

The Christian Advocate.

REV. J. B. BOBBITT, Editor.

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THE POWER OF A HOLY LIFE.

The wholesome air around us... and constantly continues its benign work, healing the vitiated blood in our veins.

There is no voice in the light-house tower that stands on the dangerous shore at the entrance of the harbor, saying, "there is the way," or "this is a place of danger."

A holy life may be for a time invisible; God may not have bestowed upon it the gift of tongues, but it stands forth amid the darkness around it and shines with brilliancy.

It is a high honor to preach the Gospel, and one may eagerly respond to the divine call—"Here am I, send me."

We do not mean an inactive life when we speak of a quiet one. A holy life cannot be inactive.

Our preachers are requested to look after renewals, and to send us as many new names as possible.

A holy life is irresistible. Prejudice and willfulness may oppose the most moving discourses, but they cannot stand up against a truly holy life.

We return thanks to the managers for an invitation to attend the commencement party... Children and servants need not be told that a great blessing has fallen upon the father or mother in a household.

"PITY 'TIS 'TISTRUE"

An Evangelical alliance—a meeting of representatives of the various Christian denominations of the world, will be held in New York next October.

It was proposed that during the meeting the delegates and others present should partake of the Lord's Supper, but remembering that the Baptists would not participate in this, the idea was abandoned.

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It is said that he has opened more old offices than any special agent in the South, and we have been gratified at seeing in several exchanges—Democratic and Republican—deserved tributes to his zeal and efficiency.

Our subscribers who have expressed to us their desire to have the Christian Advocate sent them, we are glad to see, and we have no quarrel with them on the subject.

THE POPE.

It is expected by some that the mass that will be sung for the soul of Pope Pío Nono, whose death is every day looked for, will be a wail as well over the fall of papal power, which means the death of Romanism.

Those who believe in prophecies may find some interest in the fact that St. Malachy, an archbishop of Ireland, who wrote in the early part of the twelfth century, predicted that only one hundred and one Popes should reign after his time.

RELIGIOUS WORSHIP.

There is no picture more sublime and beautiful than a congregation of devout, earnest worshippers of Almighty God. In the place where they are accustomed weekly to meet the Great Shepherd, as the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand; after the necessary toils of the week are passed, and the rest and peace of God comes down upon them.

For Missions, some of the figures were not plain. I could not tell whether it meant \$115,500 or \$1015,500. The left hand figure was made by two strokes of the pencil.

I presume when Bro. Martin approached the Treasurer's desk to hand in his Mission money, he concluded to make it over \$120,000, by adding \$4,50 out of his own pocket.

On my Conference rough, Bro. Martin and his circuit are credited with \$115.50. On the last night of the Conference I think, (but after my report was prepared for our anniversary) Bro. Martin handed me \$500, requesting me to incorporate it in his report, which I did, making the alteration with a pencil at the time as it stands on my report before me.

The Methodist Episcopal Church proposes to celebrate the CENTENNIAL OF THE FIRST METHODIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN AMERICA. The Methodist preachers of America first assembled in annual Conferences in Philadelphia 1773, and the general committee appointed to superintend the Centennial recommend the commemoration of that event by every Methodist Church in the land, on July 13, 1873.

We have received a circular from the Committee of arrangement who propose that the essays and addresses to be delivered on the occasion of the Annual Conference Centennial, shall embrace an outline of the History of the Organized Methodist Church for the Century, taking in such topics as Methodism in America before the First Annual Conference; The First Annual Conference;—its Men and their Deeds; The First Churches; The various Conferences since formed; The Principal Historic Events; The Preaching of the Olden Times, and the General Operations of the Church.

We attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference S. S. Society, held at Charlotte last week, but returned too late to give an account of our trip in this issue. Harpmony and good feeling prevailed, the discussions were interesting and profitable, and the addresses good. In short, it was a distinguished success. An extended notice will appear in our next.

Error in Minutes Explained.

BRO. BOBBITT: On page 31 the Board reports from Hillsboro District \$551.07 for Missions.

I suppose I am responsible for a part of the error. I made up a Financial Exhibit from the Recording Stewards' Reports.

