was paid off early in the week. a mask. tion.

It is a singular fact that under the laws of Connecticut it is not perjury for the officers of a corpor-

rial columns contained a notice of a Democrats concede the fraud, and movement in Wales for the union admitting they were beaten by it, of the "Primitive" and "Wesleyment is now on foot in Ireland. letter in the Nashville Christian Ad- several Democratic Senators say first upon the Woodville Circuit Ambition its victims to ruin hurled, they were overreached in the Electoral Commission, as the published appointments show). In reviewing to these conventions. The feel-munds' "if any," the two words in the Electoral Commission by Senator Edman and Edman has lost Heaven to win the world. In vain, oh man! for your empires fall, and grim forgetfulness shrouds you all: of these conventions. The feel- munds' "if any," the two words in my past appointments, which have while this leaf still sings its old-world chime pulpit exchanges, union revival compelled exclusion of testimony. pleased than with the present We take it, Mr. Hayes, like Mr. prospects. Woodville, the county services, and social meetings of Polk, has a title that will always seat of Tyler, is beautifully sitactive part in favor of the union. The following resolution passed by Mr. Blaine is soreheaded over the in this place, under the superinthe Portadown convention, indicates the spirit of the whole:

rious circuits of the district, where England beat us again and again receives. There are in the Insti- Charles, Louisiana. the two societies exist, that united in diplomacy, but we submitted tute young ladies and gentlemen of leaders' tea-meetings and united and grumbled. Such is the status whom any community might well evangelistic services be held; that of our Presidential question this be proud. circuit plans be so arranged as best | week with hundreds here; they are | The legal profession is well reto economize labor and meet the doing a big amount of grumbling, presented. The physicians here wants of the people; and that in and submit because they, like Mr. are men of learning and are emithe proposed union be promoted." great has become the nuisance of ing art. The merchants are 72d year. A large and influential committee lobbyists on the floor of the House, safe, reliable gentlemen. The was appointed to carry out to the that it by a heavy vote has decided town has as good mechanics and Church of Ireland.'

### (Communicated.) Respect of Persons

As is well known "person" comes from the Latin persona, a mask; and that its primary meaning is a character in a dialogue, in fiction, or on the stage; and such were its meaning when our Bible was translated. Thus: these tables, Cicero pronounced under the 'person' of Crassus, were of more value than all the books of the philosophers."-Baker.

The secondary meaning of person, is the part or character sustained by any one in an official or private station. Milton says:

"And her gifts

"And her gifts

Unseemly to bear rule, which was thy part

And "person," had'st thou known thyself

aright."

when it is said God is no respecter the Bland Bill be passed without the ADVOCATE by sending you eleven L. Smith, Professor of Latin and of "persons," the reason is very amendment, and some of them new subscribers. D. M. S. WALL. Literature in Emory College, Ga.

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Tread man, the inner soul. It is as if He had said: ye cannot cloak yourselves, ye cannot hide your backs in their place, fresh from the U. S. Treasury.

Murphy opened his temperance move here on Sunday last to the largest audience ever in Lincoln Hall. Hundreds were unable to gain admission, and policemen were stationed at the doors to pre
Subscription Rates. see through all your masks and disMurphy opened his temperance There were strange old days, with their dark

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

A FEW months since our edito- and sale is made by them. The already formed. seemingiv acquiesce in the result; lobbyists are ex-members, who are the improvements of the public privileged. There is a fascination buildings and highways. This had upon his father. dispensed with their disinterested in Texas would do well not to pass ington city. services. They mix up in all this portion by. There are five kinds of jobbery and having access country appointments in this work. to the floors of the House and Sen- with a Methodist membership of ate by courtesy, they become often from thirty to seventy each. There the most pertinacious lobbyists are also several large Baptist organwhich any railroad cormorant can izations, and some good church employ. Every railroad corpora- buildings. Thus, you see, we have tion which wants to defraud the strong neighborhoods in the por-Government by bad and vicious tion of the county I travel over, Senator or ex-Congressman to fur- of the county. There is much good silver men are very jubilant over Lord's vineyard to strengthen the their prospects. The sweeping ma-church. I humbly trust that I jorities given in both the House and have commenced my new year's from the fatigue of his visits to the and such as wrought in iron and This is a good remedy for this fatal Senate upon Senator Mathews Sil-ver Resolution, declaring the Gov-I am satisfied, and have strong Cerman Conference in Texas and Louisiana, and is resting at his V. 13. So the workmen wrought, South says: "How different is ernment had gold and silver opthe sane man from himself as he tion in payment of bonds, leads faithful and abundantly useful.

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South says: "How different is ernment had gold and silver opthe same man from himself as he tion in payment of bonds, leads faithful and abundantly useful. sustains the 'person' of a magis- the silverites to believe they can In closing this short notice, I give trate, and that of a friend." Then, override the President's veto should you a token of our appreciation of nounces the death of Professor O. condition, and made it strong.

Texas Christian Advocate plain. God regards not the masks have now gone so far as to offer a that men wear; He looks to the bill in the House to break up and real man, the inner soul. It is as drive from circulation National

of the Breakfast Table, we believe, were stationed at the doors to pre- To conquer its forest solitudes; in substance, says: There is John, vent attempted ingress. His lec- And none to write on his living page 1 50 as he is; John, as he thinks he is; ture was full of eloquence, pathos Its wondrous deeds for a future age 6 subscribers (cash to accompany order)....\$12 50 John, as he thinks his neighbors and telling hits; and by the time In its glowing path it onward rolled, see him; and as many Johns as leach one thinks him to be. Here leach one thinks him to be. Here leach one thinks him to be. Here leach of the highest enthusiasm, John has many masks, but in the leaves of God there is only one real leaguing him and applauding him again and again. He is to remain leaves of God respects no persons leave for four models leaves and by the time least of gens and gold. Unsought its treasures of gens and gold. Unfilled its fields of the after-years, unshed its harvests, unshed its tears. And yet the world has her record kept, while the centuries rolled and the nations slept FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.— John. So God respects no persons here for four weeks, lecturing daily A record sweeter than poet's song. We are gratified to learn that the builder's lien of some \$5100 upon the main audience room of the First the main audience room of the First the main audience room of the First the main audience room of the stage; one who per the stage; one the stage; one who per the stage; a part on the stage; one who per- much success; and if he can only The Memnon-song of a far-off age. Presbyterian Church in this city, sonates another; and one who is in be the means of prohibiting liquors And the notes were these-if the song was paid off early in the week. a mask.

This was done by the efforts and But how, He who saw through proved a public benefactor. With A fair leaf-picture set in step proved a public benefactor. liberality of a few members of the congregation, together with the congregation of the congregation, together with the unto you, scribes and Pharisees— we fancy many of the solons will moderate their appetites, to the unto you, scribes and Pharisees— we fancy many of the solons will moderate their appetites, to the unto you, scribes and Pharisees— we fancy many of the solons will moderate their appetites, to the unto you, scribes and Pharisees— we fancy many of the solons will moderate their appetites, to the unto you, scribes and Pharisees— we fancy many of the solons will moderate their appetites, to the unto you, scribes and Pharisees— we fancy many of the solons will moderate their appetites, to the unto you, scribes and Pharisees— we fancy many of the solons will moderate their appetites, to the unto you, scribes and Pharisees— we fancy many of the solons will moderate their appetites, to the unto you, scribes and Pharisees— we fancy many of the solons will moderate their appetites, to the unto you, scribes and Pharisees— we fancy many of the solons will moderate their appetites, to the unto you, scribes and Pharisees— we fancy many of the solons will moderate their appetites, to the unto you, scribes and Pharisees— we fancy many of the solons will moderate their appetites, to the unto you, scribes and Pharisees— we fancy many of the solons will move the pharisees. citizens, and, we may add, the untir- man by their ostentatious prayers doubted good of their constituents Be a leaf from the book of the grey old world? ing activity and judicious manage- and charities, but the Master laid and the country. We have never who look from the Now to the far-off Then ment of the pastor, Dr. Bunting. bare their inner hearts and called seen a body of legislators here or The release thus gained secures the valuable property to the congregation.

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The release thus gained secures the them ripers. How terribly they realized that He respected not their persons; their pleasing masks. phy our wishes that he may succeed | Did they prophesy of a grander time, in removing the sign-boards of the Of a lovelier land and a sweeter clime whisky seller, which are carried in Did they sing a song of the grand To Be. Washington, Jan. 30, 1878. the faces of many of our law- of Alps upheaved from the boundless The sudden spasm of virtue makers. Miss Von Hillern finished in the levely world that should yet arise the ation to swear falsely as to its which has thrown the alleged Lou- yesterday a walk of 100 miles in 28 Did they sing of Man in the coming age? financial condition. It is not sur- isiana election frauds upon the hours, having ten minutes to spare. of his long and sorrowful pilgrimage: prising that, when the laws come in to cover rascality, the conuneasiness in official circles, and little woman process there easily. in to cover rascality, the con- uneasiness in official circles, and little woman makes them easily To the sound of the old world's morning hymn fidence of people in savings banks we cannot learn that Mr. Hayes and without effort. They simply while the years were gliding in silent train. and insurance companies should equilbrium is disturbed in the show what temperance and pru- And the Present chanted its song in vain? begin to weaken. A large per cent. slightest under the threats of ex- dence in diet and exercise will Did they sing of Man, in the far-off years? posure and damaging revelations enable any one to accomplish. Our of his joy and anguish—his smiles and tears, made, by cortain parties. This round believes really in the desert lands. of the heaviest insurance companies in the land are in Connecticut. New Englond seems to have a convenient conscience.

posure and damaging revelations made by certain parties. This much however appears: the persons seemingly most desirous of having these frauds established are walking now more than ever during the "nine days' wonder" of Miss Von Hillern. We have a sweeping display of having these frauds established are walking now more than ever during the "nine days' wonder" of Miss Von Hillern. We have a sweeping display of rung. members of Mr. Hayes' own party, pedestrianism all over the city. We ofly know that the leaf has kept. and the greatest outcry of bargain Half a dozen walking clubs are while deep in the grave it has darkly slept.

(Communicated.)

WOODVILLE, CIRCUIT, E. T. C., What centuries passed to the twinging grey an "Methodists. A similar move- but certain Republicans are much Jan. 25, 1878.—This is my twenty- since this tender leaf was turned to stone, excited and apparently are await- seventh year in the intenerancy; We cannot know-but the world is changed ing a chance to swoop down on the all of which, save one year and my White House, and take all the organization have been spent. How off has the struggle waxed and waned. District union conventions have White House, and take all the oc- army campaign, have been spent How of has the struggle waxed and wanted! been held in Portadown, Enniskil- cupants, even to the "hen and little within the bounds of the East And nations have conquered and passed away. len, Belfast, Cork, and Dublin. A chicks." We are informed that Texas Conference. This is my And thrones have tottered to slow decay; ing is very strong for "Union." the bill creating the Commission, all been good, much better than I Through the rush of years and the flight of time Of late there have been frequent which barred investigation and deserved, I have not been better stewards and class leaders. The be open to question; one which uated. I don't know of a prettier James, has arrived, and has begun wives of these officials took a very like all diplomatic victories, obtain-site in East Texas. The people are his year's work in earnest. ed by some one being shrewder at refined, intelligent and church-Ashburton treaty; the nation scout- tendence of Geo. H. Stovall, A. B., ed for years, the final result of the is a classical high school, well de-

Prophetic thrills of a fairer clime,

ENNIS, TEXAS.

# Personal Mention.

Rev. G. W. Briggs, pastor of St.

A number of prominent lawyers driving a bargain than another, going. The Woodville Seminary are in the city attending Supreme

Rev. Mr. Scurlock, of Louisiana Conference, passed through Galves-"That we recommend to the vafifty-four, forty or fight treaty; serving the extensive patronage it ton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks, "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks," "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks," "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks," "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks," "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks," "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks," "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks," "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks," "Why hast thou not reton the past week en route to Lake and asks," "Why hast the past week en route to Lake and asks," "Why hast the past week en route to Lake and asks," "Why hast the past week en route to Lake and asks," "Why hast the past week en route to

Rev. Lovick Pierce, aged 94 sermons and participated in six district Conferences.

years old. He is in full sympathy restoring God's house: less hold on Humbert than they temple of Baal.

about Washington life which is ir- county has fine timber, and as Mr. George Muller, author of savings bank) to be made, and has remain here as claim agents or and much fine land unimproved. England, has been holding a series of the Lord. lawyers, after their constituents Persons looking for a good home of interesting meetings in Wash- V. 9. They caused a proclamation guin, Texas, January 31, 1878.

reported feeble.

and has suspended operations owing to bad health.

Hon, H. W. Hilliard, Minister to Brazil, writes to Dr. Summers that officers, and placed again outside managing a rafile or gift enterprise he has met our missionary, Ransum, the gete of the temple. Again and at a church fair or festival, he, she laws invariably employs an ex- which does not embrace one-half at Rio Janeiro, and commends again it is filled and emptied un- or they may be imprisoned for one warmly his faithfulness, tact and til they had "gathered money in year and fined five hundred dolther its ends in the Capitol. The material in this section of the characteristic abundance." All this is preparation. lars, and the property shall be forthe language.

Sunday School.

