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APPOINTMENTS.

I will (D. V.) have meetings as follows:

Friday, January 15th, at Southampton, will meet the Mission Band at the close of the day school.

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 Rusiagornis 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.

Collections will be taken at all the meetings for the mission. Pastors will kindly speak of this.

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Ten Thousand Dollar Libel Suit Ends in Victory for the Witness.

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The finding of the jury is that the *Witness* is not guilty of libel: that the articles were substantially true, were not libellous, and were in the public interest. Mr. Mill's action is dismissed with costs against him.

The suit will cost the *Witness* a considerable sum of money. The costs granted against Mills will defray court expenses, but not the main part of what the *Witness* will pay its lawyers. In other words, the newspaper did a valuable public service, was put to much annoyance and trouble, and loses money. Therefore, let the public realize that a newspaper which evidently is trying fairly and decently to do public service in such respects should receive a goodly share of public respect and confidence.

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