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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Bro. H. M. Waller preached a good sermon for us last Lord's day morning. There were no evening services.

Our missionaries in Yokohama, Japan, have gone to house-keeping, and report the prospects for their future work favorable.

We have on hand a few questions which shall receive our attention as soon as we are a little more settled in our new home. They will not lose their value by a little delay.

It is announced that "The Memorial Church in Washington, the National Capitol, will be opened for worship on Jan. 13." We rejoice to know that this house is now ready for occupancy, but we would greatly prefer having it known simply as the church of Christ in Washington.

The photographs of Bro. T. F. Campbell, of which a notice appeared in our last issue, have reached the HERALD office. The pictures are faithful likenesses and handsomely finished. Cabinets 25 cts., and Panel size 75 cts. Address G. W. Sittler (artist) Springfield, Mo.

We have actually seen a drunk woman on the streets of Albany! When we state that her husband was also drunk it is no surprise inasmuch as men are more given to the habit. It is bad enough to see men in a state of intoxication, but to see a woman reeling on the streets is enough to arouse the indignation of all right-thinking people against the whisky traffic and lead them to make a stronger effort than ever to wipe the curse from the earth.

Recently we heard a minister, in a temperance lecture during the course of which Dr. Howard Crosby, of New York city, was freely criticised, stated that all who advocate the doctrine of moderation also practice the same. Doubtless this lecturer did not know that Dr. Crosby himself is a total abstainer. Not only this, but he is one of the most zealous and persistent temperance workers in the country. We should be careful how we criticise those who may differ from us in the mere *methods* of temperance work.

The Linn county Coöperation, as already announced, will convene on the 16th, in the Court House, Albany. All who can attend are especially invited to do so. On your arrival in the city, come directly to the Court House, or to our residence, that all may be assigned to their respective homes. If the interest demands, we propose making a protracted effort at the close of the business session. It is unanimously agreed that the best we can do for the present, and perhaps for some time to come, will be to hold our meetings in the Court House. It is centrally located and the people are accustomed to attend church in it. Our work moves on nicely.

Storms sometimes occur even in Oregon. Last Friday evening was a stormy occasion for the Editor in his new home. At about 7 o'clock P. M., the good sisters, brethren and friends of the city came *en masse* and took possession of his house

and for some time did pretty much as they pleased. He quietly submitted. Among other interesting features of the occasion the ladies soon made ready a good supper to which all paid their best respects. Thus his many friends gave an expression of their interest in his behalf and of their appreciation of his presence among them, for all of which they have his many thanks. Such tokens of friendship and brotherly love will not soon be forgotten.

We see from the December number of the *Christian Advocate*, Edinburgh, that even in Scotland our sisters have organized "Dorcas Societies," to attend to the temporal and spiritual necessities of the church. As our brethren across the Atlantic are noted for citing chapter and verse for all they do in the name of Christ and sometimes blame us for not looking after this feature of our religion as closely as we might, one would naturally expect to see chapter and verse for the organization of "Dorcas Societies" in Scotland. But we fail to find it. We suggest however that if a few more of our churches as such both in the Orient and the Occident, would convert themselves into "Dorcas Societies" and thus give more attention to the good of their neighbors, they would be a greater power for usefulness in the world.

We have received from the author and publisher, Bro. Cortes Jackson, Denver, Colorado, a very interesting and valuable book. It is the New Testament with "Apostolic References." It is arranged somewhat after the order of a regular reference Bible, with this difference, that the reference is mainly to the *thought* instead of to a mere similarity of words. The idea is to make Scripture interpret Scripture. Acts of Apostles and the Epistles are made to explain the gospels. The author says: "The book of Acts has a central place in the New Testament, and the references are

like the following: After the Apostles received the Holy Spirit, they spoke as the Spirit gave them utterance, hence the references are mainly back to the four gospels, and forward to the teaching of the Apostles in the Epistles. This character of the references shows the harmony that existed between the teachings of Christ and the Apostles, and the reader will be often delighted to see parables and figures of the Savior which were hard to understand shine in the light of inspiration." The plan is certainly a happy one; but of course the value of the book depends largely on the biblical knowledge and logical skill of the author. After all, it partakes much of the nature of a commentary whose conclusions are not always to be accepted as safe. We commend the book to our readers as well worth the price. Send \$2.00 to C. Jackson, P. O. Box 1866, Denver, Col., and procure a copy by mail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bro. H. M. Waller was first from Monmouth to call on the Editor in his new home. Miss McCarty was the second.

We see that Bro. Henry Shadle, of Modesto, Cal. has recently been married to Miss Meron E. Martin, of Santa Rosa. We congratulate Bro. Henry on his good fortune.

The location of our Albany home is No. 304 Broodalbin, the principal street leading from the business part of the city to the college. Here will be our office where we will be found by our friends who may wish to see us on any business connected with the HERALD.

Our bachelor editor, Bro. M. Shepherd, of the *Faithful Witness*, has added a "Sisters' Department" to his paper, (a young sister at that). One more step is yet needed to complete the prosperity of that paper, and we shall hold our slipper in readiness.

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