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tile region, which is well watered by the tributaries of the Bosque river, and is well adapted to agriculture and pasturage. It is well suited several successful ranches.

Bro. Barkus entered upon his work with zeal. and has been we'll received, as he deserves to be. for he is a good preacher and faithful pastor. The first quarterly meeting was held at Harris to the regular ministry, the people are blessed with two most excellent local prerchers, Bros. Toland and Jordan. The latter teaches the one: "Unity in essentials; liberty in non-e-sen- years, to a day. tials : and charity in all things."

With Bro. Melugin for driver, and a pair of ponies as the team, we start for his meeting. The spring is now much advanced, and we have lettuce, radishes and peas from our garden on the 20th of March. Thanks to the good Lord for all His favors to us. Bro. Melugin is working for Waco circuit—as he always works—with all his ridge: power. He preaches twenty times to seven appointments on every round. He reports favorably of his work, and is in good spirits. Recently, there is quite an excitement all around his circuit, created by a Mr. Watson, who claims to be a Baptist preacher. He is explaining prophecy, and especially the Apocalypse. He teaches the that if the owner lives a hundred years, the doctrine of a personal reign of Christ for a thousand years on earth, and looks for his coming at an early period. I have not heard him lecture; But whenever the end of that buggy comes, it is but understand that he deals some heavy blows sincerely hoped that it may be in a good sand to preachers and commentators. He says he puts | bed or in the soft must of Big-Creek. preachers on one end of the pole and infidels on the other, and they balance. He pronounces all last year. The first time it was our privilege to the orthodox teachers as false, and puts himself officiate in the house the wind blew so hard the higher powers. For there is no power but of We next visited the farm of Mr. J. W. Ozment, in the unequal allotments of Providence. This allotments of the higher powers are the higher powers. in the place of infallibility, as to prophecy. that the building shook and cracked at such a God-the powers that be are ordained of God, the suburbs of the old town. We were his guest ways sounded to me like a dispute among heirs Special interest was created by him in the suburbs of the old town. 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Some of the friends were disposed to laugh sisteth the ordinance of God; and the rough ancester, when those who have received the large ago, and we were astonished to find the rough ancester, when those who have received the seventy-two hours. Several important things at the preacher, as if he was afraid of trifles. sist shall receive to themselves damnation. For hills and deep guillies in the vicinity of his resihave been overlooked by him. The Jewish Well, just twelve days before the quarterly meetround numbers, and not exact measurement of fell, and great would have been the destruction expression, "as Jonah was three days and three But the people determined that the Presiding of God to thee for God. But if thou do that come. His trees are branch and therefore no need for reparation by a balthat the supper of the Lord and His disciples gospel of peace, and don't have to hunt them at was taken in the evening of the first day of the night, as the preacher said on Sunday. feast. According to Jewish custom the paschal | Uncle Tom Gilmore, the pastor, reminds me lamb was not slain until the fourteenth Nisan, of Dr. Pierce, of Georgia, as the latter looked in disciples could not eat it until authorized by the ing. quite, or as good a preacher on all occasions, priests of the temple to slay the lamb. Jesus but there is enough in the general appearance, of the feast. Third: Mr. Watson says that a delivery to suggest the likeness. Then, too, the floating Sabbath came just before the Passover, old Roman devotion to Methodism seen in the the Greek word interpreted, "Sabbath," by straight that it leans over. But we can't be too and in this place the various feasts of un- we seem stern sometimes, it is not meant for leavened cakes which lasted eight days, accord- barshness, and it is so with Dr. Pierce and Bro. be allowed to partake of the feast that day. The and earnest prayers appointed for its success. defilement which attached to a Jew by entering a When you hear of Mt. Vernon, do not always God for the punishment of evil doers and for house of a Gentile lasted only one day and if the trial of Jesus was on Thursday, they could have gone into Pilate's court, and yet been clean by evening and ready for the Passover. The difficulty with them was: it was Friday, and that was a day of the feast. If they were defiled on that day, they must remain away from their feast until night. This proves that Jesus was tried and crucified on Friday. These and other reasons have satisfied the most learned and orthodox writers as to the time of the death and burial of the Lord. The effort to make out seventy-two hours for the burial of Jesus has been made to satisfy infldel objections. But it is useless to argue with men who are interested in finding objections to the truth. They always have and always will cavil at the Scriptures, no matter how plain they may be made, But Bro. Melugin will have to take his Greek Testament with him and straighten out the

kinks left by this wandering prophet. Catholic chapel on the other. German Catholics sustain him, and he has some indications of re-spiritual agencies. To this end He has appointed condition.

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6 subscribers (eash to accompany order)....\$12 50 on Bremond circuit under very favorable circumstances. The stewards were cheerful and nothing less than the clearest and most explicit the people pleased with their pastor. The quar- revocation could have caused God's people to terly meeting had just closed, and before the forego the exercise of a privilege so dear to the stewards could complete their arrangements to parental heart, and so deeply inhedded in their supply the parsonage, the small-pox appeared religious convictions, Bosqueville circuit lies west of Wago, in a fer- in Bremond, and soon spread in such a manner No revocation of this privilege, either explicit to the culture of sheep, as has been proved by and supplies. He has been tried and proved of the covenant should be applied, and to ordain Creek, a new and growing appointment in a lacked House suffered much during this visitation women." (Acts, viii; 12.) If infants were hence, acter, or which would interfere with their holy terror with their holy women." (Acts, viii; 12.) If infants were hence, acter, or which would interfere with their holy women." very promising settlement. Indeed, the church tion, but it has been renovated thoroughly and forth to be excluded from the church, God there ought to be very prosperous. In addition is ready to give its usual excellent accommoda- would have said so just as plainly as he has

