dog.'

The glorious water of this grand spring that—

> "Drips and drips and ever drips,
> To cool the thirst of fevered lips,"

or 'words to that effect," as Brother Dan poetically describes its wondrous virtues—has already given us abnormal appetites. "Aunt Easter's" fried chicken has something to do with it, also; for "she hath a way" of getting that dainty up that would provoke hunger in a dyspectic. But there is no discount on the exceptional virtue of the Dripping Spring. Whatever the analysis of its waters may be, there have been too many invalids restored by its healing stream these 40 years agone to doubt its wondrous excellence for weak stomachs and shattered nerves. And there is no night dissipation, by the healthy, to cancel the day's progress of the sick, as at the mammoth establishments where mere pleasure-seekers resort. It has the quiet stillness of a farm house, soon after nightfall, with breakfast at 7 in the cool morning. The best place for an invalid that I know anywhere. If you don't believe me, try it yourself.

I am glad to see on many breasts the pretty star and crosses of our blessed gospel. I hope they will gradually increase in number till every church in Kentucky has a little band of "shining lights," thus testifying; and may that reproach that was hurled against them of old be also fulminated against the leaders into these "old paths" of the early fathers—"Behold ye have filled America with your doctrine!" I really believe this doctrine of "Love and Nothing Else" will be the test, in large measure, of fitness to join the "Church of the First Born" who shall be "counted worthy to escape the things coming upon the earth and to stand before the Son of Man."

Ever in Jesus. GEO. O. BARNES.

A Proposed Amendment to the School Laws

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]

BEE LICK, June 7.—The intention, or spirit, of the common school law of Kentucky is that every child in the State between the ages of 6 and 20 years shall have equal privileges and benefit of the common schools, but they fall short of this. For instance, in the school district in which I live, we have only a three months' school. In an adjacent district my nearest neighbor has the privilege of sending his children to a five months' school. For this I propose this remedy: Have a five months' school taught in each district, the County School Commissioner to distribute the money to the teachers according to their grade. Say, pay the first-class teacher 15, 20 or 25 per cent. more than the second-class teacher, and the second-class teacher 10 or 15 per cent. more than the third class teacher.

Nothing would serve more to stimulate the second and third class teachers to improve their education in order that they might get first-class wages.

As the law now is every teacher is pressing for the largest district that he may get the big pile of money, and it often happens that the lowest grade teacher gets it. The proposed amendment would do away with all this iniquity.

Every candidate for the Legislature should advocate this amendment.

JESSE REYNOLDS.

In 1867 there was not a single black republican in the Kentucky penitentiary. Now there are 800 of them and it costs like blazes in sheriffs', clerks', witnesses' and juries' fees to convict a negro charged with a felony. What has Mr O'Bradley got to say to that?—[Louisville Times.

CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Visitors have begun to arrive at the Crab Orchard Springs.

—A number of our citizens go out to the Dripping Springs every day to hear Rev Geo. O. Barnes preach.

—Another cousin at Mr. W. H. Higgins! Here's all possible blessings invoked upon her infant head.

—Miss Katie Holman has pneumonia. Miss Birdie Hardin has been quite sick but is improving. Little Clara Kennedy is about well again after a battle with the mumps.

—The physician who is attending on Dr. E. T. Stephenson, at Cincinnati, writes that he has had no morphine now for nearly three weeks, but that his general health is not very good.

—The picnic at Dripping Springs last Saturday was largely attended, and all whom we have seen report a delightful time and excellent dinner. Mr. Slaughter, who is ever genial, polite and accommodating, certainly knows how to make his guests enjoy themselves.

—Mrs. T. K. Hackley, from Newport, and her pretty daughter, Miss Mamie, are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Higgins. Mr. Morris Harris is with the folks at home for a few days. Misses Lida Elmiston and Mollie Brooks attended the art display in Stanford Monday last. Mr. W. O. Hansford is in Harrodsburg on business. Mrs. Dr. Pettus and Miss Maude, accompanied by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Francis, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting relatives in Richmond. Messrs. D. Hinman, of Danville, and C. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, spent last Sunday here.

BRODHEAD, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—The Quaker meeting on Tuesday evening at the Baptist church was largely attended and everybody seemed to be pleased.

—The children's singing class meets every Thursday at 3 o'clock P. M. All the children of the village and community are cordially invited to join the class free of charge.

—A Great Reformation.—Two elderly ladies of our village, heads of families, after smoking for years, have recently thrown away their pipes and now declare they will never smoke again. Now, gentlemen, please don't say you can't quit the use of tobacco if you desire, or acknowledge at once that you are weaker than women.

—W. T. Crawford has gone West much to the regret of his young friends here. Rev. Mr. Shackleford, who has been for several months connected with the milling firm of Perkins & Co., has gone to Moreland where he will spend the summer with his family. Little Miss Mary Hicks has also gone to Moreland to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Minks, and other friends.

