

UATION CRITICAL.

NESE ARE STILL LOOTING AMERICAN MISSIONS.

Lives of Missionaries Threatened. No American Gunboat Near—The Shortest at Washington Have the Under Consideration.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A dispatch Foo Chow says: A mob has just looted the American mission chapel...

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The state department has not called upon the navy for war vessels...

The Woodall Case.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 9.—Dispatches to the effect that the steamer Woodall is being chased by a Spanish warship...

Five Sailors in Trouble.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Aug. 9.—News reaches here that great excitement prevails at Scottsboro, Ala., over the arrest of Dr. May and a mining expert named Duo...

The Only Survivor.

George W. Julian, who was surveyor-general of New Mexico under Mr. Cleveland's first administration...

WROTE NELLIE GRAY.

BEN R. HANBY'S GRAVE AT WESTERVILLE, OHIO.

His Song Was Once the Most Popular of His Time—Made Money for the Publishers but They Never Rewarded the Author.

MARKED BY a more pretentious monument than a plain wooden headstone...

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Commissioner Browning has sent a telegram to Agent Teter of the Fort Hall reservation...

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highly descended and cultured family. His father was a bishop in the United Brethren church...

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MAY BE A SENATOR.

Col. Isaac Trumbo Wants to Represent Utah in Upper House.

One of the most important of the coming new states is Utah. Though the bill of admission has passed both the house and senate...

One man who, it is confidently asserted, will be thus honored is Col. Isaac Trumbo of Salt Lake City.

Perhaps the greatest claim that Col. Trumbo has upon the people of Utah is his effort to have it admitted as a state...

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TALMAGES' SERMON.

"MAN OVERBOARD" THE SUBJECT OF THE LATEST ONE.

Arise Call Upon Thy God, If So Be That God Will Think Upon Us That We Perish Not—Jonah 1:6—For Summer Pleasure Seekers.

OD TOLD JONAH to go to Nineveh on an unpleasant errand. He would not go. He thought to get away from his duty by putting to sea...

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VIII, AUGUST 25 — CROSSING THE JORDAN.

Golden Text: "When Thou Passest Through the Waters I Will Be with Thee"—Isaiah 43:2—The New Leader of the Jews.

INTRODUCTORY: This section includes the first four chapters of Joshua. The events herein recorded transpired in the year 1451 B. C. The crossing of the Jordan was on the tenth of Nisan...

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Illustration of a man in a suit, likely related to the 'Wrote Nellie Gray' article.



FORDS OF THE JORDAN.

were to cross the river, but expected some surprise.

"Behold the ark of the Covenant of the Lord our God, which is borne before you into the Jordan."

"And it shall come to pass as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan..."

"That the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon a heap very far from the city."

"It is as easy to write shorthand, as it is to run into debt."

"Irene—I've read so often about stag parties. What is a stag party? Laura—Don't you know? It's a party where they are all male dears."

"What right have Miss Scribb's friends to consider her a brilliant writer? Scratchley—Er-why, the kind of ink she uses, I suppose."

"Mr. Flash—Was your sister expecting me this evening? 'Yes, I guess so.' 'Did she say anything about it?' 'No, but she went to the opera with Mr. Jones.'"

"Jess—Miss Fitz gives her age as 29, but she means 30. Jess—Then why doesn't she say 30? Jess—O, that's the way merchants mark their goods nowadays."

"Enjoyable Speeding. Passenger—Conductor, we seem to be going at fearful speed. Conductor—Trying to make up time. Rolling off 'bout sixty miles an hour. Passenger—Gracious! I notice that some of the passengers appear to enjoy it, and others look scared. Conductor—Yes, some have accident insurance tickets, and some haven't."

"Tom Klox—I know your sides daughter plays and the middle one sings; what accomplishment has the youngest? Neighborhood—She neither plays nor sings."

"The Hapting year book shows the largest number of baptisms in any of the states during the last year was in Texas, 24,501 being reported. Virginia comes next, with 18,000."

