TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

PUBLISHED BY A JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH .-- J. E. CARNES, EDITOR,

VOL. VII.--NO. 17.

GALVESTON, TEXAS. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1860.

WHOLE NO. 589.

The Cexas Christian Adbocate. OFFICE, STRAND, GALVESTON.

SAT LAW.

and adjoining ap 12

OF CLAIMS.

the firm will be

S AT LAY.

Burke, Hon. E.

RATLAW.

ND AGENTS.

& Co., Taylor

Randle & Co.

Peel & Dumble

Railroad ; Jas

AT LAW.

TEXAS.

AT LAW.

AT LAW.

UTHERS,

ont Street,

riey, Esq., E. T.

Texas,

Glass,

TERS. POWER!

OWER.

w in use.

INES.

jan12-ly

AGENT,

nty, Texas.

ING AGENTS.

TERMS .- Two dollars Per Annum, in advance ; two dollars JAMES W. SHIPMAN,

Publishing Agent, fo whom all Business Letters must be addressed. All Communations must be directed to the Edito

RATES OF ADVERTISING Advertisements of ten lines, on a. R.S., & I for the first inserion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion.
Advertisements of greater length than ten lines, 10 cents
er line for the first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each
subsequent insertion. TEN WORDS CONSTITUTE ONE LINE.
No deduction made upon any advertisements inserted for a
ess period than three months. On advertisements inserted
free months, a discount of 12 ½ per cent. will be made; on
hose inserted six months, 33½ per cent.; on those inserted lose theories as a money of the year, 50 per cent. extra. Advertisements in Special Notice column, 50 pr cent. extra. Advertisements for Schools and Colleges under Conference ontrol, two-thirds the above rates.

The cash must, in every instance, accompany the order for divertising; the amount of which can readily be ascertained by observing the simple rules above set down.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS.

STATISTICAL REPORT. probationers.....
 Deacons
 52

 Preachers
 134

 Admitted on trial
 8

 Received by transfer
 1

 Number of preachers stationed, including supernumeraries and agents
 85

" probationers... 326 Great inaccuracies, heretofore, in statistics, show a falling off now; yet there has been really a handsome increase in our membership during the past year. If the preachers will take heed to the hints already given by the Secretary, and bring up correct reports from Class Books next year, doubtless we will present a large increase

to sustain themselves and families; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a pastoral address, and publish the same in the Texas Christian Advocate, as soon after the adjournment of this Conference as possible, setting forth the claims of our travas possible, setting forth the claims of our traveling preachers, and appealing to the sympathy and liberality of the membership of our Church to come forth to the aid of those who serve them in word and doctrine.

J. W. Fields,

WM. B. Hill,

L. B. Travel

S. A. WILLIAMS. Whereupon J. W. Fields, J. B. Tullis and W.

G. Williams were appointed said committee. Resolved, That the P. Elder of each district cause to be elected at the District Stewards' Meeting a lay Steward, who shall co-operate with the Conference Stewards at the ensuing session. Also, a lay member of the Church, within the bounds of his district, to serve on the Committee of Education that shall be appointed by the ensuing Conference.

W. G. WILLIAMS,

J. B. TULLIS, J. W. P. McKenzie.

Resolved, That we recommend our people this Conference to carry out the Discipline the building of churches.

S. A. WILLIAMS, L. R. DENNIS.

Resolved, That the East Texas Conference respectfully request the Legislature of this State to legalize the Christian Sabbath, and that the Secretary shall furnish the same with a copy of J. B. TULLIS, J. W. P. McKENZIE,

C. L. HAMILL. Resolved, That Rev. J. E. Carnes be and is hereby appointed to preach the Conference Sermon at the next session, and that the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., of the first day is hereby set apart for its delivery.

R. S. FINLEY,
J. W. FIELDS.

The committee to whom was referred a cir-

cular letter to the M. E. Church, South, relative to the erection of a house of worship in the city of Washington, ask leave to present their report in the form of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the untiring exertions and praiseworthy munificence of our much esteemed and beloved Brother Wm.

T. Smithson, in the enterprise of building a fine house of worship to represent the M. E. Church, South, in the city of Washington, and that we will give him all the aid we can, consistent with the present depressed condition of the finances the present depressed condition of the finances of the country. R. S. Finley, Ch'n.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Your committee submits the following report:—
By reference to the statistics of the present year we find in the bounds of the Conference, 107 Schools, 109 Superintendents, 461 Teachers, 3,840 Scholars, 12,041 vols. in Library, 722 Visitors taken, and \$790 50 collected; showing an increase of 20 Schools, 16 Superintendents, 122 Teachers, 1,388 Scholars, 4,619 vols., 327 Visitors, and \$261 50 collected. This increase is a pleasing reflection to ministers and people; yet we have a wide margin for improvement. May the great Head of the Church aid us in discharging our whole duty in training the rising generation.

W. J. JOTCE, F. M. Stovall, Asa Holt.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, viz:

ASA HOLT. W. Witcher moved to resolve ourselves into a Conference Sunday School Society: seconded by J. W. Fields; passed, and Bishop Andrew

vacated the chair.

Rev. J. W. Fields was called on to take the chair. He called the house to order, and Rev. Sam'l. A. Williams was elected President: Rev. J. W. P. McKenzie, Vice President; Asa Holt, Treasurer: Wm. Witcher, Secretary.

The following were elected as the Board of Managers :- J. W. Fields, J. B. Tullis, F. M.

Managers:—J. W. Fields, J. B. Tullis, F. M. Stovall, Neill Brown, A. Young, W. B. Hill, W. J. Joyce.

The following Constitution was adopted:
Art. 1.—This Society shall be called "The East Texas Conference Sunday School Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."
Art. 2.—The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and a Board of Managers.
Art. 3.—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society; in his absence the Vice President shall preside, and in sheep the first to a specific and while this is truly gratifying, a result not hitherto attained, we can but regret that there is an old debt of several thousand dollars hang-

the absence of both the Society shall elect a ing over the paper, which the agent declares gations; and to bring the claims of our literary President pro tem.

Art. 4.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the funds of the Society, as directed by the Board, and report the same

at each annual meeting.

Art. 5.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all the proceedings of the

Art. 7.-The officers of this Society shall be

membership for life.

Sam'l. A. WILLIAMS, Pres.

Starrville Female High School. — William Witcher, W. K. Maston, L. B. Hickman. Fowler Institute.-F. M. Stovall, J. H. Mc-Olain, H. W. Cumming.

McKenzie Institute.—Levi R. Dennis, J. B.

Rabb, J. S. Mathis. Paris Female Institute.—J. B. Landreth, W. E. Bates, J. W. Chalk.

Soule University.—R. S. Finley.

Examining Committees as heretore.—Wm.
Witcher on Examining Committee of 2d year, in place of S. T. Bridges.

The following additional Committee is appointed to examine those for admission on trial in the Conference, viz: Wm. G. Williams, Wm.

The committee are pleased to state that the Annual Agent, Dr. Abbey, Financial Secretary of the Publishing House at Nashville, has relieved us of much arduous labor, in making col-

bring up correct reports from Class Books next year, doubtless we will present a large increase over our present numbers.

FIELDS, Sec.

The committee to whom was referred the Bible cause made an able and elaborate report, which, in consequence of its length, we omit, but append the following resolution as a part of the report:

Resolved, That we will co-operate with the Bible Agent, welcome him to our charges, and render him a warm co-operation.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted by the Conference:

Whereas, our common country has suffered greatly by drought, thereby subjecting our preachers to many inconveniences, if not to actual suffering in some places, for the necessaries to sustain themselves and families; therefore,

lieved us of much arduous labor, in making collections and settlements.

Of the interests and financial condition of the Southern Methodist Pablishing House your committee on the ceesary to argue in this report the vast importance, yea, absolute unconditional necessity of the circulation, broadcast over our country, of a sound, healthy Methodistic literature. This is too well understood by our preachers and people to need be pressed upon their consideration in this report.

Of our Depository in the city of Galveston, in which the Rio Grande and Texas Conferences are equally interested with us, your committee might say much, but deem it entirely unnecessary, as the Agent is here, and fally prepared to report. A few facts, however, by the committee to many inconveniences, if not to actual suffering in some places, for the necessaries to many inconveniences, if not to actual suffering in some places, for the necessaries to many inconveniences, in the disconstant that place, was placed under our patronage, presents a most charming report.

Of our Depository in the city of Galveston, in which the Rio Grande and Texas Conferences are equally interested with us, your committee might say much, but deem it entirely unnecessary, as the Agent is here, and fally prepared to report. A f

tee, may not be out of place. We learn from the annual exhibit of the Agent, that, although the unfant concern is without capital in its commercial features, the sales have been so heavy and the business so managed that it has not only cleared its expenses, including the Agent's entire salary, but in the past year, from July, 1859, to July, 1860, its net profits on business was \$1, 190 98. This is truly gratifying: a success quite beyond our most sanguine expectations.

We learn from Dr. Abbey, that it is the earnest desire of the Publishing House at Nashville that all our preachers and people, who can conveniently do so, patronize our Conference Depositories. Owing to the geographical position of a large portion of our Conference, and the want of communication with Galveston, it is more convenient for a large portion of our preachers and people to receive their supplies from other sources at present. But your committee are fully of the opinion that the day is not far distant when certain railroads, now projected and being constructed, will give the most of our people the facilities, so much needed, of direct communication with Galveston and our gulf coast. Your committee are further of opinion that the highest and best interests of our Church and State will be subserved in the building up of said Depository, and therefore offer to the Conference, for adoption, the following resolutions:

Resolved. That Bishop Andrew be requested.

Resolved, That the Eishop be requested to continue Rev. J. W. Shipman, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the Depository, as its Agent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. M. STOVALL, Com.

NEILL BROWN,

On the final adoption of the above report the Conference authorized two Agents: hence the names of Jefferson Shook and W. W. Caulder appear in the minutes as Agents. It was agreed, after some discussion, that the donors should give direction to their donations,

as to whether they should go to Galveston or REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.
The Committee on Periodicals submit the following report:
The timely arrival of Dr. Abbey, Financial Secretary of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, has releved the Committee of much

following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That we will exert ourselves, in our

Resolved, That we will exert ourselves, in our various charges, to greatly increase the circulation of these invaluable periodicals.

2. The Texas Christian Advocate. Of this journal, the property and organ of the Texas Conferences, your committee are truly grateful to be able to state, that, in the judgment of those thoroughly competent to decide upon the merits of journalism, the Texas Christian Advocate is conducted with an industry and editorial ability, not surpassed by any of the Advocate family.— Therefore.

Therefore, Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference

himself entirely unable, with the present rates of receipts to liquidate. Your committee recommend the adption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Publishing Committee of this Conference be and are hereby requested to to meet the committee of the Rio Grande and prayer, for the prosperity of the institutions to meet the committee of the Rio Grande and Texas Conferences, according to the call of the under the patronage of our Conference, and to a general revival of religion; and that a copy of this resolution be furnished the president or of this resolution be furnished. Society.

Art. 6.—The Board of Managers shall meet at each Annual Conference. It shall be the duty of the Board to superintend the general interest by encouraging the establishment of Sunday Schools, raising funds, procuring libraries, and to make By Laws for its own governies, and to make By Laws for its own governies, and to make By Laws for its own governies.

there are not fourteen hundred subscribers to the Advocate. Why this is so we are not inelected annually.

Art. 8.—Any person may become a member of this Society by the payment of fifty cents; and the contribution of \$10 shall constitute a cate it. We are prepared to recommend most cate it. heartily the adoption, and thorough prosecution of the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That we, the preachers of this conference, will use our very best efforts to double VISITING COMMITTEES.
Palestine Male High School.—J. W. Fields, V. J. Joyce, A. B. Manion.

the number of subscribers to the Advocate within our bounds, during the ensuing Conference year. ence year.

Resolved, That we hold in highest apprecia-

tion the unyielding perseverance and industry of our publishing agent, Rev. J. W. Shipman, and in view of the interest of our paper, do earnestly recommend and request his re-appointment to said agency.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. HAMILL, L. B. HICKMAN, The following was adopted on the reception and adoption of the above report:

Resolved, That we instruct the publishing committee, to bring the Texas Christian Advocate strictly to a cash subscription, now or at the earliest convenience.

S. A. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION. It affords the Committee great pleasure, to sure the Conference that unmistakable evidence has been given in the reports of the re-spective boards of Trustees of the institutions spective boards of Trustees of the institutions of learning under the patronage of the Conference, that those to whom these interests have been confided have, to a great extent, given gratifying evidence that they have sustained the high expectations of the Conference, in the discharge of the onerous duties imposed upon them.

1. The Palestine Male High School, which, at our late session at that place, was placed upon

Church and State will be subserved in the building up of said Depository, and therefore offer to the Conference, for adoption, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Bishop Andrew be requested to appoint Rev. W. W. Canider Agent in East Texas Conference for the Galveston Book Depository and Nashville Publishing House.

Resolved, That we will most heartily co-operate with the Agent in our respective fields of labor, aid him, as much as in us lieth, in the accomplishment of the purposes of his appointment.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to continue Rev. J. W. Shipman, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution of the Deposition of the purpose of the constitution of the Deposition of the Constitution of the Constituti

gard this institution, in the ability of its faculty and tone of its government, inferior to none in the South. We heartily recommend it to the Conference and the public as worthy of their liberal patronage.

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. J. W. P. McKenzie as President. We further recommend that the Conference look out, during next year, a suitable man to take charge of the boarding department.

oarding department.
4. Fowle Irnstitute is now in a flourishing condition, with buildings repaired, and commanding the confidence of the citizens of Henderson and vicinity. The last session closed with much credit to the teachers. Rev. N. W.

with much credit to the teachers. Rev. N. W. Burks is principal in this institution. We are gratified that he has resustated it from its dilapidated condition, and brought it forth to favor and respectability. We heartily recommend it to the patronage of our people. We recommend that the Bishop re-appoint Bro. Burks as principal in this institution. Also the appointment of Wm. P. Patillo as professor of mathematics and languages.

In view of certain additional improvements, contemplated by the heard of trustees we

entemplated by the board of trustees, we commend that Bro. Burks be authorized, as

5. Paris Female Institute is in a flourishing condition, numbering 97 pupils at the close of the last session, and opening the present session with flattering prospects. Rev. James Graham is principal, with a competent come of teachers. Located in the beautiful and flourishing town of Paris, we regard its future prospectas bright and important, and heartily recommend it to the patronage of our people. We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. James Graham as Principal of this Institute.

6. Soule University. Your committee have received no communication from the board of trustees or agent. While at our distance we cannot expect to be active in our support and patronage of this institution; yet we look upon it as an important enterprise, and heartily recommend it to all who can aid it in means and patronage.

7. Your committee would recommend that those in charge of our Female Schools would be a seried to the seried of the seried 5. Paris Female Institute is in a flourishing

7. Your committee would recommend that those in charge of our Female Schools would use their influence to rule out much of the light character of music now taught, and introduce through the teachers in that department more sacred and solid music.

In conclusion, we would offer the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint visiting committees of three to each of

under our care.

Your committee have had under consideration communication from Rev. A. Means, D. D. Chairman of Committee Southern Educational Society, concerning the Educational Repository and Family Monthly. We highly approve the design in getting up such a journal; as it is evidently intended to supply a vacuum of much importance in our literature. We condidity reimportance in our literature. We cordially re-commend it to all our institutions and heads of families, as an important guide in the selection of suitable text books in our schools and col-Your committee would offer the following:

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the "Educational Repository and Family Monthly," and that we would recommend it to our people, and try to procure subscribers for it, and forward same as reconsted. ward same as requested. Respectfully submitted.

F. M. STOVALL, Chm.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY PRO TEM OF THE EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCI-ETY IN BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS. The M. E. Church is emphatically a mission-ary church. The world is her field, and every minister a legate of heaven, called to "spread scripture holiness through these lands," with his great companion in his hand, "Go ye into all the world,"—impressed with the belief that the success of every church depends upon her miltant and aggressive character.

It was nothing less than the love of truth and his missionary zeal that inspired the im-mortal Luther, in the face of an imperial edict, to break the bars of paganism, and unharness the Pope's bull, when Romanism was made to recede before the resplendent light of a purer Christianity. It was this zeal that brought a Coke and an Asbury to the shores of America; and by a similar impulse was a Fowler, an Alexander, a Williams and a Martin Ruter, (who was admitted on trial in the New York Conference in 1801, when but 16 years of age,) brought to the "Lone Star Republic," when but a wilder-ness. How changed the scene now in Texas, inder the renovating influences of the gospel.

Twenty-five years ago its native beauty had never been marred by the woodman's axe. No stately steamer then ploughed her gently rolling rivers, or broke the silence of the evening. But now the repose of nature is broken by the songs of children as they return in youthful give from school, causing the heart of every philanthropist to leap with joy as he points to his country's jewels. Where then the cance glided noiselessly under the directions of the red man of the forest, the stately steamer

"Walking our waters like a thing of life, That seems to dare the elements to strife," bearing not only the commerce of the world bearing not only the commerce of the world, but also the ministers of the gospel, in fulfil-ment of the apocalyptic vision of John, who saw an angel flying through the heavens having the everlasting gospel to preach.

But a few years ago your own stirring little city of Jefferson was a dense forest, and the

land now overspread by it might have been bought for an Indian pony. In 1843 or 44, in less than a quarter of a mile from this stately mansion, a member of this conference met the first settler in a hut, and by prayer consecrated

first settler in a hut, and by prayer consecrated his humble dwelling to God.

Now we have, east of the Trinity, eighty-seven ministers, (besides the local corps.) I will not say stationed, but marching at the head of the sacramental hosts of God, exclaiming, "Follow me as I follow Christ."

In this territory (east of the Trinity) I find by referrence to a list of the appointments of the East Texas Conference, made at Palestine for 1850, seventeen missions to wit:

for 1860, seventeen missions, to wit: San Augustine Colored Mission. This mis-sion was under the pastoral care of Rev. L. B.

Hickman, who reports 9 appointments, 25 members, and 75 on probation, \$84 60 collected

and appropriated.

Milam Mission was in charge of Rufus B.

Womack, from whom, I am sorry to say, I have no report.

Shelby ville Mission is in Shelby county, and

was under the pastoral care, the present year, of the Rev. J. W. Overall, who reports the mission in good condition, with 295 members, 78 on probation, cash received and appropriated, \$318, 3 Sabbath schools, and that the people wish this mission placed upon the list of circuits.

Carthage and Colored Mission was served the

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Harrison and Colored Mission: Joseph W. H.

Hamill and Richard W. Thompson were appointed to this work. Money collected for the
cause of missions, as found upon the statistical
report, \$50. No report of the Colored Mission.

Macedonia Mission was in charge of the Rev. Thos, W. Rogers-no report.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Boston and Colored Mission was under the pastoral charge of Rev. Jno. S. Mathis—no Savanah and Colored Mission, Rev. H. W.

Cummings -no report.

Starksville and Colored Mission, Rev. Cavin Cocke -no report. Sherman Mission, traveled by Rev. E. Couch -no report.
Gainesville Mission, situated in Cooke county.

-no report.

Gainesville Mission, situated in Cooke county, north-west portion of the Conference, under the charge of Bro. A. Cummings, who reports 15 sppointments, 198 members, 44 on probation; money collected and appropriated \$179, and the Mission in a prosperous condition.

Montague Mission was supplied by W. C. Guigley—no report.

Decatur Mission, pastor for the present year, Rev. W. E. Bates, who reports \$138 30 collected and appropriated; 153 white members, 72 white probationers, two colored members and two Sabbath Schools. This is one of the fullest reports we received: we hope all the brethren will do likewise next year, adding the number of Sabbath School scholars. Bro. Bates had many and sore trials, in consequence of his proximity to the Indian nation; for doubtless their conduct was not only shocking to him, but to many. Notwithstanding their thefts and their thirst for blood, the missionary had sixty conversions, and reports the Mission able to support itself, with a charge not exceeding \$250. Well done, good and faithful servant.

Denton Mission was supplied by Rev. Wm. Shaw, who received into the Church, by letter and on probation, 135 members; left in fall connection 164 members, on probation 93; 3 colored members and 1 Sabbath school.

connection 164 members, on probation 93; 8 colored members and 1 Sabbath school. Black Jack Mission, Rev. John Pattilo misionary—no report.

Palestine Mission, served by A. W. Goodgion no report.

