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HOPE.

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[IF in this life only we have hope in Christ, we * are of all men most miserable. 1 Cor. 15:19.]

But there is hope beyond this world Of a city bright and fair,

Whose streets are gold and gates are pearl, O, shall we enter there?

A city where no sickness comes. Nor pain, sorrow, nor care;

And through whose streets life's river runs, O, shall we enter there?

A city where no sin is known, Whose joys are ours to share, Whose light is the Eternal Son. O, shall we enter there?

A land where milk and honey flows; Where praises shall be for prayer; Whence will be banished all our woes, O, shall we enter there?

In whose borders no death shall come The Lord's word doth declare;

But one blest immortality, When shall we enter there?

A place where riches are untold, To which each child is heir; Treasures of wealth surpassing gold,

Yes, we must enter there.

Christian Education the Need of the Hour.*

HE world's greatest crisis is fast approaching. How will we meet the issue? It is one of vital importance to us individually, as well as a people. Upon our decision rests the destiny of our souls; for the people who would be prepared for the setting up of Christ's kingdom must be educated according to the principles of Christian education, which prevail in that kingdom; for this is the foundation of all government as well as all religion.

You who are Protestant, nay more, Christian, must answer this pertinent question.

Think not because you are an American citizen, and can boast of citizenship in the greatest, grandest and most stable government on earth,

whose lauded freedom waves to the sons of God'' can again shout for joy nations by her "stars and stripes," and make all heaven resound with ever. like a lamb, will speak with dragon the courts above. By it the warm voice and will make an image to the heart of God is brought in throbbing first or papal beast.

church spires pointing toward heaven, abounds. whose loud anthems reverberate upon the free, fresh air beneath its dome, harden not your hearts." this land with all the learning of its ants, how can we be true to the name many schools, colleges and universi- we bear and reject these great princities; let me emphasize to you again, ples of truth which are now appealing this land will form an image to the to us in thunder tones? papacy,-a state of things will be developed where men's ideas will be en- ods as did the reformers of the sixthroned in the human mind instead of teenth century, if we wish to come in God's eternal truth.

The crucial question of this age, as third angel's message. of every age, is now before us. Had cles, I should fail in the attempt to is the accepted call!

you to respond while God stands at were yearly spending on internal imthe door and knocks. the great possibilities of your most schools in Germany: "The word of precious privileges. "Arise, be en- God and his grace is like a shower lightened, for thy light cometh." that falls and passes away. It was Will you not go to work without among the Jews, but it passed away; further delay for the salvation of your they have it no longer. Paul carried children?

power that accompanies this move reign there now. It came to Rome ment; a people is to be reconciled to and the Latin empire; but there also, God, who, individually, will be found it passed away, and Rome now has "without spot or wrinkle;" yes, it is the Pope. O, Germans, do not exeven to change or give a new direc- pect to have the word `forever. tion to the whole current of history of contempt that is shown it will drive it the people of the twentieth century.

This system of education has the plan of salvation is complete.

that you can enjoy this freedom for- their choral strains of praise;" for this The beast having two horns great theme is ever the very life in touch with earth; and our heavenly This fair land, with its many parent's sympathy for the sinner

> "Today, if ye will hear His voice, Protest-

We must forsake our secular methperfect harmony with Christ and the

This is the closing era of this world's I the austere vigor of Demostheues, history. This opportunity, then, will or the marvelous persuasion of Peri- not be ours for a lifetime. Now, Now Hasten from present to you the real moment of "the valley of decision," or we will this issue which now stands para- be too late. Let me repeat to you the mount before you as the people of God. words of Martin Luther as he elo-I, from the very depths of my heart, quently pleaded with his dear Ger-O, Seventh-day Adventists, exhort man friends to take the money they ' Wake up to provements and establish church it into Greece, but in that country al-The world is to be lifted by the so, it passed away, and the Turks The away."

The same is applicable to us today, same foundation principle which Jesus and unless we now take up this all-im-Christ himself laid in the bosom of portant duty and give the children of humanity-it destroys the power of this last generation a Christisn educaevil in our nature and restores the in America; and this, our opportunity, image of God in our soul. In it the the very last on earth, will be forever "The lost with it.