neighborhood school, and is also superintendent | Reagan, en route for Kosse circuit. As we stand | tion is drawn from the following | Scripture: | ministration of the sacraments, all are parts of of the Sunday-school. He shows great devotion on the platform by the road, there may be seen "Then were brought unto Him little children, one system designed by the Almighty to lead to this interest, and, though he is often solicted an institution across the street, worthy of notice. that He should put His hands on them and pray; men to virtue and holiness—to well doing. Hence to attend other meetings, he will not leave the It is a big trio; a large man sits in a large and the disciples rebuked them, and Jesus said, it is the imperative duty of the State to guard ion is resorted to with great confidence; If children on Sunday. Could not the talents of buggy, drawn by a large horse. You would say Suffer the little children, and forbid them not to the sanctity of the Sabbath in order that the Christianity be true, why does not renge once instance. some other preacher be utilized in a similar at once that the man must have had his growth come unto Me; for of such is the Kingdom of Word of God may be read and expounded, and by overtake the rebellions, and happiness always manner? During the week preceding this in the Blue Grass region of Tennessee, for noth- heaven." Luke informs they were infants the sacraments duly administered—and herein ward the obedient? In other words, let the quarterly meeting, my mind was greatly exer- ing but the beef and butter of that section (Luke xviii: 15). St Mark tells us that "He the State should also render such encourage- Almighty show by the prompt and certain puncised in preparing a sermon on the mental duties | could porduce the like. That man is the preach- took them up in His arms, put His hands | ment as will not conflict with the inviolable | ishment of the offenders that He hates sin, that of the "weak and strong," as presented in the er's friend, keeps a preacher's home, and has a upon them and blessed them." (Mark x: rights of conscience. various epistles to St. Paul. On Saturday the preacher's horse and buggy. Uncle Johnnia [16,] The phrase, "the kingdom of God," and sermon was delivered. Bro. Toland spoke of it Price moved from Tennessee in that buggy its equivalent, "the kingdom of heaven" (both as peculiarly adapted to the circumstances of the twenty-five years ago. He has hunted in it, has are used by the Evangelists), generally means community; but did not explain. Before leave carried home as many as three fat deer in it at one the church on earth. Feeling the force of this, ing however, one of the stewards told me that time. He drives it to the Brazos and everywhere the opposers of infant church membership tell us some amusements had been practiced by the clse, when he goes fishing. Just think of a the phrase "of such" does not mean infants, but Wright, the enterprising proprietor of the Reyoung folks and the children, which had given preacher in charge announcing quarterly meet- it means (say they) those who are like infants. offense to the weaker brethren, and to him ing, and, along with it, asking some friend to This is puerile, for if infants are not fit for the among the rest. But before the sermon was send word to Uncle Johnnie to meet the Pre-kingdom of heaven, how can others be fit on acended he concluded to keep his scruples to him- siding Elder. That was enough. At the right count of being like them? This is being fit by us in our drive. self. This line of action gives peace and culti-time the conveyance is waiting, and after being like the unfit, which is not mere nonsense vates charity. To the weak brother the the kind entertainment at Bro. Harper's, we are but absurdity. When the persecuting Jews ex-"Who art thou, that judgest an- on our way to that preacher's home where Aunt claimed: "Away with such a fellow from the met us at the gate and conducted us over the and to press it, therefore, as against one, is logiother man's servant; to his own master he Adeline so quietly and yet so lovingly presides, earth," did they mean Paul, or one resembling grounds, the farm at present embraces about cally dishonest. Common sense teaches us that standeth or falleth." To the strong the direction it is good to be there. That twenty-five-year-old him? The same form of expression is used in one hundred acres of ground, which are nearly discipline, to be of any moral use, must in some is equally emphatic: "Destroy not him for buggy! How it reminds me of the Deacon's both instances. The fact that adults of a certain and conveniently arranged, and in a high state degree be prospective. If every infraction of inability to pay for one. Few, indeed, will be

Do! I tell you, I rather guess

She was a wonder, and nothing less! Colts grew horses and beards turned gray . Children and grandchildren, where are they? But there stood the stout old one-hoss shay, As fresh as on Lisbon earthquake-day.

" First a shiver and then a thrill.

Then something decidedly like a spill-And the parson was sitting upon a rock. At half past nine, by the meet'n' house clock," | will not work both ways, Now I will not pretend to predict how long

our big buggy will last, but am inclined to think "hansum kerridge" will last that long, too, unless an earthquake should make a sudden spill.

