

increase."

Having finished my work here, for the present, I leave on this morning's train for Denver, from which point you will next hear from me, if the Lord will permit.

As ever yours in Christ,
T. F. CAMPBELL.

Letter from Seattle.

SEATTLE, W. T.,
Sept. 3, 1882.

Editor Herald:

Perhaps a few words from here would be of interest to your many readers.

Bro. S. C. Espy has been to see us and preached on last Lord's day morning, and also in the evening, subject, "The Head of the Church." Bro. Espy is an earnest worker, and we hope that his labor will be crowned with an abundant harvest. Yet there is a work for us all to do, and unless we do that work we will fail; but if we go to work, success is ours. We have organized a Sunday-school, we think that we have a good school, although our attendance is not large yet, we have good workers.

Bro. Espy preaches here every fourth Lord's day. Should any minister visit Seattle we would be pleased if they would make themselves known, or any member that is not a minister; we will make it as pleasant for them as we can. We have social meeting each Lord's day. Now, if the brethren of Tacoma will go to work and cooperate with us, we can employ a preacher all the time and have him located at one of the above named places; his traveling expenses would be small, the fare would be one dollar, and if this is done, we have no fears but that we can raise the money.

Yours,
J. W. OSBORN.

AMITY, OR., Sept. 6, 1882.

Bro. D. T. Stanley:

Yesterday I returned from Hillsboro, where I spent several days pleasantly, and, I believe, profitably. I arrived there Aug. 31st, and soon met Bro. J. Campbell, so well known there and over the State as a zealous brother in the cause of truth. On Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening, also on Monday evening, I preached to good and very attentive audiences.

Hillsboro is an important field, and should be well tilled. I found there a band of good brethren and sisters, who love the cause of Christ, and who are anxious to see it pros-

per in their midst. From all I could see and learn, I believe the day is not far distant when the

Christian brotherhood there will be a strong and efficient body of workers for Bible truth. I trust the day will soon come, in the history of our State, when this will be the case in all of our county seat towns. I found the brethren there, as well as elsewhere, all well pleased with the HERALD, and attentive readers of it.

Your suggestions as to holding revival meetings longer or sufficient time to give results, were splendid. I know, from many years of trial, of all you said, that you gave the key to the situation.

Most all of our brethren lack faith in God's plan of saving souls, and too often limit the Holy One of Israel, instead of doing duty, and leave the results to him who has promised to bless and prosper faithful labors.

S. M. HUBBARD.

GOSPEL SUCCESS.

Reported by our correspondents and gleaned from our exchanges.

MISSOURI.

FRANKFORD, Aug. 24.—The church at Lick Creek, Ralls county, has just closed a meeting of 10 days' duration resulting in the addition of 17 by baptism, 2 from the Baptists and 1 by relation. There were two sermons a day and interest excellent from the first to the last.—J. B. C.

CLINTON, Aug. 31.—Have had 4 additions to the congregation here since last report: 1 restored and 3 by letter. I recently assisted Bro. Meigs in a meeting at Holden, which resulted in 8 additions: 3 by confession and baptism, 3 by letter and 2 who had formerly belonged to congregations now disorganized.—N. M. Ragland.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—Since my last report we have had 7 additions to the Fourth Church: 3 confessions and 4 by letter.—D. K. DeSchullie.

ARKANSAS.

HOPE, Aug. 31.—Our hearts were made to beat with gladness in a 4 days' meeting held with the young congregation about 7 miles east of this place: 3 were added to the faithful few by confession and baptism, making 9 in all that have arisen to walk in newness of life from the same watery grave, during the past month. We had a good hearing from the Baptists during this meeting, and some of them expressed themselves as seeing some things plainer than ever before.—H. Alvin Smith.

TEXAS.

MINERAL CITY, Sept. 1.—I assisted Bro. Geo. A. Harvey, formerly of Linn county, Mo., in a meeting at Willow Springs, 11 miles east of Weatherford, resulting in 7 additions by obedience and 4 reclaimed, making 11 in all. We only continued there 5 nights, the inter-

est still increasing to the last, but previous arrangements forced us to close.—J. J. Lane.

ILLINOIS.

HERMON, Aug. 29.—Have been preaching here a few days on my last trip. 5 have made the good confession up to the present writing. Henceforth all my time will be given to the church at Blue Mound, Ill.—W. B. Foster.