FIRST QUARTER-SEVENTH LESSON, February 17, 1878; II Chron. xxiv.: 4-13; Joash repaire

vene between the victory of Jehosh- | yet need for our own convenience aphat over the combined forces of other temples, and that to build Ammon, Moab and Edom at Te- these requires money; and that all koa, near the Dead Sea, and the should cheerfully give in building time in this lesson "when Joash and repairing these. was minded to repair the house of 6. That should any become rethe Lord." Jehoshaphat did not re- miss in a work so elevating, they getting that it was God and not of Baal and Astarte. godly son of Ahab, with the design and use agents. of sending a joint fleet of ships to 9. More than this, a great work Tarshish for gold and costly mer- like this requires the co-operation chandise. He is rebuked therefor of the whole nation. and is succeeded by his son Jeho- works of reform. ram, or Joram, who had probably 11. The result is money in been a joint ruler with his father abundance. Many hands make two years. Now, with Athaliah, ligt work. Combined effort moves the daughter of the wicked Jezebel, the world. How often we see a as his wife, he begins his reign of few bearing great burdens alone, crime. He is a weak instrument while those who should aid them in the hands of his infamous know nothing about their labors, mother-in-law, but he soon "departed without being desired." His 12. The money in abundance son Ahaziah succeeded him, but converts the decayed house into a reigned only one year, when he was shining temple. slain by Jehu, the wrathful son of 13. The purpose executed with Nimshi, for aiding the ungodly king | zeal and method culminates in a of Israel. Athaliah, the mother of grand complete work. So we should the late king, then seizes the king- purpose and execute whatsoever we dom, and puts to death all the find to do in the vineyards of the seed royal, her own grandchildren, Lord. save one (Joash), whom Jehosheba, daughter of this fierce woman, hid away for six years. Jehosheba was Educational Aid Society of Texas the wife of a pious priest, Jehoida. Now the wrath of the Lord is

pair the house of the Lord. Was the Southwestern University. causing the work to shine.

though the priests were not.

utmost the spirit of the resolution. to enforce its 134th rule, which bars hotels as are usual in any in- with the aspirations of his people. V. 7. That "the sons of Athaliah, note has no legal value, but is The convention was unanimously all but a certain few of those not land town. The county is officered at that wicked woman, had broken simply a formal expression of a struggle between the Jesuits and up the house of God," and had purpose to aid an important benevshould be called "The Methodist amounts to little, for one-half of the and labor are being bestowed upon the people, the former will have transferred all its treasures to the olence.

> V. S. He commands a chest (a resistible to many members of Congood water as any in Texas. There Life and Trust and the founder of it placed where no one could fail Rev. H. P. Bowen, formerly of gress, and as a consequence they are many good farms in the county the great Orphan Home in Bristol, to see it: at the gate of the house the Mississippi Conference, died in

> > to be sent throughout Judah to Mr. Spurgeon's health is again bring in the tribute money ordered carried and a second by Moses in the wilderness.

> > Dr. Schliemann has become deat cheerfully obey, influenced thereto Such we consider to be recently enking, and the chest is filled.

APPLICATION. 4. As Joash was minded to repair - Texas Presbyterian.

the house of God, so we should be likewise minded to repair and improve and beautify the waste places INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS. of Zion. This is no less our duty than it was King Joash's to restore the grand temple of Solomon, pilaged and gone to decay. And we should not forget that we are the temples of the living God that must

be kept in constant repair. Time 856 B. C. Jeliu, King of Israel. Hazael, King 5. That while our bodies are the living temples of God, and while Thirty-six eventful years inter- we must worship Him in Spirit, we

member; as he should have done, should be pointedly urged to duty. the stern rebuke of the bold Jehu, 7. Have not the sons of the wicked reminding him of his wicked alli- woman transferred all that is sacred ance with Ahab. Elated with his and dear in the worship of God victory over his enemies, and for- to-day to as base an idolatry as that

himself that had smitten them, he | 8. If we would accomplish any forms another alliance with the un- good work, we must adopt means

by the prophet, and the wrath of 10. The proclamation moved the God, by a storm, wrecks the whole whole nation, and they gave gladly. fleet. He dies at the age of sixty, Here is a pattern for all national

At the late session of the Texas upon the House of Jehoshaphat! Conference the society dissolved. Joash, thus saved by his aunt from The step was taken after due conhis bloodthirsty grandmother, in sideration, because, first, only a time becomes king; and, doubtless fragment of the Conference took through the faithful training of active part in its operations; Jehoida, after a reign of many years, second, because exactly the same he remembers the house of the work attempted by the society was Lord—which opens the present less being systematically pursued in the other conferences through the V. 4. Joash was minded to re- agents and Endowment Fund of

minded, had it in his heart, to re- The notes given by different parnew the house of God. The repair- ties to aid young men studying for ing or renewing carries the idea of the ministry have been deposited with the undersigned, who was V. 5. He sent priests and Levites president of the society at its disthroughout all Judah with instruc- solution, with the privelege of coltions to gather (take with hand) lecting the annual instalment from money (silver) to repair (rebuild) any persons still desiring to conthe house of your God, and see that tribute to this important fund. I ye hasten the matter. He had resolved have sent a circular letter to all the to rebuild and he was in earnest, former donors as far as I was able to discover the postoffice of each. V. 6. In his zeal he summons If any are not reached they will Jehoida, his aged uncle, before him attribute it to no neglect, but to guired of the Levites \* \* the collec- We are grateful to the members tions." By reference to Ex. xxx.13, who have so promptly responded it will be seen that this money was to the call. An annual statement of years, preached the past year forty collected, a half shekel from each, receipts and expenditures on this about thirty cents, as a memorial fund will be regularly publishfund. "Why hast thou not required ed. Two parties giving notes have Gladstone has entered his 68th the collections" shows how the pur- demanded the return of the notes every other way the interests of Blaine, can't help themselves. So nently distinguished in the heal- and the Earl of Beaconsfield his pose of King Joash had grown to because the society has been disan absorbing zeal. And the histo- solved. This demand has, of King Humbert, of Italy, is 34 rian adds as a reason for his zeal in course, in both instances been promptly complied with. The

> WEST TARREST TO THE LOW OWN THE PARTY OF THE (Communicated.)

SECUIN, TEXAS, Feb. 4, 1878. great peace at his home, near Se-

JAS. G. WALKER.

Now and then a real good law is V. 10. The princes and people passed by some of our legislatures. unquestionably by the zeal of the acted by the legislature of West Virginia, which stipulates that if V. 11. It is emptied by the king's any person shall be concerned in V. 12. Now the work of repair feited to the State, and shall be Bishop Paine has recovered begins, and masons and carpenters, given to the public school fund. pleted, and they set the house of hear the last of this kind of sick-The Nashville Advocate an- God in his state (in its glorious ness; for these fairs, suppers, church shows of all kinds, are a proof of a puny, sickly condition.

### EDITOR'S NOTICES.

WHEN articles are rejected, we must decline to give reasons therefor,

In preparing articles for publication write or but one side of the paper; otherwise your com-munications may be thrown into the waste basket.

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Obstuaries should not be over twenty lines eight words make a line.

PRIVATE letters to the editor should be marked "Personal."

### Missionary Report.

Your Secretary, in presenting his annual report, would most unaffectedly congratulate the friends

The closing year, though one of land and many a solitary place has been made glad by the brightness of the divine coming. And while we lift high the voice of grateful praise and wave our hands in triumph at what God has wrought in our native land, we may emphasize the good news which from time to time has reached us from the "regions beyond." Zion is evidently widening her stakes and strengthening her cords. The programme is already laid for the speedy conquest and subjugation of of national conflict may stir into Grey was seen not long ago on the the revolting world to the reign of life the dead form and reestablish anniversary of the day of her exe-Jesus Christ. Doors which have closed against the light of God's Word for ages, have been thrown wide open, and millions of heathers are lifting their imploring hands and swelling high the Macedonian cry: "Come over and help us. Come or send." Now is the time for the has recently opened, and though is in the Tower. It is a place of church to gird herself, what the weapons of her warfare and move en masse upon a forced march for the glorious conquest. This is the ries along the border country. flood time in human events, when ACTION should be the watchword of ism, should be the watchword of the moving hosts of living saints, every Protestant in Texas. Many a victory has been lost, and Coming nearer home still, and There is no time to lose. The King's business requires haste. It world is moving with an accelerated motion. The nations and king- ly visits of a living ministry. doms are astir as the star of destiny brightens and wanes upon the

brow of the future. ward movements of the age of science, steamships, railroads, telegraphs and a commerce which stirs report, which consisted in defining every ocean and interlocks into a the status of each mission in the mighty web of mutual dependences, conference, is omitted because of not only Christian nationalities, its length .- secretary.] but the barbarous and uncivilized hordes which throng the jungles of India and swarm in untold mil-

but who will go? and how shall in killing the traitor lords, of Kil- but those which he can himself sup-

that spring and a stream will issue, objects of gloom. mighty enough to equip a hundred | The whole place is gloomy and innocent. East Texas Conference, and ordered the enterprise of the world's con-best account by producing a book and surroundings.

the ghost of the papacy in the borrowed plumes of liberty is marshaling its battalions upon the Rio
Grande, seeking to provoke a war
with the United States, with the
forlorn hope that the convulsions

The ghost of Anne Boleyn is said
to haunt that part of the tower
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termination with the tyrant whose serve no good purpose to relate here iron hoof has ground Mexico into the particulars of these visitations; the dust for ages. The campaign but noboy doubts them—while he on a limited scale, it is in an earnest mystery and horror, notwithstandmanner. Many have been the ing all that the practical spirit of cheering words from our missiona- to-day can do, and has done, to de-

Mexico, redeemed to Protestant-

spent annually in supplying the destitute fields within our lines, which otherwise may be lost.

The Tower of London, Its show of Relies and Historic Memories, world, in their generation, be wiser than children of light? No! a thousand times No!

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Let the church arise from London is designed to for the floor. He builds krads for his cattle. He fences in a garden which he carefully irribute for taking up ashes had become too full of holes for use but the first law the fi self from the torpidity of a dreamy common-place manner. They use in that sallubrious climate that in state of expectancy, blow the trum- the famous white Tower now as a four or five years it will be stocked pet in Zion, mass her forces by the storehouse for arms. It contains with oranges, lemons, citrons, over the bottom, outside and mi, then covered the cloth with a thin million, and in harmonious tread, at this minute 102,005 guns, all in peaches, apricots, figs, apples, pears march to the conquest of the world perfect order, besides a vast collect and grape vines. He incloses fifty tion of old armor and weapons, or a hundred acres, which he plows There never has been an epoch The arrangement of the latter was and sows with wheat or Indian corn. Mending tin with cloth may be a in the history of the church when made by Planche-the dramatic His herds and flocks multiply with the call was so loud, so long and author—who is famous as an anti-little effort. If he is ambitious he urgent for unity of purpose, ma- quarian and herald. Under his adds a few ostriches, whose feathers jesty of will-force and a robust intelligent and tasteful direction he sells at Port Elizabeth. Thus church manhood, to be laid under the effigies and gear of chivalry are be lives in rude abundance. His contribution to Jesus Christ to save displayed in such a way that observ- boys grow and marry; his daughters ers may trace the changes that war find husbands, and when the land Millions of money had been fashions have undergone through is good they remain at his side. spent, and hundreds of precious the reigns of successful sovereigns. For each new family a house is lives had been sacrificed in repeat- of England from the earliest period built a few gunshots from the first. ed attempts to plant the cross in until now. A suit of armor worn A few more acres are brought under heathen lands, with no remunera- by the detested Henry VIII. is the plow. A second generation is tive results, until infidelity lifted a shown, and also a particularly rich born. The old people become the howl of triumph and pronounced suit worn by Charles I. The sug- patriarchs of the family hamlet. Christianity a failure. The church gestiveness of both figures cannot The younger gather round them at hung her head in meditative de- be missed. Nature has written the evening meal, which is precedspondency, and the scale of destiny brute upon the one, and dissembler ed by a long, solemn grace, as the dipped hellward. Man's extremity upon the other, in characters that day's work in the morning is comis God's opportunity. He spoke! admit no doubt. In a room on the menced with a palsm. The au-At His Almighty flat, every door second floor of the White Tower thority of age is absolute. The old opened as if by magic; the mounthey keep many very gorgeous lady sits in a chair in the hall, extains were made low, the crooked oriental weapons, and they show tending her hand to a guest, but strait, and the rough places were the cloak in which Gen. Wolfe died, never rising to receive him. The made smooth.

The question is not now as then:
where can a missionary find a spot on which to set the sole of his foot and an ear into which to whisper the message of love to the lost: but who will go? and how shall on the Plains of Abraham. It is a gray garment, and the active moth ence, fetch and carry at her command. The estate produces almost everything which the family constituting for the support of the bolock and axe that were used but who will go? and how shall on the Plains of Abraham. It is a gray garment, and the active moth ence, fetch and carry at her command. The estate produces almost everything which the family constituting for the support of the bolock and axe that were used in killing the traitor lords, of Killing the traitor lords, and give regreation, trained to obediate out the custom which the carry at her command. The estate produces almost everything which the family constituting for the support of the body.

