

Though the horses seemed to be pulling with all their strength, I could scarcely tell that the canal boats were moving, and it was quite a curiosity to watch them.

We crossed the Hudson at Albany, and that city by gas light was a beautiful sight.

Came to Springfield, where we crossed the Connecticut, just after day light. It is a large city, and the river there is very swift. About half after eight I reached Farmington, where I had to leave the express and wait almost an hour for the next train, and there is where I had the most trouble changing my checks; I suppose it is such a little place that people forget they have any business to attend to; but at last I was on the train, and in less than half an hour I found myself at Wellesley, which is another small place, and I really thought it did not look very much like a college town, as it was some time before I could see any one of whom to inquire my way. By and by a man came by with a carriage which took me to the College. It is the loveliest drive of about a mile and a half from the station, and the view of the College and surrounding grounds is much finer than we ever thought of at home. The pictures in the catalogue do not do it half justice, for really it is as lovely a place as we ever read of in story books.

I find the ladies all very kind and friendly.

Dana Hall, about a mile and a quarter from the College, is my board-place. There is a coach running between the two places for the convenience of the young ladies.

There are about four hundred ladies belonging to the institution, and as yet I have not been able to distinguish the teachers from the scholars. About twenty-four young ladies are boarding at Dana Hall, as there was no more room at the College. I am in a room on the first floor (there are three) with two ladies, one a Miss Hunt from Connecticut, the other a Miss Cabill from Tennessee. The dining room and kitchen are in the basement; the dining room is very cozy, just large enough for two tables, each to be surrounded by a dozen girls; the table talk is library gossip, discussing the merits of various literary people, their writings, etc.

The MESSENGER, Statesman, and other papers were waiting for me when I came, and I read them while waiting in the parlor for the President. She seems to be a very pleasant lady, wears her wavy grey hair done in puffs, and was to-day dressed in heavy black silk.

Will write you of the College and surroundings as soon as I have rested enough to feel like myself again.

CASSIE STUMP.

Literary Notices.

We take pleasure in adding to our exchange list, *The Covenant*, a semi-monthly family newspaper of the Reformed Episcopal Church published at Philadelphia, Pa. It contains the best of miscellaneous reading, and its editors express their opinions with courtesy but fearlessly. Terms per year in advance \$1.00. Rev. Wm. Newton Editor.

The *Vidette* for October is already on our table. Its stock of stories seems endless and take wonderfully well with story readers. 50 cents, a year. E. O. Norton, Editor, Salem, Oregon.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY FOR OCTOBER.—Among the many brilliant attractions of the present number is the commencement of a new novel, entitled, "Two Babes in the Woods," by the famous "Poet of the Sierras." The opening chapters give promise of a story of thrilling interest, characterized by vivid imagination, picturesque power of description and striking originality. No one is

better acquainted than the author with our mountain life. "The Modern Pharaoh" is an exceedingly interesting, elaborate article by Edwin De Leon, with reference to the new history of the ancient land of Egypt. It is "profusely illustrated." There are admirable articles on "Archery, Past and present," "Lisbon and Oporto," "Shooting Stars," etc., all finely illustrated. There are stories, sketches, etc., by Jane G. Austin, Etta Pierce, Amelia E. Barr, and other popular writers; Poems by Wm. Wordsworth, Helen W. Pierson, etc., etc. The miscellaneous articles embrace a large variety of subjects combining with entertainment a vast fund of information. The 128 quarto pages afford delightful reading, and the illustrations are fine works of art; they number nearly 100, besides a beautiful chromo frontispiece. "Jerome's Death of Caesar. Single copies are only 25 cents, and the annual subscription \$3, postpaid. Address Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 53, 55, 57 Park Place, N. Y.

The *West Shore* for October, is a good number. It contains among other illustrations one of the furnace to be used by the New Idria mine, six miles east of Oakland, also a view of the same mines with their works that have already been put up. Published by L. Samuel, Portland Oregon.

Born.

At Monmouth, Oct. 1, 1879, to the wife of G. T. Jones, a daughter.

Married.

