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WHOLE NO. 597.

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The Texas Christian Advocate. OFFICE, STRAND, GALVESTON. JAMES W. HAYNE, Publishing Agent.

Of our school we have three officers, one Superintendent, one Assistant Superintendent, and one Librarian...

Death and sleep, the angels of death and of slumber, walked in brother-like embrace over earth. It was evening. They embraced themselves on a hill not far from the habitation of men.

Bro. O. B. Adams, our preacher, acted as Superintendent during the past year until called to the conference. To his sound judgment and wise suggestions we are much indebted.

THE CORPUS CHRISTI METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL. Not long since a charge appeared in our Advocate, that those in charge of Sabbath schools would send an account of them to our paper.

POWER! Since the time of its organization in 1858, it has continued to prosper, and though two Sabbath schools have been established since...

MISSIONARY REPORT. The Board of Managers of the Texas Conference Missionary Society would respectfully present its 21st Annual Report.

himself. It was not good for me to have her and she was taken from me. But oh! what a dreadful way. She was in perfect health...

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION. The churches, sabbath schools, and citizens of Tyler, accompanied by the Brass Band of this city, formed a procession to celebrate the birthday of the world's Redeemer...

MY BABY. I had a little daughter. I had prayed for a dear little babe to nestle in my arms, to lip "mamma" with innocent lips, and to look lovingly into my eyes...

And that soul that was ever warm with love for Christ and sinners now shares the long anticipated triumph of the ransomed abroad on the throne. "God buries His workmen, but carries on His work."

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ment that the Church apprehends so faintly the claims of a dying world, the membership are not alone to blame. As ministers, we have not recognized the Missionary spirit as the essential spirit of Christianity...

2d. GERMAN MISSIONS. 1. GALVESTON. Charles Biel, Missionary, reports prospects good. 15 mem. 2 on probation.

3d. COLORED MISSIONS. 1. GALVESTON MISSION. J. E. Carnes supplied the work. Reports 125 mem. 20 on probation.

4th. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLARS. Rev. Wm. R. Hill. 5th. The duty of pastors to Sunday schools. Rev. J. E. Carnes.

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JACKSON CO. MISSION. John F. Cook, no report. This department of our work is the crowning glory of Southern Methodism.

But have we no work beyond? There is not a branch of Protestant Christianity whose right to the entire world, south and north, east and west...

THE OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE: R. ALEXANDER, President.

What interest have men in setting aside revealed religion; in denying its truths; in their own minds, and determining its morality?

1. GALVESTON MISSION. J. E. Carnes supplied the work. Reports 125 mem. 20 on probation.

21. MONTGOMERY MISSION. T. T. Smothers, no report. 22. CALDWELL MISSION. M. H. Porter, Missionary, reports 15 whites, 10 colored.



nature seem after a revelation of the divine... which shall contain a solution of the great...

APPRECIATION.

Few writers have more manliness, as opposed to sentimentalism, than Macaulay. Where he exhibits feeling there is always a cause for it.

THE TOPIC.

THE RELIGIOUS OF THE NORTH FOR CORRECTION. Southern religious papers are preaching peace to both parties.

THE QUARTERLY.

The January number of this excellent work is before the public. No one can peruse its pages without pleasure and profit.

FROM THE FRONTIER.

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best appreciate the highest merit most able to find a value in the lowest, as the digestive powers which are equal to the richest food...

HEARING MOSES AND THE PROPHETS.

A dreamer dreamed he was in a beautiful world. His skies were not away cloudless, but no one had ever known a thunderbolt to issue from them with a message of terror or of death.

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REPORTED BY... WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The House of Representatives... BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The Northern opposition... NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The grand jury has summoned...