Marion Mission: this charge was under the pastoral care of John R. Cox; accessions 130, conversions 100, 13 appointments, \$190 received

Shook's Bluff Mission was supplied by Rev. S. C. Box, who reports 75 conversions and 75

Beaumont Mission, J. M. Hall pastor-no re-

Village Creek Mission-no report. WM B. HILL, Sec. pro tem.
P. S.—Cash collected and brought up from
the various fields and paid into the hands of A.
Holt, Treasurer, \$1.462 83. Amounts collected at the anniversary—yearly dues of the preachers—and paid to make sundry persons life members of the Parent Society \$208 90. Amount in the hands of Mission Secretary \$5; total, \$1,676 73.

THE PILGRIMS.

BY ADELAIDE ANNE PROCTOR The way is long and dreary, The path is bleak and bare ; Our feet are worn and weary, But we will not deepair. More heavy was Thy burden, More desolate Thy way : O, Lamb of God, who takest Have mercy on us

The snows lie thick around us In the dark and gloomy night, And the tempest wails above us, And the stars have hid their light But blacker was the darkness Round Calvary's cross that day; O, Lamb of God, who takest The sin of the world away,

Have merey on us. Our hearts are faint with sorro Heavy and hard to bear ; For we dread the bitter morrow But we will not despair; And thou wilt bid it cease-The sin of the world away, Give us Thy peace. WOMEN IN INDIA.

Jognth Chunder Gangooly, a Brahmin corvert of the American Unitarian Mission in In la, lately made an address in Manchester, Eng and, on his way back to his native country, i which he thus described the condition of wo

nan in India: In India the women were not allowed to walk out the streets. He rejoiced to see the beam ing faces of the mothers and sisters and daugh-ters present, but in meatings in India, one saw othing else than beards and whiskers. (Laughter.) In India the women all married, and and most were widows. They married at a very early age; there a girl of thirteen or twelve is an "old maid." He had never seen a girl in India unmarried at the age of thirteen; they had nothing else to do. (Laughter.) The most part became widows, and lived a life of wretchss. And what gave rise to the suttee There is no system of second marriage in India. There, a girl of ten or twelve may become a widow, and the moment she becomes so, all her gay dress and jewelry are taken away; she has to dress in simple, coarse, white clothes—the sign of mourning; afterwards she is to take only one meal in twenty-four hours, and that is composed of coarse rice and vegetables. Fish, the only animal fixed allowed in India, is denied to widows. It you told a Brahmin woman that her food looked like fish, she would refuse to eat the whole which is not domestic. month. So girls of ten, eleven, twelve, most do with one meal in twenty four hours; and, besides, fast completely two entire days in each month; and if a girl during the fast should drop down with hunger and thirst, water would be put to her lips—enough to revive her, but no more. (Sensation.) I have myself, said Mr. Gan-gooly, often found a girl, a niece of mine, during the fast in hot weather, lying in her room, pant-ing, and pressing a cold marble cup on her breast for relief. And when I asked if I should breast for relief. And when I asked if I should bring her water, she would ask, "Will you make fun of me, uncle?" "Will you drink?" I would say, and she would reply, "No, God has made me a Brahmin, and I must so live and die. You might hide the water beneath your garments from your friends, but how could you hide it from Krishna, who sees every thing? His eyes

enetrate what is in the heart. Go out from ow, because God has made me such. In order to escape these sufferings, it was thought prudent for the Brahmin to die once, instead of every day. It is only Christianity which can bring consolation and relief to these widows. Women however, would be needed to convert women. The males and females live apart. He had lived for three years in the house with his brother's wife, but he had never seen her face. If he asked her to do any thing for him, she would only move her head to signify that she would do it. move her head to signify that she would do it. Owing to the easte system in India, women were not allowed to talk to strange men. Hence the great difficulty in the way of their conversion. Female missionaries alone could do this work. It might be asked, why did not men who were converted convert their wives, or mothers, or sisters? But the moment a man became a Christian he lost his caste, and his wife, his mother, and his sister would stand aside, and have nothing more to do with him. He know have nothing more to do with him. He knew in his neighborhood two young girls who would live and die widows rather than follow their husbands, who had become Christians. He would recommend all present to go home and think seriously about their privileges and duties in these matters; and, in obedience to the command of our Master, he would say, "Peace be

EARLY TRAINING -Francis Quarles, an old writer who lived in the days of Charles the writer who lived in the days of Charles the First, says to parents:—"Be very vigilant over thy child in the April of his understanding, lest the frost of May nip his blossoms. While he is a tender twig, straighten him; while he is a new vessel, season him. Such as thou makest him, such commonly shalt thou find him. Let his first lesson be obedience, and his second shall be what thou wilt. Give him education is good letters to the atmost of thy shillsy and in good letters to the utmost of thy ability as in good letters to the utmost of thy ability and capacity. Season his youth with the love of his Creator, and make the fear of his God the beginning of his knowledge. If he have an active spirit, rather rectify than curb it; but reckon idleness among his chiefest faults. As his judgement ripens, observe his inclination, and tender him a calling that shall not cross it. Forced marriages and callings seldom

aside. They are like a river running under ground for a season. At length it appears in a bolder, mightier current.

Mr. Talkative was a man who professed religion, and appeared to be a very zealous Christian. But helps his profession between the control of the bolder, mightier current.

Mr. Talkative was a man who professed religion, and appeared to be a very zealous Christian. But before his profession he was dishonest. He has fallen away from his profession; and the first evidence of it was dishonesty. He never laid aside his besetting sin. It ruined him for this world and for that which is to

O, ye who have taken the name of Christ upon you, let me entreat you to see to it, that ye have renounced your besetting sins, that the opposite graces have taken root and are growing in your heart. "Be not deceived: God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also

THY OWN HOUSE.

"Return to thy own house, and show how great things God hath done unto thee," was the instruction given by our Saviour to one out of whom he had cast devils. It is no less appropriate to all in whom the work of salvation has been wrought. Art thou a Christian—a child of God—an heir of heaven? Return to thy own house, and

show it there.

Has thou been taught that there is One Lawgiver able to save and to destroy—that all his
precepts concerning all things should be esteem
ed right—and that our daily course of action
must be determined, against the suggestions of passion and the counsels of worldliness, by the answer of His word to the reverent inquiry, "Lord what wilt thou have me to do?" Return

"Lord what wit thou have me to do?" Return unto thy own house, and show it there.

Has Christ Jesus been formed within thee, the hope of glory? Hast thou seen his blood flowing as a fountain for thy sin and uncleanness? Art thou trusting now that, as his righteousness justifies, so "his gentleness shall make thee great"—giving his angels charge to bear thee up in their hands; nay, with his own hand enigling thee to the joy of his pressure? hand guiding thee to the joy of his presence?—
And dost thou feel that the receivers of mercy
should themselves be merciful—that those who
hope to enter into life because their Bedeemer is
loving and patient, should minister to the happiness of others with His spirit of patience and

ovel Return to thy own house, and show it dwelling Spirit. Does He "walk with thee," as a Spirit of Sanctification? Does He teach thee that, as thou hast believed in God, thou shouldst be careful to maintain good works, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in thee, and thou in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ? Return to thy own house, and show it there.

Others may show the grace of God elsewhere, better than thou canst. But none can show it as well in thy own house. If thou failest there, He is defrauded of the impressive testimony which can be borne for Him before thy household, and they are defrauded of the most per-suasive influence which can be brought to bear upon their salvation. Canst thou welcome this

great suilt to thy soul?

If thou dost not show the grace of God in thy is a delusion and an imposture. If thou art destitute of family religion, in spite of public professions and public performances, thy name is Hypocrite. Therefore if thou hast ever known in truth "the cleansing of Christ's blood, and the clothing of Christ's righteousness," and the quickening of Christ's Spirit—return to thy own house, and show how great things God hath done unto thee.—Exchange.

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR IN VARIOUS

The Chaldeans and the Egyptians dated their years from the autumnal equinox. The ecclesiastical year of the Jews began in the spring; but in civil affairs they retain the epoch of the Egyptian year. The ancient Chinese reckoned from the new moon nearest the middle of Aquafrom the new moon nearest the middle of Aquarius. The year of Romulus commenced in March, and that of Numa in January. The Turks and Arabs date the year from the 6th of July. Dremschid, or Gremschid, king of Persia, observed on the day of his public entry into Persepolis, that the supported into Aries; and in commemoration of this fortunate event he ordered the beginning of the year to be removed from the appropriate the middle of Aquarius. Brunswick have the apparatus in operation. It is a priceless blessing, to make our partially deaf friends to hear in the house of the Lord the words of life.

AX EXAMPLE FOR DUELISTS.

Messieurs A—— and B—— having quarreled about some one of those mere nothings about ordered the beginning of the year to be removed from the autumnal to the vernal equinox. The Brachman begin their year with the new moon in April. The Mexicans begin their year in February, when the leaves begin to grow green. Their year consists of eighteen months, having twenty days each; the last five days are spent in mirth, and no business is suffered to be done, nor either any service in the temples. The Abyssinians have five idle days at the end of the year, which commences on the 26th of August. The American Indians reckon from the first appearance of the new moon at the vernal equi-

appearance of the new moon at the vernal equinox. The Mohammedans begin their year the
minute the sun enters Aries. The Venetians,
Florentines, and the Pisans, in Italy, begin the
year at the vernal equinox. The French year,
during the reign of the Merovingian race, on the day on which the troops were reviewed, which was the first day of March. Under the Carlowas the first day of March. Under the Carlovingians it began on Christmas Day, and under the Captains on Easter Day. The ecclesiastical year begins on the first Sunday in Advent.—Charles IX. appointed, in 1564, that for the future the civil year should commence on 1st of January. The Julian Calendar, which was so called from Julius Cassar, and is the old account of the year, was reformed by Pope Gregory, in 1751, which plan was suggested by Lewis Lilio, a Calarian astronomer. The Dutch and the Protestants in Germany introduced the new style in 1700. The ancient clergy reckoned style in 1700. The ancient clergy reckoned from the 25th of March; and this method was observed in Britain until the introduction of the new style, A. D. 1752; after which our year commenced on the first of Janua y.

COLORED EMIGRATION TO HAYTI.

The advocates of colonization will read with

COLORED EMIGRATION TO HAYTI.

The advocates of colonization will read with a friend has made in my account of the progression. The colonization is colonization will read with a friend has made in my account of the progression. The colonization will read with interest the following account of the progression. The colonization will read with interest the following account of the progression of the prize."

"THE SIN WHICH DOTH SO EASILY BEST US."

"THE SIN WHICH DOTH SO EASILY BEST US."

"THE SIN WHICH DOTH SO EASILY BEST US."

The sins which most easily beset us are the sins to which we are specially prone, either from some strong natural propensity, or from habit: or it may be from both causes combined. The true believer loather three is a wide difference between the true be placed with the colonization will have believer loather three believer loather three believer loather three believer loather three sins. The true believer loather three sins. In the days of his greatest apparent of the sins. But the false professor never lays saide his personnel of conquerer. He will be the sunday of the colored property in religion, he practices still his besetting sin. In the days of his greatest apparent proposity in religion, he practices still his besetting sin. In the days of his greatest apparent property in religion, he practices still his besetting sin. In the days of his greatest apparent proposity of the south of the colored families in the false professor never lays saide his best time sin. In the days of his greatest apparent proposity in religion, he practices still his besetting sin. In the days of his greatest apparent proposity in religion, he practices still his besetting sin. In the days of his greatest apparent proposity in religion, he practices still his besetting sin. In the days of his greatest apparent proposity of the south of the professor never lays saide his best thing sin. In the days of his greatest apparent proposity in the professor of the professor never have appeared by the professor of the

races, and speculating upon the more or less capacity of the negro for self government—that is their own business and not ours; we are stating facts, not discussing them. But we must

not overlook another consideration brought home to us—the question, is this emigration desirable for the people of our State. We believe it is, and the same opinion is entertained in other places in the South. Now more than ever, the condition of the free blacks in our midst is uncertain, gives rise to constant sus-picions, which cause us annoyance, and make their position alike painful and unsettled. Be-

tween the white master and the black slaves they are ill at ease, and they cannot cease to be so. Their place is not among us. Nor are they pleased with the life of the free states; they need our southern clime, and far from it they cannot live content; we have frequent instances of southern free blacks emigrating to the North, and after a few years seeking to return to their old home, and when the laws debarred them from entering their native state as freemen, we have even seen some prefer to become slaves, rather than be shut out from their dear plantation life. Now, Hayti offers them a southern climate, and a rich soil, fertile not only in all the products of the South, but in others too numerous to mention, that make of that island a Garden of Eden. There, if they are indus-trious in their habits and law abiding, they

may enjoy a quiet and happy life, without being by the force of circumstances, or their peculiar condition, an object of distrust. "The emigration has attained such an impor ance that a steamer b's been placed for the first time in the line between New Orleans and Hayti. The steamship Jasper is announced to sail on the 1st of November prox., for the ports of St. Marc and Port at Prince. She will continue making regular trips until, as contem-plated, she will be bought by the Haytian gov-

CAUSING THE DEAF TO HEAR.

A New York correspondent of the Sunday School Times narrates the following faces:

By the way, a friend who is quite deaf, so that for years be has been debarred the privilege of attending church with the least pros-pect of hearing, called upon me yesterday mornin use, combling those who are quite deaf to hear in any part of the house. We entered the Church, and I ascended the pulpit, opened the Bible, and commenced reading in a low tone of voice, the 19th psalm. My friend was seated in one of the side pews on the ground floor of the house. Instantly his face lit up with ecetatic smiles and joy, as he exclaimed, "I hear, I hear every word with perfect distinctness. A new world is open before me." I then raised my voice to the ordinary at dience tone, and he charged his seat to the centre aisle, but in both places heard with perfection and without effort. Thinking it both interesting and important to a tus exists, so that the church is not deformed even to accommodate the deaf. It consists of an oval tin funnel under the reading and preach-ing desk, some two feet long and ten or twelve inches broad, covered with slate or mahogany. This funnel conducts the sound, by a tin tube under the floor up the centre aisle, where it can

under the floor up the centre alsle, where it can be tapped at any pew, and the sound conducted to the deaf person, by a neat small gutta perchatube, which he places to his ear.

And now, to prevent further reference, I beg leave to add that the proprietor is Mr. David B. Steele, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and that the entire cost for introducing it into a church is not far from one hundred dollars. Then, with a small cost, it can be turned to any seat. I am informed that two of the churches in New Brunswick have the apparatus in operation. It

about some one of those mere nothings about which, in Paris as elsewhere, gentleman so often most devoutly trusted that A—— would not fight. Nothing of the kind; A—— was quite willing, and all the necessary arrangements

some trouble to arrange about distance; but at length it was settled for twenty paces; both fire together, and the meeting is for to-morrow morning at nine o'clock." "Ah!"
"Yes, in the wood of Vincennes,"

"Humph, and we are to fight at twenty "Yes."
"I should just as soon have it at fifteen, or

"I should just as soon have it at fifteen, or even ten."

"Well, I wanted to put you up at fifteen, but A—'s second would not agree to it, so I yielded the point."

"Ah! you yielded that point. I am fully determined, however, that they shall not have snother point yielded."

"Well, no, that can hardly be even asked for, seeing that everything is accounted and it only

seeing that everything is arranged, and it only remains now to wait for the morning."

"Oh, but there may be a point in dispute yet, and I will certainly maintain my rights."

"No one attacks them."

· Undoubtedly."

"And therefore have the choice of weapons? Well! I choose small swords."
"Small swords! Why, did you not just now consent to fight at twenty paces." "Yes, I am not the man to retire from an agreement, which a friend has made in my name. I rejeat that fifteen or even ten paces

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

We would call the especial attention of our preachers and people, as also that of the patrons and friends of the Texas Christian Advocate, to the report of the "Joint Publishing Committee" in to-day's paper. The committee is composed of three preachers from each of the conferences in Texas. They had all the interests, as also the facts and figures, concerning the Advocate, before them; and after careful, deliberate, and prayerful investigation, present the above report; and while it affords us much pleasure to submit such a report to the readers of the Advocate, we also feel pained that instead of sending it to eight or ten thousand subscribers, we have to send it to only about four thousand five hundred. We ought to have at least eight thousand subscribers; and we believe that if the resolutions in the report are carried out as the committee contemplated, and as we have some reason for believing they will be, we shall be able to report that number of paying subscribers. In private intercourse with many brethren we have been assured that the interests of the Advocate should never again suffer in their charges. It is a necessity. It has a commanding position, and its influence for good is mighty. Many of its leading articles are read by thousands who have never seen the paper. It has a broad field to cultivate, and we ask for it a wide circulation. Let every family in Texas, friendly to Methodism, Christianity in earnest," be supplied with it.

Our expenses must, of necessity, be greatly increased this year. We must have new type, and a better supply of office fixtures. We are al-o exceedingly anxious to enlarge it. This we cannot do until our subscription list is greatly increased.

Now, brethren and friends, one and all, read the R-port of the Committee, and resolve with us, that the subscription list shall be doubled this year; go to work at it immediately, and work with the energy, and determination. characteristic of Methodist preachers and people, and we have no fears as to the result.

You see by the Report that we have been reappointed to the publishing agency. We prom upon our part, to fulfill the duties of the agency to the utmost of our ability. For two years, the Advocate has almost formed a part of our life. It has been in our thoughts by day, and our dreams at night; and two years as its publishing agent has only augmented our love for it, and increased our devotion to it. Let us have new subscribers by the hundred. The people need the paper, and we need their assistance to sustain it. When you procure a new subscriber, you are conferrring a triple benefit -- benefitting the subscriber, benetitting the office, and benefitting the church of God Yea, serving the interest of true religion, advancing the cause of our Redeemer upon China, Africa, the Pacific Islands-nay, Japan

Again we say, let us double the list of sub-RISHOP MORRIS.

The Baltimore "Advocate," of Nov. 17, contains quite an inflammatory letter, from Bish Morris, which, Dr. Bond says, is published by the authority of the Bishop, upon his (the Dr.'s) part, with "sincere regret." We "most sincerely" regret that he "did not feel at liberty to decline" its publication. Such a letter, at such a time, from such a source, is, in our humble judgment, calculated to do immense barmwell calculated to intensify the fires that are already consuming the very vitals of our Union. We know that "advice is better received when asked for;" nevertheless, young as we are, compared with the Bishop, we venture to suggest to him the propriety of confining his correspondence to matters pertaining to the "office and work of a Bishop," His letter gives unmistakable evidence of nervousnesss, and great excitement. He throws in many "special pleas," and writes not like "Paul the aged," nor yet like an aged Christian Bishop, but like a modern political demagogue; and lest he should fail to stir apothe blood of the miserably depraved heart of abolitionism, he must wring in the name of A. Bewley, Hear him: "Still more recently, one of our godly and inoffensive ministers, Rev. A. Bewley, was hung by a Texas mob, for no crime but connection with the M. E. Church." How Bishop Morris could have wound himself up to such a state of phrenzied excitement, as was necessary to have penned the above, is to us mysterious, "A. Bewley, a godly and in-ffensive minister!!" After such a sentence, from Bishop Morris, what may we expect? We dislike, exceedingly, to write about those who have gone to their reckoning in the other world; but when such a man as A. Bewley was, is endorsed by such a man as Bishop Morris, we must, and will speak out.

That Bewley was an abolitionist-that he was guilty-that he was anything but "a godly and inoffensive minister," there is no question with those who knew him, and his operations in Texas. And, however much we may regret the "mode of his end," to deny his guilt is

The Bishop indirectly charges the whole matter upon the Southern Church. This is the key, and it unlocks too the secret of his excite- following as their Report: ment. His hatred of Southern Methodism, and his well grounded fear that "Old Baltimore might adhere South" at last, is why he is so fearfully stirred up. The M. E. Church, South, is no more responsible for the hanging of Bewley, than Bishop Morris, and not the hundredth part as much as one of the Bishops of the M. E. destiny, together with the influence of pious Church, North. But for his imprudent advice, training, especially during the early period of Mr. Bewley, in all probability, would not have his existence. On all these, such full comprereturned to Texas on his "mission of ruin,"-We regret that he knew so little about Texas, Accordingly, in the revelation of God, there is so little about Mr. Bewley's true character, so a clearer and more impressive setting forth of little about the interests involved, and so little of the necessity and duty of proper youthful trainthe state of the public mind, then, as to give such advice. Perhaps Bishop Morris' letter may inflame other men of bad principles, and late years, is not the result of an original disworse purposes, to come to Texas. If so, we covery of its intrinsic value, but an evidence ask that he may take to himself the responsi- that the mind of the Church is endeavoring to bility of the consequences, and not undertake grasp more fully its mighty obligations in this to lay it at the door of the M. E. Church, South.

