









Condensed News.

E. R. Pope was appointed as our delegate to Conference, with power to appoint as delegates such of our brethren and sisters as may be present.

Bro. Lucky spoke to us in behalf of missionary work to the Jews. This address was very interesting and instructive. May the way open for this brother to publish a Hebrew paper, and do mission work in New York city, for the people in whom he is so much interested.

A Swede, Skogquist by name, from Me-tuchen, has been attending our meetings for the past few Sabbaths. He seems to be a very earnest Christian gentleman. He is keeping his Sabbath all by himself, "because my Bible says, 'Remember the Sabbath-day to keep it holy.'"

Wisconsin.

MILTON.

The Milton jottings have had quite a vacation, on account of a similar proceeding on the part of the jotter.

The first break in the rest of the jotter was made by the annual picnic of the Milton Sabbath-school. The picnic was held at Clear Lake, and was entirely informal. Boating, swinging, reclining in hammocks and visiting were the exercises of most of the day. The McGibeny family were present and gave some good music at times. Prof. J. M. Stillman was enlisted after some effort. The McGibeny's ended their summer rest here with a concert in the Seventh-day Baptist church, Sabbath evening, Aug. 28th. They intend to spend the next summer here it is said.

Dr. Geo. W. Post has received an appointment in the Cook county Hospital (Cook county means Chicago), and will leave us soon. His many friends regret to lose him. It is greatly to his credit that he received the appointment after a competitive examination in which he had a large number of rivals.

Messrs. O. P. and C. B. Hull have also left the place to conduct a prohibition paper at Oshkosh.

Notwithstanding the long drought the crops of Milton are very good, the dry weather coming at an opportune time on the whole. The hay crop is one of the best ever known here, if not the best. Wheat was produced from 20 to 35 bushels per acre; barley, 30 to 50 bushels per acre and a fine quality; oats 40 to 60 bushels per acre. Tobacco that was set before the drought began is very fine. Much of the tobacco will be light; potatoes, ditto. On the whole we have no reason to complain.

School opens with very fair prospects both as to quality and quantity of students.

The preparations for Conference are going quietly but steadily on. The people of the Milton and Milton Junction Churches are working hand in hand in perfect harmony, and the Rock River Church will doubtless also unite with them in the entertainment of the visitors. A large audience tent and three others for the cooking department have been secured, and no one need to fear crowding.

The C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co., offer the same rates from Chicago that the C. & N. W. Co., offer, viz., one and one-fifth fares for the round trip. By the C. M. & St. P. road visitors can come by Milwaukee and return by Davis' Junction or vice versa, seeing more of the country, seeing Wisconsin's metropolis and passing through Waukesha, a noted summer resort; Janesville, Beloit, Rockford and Elgin besides other places. During September the Milwaukee Exposition will also be open. In addition to this, visitors will land in Milton instead of Milton Junction.

While the Milton people are anxious that every one shall have a good visit to Southern Wisconsin, we ought all to wish and pray that the meeting may be successful in a far higher sense; that it be remembered, in short, as a time of growth and advancement in religious work. Without doubt, if the Seventh-day Baptists are to impress themselves upon the world as religious teachers, they must reach a higher life than they have yet done, and now is as good a time to begin that life as any time can be.

MRS. CLARK HALL.

At a meeting of the Richburg Tract and Missionary Society, Sept. 4, 1886, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Sister CLARK HALL, who has recently been called to her rest, was a faithful and earnest member of this Society; therefore,

Resolved, That we feel in her death a deep loss as a worker in the cause of Christ.

Resolved, That while we extend sympathy to the bereaved parents, we also rejoice that they are comforted by the clear evidence which she gave, both in life and in death, of her acceptance with God.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be filed in the records of this Society, another presented to her family, and a third sent to the SABBATH RECORDER with request for its publication.

Domestic.

The third annual industrial exposition at St. Louis opened last week.

Six cadet officers are being court-martialed at West Point for violating an order issued by General Merritt, prohibiting the usual college "rush."

The New York Central railroad reports its gross earnings for August at \$2,880,973 against \$1,950,194 for the corresponding month last year.

Justin McCarthy will open his American lecturing tour at the Academy of Music, in New York, on October 4th. His subject will be "The Cause of Ireland."

At New York about \$15,000 was contributed Aug. 9th, by the down-town New York business men to the various funds for the relief of Charleston. This makes the total amount about \$70,000.

Martin Irons, the leader of the South-western railroad strike, was locked up at the police station at Kansas City, Sunday night, on the charge of drunkenness, being unable to give bonds for his release.

Professor E. P. Hammond, of Cornwall, Oregon, foretells terrific cyclones, earthquakes and tornadoes for Sept. 26th, 27th and 28th. Cyclonic disturbances may be expected Sept. 14th and 15th.