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Texas Christian Adrocate Who will go? Many voices and 1745. The block is made of ash, swer: Here am I; send me! The and there are big and cruel dents glory of sending rivals that of go- upon it which show that it was an affecting story of a little child ing; but unlike most rivalries, it made for use rather than ornament, between two and three years old, moves in symmetrical harmony, and only contests the question— and this writer was allowed to who can most love and best serve? place his head upon it in the man-The sinews of this glorious war ner prescribed for the victims of the lady asked her where she was of conquest are locked up in the decapitation. The door of Raleigh's going. iron safes and pockets of the peo- bedroom is just opposite these baleple, and the complications of the ful relies, and it is said that his was the reply of the child, between locks obey a single hidden spring, History of the World was written sobs. upon which is stamped the insig- in the room in which these implenia, Christian liberality. Touch ments are now such conspicuous asked the lady.

missionaries in a day, kindle the cheerless beyond expression, and The following report was read fires of an ocean steamer and start very great must have been the forti- queried the lady; "what does your by the Secretary, Dr. R. S. Finley, her on the mission which brought tude of the man who bore in this mamma call him?" on the occasion of the anniversary the Son of God to a lost and ruined grim solitude a capivity of thirteen of the Mission Board, at the late world. From this general view of years—not failing to turn it to the the little one. version, let us descend into the somarvelous for its learning, philos- along, saying: To the President and members of the Board of Missions in the East Texas Conference:

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Only 10 de descend into the So marvelous for its learning, philosophy and eloquence. A ridiculous "beef eater," arrayed in a dark tunic I guess you came this way." Here upon our Western borders and trousers trimmed with red, and is the Republic of Mexico-a land a black velvet hat trimmed with I want to go to my papa," replied of sunshine, roaming herds, fruits, bows of blue and red ribbons, pre- the little girl, crying afresh, as if and lovers of our Lord Jesus flowers and precious metals. Priest- cedes each squad of visitors, and her heart would break. Christ upon the encouraging success which has attended and crowned the ministry of the inministry of t spired Word, both at home and of despotic power, which received be a particularly fascinating topic their chief strength from the forms with one of these functionaries; and came along for her, and led her and ediets of a false religion, her very hard it was-for the listener away. financial pressure and numerous numerous revolutions and change as well as the Earl—when standing disasters, from droughts, flood and of rulers have been but the con- on the spot where the poor gentle- peared that the little one's papa, flame, has been one of grand re- vulsive threes of an overburdened man lost his life by the mad spite whom she was so carnestly in sults to the church. Many, very immortal nature struggling to free many, have been won to Christ. A itself from the chafing manacles name so persecuted. This spot is revival wave has swept over the which held her down, without un- in the center of what was once the tired of wating for him to come derstanding the nature of her Tower Green, and it is marked with home, and had gene to find him malady, nor intelligence to engineer a brass plate, naming Anne Boleyn, and greet him with the accustomed to success her vague desire for and giving the date when she was kiss. here beheaded. They found her While the Pope is now draining body in a narrow box in the Tower

> cution, to glide out on a balcony ad-We want no war with Mexico. jacent to the room she is known to National peace, now, and always! have lived in at the last of her wast-But we do propose a war of ex- ed and unfortunate life. It could

grade it-and that is much. The Dutch Farmer in Africa.

many a banner has trailed in the dust in consequence of delay—the loss of an hour. Millions of souls have been lost by the loss of time.

Coming nearer home still, and within our conference bounds, we find much to be done, and done quickly, if we would save ourselves ceptions; and the exceptions being that the harden."

Coming nearer home still, and described in a few words. In every community there are bad exceptions; and the exceptions being that the harden." interior of the Cape Colony may be have been lost by the loss of time. There is no time to loss of time. There is no time to loss of the from merited reproach and meet all that we hear of at a distance, So they proved the burden." the measure of responsibility which the South African Boor has till is upon us in our collective callately been regarded in England as little better than a savage. We time, light came through the darkday. Unless the church makes haste, the glory of the achievement will be left to a coming generation more worthy than ourselves. The world is moving with an accelerated world is moving with an accelerated. our salvation and receive the time- terior. He is uncultivated, he is unprogressive; but he possesses Thousands of dollars might be qualities which even here will be regarded as not without value. "He is domestic, but not gregari-The church should quicken her which would yield a remunerative ous." When he settles he procures step and keep abreast with the on- harvest to the church and save souls from 6,000 to 20,000 acres of undulating grass plain. He takes [Note.—The remainder of the possession in his wagon with his wife and children, his scanty furniture, his family Bible, which is all his literature, and his sheep and cattle. He selects a spring of water two of coal ashes, wetting it up with as a site for his house-ten miles, perhaps, from his nearest neighbor. His house consists of a central hall

A Little One's Love.

The Poughkeepise Eagle tells

"I am going to find my papa,"

"What is your papa's name?"

"His name is papa," replied the

"But what is the other name?"

"She calls him papa," persisted

The lady gently led the child "You had better come with me:

"Yes, but I don't want to go back.

"What do you want of your

Just then a sister of the child

From subsequent inquiries it ap-

### After Many Days.

An old woman of eighty wished out the dregs of a presumptuous graveyard, and it now rests with to become a Christian. But there life upon a royal couch in Rome, the ashes of noble sufferers, under was difficulty in the way. So she was difficulty in the way. So she the ghost of the papacy in the bor-rowed plumes of liberty is marshal-feet from the place of execution.

ourself now, within ten minutes?"

O, she could not! "Why not?"

She wanted time, she said; it was too sudden. Ten minutes! O, no; she must have time to think about

how long have you been thinking about it already?"

She paused a minute, and then said slowly, "Fifty years."

"Fifty years!" cried them inister; and yet you want more time? Isn't fifty years enough?"

That was a new way of looking at it. Fifty years, indeed! The Dutch farmer or Boor of the "What shall I do?" she eagerly

So they prayed. And suddenly, when she no longer pleaded for tion."

Reader, these are few certificates out of thou Reader, these are few certificates out of thou was precise, and to the aged we will

Home Economy. A lady sends the following to Arthur's Home Magazine." Most housekeepers in these hard times housekeepers in these hard times do not object to learning any new lesson in practical economy: "The fire brick of our cooking stove 'gave out,' and none was to be had nearer than Philadelphia. A friend gave us than Philadelphia. A friend gave us converged to the cooking stove of the properties of the cooking stove of the cure weak, watery, inflamed, and near-sighted eyes, and all other diseases of the cycs. Waste no more money by adjusting huge glasses on your nose and disfiguring your face. Book mailed free to any person. Send your address. a recipe which we find works well, though we had little faith in it at first. We mixed a cup of salt with two of coal ashes, wetting it up with water. This was applied to the inside of the coal ashes, wetting it up with an anteed. Full particulars sent free. Write insediately to side of the stove in the place of the fire brick. It hardened in a few give it up. So we pasted stout cloth cement of salt and ashes. It is a first rate ash pail still, and hot ashes do not burn out the cloth. new fashion to some, but it works very well. I know a coal scuttle Recommended by Physicians. that has done good service for five years since it was pronounced worn out,' simply by having a piece of cloth patched on with thick flour paste. It needs renewing about twice a year. A lady told me that she mended a bigdish pan by covering the bottom with white paint, and then putting on a piece of white cloth, which she also covered over with paint. She had used it five years then, and it is not THEY CURE Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Piles,

They don't have any coppers in circulation down in St. Louis, and the Journal of that city thinks that

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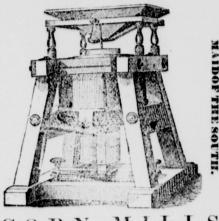
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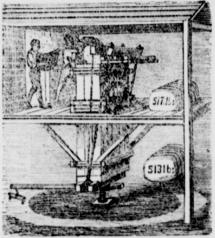
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their old age. He was born of the itory for January. Holy Spirit in February, 1861, after which he fell back. He was reclaimed at a camp-meeting near Waxahachie, in July, 1874, after most intense spiritual contest,

the work of the ministry.

together-spending hours in the weekly Sunday. - North British Redeep forest in prayer, meditation, view. study and council. He was always ready to be advised by a friend,

Cremation in Stam. took place in a large hall, erected of the Bible is received, there is for the purpose in the grounds of a heathen temple, near the king's of Shaftesbury.

Hallettsville circuit, Feb 9 and 10 Clinton circuit, Feb 23 and 24 Moulton circuit, March 2 and 3 Victoria, March 9 and 10 Layaca River mission, March 16 and 17 palace. The foundation on which the hall was built was made to represent the base of a mountain, with numerous little caves. At the mouth of each cave were bunches of large artificial flowers, upon which were tied clocks, tea-pots, canisters of tea, spectacles, and vallow values all presents for the stood long rows of idols—three, eight, ten, and fifteen feet in height, and near by were groups of heathen priests praying for the dead. In front of this hall was another, in

Texas Christian Advocate Siamese bands and Chinese gongs, In Memoriam.

Rev. John Edwin, son of Rev. S. D. and Mary E. Akin, born August 2, 1852, near Hopkinsville, Kentucky; died in great peace, at the Rev. M. D. Fly's residence, in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, November 11, 1877, after a painful illness of over two months.

The Memoriam of wild beasts danced through the books and testaments were being distributed to seamen who remaind distributed to seamen who remainded by thousands of the services in the Servic He showed much mental spright-liness and great taste for books at a very early age; had read through the New Testament before he was the New Testament before he was of the grounds were fire-works in entire crew of a vessel lying in the five years old. At 14 years of age the shape of trees, flower-pots, he went from Sharon, Mississippi, snakes, and animals. Suddenly all natives of Caledonia. Opposite each Cartersyille, at Goshen, 2d Sabbath in Februar where he had been attending school, to Louisville, Ky., to gain physical development and practical commercial training, where he cal commercial training, where he remained over three years. While remained over three years. While to be gathered, placed in an urn, version of the whole crew, of which there he heard a sermon from Bishop McTyeire on a call to the ministry. From that time peace departed; for he had resolved on success in secular business that he might support his aged parents in might support his aged parents in their declining years, as a life of itinerant devotion to the church bad greatly improverished them in the royal palace. The king, returning to his seat, threw king, returning to his seat, threw design and put in the royal palace. The king, returning to his seat, threw king, returning to his seat, threw gold and silver coin among a crowd of a fewweeks in the port of New York. On the three previous Sundays they had all attended services. The Lord had so marvelously owned and confusion. All this was rejected the labors of his ministry of the stewards and confusion. All this was rejected to the solvent of the second of the solvent of the second of a fewweeks in the port of New York. On the three previous Sundays they had all attended services. The Lord had so marvelously owned and confusion. All this was rejected to the solvent of the second of a fewweeks in the port of New York. On the three previous Sundays they had all attended services. The Lord had so marvelously owned and confusion. All this was rejected the labors of his ministry of the stewards and this had occurred during their stay this had occurred during their stay of a fewweeks in the port of New York. On the three previous Sundays they had all attended services. The District of the stewards will meet at Remond circuit, the stew of Nount Vernon et al. Mount Vernon, March 2 Work. On the three previous Sundays they had all attended services. The District of the stewards will meet at Remond circuit, at Hickory Grove, March 2 Work. On the three previous Sundays they had all attended services. The District of the stewards and the second of the second of the stewards and the second of the second of the second of the s there he heard a sermon from and put in the royal palace. The the two men formed a part, and had greatly impoverished them in tion of the soul.—National Repost worship, that every man of the

The Physical Benefit of Sunday.

Sunday is God's special present to the workingman, and one of its after most intense spiritual contest, turning upon the pivot of the call to the ministry, from which he had never been able to rid himself.

From that time his life was one of the deepest and most thorough consecration to Christ. He was licensed to preach at Granbury, Weatherford District, in September, 1875, and admitted in the Conference that fall at Corsicana and appointed with Rev. J. D. Whitehead to Centreville Circuit, Corsicana District. At the next session chief objects is to prolong his life cana District. At the next session away a pound to-day and another of Conference he was appointed to pound next month, and who in a Springtown Circuit, Weatherford Quiet way is putting by his stated District. The writer of this notice pound from time to time, when he presided when he was licensed to grows old and frail gets not only presided when he was licensed to preach, represented him when he was admitted into the Conference, and was his Presiding Elder from the time he was licensed until his death. He was a devoted Christian, a polished gentleman, a true friend, every way reliable, a close student, a promising preacher, and but few of his age excelled him in but few of his age excelled him in Sunday keeps it for him, and in length of days and hale of age gives As preacher and presiding elder it back with usury. The savings bank of human existence is the

It is All Right! Here is a Bible!

I remember an instance that and had keen perceptions of right struck me wonderfully, that was and wrong. I never knew him to told me by a missionary from Fiji. do an unprincipled or mean It shows what an impression the pilot Grove dreuit, at Pilot Grove, second Sunthing. He was just closing his Bible produces on the minds of day in February second year " on trial in the travel- men, even those who have not fully ing connection in the Northwest realized in their own experience its Texas Conference," and was worthy mighty power. This missionary Honey Creek circuit, second Saturday and Sun and well qualified. How painful to lose a young man of such rare promise, and how hard to give up a friend so true and so much beloved —so worthy of confidence. But we come the promise is an altogether lost their reck—so worthy of confidence. But we come the promise is a first lost their reck—so worthy of confidence. But we come the promise is a first lost their reck—so worthy of confidence. But we come the promise is a first lost their reck—so worthy of confidence. But we come seather than the promise is a first lost in -so worthy of confidence. But we oning, until at last they gained the SULFRUR SPRINGS DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND. must meekly submit to the behests land. One of them who had been sulphur mission, 2d sunday in February "Thou artgone to the grave—we no longer be the Fiji Islands. It was before the Phisburg circuit, 4th Sanday in February Bold thee. Thos. M. SMITH. P. E. Nor tread the rough paths of the world by thy Wesleyans had effected such a He gave thee; He took thee; and He will restore thee;

And death has no sting—for the Saviour has died."