A large union church was built on Blue Ridge | ii: 13-14. idiom, "three days and three nights," expressed | ing another wind blew upon that house, and it time. This use is seen, first: Sam. xxx: 12, 13, The of life had there been a congregation present. for a part. Second: Matthew says positively their feet well shod with the preparation of the Rom. xiii: 1-5.

which was Thursday, and the Lord and His earlier life. Not that Uncle Tom is as good lookwould not have violated the established order in the tones of the voice, and in the manner of making it necessary for Christ to keep the feast old Doctor is seen in the Kosse preacher. Some Wednesday and be crucified on Thursday. But persons think he is like the Indian's tree: so Mr. Watson, means, primarily, unleavened cakes, straight in principle and its maintenance. If ing to Josephus. Fourth: On the morning when Gilmore. He is a good preacher and will do Christ was tried, the Jews would not go into the good work on Kosse. The camp-meeting for Pratorium, lest they should be defiled, and not Alto Springs was announced to begin July 5th, for wrath, but also for conscience sake "-" for the

associate the name with the Washington place the praise of them that do well. It is the funcon the Potomac, for we have Mt. Vernon in Rob- tion of the State to promote the public welfare. inson county. There is not much of the mount Thus far our position is fortified by "thus saith about it, but the vernal is there. The soil is light, the Lord." As Christ hath taught us "my kingfruits and vegetables abundant. It might be lawfully invade the the prerogatives of the State. Dr. Morrow's, are known to all itinerants. How -judge this sphere embraces the following : much these and other good people accomplish 1. The propounding of articles of religion for only in the future. Too much honor can not be | taught in the Word of God); the maintenance of given to the women of our church for their quiet. Christian unity, and the promoting of spiritual and unpretending work. The spirit of Barbara edification. Heck, whose memory comes lately to be hon- 2. The ordaining of rites and ceremonies, not ored as the foundress of Methodism in America, repugnant to the Word of God and their due adis still in our midst. Like this devoted German ministration in order to the edification of the Methodist, the mothers and sisters of our Israel body of Christ. often stir up the zeal of listless Embury, and call 3. The maintenance of due discipline among him to the front in the prayer meeting and Sun-her membership by the infliction of such pains ful to feel yourself borne along in the fresh air ing the rostrum and pulp't. A little more of the Jesus Christ.

Infant Church Membership.

Infant church membership having prevailed land yet, and we hope to see a gracious harvest dispensation, for a right or privilege once granted re-enactment of it was necessary.under the gospel C. is in force until abrogated.

During twenty centuries pious parents had re-The administration of Brother Scott began Joiced in the privilege of church membership

as to scatter the inhabitants and prostrate busi- or inferential, was ever made by Christ or His ness. The preacher was left in a most trying apostles. As God saw proper to make one alteraposition, with a large family, cut off from friends tion with regard to the persons to whom the seal faithful. The disease has now disappeared, and that females as well as males should be baptized, the inhabitants are returning, and soon all will be so he has expressly informed us of this fact, "But well. Much praise to our brother, Dr. Wamack, when they believed Philip preaching the things who remained faithful to his post and carefully concerning the kingdom of God and the name of nursed the sick. May his reward be great. The Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and taught us that women are to be baptized.

On the contrary, our Savior recognized infant ness, on the fact that they are of the kingdom of

** Church and State.

St. Paul says: "Let every soul be subject unto in our life,

lers of the United States of America, accordsaid States are a sovereign and independent nation, and ought not to be subject to any forany Christian fail to understand that whilst he resides in these United States that he must be loyal to "the powers that be," and this "not only Lord's sake," Rulers are sent, are ordained by

Texas Christian Advorate are settling on some of these lands, but we do not relish the idea of yielding the field to them. They admit he is a little loose in his morals. They admit he is a little loose in his morals. They ask with an air of The land is ours, and if they come to help dethe summer time. There is something too much the Word, the Sabbath day and the sacraments. tant addition to the facilities furnished the fruit sentimental triumph: "Can it be imagined that country, let them take part in our schools and val time. Why not at any time see the Word church essays the salvation of the world. As prietor, we entered the office and passed into a few wild oats, and youthful frolic? To say the churches, too; but we are not prepared to wel- quick and powerful, and the slain of the Lord be the tendency of these means of grace is to make small ante-room, the door of which was prompt- very worst, he was his own worst enemy." His that the legitimate functions of the church shall frigid, but not unwelcome on so warm a day. day experience. There is no department of not be destroyed or in anywise obstructed.

THE BIBLE.

him that doeth evil."

THE MINISTRY.

in their ministerial functions.

THE SABBATH AND THE SACRAMENTS. The reading and expounding of the Word of Popular Infidelity Considered -- No. 7. foreible. The uses to which it is applied in com-A few hours ride on the Waco Tap and I stop a church membership. Our first proof of this posi- God, the observance of the Sabbath, and the ad-

