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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1895.

One thousand new subscribers by June 1st!

Let us have one grand rally for the SUN within the next few weeks!

We want the SUN in every home in the church. It ought to be there; and CAN be, if every member will do his duty.

One thousand new subscribers by June 1st! Will you not take it upon yourself as a duty you owe your church to help us secure this number?

"Easter comes on the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar month which (fourteenth day) falls upon, or next after, the twenty-first day of March. If the fourteenth day comes on Sunday, Easter Day will be the Sunday following."

A great many have said they would take the SUN if they could get it for one dollar a year. Between now and June 1st is the time to suit the action to the word.

Your Easter Sunday will be bright and joyous and happy to you. Your home and your church will be beautiful with fragrant flowers. The song of the bird will be sweet to you.

It is interesting to note how the egg has become so inseparably associated with Easter. From the earliest times, it has been regarded as the beginning—the germ of life; and from it springs a higher and nobler form of life.

OUR SCHOLARSHIP OFFER.

WE WILL GIVE FREE TUITION IN ELON COLLEGE, FOR THE YEAR 1895-1896, TO THE YOUNG MAN OR YOUNG WOMAN WHO SENDS US IN THE LARGEST NUMBER OF NEW YEARLY SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SUN BETWEEN NOW AND AUGUST 1ST.

ONE THOUSAND NEW SUBSCRIBERS BY JUNE 1.

SHALL WE HAVE THEM?

THE BIGGEST SPECIAL OFFER OF THE YEAR.

We cannot feel satisfied with our present comparatively small number of subscribers. It is unjust to the paper and to the church; and hence we are led to make a final appeal to our friends.

WE WANT TO INCREASE OUR SUBSCRIPTION LIST ONE THOUSAND BY JUNE 1ST. AND THAT INCREASE WILL HAVE TO BE MADE BEFORE THE PAPER CAN HOPE TO BE ON A PERFECTLY SOLID FOOTING.

We make this statement advisedly; and those who are acquainted with the work and the expense of the enterprise will bear testimony to the assertion.

1. TO EVERY NEW SUBSCRIBER WHO SENDS US, IN A CLUB OF THREE, ONE DOLLAR BEFORE JUNE 1, 1895, WE WILL SEND THE CHRISTIAN SUN ONE YEAR.

Under the first part of the offer we give a big inducement to new subscribers. Almost every one can pay \$1 as a trial subscription to his church paper; and now is your opportunity to show that you really want it.

Remember that the regular subscription price of the SUN is not changed, and indeed cannot be, as no religious newspaper has so many good friends who send their renewals promptly.

All money received after June 1st will be credited at regular rate—two dollars a year. Now is your time.

TO THE PASTORS

"The Christian Sun Day"

We notice from our exchanges that nearly all of the churches have, during the year, set apart one Sunday on which to make a special effort to increase the circulation of their church papers; and they seem to have met with abundant success.

We feel that it will be a blessing to our paper, to our church, and to the cause of God to call upon our pastors to do similar work for us.

WE WISH EVERY PASTOR IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SOUTH, TO SET APART ONE SUNDAY BETWEEN NOW AND JUNE 1ST, ON WHICH TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT IN EACH OF HIS CHURCHES FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE CIRCULATION OF THE SUN.

If we may be pardoned for making a suggestion, would it not be interesting and beneficial to your members for you to preach a special sermon on "Religious Literature"—or some kindred subject—on this day, and then thoroughly canvass the congregation for the new subscribers at \$1.00 each?

WEST.—Rev. A. L. West, of New Waverly, Indiana, encloses us the money for thirty copies of the CENTENNIAL SUN already received, and writes for ten more.

SATURDAY CALLERS.—Revs. W. G. Clements and J. O. Atkinson stopped in a few minutes Saturday on their way to appointments. Bro. Jesse Winborne was in also.

MILLS.—Mr. Jno. A. Mills has received the democratic nomination for Alderman from the fourth ward of this city. He received almost twice as many votes as any other candidate.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR NAME AS SOON AS YOU DECIDE TO THIS AID US.

NO MATERIAL CONFLICT WITH OUR SCHOLARSHIP OFFER.

The above proposition will not conflict with our "scholarship offer" so far as the number of subscribers sent in by contestants is concerned.

Now is the time to push your contest. At one dollar a year you ought to get a large number of subscribers.

THE RISEN SAVIOUR.

And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.—1 Cor. 15: 4.

"Alleluia! It is done! Christ is risen, and life is won! Death has wheeled his laden flight Toward the regions of the night. Life and light the heav'ns are filling; Light and life the earth are thrilling; Swift ascending with the sun, Christ is risen, and life is won! Alleluia!"

Next Sunday morning from almost every pulpit in the land will be proclaimed the blessedness of the resurrection of Him who was crucified, dead, and buried; and yet on the third day rose again.

Remembering, as it does, the resurrection, the new life, Easter comes in the most fitting season. It is spring-time; and trees are leafing, grasses springing, grains growing, flowers blooming, and birds singing.

their mother ocean. The green trees, the fragrant flowers, the chirping birds, and rippling waters, all remind us that out of death cometh life.

The resurrection and the great eternity beyond the grave await us all. Shall it be an ascension into eternal happiness, or a descension into eternal woe? This is the reflection that comes to each one with redoubled force, as he listens next Sunday to the impressive Easter service.

Personals and Church Notes.

