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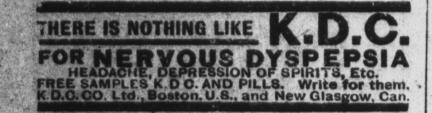
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Saturday, January 16th, will meet the Mission Band at Staples' Settlement at 3 p. m.

Sunday, January 17th, will preach at Staples' Settlement in the morning; will meet the Mission Band at Hainesville at the close of the Sunday-school, and will preach at Hainesville in the evening.

Tuesday, January 19th, will meet the Mission Band at Keswick at the close of the day school.

Thursday, January 21st, will meet the Gibson Mission Band at the close of the day school.

Sunday, January 24th, will preach at Lincoln in the morning; will meet the Mission Band at Waasis at 3 p. m., and will preach at Rusiagornis at 7 p. m. Will meet the Mission Bands at Rusia-

gornis and Bunkerville during the week. Sunday, January 31st, will preach at French Lake at 3 p. m., and at Geary (new meeting-house) at 7 p. m.

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