> Fruit Farms of Palestine, Texas. Our recent visit to Palestine was made unusu-

rulers are not a terror to good works, but to dence literally transformed into a garden, when papa makes his will, he will divide his the evil. Wilt thou, then, not be afraid of the | Three thousand four-year-old peach trees will estate among them with reference to these ranpower? Do that which is good and thou shalt yield this year an abundance of the finest dom unequal advancements. The truth is, there prayers and class-meetings, receives the benefit have praise of the same; for he is the minister fruit, and net the owner a comfortable in is no unfairness now, no unequal distribution. nights in the whale's belly, so shall the son of Elder should not have any laugh on them, and which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the near the ground. This appears to be the ance of equivalents. If man was a mere digester Man be three days and three nights in the heart all hands turned out to work, and Sunday of the sword in vain; for he is the minister of God, a most successful mode of training the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the sword in vain; for he is the minister of God, a most successful mode of training the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the sword in vain; for he is the minister of God, a most successful mode of training the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the sword in vain; for he is the minister of God, a most successful mode of training the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the sword in vain; for he is the minister of God, a most successful mode of training the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the sword in vain; for he is the minister of God, a most successful mode of training the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of dinners, or woman only a sort of rack upon to the peach of the of the earth," was a similar use of the idiom, meeting we met in the church without fear of revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth in this climate. It not only shades the roots which to hang costly fabrics of silk and linen in which was nothing more than our modern danger. Such promptness on the part of the evil. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not and body of the trees from the intense heat graceful adjustment, then such dinners and tell me what the word means. Remember, it is synecdoche-a part for the whole, or the whole Christians of Blue Ridge looks like they keep only for wrath, but also for conscience sake." of the sun, but makes it more easy to gather such dressing would be matters of the gravest We presume that human language can not safe transportation. Mr. O. has 600 three-year-old so immensely superior, that however pleasant these folks that live by borrowing must be esmore clearly define the duty of Christians to- apple trees and about 1500 pears. We lingered dinners and dressing may be in their way, they sentially selfish in order to be in harmony with ward the State. In general it is to be subject—to fondly in his strawberry garden. He has four are really not worth fussing about. The grand "the nature of things." That sort of life tends submit. Our 23d Article of Religion is in exact acres of thrifty plants, and one of raspberries, question is not what have you, but what are you? to make them selfish. They are not apt to give harmony with the foregoing Scriptures. It is as There is something singularly attractive in a Not what Providence may be doing for you, but away what they have borrowed. They are follows: "The president, the congress, the gen-strawberry patch. We love roses, but strawber-what are you doing for yourself? What is the ashamed (if shame can come to such checks) to eral assemblies, the governors, and the councils ries as large as pigeons' eggs, peeping out from normal outcome of the life you are leading * To repeat what they have obtained in such an illicit of State, as the delegates of the people, are the ru-beneath dewy leaves, win mightily on our sensi- what issues are you ripening? It is an axiom in way. Let a man pay for and read an Apvocate ing to the division of power made to them by large amount of vegetables for exportation, and | weakest part. No chain is stronger than its | tion with you. We see traces of this character in the Constitution of the United States and by the forage for stock. The farm contains fifty-five weakest link. In nature no creature is capable nearly every neighborhood. I blush to write it,

ooked like an immense boquet.

Jersey. The apple and pear, of the largest size nai does that himself. He may not be suspected. I see no authority for limit, save as providen-Street Church, in New York, sends a story of 4. The inaugurating and carrying out such tofore these fruits have been raised for an instant, They are panished in the very act, and in global and carrying out such tofore these fruits have been raised for home for an instant, They are panished in the very act, and commend you to Bro. Stockton, with his com- these early Christian women, who could work lawful measures as are calculated to promote consumption. The arrival of the International one of the most fearful attributes of the punishfortable buggy and splendid dun. How delight and pray for the cause of Christ without occupy the conversion of the world to the religion of opened an avenue to the markets of the North, ment is that for the present they do not feel its at any time, and give authority to continue for With characteristic liberality and foresight the pain. Given up to hardness of heart, their sin fifty years if the will of God be so. Allow that ful to feel yourself borne along in the fresh air without the necessity of any effort but to talk.

With characteristic liberality and foresight the pain. Given up to hardness of fleath, their pain. On to Bold Spring neighborhood is the order of fire, and people that profess godliness get to the it is clear that the State has no authority to him-

do well, it follows that it is right and politic for again closed. The object of this ante-room and the time devoted to sin is short, the consequent the State to recognize the religious rights of its rapid entrance was to prevent the outrush of the suffering must also be short." But this assumpcitizens individually; and to guarantee to all cold air from the cooling room. The air was tion is contradicted by natural law and every

The State should recognize the Bible as the the room, and the cold air passes through tubes with gunpowder but for an instant, and suffers recognition implies that it is intelligible and valves. The hot air is controlled by valves murder in a minute, but his soul, his conscience, without it the magistrate can not be "the minis- two of paper. The room is lighted by windows vast putrescent Gehrunth, intolerable to God. The State should recognize those who, with to the refrigerator cars, where the air is of the and ever shall be the habitations of His throne, the sanction of ecclesiastical bodies, devote same temperature, and transported to the North To speak of God as indifferent to sin, would virthemselves to the work of instructing and in as perfect condition as when plucked from unally be to proclaim Him dead and the universe be exonerated from rendering any service to the two months in advance of the North, that im- 1 will discuss the other side of this question state incompatible with their ministerial char- mense market is at the command of Texas envocation. The State should also protect them | markets of Texas will, ere many years shall pass, rival the valleys of the Pacific Slope.

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BY A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS BAR

The following objection to the Christian relig-H. we may believe He will punish hereafter. But if singoes unpunished here, are we not authorized to believe that this state of things will continue on and on forever? "Where is the sign of

noble span of pays, skillfully steered by Mr. Geo. witness "that all things happen alike to the frigerator, one of the latest and among the most Now, I will admit that any person not well in-Important enterprises of this enterprising town. formed might reason this way with apparent Rev. E. F. Boone and Dr. Shumate accompanied | honesty. But no intelligent skeptic can talk that way. It there be any difficulty in the ob-We first visited the farm of the Palestine Fruit | jection, it lies with equal force against infidelity, Growing Association, Dr. Bondrie, the manager, Mahommedanism, Polytheism and Fetishism;

