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The Land of Faith.

BY W. R. PATTERSON.

[BUT now they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly: wherefore Ged is not ashanied to be called their God: for He hath prepared for them a city. Hebrews 11: 16.] O LAND of the Christian's faith and hope, Over time's dark and troubled sea!

Soon shall the gates of fair morning ope, And end the tale of earth's sad history. O land of song and ancient story,-

Untouched by sin, undimmed by time,-No mind hath e'er conceived the glory Of the joyous, happy, peaceful clime.

Sickness and sorrow and death and pain Shall find no place on that healthful shore. The "curse" destroyed shall ne'er again Molest the inhabitants any more.

O, glorious city of Israel's King !--Of pearl and jasper and jacinth and gold, Of all the glories we try to sing,

But lo "the half has never been told !"

O ling'ring time, with tardy pace unsealing Flowers which bloom but to fade in tears, Haste the coming day, all joy revealing, Crowning of all life's weary years.

Groaning earth, her direful state confessing,

In pain travails while deliverance waits: gates.

Keene, Texas.

General News Items.

A RICH find of gold assaying \$4,000 to the ton is reported in Gonzales county, Texas.

A NEW railroad for west' Texas is projected-the Santa Fe-Central from Torrence, New Mexico to Big Springs, Texas, a distance of 300 miles.

THE people of Oklahoma are preparing to make a grand exhibition of the territory's resources at the World's Fair at St. Louis next year.

THE new U. S. armored cruiser, Pennsylvania, was successfully launched at Cramp's shipyard in Phil- thinkable. adelphia, last Saturday.

last Saturday night.

prominent figure in English politics \pounds_{50} per day, and spent nothing, and for over fifty years.

A TERRIBLE hurricane on August 11 devastated the Cayman Islands in the West Indias, causing a great property loss and considerable loss of life. Crops were totally destroyed, and famine is imminent without outside help.

An insurrection of the Bulgarians against the abuses of the Turks, has been brewing for some time, and open fighting is going on in the Balkan mountains. War between the two countries is quite probable.

THE trial of the famous Humbert family of swindlers, who it is claimed have swindled the people of France out of many millions of dollars, was concluded last week in Paris. All of them were found guilty and sentenced, the leaders to five years imprisonment and the others to two years each.

THE roundhouse and machine shops of the Santa Fe Railway at Beaumont, Texas, were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday, entailing a loss of over Soon shall dawn for her the day of blessing, \$25,000. Seven locomotives were des-For morn shall dawn and open wide her troyed or greatly damaged, which is a heavy loss to the railroad as every locomotive is needed just now.

🙀 🖌 🖓 An Illustration.

C OMETIMES we see the force of 000 years. 'a fact more clearly by the aid of an illustration than by simply United States who are said to be stating the truth. We say, for in- worth from £70,000,000 to £90,000stance, that the Rothchilds are worth 000. One hundred men, earning two £100,000,000, and that J. P. Morgan hundred pounds a year each, would and J. D. Rockefeller are each worth all have to work 4,500 years to earn about \pounds 90,000,000. We have no dif- as much as one of these richest men ficulty in pronouncing the words is worth. It would take four trains naming these vast amounts, but the of fifteen cars each to carry as much mind fails entirely to comprehend the gold as one of these men possesses, magnitude of them. They are be- each car loaded with ten tons .- Sel. yond comprehension, they are un-

LORD Salisbury, former primier of Adam was created about 6,000 year is inspired?" England and a great statesman, died ago. Had he lived until the present answer he gave was, "Because it in-He has been a time, and had he received a salary of spires me."

he put every pound he received into a bank, and kept it all, he would have been worth little, if any, more than the Rothchilds are said to be worth.

Had Abel lived to the present hour on a salary of $\pounds 5$ a week, and saved it all, he would have only $\pounds_{1,560,000}$, hardly enough to admit him to the wealthy circle that now exists.