^{*} Paper read by Miss Sallie Ramsey at the closing exercises of Keene Academy in May 1903.

hands are lifting this banner of hope, the righteousness of this divine stathidden recesses of centuries? lords?

en; and from its arc-light of truth mist before the rising sun. "the wisdom of the ages" is yet to shine forth in its original splendor.

that we are not presenting to you a destiny by the standard of right, givnew truth for your consideration; but en in this gospel of equity alone, inwhich the system of Christian educa- that followed. tion is based are found in these words, "Love God supremely and your neigh- This text as a nucleous, I wish to bor as yourself." that governs the universe of God is its bearing and significance, by giving found here,--- "All the law and the to you Professor E. A. Sutherland's prophets,"-Life, "the great mystery summarising of it. He says: "It conom by "a process, a condition or affinity, human love, the law of sex; function of nature," where they and is, therefore, illustrated in physinfinite depths, feed on this vital in fact, in all of the sciences." Here, principle of love-live on it. With- then, we can find food for out it there could be no life, no light, thoughts, and discipline for our minds no God. But it, in itself, is not de- for an entire lifetime. pendent upon any qualifications or conditions. whose principles underlie "all history, ed the standard, to develope spiritualsocial science." Where would then terly ignored the elementary lesson of be the difficulty in solving the prob- faith. lems of international strife? The vast the human mind gives to itself of the to nurture trusts and trade unions? it has been faith opposed to reason How could monopolies exists? not men better study these principles than civil science to evolve theories worldly schools faith has been laid adequate for all international arbitra- aside. The human intellect has been tion? How much better if our states- so exalted that Christianity has been reported. We shall probably be furmen of today understood the priuci- cast out entirely by the principles of nished copy for next week.

Can we not see that Christ's pierced ples of equity and justice included in Paganism. radiant with divine glory, from the ute? Our legislative halls would not By his then resound with an empty eloquence bruises were the errors eradicated from expended in so much vain debate the true system of education, so that "concerning the equal rights of men now, truth, absolute truth, may be and the proper means of governing ours. Will you not then, march with States, Territories and acquired poss-Him, this King of kings and Lord of essions." This uncompromising justice would bring equal apportionment These principles of Christian edu- without partiality; then the great barcation are the golden links in the ma- rier of adamant now existing between gic chain that unites earth with heav- poverty and wealth would vanish as

How sad that our presidents and senators could not have settled the Don't be surprised when I tell you Philippine Islands and the Fillipinos' all the fundamental principles upon stead of the hopeless entanglement

"The love Christ constrains us." Every principle hold before us in the full extent of of Godlikeness," a mystery over tains within the whole explanation of which wise men for ages have puzzled the force of gravity, adhesion, cohetheir brains in the vain hope to fath- sion, molecular attraction, chemical her air of supercilious indifference, might by their own efforts reach its ics, chemistry, mineralogy, byology-

The gospel of Christ has always "Thou shalt love thy stood opposed to the philosophy of neighbor as thyself." If this one law the world, therefore, it would be utof Jehovah could be learned and prac- terly impossible for a worldly system ticed, it would prove to be the law of education, however high and exaltcivil government, and political and ity, because it has passed by and ut-It teaches only that which grace. sums of money expended yearly by constitution of the world, "The inthe nations in preparing the many tellect discriminating the false and the destructive implements of war, and to true." Where then is the science of support the armies and navies, could salvation to be found in its system? be given to church and church school Where is the Spirit of the living God purposes. Would this not prevent discriminating the false and the true? merely for company. all personal animosities, and break For herein lies "the pivot upon down and blot out the many evils of which the history of nations revolve. society? What would there then be It is either faith or reason to-day as Had throughout the ages."

[To be Continued.] Good Manners.

PERSON'S manner is quite a different thing from a person's manners. The former indicates very plainly the style and character of the individual, while the latter are the results of training and associa-It has been well said that a tion. lady may possess very excellent manners and yet have a very unfortunate manner, and the reverse. To illustrate: There is a girl who has been carefully taught from her childhood how to enter and leave a room, how to address and introduce people, how to behave at table and in company, yet, notwithstanding continued lessons in deportment, she has a manner that is not winning. She is proud, or vain, or cold, or disdainful, and this is shown by her manner even when her manners are agreeable.