god-belong to it; but if it be in dsted that others chosen. The apple orchard contains 1200 trees. Hike accidents, that probation in the highest belong to the kingdom of God, because they are many of which are in bloom. There about 2000 sense is at all possible. Otherwise morality would borrow and read, but hang around people who like infants, then we insist that infants belong pear trees, and all the other fruits which can be sink to mere clock-work, and religion to mere unto the kingdom of God, because they are like successfully grown in this climate. We passed selfish expediency. If drunkenness were, in Mary belongs to the church has a right to be in thritty plants are now yielding from 12 to 15 companied with pain and headache, sobriety it, because she is like Martha, then Martha belongs to the church (has a right to be in it), bevines, and we can testify respecting the flavor of pleasure to night and only possibly pain to morcause she is like Mary-for it is bad rule which these grown on this farm, as well as the richness row, and there is scope for the exercise of that the for it, but --- " "Sorry to trouble you, H. of the cream in which Mrs, Bowdin served them self-control which is the essence of morality and and 20.0 of nutneg melons, will yield many car system of secular sanctions without merging The Aposile Peter urges believers to submit loads of this delicious fruit for the northern the spiritual in the physical, the heavenly in the themselves to every ordinance of man for the market. Ten acres in tomances, seven in Irish cartidy, the interests of eternity in those of time. Indican empty sponge, Lord's sake, whether it be to the king as su- potatoes, three in cucumbers, while large beds of I am afraid this doctrine does not always get preme, or unto governors, as unto them that are cabbages, onlons, beets, under the skillful cul-fair play at the hands of its professed friends, sent by Him for the punishment of evil-doers, ture displayed in all parts of the farm, will sup. Not because they do not state what is wrong in almost come to think that a man who can and for the praise of them that 49 well. I Peter. ply the demand of many thousand hungry liteds, but because they emit to state what is nechouseholds. We never felt less like starvation essary to its force. We often hear it contended that a judgment is measury to compensate for fruit. Careful handling is important to insure importance. But we find man capable of things it yields reluctantly; you must press hard. Now bilities. In addition to fruit, this farm yields a mechanics that nothing is stronger than its or good book and he is ready to divide informa-Constitution of their respective States. And the acres, and is successfully worked by four hands, of a higher sphere than that which fits its lowest. They do sometimes sponge off preachers' families, Two miles on the opposite side of the town | habits. The flying fish may leap into the air. Not that the preacher is better able to supply his rought us to Sunny side, the farm of Hitchcock but the sea is its home. This principle holds family with necessary and convenient articles of eign jurisdiction." This also is clear. How can & Henderson. Mrs. Hitchcock and son are equally in spiritual dynamics. No mere outside house-keeping, but has too much self-respect to old Galveston friends. They are delighted with adjustment can ever raise a man above the level sponge; and, hence, is often the best supplied their new homes and cheerful with the prospects of his moral being as a whole. His rank and of any family in the neighborhood. It is well their fruit farm offers. It contains about 2500 place in the universe are fixed unerringly by the for these spongers to be told that this "supply their firm offers." young peach trees, 1000 apples and 700 pears. nature of his character. There is no exception has cost the preacher's family much self-denial, They are testing the cherry, with strong hopes to this rule. To every seed its own body; and that they have a poor way and chance of reof success. The currant, gooseberry and grape to every conscience its own environment. Who placing these things if broken or lost. What do well. Two acres of strawberries, 2400 raspber- sows to the wind will reap the whirlwind. Sup- means it that you "put up" with the preachers ries, are in fine condition. Then add twelve pose one so situated as that with diligence and every time you go to town? Do you appreciate acres in tomatoes, four in potatoes, five in cab- prudence he might save money, but, instead, his society so much as that? Now, I shall class bages, and you will remove the prospects of spends every cent in extravagance and riot; you among my spongers, if you don't earry his loamy and fertile. Timber is plentiful, and dom is not of this world," the church can not a famine some distance from our State. We what need of any special interposition to make wife, in "country produce," about what in marhave given the acreage in order that our him a pauper? It is absurd for a broken down, ket value, would be equal to your bill in a firstmade the paradise of peaches, peas and plums, but must content herself in the exercise of her readers may form some estimate of the ex-The preachers' homes at Bro, Crawford's and legal prerogatives within her own sphere. We tent of the fruit and vegetable business in of the poor laws. He made those cruelties for you take goods without a strong probability this section. We could not visit all the himself. They are the normal outcome of his of paying for them. I am about ready to confarms. We passed many which will yield extravagance and excesses, for which he has clude that this whole credit business is a sort of by entertaining the ministers, will be known the instruction of mankind (which are clearly large and remunerative crops. Among others, sacrificed his manhood. Withered hopes, a premium on sponging. Away with it! that of Mr.Colsted, though not among the largest, wrecked constitution, a biasted character and What shall I say of preachers who absorb othhas on it some of the choicest fruits raised in this unpitted beggary are simply the other side of ers' sermons and ideas and squeeze them out to country, while his yard, covered with roses, the shield, the after-part of what fools call their congregations on Sundays? Is this any pleasure. The formality of a trial is unnecessa-Fruit rais ng is not an experiment in this por- ty for the detection of fast living. It is a self- unit wise men. Judge ye! tion of our State. The peach is grown to a per-fection unsurpassed by the fruit farms of New necessary to apportion the penalty. The crimiand richest flavor, are produced in abundance. but the great law of moral jeausation never lets tinity indicated in the New Testament. Those The trees are thrifty and the yield is large. Here- him out of its inexonable grasp. There is no escape carry circuit and station preachers and president

and generous young man, the pride and delight | Damascus, April 1878.

