

PERSONAL MENTION.

Oh God! In thy high bright heaven,
For give, forget, and relieve
These low earth-born prodigals
Who, by praying, wish to receive
Gifts, from thy infinite meadows,
Laurels, for those who believe.
Treasures, for the most worthy
Thou, and thou only, canst give.

Lowly penitents are we,
Submitting our hearts to thy care.
For thou we know will surely see
Each spot that is rooted there,
Ere it hopes ever in thee
As a haven, when storms are near.
Safe from the storm-tossed sea,
And its moan so deep and drear.

As the eagle in its flight,
Ere it leaves its mountain eyrie,
Ere it soars so high in ether,
Spreads his wings and looks about,
God stands, ever watching, waiting,
Guarding o'er his erring children,
In the fullness of his glory;
Never tiring, never resting.

Man goes forth to daily toil,
And at night on couch enfolded,
Dreaming dreams, now sad, then glad
Dreaming dreams, now good, then bad
First a sigh, next a tear,
Then a glad laugh: Oh how near!
Different scenes are passing clear,
Passing by us year by year.

We must halt no more; we must rest not;
But this part of our drama view,
Ere we part on this stage of action
Watch until our life is thru.
Tho' we see naught of the curtain
Still we feel it to be here.
This we know is truly certain,
Hands invisible must be near.

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Sedalia Dist. Central Mo. Conference.

Dear Editor of the Conservator permit me to say a few words thru your most valuable paper.

I am very glad to say that the Sedalia District is in a good, healthy growing condition. So far as I have gone and have been able to survey the situation. The out going P. E., Rev. R. Davis, looked well to the interest of Methodism along all lines and the work surely prospered in the hands of Rev. Davis. The Rev. Gentleman is most dearly loved thru out the entire District and his work is highly appreciated by all.

The Brethren seem to be well pleased in their charges and the people seem to be like wise with their pastors. The P. E. has been very kindly received by both the pastors and people—so far as I have gone over the District. Nearly all of the charges which we have visited this quarter some persons have joined the church and many sinners have signified their intentions of trying to lead new and more useful lives.

Benevolent money is being collected. Rev. C. Taves has sent in already \$5.00 to be used in building the Manual Training School of the Geo. R. Smith College.

Carthage gave a grand reception in honor of the P. E. at the first quarterly meeting, under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Abbott and the tie good women of the Ladies Aid Society.

The Sedalia District is destined to be the greatest in the Central Mo. Conference.

Yours in the work and for success, Wm. H. Smith, P. E. 235 W. Johnson St. Sedalia, Mo.

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Obituary.

Mrs. Polly Flemming, house-keeper for Mr. Chas. Philips, the Katy porter, died at his home, 118 E. Morgan St., Friday at 10:05 P. M. The funeral services were held at the residence, Rev. R. H. Young of Lexington her former pastor officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. R. Davis, of Taylor's Chapel. After a very touching service the remains were borne tenderly to the cemetery where they were placed to rest until the final resurrection. Mrs. Flemming was born in the state of Virginia about the year of 1852. When quite a young, she was brought to Mo., by her master, Richard Ellis. He located in Cooper county near Syracuse. She was hired by her owner to a Mr. Jas. Thompson with whom she remained for several years.

During her life she was twice married. First to Chas. Oliver, and later to Mitchell Fleming. She was the mother of several children, four of whom survive her viz: Harry Anderson, St. Louis, Mo., John Oliver, a professional jockey, Mrs. Ethel Weaver, 2743 Wash St., St. Louis, and Mrs. Katie Packard, 2309 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

Rheumatism and the la grippe had afflicted her for the past several months, but she was not considered dangerously ill until a few days prior to her demise. Mrs. Flemming was an efficient worker and member of Simpson's Chapel, this city and had endeared herself to her pastors and associates. She had also been a mother to the children of Mr. Philips. They loved her very dearly and her death to them was indeed a loss of one of their dearest friends.

We take special pleasure in presenting the following lines from our Poetfriend, R. H. Myles of Cadeville La.

The Christian Banner.

O let the christian banner wave,
O'er all the land and sea,
Let every soul the Savior praise,
He died to make us free.

Ye soldiers of the holy cross,
Awake arise and sing,
Let not the banner suffer lost,
The symbol of our King.

Forever may the banner wave,
Above our faithful band,
No soldier dares to be a slave,
To satan's sinful hand.

Forever may the banner wave,
Till God shall bid us go,
Across death's darkest deepest shades,
To our eternal home.

Nuptials.

Married—at the bride's home, on June 6, at 9 P. M., Mr. Henry Armstrong to Miss Ethel M. Burton, Rev. Wm. Alexander officiating.

The wedding march was played by Miss Jessie Jennings. The home was profusely decorated with flowers, and many friends of parents and schoolmates were present.

The groom is an industrious young man of our city, with a bright future, while the bride is a graduate of Lincoln school, class of '03, and a daughter of one of Sedalia's most highly respected families. The Conservator joins Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong's many friends in offers of congratulation and wishes them a long and prosperous career in their conjugal relation.

Indianapolis Divine visits Sedalia Relatives.

Rev. H. A. Gibson, of Indianapolis, Ind. is visiting his mother-in-law's family, Mrs. Mary Brown on W. Johnson St. While enroute here, he stopped at Jefferson City, Mo. and delivered an inspiring address before the Young Men and Women's Christian Societies of Lincoln Institute. He is accompanied on this western tour by his son Harry, a precocious little youth who was able to recite some of the shorter psalms, when only 2 years of age.

Rev. Gibson left for a short stay in Springfield, Mo, where he formerly pastored and built a beautiful church edifice, for the Cumberland Presbyterians. After a short visit in Springfield, he will return to Sedalia. He states that he left Mrs. Gibson and son, Paul in splendid health.

We shall be pleased to join the Misses Brown and their mother in making our good brother's stay with us pleasant.

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Romulus R. Richmond, machinist, of Chariton, Ia. has been in the city for several days. Mr. Richmond is the inventor of a very useful coal drilling machine. Many of which are in use in various sections of Ia. He, with others, hope to be able soon to supply the market with this useful contrivance.

Athletes

The Sedalia Athletics, Jno. Williams (Manager) are to have a game with a Boonville combination soon. The athletics are open engagements, any teams desiring a match should communicate with their Secy. J. A. Watson, 120 E. Main St. Sedalia, Mo.

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