It was reported, and undisputed, that the annual income of the president of the great American sugar refining trust was £10,000,000. Lt would take 1,000 men labouring on a salary of one hundred pounds a year, 1,000 years to earn as much as this man's income is said to be for one year.•

The annual income of such men as J. P. Morgan, the great iron and steel magnate, Mr. Vanderbilt, the railway operator, Mr. Rockefeller, the oil king, the late Jay Gould, the wrecker of railways, Mr. Armour, the head of the great American meat trust, and others too numerous to mention, is said to be from £3,000,000 to £10, 000,000 per year. The salary of the the President of the United States is £ 10,000 a year.

A man who has an annual income of £10,000,000 would have a sum equal to the President's salary for 1,

There are several capitalists in the

A MAN said to a young convert, According to Bible chronology "How can you prove that the Bible And the very good

Arkansas Conference Proceedings.

[Concluded.]

A MOTION was made that the conference committee advise with the Springdale school board for the advancement of the school, which was Remarks supported and carried. were made by Elder Nelson in reference to the lack of funds to settle with the laborers at low rates, and he hoped that those who were behind in their tithe would feel it their duty to settle back tithe.

The subject of electing delegates to the Union Conference to be held in the spring was considered. Discussion arose as to the number of delegates this conference was entitled to. If the constitution considered the presidents of the conferences delegates at large, it was entitled to three. As it was uncertain until it could be looked up, a motion was made that Elder Sommerville and the first man on the conference committee be elected as delegates, which was supported and carried. It was also moved that if the constitution called for another delegate, the conference committee be authorized to appoint one. This was supported and carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn sine die.

> F. E. HEERMANN, Secretary.

The Work.

forward in the good work. twelve good, substantial canvassers ex. scene for God was present. Pray for take offience; but the Lord tells us to pect to enter this work to canvass the work in this place that God will be patient and long-suffering. during the fall and winter. went home from the meeting to make our labor. The brethren are all faiththeir arrangements to start out as ful in their part of the work. soon as possible. Elder Nelson encouraged them by offering them a donation of five dollars' worth of helps each to start with, which they heartily appreciated. Elder Griffin, Brother Bender and wife remained faithful sister in Christ, who has been with the work in Van Buren after in the truth for a number of years, camp meeting, as long as the interest but who has had many reverses, much passengers in all. It is now and will demands it, then they will return to sickness, and so many bitter experi- be for a long time the most densely Texarkana to continue the work they ences that she might well be called traveled spot on the face of the globe. left before the meeting. Brother Naomi. Watts returned home to be with his Besides her other bitter experiences family at Siloam Springs for a while she suffered the loss by fire of furni- to you assure him that you are going

Arkansas * Department. ing in Gentry, as one has been called ing cloths. close of the camp meeting. From there he will go to Waco, Texas to Union Conference, but for charity's attend the Texas camp meeting. The sake we do not wish to make her secretary also returned to her post of name public. She found the truth in duty, but by the time this paper Texas. She has nervous prostration reaches its readers she will be visiting and is not able to do any work. friends in Kansas, taking a much needed rest of a couple of weeks.

F. E. H.

THE FIELD.

camp meeting for a tent meeting at knowledged. Gentry. The conference committee considered this call, and decided that the writer should go there with a tent.

We opened up the meeting on Friday, August 7. There has been a who failed to give her name, theregood attendance from the first, and fore we cannot publish it; but send some nights the tent will not hold all the letter in at her request: that come. Many are interested. God has been impressing my mind to make the message more definite, and word of comfort to all half-hearted tell the people the consequence if brothers and sisters. For sometime I they do not obey. Last night the have been letting this world with its Sabbath was presented to them, and troubles and cares come between me several said they were going to obey and the blessed Master. and keep God's holy day.

brethren, and not only by our us; but it seems when brethren but also by our sisters. three o'clock in the afternoon the tent into the path that leads to distrucwas well filled, and after presenting tion. E ALL left the camp meeting commandments," we all engaged in cause. in good courage to press the ordinances of humility and Lord's been very poor, and I have gradually About supper. Many were touched by the grown cross and irritable, easy to They give us scores of souls for the hire of

V. B. WATTS.

An Appeal.

I WRITE this appeal in behalf of a (See Ruth 1st chapter.) -Houston Chronicle. after which he will hold a tent meet- ture, building, and even their wear- to make good use of it."

