

# THE DAILY WORKMAN.

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A paper for all people, but especially to meet the desire which many are known to entertain for a non-political sheet, the WORKMAN will strive to go into every house, leaving to other papers the science of politics, giving the news in brief and holding itself responsible to the moral sense of the community for its utterances.

Mrs. POLLY HUNTER.—On arriving at the office this morning, we find a note from Mr. J. H. Coble to the effect that our esteemed and venerable friend, Mrs. Polly Hunter, died yesterday at 2 o'clock p. m., and would be buried at 4 o'clock today, at Tabernacle. We have had occasion heretofore to remark on the high character of the deceased, who was indeed a mother in Israel, and deserves a place among the very foremost. For a long time she stood as a beacon light to all who were round about, and by word and example she was an influence for good to thousands, and if a monument is deserved by anybody she deserves one. But no mere marble, cold and pulseless, could represent what she was as a wife and mother, a neighbor and Christian. Long will she be remembered by her children and neighbors, and by hundreds who knew her as she was in her best days of health and vigor.

WENT AND CAME BACK.—Emmons Brown and his brother Douglas, sons of Wilson Brown, of Orange county, accompanied by a youth named Labberton, set out a few weeks ago to try their fortunes in Texas. They bought tickets here for Dallas, Texas, but they had hardly reached that place when the two Browns were sick enough of their bargain and were ready to turn back, and turn back they did. They came back with quite as much speed as they went, and a great deal wiser. They say they got the worth of their money, and do not begrudge the \$80 apiece it cost to make the trip. They had a fear that if they remained many days in Dallas they would be attacked with serious sickness, and it is understood that Labberton, who concluded to remain awhile longer in Texas, is now sick of fever. Emmons Brown was taken with fever soon after reaching home, and is now ill at his father's house.

## From Mebaneville.

The editor returned last night from the visit to Mebaneville, on which he started Saturday morning. The WORKMAN of yesterday tells of matters at Mebaneville, so far as seen on Saturday. Dining with the family of Mr. W. H. Lasley, we spent the night at Mrs. Cheek's, and on Sunday morning found the way to Hebron church, at which a protracted meeting was appointed to begin that day. The congregation was large and attentive. We spent the night with Mr. L. W. McAdam, and returned to the church yesterday morning. Very warm weather, and a small sprinkle of rain at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Rev. Mr. Johnson, of the M. E. Church South, preached the morning sermon, which was very pointed and earnest, and evidently did good. The meeting was continued, but an editor who has, among several other pet schemes, a daily paper on his hands, cannot stay away from home indefinitely; so we had to leave Hebron at the end of the second day. Our young friend John F. McAdam gave us a good, lively passage to Mebaneville behind the heels of his spirited sorrel mare, and we still had time left to make a further survey of the village. We learned that the flouring mills situa-

ted here are doing better work than ever and giving fine satisfaction in the quality of the flour made.

One of the enterprises talked of for Mebaneville is a substantial and commodious hotel, which the increased business of the country seems to have made necessary. The sash and blind factory of the White Brothers is running on full time, and doing a large amount of work. They report that they can and do compete successfully with similar establishments far and near.

Dropping into the store of Messrs. Wright & Thompson we found them carrying on their accustomed business, while in the rear of the store house were fields of large tobacco just approaching the season of cutting and curing. Mr. T. B. Thompson owns a snug farm here, on which he has one of the finest groves to be found anywhere. In the grove stands his dwelling, and on either hand, up and down the railroad track, may be found a number of beautiful sites for building purposes, with their beautiful shades of white oak. But alas, tobacco has become so profitable as a crop that the ground pays better in that than in building-lots at anything like the usual rates.

We paid a brief and pleasant visit to the home of Mr. Thompson, taking supper with his family and getting aboard the west-bound train in time to reach home at 9 o'clock, p. m.