Near Bethel, Oct. 5, 1879, by Elder H. M. Waller, Mr. Lafe Frizzell, of Wasco county, and Miss Alice A. Taylor, of Polk county, Or.

At the residence of Bro. G. W. Huston, near Harrisburg, Linn county, Or., on the 2nd inst., by Elder John Powell, of Albany, Charles W. Roberts and Miss Lilly Huston; also John R. Collins and Miss Ida A. Roberts—all of Linn county, Or.

Obituary.

Died, at Independence, Or., on Monday, the 5th inst., infant child of J. S. Cooper. The remains were taken on Tuesday to Bethel for burial.

WOODLAND, CAL.,
Sept. 26, 1879.

Bro. Campbell.

The sad intelligence of Bro. Pendegast's death reached you and many of the brethren at the State Meeting, by telegraph. I feel it to be due to the memory of our dear brother, and his many friends and brethren on the Pacific coast, to send you a brief notice for publication in the MESSENGER.

Bro. J. N. Pendegast, was born February 3, 1812, and after a protracted illness of more than nine weeks, which he bore with great patience and resignation. He died on Sept. 22, 1879, being aged at the time of his death, 67 years 7 months and 19 days.

He was a native of South Carolina, but in his early childhood his parents emigrated with him to the State of Georgia and settled near Atlanta, where he was reared and educated. He chose law as his profession and was admitted to the bar soon after his majority. When the Seminole war broke out in 1836, he enlisted as a volunteer, and served in a corps of cavalry till discharged at the close of the war. In 1837 he went to Monroe county, Ky., where he engaged in teaching school. In 1841 he was married to Miss Jane Corner, who survives him. In 1842 he made confession of his faith in Christ and was baptized. He immediately commenced preaching with encouraging success. He soon built up a good congregation in his own neighborhood and others in different parts of the country. In 1854 he crossed the plains to California, and in 1855 settled in Yolo county, where he continually resided till his death. During his residence in this State he has been wholly devoted to the preaching of the Gospel. As a preacher he was eminently successful. Possessing a very active and versatile mind, a high order of social powers, a genial and sympathetic nature, and a thorough knowledge of the Christian Scriptures together with his deep piety and love of the ancient Gospel, he was well qualified for the great work to which he devoted his life. He was universally loved and respected by his brethren and those who were not. No man known to me in California has so universally taken hold on the

hearts of the people. Never were the feelings of our community more deeply moved than at the news of his death. The funeral service was held in the Christian Church in Woodland. The attendance was the largest ever witnessed on such an occasion in our community. The District court being in session was adjourned by our worthy Judge Denison, and all places of business were closed. By request of their mother his six sons acted as pallbearers. The scene was very affecting and the procession very large and solemn. Our brother had a large family, eight sons and two daughters. During his lifetime he had borne two of his sons and one daughter to the grave. Six sons, one daughter and his wife mourn his loss. To them his memory will be more precious than anything on earth. But not to them only. His name and memory is embalmed in thousands of hearts who knew him and loved him in life. And when the tide of time has borne us, of maturer years, away beyond the troubled sea of life, our children, bowed and gray with age, far away in the coming future will recount to their children, in accents of tenderness, sweet memories of dear "Uncle Pende."

To give an account of his, "works of faith and labor of love and patience of hope" would be to write a history of his life. Seldom if ever did a man give himself more fully to his Master's service. His life was a rare and beautiful exemplification of the angelic acclamation first heard on Bethlehem's hills of "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." May we all so live that we may be permitted to meet him in that "better country," in that "City which hath foundations whose maker and builder is God."

In the hope of immortality,
B. C. LAWSON.

ABINGDON, ILL., Sept. 17, 1879.