It will be store thee; and He will restore thee; and death has no sting—for the Saviour has died."

It will be store thee; and He will restore the store the s and every moment they expected to be eaten up. They crept into a Rancho, 4th Sunday in Feb Lam, at Sanday in F The peculiar religious customs cottage and lay in a corner there correscentistic district-First Rocke. observed in Siam in connection with the practice of cremation have been recently described at length in been recently described at length in been recently described at length in state of the control of the Foreign Missionary of the Pres- sudden, he called out, "Bill, there byterian Church. One of the brothers of the reigning monarch Bible. There is no harm; it is all san Marcos station, Feb 2 and 10 Gonzales circuit, Gonzales, Feb 16 and 17 Lockhart circuit, Lockhart, Feb 2 and 21 the body was embalmed, and thus effect produced on the minds of the body was embalmed, and thus effect produced on the minds of kept until now. The cremation people who feel where the doctrine

# Mounting Moss.

yellow robes, all presents for the center of a slide. Over this place a priests in attendance. In the caves pane of clean glass, and fasten the priests in attendance. In the caves and ravines of the mountain were little figures of clay such as elephants, tigers, snakes, bufialoes, men, women, and children, so arranged as to represent the farmer and wood-cutter at work, the sportsman specking group, the Leatners may be obtained from an optician and wood-cutter at work, the sportsman seeking game, the boatman paddling his canoe, and the wild beasts fighting and devouring each other. At the end of the hall stood the urn which held the corpse; the urn was covered with gold leaf, and placed under a very gaudy canopy. placed under a very gaudy canopy.

Around it stood golden vases filled or clip (we use a spring clotheswith fragrant flowers, and at each corner was a glass case containing it backward and forward over the San Bernard mission, February 9, 10 Matagorda, February 16, 17 Richmond, February 23, 21 corner was a glass case containing lamp until the glycerine boils, uslamp until the glycerine boils, using care not to crack the glass by Weimer, March 15, 16 men. On either side of this hall heating too rapidly. Clean the glass carefully and varnish with gold-size.

which the king and the nobility ars—a little fellow not quite eight were scated. Scattered around in years old-died on Sabbath mornvarious directions were shadow performances, produced by people dancing behind muslin stretched dancing behind muslin stretched to his father, "Hang and 17 Navasota and Millican, at Navasota, Teb 2 10 Courtney and Plantersville, at Courtney, Feb 16 and 17 Navasota and Millican, at Navasota, Teb 23, 24 Navasota and Millican, at Navasota and Millican, at Navasota, Teb 23, 24 Navasota, Teb 23, 24 Navasota and Millican, at Navasota, Teb 23, 24 Navasota and Millican, at Navasota, Teb 23, 24 Navasota and Millican, at Navasota, Teb 23, 24 Navasota, Teb 24, 24 Navas on poles, a Punch and Judy show, and a Chinese comedy, all accom
I'll not go to school any more."

Navasota and Millican. at Navasota. Feb 23, 24

Zion circuit. at Zion, March 2, 3

Dodge mission, at Dodge, March 9, 10

Cold Springs, at Johnson's Chapel, Mar be set 17

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d circuit, at Brownwood, March

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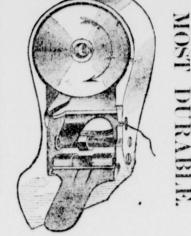
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### JESUS IN TEMPTATION.

the press of Canon Farrar's ser- an account of three distinct assaults mon on Eternal Punishment, we made upon Jesus in the wilderness were prepared to read a collossal by Satan. After the forty days' fast, argument against the doctrine. We the cravings of hunger afforded an have read the sermon, and are dis- occasion for the first temptation. appointed. It contains nothing The weariness of the Savior indiwhich has not been as well said be- cated the wonderful force with fore. A large portion of the ser- which the natural sense of want mon consists in an ardent protest returned after such an abstinence. against extreme statements of the Taking advantage of this bodily doctrine taken chiefly from Roman | condition, Satan suggested the pro-Catholic or Puritan writers. The propriety of proving his Messiahpictures of the infernal regions, ship by working a miracle for drawn by Dante or Milton, awaken present relief. There could have his indignation, and are denounced been nothing wrong in the exeras the sentiment of orthodox cise of divine power, for Jesus churches on this question. All afterwards wrought many miracles. through the sermon, as is the case But the temptation was to ignore with Beecher, the influence of that recent evidences of His Sonship system which points all evil to the and of the Father's delight in Him, decrees of God can be traced. A and to make another test of his large portion of the Christian theanthrophy. The real purpose of world repudiate that system, with the tempter was to induce Jesus to many of its logical conclusions, as surrender Himself to the satanic opposed to the teachings of the principle, either by arbitrarily per-Bible, and inconsistent with the verting the power of working miracles into an ungodly art of magic, The sermon is remarkable for its or by indorsing the vanity of the confident assertion of Canon Far- world, to transform the wilderness rar's opinions and its unusual bar- into a store-house and the mountain renness of argument. He tells us rocks into regal palaces. Finding that damnation in the original, the Son of God alone in a wildermeans condemnation—a fact which ness, hardly beset and suffering for no scholar ever questioned; and food, the devil appealed to His denies that the original word trans- power, to His reason, and to the conlated everlasting describes not an sistency of His character, to sweep eternal, but limited period of pun- away every difficulty and want by This work is completed, and if ishment. This second position he an act of omnipotence. Here we the mails have done their duty, it imagines is fully supported by discern the first spurious form of is ere now in the hands of the the unanswerable evidence of his the expected Messiah, as held by preachers and others who subscrib- own opinion, which he announces, the Jews. They looked for a proph-"claiming the fullest authority to et in all the pride and self-suf-It embraces 137 pages of reading speak with the authority of knowl- ficiency of a magician. How appropriate at the beginning of His of the minutes of each of the Texas | And yet he confesses that he is work for Him to meet this expecta-Conferences, together with the statis- not settled as to the true teaching tation of Israel and satisfy all tical tables conveniently arranged, of the Bible on the future condi- minds that Christ had come. So resolutions and reports of committion of the finally impenitent. His men would argue; so the devil tees, to which is appended valua- "hope is that the vast majority of urged Jesus to act. With splendid ble historical memoranda respect- the lost will at length be found." palaces built in this lonely district, ing the past and present of Texas He has only a hope. It must be with ever-replenishing stores of Methodism, all arranged with con- very dim, for he adds: "If any worldly goods, and the continual venient index. It is seldom that hardened sinner here shamefully round of sensuous pleasures, all the so large an amount of useful read- loving his sin and despising the world would accept Him at once ing matter is compressed into such long suffering of his Savior, trifle and be drawn to His feet. Jesus compact space and offered the with that doctrine (that Christ met this temptation by announcing came to save the lost), he does it that the higher principle of life is not by bread, but by the Word of ber has before him an accurate re- The eagerness with which secu- God: "Man liveth not by bread port of the proceedings of his own lar papers have given circulation alone, but by every word that pro Conference, he has also the same to this sermon reveals the animus ceedeth out of the mouth of God." information respecting all the other of a large portion of the secular He takes His position both against Conferences in our State. 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practical acceptance, furnishes ad- seems reasonable: if satan had

ligion, such a religion as would not resources compared to those that disturb the present hierarchy, and slumber in the talents which are would give sanction in the future wrapped up in napkins and buried to all the monkish parade of the in the mind and heart of the Romish Church. In rejecting the Church! Every Christian is full devil's proposition so promptly, of unsounded capabilities. We Jesus announced that His king- may sound the depths of any river, ible Church of Christ is a congredom was not to be in external and we may sound the depths of a form, but in spiritual power; not in large portion of the ocean; but there the pure Word of God is preached, ceremony but in humble repent- are places in the broad Atlantic ance; not in symbols but in faith where plummet line has never

be done to himself. He spreads has already flamed into Homeric out in a quick and glowing pan- song and Miltonic poem, is not the a universal empire. The maxim moral nature of man, where God of the tempter is, "that every man has made his richest deposits, slummay be bought," and he daringly would astonish the world. The acted on it in assaulting Jesus. moral forces of the Reformation This retirement in the wilderness contains to-day. There are a thoufurnished Him with a suitable op- sand buried Luthers in the church between Christ and the world.

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The Church is the seed-bed of shape the data from which the his- will relieve the divine administra- the point. The most rational ex- the Divine Sower. In it He has torian may derive his information. tion from doubts as to its justice planation of this mysterious his- planted seeds in which is wrapped The work is gotten up in the and goodness; but because it re- tory seems to be this: Jesus knew up the world's evangelization. The best style of the printers' art. The leases the sinner from the "fear" that the Jews looked for a high- five talents, or the three talents, or type and other material employed which the wise man declares was priest of some wonderful character, the one talent, are only seeds of and being in the temple or on some grace which contain in germinal prominent part of the building, form the resources of the Church is so clearly cut that even the Church organists in the city of the tempter suggested the top of for the accomplishment of its missecretaries of the different con- full rich tones of tenor or soprano. the city of Jerusalem, would be Electricity was latent in the clouds mother cruel, but she was firm. he could take his wife home. to assume the pomp and self-suf- until science climbed their heights | Months past and the shoe was rethe statistical tables to be used The Lutheran Church in Beaver ficiency of the Pharisaic priesthood and forced it to the earth, making moved and her foot was well in their annual minutes, to print, City, Pennsylvania, has struck oil. of the temple. This was the temp- it the vehicle of transmitting hu- shaped and she could move on it can receive, says an exchange, is a rule and furnish, free of charge, all It was found on the church lot, tation, by satanic agency, to become man thought across rolling seas with firm and even tread. She cash donation from his congreto distant continents. There are, loves her mother none the less for quest "to spend it in the replenish-The publication of this volume pay all the church expenses. This This assault was made under doubtless, buried resources in the all those weary days of suffering. The publication of this volume pay all the church expenses. This assault was made under doubtless, buried resources in the all those weary days of suffering. involved very heavy outlay for ma- is what all churches need. If they cover of Scripture, but Jesus clearly clouds, in the air, in the water, and Our feet, perhaps, are in an iron severe, but not always unkind, terial and labor; but if all who can not find oil in the church lot, saw the fanatical notions of the in the earth, which if developed shoe. We murmur, but our present and we believe that such a hint

outward display of a ritualistic re- But what are all these buried stand better after awhile.

sounded. So there are unsounded In the third temptation, Satan depths of capacity in man. The throws off all disguise, and pro- resources of thought, once latent poses to invest Jesus with power and now developed, give only intiover all the kingdoms of the world, mation of what may yet be done. on condition that homage should The latent power of genius, such as orama the wealth and grandeur of exhaustion of its resources. But in The long, earnest expectation of were buried in the heart of one Israel and the bright anticipations man, until at the touch of faith of the world in reference to the they burst out of their grave-clothes coming king of the Jews, supplied and swept over the world. Yet the means by which the devil Martin Luther's brain and heart reached the mind of the Lord. were not larger than the church portunity to arrange the plan of in Texas. There are fully as many His ministry and settle the blessed women with hearts as large as ever principles of salvation. If these throbbed in Hester Ann Rogers or should be fixed on the spiritual Phæbe Palmer. What the church basis of the Old Testament, then needs is not so much legislation in there would be perpetual conflict her councils, not a larger number of Bishops; but an unfolding of Hitherto Jesus had dealt with napkins, and an unearthing of he tempter in his assumed form, buried talent. If the latent moral but now speaks to him in his real forces of Methodism in Texas were character: "Get thee hence! or be- developed into active work, we gone, Satan!" is the authoritative would over-ride the hell-originated word of the Lord. It is a declara- forces of sin in this empire State tion of war against the adversary in less than twelve months. But of God and truth, and under the as it is, we have more buried talent banner thus early unfurled all the than resuscitated; we have more true soldiers of Jesus will fight. dead preachers than live ones; we Its motto is: no quarter for sin or have more dead men in the pilot house, and at the helm and on The common application of this board the old ship of Zion than we he first temptation was to a senduty. The church is more of a sual enjoyment, the second to fanat- cemetery than a thoroughfare. It ical pride, and the third to ambi- has more monuments over buried tion—do not exhaust the deep talents than monuments of grace. meaning of the transaction; but Doreas Sewing Societies have made Messiah or carnal saviour expected and finest satins, and carefully the wonderful magician, the fanati- talent of the church. An eminent-Jesus conquered the tempter both fashionable Christianity has dug in the appeals to His human na- the grave, and now stands beside ture, and also in the appeals to His it, singing funeral dirges over the buried talent of the church. It The lessons are varied and rich, seems to us the greatest blessing We are liable to be tempted we need is the sound of a voice through our wants, through world- that can wake the dead-a voice ly hopes and prospects. Christ has that can unearth the buried song of overcome them all, and His victory the church and send it abroad singforeshadows the triumph which ing the story of the cross! a voice His followers shall enjoy. Through that can send the pulsations of di-

> and buried prayers of God's people! gnashing of teeth."

THE CHURCH.

