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BISHOP ANDREW EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE TEXAS AND EAST TEXAS CONFERENCES.

In consequence, says the Nashville Christian Advocate, of the death of Bishop Bascom, several conferences we fear, will be left without a presiding Bishop at the approaching session. Bishop Soule is too feeble to undertake to fill Bishop Bascom's work, though he had almost resolved at one time to make the attempt.

SOUTH WESTERN BAPTIST.

It will be recollected by our readers that it became our painful duty, some weeks since, to make some plain strictures on the misrepresentations of the Texas correspondent of the South Western Baptist. This unpromising fidelity in the discharge of our public trust, has provoked the ire of that journal in no small degree.

Our Baptist shows quite clever spunk in this affair, and would make a very respectable defence of his correspondent, if he only had the good fortune to be on the right side of the points at issue.

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Let it be remembered that whenever we have come in collision with the sentiments or acts of others, we have uniformly been on the defensive. We have never, during our connection with this journal, wantonly attacked the sentiments or acts of others.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day, is to us a day of special endowment, and one invested with peculiar charms. The very mention of the day brings a thousand lovely memories of the past.

cause for gratitude, it is the American people, for God hath not so dealt with any other nation—no other nation enjoys religious and civil liberty in the same degree—no other people are surrounded with the same prosperous and congenial circumstances—circumstances so peculiarly adapted to their condition as moral and intellectual beings; adapted to develop their highest energies, and advance them in the scale of social excellence and happiness.

We might advert to the special reasons which the good people of this commonwealth have for thankfulness to Almighty God. Has he not crowned the year with his goodness? Have not his paths dropped fatness? Has not the soil most amply rewarded the labor of the husbandman? Have not the flocks and herds abundantly increased?

POPULAR LECTURES.

We are highly pleased with the suggestions thrown out in the following communication. The Texas Literary Institute will most cordially co-operate in any measure contemplating the education and improvement of this community, or that of any other section of the State.

Editor of T. W. Banner.—A worthy young gentleman of our city, who is much interested in its moral and intellectual progress, has mentioned to me that it was in contemplation by several of the most respected citizens of this place to institute a series of lectures for the improvement and edification of our citizens and visitors to the city, during the ensuing winter.

CENTENARY COLLEGE IN RUINS.

The following letter from Rev. R. H. Rivers, President of Centenary College, which we copy from the N. O. Crescent, examines the most sad and unwise intelligence. This institution, though comparatively in its youth, had, under the efficient management, and by the indefatigable energy of its able faculty, acquired a name and a character reflecting high honor upon the State and the Church.

Centenary College, Oct. 2, 1850. Editors Crescent. A fire was this day accidentally communicated to the large brick building known as the Old College, and in less than two hours it was in ruins!

we can accommodate at least two hundred students. The above may be relied upon as an accurate statement of our loss, as also of our present means of accommodating students.

DR. BASCOM'S POSTHUMOUS WORKS.

It is understood that Dr. Bascom has left many valuable manuscripts by which he, being dead, may yet speak to the church. It is quite probable that they will be presented to the public at an early day.

The rapid and extensive sale of his sermons, settled the question of the unparalleled popularity and immortality of his writings. The sale of his posthumous works will probably exceed that of his sermons.

Long may Dr. Bascom though dead, through his works speak to the church, and to the American community.

A NEW VERSION OF THE BIBLE.

On the first page of this issue will be seen a communication signed "Trinity," proposing what he considers a momentous question—“Should we have a new translation of the Bible?”

As an answer in part to this question, we have copied two articles—the English Version of the Bible, and the New Version of the Bible. The first articulates a history of the version in use throughout the Christian world, by all speaking the English language, and the second gives us a sample of what we might expect in a new version.

THE SYMPATHIZER.

If the clerical friend of the Texas correspondent of the South-Western Baptist, who writes to us from an interior county in his behalf, will go to school long enough to learn to read his thoughts into plain English and will then write a courteous defence, sign his name to it and pay the postage on it, it shall speak for itself.

A MODERN STOIC.

