PROCEEDINGS

Of the Holt County Christian Missionary Convention.

Held in Oregon, Mo., August 25th, 26th and 27th, 1881.

[CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK.]

Second Day, August 26th.

MORNING SESSION, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional exercises conducted by W. F. Waite.

Bro. Maupin being absent W. F. Waite elected president *pro tem.*

Committee on nominations then reported the following brethren for County Board: J. B. Denney, B. S. Denney, David Wetzell, John Miller and W. A. Gardner. Report of Committee unanimously accepted.

The subject, "The churches of the county; their wants; how shall we supply them?" was then presented by David Wetzell.—"Our wants or needs may be described in a few words. More inward life and growth. Correct the life and all the needs will be supplied. We need to do the work of which Jesus said: 'They are greater works than I do.' Men do not grow like corn without any effort on their part, but by work; hence, James says: 'Ye shall be blessed in the deed.' God has blessed our efforts here and we are not so much in the dark as some think, but we can do much more. Some people imagine they become twenty-one years old in Christ—of age. It's a mistake—always growing. We preachers must do more; preach the truth and "cut and clash" if the brethren do get mad. I will always thank a man for striking me with the truth. We must grow out of narrowness and stinginess; learn that all we have belongs to Christ. We are but stewards who must give an account of our stewardship. I think the church by its coldness and indifference is causing much skepticism. Progression is the watchword of the age. We must rise up; climb higher; forgetting the things that are behind us and pressing forward to the things before."

Gardner.—"We need more piety, more zeal, more money. We can supply these by more study of the Bible, more consecration and practicing better what we know."

Good.—"I suppose that humanity has wants because imperfect. We need to read the Scriptures more, and work more. The difference between the success of men in this world is work. One succeeds because he works, another fails because he will not work. So with preachers in protracted meetings and in pastoral work, the lazy man is a failure. The least change you can make in a man to convert him, so much the better. Some men have so far to come it takes them a long time to get over it. It is a long way for a man to come from drunkenness and profanity to the christian life. Not so with the Sunday-school children; the life goes on the same, the only difference being they have given their hearts to God. Educate the child properly, then it will not have to come so far."

Watson.—"The example of our ministers has much more to do in impressing lessons of piety and devotion than their sermons. If a preacher is not chaste and prudent in his daily walk and conversation his preaching will do no good."

J. Kelley.—"We need a different kind of preaching and then we need to turn out about half our numbers, 800 disciples in Holt county and about 40 here. We are carrying too big a load and must throw it off."

On account of the absence and sickness of Sister Ettie Curtis her essay was read by D. Wetzell. Subject: Lazy Christians. The essay was well written, a credit to its author and the good advice it contained would be of great value to the hearers it followed. Remarks were made as follows:

Wetzell.—"I don't believe there is such a thing as a lazy christian, as the essayist intimates. Whenever persons become lazy and inactive they cease to be christians."

Kelley.—"I would like to know how far a man can go in inactivity and be saved. Some are born lazy and will continue so until death, but they are men and women and must be saved. Some have five *talents*, others, one."

Williamson.—"Some men will be saved as the Irishman said, 'by the skin of their teeth,' and not like Paul's 'abundant entrance.' Salvation is not a gift, but rather a condition or state."

C. O. Denney.—"I believe we are all lazy, and some are lazier than others. What Bro. Wetzell acknowledged to be his care essness is laziness; just a fine distinction in words is all."

Adjourned to 2:30, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:30 P. M.

Devotional exercises conducted by D. Wetzell.

W. F. Waite continued as moderator.

T. J. Williamson then delivered an address upon the subject, "of what does that unity and harmony enjoined by the apostle, 'be of one mind and all speak the same things' consist, and how can the churches of the county better secure it." The address was very good, and full of vigorous thought, but the already great length of our proceedings will not allow a synopsis of it, nor the remarks made upon it by Wetzell, Kelley, Gardner, Waite and Maupin. We give resolutions prepared by a special committee upon the apdress and the remarks thereon, but which were handed in too late to be acted upon by the Society:

WHEREAS, believing as we do that a strict and faithful observeranee of the law of Christ, harmony in church organization and manifestations and expressions of church life will be secured, therefore,

Resolved: That all the officers of the several churches of the county be requested to teach and insist upon a scripturally ordained officiary, and that these should faithfully teach the membership that there is no liberty in matters of law.