That the church is "the household of faith," "the household of God," requires no proof. In harmony with this declaration is our 13th Article of Religion: "The visgation of faithful men, in which and the sacraments duly administered, according to Christ's ordinance, in all those thing that of necessity are requisite to the same." In showing the nature of faith and in illustration of its triumphs, the author of the Epistle to the Hebrews mentions the following worthies who lived during the patriarchal dispensation, viz.: Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Jacob. He recounts specifically their individual achievements. has a price at which his virtue ber possibilities which, if improved, "Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and by it he being dead yet speaketh." "Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him; for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God." Noah "prepared an ark to the saving of his house, by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness, which is by faith." Abraham, accompanied by his confiding Sarah, "sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in the tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise," for he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God. The Apostle further assures us "these all died in the faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persusded of them, and embrassed them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the wonderful narrative-that is, that have of live men at these posts of Moses, by whom came the law, is earth." The testimony given of this: "By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharoah's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he had respect unto the recompense of the re-

> In reading the record of these illustrious worthies, no unprejudiced mind will resist the conclusion that all these who "died in the faith," belonged to the "household of faith," "the household of God," "the church of Jesus Christ." H.

Paying the preacher is usually

regarded as a donation and by vine life through the buried thought some a charity which can be given God only knows how many there or withheld at the will of the party. will be on the day of reckoning The idea that the preacher's time who shall hear the sentence pro- may be valuable or that his sernounced: "Take the talent from vices may be regarded as work for him and give it unto him which which he is entitled to a considerhath ten talents, and cast the un- ation has never entered the brains profitable servant into outer dark- of many of this class. The preachness, where there is wailing and er is sent for to visit the sick, bury the dead or to perform the marriage ceremony without hesi-WE know a little girl who has tation, and very often does small type employed in the statis- New York get from \$500 to \$1000 the pinnacle as a place from which sion in the world. What we need been lame from birth because one not obtain the profitless pay tical tables comes out so distinctly per year, though some distinguish- he could make His grand descent to-day is not supernatural interven- of her ankles was crooked. It gave of thanks. No fee is expected that the dull eyes of age can read ed performers receive a much into the court below. This repre- tions to rebuke scientific infidelity, her an ugly limp and caused her when the two first named duties it with ease. We congratulate larger sum. Sopranos, receive from sentation was made with such force but an assertion of the latent re- to move about slowly, often with are performed, yet those who glad-Messrs. Shaw & Blaylock on \$400 to \$800; some \$1000, or even and power that it might well be sources of the Church. God de- pain. She often felt sad as she saw ly, on such occasions, receive the bringing out a work which, in its \$1500; tenors, \$800 down, save in said, in the glowing language of the posits ore in the rugged mountains, others moving around with swift preacher's services, should contribmechanical execution, would do exceptional cases; contraltos, from East, that he was set on the pin- but man must unearth it, and fash- and graceful steps. Her mother, ute to the support of the Gospel credit to any establishment North \$700 down. Praise to the Lord nacle of the temple. This osten- ion it into money and ornaments under the advice of her physician, ministry. The man, however, who rates at a high figure in Gotham. tatious miracle would put Him at of beauty. Fountains of oil boil had a shoe made of iron and padded calls on the preacher to marry As this is the first experiment in We are not informed how high this the head of the priesthood, and under the ground, but man must leather, and the foot drawn to its him and neglects the fee, becomes acceptable to the Master than the the pride of worldly display, per- captured the giant and set its arms would rather be lame than suffer fee, and the bridegroom had to Messrs. S. & B. propose, if the swelling notes of the organ or the form this magical feat to gratify to turning the wheels of machinery. so much. Many thought her give security for payment before

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Written for the ADVOCATE. DOES IT PAY TO DRINK! BY R. M. MOORE.

We ask you does it pay to drink? Before you answer stop and think Be sure you get the bottom facts! To judge of liquor, scan its acts.

Yes, where's the profit? does it pay: So reasons all the world to-day: Compare your costs to get your gains Just credit joys, and debit pains.

Consider all, omitting none: How much a day for little drams? For big champagnes and other shams ! How much for time, about the bars?

Put down each item, one by one,

To sip your drinks, and smoke cigars: For nameless items, small and great? For "lemons dashed" and "whiskeys straight? Give balance sheets for every cup

Be careful with your small amounts, Put cash, of course, in cash accounts. Then charge up each debauch in kind

Get every item, charge it up

Exhiliarations of the mind, Deleriums-their wildest flights-And all your fancied, boozy sights

All willo'wisps of pleasure brief, Before its ebb or tide of grief; Put down your fancied riches, all, Before you come to touch the gall.

Your "brandy smashes," "juleps" sweet, Et ceteras, and all complete. Are items that will swell a bill. And prove at last a bitter pill.

Then how the bar-room bills do grow Is what the debtors seldom know: For they are never very straight,

When adding to the bar-room slate, Now, count the costs, in dollars, cents, Of bottles, and their vile contents-

The endless trials, bitter wees, That never fait where liquor flows. Yes, reckon all the grand results,

The aching head, the crazy pulse, The horrid goblins, imps insane Careering through your frenzied brain.

The awful tremens, frightful sights, The hideous shapes, the demon sprites, The fiends of hell in snaky forms-A fearful brood, in myriad swarms!

Against these pleasures (?) charge the cost A wretched life, a fortune lost, A blasted home, dishonored name A wretch in rags, crushed low with shame!

A drunkard reeling through the streets, While loathed and shunned by all he meets A maudlin idjot, drunk-and-down-His children beggars on the town!

A sad and broken-hearted wife, Bereft of all the charms of life, And murdered, inch by inch, by him

Who vowed, instead, true love to bring! Nor is this all, though sad it be, One loss, for all eternity. Is untold yet : his deathless soul

Forever lost, while ages roll! Now weigh the sums that we pay here. To rescue man and all that's dear From ruin's dark and greedy brink, Then ask you: Does it pay to drink?

Yea, does it pay to squander wealth? To blast your honor, ruin health? To beggar children, murder wife? Shut out your soul from endless life?

Now, if it does, it pays to drink, 'Tis plain you need not stop to think. The blackest deed that man may do Will pay as well-be sinless, too!

The foulest art of earth or hell, The vilest lie that tongue can tell, Beside this cup of death, is white; Beside it darkness, too, is light.

### (Communicated.) The "News" Don't Recognize Great-ness in Methodists.

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> wounded by such gross exhibitions Co., 117 & 109 State St., Chicago. of ill feeling as shown in this case.

# Bible Distribution in Texas for De-

porteurs: Families visited, 2850; verse & Co., Louisville, Ky. Sent families found without the Scrip- postpaid by the publishers on retures, 538; destitute families supplied, 367; destitute individuals author states in his preface, "comsupplied, in addition, 257; volumes posed of home letters written from Receipts 1175 bales. of Scriptures put into circulation, 1876; value of those sold at cost, 8637.70; value of those donated to the needy, \$81.08.

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BRYAN.-In your issue of the 2d instant, Brother Thrall finds Bro. Thrall should enter his protest, for there is a real danger in requested at an early day...... W Vaughan—subscriber....... I Kingsbury—change of office.
February 1.—M Mills—subscriber...... C B Dickthis quarter; whereas, it is scarce- ard-change of address, the prospects of the ly a rational ground of fear that ADVOCATE for a long life were never so good ... T an old colloquial word will find its way into the dictionaries merely because I weed it in an editorial letter......J G Walker—subscriber......J S Gillett—\$2 40; cause I used it in an editorial letter remit to suit yourself... W J R Thoenssen-\$250, Breakfast bacor about a current event of passing and only trivial interest. In the meantime, I suggest that it was irregular to have three clerical and only two lay delegates elected to only two lay delegates elected to matter of J B was received, as noticed previous-Bro. Stone has already suffered un- issue (Jan 26) completely exhausted; but article righteously in this connection.—H. in question did not reach us in time for it; was inserted Feb 2; are always pleased to oblige

# Notices of Publications.

the special features of the Christian as security. Union, edited by Revs. Henry
Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbott,
are the sermons of Mr. Beecher

The control of the Christian as security.

February 2-J F Hines-presented, but not honored.....C J J Zipper-correction will be made.....Miss Emma R Hamilton-communication.....T W Hines-memorial of J E Aikin.....R Good... each week, the weekly comments | w Golding-a very pretty and touching poem . on the International Lessons by but we would be compelled to ask the lady's Sometime in the early part of D., the well known "Bishop of subscriber ..... A Champion-change of office ..... Crackers this month the Galveston Daily
News, under the caption, "The
Dead of 1877," produced quite a
long list of names of persons of list of names list of names of list of names list of name

a course? Surely, mere oversight Horatio C. King, No. 27 Park Place, We Haislip-revenue stamps sent: no trouble

in 1877-if, for instance, none had Large 12 mo. book with 25 full cation....... F Sherwood-yet another long list of died but Munsey—then the charitable conclusion would have been, The above work being dedicated rection will have attention.

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February 6—J G Walker—death notice....... S H of current news, it certainly shows of the publishers, we append some a fearful want of reliability, to go no further. It may well be asked, ties: The Western Christian Advocate, pray....s J Hawkins—editorial.

an ordinarily generous nature may not be pleased with the book, Lessons. The gentleman who undertakes this should have prompted to the doing but to Methodists as well as others, important work is a practical Sunday-school of simple justice-seeing all were who have a warm side for humanithe dead—what dependence can be ty, the book will be very charming." writer and author. In order to induce Sundayplaced in its utterances upon any Bishop Haven says:" It is racy lowing offer. We will send the Advocate one subject?" And the necessary ansignment in more ways than one. I hope it year, to one address, as follows: wer needs not to be stated. will have as good a run as itsheroes What a pity that some powerful and horses; better than some of the daily could not be published at our last. It shows the amusing side of chief commercial city which would the itineracy, perhaps to a toocombine the elements of a good amusing extent; still the heroes and newspaper, furnishing prices cur- horses have bottom as well as speed. rent, etc., and a journal of such en- They work well and show forth lightenment and catholicity in re-spect to matters religious and social booksellers, or sent by mail postthat all might patronize it with paid on receipt of price by the profit, and without the fear of being publishers, JANSEN, McCLURG & quiet: closed steady. Sales to-day 1688 bales.

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# Unanswered Letters.

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word. He is laboring under a not new; but Webster did not see fit to canonize it by putting it in his dictionary. Please assure him that he is needlessly planned in the section; the "plant" is from that section is from th his dictionary. Please assure him that he is needlessly alarmed in this instance; but that, if he is sincere in his wish to prevent the multiplication of words, he should give his attention to Dr. Summers and the Alabama Conference. For lo, they too have sinned! The doctor said of Dr. A. T. Bledsoe, that he was of "cyclopædic" attainments; and the conference by a unanimous vote adopted the resolution containing the new term. Bro. Thrall should enter his prohis dictionary. Please assure him list from that section: the "plant" so far is Beeves and cows-good to

the General Conference of 1874. ly; thanks to you...... Jno Penman-paper of that you.....L M Fowler.....J F Denton-\$2 50 and subscriber ..... M B Rankin for J F Cook-sub-THE CHRISTIAN UNION.—Among them until Conference, if necessary, with you Southern Texas.

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'accident." But when there are to to Gen. Grant, whom the author Brown-if you send anything on account of Bro be added the names of Duncan and professes "to esteem as among the W., be sure to state definitely that it is for him, Island. to exclude every one of these. nals so far "South." We have not has gone regularly since January 12.... T J Fruit, Dried Small as this that I call attention | read it; don't know that we shall. | Milam-subscribers; instructions shall be folto may appear to the geneal reader However, to return the compliment to may appear to the geneal reader However, to return the compliment to may appear to the geneal reader However, to return the compliment ten months; we thought "winter quarters' Halfboxes.....

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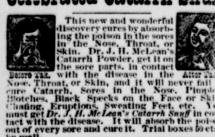
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ulated his action. Of this arbitra- and beginning of the third century authority, Jesus said emphati- ries.' cally, "It shall not be so among

Dr. Whitby paraphrases these unqualified words thus: "Your office being only to make known my will, you shall have no such government, no dominion over the faith of others, shall command nothing for mere will and pleasure, obligation, and we look in vain but your whole office shall consist through the New Testament for any in being ministers for the good of text in the same spirit, and remarks that: "Every kind of lordship and spiritual dominion over the Church Church of Rome, is destructive and interpretations, we affirm that just so far as any form of Church government admits the principle, and why, then, should we set up such provides for the exercise, of arbitrathe mind of Christ.

A fitting pendant to this prohibition of every form of despotism is that radical charter of human best under the circumstances? If liberty, equality and fraternity, best under the circumstances? If more than a cave in the hillside, contained in those grand words of Jesus, addressed, not to his chosen twelve only, but also to the multitude which gathered about him at Jersualem. They are recorded in Matthews xxiii, 1-12. We quote them in part: "Butbe ye not called Rabbi; for one is your Master, even isterial parity, individual equality, buildings, including the church of And call no man your father upon the earth, for one is your Father; taught by her great Head. They which is in heaven. Neither be ye alone are her infallible guides.