J. W. SHIPMAN. To Correspondents .- Our friends who have been sending us articles in relation to the all absorbing questions, secession or submission must be content to have them left out, at leas for the present. The post of editor of a religious journal, however pleasant it may be in quiet times, must always be an irksome one in quiet times, must always be an irksome one in such as the present, inasmuch as he is bound by his position almost entirely to conceal his preferences as a citizen, lest he should give offence. The editor of the Advocate, however, is absent; and correspondents must therefore try to appreciate the position of a poor pro tem, who has to keep the fear of both editor and patrons before his eyes continually. TEXAS CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE. tendom. Mankind may differ in regard to the lead them. various systems of civil government. They may belong to this political party or to that .-We may differ in doctrine. We may be wedded to our peculiar views of church polity. In all these we may differ; but we all regard the Book of God as the great fountain of light, from whose pages are drawn all that is good in civil government, in social order and church law, "These things, which I command thee polity. Here is all our faith, and all our hopes. this day, shall be in thy heart, and thou shalt Here we all meet on one common platform.

believe it to be the work of God. For it is are to the individual man everywhere, and in im his true status. Without the Bible, all ef-

hundred and fifty seven languages and dialects, by the British and Foreign and American Bible Societies, and these books have been scattered broadcast over the world—the voice of God. addressing the nations in their own tongues and established in 1804, and the latter in 1816, children of the Church. and during the period of time elapsing be-

These Rooks are not only the cheapest books n the world, but the cheapest of all manufacared articles. They are the only manufactured rticles on which no profit to the manufacturer or with the New Testament for 61 cents? They are brought, by reason of their cheapness, within the reach of the poorest of all mankind.

listributed was 735,772.

Many new fields are opened to the distribution of the Treasure of Divine Truth. The missionary finds a new field in Mexico-among a people hitherto bound down under a yoke of of Life. But now, through the enlightened efforts of the missionary, aided by the strugglings of an oppressed people to become free, the way is opened up to God's best missionary, the Bible which is all Truth, unmixed with error .-South America, too, lifts her voice for the priceless treasure. And in the old world, what an immense field! Spain, Greece, Turkey, India, earth, and causing many to rise up and call you even—are all, more or less, opened to a distribution of the mighty missionary.

At home, as an institution of our own, the we find a common bond of union. It is not Northern, nor is it Southern. It knows no party and no creed. It is, in the midst of dis- day School Visitor, and that in order to an inensions, the voice of God, proclaiming to the angry elements, "Peace! be still."

And it commends itself-further to us by giving us the Bible as our fathers had it. It is the Bible according to King James' translation. It is an exact copy of that Divine Book, from which our fathers read the morning and evening It was a light that guided their feet safely to the | books, ordered by the last Conference, has been to sympathy with any movement that looks to which no collections were raised the past year.

Your committee, on he half of the friends of the Bible cause in Texas, would pay an humble ribute to the zeal, fidelity and efficiency of our Bible Agent, Rev. Isaac Colohn. With a heart ready for every good work, he has labored durthe past year, within the bounds of his work, with unabating energy and faithfulness; and though the field of his labor has been smitten by a drouth unprecedented in Texas, cutting off at least one half of the products of the country. and crippling the entire monetary affairs of the tate, yet his labors have been attended by a ocess truly wonderful—the receipts coming

about to the figures of the preceding year. Your committee recommend the adoption of e accompanying resolutions:

Resolved, That the American Bible Society has our cordial sympathies, and that we wi Resolved, That we request Bishop Andrew to appoint Rev. I. G. John as the Agent of the American Bible Society in this conference for

he ensuing year. Resolved, That we have no sympathy with the so-called "New Version" movement; but adhere to the Bible as we received it from our

All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN W. PHILLIPS, Chm. U. C. SPENCER, Sec.

SARBATH SCHOOL REPORT. The Committee to whom was referred the ubject of Sabbath Schools, would submit the

It is utterly impossible to form an adequate estimate of the value and importance of the religious culture of the youthful mind. In order to form such an estimate, it were requisite to comprehend fully the nature and capacities of man, his relation to God and his endless hension can reside only in the Infinite Mind. ing, than is to be found elsewhere. And the increased interest on this subject, manifest in

The general advancement of christianity is ever indicated by special progress in the several departments in which it is developed. Thus the great revival of these latter years has been attended by enlarged interest in the religious education of the young, and increased attention to the Sabbath School cause.

This may be regarded as an indication of the advancing triumphs of the gospel of Christ over the mightiest opposition arrayed against it. and of its rapid extension over the earth. Viewed in this light, the words of the Psalmist

ed strength, because of thine enemies, that Thou | continue J. W. Shipman our Financial Agent one of the prophetic visions of future glory dence in his ability and integrity. We have The Bible cause is one, above all others, that shall be realized when the lamb and the lion now to recommend to this Conference the

Possessed of tenderly susceptible natures tian atonement, and the restraining, moulding influence of Divine grace, children, even little children, are presented in the Scriptures as very special subjects of care, attention and instruction. To the Jewish parent it was said in the

teach them diligently unto thy children, and The propriety of its circulation among all shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine men would seem to be unquestioned by all who house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. Truth: and, as such, is the great social, moral, And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thin and political reformer of the world. Its appeals | hand and as frontlets between thine eyes, and thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy every relation of life it addresses him, and gives house and thy gates." Brought in the beginning of life into covenant relations with God, forts to reform corrupt governments, or elevate the children were thus to be trained in the way degraded men and nations, will prove fruitless, they should go. The Master himself, recognizing this relation, and referring to himself as the As a missionary enterprise, the Bible cause has hitherto proven itself to be the most effi- great object of these instructions, said: "Sufcient of all agents. It has, in whole or part, fer little children to come unto me, and forbid been printed, distributed or translated, in one them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven;" and solemnly charged His ministers to feed His lambs.

The Apostle of the Gentiles, in his epistles earnestly exhorted Christians to bring up their children in the nurture and admonition of the dialects! The former of these societies was Lord, and addressed affectionate counsel to these

The Sabbath School is a nursery of piety for ween their institution and the present, more the Church of God. And the teacher should, than sixty-fice millions of Bibles and Testaments as much as in him is, aid the parent and pastor Galveston District James McLeod, P. E. ave been distributed. This is a greater num- in bringing the minds of his charge under the er than had been issued during the entire moulding power of the truth and grace of God. Christian era, prior to 1804. Probably no en- In order that the children may be thus brought erprise has so wonderfully marked the progres- to Christ and influenced to become pious in sion of the nineteenth century as the Bible early life, it is very important to employ, as far cause. In 1816-17, the receipts of the Ameri- as practicable, teachers of the right character can Bible Society amounted to \$37,739 35; and teachers not only prompt in their attendance the number of Bibles distributed amounted to loving the work, and well acquainted with the 6410. In 1859-60, the receipts were \$435.956 | Scriptures of Divine Truth, but of deep, practi-2: and the number of Bibles and Testaments | cal piety. The influences adverse to religion in children are so powerful as to demand the strongest counteracting influences that can be brought to bear.

At the last session of our Conference, a Sal bath School Convention was called to meet in realized. They are furnished at actual cost | the city of Houston, on the first day of May of production. What other book, of equal size last. The very large and interesting celebration with the Bible, can be purchased for 25 cents, of the day, by the various Sabbath Schools that assembled there, together with the labors of the Convention, made, as we think, a good impres sion, and gave a fresh impetus to the cause The Convention, as the creature of the Confer ence, appointed the town of Washington as the place, and the first of May next as the time of ts second session, and passed a resolution reriestcraft, and denied the free use of the Book | questing this Conference to invite local as well as traveling preachers to attend as members of the Convention, which your Committee cor dially approve. The statistics are as follows. 102 schools, 105 superintendents, 566 teachers 3.723 scholars, 12.723 volumes in the library. number of Visitors taken, 980, money collected and expended \$1,420.85, paid to treasure

> Your Committee offer the following resolu tions for the adoption of the Conference: Resolved, That we approve the appointmen

of the second session of the Sabbath School ington, on the first of May next, and that we as a nation. In the midst of political excite-ments, sectional jealousies and agitations, here the several Quarterly Conferences to send lay delegates, and the traveling and local preachers to attend as members of the Conven-

Resolved. That we highly appreciate our Sun crease of its circulation among us, we should, as far as we are concerned as a Conference, heartily approve of an arrangement, it it can be made between the book agents at Nashville and Galveston, by which a sufficient number of copies can be published at Galveston for the supply of the Texas Conferences, Resolved, That it is matter of regret, that the

which our fathers read the morning and evening collection to increase the fund of the publishing house, for the publication of Sabbath School better land; and we desire no other. We have a mutilation or change of that blessed Book, as by a collection to be taken up in our several congregations during the month of April or May Your committee, on behalf of the friends of next, and forwarded to Dr. McFerrin, for the

above object.

Resolved, That we renew the recommenda ion of the last Conference, for the holding of the Sabbath School prayer-meeting on the Sabbath in every month. Resolved, That we would urge the formation of Sabbath School Missionary societies, and the collection of funds for missions wherever prac-

ticable.

Resolved, That the first Friday in the mont of April be appointed as a day of fasting and prayer, for the blessing of God upon our efforts to train the young, and for their conversion to

REPORT OF THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE OF THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE AND GREMAN Apologist.
To the Bishop and Members of the Texas

Annual Conferences:

The Joint Publishing Committee of the Texa Christian Advocate and the German Apologis beg leave to report as follows: The permanent establishment of these paper

within our bounds have cost us years of patient labor, under many very trying circumstances time and space would fail us to refer, even briefly, to the many vicissitudes our publishing interests have passed through. With many of them a great majority of the preachers have some knowledge. And at this time, we can but look back with gratitude to God, and the many good and fast friends of the Advocate, in and out of the ministry; and though our Advocate and Apologist office is to some extent embarrased, we would have claimed our publishing experiment a success, a fact, but for the portentou evils that now threaten the whole country. which make us forbear our triumph, and come to you again to ask your co-operation and help in view of the evils that threaten us. We lay before you the annual report of our Financial Agent, James W. Shipman. (See report.) This we make and adopt as a part of this report, by which it will be seen that the Texas Christian Advocate has fully met by its receipts the expenses of its actual publication, with a small margin of gain, the past year. There is another gratifying aspect of our affairs, to which we call attention. Our Financial Agent has secured for himself the confidence of the preachers and patrons of the paper, almost unanimously, and our editor occupies, deservedly, a high position with the Texas public, and else where. These facts are not only highly gratifying to us, but greatly relieve us of care and anxiety. There is yet another fact we call at tention to: At our last Conference, there were notes and vouchers given to the amoun of \$5,000 to \$6,000, of which little has been realized, but it is relied upon as good, and finally available to pay off old debts. We are gratified to report to you that the Apologist i out of debt, and its editor, P. A. Mælling, deserves well of the Church, for his labors and trials in his position, which he fills so well.

We have instructed our Financial Agent to re duce the business of the office to the cash system. as soon as he, in his judgment, shall deem it safe for the office. We have also resolved to

mightest still the enemy and the avenger." And for the ensuing year, having the fullest confishall be realized when the lamb and the lion now to recommend to this Conference the adoption of the following resolutions and we earnestly that the preachers of tee East Texas tiff for the celebration of worship under the earnestly that the preachers of tee East Texas and Rio Grande Conferences will adopt the and embraced within the compass of the Chris- same as the line of their action, and thus carry out their expressed intention to double

> Resolved. That it shall be the duty of each Presiding Elder to inquire at every quarterly con-ference what has been done, and what can be done, in this circuit or station, to extend the circulation of the Advocate, and to urge upon the members of the quarterly conference the the members of the quarterly conference necessity for an enlarged circulation of the

the subscription of the Advocate.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every preacher having a pastoral charge, to bring the interest of the Advocate, at least twice a year. before every congregation in his charge, making direct application for subscription, and to use diligence to advance all the interests of the Advocate. Resolved, That it shall be the duty of every

preacher in charge, to report at our next session, the number of adult white males in his harge who do not take the Advocate. Resolved, That by the foregoing and all other lawful means, we make a telling effort to double and treble the subscription of the Advocate until it is taken in every Methodist family in the bounds of the Texas Conferences.

R. S. FINLEY, E. T. Conf. J. W. FIELDS, do J. Sноок, ALEXANDER, T. Conf. I. E. FERGUSON, W. WHIPPLE, BORING. R. G. Conf. W. DEVELBISS, do

APPOINTMENTS OF TEXAS CONFERENCE

Galveston Station – James M. Wesson. Bry-ant L. Peel, supernumerary. Galveston Colored Mission—To be supplied. Houston Station—Wm. H. Seat. Houston Mission and Colored Mission—Wm.

Harmony Grove—James Rice, Columbia Station and Colored Mission—Josh ua H. Shapard. Brazoria—Oscar M. Addison. Sandy Point Circuit-Thos. F. Windsor. Richmond Station-Joel T. Daves. Union Chapel—R. Alexander.
Fort Bend Col. Miss.—George D. Parker.
Hodge's Bend and Colored Mission—A. B.

San Felipe-T. B. Buckingham Book Agent—J. W. Shipman. Traveling Agent for Depository—Allen M NTSVILLE DISTRICT-R. W. Kennon, P E

Huntsville-H. V. Philpott. Walker Co. Colored Mission-To be supplied Cold Springs and Waverly—Calvin H. Brooks.
Montgomrey and Col. Miss.—T. T. Smothers.
Anderson Circuit,—James G. Johnson,
Piantersville and Colored Mission—Thos. W. Washington Circuit and Colored Mission-F

A. McShan. Chappell Hill Station-J. W. Phillips. Chappell Hill Col. Miss.—To be supplied.
Hempstead and Salem—Wm. T. Harris. D.
Morse, supernumerary, and Sunday School

Agent.

Spring Creek Circuit—J. H. Davidson.

Trinity Circuit—Benj. A. Kemp.

Tarkington's Prairie Mission—D. G. Bowers.

Soule University—G. W. Carter, President,

J. M. Follansbee, Professor of Languages, A. McKinney, Principal in Preparato Department, Thos. F. Cook, Agent. BINGFIELD DISTRICT—H. W. South, P. E.

Springfield Circuit—S. C. Littlepage. Corsicana—Frederic J. Cox. Fairfield-II. M. Glass, G. W. Burrows, supernumerary. Centreville-J. H. Addison Madison-Thos, Wooldridge Boonville-Byron S. Carder

Dwensville-John R. White. Marlin-J. H. Merril. FORT WORTH DISTRICT-W. McK. Lambdin, P.E. Weatherford-W. S. South. Keechi Mission-J. Perry. Belkoap-George W. Fler

Buchanau—Thos, W. Rogers. Hillsborough—Thos, Whitworth. Wazahachie—W. G. Veal. S. S. Yarborough, supernumerary.
Tellico-T B. Ferguson. F. P. Ray, super WACO DISTRICT-M. Yell, P. E.

Waco Station-U. C. Spencer. Waco Circuit and Col. Miss.-J. L. Crabb. Gatesville—H. G. Carden. Meridian Mission—Ira E. Chalk. Stephenville—James M. Johnson. Lampasas and Florence Mission-J. W. Led

better. Belton and Col. Miss.-- H. M. Burrows. Burnett Mission-Wm. Shegog. AUSTIN DISTRICT-J. W. Whipple, P. E. Austin Station—B. F. Perry. Austin Circuit—John M. Whipple. Travis Co. Colored Mission-D. Couls Bastrop Station and Col. Miss,-Wm. Rec Bastrop Circuit-J. W. B. Allen Ba trop Military Institute-R. T.

Principal.
Post Oak Island and Colored Mission—Tho G. Gilmore, Caldwell-Wm. G. Nelms, Caldwell Colored Mission-M. H. Porter Georgetown Circuit-J. B. Whittenberg. San Anders Mission—J. W. Baldridge.
Cameron and Col. Miss.—K. Y. King.
Port Sullivan Station—L. B. Whipple.
Port Sullivan Colored Mission—J. P. Sneed
Port Sullivan Institute—John Cramer, Prin

Agent of American Bible Society - I. G. John COLUMBUS DISTRICT-H. S. Thrall, P. E. Columbus Station-C, J. Lane,

Baker, supernumerary.
Alleyton and Col. Miss.—Wesley Smith. Brenham-Engene R. Smith. Union Hill Circuit-F. C. Wilkes. Raterville-W. C. Lewis, Bellville-J. S. Matthews, Egypt and Wharton-Quinn M. Menifee. Matagorda Circuit—Love M. Harris.

Evansville and Colored Miss.—W. G. Foote
La Grange Station—W. A. Parks,
Fayette Colored Mission—V. H. Iley. ONZALES DISTRICT-John S. McGee, P. E. Gonzales Station - B. D. Dashiel. J.

Wilson, supernumerary.

Gonzales Circuit and Colored Mission— D. W

Fly.
Seguin—J. A. Light. One to be supplied.
San Marcos—P. Phillips.
Lockhart—W. P. Reed.
Blanco and Perdinales Miss.—A. G. May, Jr.
San Saba Circuit—Thos. W. Glass. L'ano Mission—P. W. Gravis.
Victoria District—Asbury Davidson, P. E.
Victoria Station—J. E. Ferguson.
Victoria Mission—Daniel Carl.

Lavaca and Indianola-O. A. Fisher. Texana Circuit - B. Harris. Boxville Circuit—G. W. Cottingham. Jackson Co. Col. Miss.—To be supplied, John F. Cook. Hallettsville Circuit—A. A. Killough.

Navidad and Col. Miss.-C. W. Thomas

GERMAN DISTRICT-C. A. Grote, P. E. Galveston Mission—C. Biel. Houston Mission—John Prinzing and P. A Mælling. Belville-E. Schneider. Industry-One to be supplie Roundtop—One to be supplied Bastrop—Ulrich Steiner. Bastrop—Ulrich Steiner.
Victoria—Wh. Herms.
Editor Evangelical Apologist—P. A. Mœlling.
Nicholas H. Boring transferred to the Rio

The superannuated preachers are - George

ecrease since 1850 of about four or five thousand.

ITALY .- In Bologna, one of the most ancient and strongest fortresses of the Romish faith, a Protestant form. A pastor from Geneva has held service there for four or five months, and has already gathered around him quite a flour-ishing little society. This is certainly a great and hopeful change from the time, but a few months ago, when the only places in which Protestant services could be held in the Pontifical State and the two Sicilies, was in the legations of the Protestant governments at Rome and one hundred feet. But more in order to "give the Naples. The father of young Mortara, who air of a room the highest degree of freshness, was clandestinely baptized and then stolen by the Romish Church, applied to Count Cavour for aid in recovering his boy, and has received a promise of all the assistance which it is in the power of that statesman to render him. Under the laws of Sardinia (which has never stultified tself by a concordat with the Pope) a servant girl was severely punished about a year since for performing a precisely similar act to that which was supposed to entitle the Church to the custody and control of young Mortara's soul

THE BIBLE .- Mr. Bruce, the new agent for the British and Foreign Bible Society, is taking time by the forelock, and is about to start for Naples with a supply of Bibles; and a colpor-teur from the Edinburgh Bible Society is being despatched thither also. The colporteurs in Tuscany, notwithstanding their number, find a good sale both for Bibles and tracts. One of them attended a fair at the small town of Pontedera, about a fortnight ago, and set up a small stall in the market-place. Holding up a Bible in his hand, he began to cry, "Who'll buy the Word of God? Here is the whole Word of God for three francs! Here is the Word of God, which all were forbidden to read till a few months ago, but it can be safely bought now !" The peo-ple pricked up their ears and hastened to buy he forbidden book; fifty copies were sold in very short time.