Resolved, That all should be taught that the ordinance of the Lord's house, baptism, the Lord's day and the Lord's Supper are matters of law, equally binding upon every congregation as each individual member, and that any church or individual member who neglects or refuses to keep or scripturally observe any of these should be adjudged guilty of walking disorderly, and to persist in so doing is an insult to Heaven and rebellion against the righteous authority of Christ.

Resolved, That equality in bearing the burden and defraying the expenses of the church should be insisted upon and uniformally practiced in all our congregations.

W. T. MAUPIN, Cl'k.

The Treasurer then submitted the following report of the society for the first year, beginning August, 1880 and ending August 1881:

Rec'd from life members	$25.00
" " annual members	27.00
" public collect'n at Maitland	8.22
" " " " Fairview	7.00
" " " " Nickel Grove	6.72
Total receipts	$73.94
Paid for Record book	$00.75
" W. F. Waite for services as evangelist during 1880	30.00
" W. T. Maupin for services as financial agent	12.50
Paid for postage and stationery	.75
Total expenditures	$44.00
Balance cash in treasury	$29.94
Due on life membership fees, 1st y'r	20.00
" " " " 2d "	40.00
" " annual " " 1st "	25.00
" " " " 2d "	50.00
Total assetf	$164.90

W. A. GARDNER,
Treasurer.

Report of the treasurer received and adopted.

The regular committee on resolutions failing to report, were discharged and W. T. Maupin elected special committee on resolutions.

Adjourned to meet after evening preaching.

EVENING SESSION, 8, P. M.

M. M. Good having been called home to attend a funeral, W. F. Waite preached, his subject being, "the great salvation," after which the convention adjourned to meet at Mound City on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in February, 1882.

W. T. MAUPIN, Pres't.
W. A. GARDNER, Sec'y.

Something of a sensation has been caused in Berlin by a decree of the Minister of Justice of Saxony that the anniversary of the capitulation of Sedan is not to be observed in future.

For three years my back, kidneys, urinal and stomach have troubled me so I have been unable to attend to business. Two bottles D. R. V. G. has made me a well man. No one should be without it. J. D. Fredenburg,
14 Walton Str., Syracuse, N. Y.

Olive Logan began one of her lectures recently with the remark, "Whenever I see a pretty girl I want to clasp her in my arms." "So do we," shouted the boys in the gallery. For a moment Olive was nonplussed, but, recovering her self possession, she replied: "Well, boys, I don't blame you."

We authorize our agents to guarantee that our Medicine, if taken according to directions will relieve constipation and the diseases incident to a torpid liver; and if any one will show by positive proof that it has not produced what we guarantee, they are entitled to a return of their money, provided they take the genuine Simmons' Liver Regulator by the directions.

Rowell the pedestrian, having already eleven challenges to respond to has declined that tendered him by Hart.

Persons exposed to the sun will escape sun-troke if they take Dandelion Tonic regularly.

India has a population, according to the census just completed, of 252,500,000.

How to Get Sick.

Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all vile stuff advertised, and then you will want to know

HOW TO GET WELL.

which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! See another column.

A bed of ore twenty-five feet in thickness, and of unknown extent has been discovered in an old shaft at the Tuttle location, Madoc, Canada.

Ladies should know that Ayer's Hair Vigor is a superior and economical dressing. It has become an indispensable article for the toilet.

Southern California wants to secede and assume the duties of a sovereign and independent State.

For man it has on equal; for beasts it is not excelled. What? Kendall's Spavin Cure.

The Archduchess Marie Clementine aunt of the Emperor of Austria, died at Chantilly, France, on the 6th, aged 84 years.

Good health is impossible when the blood is impure, or when it is thin and cold. Under such conditions one disease after another is developed. Boils, pimples, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc., are the result of impure blood, and the wisest course is to make the blood pure, rich and warm by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The Russian authorities have recently sent 200 persons suspected of Nihilism to Siberia, without even the formality of a trial as to their guilt.

Ten years ago while gathering ice, I strained my back and took cold, urination has been painful to me ever since, until after consuming three bottles of D. R. V. G. I am well now, 69 years old and feel like a colt.

B. B. Blodgett, Baker,
Syracuse, N. Y.

Guaranteed by all druggists.

Two French ladies, sisters, named Christine Marion and Eliz Neitler, were made citizens of the United States September 5th in the Superior Court of New York, by Judge Gary. This is said to be the first recorded case of the admission of women to citizenship.