"A wealthy Cincinnati man has fitted up a gospel wagon at a cost of \$1,500 for city mission work under the direction of the Methodist Church Extension Society."

"The Baptist year book shows the largest number of baptisms in any of the states during the last year was in Texas, 24,501 being reported. Virginia comes next, with 18,000."

"It is stated that it would be possible for one to walk continuously for five months in certain portions of the dark continent without meeting among 50,000,000 of people one professing to be a Christian or one who knows the way of salvation."

"The gold reserve has dwindled to \$104,000,000."

"The Democrats of Mississippi met at Jackson, nominated a full state ticket and adopted a platform similar to the Peoples party platform and ideas."

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LOCAL DOTS.

Awake! Come to! Get a move! Why sleep ye? The wise virgin kept her lamp trimmed and burning, and verily, she did not get left, so also will the wise merchant set his light before the people in the columns of the local paper. Commissioners court is in session this week. Extra low prices for groceries at S. L. Robertson's. Miss Daisy Eiland visited in Baylor county last week. Mr. F. G. Alexander has gone to eastern markets to buy goods. Mr. A. P. McLemore is adding some improvements to his residence. If you have an idea of buying a buggy, call at the Free Press office and see how cheap you can get one. Dr. Neathery reports a fine girl baby at the residence of Sheriff W. B. Anthony. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Paris gave the young people a social last Monday night. Miss Mary Tandy entertained a crowd of her young friends Monday night. The Baptist meeting commenced last night and will continue for a number of days. I feel grateful to all who trade with me, and will thank you for continuation. C. C. RIDDEL. Mr. W. F. Rupe went to Abilene Thursday to meet Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Long. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Garrison left Thursday for their home in Nacogdoches county. A wagon load of Young county peaches were marketed here this week. A load of peaches from Mr. Fuston's farm in Stonewall county were sold here this week. Mr. W. T. McDaniel has finished threshing. We are informed that he has threshed over 18000 bushels of grain with his machine. The commissioners have had the public well fitted up with a new box and cover which is bolted to the cap-rock. My homeplace is for sale cheap. For price and terms apply to my father. H. N. FROST. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garrett gave the young folks a social Thursday night. The Free Press job office turned out 1500 circulars for M. P. Kavanaugh to be used at Seymour this week. Several parties from this county are attending the barbecue and reunion at Seymour. Some one has brought a bunch of east Texas mosquitos across the quarantine line and the result is all the native mosquitos have died with Texas fever. Miss Annie Sumner of Baylor county, who has been visiting the family of Rev. R. M. G. Eiland, returned home Wednesday accompanied by Master David and Miss Dotie Eiland. Mr. J. A. Jones has gone to Abilene in the interest of the Free Press. Mr. C. D. Long has been walking the floor every night for the past week, "not with a baby though," he says, but a gum bile on his finger. Mr. Jim Johnson tells of rabbits playing in the upper ceiling of a two story building. We believe that the foot of one of these rabbits would be as efficacious as a conjurer as that of a grave yard rabbit. Can't you catch one Jim. Mr. L. S. Long, who has been working in the Comptroller's office at Austin will arrive here to-day. Mr. Long's health having failed, the Comptroller, Mr. R. W. Finley has given him a two months vacation in which to try to regain his health. Should his health be restored in that time he will return to his position. His many friends here will appreciate Mr. Finley's kindness.

