

## THE ADVENTISTS.

### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT THEIR FAIR GROUND CAMP MEETING.

Saturday morning dawned clear and pleasant, much to the pleasure of those encamped. The Sabbath school passed off with great order and fluency of recitation, and was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. White delivered a short address before the school concerning the importance of Bible study. Elder Haskell preached in the forenoon from the words, "Gather my saints together unto me, those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice," Ps. 50.5. The importance of self-denial and unselfish labor was shown, and the need of true heart conversion to the work of God illustrated and explained. The sermon was full of practical lessons and pointed instruction. In the afternoon a large audience assembled to listen to Mrs. White. Her theme was the great controversy between Christ and Satan. The power of Satan was described and many of his snares to entrap the child of God made manifest. The love and strength of Christ extended to fallen man were also dwelt upon, and a thrilling word picture of the judgment day given. After the sermon many young people made a start to serve the Lord. At the ringing of the sunset bell the people gathered in the pavilion again and closed their Sabbath with song and prayer. In the evening Elder Smith preached from the words, "But know that if the good man of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would

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watch the idler would come, he would have watched and not have suffered his house to be broken up"—Matt. 24:43. The sermon was concerning events connected with the second advent of Christ, and was listened to by an attentive audience. A smart shower mingled its music with the voice of the speaker.

Sunday morning was all that could be desired as to weather. The early morning meeting was one of interest. A session of the New England conference was held at 9 o'clock. Resolutions were passed thanking the various papers for the full and candid reports of the meetings, also the railroads for granting half fare to those attending the meetings. At 10.30 Elder Robinson preached from the words: Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people—Isa. 62:10. The sermon was designed to show that a reform is prophesied in the latter days relative to the law of God, which is the standard of right among the children of God. In the afternoon the people began to gather from far and near, and by the time for services the camp was all astir with moving forms. At 2.30 Mrs. White addressed a large audience on the subject of temperance, taking a very broad platform, and elevating it very high. Pointed words were spoken against the use of tobacco, and much excellent advice given parents concerning the training of their children, thus laying the foundation of temperance in the family. In the evening Elder Smith delivered an address on the eastern question in the light of prophecy. The

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question in the light of prophecy. The sermon was designed to show that according to Scripture pressure will be brought to bear upon the Turk, driving him from Europe into the Holy Land, and when this event occurs Christ will soon come in the clouds of heaven.

The closing exercises of the camp meeting will occur today, preparatory to "breaking camp" the next morning.

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