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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Bro. H. M. Waller will preach at Lewisville on the 3rd Lord's day in July, morning and evening.

Let our agents who may attend the conventions and annual meetings, please make a strong effort in behalf of the HERALD. We want several hundred new subscribers this summer.

The article of Bro. G. M. Whitney on another page was delivered as an address before the Linn county meeting at Scio. It should be carefully read by all. It contains wholesome doctrine.

The *Christian Advocate*, published in Edinburgh, Scotland, and devoted to "an unqualified return to primitive Christianity," comes to this office as an exchange. It is a monthly magazine of 42 pages.

The *New Northwest* of last week had on its editorial page a good size display advertisement of a match game of Base-Ball which was to be played on Sunday near Portland. Are we to understand that base-ball on the Lord's day in which gambling is not a stranger is one of the planks in the "Woman Suffragists'" platform?

Bro. John Burns, of St. Louis, Mo., will soon publish "An Eclectic and Comprehensive Commentary on the International S. S. Lessons" for the entire year. Bro. J. W. Monser is to prepare it. We have every reason to think this will be a first-class book, and one that should be in the hands of every Sunday-school teacher, and preacher of the gospel.

Bro. H. T. Morrison, our missionary from the East for Albany, arrived in Portland on the steamer last Thursday evening. He went immediately to Albany and preached there on last Lord's day. We are truly glad Bro. Morrison has come to Oregon, and we now expect him to do a fine work for the Master in and around Albany. This will be a sufficient introduction of Bro. M. to our readers, and now let those interested in our work in Albany see that his hands are held up while engaged in preaching the Gospel to the people.

If any one should wish his paper discontinued he should notify us at the time when his subscription expires. It is not business, neither is it treating us with respect and Christian courtesy to allow the papers to accumulate in the post office till the postmaster has to notify us. In this way we have to lose several papers. Neither is it best to notify us beforehand, for as we can keep no book of such matters, we are liable to continue the paper, as our rule is to continue all papers till ordered discontinued. We find by experience that this gives general satisfaction. We hope all will renew promptly when their time is up. If not, notify us then.

We wish to say that we regard the position of "Christian Missionary" on Coöperation, found on another page, very objectionable. The idea that "about all the ecclesiasticism we have," which we should dispense with, "is comprehended in our cherished idol, a plurality of elders and deacons in

every congregation," etc., is nothing short of a remnant of the Papacy, and is a dangerous doctrine to be taught by a Christian minister at this critical hour. The tenor of the brother's whole article is to the effect that the members of every church are to *decide for themselves* what suits them best and then act accordingly. We do not say that the brother intends this, but his logic inevitably drives him to this conclusion. He says, "The only reason why washing feet should be discontinued is that there is no longer a necessity for it," etc. Very true; but who is to *decide* whether or not it is necessary? We prefer to leave it off because there is neither command nor example for it as a church ordinance, and observe the Lord's supper simply because we are commanded to do so. Just so in all other things pertaining to life and godliness. This is the only safe ground. But as Bro. Anderson has taken it in hand to set the matter aright, we leave it in his hands for the time being.

The following announcement is sent us by Bro. J. M. Mathes:

### ANNIVERSARY.

The church of Christ in Bedford, Ind., have made arrangements to celebrate the 75th birth-day of Eld. J. M. Mathes by a public meeting in the church, July 8th, next, which will be the 2d Lord's day in the month. To this meeting all are cordially invited, and especially the pioneers and former associates of Eld. Mathes. We desire to make this the occasion of a happy reunion, and a testimonial of our high appreciation of the long and valuable service of Eld. Mathes in the gospel ministry. Those who can not come can report by mail. Ample provision is made for the entertainment of all who come.

### COMMITTEE.

Bedford, Ind., June 15, 1883.

Bro. Mathes is one of our able pioneer preachers and editors in the reformation. We used to read his paper and books when we were a mere boy. We would be glad to be at the happy reunion, but we are too far away this time.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Bro. Bruce Wolverton is stopping at Hillsboro for the time being. He attended the Coöperation in Eastern W. T. and sends us a fine list of renewals for the HERALD.

Bro. F. M. Rains of Leavenworth, Kansas, is considering the call of the Portland church, and will decide definitely in a few days. The prospects are flattering for his acceptance.

Bro. J. C. Wright, of Spangle, W. T., has been holding some good meetings of late. Read his report in this issue. Bro. W. is a fine worker.

Bro. G. M. Whitney warns us not to say anything more about his "awkwardness" in upsetting that bucket of hot water on his feet. He says: "I write this on my pillow with my feet twitching like the feet of a sleeping pup." We had an idea that a sleeping pup was one of the most graceful creatures of earth! We are sure that this will exonerate us from all blame! Let us all now be quiet, hoping Bro. W. a speedy recovery.

Bro. H. M. Waller makes it a point to bring in a new subscriber for the HERALD when he has an opportunity. Let others try the plan.

## WOMAN'S WORK IN THE CHURCH.

We come now to examine some of the statements of Bro. Moore's pamphlet more closely, and to point out what we conceive to be some fallacious reasoning. That woman has a noble work and a wide field of usefulness in the churches of Christ, we have already shown. Perhaps the greatest trouble after all is, that she is not wont to fill the sphere which the Bible plainly points out to her, and too seldom is she encouraged to do so. But, on the other hand, that her work in the churches is not the same in every respect as that of man's is a