We often go into a little store kept by a woman whom we desire to help by our custom. But nearly always and her icy remoteness from the least interest in us or our purchases sends us away half frozen. There is an atmosphere of forbiddungness about our the shop, and we were glad to get out of it into the sunshine. On the other hand, we know certain saleswomen, in some of the great stores of New York, who are so sunny, so genial, and so delightful in their way of serving us, that to buy from them is a perfect pleasure, and they often pursuade us into taking what we really do not want, solely by the charm of their sweet, unaffected

> To have a manly or womanly, dignified and cordial manner, you must have love to God and your fellow-To have good beings in your heart. manners you must use them every day at home, and not keep them Fine gold and diamonds never wear out, but are as beautiful after years of use as at first, and far more precious.-Christian at Work.

We received no copy for the Ar-Parents, let me tell you that in the kansas department. The Secretary has been away taking a much needed rest, and the field workers have not

SOUTHWESTERN UNION RECORD.

→ Texas Department. +

The Local Camp Meeting at Buifalo Gap.

UR camp is convenient to grass and water, and we have plenty of shade. There are twelve families on the ground. The Spirit of the Lord is in the camp and is impressing hearts outside of the camp. On Sabbath we had one conversion—a little grandson of mine ten years old gave himself to the Lord, and says he wants to be baptized, and is going to be a preacher.

spirit, and they say they are going to large audience on the lawn. stand by and help their Superintendent all they can to make our work a choice musical selections during the success.

Field and French are doing the most of represented as their interest is well the preaching, and they are doing it known, and there was also a large well. We expect Elder Andrew Nelson number of friends from Cleburne and to arrive to-day, and I am expecting the surrounding country. Brother Cubley and wife to join us in close of the programme light refresha few days. We are hopeful that the ments were served by the Lone Star interest will be such as to make it Pure Food Company, consisting of im eracive that we continue the meet- cereal coffee, grain-nut, and fruit ings after the camp breaks up, which crackers. will be on the 31st. I will write time. again later on. Let all the readers of this report pray for the work in West N. J. ETHEREDGE. Texas.

KEENE ITEMS.

W. R. RANSON is at home with his family, from his ranch in West Texas.

ELDER C. W. Miller was at home with his family a short time last week

ELDER W. W. Eastman left last Wednesday night to attend the western camp meeting at Buffalo Gap, Texas.

at the Sanitarium. has been in poor health since the and have taken 19 orders. I believe forward, dipping in here and there, Waco camp meeting.

Will. Seat were in town last Wednes- lieve the Lord is with me." day in search of a location. Thev wish to rent a farm.

T. W. Field states that there were and it is no trouble to get horse feed on last Monday ten families of our as it was last spring. I received the much as possible without appearing brethren encamped on the ground at helps all O. K. and was glad to get to be particular about it. If the cus-Buffalo Gap, and others from Scurry them. I will remit the money that county were expected in later. The belongs to the Tract Society at each interest from the outside was reported week's end.

excellent, there being over 300 out to the Sunday night service.

A PRIVATE letter has been receied from Prof. and Mrs. Kunze at Reese, They stated that they Michigan. had enjoyed their summer's rest, and desired soon to be in the work again. They send greeting to all their friends.

THE reception given by Dr. P. F. Haskell and wife to the friends of the Sanitarium last Thursday night was a grand success. A special programme consisting of songs, speeches, and practical exhibitions of their The brethren and sisters in this methods of treatment, had been predistrict have caught the missionary pared, and was well rendered to a and maintain the controling influence; The Cleburne orchestra rendered some programme. Of course it goes with-The congregations are good. Elders out saying that our people were well At the It was a very enjoyable

From the Canvassers.

A. S. McCully,-"'I arrived here last Sunday night and commenced work the next day. The Lord's blessing attended the effort put forth, and this report (see last page) is the result of the week's work. I never enjoyed the work better than at present, and feel to continue on in good courage knowing that the Lord is using this means to spread a knowledge of the truth for this time."

I. A. MC CLAIN.-"'I am glad to have the privilege of sending in my show your book. By that we do not ELDER A. W. Jenson and wife are report once more. You will see by my mean hand it over to the person to Brother Jenson report that I have worked 27 hours fumble it upside down, back and I can make it go. I feel sure I will seeing nothing or seeing indifferently. BRETHREN J. M. Haggard and make a success this fall, for I do be- Possession is power. Surrender the

E. F. SEAT .--- "I am of good courage, and will write you a few lines. A PRIVATE letter from Elder Corn is extra fine in this country,

Some Points about Canvassing.

