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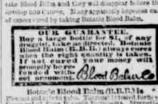
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nen asked sympathetically. 'Yes," she said sternly, "but you see I have to run him, too.

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WAXHAW, N. C. Organization of the Brown Creek

(now Union) Association. take to give a few facts concerning

its organization. It was originally a branch of the Moriah Association of South Caroors and medicines but all failed ex-ept DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, It delphin, Monroe and Fanks to ured me. It is a combination of the form a new association; and for caling properties of witch hazel with that purpose the following brethtiseptics and emollients; relieves ren, representing their respective churches, met at Mt. Olive, in Anig, itching and protrading piles, son county, on Saturday, the 18th sores, cuts, bruises, cerema, salt rheum day of November, 1854, viz. Wilson Chambers, Michael Baker, D. Rushing, L. H. Alsobrook, K. C. Timmons, Beni. C. Chears, C. Austin, Peter Parker, S. H. Parker and M. W. Moore. D. Rushing called the meeting to order and S. Suider led in the opening prayer. The

delegates then vacated the church ad caten gravy he might now be to give place for preaching and remoderator and Stephen H. Parker riah and Philadelphia reported that their churches had declined to go into the organization. So the association was organized with three churches: Mt. Olive, Monroe and Faulks. A committee, consisting of Wilson Chambers, Michael Baof Wilson Chambers, Michael Baker, S. H. Parker, C. Austin and D. Rushing, was appointed to draf a constitution, rules of decorum and a confession of faith. They submitted their report on the Mon day following, which was adopted. In this report the new association was denominated the "Brown Creek Association," doubtless on account of the fact that the place of organi zation was near the creek which All Kinds of Wood for bears that name. In 1882, at a ses

sion of the association again held Fire, Life, Accident, Health, Lia at Mt. Olive, all the churches lobility and all classes of Casuality In-surance. Only the best and strongest Creek, with others, withdrew to ompanies represented. I respectful- form the Anson Association. So in 1884, at the suggestion of Rev. J. A. Bivens, the name of the as sociation was changed from "Brown Creek" to the "Union."

On Sunday of this first session, Elders S. Snider and Joel Gullege preached to a large audience, and were followed by Elder Edward Morton, who "closed the services."

The total membership of the association at the time of its organization was 164, of which Mt. Olive had 87, Faulks 54, and Monroe 23.

mention is made of missions, or Sabbath schools, or other denominational work; but C. Austin was appointed to prepare a circular letter to be read at the next session. The church at Monroe was to be the place of the next meeting and Saturday before the third Sunday in October, 1855, the time. J. W. BIVENS.

Staying a Christian.

Ou a recent Sunday in New York one well-known clergyman preached on the theme, "How to Become a Christian," while another clergyman addressed himself to the question, "How to Be a Chris-tian." The one theme grows out The one theme grows out of the other. To become a Chris-tian is very necessary but that is only part of the matter. The problem how to stay a Christian is fully as important, and perhaps more difficult of solution. Christian experience is not represented by a mathematical point, but by a line. The thing is not simply to get into the kingdom, but as well to make progress therein. Some peo-ple have an idea that upon conversion they received a ticket giving transportation and parlor-car privileges all the way to the to do is lean comfortably back on

the car cushions. The proper figure of description for the Christian life, however, is for the Christian life, however, is not the Pullman, but the pilgrim metaphor. After becoming a Christian by entrance through the wicket gate, the believer is thereafter obliged to struggle on step by step and day after day, often climbing steep slopes and treading the edge of sharp precipices, and frequently exposed to the danger of mistaking some treacherous by path for the main highway. No man ever stays a Christian by force of a mere moral inertia. He keeps in the kingdom, if at all, only by dint of constant effort, ceaseless activity, earnest prayer, and alert watchfulness. The same divine grace that embles a man to become a Christian in the first place will enable him to be a Christian to the giorious end.

I stopped to get a glass of milk the other day at a Jersey farm house, said the commuter, and the female head of the establishment, who had six children playing around, was inclined to repuse at her hard luck in having so much work to do.

"I run this whole farm," she remarked, in a tone which indicated that she was ready to resign.

"How many acres have you?" I inquired.

"A hundred and forty."

"Got any stock?"

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slept. Every particle of her clothes and fiesh were burned off from her knees to her shoulders. Dr. C. W. Downey, who attended the patient, says it was one of the most pitiful sights he has ever witnessed. He more. Mr. Trull is a native of Haywood county. It is thought

erty. There is no liberty except in obedience to law. All law is guarded by penalty and sanctioned by rewards and punishments. Obedience to the laws of nature fend himself. After striking Pearcy, and where the Union Association of the laws of nature brings its own reward—the preservation of health and the enjoyment turned. of the physical comforts of life, and ishment—the impairing of the physical constitution. Obedience civil law is rewarded by protection on, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch fazel Salve. He says: "I had the sies for 20 years. I tried many doc." I had the sies for 20 years. I tried many doc. forfeiture of liberty or life. This principal runs all through the economy of divine government. No man obeys God's commands for naught, nor can any man trample upon His laws with impunity. God cannot fail to reward without

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