The English papers comment copiously upon be reception of the Prince of Wales at New-York. They note especially the self-control of our people. The London *Times* on this point says:—"The reception of the Prince of Wales New-York, where hundreds of thousands of men combined—without soldiers to preserve or-der, as on the Continent, without police to pre-serve order, as among us—to offer to the heir of our crown a reception the most flattering to him and the most honorable to themselves that can be imagined, is in itself a lesson to every one to whose hands power is or may be committed, of the wisdom of obtaining the co-operation of the people to accomplish the ends of government. Happy is the prince who governs a na-tion which has learnt in the ordinary affairs of life to govern itself, that can be its own police, its own army, that can frame its own laws, and recognizes the duty of obeying them without fear and without compulsion. Of the machinery of government the Prince could, of course, see little or nothing; but of the external manifestations of the two forms of popular sover-eignty which exist side by side in Canada and the United States he has seen more than any one person ever saw before. We hope that the lesson will not be lost, and that the future King of England will bring to the throne of his an cestors, whenever Providence may call him to it, a wide and generous sympathy with his fel-low creatures, and a noble confidence in the istinies of a race which extorts in the east and the west the wonder of mankind at institutions which they cannot imitate, and at a progress and prosperity which they find it impos-

A writer in the "News of the Churches" says hat 'in some parts of Germany, prayer meet-ng are held for the outpouring of the Holy rit, and the brethren are longing for a revi val such as has visited other lands. At the pastoral Conference in Berlin the matter was discussed, and some of the pastors were able to speak from personal experience of the happy results of similar gracious dispensations in their wn parishes. In one district in the Grand ress since the beginning of the year, and sevral individuals have been struck down at the prayer meeting, or afterwards in their own houses. In three villages about a hundred converts have found peace in believing on Jesus,

and the work is still progressing."

Official accounts from Constantinople acquaint
us that Fuad Pasha has rated the indemnity to be paid to the Syrian sufferers for their losses in the recent troubles at 29,000,000 piastres, 25,000,000 of which have been assessed on the Mussulman population of the whole of Syria, and 4,000,000 on the Jews; these last, it appears, having acted in a manner to justify pecuniary castigation to that amount.

The tomb of Mohammed, at Beejapore, is not only the largest ever constructed by a Saracenic relatect, but perhaps the boldest and largest

correspondent of the 'Country Gentleman Did it ever occur to the ladies how

and comfort they might furnish their and brothers by taking an interest in their labors, inquiring as to the success of experiments, and manifesting that sympathy that we all feel the need of? Nothing sweetens toil like sympa-thy. The reward of the farmer's labor is not bread alone; it is the approbation of heaven, his own self respect, and lastly, the approval of his fellow men, and especially the better half of whatever it may be, annex a 5 to the answer. creation. The tournament is not the only place where woman can incite to action and reward the victor. Would they felt their power and exerted it on the farmer as well as they do on he orator and warrior. Farming can never take its true rank among the occupations of our plied the wise magistrate. country till the women properly appreciate it, and a re as ready to lend a hand and heart to the was arrested as a nuisance; and as nobody has farmer as to the merchant and professional man. a right The contrast between our country and England liberty." in this respect is striking. The Duchess and the Queen herself take an interest in all that relates to the advancement of the farming interest, and do not feel it beneath their dignity to notice an improved Durham or South Down. Whereas, I asked the daughter, of one of our farmers a beautiful call of her short time since about a beautiful calf of her father's, and she had never seen it. She had heard her father speak of such a calf, but had net felt interest enough in it to look at it. How can a man feel much enthusiasm in his labors when the result of his labors are so little appreciated? The women wish us to admire their ciated? The women wish us to admire their trim figures, and we love to do it, and to gain our admiration they contract here and expand our admiration they contract here and expand there, till the "human form divine" is lost in the multiplicity of folds and adornments: They call on us to admire the chef-d'œuvre of their tiny hands, "the love of a bonnet," and we never fail to pronounce it beautiful, charming, perfectly bewitching; but when we ask them in return to look at a sieck Suffolk or a finely developed Short florn, they turn up their noses as though these things were vulgar and beneath their attention. We can never expect our sons to grow up with a love of agriculture till its to grow up with a love of agriculture till its merits are better appreciated by the mother

Dr. Lovick Pierce, in a sketch of his brother, the late Rev. Reddick Pierce, says: "My brother was more utterly deaf than any one I ever knew. For many years he never heard anything that was said in preaching; but he always attended. Many years ago, at a camp meeting, near Charleston, seeing him in great weakness go to me stand, at every hour, I said weakness go to the stand, at every hour, I said to him, 'Brother, why do you weary yourself to go every time to the stand, seeing you cannot hear a word?' To which he replied, in his own emphatic way, 'I go to fill my place, as every good man ought.'"

The superannuated preachers are — George Tittle, J. H. D. Moore, John W. Kinney, John Carpenter, A. B. F. Kerr, Wm. A Smith, R. N. Drake.

The census of Vermont, it is stated, will show a rease since 1850 of about four or five thousand is is, we believe, the first instance in the history he country where the population of a State has seded in the course of ten years.

We are informed by the contractors on the Softhern Pacific Railroad, that the grading on the 26 miles west of Marshall will be completed by the 15th of January, the bridges all built, the cross ties cut, and every thing ready for laying down the iron. If the the negotiations on foot are realized, of which no doubt is entertained, we will have 50 additional miles, making in all seventy-five miles, completed and in running order by this time next year.—Marshall Reporter.

SMALL BED-CHAMBERS.

There is reason to believe that more cases of dangerous and fatal disease are gradually engen-dered annually by the habit of sleeping in small, unventilated rooms, than have occurred small, unventilated from a cholera atmosphere during any year since it made its appearance in this country. Very many persons sleep in eight by ten rooms, that is, in rooms the length and breadth of which multiplied together, and this multiplied again by ten, for the height of the chamber, would make just eight hundred cubic feet, while the cubic space for each bed, according to the English apportionment for hospitals, is twenty-one hundred feet. But more in order to "give the the French hospitals contract for a complete renewal of the air of a room every hour, while the English assert that double the amount, or Four thousand feet of air every hour! and yet there are multitudes, in the city of New-York, who sleep with closed doors and windows, in rooms which do not contain a thousand cubic feet of space, and that thousand feet is to last all night—at least eight hours—except such scanty supplies as may be obtained of any fresh air that may insinuate itself through little crevices by door or window, not an eighth of an inch in thickness. But when it is known that, in many cases, a man and wife and infant sleep habitually in thousand feet rooms, it is no marvel flowers without water, and that five thousand of them are to die in the city of New-York alone, during the hundred days which shall include the fifteenth of July, 1860! Another fact is suggestive; that among the fifty thousand persons who sleep nightly in the lodging-houses of London, expressly arranged on the improved principles of space and ventilation already referred to, it has been proven that not one single case of fever has been engendered in two years! Let every intelligent reader improve the teachings of this article without an hour's delay .- Hall's Journal of Health.

HABITS OF GARIBALDI.—The peculiarities the early struggles of our fathers, especially of Francis Marion, will be forcibly recalled to the reader's mind by reading the, following, taken

from an exchange: Garibaldi washes his own shirts when occa sion requires. After the battle of Melazzo finding his shirt dirty and soiled from his per sonal struggles, he took it off, washed it in the brook hard by, and hung it upon the bushes, ate his lunch of bread, fruit, and water, smoked his cigat bare-backed, and, wrapped in thought, sat apparently contemplating the drying of his garment; thus, in the field of bivouae, sharing danger and hardship with the humblest of his followers. Directly his shirt was dry, he went on board the Tukeri, formerly Veloce, lying it the bay on the western side of the peninsula and personally directed her to fire on the fortress and retiring mass. Garibaldi asked one of our naval officers, who lately saw him is Sicily, if the people of the United States under stood him and his cause. "I am doing," said the patriotic soldier, "what your fathers did in

AN IMPORTANT DISTINCTION.—Rev. W. Mc-Mahon, a venerable Methodist minister, is writing reminiscences of his early life. He founded the first Methodist Church in Huntsville, Ala. The scene of the following ancedote, we believe, s located somewhere in that part of the State

"I had preached this year to a hardened congregation of wealthy sinners, where there was no society, and, I suppose, they thought themselves free from responsibility, so far as pay was concerned. When I was preaching my last sermon to them, I remarked that I had preached to them some time, the best I could, and that if I had not preached as well as others, I had preached as cheap a gospel as any other man ver did; that for all my labor among them, had not received as much as would wrap my little finger with crocus. As I was taking my fested, when a large, fat old man came up to said: God bless you, sir; if we poor critters don't pay you, the Lord will.' I understand, said I, that the Lord is very good for his own contracts, but I never heard that he was bound to pay your debts."

The sons of the late Rev. John Scudder are seren in number, all missionaries under the care of the Foreign Board of the Reformed Dutch Church. Their names are Henry, Joseph, Wil iam, Ezekiel, Jared, Silas, and John. They are all attached to the North Arcot Mission, (founded by their father,) and associated with them of Joseph, and the Rev. Mr. Mayon, with nativ helpers. It is not likely that ever before in the history of the Christian Church there has been another evidence of family devotion to the missionary work like this.

ot excepting the Pantheon at Rome.

The Earl of Dundonald, better known as Lord Cochrane, died in Logical October 31st, aged 86 years. He was a soldier of fortune, and with great distinction in the navies of principle of reformation, and there can be no Acaba which which will be strongest. It would do doubt which will be strongest. It would do some good if it could obliterate the geographi cal division which threatened and still threaten A very important subject is touched by a our separation. This last is the most fatal or all divisions. It has ever been my creed that e continuance of our Union depends entirely on Pennsylvania and Virginia. If they hol together, nothing North or South will fly off.

SINGULAR ARITHMETICAL FACT.—Any DU ber of figures you may wish to multiply by 5 first mentioned gentlemen and a cit will give the same result, if divided by 2, a United States, is too good to be lost, nuch quicker operation; but you must remem-

"Sir," said a young gentlen taken into custody for disorderly conduct, to the magistrate, "has a man got a right to commit a nuisance ?" "No, sir, certainly not," re a right to commit me, I claim to be set at

ONE OF THE WOMEN .- Near the mouth of Grand River, on the bank of Lake Michigan, there lives a farmer who, about six years ago, left his family in quite moderate circumstances, and went with the throng to California, to see if he could not better his condition. As he earned money, he sent home small sums from time to time, that his family might be well provided for. The wife, a good woman, no doubt, labored on industriously, keeping her family together, and nearly supporting them by her labor, took the money sent from California, and from year to year invested it in peach trees, which she had planted on the farm until an orchard of several acres was the result of her economy and foresight. This orchard she kept in good condition, increasing its size as she re-ceived means from her husband, at the same time, woman-like, not letting him know but that the money was all used as fast as it was received to meet the family wants. Last season the husband came back, but without his pile, as most California the close of the pears on, and learned the good news that his is spouse had cleared the close of the peace on, and learned the good news that his is spouse had cleared over \$6,000 from her peach crop that season.— Ann. Arbor.

-Not long since, a man in Sauk county, Wisconsin, married, for his second wife, his own stepmother, who, singular enough, was a sister to his first wife. The lady is, therefore, not only step-mother and aunt to her husband's children, but also their grandmother, while the husband is step-father to his step-sisters. Her issue by this marriage will not only be own cousins to their step-brother, but uncles and aunts also. And the lady herself, being grandmother to her children and nephews, may be regarded as mother to herself and child to herself, and therefore her own grandmother.

that the Rev. C. B. Parsons has left the Methodist and joined the Episcopal Church. It is expected, also, he will be called to the Rectorshep of the new Episcopal Church (Calvary, on Third street,) Louis-ville—Kentuckian.

Later accounts from Louisville confirm the above. and add that the Independent Methodist congrega-tion worshiping in Sebon Chapel have gone with

TEXAS ITEMS.

Our Texas exchanges are unusually barren of items, except such as relate to holding meetings and passing resolutions to petition the governor to convene the Legislature, erecting liberty polls, hoisting lone star flags, etc., etc. With such we could fill half a dozen papers, but can accomplish the same end equally well by stating that in every part of the State heard from such things have been done. Those who have taken part in these meetings seem to be almost unani mous for secession, and a majority would no setting up for herself, rather than joining a southern confederacy. The Governor, we see it stated, has said he will call a convention, but will not convene the Legislature.

The Jefferson Gazette of the 9th inst. says: The work on the Road to connect this point with the Memphis and El Paso Railroad is progressing rapidly. The grading is already commenced and the prospect of its speedy completion is very flattering. In the course of next week about three hundred hands will be at work, and Capt. Pratt, who has taken the entire contract, with the exception of furnishthat multitudes perish prematurely in cities; no ing the iron, is daily letting out small contracts, wonder that infant children wilt away like endeavoring to give employment to the hands endeavoring to give employment to the hands of every planter who has been so unfortunate as to make a small crop. No man doubts that this connection, the most important in the State. will be completed, and in running order, in less than fifteen months from to-day, giving Jefferson one hundred miles of road through the finest country in the world."

Mesilla valley, says the "Times," is one of the most extensive and fertile upon the Rio Grande. It is about 40 miles in length, and ontains fifty thousand acres of extremely ferle land. It is rapidly settling up, and numers at present 2500 inhabitants. well watered, and the neighboring mountain are rich in gold and silver, furnishing altogether very desirable field for industry and enter

We regret to learn that in recapturing a fuitive slave, Mr. Mussett, of Laredo, was seiously wounded in the face. The negro was lefended by parties in Mexico, whither he had led. Considerable firing took place on both ides, though the party which made the capture succeeded in securing their prize. - Sentinel.

The Navarro Express states that, on the night f the 1st inst., two prisoners escaped from the Corsicana jail: Richard Dean, convicted in hree cases of counterfeiting gold coin, and sentenced in each case to five years imprison-ment in the penitentiary, and A. J. Manees, convicted in two cases of horse theft, and senenced to five and ten years imprisonment e penitentiary.

It is reported that there have been a number deaths lately in the penitentiary from flux, The Tyler Reporter of the 14th says: "There

was laid upon our table the other day, the restest curiosity we have ever seen in Texas, the way of prolific vegetation. On a twig bout seven inches in length were twenty two ood sized, ripe and excellent apples. They ame from the orchard of Mrs. McDongal, of this county. We have been told that this ady has gathered, from her orchard, the present season, several hundred bushels of finely flavored apples."

Dr. M. W. Eames, a prominent physician of Marshall, recently committed suicide, by taking norphine. The cause of the rash act is un-

The Central Texian is informed by a correspendent that Gov. Houston has said he would convention, in order to elicit an expression of

the sentiment of the people. John C. Hepperla was recently tried at the District Court for Anderson county, for the

shooting of Dalton, and fined one thousand dolars. He has appealed to the Supreme Court. Daniel E. Harper, jailor at Anderson, was, adly, perhaps fatally, wounded by the accilental discharge of his own pistol, on the 20th

Dr. B. B. Goodrich, one of the early settlers, ied at Hollandale on the 14th.

Col. John Aldridge died, of typhoid fever, at his residence in Bastrop county, on the 21st nst. He was one of the oldest and most respectable citizens.

A fire occurred in Bastrop on last Friday norning, which consumed the stables of Nelson Surch, with 100 bushels corn, 150 bushels of cotton seed and other articles, amounting to \$1000 or 1200.

THE DEER OF NEWCASTLE AT CINCINNATI The London Weekly Times relates the following incident of travel: "The Duke of Newcastle, Incident of travel: "The Duke of Newcastle, Lord Lyons, Earl St. Germans, and others were objects of great attraction, little crowds gather-ing round them all the evening. The following conversation, which took place between the first mentioned gentlemen and a citizen of the was leaning against one of the pillars which support the gallery, looking at the gay throng, hen up came the aforesafd citizen, who, grinning his politest, said: 'You're one of the soote (suite) ain't yew?' 'Yes, sir, I am, blandly replied his grace. 'Might I ask who yew may be?' 'Oh, certainly, my name is Newcastle.' 'Oh, yew're the Dook of Newcastle, air yew? o'ed a thought neow?' and after a pause, and looking up in the nobleman's face, he observed, 'My, yew scared them Orangemen, did'nt yew? What his grace replied is not on record

A short time ago, a widow lady living near the northern line of Missouri, sent her negro man with a load of wheat to a mill in Icwa, to have it manufactured into flour. The mill was uch crowded on his arrival there, and the prospect was that he would have to wait several days for "his turn." While waiting, some of the "freedom shrickers" in that latitude got around the darkie, and proposed aiding him in securing his freedom. The negro seemed to be struck with the idea, but did not have any money to pay his expenses. "Well,' said they, 'sell your mules.' 'Don't know 'bout that, missus could not get along without them,' said Cuff. 'Well, then,' rejoined they, 'you can sell the wagon, that will bring the money.' Well, I believe missus need the money too, 'answered the block 'But if I had do wheat ground. I he "freedom shriekers" in that latitude got I believe missus need the money too, answered the black. But if I had de wheat ground, I could sell de flour, and dat would fetch de money. 'Oh, well,' said the negro-equalists, 'we will swap you flour for the wheat to accommodate you.' The trade was accordingly made. The wheat was exchanged for the proper pro-portion of flour, and the colored man was loaded all ready to drive off and sell his flour. But mben about ready to start he said, 'Massa, I's bin studyin' bout freedom, but I don't believe missus can spare the flour either,' and drove off with a broad grin, displaying two rows of ivory, wuch to the mortification and vexation of our negro-loving lowaians.—Exchange.

My Turn .- When the Rev. Rowland Hill was returning from Ireland, he found himself much annoyed by the reprobate conduct of the scandalous habit of swearing. First the captain swore at the mate, then the mate swore at the

swore at the mate, then the mate swore at the captain; then they both swore at the winds.—
Mr. Hill colled to them for "fair play."
"Stop, stop," said he; "let us have fair play, gentlemen; it is my turn now."
"At what is it your turn?" asked the captain.
"At swearing," replied Mr. Hill.
Well, they waited and waited, until their patience was exhausted.

patience was exhausted, and they wished Mr. Hill to make haste to take his turn. He told them, however, that he had a right to take his own time, and swear at his own convenience.

The captain replied with a laugh, "Perhaps you don't mean to take your turn!"

Arriv NEW YORK. the following Advices from troops, with 4, pursued by the States, where rested their pafter the fall of

Arrival PORTLAND, tine, from Live to-day: LIVERPOOL. ports the sale 88 000 bales. 4 88 000 bales, 4
lation, and 8.00
the trade
Prices have a
inst. The imp
grades.
The sales t
which 4 000 w
The market

authorized quo Fair Orleand lands 7½d; Mid 7d; Middling U The quantity put down at of American de Liv RPOOL. erpool to-day, (on speculation quiet at the qu

New York, steam-hip Afric Saturday, the ning. the 14th The account than those by to the Cunard Boston, whence at Queenstown for Liverpool. The Africa uel, King of Sovereignty of Garibaldi ha gone to his isla EUROPE King Victor met with an et A doubtful i of peace had France and Ch

The royal Wales, had are the departure WASHINGTON ing house of Coten million Uncountry, there CHARLESTO iest commerci cotton house a The banks pr declining. bales.

bales.
Several hea crops until rea is quoted at The banks, ho as New York
A dispatch of the Farmers' a the Farmers' a
CHICAGO, No
rescue of the a
issued a warr
Marshall, and
warrant, were
violation of the
The Govern
the Legislatur
New York,
the presidents
project of issue
per cent, inter
Messrs. The
equals that of
ington at 20 to
New York,
have unanimote have upan

of their spe to meet the The balance certificates by New York that New You will stand fit worst of the Confidence The banks of dollars yes lions, if it she The best paper ent. Ca Sterling ext for bankers' b The measure associated bar of. Since the been taken, to the public sp Southern by to 20, and We per cent discommend to 20, and We per cent discommend to 20, and we are to 20, and 20,

Another di North Carlie payments
Richmonn,
suspended sp
Wasningt
torney Generation on the rigition, which President's In addition their legal v President wi It is also

The Gover that the note menced their ing and kills compel the a Previously le Montgomery ty of arms. that from tin ceived from Writers al sales will be ization is to then Arkans punishment It appears posted regat to be forthw of Federal to the protecti Fort Scott It is report

> It is now islature will early mome The Hou in Terrebon majority of canes are fa badly spro much sacel astrous sto A proche quarter mi of Californ the best ar of the San tributaries, ber; soil of ing almost

According slaves of African de lattoes of

vention, but

inst. says: et this point Railroad is g is already speedy come course of ands will be s taken the of furnishall contracts, to the hands unfortunate doubts that t in the State, order, in less giving Jeffer-

s," is one of pon the Rio length, and stremely ferp, and num-The valley is g mountains ng altogether and enterpturing a fu-edo, was se-

e negro was ther he had on both the capture -Sentinel. on the night convicted in coin, and imprison -J. Manees, eft, and senisonment in

from flux. says: "There er day, the en in Texas, On a twig twenty two poles. They . McDongal, old that this rd, the pres-els of finely e, by taking

a corresrould call a , for the

act is un-

ne Court. erson, was, y the accion the 20th on the 21st

es of Nelson bushels of he following

nd most re-

tween the ray throng, of the soote blandly reair yew id'nt yew f living near

g, some of atitude got answered on't believe ad drove off wland Hill and himself duct of the

he captain

venience. "Perhaps

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Cunard Royal mail steamship Africa. Capt. Shannon, from Liverpool on Saturday, the 10th, via Queenstown on Sunday eve-

ning, the 14th inst, arrived at her dock this after-The accounts by the Africa are two days later

than those by the Palestine at Portland.