- Creating a desire. 2.
- Securing the order. 3.

Ι. Gaining a hearing .- The best salesmen in the world are noted for their exact memory of the name of their customers, and their uniform and pleasant directness in addressing all persons by name. Always learn the name of your next customer, also his peculiarities. From the moment you enter his presence, look him squarely in the eyes. There is power in the human eye. Watch his face, ask God to help you.

Study cheerfullness. Nothing takes like it. A"bright face coming into a gloomy office or home is like sunshine bursting through a window after a cloudy day. Some agents are perfectly irresistable because their faces are always beaming with smiles, and they carry happiness with them as a garment. Opposition and refusal are disarmed before they say a word.

2. Creating a desire.-Having secured the attention of the customer, don't ask, Will you subscribe? If you do, you spoil all. Remember desire must preceed demand. Desire is not spontaneous, and you are the man who must create it. You must remember that the people know nothing about the book. They never saw or heard of it, and of course do not want to buy it. The person never lived who wanted to buy a book before comebody interested him Nothing will make people in it. want your book but your description of it. The last thing you should ask is the subscription.

The first thing for you to do is to book, and you lose power to show it. You will be lead instead of leading. You must control your customer, and be the leading spirit of the occasion. Keep the book in your own hands as

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Ί. Gaining a hearing.

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To Our Contributors.

The date of issue is Monday of each school work by this institute, and week. We have been greatly hin- those who attend will be better pre- and as our time is short, our efforts dered in the past by our contributors pared to carry on the work to which should be correspondingly zealous. sending in their copy so late that we they have dedicated their lives. How is it with your local society? have either to fill up with other mat- Every one who expects to have part How is it with you as an individual? ter and leave their copy until the next in this work should plan to attend the How is it with you as an isolated issue or put it in at the expense of institute. the paper being late. Neither of these alternatives is desirable, and might be avoided if those who send copy would be sure to have it reach us by Friday of each week. All articles or other matter intended for publication the following week should reach us not later than Friday morning, which will give us time to get them into the paper. We are making · great efforts to have the paper out on time each week, and to this end we " desire the assistance of our friends.

Keene Academy Faculty.

* the Keene Academy Board have eleventh hour, gives to each a penny. nature. may have the idea that it is not re- message, take up the labor for our forgive it, of great mind.

ceiving due attention. assure all such that this is not the though we have but one hour left us case. It would not be a very difficult to work, receive the approval of the matter to secure someone to take the Master the same as if we had toiled place as principal as there are many all day. The reward is given on the teachers to be had, but the board basis of the love which we have for believe that interests of the work de- God and mand the very best material that can prompts our labor, rather than the be found for the important places as length of time we have been coninstructors of our children. much earnest and prayerful thought the board is not at present quite able advancement of His work. to issue the calendar, it is confidently planned to attend will continue to ability." work to that end. C. N. W.

The Teacher's Institute.

as second-class matter, under Act of Congress gathering continue to brighten. It is those who can do more in distributing definitely learned that Prof. Bralliar them. will be present to instruct, and it may proval to this plan in the past by be possible other help will be ob- abundantly blessing those who have tained during the meeting, T is, of course, very desirable that attendance promises to be large. our paper be issued on time, new impetus will be given to church of truth.

Why Stand Ye Idle?

idlers in the Lord's cause. idlers, and he immediately sets them Gleaner. to work with the assurance, "Whatsoever is right that shall ye receive." When the day of settlement comes, he calls his stewards, and beginning not yet secured all their faculty and This plainly teaches us that we, who,

We wish to fellow-men with all our hearts, our neighbors which Very nected with the work.