She is a worthy sister. for there. Elder Sommerville returned and has done what she could for the to Springdale with his family at the cause, and that has been quite a little. She is pretty well known in this

Now, we ask for help for her in the way of guilts, comforts, etc. Also cash donations, and be assured, dear friends, that this is a worthy and urgent call. Send all donations, prepaid to J. J. Jobe, Krebs, Indian GENTRY.-There was a call at Territory, and the same will be ac-



HE following was written by a sister in Harrison, Arkansas, Dear friends:-

I would like to say a In fact I have been half-hearted when I knew Sabbath, August 15, is a day that the Saviour tells us to draw near unto will long be remembered by our Him, and He will comfort and bless difficulty At arises one will gradually drift back With the help of God I am to the people the words of the going to take a fresh stand for the Saviour, "If ye love me keep my Lord, and I want to labor in His For sometime my health has

> From that spot in New York in front of the Brooklyn bridge, less than one acre in area, radiate railroad lines in all direction, which carry about 150,000,000 passengers per annum. When the planned transportation lines are completed about another 150,000, ooo of passengers will have to be accommodated, or about 300,000,000

"If you want God to reveal his will

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Notes.

BROTHER John Kilgore, father of R. M. Kilgore, who is well known to most of our readers, died at Wash-He was ington, Iowa, August 3rd. one of the oldest Adventists in the him to coach them in their work. State of Iowa.

PLANS are being laid for the coming Teacher's Institute, to be held next month. It has been definitely learned that Professor Floyd Bralliar, of the Central Union Conference, will be here and probably have the oversight.

A PRIVATE letter from Elder N. P. Nelson states that they had an excellent meeting at El Reno, Oklahoma, notwithstanding their camp was out on the open prairie, and they had excessive rains at the start. One thing of special note was the great interest he found there in school work.

the last number of the Review and Instructor has been issued as Battle dustrious, and who determines to Creek, and hereafter they will be overcome obstacles. issued at Washington, D. C. first number of the Review is at hand. the world began.-Times-Dispatch. The printing of books and pamphlets will still be done at Battle Creek ""Blessed are the pure in heart."

*The : Union : Record. ; until better facilities can be arranged for at Washington.

> The Signs of the Times mailing list has increased 1,000 a month for the past two months, in spite of this being the dull season of the year.

What Pluck Will Do.

THE New York Herald says that fifty students of the Columbia University have engaged Newell Perry, a blind man, to coach them. Mr. Perry is a wonderful man. When a boy eight years of age, he lost his eyesight; but even this affliction did not discourage him; and he entered the California School for the When nineteen years old he Blind. matriculated in the University of California, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy afterward becoming a teacher and served in that capacity for a year.

Subsequently he took a course in money orders made payable to the S. W. U. higher mathematics at the University of Chicago and received a degree. In 1900 he went to Europe and studied in the University of Munich, taking there the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He is now regarded as one of the best mathematicians in the country, and has made wonderful attainments in that branch of study; and thus it is that these students of Columbia University have engaged

> We relate this story for the benefit of our young readers, and hope it will encourage and stimulate them.

After all it is work that tells. This man had talent, but he had industry He had more than that; he also. had pluck. He was not cast down by even so great an affliction as blindness. He determined to succeed, and he has succeeded where many others with good eyesight have failed. If all the young men in this land had the same pluck and determination, there would be fewer to say that there is no chance for a young man in the United States.

There is a chance for a young man THE announcement is made that of this character, for every young man who is courageous and in-Indeed such The men never had so good a chance since

Don'ts for Canvassers.

Don't argue.

Don't preach.

Don't go to extremes.

Don't be afraid to work.

Don't try to teach your book.

Don't try to tell something you

don't know.

Don't be ashamed of your calling.

Don't forget that you are engaged in an honorable business.

Don't be afraid to stay in the field. Don't forget that your business is to sell books.

Don't fail to do your work in a business way.

Don't be too easy on the people when delivering books.

Don't let the people go back on their orders without good reasons.

Don't forget to be good natured, but be business.

Don't go on foot when the land is full of horses.

Don't think it necessary to spend an hour making your toilet.

