

party made their way to the scene of the stolen interview—Krishnamurti had seen David returning from another village, and left his work in the field and joined him. Poor David was made to feel the force of their anger, and the next morning he showed me the effect of their cruel blows. Then the question was, "What ought to be done?"

Missionaries were miles away, and I was ignorant of law, but the "Friend that sticks closer than a brother" was near and guided, I believe. The case was put into the magistrate's hands, and a few days later a very humble, apparently gentle group of goldsmiths appeared at my door and begged for mercy. This was repeated for three days, and I found it difficult not to yield, but all persuaded me that I should not forgive too soon. At length the day before the trial came. At our children's prayer meeting Sunday evening we prayed especially that all that would be done, might be according to God's will. Messages were sent around to all the Christians, asking that they make the matter the subject of special prayer, that our action might tend to the advancement of God's work in Pedda Penke. The next morning at prayers, the subject of our hymn, was "Peace;" the chapter read contained the words, "If it be possible, as much as in you lieth, be at peace with all men. Avenge not yourselves" After prayer I asked the people to tell me what answer they had received to their prayers. *With one accord* and with glowing faces they said, "Let us make peace before the case is brought up for trial."

I was rejoiced, and praised God. All day long my heart sang. Soon the goldsmiths appeared, and before they asked, I told them of our decision, and said that we only asked them to pay the costs. This they gladly did, and offered "compensation" money, but we returned it.

Since then the father visited me, and wanted me to promise not to receive his boy if he came for baptism. He says, "the boy is deluded." Poor deluded father!

Sisters, I have given you this sketch that you might pray for God's blessing upon Pedda Penke.

Lovingly Yours,

Maude M. E. Harrison

Bobbili, July 11, '99.

Plans are being made to open a Reading Room at Bobbili and Miss Harrison would be glad to have contributions of Magazines, with good reading matter; from month to month sent to her address.

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Notes From the Convention at St. Martins.

On Tuesday evening Aug. 16th. the delegates to the annual meeting of the W. B. M. U. arrived in the beautiful town of St. Martins where they were most heartily welcomed by the members of the Missionary Aid Society of that place, who had gathered at the Baptist Church and made extensive preparations for their comfort. A bountiful supper was served in the vestry, which all were prepared to enjoy. The train having been late in arriving, the hour after supper was deemed too late to hold the Executive meeting which had been planned for that evening.

Next morning at 8.30 the Executive met and transacted some business, the most important being the passing of the Treasurer's Report, and the discussion of ways and means of sending out more missionaries this fall, and there was a general feeling of regret that the money is not forthcoming in such a way as to warrant the F. M. Board in sending all the young ladies who desire to go.

At 9.30 a devotional meeting was held led by Mrs. A. T. Dykeman; a number of the sisters taking part, fervently invoking the divine blessing to rest upon all the meetings.

At 10 o'clock the convention proper was opened by the President. The report of the Provincial Secretary for N. S. was read by Miss Johnstone. A discussion arose in regard to the amalgamation of Mission Bands and Junior Unions, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

In view of the fact that the W. B. M. U. has always fostered the Mission Band which aims to educate our young people in Mission work, therefore resolved that we urge upon all our societies the urgent necessity of maintaining our Bands, and organizing them wherever possible, always remembering that all monies raised by the Bands must be sent to the Treasurer

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