One of the Editors of the Independent says: "We are not particularly fond of words and of officious homages; we are not of habits which lead us to shout and clap, and we must bear the shame of a man having to make the full sweep of Johnny Lind's rain of cold drops of sound without losing a particle of self-possession."

ENGLISH IMMIGRANTS.

One hundred and ten immigrants, the advance section of a colonization company of two thousand, arrived in this city, this week on their way to Milam County, the place of their contemplated settlement. They were forty-two days in their transit from Liverpool to Galveston.

A Wesleyan (Rev. R. B. Pidcock, M. A.) of the Church of England and a Baptist are also connected with the company. It is highly gratifying to us, to see young companies of enterprising immigrants settling their homes in Texas.

It is now going round gathering up the fragments and closing up my work. But I must say a word about that fourth quarterly meeting; oh, it was a glorious time! It was a rejuvenating of old Fort Crawford in Harrison county.

of any within her claimed limits, has arrested the attention of land-owners who had formed an idea that the whole state was not worth this amount. Then the prospect that the State will be clear of debt; that taxation will be low; that internal improvements will speedily be commenced, and that lands will rise—for all these reasons the tide of emigration, already re-commenced, will continue pouring in; but still there will be room and to spare.

THEY TWIN SHALL BE ONE

By reference to the report of the committee on Periodicals at the recent Louisville conference, it will be seen that a proposition has been made to blend the Louisville and Nashville Christian Advocates into one.

This proposition has been kindly entertained by the Editors and publishing committee of the Nashville Christian Advocate, and is expected to be consummated in a short time. It is asserted that the union of the two Advocates, as approved by the Bishops and by the patrons of the respective papers.

The one paper is to be called "The Nashville and Louisville Christian Advocate," to be issued simultaneously at Nashville and Louisville, and to have an office at each place.

So soon as the plan shall have been fully consummated, we will make known more minutely our purposes in regard to the subsequent manner of conducting the paper. In the mean time, we will say that it is determined to purchase a new and improved printing machine, new fonts of type, and to print on a large and superior sheet.

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Revival Intelligence.

For the T. W. Banner. Gilmer, Upper County, Oct. 12, 1850. Dear Banner.—We are in the midst of a great revival here. Oh, what chances has the Lord wrought in the bounds of Upper County during the present year!

At the farthest by May. It will not doubt be met by opposers if any there be, with the most feeble of all false arguments. It is well to let it be as it is, and to let it work on as it is.

Yours, in much love, L. PRINCE. Columbus, Ga., Sept. 24. EPISCOPAL CHURCH. We gather the following statistics of the Episcopal church from the Southern Churchman. Dioceses 20, bishops 32, priests and dea-

All around, far and near in this conference hour of the most glorious revivals. Indeed I have never known any thing like it before. The "ring-leaders" in view are yielding. The black banner of sin is struck, and no longer waves above the high places around which the heresies of Lynch-law, murder and various ones dead and hell-bound, and the banner of the cross is running up the plain thereof, while hundreds are rallying about it and availing themselves under it.

Dear Bro. Richardson: I have another medium of good news for your readers. September 24th a meeting was commenced at Antioch meeting house, and was continued for some days and nights by bro. Isaac, et. q. S. Odum and myself.

The meeting has nearly finished, and in the bounds of my work. I know you are not to blame for it, but it will be impossible to sustain it under the circumstances, and I am fearful that it cannot make collections for its year, though it do my best there is no objection to the speaker, but to the manner of his coming.

The meeting at Mitchell closed last week, seven hundred conversions. Notwithstanding the fever in number of conversions, we had a gracious season of refreshing.

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LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

The Louisville Conference adjourned on Tuesday, 24th inst. after a very harmonious session. The citizens of Greenburg displayed as much real genuine Kentucky hospitality as we ever witnessed, in the entertainment of members of the conference, and numerous visitors. In addition to the conference, the Baptists held an association in Greenburg at the same time, and notwithstanding the town was so crowded, every body seemed to have a cheerful welcome, and the citizens manifested the warmest interest in the conference, all who could do so, did so, in relation to public worship, and in the churches, the preaching was good, and a considerable interest was felt in the congregations on the subject of their souls' salvation. The joyful and sin-saving revival was witnessed.

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