One thing is certain, "He gave to has been given the matter, and every every man his work," and if we are effort is being made to secure the walking with God as was Enoch of. right one. That this is an institution old, every man will find the work to of the Lord's own planting there can which God has called him, and will be no doubt, and we confidently look cheerfully engage in it with a gratefor Him to show Himself able and ful heart that he is permitted to be willing to work in its behalf. Though a laborer together with God in the

The plan of missionary work Some who have ability to acquire property, and not so much ability as others to write letters and do other kinds of missionary work, can give of their means to buy tracts THE prospects for this important and furnish papers for the use of God has signified His ap-The thus engaged in it, and by bringing A many souls from darkness to the light

We are now in the eleventh hour, Sabbath-keeper? Are you doing more than ever before in the mission-The fields are white; ary work? the openings are more plentiful than HE parable of the householder ever before. God calls you to the given in the twentieth chapter work; why stand ye idle? What exof Matthew, suggests very forceably cuse can you give for idleness when the fact, that there is no room for the work is over? Let us rather all Four be faithful laborers and hear the weltimes the householder is represented come "Well done." The measure of as going out to search for more our work is the measure of our faith laborers, and each time he finds some and love.-R. C. Porter, in N. E.

> There is not a moment without some duty.

All other knowledge is hurtful to T MAY seem strange to some that with those who were hired at the him who has not honesty and good

To be able to bear provocation is sent out announcements, and some near the close of the third angel's an argument of great wisdom; and to

Oklahoma & Department.

Oklahoma Camp Meeting.

THIS meeting was held at El Reno. There was a good attendance of our people, of both English and German, and services were daily conducted in both languages at the same time. There was also a good attendance from the city, and many became deeply interested, and it was found necessary to leave a good strong company of workers to continue the meetings, and thus follow up the interest.

Elder Warren was present through the whole meeting, and did a good work for the youth and children, of whom many for the first time gave their hearts to God, and went on their way rejoicing over what the Lord had done for them.

Elder Hart, of Nebraska, was with us a portion of the meeting and rendered help that was appreciated.

There were over one hundred tents pitched on the ground, and about sixty-four covered wagons, of which many had come many long and weary miles that they might enjoy the blessing of meeting with those of like precious faith, and worshiping God together with them, and becoming better acquainted with Him that they might render Him better and more acceptable service. One young man came on horse back two hundred miles to find Jesus.

Over one hundred were baptized, many of whom had found Jesus for the first time while at the camp meeting; others who had known the way for a long time, but had become indifferent and had backslidden from God, were revived, took their stand firmly with the people of God, and were re-baptized.

The conference meetings were marked with a spirit of unity and earnestness, and a deep interest was manifested in all the deliberations and plans. Eleven churches were received into the conference. Elder Haffner was again chosen president.

Sabbath afternoon Brethren Bagby, Conway, and Hickman were ordained and set apart to the gospel ministry. Father offered the prayer of ordination; and Elder Warren gave the charge, and welcomed them to the sorrows and joys, trials and victories of the gospel ministry.

The last Sabbath of the meeting was the best of the feast for the mighty, converting power of God came into the meeting, and a good work was done. The hearts of fathers and mothers were turned to their children, and the hearts of the children were turned to their fathers. and hearts that had long been alienated were bound together with the bond of Christian love and fellowship. Even those of tender years as well as those stricken with the weight of age responded to the tender influence of the Holy Spirit and were converted to the Lord. This Sabbath will long be remembered by those who enjoyed this meeting. ANDREW NELSON.

Matter for this department is furnished by the Oklahoma Conference. No other copy has been received this week.

[Continued from third page.] tomer persists in getting it into his own hands, let him have it a moment, then talk about something in the prospectus that you want very much to show him, and get it back. Now go right ahead with your description, turning the leaves and showing the book in your own way. This keeps the book clean from too much handling, and compels him to see the attractive features you wish him to observe, and which he would never notice unless you pointed them out to him.

and desire. Throw your whole soul into the one task of interesting the man. But don't hurry; be calm and earnest. to talk; people expect, you to talk; you cannot do justice to yourself or your book unless you do talk. But talk to the point. The more modest proaches the confidential, and the Between Temple and San Angelo more polite you are, the sooner you will make the sale.

3. Securing the order.-Now we have come to the most important point, especially if one hesitates about giving the order. He is interested, but hardly thinks he can afford it, and our memorized description is out. cultivation. Well of soft water; new three-If you are properly trained, you will have at your command a reserve. Some of the very best points in the book will be brought out. Don't be in a hurry until you secure the order; but when you get it, "git."

My next will be about answering objections, putting in good time, and delivering .- Geo. W. Rich in Southern Watchman.

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W. A. MCCUTCHEN, Aug. 31-4t. Keene, Texas.

For Sale.

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