The Cunard Royal mail steamship Arabia, from Boston, whence she sailed on the 31st ult, arrived Boston, whence she sailed on the 31st uit, arrived at Queenstown on Sunday, the 11th inst, en route for Liverpool.

The Africa brings intelligence that Victor Emanuel, King of Sardinia had formally accepted the Sovereignty of Naples.

Garibaldi had resigned his office of Dictator and gone to his island home.

DOMESTIC.

Washington, Nov. 23 - Mr. Riggs, of the bank-ing house of Corcoran & Riggs, says that if the late ten million United States loan was now asked of the country, there would not be a single bid for it. CHARLESTON, Nov. 21.— Saterday was the gloom-iest commercial day every cotton house and other see have suppended. The banks positively remove discounts. Cotton is declining. The stock on hand amounts to 50,000

crops until reaction occurs. Exchange on London is quoted at 95. Trade is completely prostrated The banks, however, don't mean to suspend as long as New York pays specie.

A dispatch of the 23d, from Charleston states that

ington at 20 to 25 per cent discount

New York, Nov. 22—The Banks of this city have unanimously resolved to make common stock of their specie, so long as it lasts, and if insufficient to meet the demands of all, to suspend together.

The balances between the banks will be settled by certificates based on soft tional and State securities.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Southern bank suspensions have had no effect here. It is believed that New York, New Orleans and New England will stand firm, whatever may take place. The worst of the crisis, however, is believed to be past. Confidence is fast returning, both in financial and business circles of all kinds.

The banks of this city discounted two millions of of dollars yesterday, and will discount twenty millions, if it should be necessary.

The best paper is now discounted at ten to twelve per cent. Call toans are quoted at seven per cent. Sterling exchange is in fair demand, at 103 to 105 for bankers' bills.

The measure adopted on Wednesday last, by the associated banks of the city are universally approved of. Since this action on the part of our banks has been taken, the calls for specie have been few, and the public spirit of the people somewhat less excited.

Southern bank bills were closed yesterday at 19 to 20, and Western and Middle States at 5 to 10

per cent discout t

Washington, Nov. 22.—All the banks of this
city, acting in unison together, suspended specie
payment to-day. There was no difference of opinion among the officers of the banks, nor any hesita-

ion among the officers of the banks, nor any nestation or exception in their action.

Baltimore, Nov. 22—The Presidents and Cashiers of all the Baltimore banks held a meeting last
night, and unanimously agreed upon a general suspension of specie payments to-day.

A private dispatch from a prominent banking
house in Baltimore, to a leading house here, says
that all the Philadelphia banks have suspended.

Another dispatch to the same house says that the
North Carina banks have also suspended specie

payments.

Recemond, Nov. 21.—All the banks of this city suspended specie payment to-day.

Wasnington, Nov. 21.—It is understood that Attorney General Black has prepared a lengthy opinion on the right of secession, taking a negative position, which it is believed will form a basis for the President's message on the subject.

In addition to the usual analyzation it is believed that the subject was brought up before the Cabinet yesterday. Southern members were disagreeing in their legal views of the subject.

There are strong ramors in circulation that the President will issue a proclamation to-merrow.

It is also rumored that Secretaries Cobb and

There are strong rumors in circulation that the President will issue a proclamation to-morrow. It is also rumored that Secretaries Cobb and Thompson will resign.

The Government has received official information that the notorious Montgomery and others have commenced their bloody operations in Kaneas, by hanging and killing pro-slavery men, and threatening to compel the adjournment of land sales in December. Previously letters had been received here stating that Montgomery's force amounted to 500 men, with plenty of arms, amunition and other material aid, and that from time to time warlike supplies have been received from the North.

Writers also say that a demand to adjourn the land sales will be resorted to on the pretext of raising an armed force. The real object of this lawless organization is to raid first on the frontiers of Missouri, then Arkansas and Western Texas, to avenge the punishment of Abolition emissaries.

It appears that Gov. Medary, now here, is well posted regarding Montgomery's plains, Orders are to be forthwith dispatched to Kansas for the moving of Federal troops to such points as are necessary for the protection of the people, land offices, and public property.

Fort Scott has been named as one of the points likely to be invaded.

Three or more Copies for One Year (200) and Extra Copy, gratis, for every Club of Etont Sundante and Extra Copy, gratis, for every Club of Harpers — 400 One Copy for Twenty Weeks.

1 to one Copy for Twenty Weeks.

1 to one Copy for Twenty Weeks.

1 to one Copy for One Year.

2 to one Copy for Twenty Weeks.

1 to one Copy for One Year.

2 to one Copy for One Year.

4 to one Copy for One Year.

5 to one Copy for One Year.

It is now well understood that the Louisiana Legislature will be call together by the Governor, at an early moment, to pass a law authorizing a Convention of the people, to take into consideration the present state of the affairs of the country. [Since called for Dec 10.]

The Houma (La.) Ceres learns that the planters in Terrebonne are making a fair article of sugar. A majority of them are under the impression that the canes are fast deteriorating—in some places they are badly sprouted, and do not at present contain as much saccharine matter as previous to the late disastrous storm.

A proclamation has been issued by the President for the sale, in June next, of about three and three-quarter millions of acres of public lands in the State of California. This proclamation embraces some of the best agricultural lands in the State, in the valleys of the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers and their tributaries, with an ample supply of water and timber; still of the best quality, and capable of producing almost every variety of crops.

According to the census of 1860, 2,957,657 of the slaves of the United States are black, or of unmixed formal descent, and 246,656 mulattoes. The mulattoes of the United States are about one-tighth as numerous as the blacks—the free blacks, whilst the slave mulattoes are only about one-twelfth of the slave blacks.

MR. G. B. Newman,—Sir: I take pleasure in recommending your glasses. I used those I purchased from you very much to my satisfaction.

Nov. 13, 1880.

MR. Newman,—Dear Sir: I feel great pleasure in stating that the Spectacles which I purchased from you last Spring that the Spectacles which I purchased from you last Spring that the Spectacles which I purchased from you last Spring are far superior to any that I have been using during the last twenty years. Owing to the constant use of them, I find my vision so much improved that I can now occasionally read and write without the aid of glasses.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

Pobles and Glasses fitted to old frames.

Pebbles and Glasses fitted to old frames.

Nov. 29-4w

It is stated that one mill in St. Louis is now pre-pared to turn out one hundred tors a week of rail-road iron of splendid quality. It costs sixty dollars-per ton, but will last twice as long as the inferior English article, which costs about fifty dollars.

Liverpool., Nov. 9.—The Broker's Circular reports the sales of cotton the week just closed at 88 000 bales, 41,000 of which were taken on speculation, and 8,000 for export, thus leaving 40,000 to the trade

Prices have advanced ½da¼d. since Friday, the 2d inst. The improvement is mostly on the middling grades.

The sales to-day amounted to 10,000 bales, of which 4 000 were on speculation and for export.

The market generally closed firm at the following authorized quotations:

Fair Orleans 7½d; Fair Mobile 7½d; Fair Uplands 7½d; Middling Orleans 7½d; Middling Mobile 7d; Middling Uplands 6¾d.

The quantity of cotton in the port of Liverpool is put down at 618,000 bales, of which 477,000 are of American descriptions.

Liverpool to-day, (Saturday.) consisted of 12,000 taken on speculation and for export, the market closing quiet at the quotations by the Palestine.

Arrival of the Africa.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Cunard Royal mail steamship Africa. Capt. Shannon, from Liverpool on Saturday, the 10th, via Queenstown on Sunday eve.

A correspondent of the Charleston Courier, writing from Conwayboro, S. C. says: "I know an old gentleman, aged 72 years having five sons, and all have families. Not one of them has ever owed a dollar, ever took a drink of spirituous liquor, ever used profane language, ever was 100 miles from home, ever wanted for any thing, ever lost his vote in an election; are all Methodists and Breckinridge Democrats, and hate snakes and tobacco."

The California Express tells of a bunch of grapes raised at Long Bar, in the foothills of the Sierras, which weighs more than four pounds. They are of the Muscot variety.

The new pattern muskets lately adopted in the marine are new being experimented with at Coney Island, under the direction of Captain Ward. At a distance of three hundred yards the ball has penetrated seven inches into closely packed wet sand, which offers a greater resisting force than any other available material. With the advantage of more direct aim and greater force of shot, these muske

are shorter and lighter than the old pattern.

A Tennessee paper, in announcing the death of J.

Whiteside, at the age of 90 years, adds that when

Sam Houston was a candidate for Governor of Tennessee, and not being a freeholder was constitutionally ineligible, he (Whiteside) gave to the now illustrious hero a tract of land, which qualified him to receive the office to which he was elected.

The N Y Journal of Commerce states that the New York Central Railroad company has adopted the "Smith" light for general use upon the locomotives of their road "By aid of this light,,' says the Journal, "the print of a new-paper can be read 4400

uel, King of Sardinia had formally accepted the Sovereignty of Naples.

Garibaldi had resigned his office of Dictator and gone to his island home.

EUROPEAN POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.
King Victor Emanuel had arrived at Naples, and met with an enthusiastic reception.

A doubtful report was in circulation that a treaty of peace had been concluded between England, France and China.

The royal squadron, conveying the Prince of Wales, had arrived off Portland, Eng., previous to the departure of the Palestine from Londonderry.

Two ladies recently ascended Pike's Peak 14,000

than described. The guilty pair were married at Detroit.

Two ladies recently ascended Pike's Peak 14,600 feet above the level of the sea, with a loss of five pounds of flesh each, in five days. They represent the sight as worth the labor and the loss of flesh, too!

Mrs. Sarah R. Cobb, aged 68 years, mother of Secretary Cobb, received at a late fair in Georgia the premium of a silver goblet for five handsomely embroidered shirts, worked by herself for her five grand-

The Prince of Wales gave Mr. Rossiter, the eminent portrait painter, several sittings at New York and Boston Mr R designs painting a historical picture of the Prince and Mr. Buchanan standing at

the tomb of Washington
The Grand Jury of Fulton county for the first week, donated their compensation to a blind girl in the city, and that for the second week gave theirs to

The banks, however, don't mean to suspend as long as New York pays specie.

A dispatch of the 23d, from Charleston states that the Farmers' and Exchange Bank has suspended.

Cutcago, Nov. 20 —Nine persons engaged in the rescue of the slave Eliza, including the Justice who issued a warrant to take the girl from the U. S. Marshall, and the Deputy Sheriff who served the warrant, were indicted in the U. S. District Court for violation of the fugitive slave law.

The Governor of Louisiana has called a meeting of the Legislature for the 10th December.

New York, Nov. 21.—The New York Post says the presidents of the leading banks are discussing the project of issuing scrip based on bills bearing seven per cent. interest.

Messrs Thompson Brothers say the panic to-day equals that of 1857. They quote bills south of Washington at 20 to 25 per cent discount.

New York, Nov. 22.—The Banks of this city

Mr. Douglas got six dollars. But though Douglas was then shead there, they are now on the same

Mr. Douglas got six dollars. But though Douglas was then shead there, they are now on the same footing, as United States Senstors.

Of the two ladies who opened the respective balls of New York and Boston with the Prince of Wales, Mrs Governor Morgan was, in early life, a milliner, and Mrs Gov Banks a factory girl

Woot.—The papers report sales at New York of 50,000 lb. Texas and California unwashed, 24a33.

Rew Adbertisements.

Fall and Winter Stock

FANCY AND DRESS GOODS, and the very best description of all varieties of PLANTATION GOODS.

These goods have all been marked at the lowest pricees, to suit the times.

Especial care and pains bestowed upon orders received from the country, by

Nov. 29

HOWARD & BURKHARDT.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE HARPER'S WEEKLY. The Publishers have the pleasure of ansouncing that Har-er's Magazine for the ensuing year will contain new Stories

Ety Thackeray and the Author of "Adam Bede;"
and that in the next Number (Nov. 24) of Harper's Weekly as we Novel by Charles Dickens, entitled

sum of money.

**De Harper's Weekly will be sent gratuitously for one month—as a specimen—to any one who applies for it. Specimen Numbers of the Magazine will also be sent gratuit.

and an Extra Copy, gratis, for every Club of Etour St

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO

Arrival of the Steamer Glasgow.

New York, Nov. 21—The steamer Glasgow brings the following highly important intelligence.

Advices from Naples say that 15 000 Neapolitan troops, with 4,000 horses and thirty-two guns, being pursued by the Sardinians, took refuge in the Papa States, where the French and Papal authories arrival of the Steamship Palestine.

Portland, Mr., Nov. 21—The steamship Palestine.

Portland, Mr., Nov. 21—

train, etc., and that the greater part of their force made prisoners. Those two splendst victories, so the papers, place the Federal army now at 26,000 men, with 160 cannon, all of which are to operate avails the capital, which we believe is now about the only point held by the party of Miramon Gen. Marquez made overtures of treaty which the Liberals indiguantly rejected, and demay ded from hum an unconditional surrender. It will be remembered that it was this Gen. Marquez that ordered the murder of the American physicians at Tacubaya—for which he has won the name of "the butcher." His day of reckoning seems near at hand —Rio Grande Sentinel 21st.

Tricity old Spring and Waverley Tarkington's Prairie The Discrete Seawards are requested to gonery. Jul. 26th, to assess and apporting Eider's claim.

WO DVILLE DISTRI FOUND.

Livingston Circuit, at Livingston.

Woodvile Circuit, at Livingston.

Wellisville Mission, at Piersant Ridge.

Hardin Mission, at Piersant Ridge.

Hardin Mission, at Piersant Ridge.

Hardin Mission, at Beaumont Sab ne Pass Mission, at Sabine Pass.

Orange Circuit, at Orange.

Review of the Cotton Market.

Our last review noticed a more favorable state of the market and sales of 3,200 beles, for the week preceding. More recent advices from New Orleans were depressing: sterling exchange unsaleable, unless at a ruinous discount, and time bills on Northern cities not negotiable; Middling Cotton quoted 10\(\pm\arrow\rightarrow Review of the Cotton Market. this port up to this time have been 49,052 bales, against 55,557 last year. The receipts at all the ports to the latest

Corrected for every issue by JAMES T WARE, Wholesale Grocer, Strand.

Union House.

This establishment is now open for the reception of transisient and permanent box ders. It is situated at the head of the Brick Wharf, in the large and commonious brick building lately occupied by E. B. Nichols & Co., and has been elegantly and comfortably furnished and arranges. The rooms are large and airy, the servents pelite and attentive; and the table is always provided with the substantials and luxuries of the senson.

For those employed about the wharves and shipping this is the most convenient hotel to the city.

For those employed about CHAS. LEMMERMANN, Galveston, Nov. 22, 1860-19

Proprietor.

West Troy Bell Foundry,

ESTABLISHED in 1826.— The subscribers have constantly for sale an assortment of Church, Factory, Steamboat, Locomotive, Plantation, Schoolhouse and other Bells, mounted in the most approved and durable manner. For full particulars us to many recent improvements, warrantee, diameter of Bells, space occupied in Tower, rates of transportation, &c., send for a circular. Bells for the South delivered in New York, Address

A. MENEELY'S SONS, Agents, july 23 West Troy Bell Foundry,

ANAWAY, from the subscriber, a SORREL FILLY—will be 3 years old in the spring of 1861; well grown, face white nearly to her eyes, right eye out, branded on left shoulder the two fish hooks. I will give fifteen delivers to any person informing me of her where shoulds to that I get her.

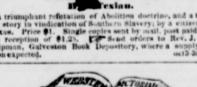
Cedar Creek, Bastrop co., Texas—nov 15

COTTON FACTORS,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. sep 201 44 Carondolet Strom, NEW ORLEANS.

IN PRESS, at the Southern Methodist Publishing House,
Nashville, and will soon be issued.

THE YANKEE SLAYE DEALER,
Or, an Abolitionist Down South;
A TALEBOOK THE TIMES,
TO SOUTH TO S





NEW PIGIORIAL EDITION.
Nine Thousand NEW WORDS in the Vo-

SOLD BY ALL BOOKSELLERS.

Hayden's Sacred Melodeon

Quarterly Meetings, &c.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT. WO DVILLE DISTRICT.

RUSK DISTRICT. FIRST ROUND. Rusk Stat'on Dec. 8, 9
Rusk Circuit, at Salem 22, 23
Palestine, Fields' Chapel 22, 730
Crockett, at Grozkett Jan. 5, 6
Sumpter, at Brusby. 12, 13
Randolph, at Corinth 19, 20
Shook's Bluff 26, 27
Homer Circuit, at Davis Chapel Peb. 9, 3
Mt Enterprise, at Mt. Enterprise 9, 10
The District Stewards are notified to attend at Rusk, on the Sth and 9th of December, to hold the Annual District Stewards' Meeting.

Rusk, Nov 15, 1860.

Paris Circuit, at Paris FRUNO.

Paris Circuit, at Paris Jan. 5, 6
Honey Grove, at Honey Grove 12, 13
Honbam, at Cainey 19, 20
Clarksville and veKenzie College, at McK. Col. Feb. 2, 3
Biossom Prairie, at Liberty 9, 10
Bostom, at Shil-h 16 17
Savannah, at Springfield 23, 24
Stewards will please take notice that the District Stewards' Meeting will be at Paris, January 5th and 6th.

J. B. RABB, P. E.

Station, at Henderson ... 1st Jan.
Athens Circuit, at Athens ... 2d ... ember. A general and prompt attendance very desirable. Palestine, Nov. 8, 186 . J. W. FIELDS, P. E.

AUG. SACHTLEBEN.

SOLE AGENT FOR
JOHN B. DUNHAM'S, and
W. P. EMERSON'S Grand and Squar PIANOS.
Also, agent for STEINWAY & SONS.

Besides these, will always be always be kept on hand square Panos from CB BCE ERSNG, GALBERT, NEWBALL, etc., etc., and FRENCH AND GERMAN COTTAGE PIANOS. Sale agency for PRINCE & COS MELODEONS;
Also, MASON & HAMLINS, and CARHART & NEED-HAM'S, and MARTIN'S GUITARS.
All kinds of Musical Instruments.
Sheet Music—Music—Beoks.
Music sent by mail, free of postage, on receipt of publish.

M. C. McLemore, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ILL practice in the District Court in which Galveston is situated, as well as in the Federal and Supreme Courts of the State. Office N. W. corner of Church and Centre (21st) streets, Galveston.

PEELER PLOW.

I AM AUTHORIZED to soil the Patent Rights and furnish Pecter Plows and Seed Planters for the entire State of Texas, excepting the counties of Anderson. Limestone, MeLennan, Frestone, Wachin, Archer. Young, Buchanan, Eastland, Brown, Coman he, Lampasus, Burnet, Coryele, Hauniton, Hosque, Erath, Palo Pinto, Clay, Tack Montague, Wisc, Parker, Johnson, Hill. Navario Ellis, Tarrant, Denton, Grayon, Collin, Dallas, Henderson, Van Zandi, Kaufman, Hunt, Fannin, Lamar, Hopkins, Rusk, Cherokee and Cook

Iwill, in a few days, be in receipt of a large supply of the Pecker Plow, with all the various Steel Shares, and the Seed Planter, all manufactured under the personal supervision of Mr. Pecker, at his manufactory in New York, which will be offered for sale at the store of J. P. DAVIB, Hardware Merchant, Galveston.

I wish to sell the patent right to the counties of Harrison, Shelby, Red River, San Angustine, and those other counties which are too remote from Galveston to obtain their plows here.