The room has the capacity of five car loads activity where mere momentary error may of fruit or vegetables. The ice is placed above not entail long years of sorrow. A child plays mby verbal revelation of the will of God. Such to the floor, where it is admitted or excluded by the loss of his sight for life. A man may commit uthoritative. Without this standard the State which are located in the top of the wall By -the whole man-is blackened and stained can have no adequate means of ascertaining in this means the temperature can be controlled. with innocent blood ferever. It is a fatal error what crime consists. The rejection of the Bible, The sides, floor and ceiling of the room are entherefore, defeats the ends of government; for closed in a wall of four thicknesses of wood and as sin. Were it otherwise, the world would be a ter of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon with three thicknesses of heavy glass, protected And although clouds and darkness are about the by wire gauze. After the fruit has been reduced Almighty; and although he moves in a mysteto the proper temperature, it is transferred rious way, still justice and judgment are now guiding mankind in sacred things. They should tree or vine. As the seasons in our State are some an orphan. But enough at present. In my next

** This and That.

mon parlance are very natural. The children who carry a piece on a string fastened to their slates understand its leading quality-to absorb. They may not know that scientists class it with the manifestation-among the genus homo. It may be a very innocent and useful little animal at the end of a school-boy's slate string, but when it puts on legs, eyes, hands and ears, and appears on the stage of human action as a first-class dead beat, then it is not exactly my ideal of an innocent and helpful animal. The fact is, he is ally agreeable by an afternoon drive behind a His coming?" Does not Providence itself bear a pestiferous fellow-aborn nuisance-and must be abated. Let me give you specimens of his "capers," By these signs shall all men know him : He does a large borrowing business. He is an absorbant. You can't induce him to subscribe for the CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. He borrows. What an ugly habit! Regular sponge. How can we stop this? Can't we get the copyright law so but one proviso: Allow us to give away our An-VOCATE upon a good showing of pauperism or whom Christ has died." The motto is a good "One Hoss Shay." that run just one hundred disposition belong to the kingdom of God, can of cultivation. Forty acres will soon be added law was accompanied with pain, there would be the cases able to take this "pauper's oath." for be no reason for infants being brought to Christ. to the farm. It has now about 3000 bearing no virtue in abstinence. Our best performances the reason that in a majority of instances the Their being brought depends on their own fit- peach trees, and a young orchard of two-year-old would be mere instinctive shrinkings from tor- savings from expenditures for useless trash for a trees coming on. The varieties are carefully ture. It is because good and evil so often look week or two would pay for a paper. Some there affeat. I notice that occasionally something appears in the Apvocage that everyl "Have you a copy of the last ADVOCATE?" "Please but---- ?" "Dislike this borrowing and Follow that line and at the other end you will

> This character is a church member. His "true inwardness" appears everywhere. Sir, I have catalogue of sponging. The habit gets set upon him. He hears the gospel at others' expense. He much receives but nothing gives. I am inclined were he not afraid of something or somebody. Your chronic sponge attends church conference, to contribute a single idea or suggestion. There he sits. He never sings, never speaks, and will pray. If that is not sponging by wholesale, please contrary to the pature of the sponge to give out.

On to Bold Spring neighborhood is the order of the pleasant morning when we visited East Waco circuit. A new church stands out prominently on one part of the prairie, and a Roman nently on one part of the prairie, and a Roman nently on one part of the prairie, and a Roman nently on one part of the prairie, and a Roman nently of the prairie it is clear that the State has no authority to himthe pleasant morning when we visited East old Loft of prayer and purity.

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(Communicated.) Local Option, Etc. I feel moved to write a few lines

just now, for I am provoked. If a

are abundantly able to supply the place with a proper one. The Book says: "It is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing." After a hard fight in Hunt county whisky men, by the aid of whisky, have voted whisky upon us again by a small majority. The full returns are not in yet, though enough is known to justify the statement above. Dr. Mood's article in the Teaching Little Children to Spell and last ADVOCATE, and the very kind, yet earnest request of the young gentlemen from the Southwestern University, but too clearly vindicate the true principles involved in every county, precinct and corporation in the State of Texas. Hunt county has by her vote last Saturtion she attained one year ago by the adoption of this law, at least, ten years in progress if whisky is let alone in the county. It is true, the law has been violated-I might say with impunity-and yet its letter, highly appreciated, and as much respected by the true law-abiding whisky newspapers, that the "law is a failure," "can't be enforced," "impracticable" and "detrimental to the interests of the country," I ties in the State having voted on it but two-Franklin and Hunt. There may be others—if so. I have no notice of them. I am happy to be able to say, Mr. Editor, that the presents one of the purest records of life and interest proper of the county. I regret indeed to be comthem Methodist at that, did vote for whisky. While some others, not vote at all. Some of these classes I know to be good, clever citizens and good business men. As I am not their conscience keeper. I will not reason from analogy nor condemn. It is the opinion of many of our best citizens that if the election had been postponed spelling-book-for bread and we until the entire county had been give it a stone. canvassed by the friends of the law, that it would have been carried by a larger majority than at first. I know that when the subwas to "enforce the law rigidly," complied with the law, there would Arabian or Mohammedan or Talever been, or in the absence of this law or something similar, will be for years to come. The physicians added largely to the violation of in the county. No, thank heaven, bowed the head to Baal. Permit me to say in humility, I have legislature of the State. I say for the saving influences of this law and Christianize the children. by indifference on the one hand (for many sober men did not vote at all), and on the other, by the Many a minister has been afflict- the depot quartermaster's office in shall soon see "what we shall see" other way.

every cross road in the county. Already, Mr. Editor-yes, before the in the State prisons and the county method of treatment: new word or a mispelled one fall under your criticism-so be it; you jails in the State of Texas, could be habitants? D. M. PROCTOR. GREENVILLE, TEXAS, April 1, 1878.