—Lost: From buggy on west side of town, a No. 2 misses shoe, nearly new. Finder will please return it to N. B. Bennett. —The First National Bank located at Haskell in the State of Texas, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of said association, are, therefore, hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment. J. V. W. HOLMES, Cashier, Dated June 18, 1895. —Gentlemen, I am compelled to raise some money to meet some of my accounts and other obligations and will take it as a favor if you who are owing me accounts will call and settle during next week. Respectfully, J. A. McLAREN. —Dead bait catches no trout, neither will a dead town catch any suckers. —Mr. E. Hill was in town Thursday. He says he thinks he will put up about \$2000 worth of feed on his farm this year. He has just cut 80 acres of very fine millet. —Commissioner Warren and other farmers say that the boll worms are damaging early cotton to some extent but they do not as yet believe it is going to amount to anything serious in this section. Some accounts from the eastern and southern portion of the state say that much of the cotton is nearly ruined by the boll worm. —Mrs. Neathery and children left this week for eastern Texas on a visit to friends. —The young people had an enjoyable social gathering at the residence Mr. R. B. Fields Thursday night. —Miss Laura Hale who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Neathery, left on Thursday for Henrietta where she will visit her brother for a while before returning to her home at Farmersville. —Messrs. W. T. McDaniel, R. B. Fields, Abel Jones, J. C. and Jim Baldwin, Geo. Fields and Bob Dickenson left on Thursday morning for a few days hunting and fishing on the Clear Fork. —The commissioners were in session this week for the purpose of examining and approving the 1895 tax rolls, which work was completed on Wednesday. Assessor Post was complimented by the court on the accuracy and neatness of the rolls. The total valuations of property amounted to \$2,470,773, being \$57,000 in excess of last year's rolls. —When we left on our vacation a few weeks ago we stated that we had placed the office in charge of a fighting editor and the devil. Now if these worthies had not proven recalcitrant to their trust our worthy tax assessor, Mr. Henry Post, would have been the worst licked man in three counties, but, as it is, he is a well and hearty man. When he called on them and challenged the outfit for a fight they flickered. Many of the best specimens of fruits and vegetables are gone, but it is not too late to get up a creditable exhibit of grain, storage plants, cotton and numerous other things for the Dallas fair. If this is not done there should, by all means, be a small collection of products placed in the Exhibition building at Fort Worth, where thousands of prospectors will see them during the fall and winter. To Farmers: If there is no other exhibition of our county's products made we would like to have one at the Free Press office to show to prospectors and strangers who may come this way. If farmers will bring us a nice specimen of any of their crops, vegetables, etc., that are sufficiently matured to keep we will arrange them as neatly as we can, and label each specimen with the producers name. —Ye editor and family arrived at home on last Saturday after a most enjoyable trip and visit of about three weeks. Several days were spent with old friends in Throckmorton and the rest of the time with our better half's brother on the old homestead place on the Clear Fork in Stephens county. Here we caught all the fish we wanted, shot squirrels, feasted on peaches, melons, vegetables and other good things found on a well regulated farm. Here were some of the finest peaches we ever saw. Two trees particularly are worthy of mention, twelve average peaches from them filled a ten-pound lard bucket and weighed 5 1/2 pounds net, some of them measuring 10 1/2 inches in circumference. Cash for Cotton. As there has not heretofore been a cash market in Haskell for cotton. I take this means of informing the farmers that I have made arrangements for money with which to buy cotton this fall, and that I will take all that is offered at the best price the market will allow. D. W. COURTWRIGHT.