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resigns in order to permit it to exercise its own choice in calling one. That a unanimous call will be extended him to remain as pastor, and that he will accept, is thought to be quite certain.

From Our Correspondents.

Appointments.

I will preach at Shiloh, Randolph county, 2nd Sunday at 11 o'clock; at Union Grove same day at 4 o'clock.

At Pleasant Grove Friday at 11 o'clock, and at night at 7 o'clock, and on 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock; in the evening at Ramseur at 3 o'clock; at night at Pleasant Ridge, Monday night at Liberty. Tuesday at 11 o'clock at Smithwood.

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publicity to this correspondence, as it may have the effect of causing others to express their views through the columns of your valuable paper.

Respectfully yours, JAMES WALLER, Suffolk, Va.

From Alabama.

DEAR SUN:—Last Thursday (March 28) my family and myself left Opelika to attend the district meeting at New Hope. We arrived at Stoward at 5 p. m., where we met Bro. H. O. Wallace, who carried us to his pleasant home and kindly cared for us.

The following churches were represented: New Hope, Pleasant Grove, Christiana, Jackson Springs, Antioch, Beulah, Mount Zion, Forest Home, Union Grove, New Home, Corinth and Rock Springs.

Rev. J. D. Elder opened the services, and Rev. W. R. Knight was elected President, Rev. T. H. Elder, Vice President, Rev. J. H. Huggs Secretary and Bro. J. W. Payne Ass't Secretary.

The program then was read and the different subjects thoroughly discussed. The better support of the ministry and Home Missions were subjects of special interest.

At 1:30 p. m. at the old home were gathered W. W. Elder, wife and six children; J. L. Elder, wife and five children; J. W. Elder, wife and four children; J. E. Elder and wife; H. W. Elder, wife and two children; D. P. Elder, wife and two children; R. W. Elder and wife; Henry and Beulah, single.

Dinner was soon ready and we were around the old family table, which was laden with good things. No one can imagine the thoughts and the memories that clustered in the minds of father, mother, brothers and sisters as we sat around that table.

Berea Items.

DEAR SUN:—Surely I must wait no longer, but attempt now to write up the items of our church for the past two months. During the month of Feb. we made very little progress, the weather was so extremely cold.

Last month our Sabbath school was well attended and we had preaching three times—Dr. Barrett on 1st and 5th Sunday and Rev. M. L. Hurley on 4th Sunday.

On the third Sunday in March, I began a revival meeting at Bethlehem, Rockingham Co., Va. Muddy roads, March winds and busy farmers seemed for awhile to hinder our success to some extent, but notwithstanding all this, the meeting resulted in eight conversions and seven additions to the church.

My church work here in the Valley seems to be moving on fairly well. All the churches have a good prayer-meeting. All have re-organized or will soon re-organize the Sunday school.

On the fifth Sunday in March, I preached morning and night in the United Brethren church at Cedar Grove, near the mission point Bro. Swank is work-

ers composing "The Corner" to be faithful and true, always abounding in the work of the Lord.

Yours in Christ, M. W. HOLLOWELL, April 1st, 1895.

Elon College Notes.

This is the week for the annual public debate and we hope to have a number of our friends with us on that occasion—Friday evening. The speeches are to be interspersed with music by members of the music department here.

Miss Lorena Long of Graham who has so many friends here spent Saturday and Sunday at Elon visiting Prof. Holleman's family.

The delegates who attended the State Y. M. C. A. at Raleigh yesterday at 11 o'clock reported what they saw and learned at the Convention. The occasion was a pleasant one indeed and our Y. M. C. A. workers seem more enthusiastic and more determined than ever. They made an appeal to the audience yesterday for aid to the work of the Association and something over eleven dollars was contributed.

The monthly missionary meeting was held last night. Papers pertaining to missionary subjects were read by Profs. Holleman, Lawrence and Atkinson, and a selection by Miss Irene Johnson. A collection for missions was taken.

Our annual catalogue and announcement is now about ready and will be sent to the press for publication at once. The courses of study for next year will not be very materially changed.

The spring has come—"now and then at least"—and tennis and base ball and marbles and "mumble the peg" are all now in order.

But may our friends and the good Lord deliver us from the base ball fever that seems to have struck some communities and colleges. This base ball fever is something to contemplate in this world at this period of it any way.

Athletics and physical development are all right for health's sake. But what is to be gained by the colleges, for instance, in hiring men to come to their teams and play ball for them, if for one cannot see. In one or more of the teams advertised to play ball last week between some of our colleges not a few, in fact in some cases, quite a number of the men to play were professional "base ballists" and had no connection with the college save to play the ball for them.

But leaving all this out, what earthly or heavenly good is to come from this training of men in college to become professionals in base ball. In fact hasn't the base ball craze gone far enough any way without the colleges and newspapers doing everything possible to develop and advertise the spirit and animus of it. Does base ball make men honest, upright, straight forward men? Is there ought in it to develop character and inculcate morals?

J. O. ATKINSON.

From The Valley.

The cold chilly winds of winter have at last given place to the pleasant and balmy breezes of spring. The snow that remained so long with us has taken its departure, and where death once seemed to rule over the vegetable kingdom, the reviving vegetation now tells the beginning of brighter days.

What changes a few weeks can bring about! Whether they bring joy or sadness, life or death the laws of nature are always at work. The dreary days may come in each life as well as in the year, but the springtime of joy and gladness will come too if men seek for it.

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