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baptism and the supper of re- from Arabia, met us at every turn. skull, which really belonged to a membrance, but gave no direc- "Have a care of thy camel, O human proprietor, has never been tions with respect to the method of driver," shouted our dragoman at found. Every addition which we their observance. He called the almost every step; it seemed to me have obtained in the material intwelve, he sent out the seventy, that the Persian traders whom we ventory of objects for discussion but laid no ordaining hand upon met rather resented the arrogance has moved us farther away from the them. In all these things his anx- of this Egyptian servant of the deiety to keep the spiritual element spised Franks, and showed no par- We cannot teach, we cannot designate uppermost and to establish a ticular eagerness to yield us the it as revelation of science, that man BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS, personal union with each disciple road. At such a moment the scene are apparent. In nothing does he on that night at the inn in Beth-other animal—we can but designate make it necessary that a human lehem rose up before the mind with this as a problem. priest should stand between him singular vividness, and one could

Church Preferments, Ritual, and without prejudice can not well Christians all alike resort with equal covernment. When John and John solicited, was at first no very distinct line that the property has lately been through their mother's agency, drawn between ministers and layplaces of honor in Christ's kingdom, our Lord made use of the
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others agency, drawn between ministers and layacquired by a tilling listenet, who
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others afflicted to the same treatment. The bar occasion to teach them and their gation to do what he could toward for admission to this resting-place angry brethren a vital principle applicable to the government of his acceptance of the coming Church. "Ye know," said chosen by the suffrages of the suffrages of the coming church is acceptable to the government of his acceptance of the coming church. "Ye know," said chosen by the suffrages of the coming church is acceptant that there was neural in all cases without the discipling the world. As the need have paid the fee willingly enough, assured beforehand that there was neural in all cases without the last of knife, ligature, caustic or land. The works removed to the coming church is acceptant to the what he could toward of one of his ancestors. We would have paid the fee willingly enough, acceptance of the common common church is acceptant. The work is a common church is acceptant to the world. As the need have paid the fee willingly enough, acceptance of the common church is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant to the world is acceptant. The world is acceptant to the world is acceptant to the world i he, "that the princes of the Gentiles | Churches, and appointed by the nothing of interest to be seen withexercise dominion over them, and apostles to give special attention in the tomb; but, on inquiry, we they that are great exercise authorito the administration of their learned that it was not one of the Vegetine

MR. H. R. STEVENS

Dear Sir—I will most cheerfully be great exercise authority upon them, but it shall not be affairs and to preaching.

The days for its exhibition. A ride of a few more apostles," says Coleman, "often of a few more apostles, Here we have a prohibition ex-distinguish between the teachers brought us in sight of Bethlehem, pressed in the most positive terms. and the taught, the rulers and the and as we saw the sloping hillsides But what is prohibited? Not all ruled, etc.; and this division, after which surround it, already green authority, but only such as was their decease, continued in the with the early harvest, the whole then exercised by the existing secular governments; that is, despotic arbitrary authority—dominion in distinct orders or classes in the before us. A few steps more and the story of Ruth, who once gleaned among the fields of Boaz, rose up distinct orders or classes in the before us. A few steps more and which the mere will of the ruler reg- Church until the close of the second | we stood beside the well, for whose

FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

In ecclesiastical controversies many words have been wasted in contentions respecting the obligation of the modern Church to conform itself to the models created by the apostles. We conceive that where there is no law there is no general commands applicable to others." Dr. Clarke interprets this Church organization, except the principles laid down by Jesus. The apostles did not profess to act of Christ, like that exercised by the Church of Rome is destructive and they ordained the seven deacons, antichristian." Accepting these ministry, or in giving any other ecclesiastical counsel on questions ry power, it is not in harmony with a claim in their behalf? Why not accept what seems obvious on the very surface of the sacred record, that, guided by the light of those they were specially inspired to that end, we shall not controvert his belief. We believe they were left to act in details as their reason dictated. The universal Church has the same liberty; only she conforms herself to the grand principles of minlimited ecclesiastical authority, and ceremonial simplicity so clearly which is in heaven. Neither be ye alone are her infallible guides. These noble words must be the corner-stone of every form of Church government which fills our the corner of the corne

Bethlehem. A visit to Bethlehem has a justification of that individualism double charm which, ordinarily, which claims the right for every one does not anticipate. Its assoul to interpret the words of God sociations with the Nativity are apt, tne light of his own reason and until the traveler finds himself conscience, and to refuse absolute upon the ground, to eclipse all submisson to fathers, Churches, or others. But iin fact the whole councils, on all questions affecting neighborhood is perfumed with his eternal destiny. "Call no man memories alike sacred and stirring, your father on earth; one is your and there are pages in the elder Master, even Christ." He alone is Testament which get, in a sense a man's supreme guide; for to him, pre-eminent and singular, new life and not to pope, prelate, or priest, and meaning, as one reads them surrounded by its clustering hillsides.

Jesus neither practiced nor pres- There is something to prepare cribed any ceremonial forms for one for this in the journey from ten years ago, when a skull was his Church to follow. In all things Jerusalem. It is a thronged and found, perhaps in peat, or in lakewe see a divine simplicity which animated highway that leads out dwellings, or in some old cave, it strictly accorded with his avowed from the Holy City, and, winding was believed that wonderful marks purpose to found a spiritual king- down through the Valley of Hin- of a wild and quite undeveloped om.

He commended prayer and Convent of Mar Elias. On the were then scenting monkey-air; but preaching, but, with the exception morning on which we traversed it, this has died out more and more. of one simple prayer, provided no the long trains of camels and drome- \* \* \* But I must say that one ritual. He ordained the rite of daries, laden with merchandise fossil monkey-skull, or man-ape

understand how the pushing and So profoundly did he impress prosperous merchantmen of these railroad" with his sister of two-and these principles upon the minds of days could easily have been as in- a-half years. Drawing her upon a his disciples that when it became different to the comfort of the trav- foot-stool, he imagined himself both necessary for them to organize their eler then as now. Nor only this, the engine and conductor. After converts they did it with a simpli- Somehow the camels and their tur- imitating the puffing noise of the city which is truly wonderful, baned attendants took us back to steam, he stopped and called out Among themselves they recognized no first. While they acted in conmerchantmen, going down into after "Boston," and then Philadelcert, they preserved their individu- Egypt, chanced upon Joseph and phia." His knowledge of towns al equality, calling no man master his brethren, and bought him as a was now exhausted, and at the but Christ. They were very zeal- slave for the household of King next place he cried "Heaven." ous in preaching Jesus, but very Pharaoh. But it was not long His little sister said eagerly, "Top! indifferent concerning ceremonial before we came upon a landmark I dess I'll dit out here. observances. There is, for example, which recalled the events of patrino evidence that they ordained archal days with still greater definiteness. This was the tomb of tate Judas, by the "laying on of Rachel, which stands close by the him: "Youngster, have you suffihands." Neither does it appear roadside on the way to Bethlehem, cient confidence in me to lend me a that Barnabas, or Saul, or Lucius, and concerning whose identity there guinea?" "Oh yes," said Jerrold, or Simon Niger, or Manaen, or the is scarcely any doubt. Like all "I have all the confidence, but I numerous brethren who, being tombs to be seen in Palestine to-day haven't the guinea." scattered abroad by the persecution it is surmounted by a dome, and

Texas Christian Advocate ate, but not essential, ceremony event of Rachel's burial, and it is a MEDICAL OFFICE. called ordination. Indeed, who- curious fact that the tomb is a ever reads the Acts of the Apostle shrine to which Jews, Moslems, and escape the conviction that, with re- reverence. When we approached spect to both preaching and the it, however, we found that the door administration of ordinances, there was barred, and on inquiry learned Private Office and Reception Room,

> water David longed when hidden in the cave of Adullam. So, at any rate, tradition has designated a well on the brow of the hill near the village, and whether it may be relied upon or not, we knew that it was to the house of Jesse the Bethlehemite, that Samuel came with his horn of oil, to annoint the youthful David. Before us, as we looked, were the flocks scattered among the rocks, and a youthful shepherd calling to a straggler here and there, made the patriarchal employments of those

pastoral days to live again. But everything is lost sight of in the supreme and absorbing interest of the Event of the Manger. It is true that ecclesiasticism has done well-nigh everything that could be done to destroy, or else to pervert, the surroundings of the original inn and of everything pertaining to it. The "inn" of the Gospels was nothing more than a khan or huge enclosure such as we saw a little later in the neighborhood of Solomon's Pools; and the stable, there seems every reason to believe, was no such as I saw repeatedly on the way to the valley of the Jordan, into which animals are driven at nightfall, after which the mouth of the cave is guarded or else closed with loose stones. Now the whole spot, if indeed it can be identified the Nativity, which is really two or three churches in one.—Churchman.

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> within sight and sound. One day, in the month of February, Hubert Goffin descended the never have left my father."

and sang to the motion of his pick. in 1821. Suddenly all were started by the ing torrent. Yet it must be sound-

to Matthew, he said:

as possible.

But the noble boy looked up and exclaimed:

energy of a man.

Oh, save us! save us! You brought deliverance.

Poor Goffin was overwhelmed. His young son seeing this took as healing remedies for almost all forms of dis- heart anew, and, turning to the

"If you will all work as you ought, and not to cry or scold, father, don't let us give up until

our strength gives out." His example stimulated them all to action again, and for awhile they STRUCTURE SPECIALTY, others were sounding with their compasses the neighboring mines, while many were spending their strength on rocks that resisted every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then, that hope a second time died every blow. Is it any wonder, then their training. This ends the drill, and with strict orders from the insufficient to do it in a style which does credit to their training. This ends the drill, and with strict orders from the insufficient training. This ends the drill, and with strict orders from the insufficient to the restrict orders from the insufficient to the restrict orders from the drill, and with strict orders from the insufficient to the restrict orders from the insufficient to the restrict orders from the insufficie out, and terror and confusion reign- Sawtelle to the men to practice his

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Herald.

The English Wesleyans have in Italy nearly 1,300 communicants. death, but he did not feel its ap- The mission work has two centres,

This brought a blush of shame interest the improvement of piles to their faces and had the power to for bulkheads and other structures Far back into the present century, in the liitle village of Aus, near Liege, there lived a miner by the name of Hubert Goffin. Out of food also, and they could no longer be chosen which will be permahis children there was but one who see each other, and nothing but nent. Wood is temporary, for the had a taste for mining, and that was his his third child, Matthew, and but twelve years of age.

His father took great pride in teaching him to extricate the ore from the rock, seeing that he liked in and smoothed it affectionately, and nothing but hem. Wood is temporary, for the sobs and cries of rage were heard, then must the scene have been appalling. No words of Matthew best, for the worm does not eat nor rust consume. But it is expensive. Not only must it be shaped by a laborious process, but then laid in with the whispered words. it and worked with wonderful spirit and interest always. with the whispered words, "Couract a solid foundation many feet beard interest always. The improve-The life of miners, away down distinct sound pierced the rock. ment of Mr. Parry proposes to use five hundred feet below the surface Oh, joy! it grows upon them—it the best material—stone—and to of the earth, is a perilous one. approaches! At last they hear place it in position at a cost which From the time they step into the stroke upon stroke, and, in shout- gives it decided advantage over bucket-like basket which sinks into ing, receive an answering shout. every other plan.

work on as much at their ease as if | "If I had had the misfortune to factured stone 2 or 4 inches thick. they were digging in their own have abandoned my men," said the as may be desired, and as hard and garden, with wife and children courageous miner, "I should never durable as granite. The stone is have dared to behold the light."

shaft with his son, and over two hundred men under his command. to Goffin the Cross of Honor, and the frame which supplies the frame which supports it. In It was about ten o'clock in the placed his son at his Lyceum of preparing the pile, the wood work morning. All were at work, and Liege. The lad died three years is at first prepared with side strips none more interested and happy afterwards, and his father lost his of sheet iron, with slots which can than young Matthew, who whistled life by the explosion of the mine be raised above its face the depth

Lifeboat Drill at Block Island. bursting of water through an old cutting. The gush wus immense; it rushed and flowed in upon them Lieutenants Walker and Shoemakgoing through the usual routine, Lieutenants Walker and Shoemak-er gave them "a talking to," as they in every direction so speedily that er gave them "a talking to," as they the shaft was inundated before any call it, and then ordered him to thought could be given for command or preparation. It was impossible to reach the alarm bell—that the courageous Goffin saw—that the courage of the apparatus. They begin with the life car exercise. A point is selected upon a hillside inshore, and there without loss of life, for it was sur-rounded on all sides by the burst-resent a wrecked vessel. The shot upon a dredge, and let down at with the line is fired as described upon a dredge, and let down at ed. And sooner than lose all his in the drill at Narragansett Pier, men and comrades, he must make and several of the surfmen, reprethe venture; but some one, whose senting the crew of the vessel, haul name is lost, but who is still in the in the line. The party at the mormemory of the people of Liege, got tar on the beach attach a heavier a passage to the light; we have food and lights enough for at least three days. Nothing but faith and the statement of the light; we have simply a circular cork life preserver, with a short pair of canvass trousers attached. In this contrivance the sketch of steron of water and courage is needed." Then turning person to be rescued sits waist shock of storm waves for genera-"You, my son, ascend as quickly spossible."