> (Communicated.) Read in the Sunday-School.

Every one knows the Sundayschool to be an instrumentality whose power for good can scarcely be estimated. Yet every intelligent and attentive observer must often have lamented the disparity beday (April 6) gone back on the posi- and the labors put forth by the small net result realized, on the other. This disparity is due to these that I wish now to direct the spirit and purpose, have been as attention of the readers of this article. From observation, I am led to believe that in scores of Sundaycitizens of this county as the law schools in the State, the practice protecting divine service, or the observance of the Sabbath, or any to spell and read in the Sundayother law protecting the morals of school. My object in writing this the people. The statement so often repeated by wkisky men and is to dissuade from this practice and to point out one which I think it would be better to substitute in its place. The practice deprecated has its foundation in the desire of the teacher to qualify the pupils for see abundantly refuted by the re- subsequent instruction in the Sunenactment of the law in all the counday-school. The children come to Sunday-school; they do not know how to read; the teacher thinks he cannot teach the Bible successfully to those who cannot read; so he addresses himself to the task of teachtown of Greenville acquitted herself honorably. The vote in the that prompts this is laudable, but corporate limits was very decided knowledge. For, in the first place, for "local option." Also, the "Pan the shild recitive but one lesson a Handle" part of Greenville station week will be a long long time learn. A circular letter addressed to the nature of the offence for which week, will be a long, long time learnthe county on the re-adoption of ing to read, if it ever does. In the the county on the re-adoption of meantime, how much labor which bour, Leonard Bacon, Hugh Car- trial was to take place now, charge is not on one side, and his be employed in teaching mody, Francis A. Walker, Theodore and here, under our perfected people on the other of this mo- the child the Word of God and liftmentous question involving the very ing its affections to things above is spent in teaching the purely mechanical and intellectual processes "We desire to call your attention to ed and cross-examined until the pelled to state just here, that some of spelling and reading. And this pelled to state just here, that some of spelling and reading. And this the cheap trashy literature which is truth, the whole truth and nothing STATE professors of religion, and some of occurs, too, just at the period when the character is being formed, when the character is being formed, when the wind fresh vigorous and in.

These papers contain stories * * * * Let us now, the mind, fresh, vigorous and inand some of them Methodist, did quisitive, greedily seizes everything within its reach and when the affections are most pliant and might most easily be trained heavenward. The child comes to us seeking spiritual instruction and we teach it its itual instruction and we teach it its A B C; it comes asking for the Word of God, and we give it a readers against the peril that be- the Savior was confined. Pilate,

supposing that there is no successful way of teaching the Bible to a ing, both in the form of periodicals manner the wife of Pilate is called ject was agitated many were stirred child who cannot read. This is a up to vote, that had made up their grave mistake. Oral teaching with tecting them against the Egyptian- same question she says: "I have minds to let the law go by default. children is much more successful I am of opinion that had the offi- than teaching from a book. Let I am of opinion that had the officers of the county, whose duty it than teaching from a book. Let which, if not directly vicious, is frivous ing to do with the death of that old and ineffably vulgarizing.—Excome a story-teller; not a teller of to-day have been a better state of mudical fables, nor yet of those life of Jesus itself, beginning with men, and on emergency could reover our district with honor to glorious ascension-what an ex- continental nation. himself and general satisfaction to haustless treasure-house is here for his constituency. We have lost him who would interest, instruct

The error from which the custom

Georgetown, April 8, 1878.

energy and perseverance of the ed with insomnia, but with his hear-whisky party in the county. We ers too often the affliction is the the son of General Wm. H. Emory little better than good dreams, ex-

from the veins being so full of hillon an inland pond a dozen niles election—there were several saloons blood that they swell out, press in diameter, the view of the water fitted up in our towns ready for the against the large nerves, and thus may be lovely, but does not strike grand opening day for whisky. impede the circulation of the vital us as sublime, for we know that Ah! many tears will be shed in fluid. In smaller nerves the disthetentire liquid area is little more the county, many half-clad and many half-fed families. Many souls, I fear, go down to the drunkard's of this unusual fullness of the veins ocean seen from the deck of an place in eternity. Many young men and boys (that did not get whisky under local option laws as much as druggists may have sold), will create an appetite, a craving for the accursed stuff that will feebleness of the pulse. In cholera for the accursed stuff, that will feebleness of the pulse. In cholera only six miles off, and the vessel for the accursed stull, that will patients it is very marked, and exfinally overcome them, and in the patients it is very marked, and exis virtually sailing through a cirmedicine. end bring them to an untimely ists days and weeks before the at-grave. If the testimony of convicts tack. The following is a simple ter. If we climb the mast the cir-