Kansas City, Mo., June 7th, 1881.
LEIS CHEMICAL MAN'F'G CO'S: I have used Leis' Dandelion Tonic for some time past for torpidity of the Liver, deranged Stomach and loss of appetite, and consider it a valuable medicine.
GEORGE WELLS, Architect,
Corner Main and 8th Sts.

There are 18,516 Christian converts in China, and the gain during the last three years has been at the rate of 42 per cent.

The Motive Power.

The most beautiful illustration of pefect mechanism and wonderful strength to be found on the globe is a steam engine. It is the embodiment of conscious power, and will walk away with 30 of 40 heavily laden cars as easily as you would take a pound weight and toss it about, or push a baby carriage down hill. Isn't it a picture to look at as it stands calmly on the rails—every point and band throwing back the rays of the sun like burnished gold, the engineer's cab looking as neat as a lady's parlor? Did you ever think how worthless this grand machine would be without the power to start into life the wonderful cogs and levers? Let us point a moral from this simple sketch and apply it to every day business life? You will see at a glance that the point in this illustrates the grand principle of existence itself—the motive power. You can't start the engine without steam, and a business house wont run successfully without the energy and push of live men to keep it going. The principle is the same in both cases—the steam runs the engine and the live man the business. They would both be valueless without the motive power. We have labored for years to perfect our business machine, we've "tightened the bands, oiled the cogs" and introduced a great many new features. We think now that it makes good time on the track and we want you to come and see it work. We have been obliged to get more room and have moved into the store room just east of King & Prouds's drug store, where you can see the finest line of Furniture in Holt county. Nor can my stock of Coffins and undertaking goods be supassed in Northwest Missouri. The finest hearse in the northwest is also my property.
A. M. JACOBS, Oregon, Mo.

NOTICE
TO
TAX-PAYERS,
OF
HOLT COUNTY!

Notice is hereby given that the Tax-books for the year 1881 have been placed in my hands for collection, and that I will meet the tax-payers of the several townships in Holt county at the following times and places to receive their taxes, viz:

AT CORNING,
in Lincoln Township, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 26th, 27th and 28th.
AT CRAIG,
in Union Township, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 29th and 30th and October 1st.
AT MOUND CITY,
in Benton Township, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3d, 4th and 5th.
AT ROSS GROVE,
in Liberty Township, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 6th, 7th and 8th.
AT MAITLAND,
in Clay Township, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10th, 11th and 12th
AT BIGELOW,
in Bigelow Township, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 13th, 14th and 15th.
AT NEW POINT,
in Hickory Township, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 17th, 18th and 19th.
AT RICHVILLE,
in Nodaway Township, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 20th, 21st and 22d.
AT FORBES,
in Forbes Township, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24th, 25th and 26th.
AT FOREST CITY,
in West Lewis Township, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 27th, 28th and 29th.
AT OREGON,
in East Lewis Township, from October 31st until December 31st, 1881.

S. W. MORRISON,
Collector of Holt Co., Mo.
Oregon, Mo., August 24th, 1881.

COLT SHOW.

An exhibition of French Norman Colts will be held in the stable yard of Henry Sterrett,
Oregon, Mo., September 17, 1881.
All persons interested in stock raising are especially invited and particularly those having colts sired by the Norman horse, "Splendid." We offer the following premiums for colts sired by this horse:
1st premium $15; 2d, $10; 3d, $5.
Three disinterested judges will be chosen.
No entrance fee will be charged.
ELIAS BENDER & SON.

THE FARMERS

of Holt county will find it to their interest to call on Lee Durham & Bros., Mound City, before buying harness elsewhere.

FOR SALE.

Two mares and one horse. All good work animals. Also a good 3 1-4 in. second-hand wagon and buggy harness. Will give long time or take cattle in payment. W. A. GARDNER.

FOR SALE.

Several desirable dwelling houses and lots in Oregon, at reasonable rates. For terms etc., call and see O'FALLON & IRVINE,
Oregon, Mo.

A TRADE.

I have a No. 1 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, in good running order, which I desire to trade for stock or good dry hard wood.
E. P. HOSTETTER.

Wanted.

An experienced general dry goods salesman; one with thorough knowledge of the business and good country acquaintance prefered. Apply in person if possible, if not by letter, stating age, married or single, salary expected, experience, reference etc. A permanent situation for the right man.
CHAMBERS, MARNEY & CO.
Felix Str. St. Joseph, Mo.