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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The *Christian Messenger*, Texas, finds its way to our office again after an absence of nearly two months.

The *Apostolic Times* has added Bro. Thomas Munnell to its editorial staff. Bro. Munnell is a strong preacher and a good writer and his editorials will doubtless add fresh interest to the *Times*.

We are making our calculation to be at the Linn County Coöperation Meeting which convenes at Scio, May 31. Whether or not we will be able to "get off" depends somewhat on circumstances.

We have received a "Manual of the Church of Christ, Wellington, New Zealand, containing Third Annual Report, and other information." From this report we see that the church in Wellington has been greatly prospered and built up during the last three years. The church now has a membership of 200, and Bro. A. B. Maston is their Evangelist. They also have a large and flourishing Sunday-school. We are glad to note the prosperity of the Master's cause in New Zealand.

Our readers should not fail to notice the new advertisement of Messrs. Fillmore Bros. in another column. The New Hymn and Tune Book has been improved with each edition, until now it is a marvel of beauty as well as cheapness.

We see that the office of the *Christian Index*, our esteemed exchange from Atlanta, Ga., caught on fire recently and came near being destroyed; but the flames were soon extinguished with but slight loss. Our brother editors escaped "so as by fire!"

Bro. J. H. McCollough has sold the *Pacific Church News* to his associate Editor, Bro. E. B. Ware, who now becomes editor and proprietor. As Bro. Ware lives in Sacramento the paper hereafter will be issued from that city. Bro. Ware's experience in the editorial chair will be a guarantee to the brethren that he will furnish them a good paper. We wish him all success.

Bro. R. L. McHatton, State Evangelist of California, in a private letter to us, among other things says: "The work in California opens up grandly. My work has been with the weak churches and in destitute places. Have had 95 accessions since February." We are glad to know that the work is prospering in our sister State, and that Bro. McHatton is succeeding as Evangelist.

We learn that the brethren of California have just purchased another College in the San Jose valley at a cost of \$45,000, and Bro. J. H. McCollough of San Francisco becomes its president. We are not posted on the College enterprises in California, but speaking from general principles we think one or two Colleges liberally endowed and well patronized would be much better than several poorly supported. The brethren of California seem determined, and we will certainly rejoice if this new enterprise under the charge of Bro. McCollough proves a success in every respect.

What is to be done when that same monopoly spirit which actuates Jay Gould, William Vanderbilt and a host of others, gets into the churches of Christ? Shall we allow the religion that our Savior died to establish to be measured by the dollars and cents of Christian (?) monopolies? Will the churches of Christ consent to bow down their necks and take on this yoke which they nor their fathers are able to bear? Our opinion is if many Christians who are looking out for monopolies among men wholly in the kingdom of this world, would occasionally turn their eyes *within* they would find something to engage their attention nearer home.

The brethren of Kentucky are looking after the interest of the colored churches by an effort to establish a Bible College in which colored young men can be properly prepared for the ministry of their own churches. It has been decided, till better arrangements be made, that the beginning be made in Lexington, in next September. Some of the students from the College of the Bible will be the biblical instructors of these colored men for the time being, while their literary course will be taken in the colored schools of the city. There are some good colored churches in Kentucky, and we are pleased to know that our brethren there are determined to help these colored people in building up more strong churches and schools for themselves. Let the good work go on.

While all nature around us seems to be animated, thereby demonstrating the presence of an allwise and merciful Hand back of this universe guiding and controlling all things; and while the vegetable kingdom is growing up and fast developing into the full grown foliage and fruit, it may not be out of place for Christians to ask themselves this question: "Are we keeping pace in our spiritual growth with this grand march of nature?" If not, then there is something out of joint in God's natural and spir-

itual system of law and order. The different kingdoms of God are so many links in the great chain of cause and effect, and are really but parts of one great whole. It was never intended therefore that the intellectual, moral and spiritual growth of man alone should lag behind in the progress of these kingdoms toward perfection. Why is it then that man alone, but a little lower than the angels in the scale of creation, refuses to obey the laws of nature and revelation by which it was intended he should be governed, and which are for his own good? We leave this for the study of others, and pass with the simple exhortation. Let us fulfill the object of our creation, by a complete surrender to Christ and his work.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Henry H. Tucker retires from the editorial chair of the *Christian Index*, (Baptist) Atlanta, Georgia.

Bro. F. G. Allen, of the *Old Path Guide*, has reached his home at Milton, Ky., from De Land, Fla. His health is a little improved, but not as much as could be hoped. He expects to resume his work on the *Guide* soon.

We are glad to know that Bro. H. B. Sherman of Meaford, Canada, is to be our State Evangelist. We do not know Bro. Sherman personally; but from what we have heard of him we have no reason to doubt his being the right man in the right place. We hope he will be heartily welcomed by the brotherhood of Oregon.

From a card from Bro. D. M. Doty, of Scio, we learn that he and Sister Doty will pay Monmouth a brief visit on next Tuesday. They come to take us to the Coöperation Meeting. Those brethren who are inclined to do a little "kicking" because we do not visit them will now know how to get us away from the HERALD office.

Last week we had the pleasure of a brief call from Bro. C. J.