deep, and the contrivance being fastened so as to travel along the hawser upon a tail-block or roller, the least part of the cost. and with an endless line is hauled The timbers can be sawed at the ashore. If, through any slackness mill, of the proper thickness and "No, no, father: I came with you, of the hawser, he gets a dip into width, and the holes and groove and I will not leave you. I can the hawser, he gets a dip inder for the pump prepared by mawork, too. See !" and he caught up his pick and drove it against the resisting rock with the strength and whipline, which is the first rope which is the same way. sent off to a stranded vsssel, there "Work away then, dear! It is is forwarded a small tablet of pine the first time you have ever disobey, wood, called a tally-board. Upon this is painted, in both French and this is painted, in both French and English, instructions to the crew as to how they are to co-operate with the work diligently; but after two to work diligently; but after two days and nights of hard labor and no sign of reward, the men lost courage, and cried out against their courage, and cried out against their and aptly by themen, whos howed to much better advantage in action jured by wrecks, or by careless "Master, master, we might have than when under examination. been saved had you not kept us Then the breeches buoy is sent out largely the cost of keeping harbor Is your hope. It has been tried by thousands been we are too young to die. to any address on receipt of the price. Address here. We are too young to die. to the party on the wrecked ship— improvements in good repair. represented by the sand anchor us here. Our strength is gone, and all our shouts and cries bring us no gets into the buoy. As the hawser done wrong, and was sent, after surface of the land over which it is the forgiveness of his heavenly stretched would be more apt to Father. His offense was passion. chafe the "rescued" man's extremi- Anxious to hear what he would say, ties than surf, he acts very carefully, and coming over a piece of rising pround, creates a good deal of heard him ask to be made better; something might be done. As long laughter by walking over it with never to be angry again; and then, as there's life there's hope. Come, the buoy under his arms. Once with child-like simplicity, he addpast this, however, he travels ed: "Lord, make ma's temper bet- CONSUMPTIO smoothly along the hawser and is ter too." safely landed at the feet of the inspectors. This over, the crew are worked steadily. Some were con- made to launch their boat and they Attorney and Counselor at Law, structing a dyke to oppose the tor- do it in a style which does credit to

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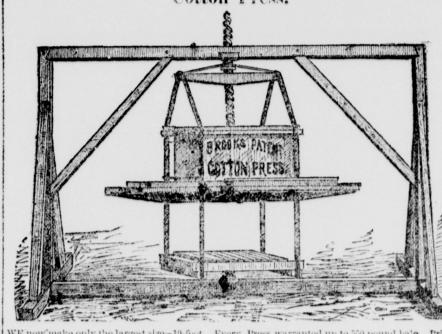
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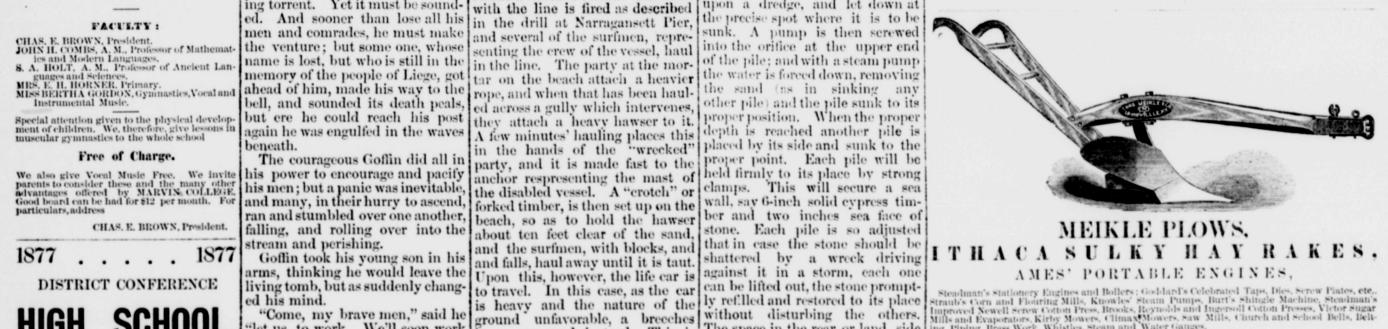
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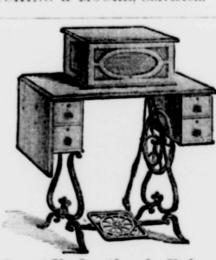
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# Hews of the Week.

### Washington.

The House Committee on Pacific

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Secretary of War.

Gen. Young, of Georgia, has been appointed Commissioner to represent the cotton States at the Paris Exposition.

The Silver bill occupied the Senate January 30th.

After long discussion a substitute to the bill extending to July drawal from bond of distilled spirits, declaring it inexpedient to roum. reduce the tax on whisky, was

The Committee of Ways and Means have completed their Tariff bill. It follows schedules and classification of present tariff. A reduction, averaging about 20 per cent, of present rates on the entire list, except on wine, brandy, cigars and like articles. There will be no compound rates, but duties will be Articles not dutiable admitted free without specification; articles in tariff law reduced to about 500. Changes made from ad valorem to specific duties whenever practicaless than \$3,000,000. The bill proposes to raise \$154,946,000, estimated by Treasury experts, upon the average imports of the past six years. Only \$138,000,000 was collected last year.

The Cabinet decided to resume the coinage of the trade dollar at the Philadelphia mint.

The Banking Currency Committee report in favor of discontinuance of silver 20 cent pieces.

Eads, of jetty fame, has been appointed honorary commissioner from Missouri to the Paris Exposi-

New York in favor of remonetiza- tion. tion of silver and repeal of the specie resumption act.

was passed.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, of France. exceed \$100,000 during a calendar currence of all the signitary powmonth, bullion to be valued at ers, has been sent to St. Petersburg. year coinage of silver to be put on sanctioned by the Powers. same footing in gold.

treaty.

the 1st heard W. H. Russell, of conference to be held at Vienna. Brownsville. He describes nonobservance of treaites and general juncture may introduce new comdisregard of law among Mexicans on the Texas border.

of relief from Judge Bradley.

On the 5th Mr. Conkling presented a petition signed by a large inces in Turkey, has given orders York to secure a naval force. number of citizens of New York for an army of 12,000 men to cross in regard to famine in China, the frontier to-morrow morning and suggesting a commissioner to and occupy Thessaly, Epirus and procure relief.

Memorials in behalf of China also presented in the House.

A bill authorizing a bridge across the Mississippi at Memphis dis-cussed in the House and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, repber business of that State, owing to 000,000 a year. They had been and insurgents. Result unknown. stopped by the government, and lying idle or gone into other busi- Turkish Minister that Greece had settle the business at an early date.

The bill passed. have had an interview with Schlei- the reasons for her action. The beauty, has been discovered near first and second officers, purser, and are men who benefit their country liability to lose. It costs only 50 cher on the 6th.

### The Eastern Question.

Advices from Constantinople tier. Railroads, on the 29th ult., heard state that a dispatch to the Porte territory in compensation; third, reforms in Bosnia and Herzegovina; daily for the frontier. B. H. Hill procured 200 stand of fifth, an ulterior understanding bearms for the State of Georgia from tween the Sultan and Czar regard- armistice was signed, the Ministry evacuation of the Danubian for- present policy. tresses and Erzeroum.'

by Grand Duke Nicholas and Ser- The Times' St. Petersburg dis-30, 1878, the time for the with- Minor. The Turks will evacuate lieved that Austria will offer the

the troops in the following lan- the supposed interests of Austria. Mississippi reports the troops in the following language: "I congratulate you upon The Prince of Montenegro has an armistice, the satisfactory condi- accepted the armistice and ordered tions of which are due to our brave a suspension of hostilities. far from the end, and let us continue to hold ourselves prepared until we obtain a durable peace the civilized powers have been callworthy of Russia.

The Vienna correspondent of the Germany has accepted the invible. Claimed the bill will reduce London Standard states that the tation of the conference at Vienna. of the law. cost of collection from \$7,250,000 to Position is regarded at Berlin as No time for the meeting has been critical. It is said that Russia is indicated. concentrating troops in the interior Much of the uneasiness felt at of Roumania; 120,000 men will be Vienna is caused by the thinly massed toward the West and North, evidently for defense against

Standard says that the Czar's ad- had to overcome, by peremptory dress to the troops at St. Peters- commands, the resistance of the burg and the calling out of forty army to the signing of the armisnew battalions has checked con-tice, causing it to stop before the fidence in the early re-establish- very gates of Constantinople. ment of peace.

ent to the London Times thinks the Constattinople forms part of the probability of speedy peace is not stipulation, though this would be increasing, as Russia insists on done after peace, and for the pur-On the 31st of Jaunary, Mr. Kernan, of New York, presented petitions from a number of counties of reservations amount to interventage of the surrender of Erzeroum is of-

The Pall Mall Gazette says Gambetta declares that any engagement A resolution thanking Stanley, made at Kezanlik modifying the African explorer, passed the Sen-treaty of 1856 are null. The Russian conditions, except the demand Mr. Maxey called up Senate bill for indemnity, he affirms are a flaappropriating \$200,000 for erection grant violation of that treaty. He of suitable posts for the protection insists that the war can only be Pasha has arrived in Greece. of the Rio Grande frontier, and it closed by a European Congress,

fered an amendment to the Silver The Vienna correspondent of against bombardment, if left un- administration since the war. bill, to allow the free coinage of sil- the London Telegraph states that armed, thereby remaining an open ver by permitting any holder of an Austrian note, energetically port. Ministers are awaiting inbullion to deposit it in an assay of- protesting against anything affect- structions. fice or mint, in sums not less than ing Austrian and European inter-\$100 in a single deposit, and not to ests being altered without the con-ence.

market price at date of deposit; The Vienna papers of February and paid by the Secretary of Treas- the Austrian note that present and ury in from thirty to ninety days future stipulations between Russia in legal tender or silver dollars at and Turkey are subject to modifi- and will hold a consistory shortly ered. The meat is half the price of year's drove will aggregate 25,000 option of government; after one cations and are not definities until

On the 4th the Austrian Cabinet The Senate ratified the Samoan issued a formal invitation to the signatory powers to the treaty of about such relations between the Schleicher's sub-committee on Paris, to send representatives to a

The attitude of Greece at this plications into the question. A Reuter telegram to London under Friends of the Louisiana Return- date of February 1st, furnished the steps, between Cross and Waterloo ing Board have abandoned hope following official announcement: "The Hellenic government, moved by the suffering of the Greek prov-Macedonia, in order to maintain mingo. perfect public order and prevent massacre of Christians.

The Chambers voted 10,000,000

drachmes for war purposes. The whole population of Greece has been summoned to serve in the States or Territories in the production acres in Denton county, and will tin, Grand Captain-General; Sam P. National Guard. Great enthusiasm tion of precious metals. resented a prostration of the lum- prevails. An insurrection is rumored in Epirus; one is spreading in the seizure of the mills, whose ag- Macedonia. An engagement is regregate business amounted to \$4,- ported in Crete, between the Turks years. At Comachio there is a life preservers. At 6.45 a. m. ves-

On the 3rd the Greecian Minis- 4,000,000 pounds of fish. vessels engaged in the trade were ter of Foreign Affairs informed the The Judiciary Committee no intention of declaring war, but reported a bill authorizing an April only desired to protect Greek subterm of the United States Court to jects. The Turkish Minister replied other nations her people would that he should refer the declara- have to emigrate or starve. tion to the Porte. Greece has sent A cave rivaling the Mammoth many were drowned by being are influenced in seeking a home lot of loose change in one's pocket, The Mexican Minister was to a note to the Powers explaining Cave of Kentucky in extent and washed overboard. The captain, by the attractions of the liquor den which causes inconvenience and

A bill, by Coke, to increase the without meeting resistance. The annual appropriation for the whole Cabinet are resolved to carry out 32 failures in Boston, with liabilibody of militia from \$200,000 to their programme regardless of the ties of \$3,197,000. \$1,000,000 has been agreed to by signing of an armistic. Ten thouthe Military Committee. sand Greek regulars and as many volunteers have crossed the fron-

A Reuter's Athens dispatch of visible from the steamer. the argument of Mr. Bond, Vice from Server Pasha at Adrianople the 4th announces the capture of President of the Texas Pacific states that the peace preliminaries Dornoco at the point of the bayo- Murphy temperance pledge at Lan-Railroad Company. It was di- and armistice were signed the 31st. net. One hundred and fifty Greeks rected against the Southern They are as follows: "First, the were killed. Five Turkish men-of-Pacific, which he charged was sim- erection of Bulgaria into a princi- war passed the Dardanelles on the ply an extension of the Central pality; second, a war indemnity or 4th, on their way to the coast of Greece. There are only five hun-Edmunds introduced a bill in the independence of Roumania, dred troops at Athens, and a small the Senate making the 22d of Servia and Montenegro, with an in-February a legal holiday in the crease of territory for each; fourth, unteers by the hundred are leaving

ing the Dardanelles; sixth, the and House agreed to continue the

Gen. Sopountzky was ordered, The basis of peace has been with 7000 troops, to enter Eprus accepted by the Porte, and signed the 3d.

ver Namyk Pashas. An order sus- patch of the 5th says the impresspending hostilities will be dis- sion had prevailed there that Engpatched to all corps and detach- land would make the most strenuments, and to the army in Asia ous opposition; but now it is beall Danubian fortresses and Erze- most serious obstacles. Russia is The news of the armistice was to the straits, which chiefly involve received with great rejoicings at St. English interests, but will consider her own honor and aim with regard The Czar on the 4th addressed to the Slavonic tribes, as well as

troops, who proved that for them | The office of Grand Vizer has nothing is impossible of accom- been abolished by the Porte and plishment. We are still, however, the formation of a new ministry

concealed policy of Russia in procrastinating negotiations in order The Berlin correspondent of the situation. Russia claims that it

A Berlin telegram says the pas-The St. Petersburg correspond- sage of Russian troops through

> The surrender of Erzeroum is of ficially announced.

