

LAYING THE CORNER STONE.

Tuesday was made memorable in Monmouth by the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new college building, witnessed by a large assembly of citizens. Friends of the college were also present from Salem, Dallas, Bethel, Buena Vista, and Independence.

At one o'clock P. M. the familiar tones of the College bell called the assembly together in the college chapel. The following order was observed in seating the audience:

The President of the college and the speaker were seated behind the speaker's stand, immediately behind them were seated the Trustees. The Master Brick Masons, with their attendants, occupied the front seat before the stand. The Master Wood-workman with his attendants and Painters on the right. The Master Brick-maker with his attendants were seated on the left. The Silver Cornet Band, under the leadership of Mr. J. D. Mason, occupied the space between the speaker's stand and the front seats. The audience filled the chapel.

At the sound of the bell the audience arose whilst the President implored the Divine blessing. The Band "discoursed sweet music" appropriate to the occasion, after which the President in a few remarks stated the object of the meeting and the order to be observed. The audience then repaired to the new foundation, preceded by Superintendent, W. R. Bradshaw, conducting the Master Brick Masons to the corner, followed by the Master Wood-workman, bearing the metallic box containing the deposits. The President read a list of the articles deposited and by whom deposited. The box was then placed by the Master Wood-workman in the vault, and the Master Mason sealed it, during which time music by the band. The assembly then returned to the chapel, and listened to an address appropriate to the occasion by Prof. L. L. Rockland of Salem.

Of the merits of the address we will not now speak, as it will appear in the Messenger in full. The style of delivery was fine, the manner, good. The whole, concluded with Band music and the benediction by the President.

Present in the audience were many of the original projectors of Christian College, amongst whom were J. E. Murphy, Glen O. Burnett, S. C. Adams and others who have looked and labored for years to accomplish this noble enterprise. Dr. Z. Davis, chairman of the committee that located Christian College at Monmouth, was present enjoying the tardy fruits of earnest labors and anxious hopes for ninety years past.

Circuit Riders - The Methodists continue to have some trouble about keeping their circuit-riders in harness, and about getting their harness fitted to some of their ambitious colts. Witness the following back-handed stroke at some of these unruly ones, which we clip from the Western Christian Advocate:

"He won't go there," did you say? "No, he will not; he will locate first." "Who is it? What is the matter? No one hurt, is there? Well, no, not yet; but that young man will be hurt if he is sent to a circuit. He is now in his third year in the Conference; he traveled one circuit, and learned all about circuit preaching before he was stationed, and now that he has been two years a stationed preacher, he will not stand it to be sent out on a circuit. It will ruin him. He graduated at college, and every body says he is promising; he dresses well, and needs better accommodations than he can get on a circuit. If he is not accommodated, the church will suffer; for he will be sure to join the Episcopalians or Congregationalists." Strong appeal, that, but what is to be done? Can the church survive? We have not heard the result.

Prof. L. L. Rogers, of the Willamette University, has written a letter to the P. C. Advocate, in which he accepts the challenge extended by Mr. Underwood, the noted "Free Thought" lecturer, of Boston to discuss the leading questions at issue between Christians and Infidels. Salem Statesman.

Beecher compares a text to a gate opening into the Lord's garden; and says that many ministers, instead of unlatching the gate and leading their hearers in to pluck the fruits and flowers, content themselves by getting upon it and swinging to and fro.

A shoe in which the princess royal had been christened was specially sent all the way from Berlin to be thrown at the newly wedded pair, the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne.

Death of Bro. George Bidwell.

HOME, August 30th, 1871.

T. F. CAMPBELL. Dear Sir: It is my painful duty to announce to you, the death of Brother George; which you may publish in the Messenger, if you please.

MARY BIDWELL. Fell asleep in Jesus at his home in Yam Hill county, Oregon, August 28th, 1871, George W. Bidwell, aged twenty years and four months.

For almost three years he has lived the life of a christian; with few faults and many virtues. For nearly seven months, he has scarcely been able to go, but he bore it with fortitude and patience.

He called his father, mother, sisters and brothers to his bed-side, and told them good-by, and to "be good," and then, without a struggle, folded his hands upon his breast; his pure spirit then passed away, and left us here to mourn his loss. We miss him, oh! so much!

There is a great consolation in these promises, to which he was most assuredly a legal heir. We would not call him to suffer here again. We would not have him back from that bright world to roam over life's tumultuous sea. No more will we hear his gentle voice, blanching our home and hearts, for he is gone; but let us live that we meet him in the "realms of light," far, far beyond the sun-jit sky of Heaven.

The loved and lost! Why do we call them lost? Because we miss them from our out-of-sight. God's unseen angel ever our faithful guide. Looked on us all, and loving them the most. Straight way relieved them from life's weary toil.

They are not lost; they are within the door. That shuttles out loss and every hurtful thing. With angels bright, and loved ones gone before. Their Redeemer's presence evermore; And God himself, their Lord, their Judge and King.

THOUGHTS FOR LEISURE HOURS. BY MISS E. S. G. THOMPSON.

One of the most desirable things in society is good nature. In fact, good breeding is properly good nature graciously displayed. A distinguished writer has said that whatever we do, we should keep up the cheerfulness of our spirits and never let them sink below an inclination to be pleased.