—The Prohibition party of Rockcastle and Laurel counties will meet in convention in the court-house at Mt. Vernon, on Saturday, June 18th, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature. We sincerely hope that every precinct in these counties will send delegates to this meeting. All friends of temperance are cordially invited to attend. F. A. Pryor, Larkin Hicks, W. B. Middleton, Elijah Owen, committee.

It is rumored that the best strawberries offered in our Western markets this year are from Pulaski county, Ky. A dealer in Somerset has been shipping largely to Dayton, Springfield and other large interior cities of this State and Indiana, avoiding Cincinnati on account of the former "tricks and manners" of a portion of our commission merchants, who have cornered the berry business to some extent by charging high for the use of stands and cases. The Somerset handler, it is said, has succeeded in getting from 8 to 11 cents per quart for the cultivators.—[Cincinnati Paper.

It is said that the following preparation applied to the surface will prevent any rusting on plows or any other metal surfaces: Melt one ounce of resin in a gill of linseed oil and when hot mix with two quarts of kerosene oil. This can be kept on hand and applied in a moment with a brush or rag to the metal surface of any tool that is not going to be used for a few days, preventing any rust and saving much vexation when the time comes to use it again.

The head of the "Union Labor" party in Kentucky is a lawyer without a client; a man who, according to those who claim to know him best, knows nothing about an honest day's work for the reason that he never did one. How he came to occupy this conspicuous position in the new organization is a mystery. But demagogues are ever ready to take advantage of any new movement to make themselves conspicuous.—[Georgetown Times.

General Simon Bolivar Buckner is a fortunate man. He has a pretty wife, a bouncing baby, half a million dollars' worth of real estate in Chicago and a dead certainty of being the next governor of Kentucky. Surely these blessings are enough to give the afternoon of his life a mellow radiance.—[Atlanta Constitution.

—At Danville, Va., M. B. Farley shot and killed George W. Garner, who, he claimed, had been criminally intimate with his wife. He then surrendered to the officers.

MT VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—The base ball game will take place Saturday instead of Sunday.

—W. G. Hiatt shipped a car of live stock Saturday consisting of hogs, cattle and sheep to Cincinnati.

—The prohibitionists will hold a convention here on the 18th inst. to nominate a candidate for the legislature.

—A great deal of complaint is being heard on account of the depredations of the great hordes of rats that infest this place.

—It is told on a young married man, a lawyer here, that he went to the garden to get radishes and he returned with beets instead.

—An intelligent preacher of the Quaker persuasion held religious services at the Christian church Monday night to a fair and appreciative audience.

—Mr. Jehu Isner, a relative of Dr. Davis, who accompanied him home from West Virginia a few days since, returned to his native State Wednesday. Mr. Joe Sowder is low with consumption of the bowels.

—Mrs. Susan Hiatt the widow mentionned in our last report as being insane, was tried before Judge Colyer Wednesday and ordered to be taken to the asylum at Lexington where she was taken the same day.

—John Smiley, who received the cuts from a knife in the hands of William Bussell on Skaggs Creek a short time since, was arrested Saturday by Lee Arnold, the jailer, and trial set for Wednesday evening for his connection with the fight. Bussell has has not been found.

—In the trustees' election in district 24 there was a tie in the vote and the matter was referred to the superintendent who threw out the vote by proxy of a widow and decided in favor of the opposite party on the grounds that nothing in the new school law says a vote can be given by proxy.

—Old Rockcastle county is proud to welcome this week a visit from one of her boys who left here 15 years since for Kansas, Mr Abraham Fredericks. He located at Topeka, Kansas, and practiced his profession for a time and was soon elected prosecuting attorney for the district, which he filled satisfactorily to the end of his term. He tells us that in his city there are at present 1,800 houses in course of construction. Mr. F. has profited considerably by the many booms in that portion of the county. He returns in a few days via. Florida.

—James Hix, lately returned from Florida, and Samuel Hysinger, an old citizen of this county, were arrested Monday charged with having sent an anonymous threatening letter to Judge Lair ordering him to pay his honest debts and giving him 30 days to leave the county. The parties gave bond in the sum of $200 and an examining trial was set for Wednesday. The Judge says he "owes no man anything" and proposes to hunt up and prosecute the guilty parties whoever they be and prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law. LATER. They were held by Judge Colyer in $250 each to Circuit Court.

—We are often taken to task by our friends and others for alleged inaccuracies in our reports of affairs, events, &c. Only yesterday we were told that the dog mentioned in last report was brown, not brindle, and that in reporting a fight we were off about the size of the stone used in knocking a bruiser over with, the report saying the probable weight was two pounds and our friend says it surely weighed two pounds and three ounces, and that such inaccuracies had a tendency to make a wrong impression. Well, if they would take one-fifth the trouble to give us the news as they take upon themselves to tell us our mistakes probably a daily could not contain it.

—Frederick Hermann, aged 35 years, employed as a helper in a Pittsburg (Pa.), iron mill, in his own house, killed his little daughter, aged 19 months, beat his wife until he thought her dead and then cut his own throat, severing the windpipe and jugular vein.