Uncle Patrick:

I suppose before this reaches you, you will have learned of the death of mother, through a letter from Lizzie to Florence; but I feel that it is due to you, that I should write to you, telling you as best I can how she lived and how she died. Last winter she began to lose the use of herself, and was almost helpless; last spring she had an attack of fever; we got it broken up as we thought, several times, but it would return; finally she lost the use of herself entirely and was perfectly helpless; her hands swollen and sore; it was astonishing to me that she should be in this suffering condition so long, and never complain or get impatient. About two weeks before she died she got stupid, like one under the influence of opium, and would lay two or three days like she was in a deep sleep, apparently unconscious; then she would wake up and talk and appear tolerably comfortable for awhile; then she would go to sleep again. When she was in those stupid spells, we could not rouse her up; it was very hard sometimes to get her to swallow; towards the last it was very difficult to get her to take nourishment at all; she was delirious at times for more than a month before she died; her mind seemed to be gradually giving way; on Thursday, the 28th of August, was the last she talked so that we could understand her, and then only a few words. She lay like one in a deep but quiet sleep, until the following Saturday night about 9 o'clock, she began to breathe harder, and we thought she was dying, but she continued all night breathing heavy and apparently in a dying condition. I was glad to believe that during that long night she was entirely unconscious; early Sunday morning, she began to breathe a little easier than a little slower, and shorter by degrees, until half past six o'clock, when she breathed her last.

Thus ended a long life; and oh what a life! what a life of suffering; what a life of care and anxiety, and solitude and toil, for the comfort and well being of the family and friends, for the temporal and spiritual good of her children. She frequently talked about dying, and for several months past she thought the time was approaching; during her last sickness she did not think she would recover, but spoke of it as right and best for her to go. She told us how she wanted to be buried, and we tried to follow her directions in every particular. She did not want to be taken to the church and have a funeral discourse. On Monday morning, a large company assembled at the house. Bro. Bruner made a few remarks, and prayed, and then we took her in a two horse buggy directly to the cemetery; when we arrived at the grave the coffin was immediately lowered, and the grave filled. We were then invited to sit down on the grass in the shade near by, (for the day was very warm), when short religious exercises were conducted. I had written a few lines and handed Bro. Bruner by way of suggestion, and he read them at the grave. It may be it would interest you, and I will just copy it here.

"Julia B. Haley was born in Lunenburg county, Va., Jan. 9, 1800; her father removed to with his family to Ky., about the year 1805, and settled in Barren county. She was married to Joseph Murphy, Aug. 22, 1821; they lived together over 54 years. They removed to this State in 1833, and settled in Warren county, and lived there until 1864, when they moved to this county. She was the mother of ten children, all of whom lived to mature age. She was many years an invalid, but bore her afflictions with Christian fortitude and patience.

She embraced religion in early life, and Christianity was a theme she loved to dwell upon, and seemed to have no doubt of her acceptance in the great day. She was a friend to the needy, and sympathized with those in distress; but her sympathies did not stop here, but in her helpless

condition, and when she do nothing more she would plead for the dumb brute that was suffering with cold or hunger or disease. She talked frequently about dying and gave directions for her burial. She wished that we would not have the bell tolled for her nor a funeral as they are usually conducted; that we would not have the hearse. But it was her request that she be plainly dressed and have a plain coffin, and be taken to the grave in a buggy and quietly laid away. These requests of a loving and faithful mother, we feel it a duty and a pleasure to respect." We were well pleased with the exercise, and I think they accorded exactly with her views of propriety and her wishes in the case.

H. J. MURPHY.

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Weather Report for Sept., 1879.

During September, 1879, there were five days during which rain fell, with an aggregate of 1.54 in. of water, 11 clear days, and eight cloudy days other than those on which rain fell.

The mean temperature for the month was 61.46°. Highest daily mean temperature for the month 70°, on the 17th. Lowest daily mean temperature 49°, on the 9th. Mean temperature for the month at 2 o'clock P. M. 76.46°. Highest record of thermometer for the month 86°, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 16th. Lowest thermometer 44°, at 7 o'clock A. M., on the 30th.

The prevailing winds for the month were from the North during 16 days, South 8 days, S. W. 6 days.

During Sept. 1878, there were six rainy days and 3.50 in. of water, seven clear and seven cloudy days, and 10 days during which the sky was obscured by smoke.

Mean temperature for the month 58.59°. Highest daily, 70°, on the 10th. Lowest daily, 51°, on the 29th.

T. PEARCE.

Eola, Oct. 1, 1879.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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