Another thing to which we should pay considerable attention, is general carriage. By that I mean general gracefulness of behavior. An awkward person is always more or less disagreeable, while a graceful person is always more or less pleasing. We should be attentive to the regards of social life, and by constant practice learn all the requirements of good society.

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In regard to this, we must be governed by good sense and observation, as the art of pleasing is a very difficult one to acquire. Banish all egotism, as there is nothing offensive to well bred people.

It has been significantly remarked, that "no one can please in company, however graceful his air, unless he be clean and neat in his person." This applies to all ages and conditions in life. Neatness is very nearly related to cleanliness; and here we may speak in a general way in regard to dress. Singularity in dress should be avoided, as well as following after the "very latest" fashion. A sensible medium should always be adopted. Something in which comfort, durability and good taste are combined.

Dress is not the matter of indifference which so many pretend; in company with a well and suitable dressed person, you will fully realize the truth of my assertion.

No less than two hundred and twenty-four life insurance companies have wound up in Great Britain within the last twenty-six years. This is twice as many as now exist there.

Eleven white girls married colored men in Boston last year.

SOMETHING FOR THE GIRLS.

I suppose you really love these rough, teasing brothers of yours, but don't you think you might show it a little more pleasantly? I can tell you I know all about boys. I was brought up in a house full of them. I have enough in my own house this very minute to keep things from getting dull and stupid.

Wipe their feet on muddy mats, throw their caps and scarfs on the floor, and leave their books in the queerest places, to be hunted up in the last minute before school-time. I know how they whittle on the carpets, paste kites on the chair seats, dance the table covers with paint, and spill mucilage on the bed and bureau.

Let us make a practical illustration: There is a smart, active boy of fifteen summers. His father is a farmer of moderate means, and enters into, in common with his neighbors, many old foggisms. During the winter, his boy is privileged to attend school a few weeks if he is diligent and faithful to do the chores before and after the school-session of each day.

Our friend, whom we will name John, is not lazy; but as he advances in years, he looks about him and sees mechanics getting larger wages for ten hours' labor than he could get on a farm for toiling "from sun to sun."

Our friend has seen but little beauty in farming. He has never had but one piece of ground to plant, and that was a rough, tough piece of pasture, on which a sheep would starve to death. His father has always taught him to be industrious, to rise early in the morning; "for 'tis the early bird that catches the worm" and if he succeed in life, he must make long days in the field.

Thus our friend John is taught to see only a dull routine in a farmers life. We are not disposed to derogate regularly, perseverance, and industry in the education of boys; but these should be seasoned with a little of boy's common sense.

It seems wrong that the noble calling of farming, which our Creator made paramount in importance, and which, if rightly engaged in, is full of interest and most enjoyable, should be left unsupported by farmers' sons.

Make your brothers your companions and friends, and never be afraid to show your love for them.

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Why Boys Leave the Farm.

People in these times frequently inquire of the farmer, "why doesn't your son remain on the farm with you?" and many are wondering why it is that young men are leaving the country and seeking homes in the cities and villages.

Doubtless, many an old farmer has thought the reason "plain to be seen," and has expressed his opinion. "Boys how-a-days are dead-end oneasy; there's nothin' to 'em." We do not doubt that boys are often inconsiderate, and not unfrequently deluded in their visionary dreams of life; but we cannot believe the youth of the present are altogether unreasonable and entirely given to wild speculations.

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COUNSELS FOR THE YOUNG.

Never be cast down by trifles. If a spider break his thread twenty times will he mend it again. Make up your mind to a thing, and you will do it. Fear not; if troubles come upon you, keep up your spirit, though the day be a dark one.

Troutles never stop forever; The darkest day will pass away. If the sun is going down, look up at the stars; if the earth is dark, keep your eyes on heaven! With God's presence and God's promises, a man or a child may be cheerful.

Never despair when fog's in the air. A sunshiny morning comes without warning. Mind what you run after. Never be content with a bubble that will burst, or a fire-work that ends in smoke and darkness. Get that which you can keep, and which is worth keeping.

Anger will come, but resist it stoutly. A spark may set a house on fire. A fit of passion may give you cause to mourn all the days of your life. He that revenges knows no rest. The meek possess a peaceful breast.

If you have an enemy, act kindly to him, and make him your friend. You may not win him over at once, but try again. Let one kindness be followed by another, till you have accomplished your end. By little and little, great things are accomplished.

Be on your guard, and strive, and pray. To drive all wicked thoughts away. Personal - We are sorry this week to take leave of our friend Prof. J. C. Campbell. The Prof. was our friend, and was always the friend of the people. He takes with him our warmest wishes, and a grateful remembrance on the part of the citizens of Hopkinsville, of his services as a teacher, and his social qualities as an agreeable gentleman.

The destruction of property during the recent reign of terror in Paris was even greater than was reported. The latest advices foot up 1,512,000,000 francs, or nearly \$300,000,000.

The reorganization of the French army is completed. The effective strength is three hundred and twenty thousand men. This is a good exhibit for the young republic to be able to make. From the debris of the shattered forces of the empire, republican France has collected the fragments and moulded them into a force of no mean power.

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