—The two enterprising lumber firms of Abilene, Messrs. Burton, Lingo & Co. and Mess. Digby Roberts & Co., have advertisements in this issue of the Free Press. They carry large stocks and propose to make the most favorable prices possible to those of our people who give them their patronage. Give them a trial when you want anything in their line. —Mr. Jacob Hemphill and his son, P. S. Hemphill of Williamson county were here this week looking at some land they own in this county. They were so well pleased with it and with the country generally that they decided to come and locate on their land. —Mr. J. L. Warren brought the Free Press some samples of his crop last Saturday; among them were ears of corn which were nine inches long, very large and filled. He also brought Jerusalem corn, sorghum, milo maize and Kafir corn heads which prove the worth of Haskell soil. We have these samples with others at the Free Press office for the prospector to look at. —Rev. N. B. Bennett was a caller at our sanctum Thursday. He reports very gratifying results at the campmeeting being conducted in the Mesquite neighborhood, about 18 miles northwest of town, by Rev. Wagoner of Rayner, with some assistance from himself. Up to Tuesday night there had been six conversions and on that night there were about thirty penitents at the altar. We are informed that at the term of district court just closed in Jones county Judge Hamner suspended from office the county judge, treasurer and two commissioners, under charges of malfeasance in office. The judge appointed other persons to fill the offices, but the deposed officials threatened not to give them up. The judge before adjourning court instructed the sheriff to take charge of the offices and turn them over on Friday morning to the persons appointed by him. It is said that excitement is running high in Anson. All of the deposed officers except one of the commissioners are populists. PAINT CREEK PENCILINGS. Camp-Meeting.—Good Crops.—Neighborhood News. Paint Creek, Aug. 12, 1895. To the Free Press. Weather is still hot and dry. The early cotton is being damaged to some little extent by the boll worms. Mr. Lee and wife of Navarro county, son-in-law of Mr. C. J. Hanson of Willow Point, are visiting and prospecting here. Mr. Lee is delighted with our country and fine crops. He will depart for home to-day and if he can make suitable business arrangements he will return, buy land and make this his future home. Mr. J. E. Davis made a trip to Abilene last week and while there noticed that the Jones county farmers were buying lumber to build barns in which to store the great corn crop of that county. Mr. S. A. Wren and family have returned from Graham accompanied by Mrs. Wren's sister, Mrs. Sibley, who spent a few days here and returned to Graham accompanied by her brother, Rev. Hughes, and Mrs. Oscar and Homer Wren. Mr. Neathery and family departed on Wednesday last for Wise county where they will visit relatives for a few weeks. Mr. Muoro and brother are off to Rockwall county with a bunch of horses. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hisey have gone to Montague county where they will spend two or three weeks and return. Mr. Harrison of Williamson county, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Denison, will be here in a few days to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Denison's family. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Livin-good in order to be nearer medical treatment for their sick children, who are improving, we are happy to learn, will stay for a few weeks in Haskell. Rev. Hughes of this place will begin a protracted meeting on Saturday night before the third Sunday in August. The people will build a nice arbor in some cool shady place near the Ward school house, under which the meeting will be held. Rev. Ivey preached an able and instructive sermon Sunday. The congregation was cut off some by reason of sickness in the community. We spent the evening as well as the morning very pleasantly as we had for company, Mr. J. E. Davis and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Willow Point, and Misses Lucy and Unice Denison, Misses Myrtle and Irene Ward. Mr. Davis is a fine talker and believes in Haskell county and stock farming. We learn that our people have plenty of hogs for home consumption and so many little pigs running around nipping the pursley and looking so cute that it seems a pity that they should ever grow large enough to be killed. We would be pleased to read a report through the Free Press of the crops of the Sand Hills people; surely they can rustle a reporter. Let us hear from their large water melons and oblige. M. R.

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Deaths. Since our last issue the throat disease from which a number of children have been suffering has claimed two more victims, the first being the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, who died on Saturday 10th inst. Mr. J. C. Bohanan's little step-daughter, aged six years, died on Thursday morning. Two other children of Mr. Bohanan are sick with the same disease, but there are no other well developed cases, though we have heard of several manifesting symptoms of the disease. There is a difference of opinion among the physicians and others as to whether or not the disease is true diphtheria. ATTORNEY JOURDON of Hill county speaking before the District, County and City Attorneys' Association which convened at Dallas on Monday said: "There was a bill before the twenty-fourth legislature which provided that reversals should not be made on technicalities where substantial justice had been done. The lawyers in the legislature defeated this very important measure. It seems to me that the lawyers we send to the legislature are always on the side of the defense, and they want these little defects and technicalities retained in order to have a last straw to grasp at in their practice to aid their clients. I am in favor of this association recommending certain amendments to the criminal laws to the twenty-fifth legislature, and a committee of wideawake men should be sent to Austin to secure the adoption of the amendments recommended by this body." Another attorney said that the eight articles of the criminal code contained 8000 errors. He wanted the association to appoint a committee to look after their correction by the next legislature. Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See advertisement of Duke's Mixture. Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co., Kansas City, Mo.

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