Galveston, sept 18, 1860-17

Taylin are too remote from dalveston to obtain their plows here.

Galveston, sept 18, 1860-17

They are hereby notified that I will prosequite every infringement of the rights of the assignees in the United States Courts, to the utmost extent of the law.

McKenzie Male and Female College. PEELER PLOW.

McKenzie Male and Female College,

Corrected for every issue by

JAMES T WARE, Wholesale Grocer, Strand.

Kentucky Bagging 17% at 90 candles, sperm 45 at 8
India 16 full weight star 25
Bale Rope, machine 10½ Coffee, Java 19a 25
Bale

P.S.— The Board of Trustees will please meet at Jefferson, on Trursday, 25th of October, as there will be important business to transact.

J. W. FIELDS, Pres.

Desirable Property For Sale.

I AM NOW offering for sale, in the town of Chappell Hill, Texas, a No. I residence, with every necessary improvement and convenience.

Also, a residence suited for a small family, and 40 or 50 very desirable Lois, suitable both for residences and business purposes.

Chappell Hill is located in the most desirable portion of Fexas, is the site of Soule University and convenient to the Railford. Any person desiring a bargara would do well to call, as I am determined to sell.

Refer to Feel, Dumbie & Co., Galveston and Houston, aug 20m.

M. W. BAKER, Chappell Hill, Texas.

Galveston Male Academy. The Second Year of thi- Institution will co-Monday, Oct. 1, 1860. Rooms in Morian Hall.

Tuition from \$4 to \$6 per month.

sep20-jan1 C. W. LEFFINGWELL, Principal.

Port Sullivan Institute. THE Third Session of this Institution will open on the first Monday in Sept , under the Presidency of Rev. J. L. CARNEL A. M. Mrs. Hellen L. Carner, Proceptress of the Female Department.
The Music Department will be under the charge of Prof.
P. R. Paont. the well known composer.
A simited number of young lades can be accommodated with board in the family of the President.
For full particulars address Rev. J. Carmer, or the subscriber.

WM. H. WHITE Prog. B. T.

pt of publishport Sullivan, Aug. 10, 1800—sept of
Designs L. C. CUNNINGRAM & CO.IS

BOOK, STATIONERY AND MUSIC STORE

Souston Adbertisements.

J. C. SPENCE, J. C. SPENCE,

Concrete Buildings, Commerce St., Houston,

O PPOSITE C. ENNI* & CO., and in front of the Steamboat Landing, is now opening, and will keep on hand a
weit selected stock of general merchandise, consisting of
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Boots and Shoos, Haits and
Caps, Hardware Wood and Willow Ware, Fancy and Staple Groceries, Clothing and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
Hosicry, Yankee Notions and Jewelry, which he will sell at
small profits for Cash, Cotton, Wood and Hides. He respectfully solicits all his friends and the public generally to
call and examine his stock. He will also sell or ship Cotton
or Wool for his friends.

Houston, Oct 1-iy

C. S. LONGCOPE & CO., COTTON FACTORS General Commission Merchants,

Warehouse Corner of Third and Rairrad Streets, Terminus of the Central Rairrad, Houston, Texts.

Will Store and Forward Cotton and Merchandise; sell on commission or advance on sar e for shipment. Cotton, Wool and Hides, consigned to us by the Railroad, will be received Free of Drayage. Orders for Plantation Supplies promptly responded to, when accompanied with Cash or Produce. Bagging and Rope furnished to customers.

REFERENCES: Houston.

T. W. House & Co.,
B. A. Shepherd,
A. J. Burke,
B. A. Shepherd,
B. A. Shepherd & Co.,
J. Shackelford [aug30 ly HENRY SAMPSON & CO.. Cotton Factors, Commission Merchants, AND DEALERS IN PLANTATION SUPPLIES.

No Drayage on Cotton. From and after this date all cotton consigned to us, for sale vill be received free of drayage. HENRY SAMPSON & CO., Cotton Pactors, July 1, 1860-1y

Houston, Teras.

Houston Brass and Iron Foundry and MACHINE SHOP,
Houston, Texas.

MANUFACTUER of Steam Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills,
all kinds of Plain Castings for Gins: and all other
work that may be done at a first-class Foundry and Machine
Shop executed with dispatch, and upon the most reasonable
terms.

Shop executed with dispatch, and upon the most reasonable terms.

D. JOHNSON & CO., Cotton Factors, Receiving, L. 2. Forwarding and General Commission Merchants, Houston, Harris co., Texas would respectfully solicit the patronage of planters and merchants generally. All business entrusted to us will be promptly attended to.

N. B.—Iberal advances made on cotton and produce for shipment. All orders to secure prompt attention should be accompanied by the cash. The highest cash price pair for hides and country produce.

**SPRENCES:*

Rev. R. Alexander. Bell County; Rev. J. B. Ferguson touston; Peel & Dumble, Houston, Rev. R. Long, Springfield E. B. Nichols & Co., Galveston; Hubby & Wickes Hempstead.

N. W. BUSH . . . W. O. G. WILSON . . . W. B. YOUNG BUSH, WILSON & CO. (Successors to Bush & Hargrove.)
RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MER
CHANTS.
At all-termin of Houston and Toxas Contral Railroad.
Are now prepared to receive consignments at HempsteaMarch 2d, 1858

. L. ALLEN ALLEN & FULTON COTTON Factors and General Commission Merchants
Maine and Commerce streets. Houselon, Texas, will Store
and Forward Cotton and Merchandise, sell on commission
advance on the same for shipment.
Orders for Plantation Supplies promptly responded to when
accompanied with Cash or Produce (Dec 10, 1857)

PARKER SMITH & CO.,

RECEIVING. Forwarding and Commission Merchants, NAVASOTA CITY, Texas

**P* Special attention given to shipping Cotton. Liberal advances on Cotton, Wool, Hides, and Produce generally, feb23-ty

A. Bork & Phil. 3dvertisements. Insurance against Fire,

FFECTED by the subscriber, in responsible City Companies, on Stores, Dwellings, Stocks of Goods, and the like.

2. C. ESTES.

45 Codnr Street, N. Y.

Refer to Rev. J. W. Shipman, Galveston.

New York, Aug. 31, 1860—sep 13 A. S. BARNES & BURR,

NATIONAL SERIES OF STANDARD SCHOOL BOOKS.

These works are prepared by the best educators in the country, and designed with special reference to the thorough Education of the Youth of our land. Great care has been taken to exclude sectional or sectarian matter, so that the series is regarded as truly the NATIONAL SCHOOL SERIES. The favor which these books have received from all parts of the United States warrants the Publishers in calling upon their friends to extraine each of the works comprising this cries (provided they have not afready done so,) with a view of making them their STANDARD TEXT-BOOKS.

Several new works have lately been added to the above series, among which are "Davie's New Calculus and Analytical Geometry," "Emmones Manual of Geology," Boy d's Composition, Peck's Popular Physics.

Fleam send to A. S. BARNES & BURR, New York, for their Discriptive Catalogue of all their publications, which shall be sent free of posinge.

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

ND COMMISSIONER FOR TEXAS, ILLINOIS, OHIO INDIANA, IOWA, THE EASTERN, AND OTHER STATES.
67 Wall Street, New York

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No 26 Front Street, Nege York DARTICULAR attention given to sales of INTERIOR PRODUCE, COTTON, TOBACCO, WHEAT, HIDES.

(1) Prompt returns made. 1

Cash Orders for the SOUTHERN TRADE respectfully solicited.

UZAL W. IRELAND.

mar21 ARTHUR H. EDEV.

G A TROWBRIDGE & CO., Importers of 4 Wholersie Braiers in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

101 Chambers Street, corner of Church Street NEW YORK.
H. Condict. D. Jennings, R. Thomlinson, J. E. Condict. Manufacturers of and Wholesale Dealers in SADDLERY AND HARNESS

Property for Sale.

A COMFORTABE RESIDENCE in the town of Union Hill, Washington county, Texas. A good location for a Physician or Merchant.

Apply to G. W. NEELY, M. D., Oct 25-tf Union Hill, GENERAL LAND AGENT,

Business Cards.

x Z. P. Clough B. Stroud R. E. Cox COX, CLOUGH & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, Strand. Galveston,
(One door East of the Advocate Building.)

s from the country solicited and promptly attended to JOHN WESTCOTT, BOOT, SHOE, HAT CLOTHING WAREHOUSE, North East Corner Strand and 22d streets.

A. B. Block Frank Dean Block & Dean, WHOLESALE GROCERS AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS.

Also for sale Favor's Camp, Cot and Invalid Bedstead.

Strand Galveston.

K EEP constantly on hand a full assortment of every article that may be found in a first class. Wholesale Grocery establishment, at the lowest wholesale prices. [1) 26

John Shackelford COTTON FACTOR, Commission, Receiving & Forwarding Merchant.

Galveston, Texas. JAMES T. WARE,

WHOLESALE GROCER, Galveston, Texas.

B. M. & E. A. WHITLOCK & Co., New York,
Special Partners. Special Partners

Referring to the above card I eg to announce that
have bought the entire interest of A B, Block and S
W. Pipkin in the hones of Block, Ware & Co., and shall continue the Wholesale Grocery, business, on my own accountation of the continue the Wholesale Grocery business, on my own accountation of the continue of the

The subscriber is sole agent for the State of Texas for CHICKERLAGE SONS, Boston, STODART & MOKKIS, New York. OCTAVE, ROSEWOOD PIANOS.

B. N14 1101.8 & CO., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants. Galveston. Trass. All consignments to our address from Brazos and Trinty Rivers and Magorda Bay, on good steamboats and sading vessels, which have passed inspection and can produce certificates from the Galveston Marine and Fire Insurance Compuny, are covered by insurance in our open policies, that and keel boats are excepted.

To Cotton consigned to us, while in store waiting sale or transit, is insured against fire at moderate rates; also on shipments to Pierce & Bacon, Boston—the latter covered by open policies in Boston

B. L. Peel J. F. Dumble Jno, M. Brown Chappell Hill Houston Washington

PEEL DUMBLE & CO.

PEEL, DUMBLE & CO., COTTON AND WOOL FACTORS. COLLECTING AGENTS.

JOEL RIGGS.

JOEL RIGGS.

Le cof Monigomery, Ala.

ASHLEY W. SPAIGHT, late of Schma, Ala. gomery, Ala. late of Schus, Ala Cotton and Sugar Factors.

General Agency. General Agency.

J. O. & H. M. TRUEHEART, Land Locators and Geteral Agents, Market street, (nearly opposite the Post Office) Galveston. Texas.

Dealing in Galveston Island Lots, City Property, Texas Lands, L. and Certificates. Scrip, and property of every description, real and personal.

Payment of Taxes, Collection of Claims, and partitioning of Lands into tracts—to suit purchasers—in any portion of the state.

Orders or information relative to any of the above will always receive prompt attention.

R. P. HARRISON & CO.,

(Successors to E. S. Beiling & Co.)

Strond street, Galreston.

A.LWAYS on hand and daily receiving large stocks of Dry A. Goods, Clothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps. Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Furniture, Wood and Willow Ware, Crockery, Stone and Glass Ware, Groceries, Produce, Tobacco, Cignis, Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Ynnkee Notions, &c.

Auction and Commission Merchants. BALL, RUTCHINGS John Seely

COTTON FACTOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

G. W. McMahan & Co.,

COTTON FACTORS

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, dec. 16-19

Office on Strand
GALVESTON, TEXAS

John Dean

Willis Randle

Fred. 6. Sandors

Dean, Randle & Co.

AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Galveston. Texas

WILL promptly attend to Land matters of every char acter, in the counties of McLennan, Palls. Belicoryell Boaque, Erath, Palo Pinto, Hill and Limestone.

dates are 140,292 bales, less than to same time last year.

MATHER, HUGHES & SAUNDERS,
Galveston, Nov. 27th, 1860. Cotton Factors.

GALVESTON PRICE CURRENT.

F. J. VAN BIBBER & CO.,

BRICK WITHOUT BURNING.-This process is now proven to be an entire success. For economy and convenience there is no building material in the Western country its equal. For fencing it is a desideratum. Inclose a postage stamp to the undersigned and get a circular.

N. C. RAYMOND.

Austin, Texas.

Pianos, Melodeons, Organs, Harps, Guitars,
Music, Sewing Machines, Iron Safes, Pumps, Garden Engines, 4c. 4c.
A printed list of all the different makers kinds and prices wat free. Proprietor of
"The American Pump,"
Raising Water 150 Feet, by hand.
Publisher of an elegant lithograph of Hickory Nut Falls, S.C.
Cherokee Physician; or, Indian Ginde to
Health. Sent free for \$1.
Bishops of the M. E. Church, South,
Including Bascon and Capers, from original copies. This
splendid picture sent free on the receipt of \$1. Also,
Bennett's Chronology of North Carolina.
Just from the press, sent free for \$1.
Refers to Rev. J. E. Carnes, Rev. J. W. Salpman, John
M. Brown, Richardson & Co., Rhodes & Deats, &c., Texas

[3] Rosewood from Frame Pianos, from \$150 upwards,
varranted in every particular.

[4] The Reservoid of the Co., Rhodes & Deats, &c., Texas

[5] Rosewood from Frame Pianos, from \$150 upwards,
varranted in every particular.

[6] The Rosewood from Frame Pianos, from \$150 upwards,
varranted in every particular.

[6] The Rosewood from Frame Pianos, from \$150 upwards,
varranted in every particular.

[6] The Rosewood from Frame Pianos, from \$150 upwards,
varranted in every particular.

A. McGOWEN.

Texas Piano Forte Warerooms At Messes. Armstrong & Bro's Bookstore.

\$350 u. to 1100

6 a reston, June 2, 1860

T. A. E. BOHNSTED

ENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHA of and collecting agents.

may 31

GALVESTON, TEXAS

(Successors to E. S. Belling & Co.,)
Auctioneers & General Commission Merchants,

GAVESTORER D. C. STONE Galveston Louisberg, N. C. STROTHER & STONE,

COTTON FACTORS, Commission Merchants & Dealers in Fxchange, Strand, Gaireston, Texas

(Late Dean & Cramer.)
COTTON FACTORS,

AND COLLECTING AGENTS.

AND COLLECTING AGENTS.

Gainesson. Texas

Agents for D.F. av. s. Cotton Gins and for Pinn at hills. Also for Practice distributions and for Pinn at hills. Also for Practice distributions and Linseys (2)

L. UFFORD AUCION and Commission for Pinn at hills. Also for Practice distributions and Masser Patring Gaiveston. Peans, and dealer in Provisions and Masser Potton.

AND Control of the Provisions and Masser Potton.

COTTON and Sug. Factors General Commission and Control of the Control of

Permit me to give to young readers a few of the many reasons why children should sing:

1. God has given them voices for singing.

2. God loves to hear children sing his praise.

3. It makes them think more of heaven and

heavenly things.
4. It helps to draw forth their love to the

Saviour.

5. It helps them to love one another.

6. Children who are fond of singing seldom become bad children. 7. While engaged it singing, they forget their hatred to each other.

8. It is the most delightful pastime in which

they can engage.

9. Children who sing are generally happier than those who do not.

10. Their parents and teachers love to hear

If there are so many reasons why children should sing, how very important that they learn to sing while young—and then sing all they can—sing at home—sing at school—sing at work and sing at play—and they will be all the better children for so doing.

A few years ago the boys in the streets would be singing, and whistling, such trace as were

he singing and whistling such tunes as were sung by the "Negro Minstrels." Now you will hear these boys singing and whistling, "I want to be an angel," "Happy Land," "I have a Father in the promised land," "The Sunday school Army," "Pleasant is the Sabbath Bell," and a best of others. This is trapped against a start of them. host of others. This is truly a pleasant change, and most grateful to the ears and hearts of those

and most grateful to the ears and hearts of those engaged in the Sunday school work.

But there is one reason that should outweigh all others, why boys and girls should sing, and that is, it is pleasing to God their Creator, and to the angels who listen to their songs of praise.

The birds sing their morning anthems and evening vespers in praise to Him who will not suffer one of them to fall without his leave.

How much more pleasing to God, then, must be suffer one of them to fall without his leave. How much more pleasing to God, then, must be the songs of praise and gratitude from those whose hearts are attuned to heavenly things, and for whom he gave his Son to die. I hope each boy and girl who reads this will learn to sing, if they do not know how already, and then engage with all their heart in singing the praises of their Creator and Receemer.

"Who shall sing, if not the children?
Did not Jesus die for them?
Did not Jesus die for them?
May they not, with other jewels,
Sparkle in his diadem?

Why to them were voices given i Bird-like voices, soft and clear—

over.

ner of Peace.

Why, unless the song of heaven They begin to practice here! "There's a choir of infant songsters, White-robed, round the Saviour's throne, Angels cease, and waiting, listen! O, 'tis sweeter than their own!

Faith can hear the rapturous choral, When her ear is upward turned; Is not this the same perfected, Which upon the earth they learned?

"Jesus, when on earth sojourning, Loved them with a wondrous love; And will he, to heaven returning.
Faithless to his blessing prove? O, they cannot sing too early: Fathers, stand not in their way! Birds do sing while day is breaking— Tell me, then why should not they !."

DON'T REFUSE TO KISS ME, FATHER. -Phil, don't eat those plums in the garden until I tell you they are ripe!" said Mr. Rowe to his son, one summer day: Philip smiled, bowed, said "No, father," and

darted from the piszza into the garden like an arrow, almost. row, almost. He was in great baste, for he had just gained

pretty pond which sparkled in the sunshine at he bottom of the garden.

After sailing Julia until he was tired he

While he sat musing and half asleep beneath Texas, in the forty-first year of her age, leaving an the tree, down came a big plum plump on his hand as it is you the grass.

'Oh!' cried Phil as he shook his hand and down it no to his hand and down it no his hand an

drew it up to his mouth. It pained him slightly, and he thought sucking it might make it feel better. Of course the pain lasted only a moment. Then he picked up the plum, squeezed it between his fingers, looked at it, and as the

it between his fingers, looked at it, and as the words of his father echoed softly through his heart, said to himself:

"This plum is ripe and no mistake. I don't see why my father told me not to eat any plums. I guess I'll eat this one."

"You promised your father you wouldn't eat any," whispered the echo in his heart.

"I meant unripe ones," said Philip, and in went his sharp teeth through the black skin into the joicy fleeh of the plum.

Seeing that he would do wrong. Philip's conscience was silent. He ate the plum, smacked his lips, and wished for one more—just one more.

Up he jumped, and placing his hand on the trunk of the tree, began to shake it. Just then a sharp voice cried:

But not until 1855 did she place a proper estimate upon the weighty affairs of eternity, and learn that it was her whole duty to glorify God in her body and spirit, which were his. Seeing the right, nothing deterred her. She went to the mourner's seat, one light at Marshall, while Bro. Tullis was stationed there. I recollect well the time, when, in the language of Mr C. Wesley's penitential hymns, she seemed to say,

"Nay, but I yield. I yield! I can hold out no more; I sink, by dying love compelled, And own thee conqueror."

In a few days she realized the joys of that "great salvation" which was spoken by the Savior, confirmthe nineteenth century; and like Mary, the mother of Jesus, she felt that her soul magnified the Lord,

"It's father!" whispered the boy, dropping his head, putting his hands in his pockets, and poking the toe of his right foot into the grass. He expected his father would come to the tree and punish him. But he did not. He only gazed on his son, and as he turned down the path said in a sad tone of votce:
"O, Phil! Phil! I did not expect you would of one so humble in life. Yet I may say of the de-

ceased, for the benefit of the living: after her con-nection with the M. E. Church, at Marshall, she

My dear boy, do you love you lather? Would you rather be whipped than lose his kisses? If so I shake hands with you in my heart. There is hope for you. If not, if your heart is hard and stubborn, Uncle Peter can only shake his head and say, "Behold a boy who has entered the road to ruin!"—S. S. Advocate.

visit a poor woman, when her nephew, a boy of five years of age, brought a biscuit to her and

showed the will to give, and may have been pleasing in the sight of the Lord, who hath promised that he who bestows a cup of cold water in his name shall in no wise lose his re-

your own conscience these questions, and let it give to them an honest reply:—

Are there none poor whom I can help?

None blind to whom I can read?

None sad whom I can cheer?

None sinful for whom I can pray? Why should we thus auxiously try to do good to one another?