460 pounds meal, D T & Theo Cheatham; 344 pounds flour, Berea Lodge, No. 204; 115 pounds meal and 1 piece of bacon, S S Hicks; 100 pounds flour, &c., Col. J. A. Mangum; 8 1/2 dozen eggs, J C Russell; 1 ham, peas and beans, Miss Bettie Baker; 1 lb Irish potatoes, Crawford & Co; 1 piece of bacon, Mrs D W Young; 1 piece of bacon and 1 peck peas, a friend; 1 bush turkeys and remnant coffee, J B Green; 2 doz herrings, 1 jar jam and garden seed, C D Craven; 1 bush corn, J O Osborne; 1 bed quilt each, Miss R Green and Mrs Ties Green; 1 dress each, Miss N S Green and Mrs S S Hicks; 4 pairs stockings, Miss Julia A Minor; 1 pair stockings, Miss Fannie Hicks; 1 pair socks, Miss Sallie Ellington; 3 shirts, 2 aprons, 1 dress and 1 handkerchief, Miss A B Cooper; 15 slippers, John Hunt; 1 ballster, Mrs Fortner; 1 pair sheets, Mrs J W Venable, Sr; 2 pairs girls' shoes, J C Cooper; remnant coffee, Grady & Bro.; 1 garden hoe, B F Parsons; clothing, Capt. Gayle; 2 gallons butter, Mrs. S. Thornton; 50 Bibles, American Bible Society by Rev. L. K. Willie, Agent.

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At 2 o'clock P. M., the Address to the Literary Society will be delivered by J. Barron Hope, Esq., of Norfolk, Va.

TO HELP SMALL SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Many brethren have said to us: 'We want the Uniform Lessons, but are not able to take ten Magazines. If you will only send the Lesson Papers with five Magazines, we can raise the money.'

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CONTRIBUTIONS DURING APRIL TO THE ORPHAN ASYLUM AT OXFORD, N. C.

Gen. W. R. Cox and B F Moore, \$50; Collection at Barkley's funeral 28. 98; Raleigh Chapter 25.00; Jordan Lodge No. 184, 20.00; M. Olin Lodge No. 208, and collection at Raleigh Chapter, 15.00 each; Collection at church, Knapp of Roshell, 11.15; Knapp of Roshell Lodge, No. 158, 7.50; W H Crow, A. McFar, an Insurance Agent, 10.00 each; A W Hayward, John B. Gougeon, Mr. Cash, Dr. W. G. Hill, J C R Little, G M Cooke, Wm. Jones, Berce Lodge, No. 204, 5.00 each; Wayne Alocott, 4 25; A friend 3.00; L C Taylor, 2.50; Wm J Toler 2.25; J H Thompson, Thos Johns and Thos Joseph, 2.00 each; Mrs E J Robards 1.10; Dr. LeVingate, a friend, W H Rooms, Walter Hunt, B W Hicks, W Parham, B F Harris, P H Bobbitt, S Deams, a friend, R Bert E Parham, C G Patterson, W P Upchurch, L M Morgan, A Jones, M Morgan, S C Mareon, C D E Howard, Mr. Cash, and Dr. P Babcock, 1.00 each. Seventy-five cents, W A Parham; 50 cents each, S S Hicks, J T Howell, Mrs J S Cheatham, Miss Rosa M Hicks, Mrs J J Hicks, Asa Parham, H O Page, A Herndon, J S Barbee, Madison Marcom, D D Edwards, J R Myrland, G Upchurch and J Myrland, 75 cents each; J J Gordon, Mrs B Parham, Mrs W A Parham, Miss Sae Barnett and Margaret Morgan; 15 cents each, John F Green and John Powell; 10 cents, H B Damsart; collection at Orphans' Chapel \$15.65.

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At 8 o'clock, P. M., the Alumni Address will be delivered by T. R. Purcell, Esq., of Raleigh, N. C.

OUR MONTHLIES.

The Epoch is an excellent periodical and the May number offers an excellent variety as will be seen from the following table of contents (in part): 'The Works of Theology'; 'Lord Lytton'; 'The Son'; 'A Novel'; 'South Sea Slavery'; 'Killing and Murder'; 'Edward Worley Montagu'; 'The Antarctic Regions'; 'German Novels'; 'Problems of Civilization'; 'The Nature and Authority of Miracles'; 'The Aryan Races of Persia'; and 'Other Wendell Holmes' of whom there is a fine portrait. Published by E. T. Peacock, 108 Fulton Street, New York. Terms \$2 a year.

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NEWS DEPARTMENT.

ROBERT T. GRAY, Editor.

CITY NEWS.

The municipal election in this city on the 21st inst. resulted in the reelection of Wesley Whitaker as Mayor and the following Board of Commissioners: Middle Ward, Kemp Bateman; C. D. Uphorch; Virgil Ricketts, col.; Eastern Ward, W. W. White; J. P. Prairie; Stewart Ellison, col.; Western Ward, J. C. Gorman, Albert Johnson, and J. H. Jones col.

