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From the Columbian and Great West. I NEVER AM ALONE.

Now like the frolic squirrel, The tiny seed they break,

It sits beside my window, All bright with buds and flowers,

It soareth up to heaven, Where dwells the angel child,

As ere she faded from his eyes, Niao weary years ago,

I feel that I shall know her, When being's chain is riven,

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For the T. W. Banner. AUSTIN COUNTY.

Rev. and dear Sir—After so long a time I

I regret that I have not the necessary expe-

I live in a quiet, comfortable little house, and

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Farewell, perhaps we may never meet this

Years, in Christ. ELIZABETH LAWRENCE.

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"ROMANISM—METHODISM—LO-

The following well timed rebuke to a pro-

"The world is now witnessing the decay of

"Although the members of those who pro-

How could it be expected that the cause

Now to notice the classical beauties of style,

Jonathan Homespun, having purchased an

The facilities afforded by government, for

Such was the prospectus issued by my

Every week, for the space of two years, I

"Here I have been laboring day and night

"But you have a large list of subscribers,"

"Yes, a very large list," was the reply,

"Pardon me," said my friend in a melan-

I felt the whole force of the rebuke, and

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MISCELLANY.

CHRIST'S TEACHING ON UNIVERSAL SALVATION.

On one occasion during our Savior's ministry, the question was put to him, "Lord, are there few that be saved?"

Whoever may preach universal salvation and upon what authority, certain it is that Christ preached no such doctrine.

From the Western Christian Advocate.

LEAVING THE CHURCH.

It is no uncommon thing to hear individuals exclaim, "I'll leave the church," when they fancy they are in the church.

Others, who have no hardness against any of the members, wish to leave because they have not Christian fellowship for some of them.

The Crown of England contains the following valuable jewels:—Twenty diamonds round the circle, 21,000 each, 430,000;

RICHES FOR CHILDREN.

The present Post Master General of the United States was once a very poor boy, so poor that he could ill afford a pair of shoes.

Approaching the Court House for the first time, in company with several gentlemen of the Bench and the Bar, I noticed in the Court House yard, a large pile of old furniture about to be sold at auction.

As an Elopement.—PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Quite a stir was excited on this morning on the facts coming out that Mr. Smith, Keeper of the jail, had eloped with a low-down girl.

I was not born to inherit wealth without toil. Indeed, all my experience has taught me that those fathers provide best for their children who leave them with the highest education, the purest morals, and the least money.

THE CALIFORNIA BLOCK.

The Alta Californian has the following in relation to the block for the Washington Monument:

Each of the States of this Union are to be represented in the material composing the structure, by a block of stone from their native hills and it is for this purpose that the pieces of quartz aforementioned have been born.

This block of gold bearing quartz is from the washos diggings, near Fremont's mine, and weighs one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

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rather good looking, was married about seven years ago to a most amiable young lady, the fruits of which marriage are three interesting children.

FATAL RAIL ROAD ACCIDENTS.

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NOTICE. WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the estate of W. Cook, deceased, by the Hon. Chief Justice of Fort Bend County, at the May Term of said Court, this is therefore to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them according to law; and those indebted, are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN W. DURANT, Attorney at Law—Office, Washington, Texas.

TEXAS.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public generally, and the citizens of Jackson, Lavaca, Fayette and Bastrop Counties in particular, that he has opened a Forwarding and Commission House in the above named town.

THOMAS SIMONS, REFER TO: H. P. BELL, Gov. of Austin.

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INQUIRY.

HAVE come to Texas in search of my brother, John C. Morrison, who emigrated here about twenty years since.

CHRISTIAN SMITH, Sept. 7.

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