The Russians were to take posession the 5th. The Turkish minister here designannum.

nates the action of Greece as a declaration of war. The Turkish fleet under Hobart million dollars.

The foreign ministers in Athens This is, no doubt, the sentiment of held a meeting the 5th and under- Object to replenish the population, took to guarantee the Piraeus which had been depleted by mal-

Russia accepts the Peace Confer-

London specials from Rome of to give palliums to the Archbishops. The Pope's health is improving.

It is intimated that the Ultramontane Cardinals are trying to bring Vatican and the Italian governof the conclave from Rome.

The site selected for Cleopatra's needle is on the Thames em-

The Cuban insurgents are taking of the drinkers. steps through their agents at New

# Miscellaneous.

about 200 tons of borax per month. At midnight the circulating pump necticut, that was built in 1639.

fish lagoon 140 miles in circumfer- sel struck the beach. Of the 260 any in Pennsylvania. ence, which yielded last year souls on board only about 100 The Palestine Advocate says a

England raises food enough for

army is advancing on Thessally Witheville, Virginia.

During December last there were

Recently, at Portland, Maine, in consequence of a mirage, the steamer Peruvian, fifty miles away, was distinctly seen, while the land was

Over 800 persons have signed the caster, Ky.

The cotton crop of the South the past year is estimated at 4,750,000

Illinois has 41,000 square miles of coal bed, averaging 40 feet in

Mr. Middlemore, of Birmingham, England, has provided the poor children of that city a play-ground at a cost of \$60,000. He will be shall with a library and reading blessed with a loud voice by the room for its employees. children.

The famine in Northern China extends over a region of about 5000 villages, and it is said 500 die daily. The food of many is husks for gas to light her streets. and dry leaves. Most of the poor men of all ages die of starvation miles. or freeze to death. In the town of Shansi the people have eaten the will soon be looking at the lands bodies of others who died of starv- of Texas. inclined to be conciliatory relative ation, and the strong are killing the weak to feed on their flesh.

> Mississippi, reports that the people are peaceful and well-disposed, exthe government forts. cept in a few counties.

of a large dealer is on 220 bonds. follow them.

Of the eighty murderers hung the past year, Pennsylvania headed he list with sixteen. This does finely. not argue a larger amount of crime, but a more positive administration

The exhibition of minerals at market. the Paris Exposition is to weigh about 500 tons. A pyramid twenty feet square at the base and nearly seventy feet high will represent the 7,000,000 cubic inches of gold to make the most of the military which have been produced on the premacy in Texas. Pacific coast.

> Much talk among the superstitious in the vicinity of Windsor Castle has been occasioned recently by an eagle of great age, which has hovered over the castle, often

exclusive of gifts in 1877, were \$60,- power. 000 in excess of the expenses.

have abolished bars on their steam- 000 and \$30,000. ers plying between St. Paul and boats on strictly temperance prin- ing a narrow guage railroad to ciples. Their profits from sale of liquor have been about \$12,000 per

The Illinois bonded debt has been reduced to about one-half

A bureau of immigration has been established at New Orleans. thing in the right place.

The District of Columbia supports over 2000 liquor saloons.

Steam, it is estimated, does the 600 horses.

One thousand horses are butchthe 31st say the Pope has ratified ered in Paris every month for the certificates to be given the owner 1 state that the Russians answer to plans for the reconstruction of the there are not killed till about 500 saddle horses for their Archbishops and four suffragans, are fattened before they are slaught- year. Their herd of cattle in this

Owing to recent numerous calamities in China the youthful emperor has been solicited to change his dynastic title, and thus avert the wrath of the gods.

Queen Victoria gives \$500 to reprincely munificence?

The whisky bill punches in

President Hayes advises colored people not to emigrate to San Do-Finding they could not gain on the leak the officers threw out the coal California and Nevada produce and headed for Hampton Roads. There is a house in Guilford, Con- broke over the vessel, sweeping gave way. At 3 a. m. a heavy sea all sail put on to drive the vessel

first engineer were saved.

# Cexas Items.

Waco expects to ship 50,000 bales of cotton this season.

Linden, Texas, has two tan-yards loing each a good business.

Decatur, in Wise county, is looking ahead to the arrival of three railroads.

It is said that a wild duck has been captured near Wills Point with three feet and two heads.

San Antonio has ordered eight fire extinguishers and a hook and are equal to any in the land. ladder truck. Gregg county has between 20

and 30 steam saw mills. The Texas Pacific Railway has

There is talk of postponing the State Fair at Houston from May to October or November.

It costs Sherman \$200 per month

Texas measures from north to young girls have been sold, and south 740 miles; east to west 825

A Danish immigration company

Lampasas county has supplied its own demand for corn at 25 to A correspondent of the Cincin- 40 cents per bushel, besides selling nati Gazette, a Republican paper, to the people of San Saba, Brown,

Several substantial citizens from In Pittsburg, about a dozen whole-sale liquor dealers are on the bonds of 1800 retail dealers. One name say more from their old State will

> The growing wheat crop in Grayson county is said to be looking

The Pleasanton Stock says cattle buyers are numerous in that region by the recent rains. Who sent word with a good supply of cattle in the to the doves? Have they a tele-

speaks of the arrest of a young man in Hopkins county for gambling. The law is asserting its su-

The Sulphur Springs Gazette

The small grain acreage in Medena county is double this year that of any previous year.

A colony of beavers have located on Turkey creek, Anderson county. The owner of the farm adjacent does not find them profitable neighsettling on the Queen's apartments. bors, and is contesting title to their The receipts of Harvard College, domicil by every expedient in his

Cook county intends to build a The Keokuk Packet Company Court House to cost between \$20,-

St. Louis. They will run their at Round Rock. They are project-Lampasas through Georgetown.

> The Mount Pleasant Patron says fat beef can be bought in any quantity needed for from four to six cents per pound.

Waco has fined seven gamblers \$250. This is putting the right

With an area of 274,000 square miles, a population of nearly 2,000,-000, land can be bought at from \$1 to \$10 per acre in regions accessible to railroad facilities, while at points ery railroad has ordered iron for more remote 25 cents to 81 is the 32 miles of road. work at this time of about 35,000,- rate of lands of superior quality in Texas.

Snyder Bros., of Round Rock, Williamson county, are securing has killed 50 bears this season. Scottish hierarchy, appointed two they are old or lame. Then they drive to Wyoming Territory this Washington has been completed. head.

The Fort Worth Standard reports numbers of immigrants daily arriving at that point.

A party which has been surveyult. from the upper Brazos.

The Signal Service reports that will raise their own supplies. The resentative. the ill-fated steamer Metropolis left rich soil will enable them to pro-Philadelphia on the 29th. At 8 p. vide abundantly for home con-

Baldwin, from Pennsylvania, has the following officers: James F. been through that region prospect- Miller, of Gonzales, Right Emiing for minerals and oil. Mr. B. Grand Commander; Henry Scherhas been for fifteen years engaged ffius, Houston, Grand Deputy Com-Utah is the third an the list of room doors. At 6 a. m. the beach tested on Torritories in the state of Torritories in the state of the vessel, sweeping as mining engineer in Pennsylvamander; H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Generalissimo; J. W. Hannis, Australia of Torritories in the state of the vessel, sweeping as mining engineer in Pennsylvamander; H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Generalissimo; J. W. Hannis, Australia of the vessel, sweeping as mining engineer in Pennsylvamander; H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Generalissimo; J. W. Hannis, Australia of the vessel, sweeping as mining engineer in Pennsylvamander; H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Generalissimo; J. W. Hannis, Australia of the vessel, sweeping as mining engineer in Pennsylvamander; H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Generalissimo; J. W. Hannis, Australia of the vessel, sweeping as mining engineer in Pennsylvamander; H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Generalissimo; J. W. Hannis, Australia of the vessel, sweeping as mining engineer in Pennsylvamander; H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Generalissimo; J. W. Hannis, Australia of the vessel, sweeping as mining engineer in Pennsylvamander; H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Generalissimo; J. W. Hannis, Australia of the vessel, sweeping as mining engineer in Pennsylvamander; H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Generalissimo; J. W. Hannis, Australia of the vessel, sweeping as mining engineer in Pennsylvamander; H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Generalissimo; J. W. Hannis, Australia of the vessel, sweeping as mining engineer in Pennsylvamander; H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Generalissimo; J. W. Hannis, Australia of the vessel, sweeping as mining engineer in Pennsylvamander; H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Generalissimo; J. W. Hannis, Australia of the vessel, sweeping as mining engineer in Pennsylvamander; H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Generalissimo; J. W. Hannis, Australia of the vessel, sweeping as mining engineer in Pennsylvamander; H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Generalissimo; J. W. Hannis, Australia of the vessel, sweeping as mining engineer in Pennsylvamander; H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Generalissimo; H. B. Stoddard, Bryan, Generalissimo; commence operations as soon as he Wright, Waco, Grand Prelate; R. Artificial breeding of fish has on the beach; surf very violent. can close out his business in his H. New, San Antanio, Grand Senior Artificial breeding of fish has on the beach, been carried on in Italy for 500 At 4 o'clock all ordered to put on tions for coal and oil are equal to Junior Warden; B. A. Rotts, Hous-

> saved, by swimming ashore. The man can start sober at one end of vessel is now pronounced utterly that town and get tight as a brick, by leaving it.

The Cherokee Observer wants immigrants into that county. Those who come are settling near Jacksonville. There is room in the county for several thousand.

There are several beeves in the stock-yards of Anderson & Rem-mington, Brenham, which will weigh 1800 pounds.

The Four Counties says a colony of some 500 Germans is expected in Fort Bend in a short time. They made a sensible selection. The bottom lands of old Fort Bend county The Cuero Bulletin boasts of the

blooming flower gardens in that region. Think of snow ten inches deep in the region of New York, furnished its large building at Mar- and then of Southwestern Texas, with its balmy air fragrant with the perfume of a thousand flowers.

The builders of Palestine use up five car loads of lumber every day in new buildings and repairs. This marks off the speed of its

The Hempstead Courier claims that Joseph Naas, of Waller county, has the heaviest hog in the United States. It weighs 1450 pounds. It must be a cross with the elephant.

Arrangements have been completed by Judge Tiffany, of Chicago, to run refrigerator cars from that point to the gulf. He proposes to have an ice house at Palestine, at which fruits and vegetables will be brought to proper temperature before put on the cars for transpor-

The Rockport Transcript says the oysters of Aransas and Corpus Christi are as large and fine as they have ever eaten.

The Transcript speaks of vast numbers of doves flocking to that point, attracted, it is supposed, by the seed beaten out of the weeds graphic system?

Farmers near Weimar, Fayette county, have started their plows and expect to plant heavy crops.

The Schulenberg Argus calls on Fayette county to build a substantial iron bridge across the Colorado, leading from that section to LaGrange.

The Brenham Banner says large quantities of lumber are hauled from that point daily for houses and fences and other improvements. This marks the growth of old Washington county.

The Banner says wolf scalps are received at the collector's office in payment for taxes. This is a premature form of "legal tender.

It is said the ferry boat at Fort Worth takes in \$1000 per week. This shows the amount of travel in that region.

A few days since 600 immigrants passed through Texarkana in one day.

It is said that Texas owns 1,024,-000 head of cattle.

There are 1050 postoffices in

Cedar Creek precinct, in Bastrop county, intends testing local option. The Hempstead and Montgom-

The town of Bastrop claims 2500 inhabitants and the county 26,000. A hunter in Stephens county

The tramps of Dallas, so says the Herald, call on the ladies and invite themselves to dinner when the men are down town attending to

The bridge across the Brazos at

The Grand Encampment of the ing on the Texas and Pacific road the I. O. O. F. met in Austin this ment as will lead to the removal lief of Turkish sufferers. Is this returned to Fort Worth the 28th officers for the complete officers for the ensuing year: A.J. Talley, of Montague, was elected The Corpus Christi Gazette reports Grand Patriarch; John T. Wallon, Richmond, Va., registered 225,000 farmers in that vicinity busy with of Waco, High Priest; John B. bankment at the top of Adelphi drinks in seventeen days. These their preparations for farming. Baron, Junior Warden; George W. said drinks cost many a luxury More attention will be given to Grover, Grand Scribe; Thomas M. and actual necessity in the homes agriculture than heretofore in that Joseph, Treasurer; A. T. McKinsection. The rancheros hereafter ney, V. J.; A. Haynie, Grand Rep-

> The Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar met in Austin last week. Waco is the place of The Dallas Commercial says Mr. the next meeting. They elected ton, Grand Treasurer; Robert Brewster, Houston, Grand Secretary.

WE have received from J. Bride unseaworthy. Some one must have and take one drink at each saloon. & Co., New York, their "Magic only 32 per cent. of her population. known the fact, and are responsible Such items give point to tem- Coin Holder." It will hold over for the terrible sacrifice of human perance speeches, but such facts do \$5 in "halves," "quarters," life. When the vessel struck, a not build up a community or en- "dimes," and half "dimes." It panic ensued, discipline ended, and courage immigration. Men who avoids the necessity of carrying a