A virulent case of small-pox has appeared at Seaville, on the West Jersey railway. The patient is a young man who has not been away from the village for months. The community is greatly alarmed.

The failures during the last seven days as reported to Dun & Co. number for the United States, 149, and for Canada, 29, or a total of 178 against 190 last week. Failures are fewer in every section of the United States, but in Canada they keep up to the average.

Foreign.

The town of El Pana, Mexico, has been seized by revolutionists.

The Lord Mayor of London, has opened a fund for the relief of destitute sufferers in Charleston.

Diplomats at Constantinople, believe the Bulgarian National Assembly will re-elect Alexander.

The Queen of Spain is suffering from pulmonary disease which is making alarming progress. The affection is similar to that which caused the death of King Alfonso.

Lord Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain will address meetings during the recess of Parliament, in opposition to Home Rule for Ireland. Chamberlain will probably visit Belfast.

The Tagblatt says the Austrian Government has sent a diplomatic note to St. Petersburg, remonstrating against the sending of any Russian official to Bulgaria.

There are signs that Austria will oppose a further extension of Russian influence in Bulgaria. The decision is said to be due to Hungarian agitation in favor of resisting Russia.

The Pall Mall Gazette declares that England will abandon the Island of Port Haberton, off the coast of Corea, because of the conviction that its occupation would prove a source of weakness in time of war.

It is stated that Mr. Parnell says the government's consent to the introduction of his land bill is the turning point of the Irish question. He expects that the bill will tend to reunite the Liberals.

The Universe publishes a telegram from the Bishop of Tonquin, saying that seven hundred Christians have been massacred and forty villages burned in the Province of Manhoa, and that 9,000 Christians are perishing of hunger.

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Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes J. S. Coon, West Edmeston, Mrs. Betsy Pardee, Miss Addie Pardee, etc.

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Popular Science.

MALIGNANT PUSTULE.—A patient suffering from this disease died recently in Guy's Hospital, London. He was employed on a wharf, in the handling of foreign hides, and undoubtedly contracted the disease from the hide of an animal which had been affected with the disease known by the French as charbon, by the Germans milbrand, but by English speaking people as anthrax.

A SPIDER'S TELEPHONE.—While a gentleman was watching some spiders, it occurred to him to try what effect a tuning fork would have on the insects. He suspected that they would regard the sound just as they were in the habit of regarding the sound made by a fly.

MAKING AND MANUFACTURING.—There is little doubt that the changes which have taken place in the mechanic arts, the change from making to manufacturing, as technically understood, has much to do with the aggregation of working people into trades unions.

THE TASTE FOR MEDICAL HUMBUNG.—Though it speaks for modern civilization, the masses of the people are wont to esteem the savage as preternaturally wise in the secrets of nature, more especially in the prevention and elimination of disease.

imaginary, superstitious or occult; and withal it is a mystery so subtle in its many factors as utterly to defy specific definition, or perfect elucidation. The medicine man is no more a physician, in the modern and enlightened acceptance of the term, than an ape is a man because it chances to assume the erect posture and mimic the attributes of the human race; there is a slight analogy, but nothing more.

TRUST AND WORK.—Do your work, but do it in quietness and confidence; do your duty, but do it without this corroding anxiety; and he who even in the desert spreads his table for the birds, who he clothes the flowers in the embroideries of beauty will feed and clothe you.

AN ARTICLE FOR THE BOYS.—There is only one time to begin to be a man. You will be and do after you get grown up just what you begin to be and do before you get grown up.

GOSSIP ABOUT AUTHORS.—As soon as Mrs. Howe came on the platform, says a correspondent writing from Concord, Mass., we were ashamed of ourselves for having been surprised at having to pay admission to the room.

A WORD FOR THE HOUR.—It is not, after all, a thing to be wondered at that men should reject the great truths of revelation. These truths are spiritual, and the carnal mind has no capacity for receiving them; they are holy, and are never likely to please ungodly hearts.

rop, and she entertained us with some chat about the earlier life of her sister Sophia, the wife of Hawthorne. Mrs. Lothrop does the honors of The Wayside with an unaffected pleasure in the delight of her visitors.

WHO HIS OWN SELF BARE OUR SINS.—Some time ago a war raged in India between the English and a native monarch, named Tippecoo. On one occasion several English officers were taken prisoners, among them one named Baird.

There is only one time to begin to be a man. You will be and do after you get grown up just what you begin to be and do before you get grown up. An apple tree does not suddenly begin to be an apple tree after it is a dozen or fifteen years old, but it is an apple tree after that time because it had begun to be one before that time, and all the way from the start.

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ing is not of man, neither by man. If the gospel were of the world, the world would love its own; but because it is of God, therefore the world rejects it.

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