Don't use money that belongs to the Office.

Don't expect the Lord to do for you what you ought to do for yourself.

Don't forget that unless you make a financial success you cannot stay in the field.

Don't fail to constantly improve in language and manners.

Don't think it unnecessary to study grammar.

Don't go about raising up prejudice by dwelling on doctrinal points.

Don't fail to plan in making your delivery.

Don't take more orders for a certain time than you can deliver, and then be sure to be on time.

Don't think the canvassing work a failure because some give it up. The failure was with these persons. They didn't know their business.

Don't above all forget what the there would be fewer failures, and Lord has said about the canvassing work, and that Jesus and holy angels will give us success, if we do all in our power to enlighten souls.-Sel.

> THE effectual preacher must not only reveal Christ to men, but reveal men to themselves.

> IF minsters would bore deeper into God's Word before going into the pulpit, they would bore their congregation less after going into the pulpit.

+Texas Department.+

KEENE ITEMS.

MRS. Alice Richardson has been sick for some time with fever, but is now thought to be slowly convalescing.

MRS. B. F. Woods is slowly recovering from her severe illness while at camp meeting.

by Elder W. W. Eastman. the baptism.

day morning.

to spend the evening after 7:00 P. M. and many would be converted. Thursday, that being the first anni- enjoyable one. present management.

T. M. WOODRUFF, of Peoria, is in the village looking for a location.

JOHN Ranson returned from the Panhandle country last Friday night.

MISS Hattie Mosley is visiting in Waxahachie.

Home are being refitted for the attention of the people to the fact of next school year. The old plastering, his failure to meet him with Scripwhich was in bad shape, was all torn ture, stating at the same time that if off, and the rooms are now being the texts could be read to prove the papered, which will put them in good first day to be the Sabbath, it would shape again.

WANTED, AT ONCE.

One hundred Men and Women as discussion. evangelistic canvassers.

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shall be delay no longer." Jesus Christ. I ask the prayers of all, that much POWER.

All power.

PAY.

reapeth receiveth wages and gathereth for the task before me. July 5, I fruit unto eternal life."

from all who are interested in this 25. great scheme. W. W. EASTMAN.

FIELD REPORTS.

WEST TEXAS CONTINUED .- The pursuaded. affirmative lead out on this proposi- meeting a church was organized. LAST Sabbath nearly the whole tion, with an eloquence rarely shown The friends and neighbors came and community went to Mr. Jackson's in debate, on the divinity of Christ, remained on the ground all day.(It tank on the old Cummings place, which all enjoyed. The subject un- was an all day's meeting.) Seven where nine candidates were baptized der discussion was only referred to dear souls followed their Lord, in The very lightly. This of course left the baptism, and the church was organregular afternoon sacial meeting was negative little or nothing to reply to, ized with fourteen members, others held at the water's edge previous to all the people present having endorsed expecting to join soon. In all there heartily what had been said. But are about twenty-seven ELDERS T. W. Field and H. B. our Brother Field was equal to the keepers, nearly all new in the faith. French went to the West Texas camp occasion, so he gave us quite an im- This is the only company of Sabbathmeeting at Buffalo Gap last Thurs- pressive sermon on the life and keepers in Cherokee county, but we mission of the Saviour, and said that hope and pray that ere long there DR. P. F. Haskell has invited all from all appearances the debate will be many who will stand for the the friends of the Keene Sanitarium would be turned into a revival service, third angel's message in East Texas. with the Sanitarium family next occasion of the session was truly an Lord's house, which was a most However the next blessed time. versary of the institution under the morning the discussion began in and hearts were deeply impressed, earnest. proposition, soon exhausted all his the fold. Personally I can say that I Scriptural arguments which seemed am of good courage, and I realize to many to prove up the first day that our Heavenly Father is ever on question; and then history was the giving hand. Pray for the work brought forward to sustain him in in East Texas as well as elsewhere. his position. However the negative, on this proposition, held him to his THE second and third floors of the affirmative, frequently calling the be forthwith coming. This of course was patent to all reasonably minded persons. A failure on this proposition was known on entering the

It is so strange that men of intellegence will challenge discussion on a Bible subject they know cannot be proven up by the Scriptures; and, too, when almost all the people are informed as to the power that made the change of the law and Sabbath. The debate closed, so far as I could were able, it is hoped, yto see the "Lo, I am with you alway. There truth in the proposition discussed. good will result. H. B. FRENCH.