Because the Lord Jesus has said: "It is more

blessed to give than to receive." Because he has spoken these words;—"Love one another as I have loved you." CASTOR OIL FOR LEATHER.—A New York paper says: "Some practice, and a good deal of reasoning from analogy, has proved that the very best oil for all applications to leather is the common castor oil, (from the bean of the Palma Christi plant), identical with that with which careful mothers sometimes nauseate their chil-

May this dispensation of Providence prove a bless ing to the bereaved parents. 'I take these little lambs, said he,

Galbeston Adbertisements.

Spring and Summer Goods.

JUST RECEIVED and offered for sale at the
LOWEST PRICES,
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

dren. One of the reasons of its value is that it

to the supper-table at a party on glass dishes.

THE DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST .- One eve-

of the angels said he (God) at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy

All these facts are conclusive as to the equal

and underived divinity of Jesus Christ .- Ban-

Obitnaries.

MRS, MARY ANN HALL, died at the residen-

of her husband, Col. M. I. Hall, in Harrison county,

and that her spirit rejoiced in God her Savior, be-

cause he had heard her supplications, and whispered

in her ear, "thou art mine,"

er, as neatsfoot and other animal oils do. Leather that has been frequently saturated with any kind of animal fat, and exposed to water, as boots and harness are, instead of remaining pliable, becomes hard and dry, losing its elasticity, and finally becoming brittle and worthless; but that which is oiled with the extract of the Palacon of the parameters of the parameter OF EVERY KIND OF Spring and Summer FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS. Any orders from our friends in the country will be at ended to with the utmost fidelity and dispatch, by april 26 HOWARD & BURKHARDT.

that which is oiled with the extract of the Palma Christi bean, and in a less degree with flax-seed oil, appears to retain its fibrous toughness a great deal longer. The oil is naturally viscid, containing some glutinous matter, which serves a better purpose than animal oil to exclude the water, which, when absorbed in leather, is the real cause of its non-elasticity. Castor oil, if bought by the gallon, is not expensive. It was nanufactured a few years ago in Illinois, and sold at fifty cents a gallon, and the beans were grown as a field crop at fifty cents a bushel. It is well worth the while of farmers to give castor oil a trial as a lubricator of leather." Texas Land Certificates.

640 ACRES each, of the Harrisburg Ruil Road; will cant lands in the State. These Certificates can be subdivided to suit locators. A constant supply always on hand to suit applicants.

GEO. BUTLER.

april 5-6in Strand, Gaivesten.

Anderson & Blessing's Photographic and Ambrotype Rooms,

Photographic and Ambrotype

Tremont street, Galveston.

A LL STYLES of Photographs taken plain or colored i

eli, from miniature to life size.

Ambrotypes and Melainotypes, all sizes and prices.

Perfect satisfaction warranted.

Anderson & Blessing, dealers in Ambrotype and Photographic Stock and Chemicals. All orders promptly atteriant to the stock and Chemicals. ICED GRAPES .- Take large close bunches of BOOK-BINDING.

ICED GRAPES.—Take large close bunches of fine ripe thin skinned grapes, and remove any that are imperfect. The astring in a loop to the top of the stem. Strain into a deep dish a sufflicient quantity of white of egg. Dip the bunches of grapes into it, immersing them thoroughly. Then drain them, and roll them about in a flat dish of finely powdered loaf sngar till they are completely coated with it, using your tingers to spread the sugar into the hollows between the grapes. Hang up the bunches by the strings till the icing is entirely dry. They should be dried in a warm place. Send them to the supper-table at a party on glass dishes. Paper Ruling, and Blank Book Manufacturing,
Tremont Street, next door to Palmetto House, Tremont Street, next door to Palmetto House, GALVESTON.

STRICKLAND, having purchased the Bindery formerly belonging to the late W. B. Dunning, and made considerable additions thereto, respectfully informs the Mericants and Business men generally of Galveston and the iterior, that he is prepared to execute orders of any desertion usually done in a first-class Bindery, with promptnes and on as reasonable terms as any other establishment in t South.

WE recently gave a valuable receipt for mak-South.

BLANK BOOKS manufactured in a superior style, rules to any desired pattern, and warranted equal to any made in the United States.

Law Books, Magazines, Periodicals, Pamphlets, and Musicubstantially bound, in plain or fancy styles.

FARCY RULING, in various colors.

Old books repaired and re-bound at the shortest notice.

"Old books repaired and re-bound at the snortest notice." ing water melon molasses. We here present another for making musk-melon butter. A correspondent of the Ohio Cultivator says:—
"We have made this kind of butter, and consider

L. H. WOOD & CO., Brown & Kirkland, Strand Street, Galveston, Texas.

MPORTERS AND DEALERS IN all kinds of Foreign at

A Domestic Hardware. In addition to a large and varied stock, have received from Europe and Northern manufactories—
300 tons English Refined and Sweeds Bar and Slab Iron, 5 tons Cast and English Blister Steel, 5 tons Spring Steel, 300 ass'd sizes Steel Corn Mills, 2 tons Slab Steel, 50 Corn Shellers.
50 tons Hollow-Ware, 1000 boxes Window Glass, 100 Mouse Hole Anvils, 50 dozen Ames' Spades, 30 Wilkinson's Anvils, 50 dozen Ames' Spades, 100 Smith's Bellows ass'd sizes, 50 Straw Cutters (pat'd,) 100 Solid Brass Box Vices, 50 Cultivaters, 50 "Iron "Vices, 20 dozen Scythes, 120 Stocks and Dies, all sizes; 500 bags Shot, ass'd; 4000 lbs. Smiths' Hand and Sledge Hammers, 500 M Percussion Caps, 1000 Cast Plows, 1000 colis Manila Rope, ass'd sizes; 1000 Hall's Plows, 50 dozen Horse Collars, 20,000 Ziac Paint, 30 dozen Blind Briddes, 10 bbls, Bolled Lindseed Oil, 30 dozen Blind Briddes, 10 bbls, Bolled Lindseed Oil, 30 dozen S. Collin's & Co's Axes, 10 bbls Spt's Turpt'n, 50 dozen H. Collin's & Co's Axes, 15 bbls. Whiting, 400 Planters Hoes, 5 bbls. Spanish Brown, 500 boxes Tin Plate; 2 bbls. Domar Varnish, 1000 pairs Trace Chains, 5 bbls. Spanish Brown, 500 boxes Tin Plate; 2 bbls. Domar Varnish, 1000 lbs. Block Tin, 3 bbls. Copal Varnish, 50 kegs Ber Lead, 3 "Japan do, 20 colls ass'd size Lead Pipe, 200 lbs. Paris Grees, 10 rolls Sheet Lead, 100 lbs. Chrome Green, 100 pounds Chrome Yellow.
ALSO—A large assortment of Tinware, Japanware, Woodeware, Sadlery, Guns, Rifles and Pistols in great variety and at lew prices.

ALLEN — L. M. Hitchcock

ALLEN & CO.,

ARBLE DEALERS AND IMPORTERS of Italian Marble Direct from Italy.

Centre Street, Galveston, Texas K EEP constantly on hand the largest assortment in the State, and (importing Italian Marble direct) offer supe-rior inducements to purchasers. MONUMENTS, TOMBS AND HEAD STONES, FURNI-TURE MARBLE, IMPOSING, PAINT AND HEARTH

The Divinity of Jesus Christ.—One evening this week we were reading our accustomed chapter in the Bible, and were struck with the fact that there is one chapter which alone proves the divinity of Christ, if there were no other. Read the first chapter of Hebrews, where a comparison is held between the relative dignity of Christ and the angels. It is there given what God says of the angels, showing that they are very great and high in power and office. God addresses the angels in terms of dignity; but his address to Christ we find in the eighth verse, as follows:

"But unto the Son he saith, thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom." Here Christ is called emphatically God, and eternity ascribed to him. In the 10th verse the work of creation is ascribed to Christ: "And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands." In the 13th verse universal dominion is ascribed to Christ: "But to which of the angels said he (God) at any time, Sit on STONES, AND MANTLE WORK.
IRON RAILINGS FURNISHED. Orders promptly executed on the most favorab N. B.—This establishment is entirely independent of, an has no connection with, any other of its kind, in this city of elsewhere.

ap 14-59

STRAND FURNITURE DEPOT. NEW FALL STOCK.

NEW FALL STOCK,

BY LATE ARRIVALS.

FURNITURE.

DEDSTBADS, Rosewood, Mahogany and Wainut.

do.

do.

Bureaus and Toilet Tables,
Extension and Falline Leaf do.,
Canter, Card and Pier do.,
Cane and Wood Bottom Chairs,
Tote a Tetes, Sideboarde, Washetands, etc.

Matting.

White and Checked, 4x4. 5x4 and 6x4.—Painted Window
Shaces and blinds, Transparent Shades, Cords, etc.
Carpot.

Afine stock of Foreign and Domestic Carpoting, Oil cloth and Cocca Matting.

Willow Ware.

An assortment of Willow Ware.

An assortment of Willow Wagens, Cabe and Backets o all descriptions.

Red Figtures.

An assortment of Willow Wagons, Cabs and Baskets of all descriptions.

Bed Pixtures.

Bed Curtains, Screws, Keys, Springs, Bed Lace, Frings Gimp, Turkey Red, Ornaments and Musquito Netting.

A Few Patent Musquito Frames and Canopy.

If ardware.

Iron Bedsteads, Iron Fenders. Plated and Steel Knive and Forks; Knobs and Hooks for Wardrobes; Table Cutlery; Wire Cloth, etc.

Looking Glasses.

Fine French Looking Glasses.

Fine French Looking Glasses, Muldings of every description.

Fine French Looking Glasses, Looking Glass Flate, Glass for Pictures, Picture Frames, Muddings of every description.

China, Crockery & Glass Ware.

White French China Tes and Coffee ects, Gilt Band Pigured and Motto Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Butters, Candiesticks, Inkstands, Cologne Bottles, Card Baskets, Vases, &c., &c. White Granite Dinner, Tes and Coffee Sets, Butters, Mugs, Pitchers. Tolict Sets, &c., &c., &c. Glass Wasz.—Gobiets, Champaignes, Wines, Cordials, Plain and Cut Glass Table and Bar Tumblers, Decanters, Candlesticks, Lamps, Butter and Freserve Dishes, Jars, Castors, Hanging Lamps, &c. &c.

Silver Ware.

A fine assortment of Sterling Suiver Table & Tea Spoons, Table and Dessert Forks, Butter Knives, Soup Ladles, Pie Lifters, Sugar Strainers, etc.

Just Rectiver—Spoons, Ladles, Forks, Knives, Waiters, Tea and Coffee Sets, Castors, Patent lie Pitchers, etc.

Blank Books, Stationery, Cap, Letter and Job Printing Paper.

A fine assortment of Cap Paper, Packet and Commercia Post, Letter and Note Paper, Bath Post, etc.

Country orders solicited. For sale by

disobey no so?"

Poor Philip felt these words in his heart. Their sting was sharper than the sting of a scorpion. They made him think of his sin.

"Ah," whispered his conscience, "you have disobeyed and deceived your father. You have broken your word too. You are a great sinner, Philip!"

Phil condut't stand this. He ran to his father, confessed his sin, and begged his forgiveness. "Well, my son, I must punish you, or you will think too lightly of your offence. But you shall have your choice of punishments. I will not kiss you for a week, or I will whip you."

Tears rose in Philip's eyes as he said:

"Don't refuse to kiss me, pa, but whip me as much as you please!"

I don't think Philip's pa whipped him very badly, but I do think there is hope for a boy who is more afraid of losing his father's kiss than of being whipped. Phil, you see, really loved his father. Depend upon it, he didn't take any more plums that season, and he tried harder than ever afterward to be a good boy.

My dear boy, do you love you father? Would you rather be whipped than lose his kisses? If so I shake hands with you in my heart. There is hope for you. If not, if your heart is hard and saty those, I most provided the road to ruln!"—S. S. Adeceate.

Be. Church, at Marquall, a be glorided God by a pious walk, and magnified his cause in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation.—She conferred not with flesh and blood. When at the midst of a crooked and perverse generation.—She conferred not with flesh and blood. When at the midst of a crooked and perverse generation.—She conferred not with flesh and blood. When at the midst of a crooked and perverse generation.—She conferred not with flesh and blood. When at the midst of a crooked and perverse generation.—She conferred not with flesh and blood. When at the midst of a crooked and it will. It is a before the health was poor, yet here as a was a subject. The offer a state her health was poor, yet here as a was a subject. The offer a state her health was poor, yet here as a was a subject.

It was my good fortune to visit her in her sick-New Spring and Summer Goods, CLOTHING EMPORIUM ever seeing you again until we met in heaven." She to see my Savior and my friends who are gone before. I have given up my husband and children into the hands of God The idea of being separated once grieved me, but now I leave them in the care of my Heavenly Father. O, that I could tell the world how

Heavenly Father. O, that I could tell the world how good Jesus is." Then she said to me, "Go, my Brother, and preach." I left with the stamp of a death-bed triumph upon my commission. The next I heard of Sieter H. she had gone to heaven.

LADIES' and MISSES' BOOTEES, SHOES, GAITERS, &c., in every variety.

Alarge assortment of superior PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, &c., always on hand.

Principal Agents for the sale of Dr. ING'S AROMATIC TANNINO or MOUTH AND TOOTH WASH.

Aprill4-59tf BRIGGS & YARD. She left a kind husband, dutiful children, obedier servants, a stately mansion and all the comforts life; but right gladly did she exchange all these for heaven. She did not ask death to release her from a lot of poverty, but to repossess her of that Eden

PUBLISHED WREKLY.

W. A. LEONARD, EDITOR.

JROPET, TEXRS.

THE Clarion has a large and increasing circulation in a Eastern Texas, and particularly in the counties of Jasper, Newton, Sabine, Shelby, Nacogodeches, San Augustine, Angelina, Tyler, Orange, and Jefferson, and is offered to business men as an excellent advertising medium.

Agent in Galveston, T. H. O'Callaghan, News Office, api 19-tf

W. A. LEONARD. lost in Adam. ost in Adam. Marshall, Nov. 11, 1860. Nancy J. Busby, died in Woodville, Tyler county, Texas, Oct. 11th, 1860, aged 5 months and 2 days.

Miscellaneous Adbertisements.

THE McKEEVER SOUTH-WESTERN EXPRESS Company,

New Orleans, La. CAPITAL \$100,000.

MAUNSEL WHITE,
J. J. McKEEVER,
L. C. DUNCAN,
W. R. MACBETH,
F. W. WILLIAMS,
J. J. McKEEVER, President.
THIS Company will do an Express business in the States
of Louisiana and Texas, and, by its connections with
other responsible Express Companies, will forward Express
Goods to all parts of the United States and the Canadas.
In Texas the McKeever South-western Company have
united with Messrs. Sawyer, Risher & Hall, the reliable
mail contractors for this State, who will receive all our Express matter at railroad stations and forward promptly over
their stage routes to consignees. Messrs. Sawyer, Risher
& Hall will also receive and transmit to our agents at railroad stations Bank Notes, Coin, and Express Freight of
every description, to be forwarded to any part of the United
States.

Rates for Money Packages between Gaiveston or Houston
and New Orleans, including insurance, one half of one per
cent.

Rates for Money Packages from Gaiveston or Houston
Rates for Money Packages from Gaiveston or Houston Rates for Money Packages from Galveston or Houston to

Rates for Money Packages from Galveston or Houston to New York, one per cent.

Merchandize from New York to Galveston, by steamer, iffly cents per foot.

The above includes all port charges, drayage, &c., at New Orleans.
Collections made and funds promptly remitted.

The Company expect, before long, to be able to reduce these rates.

J. J. McKEEVER, President,
E. B. NICHOLS & to, Agents,
August 30, 1866-3m

CHILDREN TEETHING. MRS. WINSLOW, experienced Nurse and Female Physician, pre SOOTHING SYRUP, FOR CHILDREN TEETHING,

hich greatly facilities the process of teething, by softening e gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay ALL PAIN d spasmodic action, and is SURE TO REGULATE THE BOWELS. It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates th tomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone an nergy to the whole system. It will almost instantly reliev Griping in the Bowels, and Wind Colle,

Griplag in the Bowels, and Wind Colic, and overcome convuisions, which, if not speedily remedied, end in death. We believe it the BEST AND SUREST REMEDY IN THE WORLD, in all cases of DYSENTERY AND DIARRHEA IN CHILDREN, whether it arises from teething, or from any other cause. We would say to every mother who has a child suffering from any of the foregoing complaints—DO NOT LET YOUR PREJUDICES, NOR THE PREJUDICES OF OTHERS, stand between you and your suffering entid, and the relief that will be SURE—yes, ABSOLUTELY SURE—to follow the use of this medicine, if timely used. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS, New York, is on the outside wrapper.
Sold by Druggists throughout the world. Principal Office, 13 Cedar Street, N. Y.

PRICE ONLY 25 cents PER BOTTLE.

ap 12-1y] At wholesale by JOHN WRIGHT, New Orleans

A. C. CRAWFORD,

Crockery, China and Glassware, Willow and Wooden Ware, &c., Iron Building, Strand, Galveston, Texas. WHITE GRANITE-CHINA WARE,

A full and complete assortment, new styles.

FRENCH CHINA White and richly decorated DINNER, TEA, and TOILET WARE, in sets and separate; Ornaments, Vases, Motto Mugs, Card Trays, &c., &c. GLASS WARE.

Crystal and Flint, Cut and Pressed ware, for TABLE, BAR and GENERAL USE; Lamps, Globes, Shades and Chimerys, Lanterns, Hall and Side Lamps, Confectioners' Jars, Bar Tumblers, Beer Mugs, Decanters, &c. KEROSENE OIL LAMPS. Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity, and Economy. A full supply of Refined Kerosene Oil always on hand.

ASSORTED CRATES OF CROCKERY, direct from the Staffordshire Potteries, England; packed with a special view to the requirements of the Country Trade, which will be sold at Northern Jobbing Prices by the original packages.

COMMON STONE WARE.

Butter Jars, Milk Pans, Churns, Pitchers, Jugs, Jars. Sto-Flues, &c., &c. WILLOW WARE. Childrens' Wagons, Cabs, Gigs, and Chairs; Clothes, Mar-ket and Traveling BASKETS; Brooms and Brushes, all des-criptions; Feather Dusters, Looking Glasses, etc.

WOODEN WARE.

Brass and Iron bound CEDAR TUBS, Churne, Paile, Piggins, Painted Tubs and Buckets, Ooak Well Buckets, covered Pails, Clothes Dryers.

SILVER PLATED WARE.

SILVER PLATED WARE.

Casters, Un

A large assortment—Tea and Coffee sets, Casters, Urns, Ice Pitchers, Gobiets, Cups, Molasses Cans, Egg Boilers, Waiters, Cake Baskets, Candlesticks, Ladies, Spoons, Forks Knives—COMMUNION SETS.

PLANISHED and JAPANNED WARE. PLAMSHID and JAPASSED WARE.
Chafing Dishes. Urs., Coffee and Toe Pots, Jelly Moulds,
Toilet Ware, Water Coolers, Cash, Deed, Cake and Spice
Boxes, Lanterns, Ice Cream Freerers, Waiters, &c., &c.

TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY.

FIRE WORKS.

Fire Crackers, Sky Rockets, Wheels, Serpents, ect., in season SUPERIOR GREEN and BLACK TEAS. f every day use in every family, usually kept by similar

INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN. INCORPORATED 1819. CAPITAL ONE MILLION.

Stocks in the United States.

FIRE AND INLAND NAVIGATION RISKS accepted at terms consistent with solvency and fair profit.

Frequently attention given to Insurance of DWELL-INGS and Contents.

Agencies in all the principal cities and towns throughout the State. Policies issued without delay, by any of the duly authorized Agents of the Company.

Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid at Agency where Policy is Isaned.

[ani2-ty E. P. HUNT Agent, Galveston.

Dolbear Commercial College OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, oded in 1832—Chartered by the Legislature of Louisland with Agricultural and Mechanical Departments— Capital Stock \$250,000:

a the new and spacious Iron Edifice, known as

STORY BUILDING,
S. E. Corner of Camp and Common Streets.

ENTRANCE ON BOTH STREETS.

RUFUS DOLBEAR, President,
MATHEMATICAL DEPARTMENT—GEO. B. BRACKETT, Prof. and J. W. BLACKMAN, Professor.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—Hon. J. N. CARRIGAN, A. M., late Sup't. Education. La., Prof. and Lecturer on Commercial Law, &c., and M. B. McCARTHY, Prof.

