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EDITORIAL NOTES.

SPECIAL OFFER.

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In order to greatly increase the circulation of the HERALD, we will send it to any one whose name is not on our books from now till the first of January, 1884, for 25 cts. This is the best offer we have ever made, and we hope our agents will at once call attention to this offer and thus secure us a larger list of subscribers than ever before. Most of those who give the paper a trial become permanent subscribers, and it is only in view of this fact that we can afford to make this special offer. Brethren, please be prompt, and do a good work for the HERALD. Just think of it, three and one half months for 25 cts.!

Our California editor extends to us an invitation to be at their State Meeting. We would take pleasure in doing so, if it were in our power, for we feel a deep interest in the missionary work of our Sister State. We can not attend this time.

We learn from Bro. Doty that the work in Scio is prospering.

Brethren, send on those reports of your meetings, and also your articles, for we now have room for them.

We have received in an envelope from San Jose, Cal., a P. O. Money Order for \$4.00, with no name nor instructions with it. Will the sender please tell us to whom it is to be credited?

Books! Books!! We now have on hand a good supply of Popular Hymns, the cheapest song book for churches and Sunday-schools published by our brethren. We have both the word and note edition. Price from 15 cts. to 45 cts. per copy. Send on your orders.

It is hard to please some folks. One man ordered his paper to be stopped. When pressed for his reason for doing so, he said the only objection he had in the world to the paper was that the label was put on upside down, and it was too much trouble to turn the paper to look at the label.—*Ex.*

Bro. E. P. Large, of Crawfordsville, Or., wishes to know where a preacher can be had for a small remuneration to hold some meetings in the Fern Ridge neighborhood. He thinks much good might be done in that section if a preacher could be had to take hold of the work. Let our preaching brethren make a note of this.

The brethren of Kentucky have established a Bible college in which to train colored preachers for their own churches. It is located at Mt Sterling, Ky., and will begin its first session the first Monday in November. We shall be glad to see this institution a success, for the colored people of the South are in need of a ministry educated in such a college.

In a card from J. H. Blake, of Golden, Colorado, he says: "As I drift west I naturally become more

interested in the condition of the cause on the Pacific slope. I very much desire a copy of the CHRISTIAN HERALD for examination. I immersed two young ladies at this place last Wednesday evening after our regular prayer meeting service. One having made the confession the same hour of the night, the other last Lord's day."

NOTICE.—Let those sending money to this office please be careful to send name and other necessary instruction with it. We have on hand P. O., money orders from the following places with no instruction: From San Jose, Cal., \$4.00; Brownsville, mailed at Albany, \$3.50; and from Merced, Cal., \$6.00. Will those sending these respective amounts please tell us at once what to do with it?

Paul says, "this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." And then he exhorts those Philippian brethren to be "thus minded." Here is a lesson for all Christians. The Apostle was continually pressing for the prize, and this required active service for the Lord. Should he idle away a moment, he was in danger of losing his reward. In this respect, he is our model, and if we would gain the prize, we too must be found pressing toward the mark.

On Monday night about midnight, the 10th ult., Prof. Swift, director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., discovered another comet in the same constellation with the one recently found by Prof. Brooks. It is moving almost directly toward the earth, and hence shows very little motion, so that Prof. Swift found it difficult to verify and was unable to do so until last Saturday night. The two comets will very likely cross each other's orbits in their progress, and their appearance so nearly together, and within so short a space of time is a most singular, if not a significant fact.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bro. J. B. Royal, of Vermont, Ill., says "howdy" to Bro. and Sister Durham this week. They will no doubt be glad to hear from him.

Bro. Bruce Wolverton paid us a call this week. He is on his way to the State Meeting.

Bro. C. W. Pool, of Girard, Kas., is thinking of coming west, and writes us in reference to getting work. We are personally acquainted with Bro. Pool and know him to be one of the ablest preachers in Kansas, and any church on this coast would be fortunate in securing his services. Any churches desiring preaching who have something definite to offer in way of paying for it, can address him as above.

We are glad to see indications of improvement in health of Bro. F. G. Allen, of the *Old Path Guide*. He comes to the front in the last week's *Guide* with a stirring editorial on Evil Tendencies which should receive a careful reading. We hope he will continue to improve till able to wield his pen in the interest of primitive Christianity as heretofore.

Bro. D. M. Doty and wife from Scio, are paying us a visit this week. This is the long promised visit and we are more than glad to have them with us. Bro. Doty will preach for us in Monmouth on Lord's day next.

BY WHAT AUTHORITY DOEST THOU THESE THINGS?

During the recent Island Park Encampment, Indiana, our six new missionaries for Japan and India were "separated to the work unto which they had been called." The names of these missionaries are as follows: G. T. Smith and wife, C. E. Garst and wife to Japan; and M. D. Adams and wife to India. According to announcement the former sailed from San Francisco