—The fire losses for May are stated at $10,638,500. These figures are $2,500,000 larger than the average figure for May during the past twelve years, and larger than those of May, 1886, by $3,636,500. The total fire waste for the first five months of 1887 amounts to $51,886,500, against $44,150,000 for the corresponding period of 1886. The losses do not include forest fires.

—An exploring party sent out by Gov. Torres, of Sonora, Mexico, has returned with information that it discovered a decidedly active volcano in the Sierra Madre Mountains 14 miles south east of Bavispe. Lava in vast waves is pouring down the side of the mountain into the canyons, which are being filled. The party could approach no nearer than four miles of the volcano. The town of Bavispe is a complete ruin.

Drunkenness, or Liquor Habit, can be Cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—Col. R. L. Ewell and Judge J. D. Smith—the latter admitted at the last term of our court—have formed a co partnership for the practice of law.

—Our neighboring town of Williamsburg indulged in a soldiers' entertainment Monday night, consisting of war songs, army drills, etc. Judge V. Boreing and daughter, Miss May, and J. C. Gill and wife were among those present from this place.

—W. L. Brown, R. L. Ewell, W. R. Ramsey and J. W. Jones, Esqs., are attending court at Williamsburg. Editor G. A. Denham, of the Williamsburg *Times*, passed through here the other day en route to Iowa on star route business.

—Eld. J. G. Livingston closed his meetings here Tuesday morning with a baptizing and eight additions. Much good seems to follow the efforts of this excellent expounder of Christ's gospel and the church here will not give him up as long as it can retain him.

—Corbin, the starting point for the Cumberland Valley railroad, is enjoying a thunder of a boom; a terrific thunder storm striking the vicinity Monday afternoon. Two houses were badly damaged by lightning and three persons badly injured. There is no accounting for these railroad towns when they do start a-booming.

—Miss Eva Faris was kicked by a horse and badly crippled Tuesday evening. C. Pit Reid, Manchester, is visiting in this city. J. N. Robinson, the jeweler, has been in Louisville for some days replenishing his stock and combining pleasure with business. Sam Gains is just out from a severe case of flux. Emory Faris spent several days in Louisville this week. J. D. Yadon left Tuesday night for Tennessee and Mississippi on business for Alcorn & Craft, star routers.

—An exceedingly amusing incident took place in the Whitley circuit court Monday, as told by Col. J. W. Jones. One of Whitley's citizens was brought to the bar for the illegal sale of spirituous liquors. He showed considerable penitence and Judge Boyd indicated that upon receipt of a promise that he would abjure the business, he felt inclined to permit the indictment to be filed away; and turning to the clerk the judge asked that official to swear the man; meaning, of course, to "give true and perfect answers." The clerk, who up to this time had been busy amidst a multiplicity of orders for continuance, etc., arose and told the rural rustic to hold up his hand. The right arm immediately went up, the index finger pointing solemnly towards heaven, when the following oath was administered: "You do solemnly swear that you will never sell another drop of whisky, for and during the period of your natural life, so help you God!" to which, with a graceful bow, the rural rooster assented. The laugh was on the clerk and shook Whitley's new court house from c. to c. (This joke must be seen to be appreciated; that is, Jim Jones must be seen telling it.)

—The Democratic State Central Committee has divided the State into 15 campaign districts. This is the 7th and is composed of Anderson, Boyle, Washington, Garrard, Mercer, Lincoln, Marion, Casey and Taylor. The 9th comprises Whitley, Pulaski, Knox, Laurel, Bell, Clay, Rockcastle, Jackson and Owsley.

TAXES! TAXES!

To the Tax Payers of Lincoln County.

The Tax Books are now ready and I am ready to receive the Taxes. Under the new Revenue Law the Sheriff is compelled to settle with the State five months earlier than heretofore. So please come forward and pay early.

9-1m. *T. D. NEWLAND*, S. L. C.

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162-2m *KATE DUDDERAR.*

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Kings Mountain, May 31, 1887.

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Bids will be received by the undersigned Commissioners of the Garrard County Sinking Fund until June 15th, 1887, for the following Bonds, viz:

$50,000 6 PER CENT. GARRARD CO. BONDS

$5,000 payable each year for 10 years from July 1, 1887. Interest payable semi-annually at the National Bank of Lancaster. Garrard county bonds maturing July 1, 1887, will be taken in payment of any of above. The denomination of the bonds will be $1,000. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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8-tf *A. C. SINE*, Stanford, Ky.

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BRODHEAD, KY., May, 1887.

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n 5-6m *MARTIN & PERKINS.*

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Hotel Purse for foals of '84; same conditions. Purse 25 00
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Mile heats, 3 in 5, except Merchants' Purse, which is 2 in 3.

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Half-mile heats, for 2 and 3-year olds, best 2 in 3. Purse ..... $ 25 00
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Half mile; best 2 in 3. Purse ..... $ 10 00

Mule Race:

Half mile, best 2 in 3. Purse ..... $ 10 00

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Entrance fee 10 per cent; 5 to fill; 3 to start.

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