

From Missouri. My people to write again has been de-

Springfield is a city of 16,000 inhabitants...

We have a system of water works, the gas and electric light, street cars, etc.

Our streets are wide and well paved...

A feature of the place is its shade trees...

The land in Southwest Missouri and the Indian Territory is very fertile...

It is already possible for the future growth...

Apples, peaches, grapes and melons are now abundant on the market...

There are many fine residences in the city...

Some of our brethren in Ind. This is the season of protracted meet-

There were present three white missionaries...

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Now, to-morrow is the collection of funds for State Mission, Sunday-school and Outdoor...

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Kentucky Baptist History.

This year, when the centennial of our associations is celebrated, and which, indeed, is practically the centennial of our denominational history in this State, should be characterized by a awakening throughout our churches of greater zeal for the propagation of Bible truth among the people, for the enlargement of the missionary operations of our churches for the incoming of the blessing and power of a higher life, and for the salvation of sinners. How wonderfully God has led us during the century now closing! One hundred years ago our empire State, now budding and blossoming like the rose, reascending with the hum of its manifold industries, with its cities thronging with life, its network of railroads, its schools and its churches, training men for grander service here and for the life that is to come in the feet of God, and their labors were blessed, so that at the close of 1785, according to the authority of ready quote, "there were three associations, twelve churches, thirteen ministers, and probably, more." Our denomination was the earliest in preaching the gospel within our State boards, and for many years in every thing we held the ascendancy.

From this small beginning of a century ago, our denomination has grown to be one of the most influential among all the religious bodies in our State. Few of the towns west of the mountains but have Baptist preaching, while churches are scattered all over the rural districts. Indeed in this we are blessed "over-much." Our ministry, for talent, piety, culture, eloquence, will suffer by comparison with that of no other denomination. Schools and colleges, with men of broad and varied scholarship and of fine administrative qualities at their head, are planned everywhere and to the benefit of our sons and daughters, and their more ample preparation for the higher duties that come to them in life. Indeed the whole State is permeated by moral, social, intellectual and religious influences that should make all our hearts glad. Such abundant blessing as has been conferred upon us as a denomination could not only for devout thanksgiving to the great Head of the church; but for some substantial recognition that shall result in making good to the people. All this in particular epoch in our history, special effort should be made for the enlargement of our work in every way.

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The Young Men

GRANDFATHER HAS GONE. The death of the old man had been a great loss to the family.

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A problem man gave a grand supper to a few guests. While they sat at the table, two wanted partridges.

Our Little Girl

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Our Little Girl

travelling under the weight of a small boy, or perhaps, it might be better to say, a small girl.

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Next Day

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Next Day

Mr. Spurgeon has truly said: "The way to be very great is to be very little."

Next Day

The boy marched straight up to the center. "What little man," said the merchant.

Next Day

A story was told of a street boy in London who had both legs broken by a dray passing over them.

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Next Day

The real boy, too, will be a boy - Christian boy, and not a man. He will like marbles, top, skates, and sleds.

Next Day

How often is the remark made whenever the exercise of doubtful popular amusements is being discussed? "Dancing, testing the speed of blooded stock, boat-racing or ordinarily practiced games of billiards."

Next Day

"What, sir?" "Why, your toes. Your mother could not keep you in shoes if they were not on your feet."

Next Day

"Little May came home one beautiful Sunday morning from Sunday school with a bright smile on her face, and a pleasant word for everybody that came in her way that day."

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Next Day

Send the Little Children to bed. Send the Little Children to bed in a happy frame of mind. It requires some discipline and self-denial on the part of a weary parent to awaken all the foolish children and send them to the many who will sleep as fast as the hour of bed-time draws near.

Next Day

You want to be true, and you are trying to be. Learn these two things - never to be discouraged because good things get on slowly, and never to fail daily to do that which lies next to your hand.

Next Day

"Mother wouldn't let me beg, sir," was the simple answer. "Ah! that's his father!"

Next Day

In the depths of a forest there lived two foxes who never had a quarrel with each other. One they called "Old Fox" and the other "Young Fox."

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Next Day

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Next Day

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Next Day

"Three dollars, sir," said the still astonished clerk. "Put this boy down four. There, proprietor, give him your name and your home and let me know when you have got a place at four dollars a week."

Next Day

"What's the matter, don't you know that it takes two to make a quarrel any day?" "So they gave it up as a bad job, and they went away at the same time again."

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