I returned home for a few days to "Whatsoever is right." "He that recruit in order that I might be able resumed my work in Cherokee Correspondence earnestly solicited county, holding meetings up to July I am glad to say that while there were many hinderances, the power of the Lord was manifested, and a goodly number was led into the blessed truth, and others are almost The last day of the Sabbath-The We celebrated the ordinances of the Tears flowed freely, The affirmative, on this and we hoped to see others come into

I. N. SOMMERVILLE.

Conference Committee Meeting.

THE newly elected conference committee held their first meeting on Monday, August 10, for the purpose of dividing the State into four dis-After some remarks the foltricts. lowing divisions were named:-Central, eastern, southern, and western. The following directors were appointed:-Central, T. W. Field, Director; J. M. Huguley, A. W. Jenson, W. A. McCutchen, Andrew Nelson, Lottie White, Helpers Eastern, E. B. Hopkins, Director; J. N. Sommerville, W. L. Brandon, Help. Western, N. J. Etheredge, ers. Director; W. M. Cubley, N. V. Williss, Helpers. Southern, H. B. French, Director; L. W. Felter, E. L. Neff, Jessie Hunter, Helpers. A. M. WOODALL:

What are you doing for the RE-

ALTO.-Having contracted malaria, CORD, our State paper?

Oklahoma & Department.

A Letter to a Canvasser.

(MISS LIZZIE MCPHEE.)

Thou hast long been out among strangers, But God's arm's as true as steel; He forever will protect you, And His loving power you'll feel.

Thou hast traveled the dusty by-ways, Carrying on the message bright; To unheeding sin-cursed people, Pointing to the land of light.

Thou hast trod on thorns and briers, Got discouraged, so they say; But, cheer up, my dear sister, For on His brow sharp thorns did lay.

Thou hast crossed the sparkling brooklet, Been oft out with nature wild, But thou oft must think of him, dear, Who was Nature's loving child.

All alone by rippling brooklet His heaviest grief was borne; And 'twas here His life was given, 'Fore another sunny morn.

As thou walk 'mong many strangers, Thou wilt find them stern and cold; Thou wilt find a heedless throng, dear,

Just like Noah did of old.

But work thou on nor get discouraged, For the work will soon be done, And the last sheaves gathered in, dear, When the sands of time are run.

And you'll never, never know, dear, How much good your life has done,

Till you get beyond the river, And your golden crown is won.

Tho' it takes long years of waiting, Yearning, pleading, toil and woe, God's reward is just as certain,

For your faithfulness, you know. You will not be always sowing, For the harvest time will come,

When you'll reap just what you've sown, May you stand not idle, dumb.

Yes, you never, never'll think, dear, In that glorious land of light, Of the trials and temptations,

And the battles you did fight.

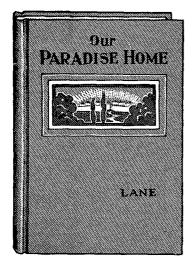
Matter for this department is furnished by the Oklahoma Conference. No copy has been received this week. THE native army of the Philippines will be represented at the World's Fair, St. Louis, next year. Two or three companies each of the scouts and constabulary, with the constabulary band, will attend. The best drilled and smartest looking men will be selected to make up the companies which will show the Americans the character of the police protection of the Eastern possessions.

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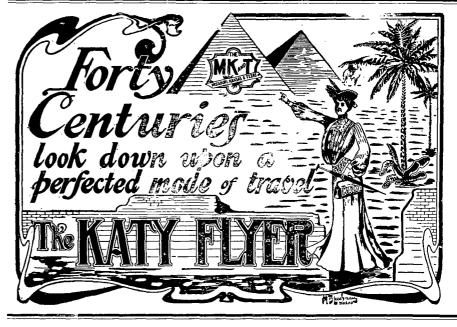
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