FRENCH DEPARTMENT—MARC ROUX, Prof.
DEPARTMENT FOR PENMANSHIP—RUFUS DOLBEAR, Lecturer, J. B. GRIFFITH, Prof.

SPANISH DEPARTMENT—MANUEL MARINO, Prof.
GRPMAN DEPARTMENT—GEO. GESSNER, Prof.
LATIN AND GREEK DEPARTMENT—M. MARINO, G. GESSNER, Professors.

Osnabergs and LindseysFrom the Prattellie Manufacturing Company. For call by MATHER, HUGHES & SAUNDERS.
Jaruary 99, 1996.

Educational.

Chappell Hill Female College.

COMMENCED its 10th Session Oct. 1st, 1860, under to superintendence of Mrs. MARY C. HALSEY, assist by competent teachers. Musical Department under the rection of Mrs. E. S. N. Coox.

TERMS OF TUITION for Collegiate Year.

Classical and Mathematical Department.

THE THIRTEENTH TERM

Galveston Female Seminary Will Commence Sept. 17th, 1860. Union Chapel Institute,

THIS Institution, under the superintendence of A. A. BAKER, M. D., (late of Greensboro', Ala.,) will be open for the reception of students on Monday the 17th of September next. Terms, per Session of Fice Months,

Terms, per Sesston of Five Months,
Payable at the end of the Session.

Orthography, Reading, and Writing,
English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Composition, &c.,
Latin, Greek, Algebra, &c.,
25 00
Students will be charged, after the first month, from the time of entrance to the close of the session.

No deduction except for protracted sickness.
Board can be had in private families at \$12 per month.

JAMES McLEOD, Pres B. T.

JOHN IRWIN, Sec
SOULE UNIVERSITY,
Under the Texas Conferences, Chappell Hill.

[11] E next term of this Institution will open on the First Monday of October next.
Faculty.

Faculty. GEO, W. CARTER, D.D., President and Prof. Metaphysic Rev. J. M. FOLLENSBEE, A. M., M. D., Feider Professo of Laguages.

WM. HALSEY, A. M., Prof. Natural Sciences.

WM. J. COWLES, A. M., Kirby Professor of Mathematic

Rev. A. McKINNEY, Principal Preparatory Department.

EXPENSES for the Annual Session, are as follows:

" Chemistry and Natural Philosophy..... No fee will be charged for the Department of Biblical Lituture, and any student attending three Departments will be native to instruction in all others free of charge.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

For Elementary Studies...... Intermediate "Classics, Mathematics, &c... One half of the above tuition and the entire contingent ces are invariably required in advance. Board, in private families, from \$12.50 to \$15 per month. Revs. F. C. Wilkes, W. G. Foote and Thomas F. Cook— Revs. F. C. Wilson,
Agents.
P. H. Swearengin, Esq., Attorney.
For further information apply to the Faculty, Agents, or
to any of the Preschers of the Texas Conferences.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
GAB. FELDER, Pres.

J. C. WALLACE, Sec .- aug? Bastrop Military Institute A College Charter with University Powers. The Governor is ex officio Inspector of the Institute The Governor is ex efficio Inspector of the Institute. The usual degrees conferred by a Joint Board, composed of the Beard of Trustees, a Board of Visitors on the part of the State, and the Visiting Committee on the part of the Texas Annual Conference.

Course or Stroy unusually Full, Instruction Thorough, and Discipline Strict.

The Annual Sessions commence on the first Monday in September, and continue forty weeks without intermission. Vacation during July and August.

Pupils received at any time.

The charge for Tuition and Board, including lights, fuel, and washing, will be \$05 pep Term of Twenty weeks, for those pursuing the elementary English branches only, for all others, \$115 per Term. The charge for Tuition, alone, being \$50 for the latter and \$30 for the former.

The Institute charge for Board and Tuition must be paid, or satisfactorily arranged, at the time of entering.

For further Information address the Superintendent, Bastrop, Texas.

R T. P. ALLEN, Superintendent. July 5, 1860.

Palestine Female College. collegiate Course, each class.

recommended. Jeweiry is utterly prohibited.

HABITS.—Dipping snuff, and all kindred habits, are under bas of the College.

Young Ladies attending the College must not receive any attentions from young gentlemen, except brothers and very near relations.

Mrs. Tullis—our Music Teacher—is a Southerner by birth and education, and whether considered as a lady in the social circle, as a Christian in the Church, or an instructress in the Music room, ranks second to none in the State; and, "relax paridus," a Fernale Teacher for female students is always to be preferred.

WM. P. BISHOP.

Andrew Female College.

Huntsville, Walker county, Texas.

'HE next session of this Institution will commence of The next session of this institution will commence on the First Monday is September, next, under the super-intendence of MACON B. FRANKLIN, A. M., President, assisted by a full corps of experienced and accomplished teachers.

Musical Department under the direction of Mrs. Mary C. TERRON.
Terms of tuition, &c., as heretofore. For catalogue, oner definite information, address the President.
J. A. THOMASON, Pres't Bd. T.
W. T. Rosinson, Sec.
Huntsville, Terms, July 20, 1860—jyt6-4m

Waverly Female Institute. HE next session of this Institute will open, as previous acasions have done, on the first Monday in September he addition of a very spacious and commodious room will completed by the opening of the session. For the accompanion of youne ladies from a distance board can be proved in private families of the first respectability.

For Semester, or Half Session of Five Months.

Classical Languages \$25.00
Intermediate Course—i. e., Higher English Branches
and Mathematics \$20.00
Primary Course \$15.00
Ornamental Branches—i. e., Pencil Drawing and Water Color Painting \$5.00
French or German \$5.00
A. P. HOOKE, Principal,
y7t with competent Assistants.

Ruterville Female College. THIS institution is permanently established in one of the healthiest localities in Texas. The buildings are good All the teachers reade in the institution. It possesses peculiar advantages as a Boarding school. The course of in

Mental Arithmetic Geography, Higher Arithmetic, English Grammar, His-tory, Composition Higher Sciences and Mathematics, Latin, French, and Higher Sciences and Mathematics, Latin, French, and Spanish 20 00 Drawing and Painting, each 12 00 Music on Piano or Guitar 25 00 Vocal Music Tuition charged from date of entrance. No deduction, except in case of protracted sickness. Board can be had in private families at from \$5 to 210 per month.

The Building is a large two-story edifice, situated in the northern part of Gonzales county; in one of the healthlest portions of Texas. To parents who wish the advantage of a retired locality, and who are desirous of securing to their children the advantages of a sound moral discipline and a thorough education this Institution affords many advantages.

mar 1-1y P. THOMPSON, Sec. B. T.

Texas Masonic Institute, At Veal's Station, Parker County, Texas. THE Second Session of this Institution will commence of the First Monday in October, 1859, under, the supering endence of J. N. B. HENSLEE as Principal, with a competent corps of assistants.

TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS:

tracted sickness.

Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates.

R. W. Rayne & Co., (Late Taylor & Rayne) WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Trabel and Transportation.

SOUTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

AND AND New Orleans, Texas, Florida and Havana U. S. Mail Lines. THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY INFORMED that this Company's superior Steamships will run between Texas and New Orleans the coming season via the Mississippi River, and Berwick's Bay via the Opelousas Railroad, carrying the United States Mails, as follows: New Orleans to Galveston and

New Orleans to Galveston and Indianola.

From Levee, via River.—Leave New Orleans SUNDAYS, at 8 A. M.; arrive at Galveston TUESDAYS, at 8 A. M.; leave Galveston TUESDAYS, at 4 P. M.; arrive at Indianola, WEDNESDAYS, at 12 M.; leave Indianola, THURSDAYS, at 8 A. M.; leave Galveston, FRIDAYS, at 6 A. M.; leave Galveston, FRIDAYS, at 8 A. M.; leave Galveston, FRIDAYS, at 4 P. M.; arrive at New Orleans, at Levee, SUNDAYS, at 4 P. M.; arrive at Release, WEDNESDAYS, at 12 M.; arrive at Galveston, THURSDAYS, at 12 M.; leave Galveston, THURSDAYS, at 12 M.; leave Galveston, THURSDAYS, at 12 M.; leave Galveston, SUNDAYS, at 6 A. M.; arrive at Galveston, SUNDAYS, at 8 A. M.; leave Galveston, SUNDAYS, at 10 A. M.; arrive at Galveston, SUNDAYS, at 12 M.; leave Galveston, SUNDAYS, at 18 A. M.; arrive at Galveston, SATURDAYS at 8 A. M.; leave Galveston, SATURDAYS at 8 A. M.; leave Galveston, SATURDAYS, at 8 A. M.; leave Galveston, SATURDAYS, at 8 A. M.; leave Galveston, TUESDAYS, at 6 A. M.; leave Galveston, Galveston, SUNDAYS, at 6 A. M.; leave Galveston, Galveston arrive at New Orieans, THURSDAYS, at 4 P. M.
From Berwick's via Rullroad.—Leave New Orleans, SATUDAYS, at 12 M.; arrive at Galveston, SUNDAYS, at 12 M.; teave Galveston, SUNDAYS or MONDAYS at 4 P. M.; arrive at Indianola, TUESDAYS, at 2 M.; leave Indianola, TUESDAYS, at 8 A. M. or 2 P. M.; arrive at Galveston, WEDNESDAYS, at 8 A. M.; arrive at Berwick's, THURSDAYS, at 12 M.

New Orleans to Galveston, via From Berwick's, via Rathrond, MONDAYS, at 12 M.; arrive at Sabine TUESDAYS, at 8 A. M.; leave Sabine THURSDAYS, at 12 M.; arrive at Sabine THURSDAYS, at 12 M.; arrive at Berwick's FRIDAYS, at 12 M.; arrive at Berwick's FRIDAYS, at 12 M.;

New Orleans to Brazos Santiago, New Orleans to Brizgos Santiago, via Indianola.

FROM LEVEE, via RIVER,—FRIDAYS, at S A. M., alternately; arrive at Indianola SUNDAY; leave Indianola SUNDAY or MONDAY; arrive at Brizgos MONDAY or TUESDAY; leave Brizgos THURSDAY, at S A. M.; arrive at Indianola FRIDAY; leave Indianola, FRIDAY; arrive at New Orleans MONDAY.

New Orleans MONDAY.

New Orleans to Havana, via Florida Ports.

Steamships of this line will leave New Orleans for Havana via Florida Ports, on the 14th and 30th of each month.

For freight or passage, having elegant state-room accommodations, apply to

aug 18-ly I. C. HARRIS, Mannger, New Orleans.

NOTICE — After July 1st, Trains on the B. B. B. C. A. Railway (connecting with stages for Austin, &c.) will leave Harrisburg at 6 clock. A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Studdays.

On Mondays. Wednesdays and Fridays, Trains will leave 10 minutes after 8 A. M., connecting at Bichmond with stages for San antonio, Columbus, &c.

Returning, leaves Richmond every day (except Sunday) at 2 clock. F. M., connecting at Harrisburg with steamboats for Galveston.

J. A. Wilk, J. M.S. J. Wilk, J. J. Wilk, J. M.S. J. Wilk, J. Wilk,



Shuttle, Lock Stitch SEWING MACHINES. Are the Best, the most Du-rable, the Simplest and THE MOST RELIABLE SEWING MACHINES

AND COMPARE OUR MACHINES WITH ANY OTHERS!

A CHILD CAN CONDUCT ITS ACTION!!

Merest Novice Work it with Success! Who will question the absence of complication, and the case of the which it may be run. For durability it out-rivals any

Using two threads and making the Lock Stitch,

TEXAS SEWING MACHINE DEPOT.

SADDLERY. COACH and PLANTATION HARD WARE, Leather, Hames, Collars, &c.,

Strand, Galveston. Texas.

Strand, Galveston. Texas.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

(A branch of the Manufacturing Establishments of Peter Hayden of New York.)

THE undersigned is constantly receiving from the manufacturers, and will keep on hand, a full supply of Saddery, to each and Plantation Hardware of every description, viz. Snadles, Bits, Buckles, Rings, Stirrups, Pad Trees, Saddle Trees, Pad Screws, Cockeyes, Terrets, Swivels, Trace Squares, Breeching Dees, etc., etc.

Saddlers supplied

thing wanted in the line.

Carriage Makers

supplied with Bent Stuff, Spokes, Hubs, Felloes, Enamel Cloth, and all kinds of Carriage Trimmings.

Carpenters supplied with a superior quality of all kinds of Tools for their use, Bench Serews, etc.

PLANTER supplied with Plantation Hardware—Hoes, Shovels, Plows, Hames, Collars, Chains, etc.

jan26

SLOAT & CO'S

CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES M AKE THE LOCK STITCH, are perfectly simple, and easily understood and kept in order; they are now fast SUPERSEDING ALL OTHERS. A child can manage them and keep them in order—they are adapted to all kinds of work, from the HEAVIEST JEANS to the FINEST SWISS, and will work well with all kinds of thread. Being an Improvement on Wheeler & Wilson,

The most Simple, Durable, and most Reliable Machine in Market,
and offer it to the public at the LOW PRICE of \$75.
It sews from the original spool, and makes a stitch alike
both sides of the cloth, it will not ravel or pull out; it on both sides of the cloth; if will not ravel or pull out; it gives better satisfaction than any machine ever offered to the public.

We can produce testimonials from parties that have used Wheeler & Wilson's and Singer's machines, and have set them aside and are now using Sioat Machines, and with one voice they proclaim it the most reliable machine in market.

Country orders promptly attended to

M. H. BLUDWORTH Agent,
Indianols, Texas.

Also for sale by MARSHALL ATWOOD, at the Texas
Sewing Machine Depot, Tremoni street, Galession.

dewing Machine Depot, Tremont street, Galveston. GEO, P. DREW, Traveling Agent. jan 26 MONTGOMERY, TEXAS.

B. ELLIOTT & BRO. Manusceurers of Corn and Flour V. ing Mills, Montgomery, Montgomery County. Texas, would respectfully inform the citizens of Texas, that they still continue to build and deliver their superior Mills at Houston, Cypress Chy, Hockley or Hempstead, or anywhere within fift, miles of Montgomery, at the following prices:

Professional Cards.

Crawford & Allen, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

General Land Agents, Washington, Texus. Chas. T. Kavanaugh Chas. A. Harris Harris & Kavannaugh, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW, BELLVILLE, Austin Caunty, Texas. Will practice in Austin, Washington, and adjoin counties Prompt attention paid to the collect of claims.

R. V. Cook.

Cook & Collier,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, AND AGENTS FOR THE COLLECTION OF CLAIMS. COLUMBUS, Colorado County, Texas.

COLUMBUS, Colorado County, Texas.

Will give immediate attention to all business intrusted to their care. To All letters addressed to the firm will be bromptly answered.

References given in New York, New Orleans, Nashville Mobile, Houston, and Galveston, and generally in Western fexas. Aycock & Stewart,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW
AND GENERAL LAND AND COLLECTING AGENTS,

Marlin, Falls County, Texas. Mariin, Falls County, Texas.

We will give prompt and particular attention to all claims sent us for collection in the counties of Madison, Robertson, Falls, Limestone, Hill, Navarro, Freestone, and Leon, of the 13th Judicial District; and in the counties of Milan, Bell, McLensan, Bosque, Coryell and Erath, of the 3d and 19th Judicial Districts. We will also attend the Supreme and Federal Courts held at the city of Austin.

REFERENCES.—Win, M. Rice & Co., A. J. Burke, Hon, E. A. Palmer, Houston; J. B. & G. A. Jones, Galveston, Junes—1, J

Franklin Cummings. ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, BROWNSVILLE, Cameron County, Texas. Wm. R. Jarmon.

Webb & Jarmon, LAWYERS, COLLECTORS AND LAND AGENTS, LAWIERS, COLLECTIONS AND LAND ALENTS,

LA GRANGE, Fayette Country, Texas,
Will practice in the Countres of Payette, Bastrop, Travia,
Caldwell, Genzales, Lavaca, Wharten, Fort Bend, Austin,
Colorado and Washington, and in the Supreme and Feceral Courts at the cities of Austin and Galveston. Collections and Remittances promptly made: Lands located,
bought and soid; patents obtained, titles perfected, and
taxes paid all overshe State.

taxes paid all overthe State

REFERENCES:

New York:—E.C. Estes, J. H. Brower & Co., Howes, Hyait & Co., John Savery & Sons, Martin & Paul, S. Paul, Philadelphia:—Haddock, Roce & Co., J. B. Lippincett & Co., Hierkell, Hoshins & Co., Lasell & Bro., New Orleans:—Perk ins & Co., Goodrich & Co., Taylor Haddoch & Co., Terree & Bacon.

Galveston:—Carnes & Trabue, Dean, Randle & Co., Marter, Hugies & Saunders, Briggs & Yard Houston:—B. A. Shepherd, A. J. Burke, Peel & Dumble, Austin:—Col. & Crosby, S. M. Swenson.

Memphis:—Som Tate, Pres. M. and C. Rallroad; Jas. Penn, Carnier P. Bank, Tenn,
Naskritle:—John L. T. Sweed.

Somerville, Tenn:—Hon, Thos. Rivers.

mar3

James W. Wynne. LAWYER AND LAND AGENT,
HOUSTON XAS.
REFERENCES.—Poel & KAS.
Precidence New Orleans. CHARLES E. TRAVIS. ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, CHAPPELL HILL, WASHINGTON CO., TEXAS. "HARCOURT & ROBSON.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

COLUMBUS, COLORADO COUNTY, TEXAS, W ILL practice Law in partnership in all the counties of the 1st Judicial District—in the counties of La can and Gonza'es in the Itth Judicial District, and in the Supreme and Federal Courts at Galveston and Aus C. He WETH, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Kindle as on, Orange County, Texas. Wdl practice in the Milk Ninth and Efficant Indical Districts, in the latter of which be lives. EF Particular attention given to bus a case entracted to him, and especially in the case of those it a distance.

It distance The Bandall, Attarget and Councelles at Lave TV Richmond, Fort Seed county, Tetas, will actual observed to business in the first Justical district, and Supreme and pederal Counted the State. Also, will act as announced in buying, adding and perfecting titles in the counties of bort Band, Brazeria, Wharton, Colorado, and Austin.

Ben. 1. Harris.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Bellvile, Austin County, Texas.

PRACTICES in the Supreme and Federal Cours a
Austin and Gaiveston, and in the Limited Courts o
Austin, Brazeria. Colorino, Fayette, fort Bend. Mata
cords, Wharion and Wachington counties.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

Drs. Heard & Weich ENDER their professional services to the citizens of DENTISTS. Gniveston, Texas. -

References-I. G. Williams, F. H. Morriman, E. P. Hunt, Capt. John G. Todd W. M. Sergeant, Mather, Hughes & teotral
EDWARD ING, D. D. S., DESCTIST. Church Street, 3d door West of Tremont Street, South side of Tremont Hotel, Galveston.

Refers to—S. B. Huribut, M.D., James Soriey, Eq., E. T.
Austin, Esq., Messrs, Higgs & Yard, Builinger & Jack,
Tucker & League, Rev. J. W. Shipman.

Montgomery, Texas. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRUGE, MEDICINES, BOOKS and STATIONERY, Paints, Oils and Window Glass, Together with all popular Patent Medicines, Brushes, Per lumery, &c. Aso, Henry R. Costar's RAT and ROALD EXTERMINATOR, and ELECTRIC POWDERS to des try issees, with every other article found in a first clas-drag store.

THE undersigned having located at Ecckwall, Engines co.

Texas, is thoroughly prepared to treat Files and Fistula:
and from success heretotore had, he is induced to say, that
for every case of Piles treated by him and not cured, he will
defray all travelling expenses of the patient to and from and
during the stay at Rockwall under treatment, and forfielt all
charges. He proposes to treat Files without the use of the
g knife or caustics in any case. Terms reasonable. Timerequired to complete a cure, from one to four weeks from the
commencement of the treatment.

Numerous certificates could be appended, but the following

GREAT SAVING OF HORSE-POWER!

The result of experiments which have been made, shows a gain of from 33 to 50 per cent, over the ordinary powers now in use. We feel safe in saying that 2 horses will be sufficient to run any gir up to a 60 saw, with perfect ease—whereas, in the old kind, almost invariably, 3 to 4 are used.