THE PURITAN DEFEATS THE GENESTA.—Yesterday in the thirty-eight mile race over the New York Yacht Club course, the Puritan defeated the Genesta 16 minutes 19 seconds corrected time, or 16 minutes 47 seconds actual time. The race was America against England, and all Americans will naturally feel proud that the Puritan was successful. The prize contested for was a very handsome cup given by Sir Richard Sutton, to be contested for by different nations. The following is the history of the cup:

The cup which was contested for by the Puritan and the Genesta is the one-hundred guinea cup of the Royal Yacht Squadron, but since the race in 1851 it has been known as the American cup. It is elaborately ornamented, stands two feet high and weighs at least one hundred ounces. Around its broadest part are medallions, variously inscribed. The first inscription is as follows: "One-Hundred-Guinea Cup, won August 22, 1851, at Cowes, England, by yacht America, at the Royal Yacht Squadron Regatta, open to all nations, beating," and then follow the names of all the vessels which started in the race of 1851. On the next medallion is engraved, "Schooner America, 170 tons, Commodore John C. Stephens; built by George Steers, New York, 1851." On the other spaces are inscriptions recording the results of the races with the schooners Cambria, Livonia and Countess of Dufferin, and the sloop Atalanta.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 13.—A communistic uprising in the canton of Cordova, State of Vera Cruz, is giving great annoyance to the planters of that section. The Governor of the State professes ability to put down the rebels without the aid of federal troops. The communists demand a division of all property.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 14.—One week ago the Rev. Sam Jones, the noted revivalist, began a series of camp meeting exercises in Cartersville. The meetings have developed phenomenal features and are attended by audiences of many thousands. It is the most notable affair of the kind ever held in Georgia. Jones goes to St. Joseph, Missouri, when these meetings are over.

WHILE INTOXICATED.—It is a sign of greater fairness and honesty that the news paper are throwing much less of disguise than formerly over some of the most startling works of the all-conquering, ever present Bottle. The following is clipped from the Lynchburg Virginian of Saturday:

While partially intoxicated, Mr. John R. Whitehead, of Pittsylvania, fell off the high brick wall at the lower end of Seventh street, a distance of about thirty feet, early yesterday morning. Mr. Jas. Robinson, the Norfolk and Western signalman, ran to him, expecting to find him either dead or very seriously injured; but to his surprise the man's only injury was a slight fracture of the ankle and a few bruises. Dr. Slaughter was sent for and attended him. He was taken to the station house and kept until morning, when he was sent to the alms house. He fell at about the same place where George Bibb met his death by a fall several years ago. Whitehead's escape is considered remarkable.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 13.—A public meeting of Western Union operators was held here to-day to take action on the subject of extra work demanded without extra pay. A committee of five was appointed to wait on the superintendent immediately and ask for a restoration of the extra compensation. The superintendent will be given until the 15th to answer, and in the event of a refusal, serious trouble is feared.

CHICAGO, Ill.—A four story brick building, 16 to 20 Calhoun Place, was burned this morning. The total damages estimated at \$10,000. Pettin & Vaugh, theatrical printers, occupied the basement and first story and lose \$60,000, insured for \$28,000. The other firms burned out were Edward W. Car, book binders whose loss is \$10,000; John Wrigley, machinist, \$11,000 and John R. Barnett & Co., book binders, \$10,000. The building was damaged to the extent of 15,000.

HER BROTHER.—A handsome, stately youth of sixteen years passed one day through the play ground of a public school.

"There goes brother Robert," called out a little girl in the midst of a group of scholars. "Isn't he handsome?"

"Why? Why?" cried out several voices at once.

"Oh, he is so good! He never swears, nor chews or smokes tobacco, neither does he ever drink any liquor. I am so glad that I have such a brother."

The children all looked again with admiration upon the youth, when one of them earnestly remarked, "I hope my brother will be like him."

The next day two young men in a buggy drove rapidly past the same children. One of them had a cigar stump in his mouth, and he was so drunk that he could scarcely sit up. As the buggy went by the children, they heard him utter a terrible oath.

"That is Will Burton," said one of the children; "he tends in a saloon, and he is drunk the greater part of his time. I would be ashamed to have such a brother."

None of them noticed that a little girl ran away and hid herself. In a few minutes her playmates missed her, and hunted her. They soon found her weeping and sobbing as if her heart would break. She refused to tell the cause of her trouble; but it was clear to all of them, as a little girl whispered to another, "That drunken boy was her brother."

Boys, see that your actions and lives may be so that your sisters may be proud of you. Never give them any cause to be ashamed of you.—Words of Cheer.

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