CHAUNCEY, Aug. 22.—Bro. J. S. Clements, Enreka, has just closed a meeting at the Bethany Church in Lawrence county, which lasted about a week, and resulted in 21 additions—11 by confession, 7 by relation, and 3 reclaimed.—B. H. Carter.

ONARGA, Aug. 28.—The church of Christ at Spring Creek had 5 additions yesterday by letter. The church is in a more promising condition than it has been for two years.—D. W. Jenkins.

ARTHUR, Aug. 18.—We have just closed a three weeks' meeting at our place, with about 70 additions. Prof. W. F. Black, of Tuscola, did the preaching, which was strong and clear. We have in our congregation most of the active people of this community, and we are all full of hope. We expect to commence a new meeting-house immediately.—Sam'l C. Hunsaker.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—At West Side church yesterday, 2 confessions and 2 united by letter. 1 by letter the week previous. The church is highly blessed in having Bro. B. W. Johnson to preach for it.—Edwin Stewart.

BRYANT, Fulton Co., Aug. 15.—We are just home from assisting Bro. H. C. Littleton in a two weeks' meeting at Bryant. There were 8 conversions.—Simpson Ely, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

LAKE CITY, Aug. 22.—We have just closed our meeting of three weeks at this place with 19 additions: 13 by baptism, 3 restored, 1 from the Methodists and 2 from what they call the Church of God, who had been baptized. This meeting, if properly followed up, is only a foundation for future good in this neighborhood. We expect to organize a church here soon that will be self-sustaining. The Bible and the Bible alone, is the Christian's pass word in this community.—E. D. Yates.

ALABAMA.

NEWMAN, Aug. 18.—I began a protracted meeting at Lebanon, Randolph Co., Ala., last Saturday. Up to Wednesday night we had 9 additions—8 by confession and baptism, 1 from the Methodists. The meeting still going on, conducted by Bro. J. M. Joiner, of Crenshaw Co., Ala.—H. Jones.

VIRGINIA.

BELLE FORT, Aug. 15.—I closed an excellent meeting at Pleasant Hill, Brunswick Co., continuing 6 days, and resulting in 27 additions to the Church of Christ. 10 were from the Methodists, 1 from the Baptists, and 16 from the world. This is a new church, growing out of the untiring efforts of brethren Thomas Shelbourne and John L. Hammack. The few brethren there have just finished a neat little house of worship, and have it nearly paid for. Everything indicates prosperity. May the Lord direct and keep them.—Junius Wilkins, Dist. Evangelist.

IOWA.

IOWA CITY, Aug. 15.—One baptism at Tiffin last Lord's day. Three others since last report.—Jas. H. Ragan.

WHITTEN, Aug. 14.—We had 4 additions yesterday at our basket meeting—2 by statement, 2 by confession. Our meeting house is nearly done.—S. B. Ross.

BANGOR, Aug. 12.—At our regular meeting yesterday 2 were reclaimed and 1 baptized. One added by confession and baptism a few weeks since. Our meetings are all well attended, and the brethren are enthusiastic. The warm weather does not cool off even our prayer-meetings.—T. F. Odenweller.

KANSAS.

FONTANA, Aug. 23.—We took a tour to our old home, Drennanville, Mo., in July. Were gone some three weeks. Had 71 additions to the church while gone.—H. Drennan.

PENNSYLVANIA.

YOUNGSTON, Aug. 21.—Two noble young men and a young lady were immersed last evening.—J. M. Monroe.

MISSISSIPPI.

CUMBERLAND, Aug. 14.—3 others have been added, making 18 during our meetings. Bro. Manire will commence a protracted meeting next Saturday at West Point.—W. T. Manley.

GEORGIA.

NEWMAN, Aug. 18.—I closed a four days' meeting at Countyline, Fayette Co., on Wednesday night after the first Sunday, with 4 additions—2 by confession and baptism and 2 from the Baptists.—Harrison Jones.

HAMPTON, Aug. 14.—Our meeting at Berea closed last night with 26 additions, all by baptism, save 1 from the Methodists, already immersed. Our regular preacher, Bro. Golightly, displayed great wisdom and tact in running this meeting, and I can truly say that, under the surrounding circumstances, few of our preachers could have done as well, and certainly none better.—Jas. L. Adams.

LUDVILLE, Aug. 18.—Bro. Wm. Adair, of Murray Co., has just closed a very good meeting at Ludville. Had 9 additions—6 males, 3 females, all over thirteen years of age and under twenty. Their parents are all members of the church.—L. S. Joy.

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