The question of a water supply for the city ought to be agitated. The need of water has been daily felt at the fire that have occurred in the city heretofore. We understand that some one who has experience in such matters, proposes for \$25,000 to build a reservoir at the Capitol and supply the necessary pipes. This ought to be considered, and if feasible, accepted. There would doubtless be a saving of that amount of private property in the next five years.

Mr. C. C. Fallon, Editor of the Raleigh Herald, has been elected to the position of Editor of the Raleigh Herald, and will be called the Raleigh Herald. A new candidate for town clerk is named, and a paper to be published by him at Raleigh, N. C. The name of the paper is to be the Raleigh Herald. A colored man fell from a tree, striking his head on a limb, and was killed. A person tormented by the mosquitoes of Columbia has been cured by the use of a certain ointment. Trinity College is to be lighted with gas next session. Murray F. Smith Esq., the talented and accomplished Junior partner in the law firm of Dillard, Gilmer & Smith, with domestic address at Oak Ridge Institute, in Guilford county on the 29th inst. The fruit crop in Fayetteville and other places will be short, owing to the damage done by a week or two ago. A gentleman of New York (whose name is not given) is planning to open an establishment at Winston for drying and preserving fruit on the Atlantic coast. Christopher Vogler of Greensboro, has opened a gum-smith shop in the town of Greensboro, for the manufacture of tires. W. F. Davidson, 'People's Candidate' has been elected Mayor of Charlotte over Geo. John A. Young, Conservative nominee. Eleven Conservative commissioners and one Republican were elected. S. E. Allen, General Ticket Agent of the Richmond and Danville Road, North Carolina Division has removed his office to Greensboro, to which place all letters for him must be directed. Sheep and dogs are in a furious rage in Guilford county there are 333 dogs—as ascertained by actual counts, with the number of sheep only 92. For longevity, which is the result of temperate habits and a fine climate, we would like to visit 'Old North State' from the Charlotte Herald. We got the report from Mr. Henry Howard, near Dry Falls in Lincoln county, has 65 grand-children and 25 great-grand-children. He is 82 years old and still follows the plow and does a good day's work.—Mr. James James, a carpenter of Lincoln county, is 70 years old and has not a gray hair in his head. He says that at most times of work he has had much more when he was 25. He has also been temperate about spiritual things, but has not been able to live his life. He is looking second wife about thirty years old and still follows the plow and does a good day's work.—Mr. James James, a carpenter of Lincoln county, is 70 years old and has not a gray hair in his head. He says that at most times of work he has had much more when he was 25. He has also been temperate about spiritual things, but has not been able to live his life. He is looking second wife about thirty years old and still follows the plow and does a good day's work.

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STATE NEWS.

Maj. R. W. York of Chatham has been selected, and has consented, to deliver the Annual Address before the students of Sylvania High School. Maj. York's well known reputation as a scholar and orator will insure an interesting and instructive address on the occasion.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Bismarck is fifty-eight years old. Bismarck announces his name as the nominee with 'Black and Blue'.

Oliver Ames, the Great Hoopmaker, has been struck by the paralysis. Hon. James L. Orr, U. S. Minister to Prussia, died on the 6th of May, of inflammation of the lungs.

The ship, Tenyson from Columbia for Boston with East India cargo, has been loaded at sea—value \$125,000. The new postal cars are popular. Five millions have been ordered. Mrs. Canby, wife of the murdered Grand is hopelessly sick.

The tragedy of the New York market is passing away. Three new cotton factories are being built at Columbus, Ga. The production by the great factories is 7,000 bales per annum. The circulation of London newspapers is stated as follows: The Daily Telegraph, 150,000; the Standard, 140,000; Daily News, 90,000; Echo, 80,000; Times, 70,000. The morning and evening papers together give a total daily of 565,000 copies. An iron bridge at Dixon, Illinois, gave way on the 5th inst., precipitating about 200 people into the stream below. About nine lives were lost. Two negro lions in Baltimore recently got into a quarrel, and one of them knocked the other into a heap of hot lime. He was carried to the hospital, where he died. His injured friend, made up the balance, and also shared his imprisonment. They are foster fathers then ever. The Atlantic National Bank of New York has lost \$100,000 by the speculations of C. Asher, Tailor. Tailor made the dishonest himself after having been unsuccessful in stock-gambling. A GREEN OLD AGE.—John Barrett, a carpenter of Lincoln county, is now 75 years old and has not a gray hair in his head. He says that at most kinds of work, he can do much as when he was 25. He has also been temperate about spiritual things, but has not been able to live his life. He is looking second wife about thirty years old and still follows the plow and does a good day's work.

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