mental cause of their several crimes and expeditiously (for noise and and quadruped its area. the so often repeated answer exclamations of grief and alarm The "depression of the horizon" would come from the poor wretches: still further disturb the nervous can be readily calculated by this "whisky, whisky." If it were pos- equilibrium); put the sufferer in simple rule: two-thirds of the over the "Local Option Law," the sible, would not hell itself weep the water as completely as possible, square of the distance in miles is over its undone and miserable in- and thus heat is imparted to the the depression in feet. For one blood, which sends it coursing mile, depression is eight inches; along the veins, and the pain is that is, if the eye is just eight gone. While the water is in prep- inches above the water, the horizon aration, rub the cramped part or limit of vision is a mile off. To very briskly with the hand or a see two miles in any direction woolen flannel, with your mouth across the water, the eyes must be shut. But why keep your mouth two-thirds of four feet or thirtyshut? You can rub harder, faster two inches above the surface; to and more efficiently; besides it see three miles, it must be at a saves the sufferer from meaningless height of six feet; and so on. and agonizing inquiries. A man The rule is accurate for all distances tween the many appliances used in pain does not want to be talked within the range of vision. It is to-he wants relief, not words. If hardly necessary to say that the church in this field of Christian the inestimable value of quiet com- at sea, so far as ships, icebergs, all could know as physicans do horizon is not the limit of vision posure, and the confident air on and other objects rising much the part of one who attempts to above the water are concerned. many causes; it is only to one of aid a sufferer, it would be prac- The masts and sails of a vessel ticed with ceaseless assiduity by the may be seen in clear weather when What Tutt's Pills will do. considerate and the humane.

> is in danger of getting the widest ly fifty feet under water, she is circulation. Prof. W. G. Sumner nearly fifteen miles off. The reader rendered an important service to will have no difficulty in applying the public in his recent article in the rule already given to these and Scribner's, calling attention to the all similar cases .- Journal of Chemkind of reading which is being put istry. in the way of "Our Boys." What of the most sensational and slangy said the preacher, call a witness character. We see not one redeem- who, from his high official position ing trait in these papers or other papers of this class. We are in- accurate information, may be supmost villainous kind. Will you lower of the accused. He was the not do what you can to warn your governor of the prison in which sets our youth?" Hardly any responsibility could be mentioned of you know concerning the character greater weight than that of parents, of Jesus and the charges against first, in furnishing their children Him? Pilate answered: "I have with an abundance of the best read- found no fault in Him." In like and of books; and second, of pro- to the stand and in response to the plague-like omnipresence of that charged my husband to have nothchange.

Russia has an army on paper of acquaintance and association with morals in Hunt county than has more orthodox stories which for about 1,600,000 men, from which the prisoner, must be able to give merly infested our Sunday-school should be deducted 90,000 men lost valuable testimony, and one who literature about ideally good little in the late fighting with Turkey. has strong personal reasons for boys and girls who are always hav- The forces of Great Britain on paper desiring the conviction of the acing good luck, and bad little boys are 498,122 men, composed of 133, cused. Judas Iscariot was next this law, by evading the letter and and girls who have all sorts of little-folks' misfortunes. Nothing of ed; 14,830 yeomanry; 174,241 vol- jected and remorseful, and after the spirit of the law in giving prescriptions on the merest pretense of this sort. Draw from that greatest unteers, and 36,000 reserve veterans. question as to what he knew on sickness. Not all of the physicians and best of story-books, the Bible. The Indian army, beside the 62.652 the subject was asked and re-Tell the children of Adam, Abra- regulars included in the above, iterated, he replied: "I know that there are some of them that never ham, Jacob, Joseph, David, Daniel comprises a native army of regulars I have betrayed innocent blood." -of Jesus and His followers. Let of 125,123 men, and a combined the teacher study these matchless native army under the command calling witness after witness, until done what I could to have the law Bible narratives until they become of hereditary chieftains of 315,000 finally a conclusion was reached by re-enacted in the county; hoping— matters of fact to him—until he ap- men. In case of war Great Britian a voice from Heaven saying: "This if there are weak parts in the law— prehends their great teachings—uncould, besides the above forces, conic is my beloved Son, in whom I am to have them amended at the next til he feels their sublime pathos. The trol the army of Egypt of 26,000 well pleased."—Moody. the encouragement of others, where the herald-song of the angels and cruit 200,000 men in her various the law has been enacted—hold on going like the variations of a sweet colonies all around the world. The to to it; it is the best law on the melody through His acts of power, English navy is the most powerful comes from His Honor, Judge agony of Gethsemane, through the sustain a war with immense supe-

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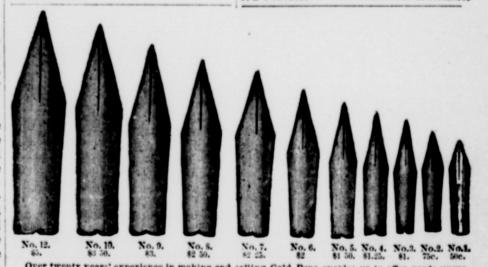
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The soul asks no leave to be. It is here; the supreme fact of all I know. Death creates no presumption of its extinction, except on premises that they would deny its existence here. I can only believe in my consciousness now, in utter defiance of all physicism. It is no harder to believe in my consciousness hereafter. Molecules, if I stick to them, conduct me to other molecules or their combinations, but never to my consciousness. I cannot believe in my consciousness at all without abandoning them, and leaping the vast chasm between the physical and the spiritual. Yet here I am, believing more certainly in my consciousness than in the molecules. sciousness than in the molecules.
It is idiocy to doubt it. Logic declares to me: "Of two things one clares to me: "Of two thins the clares to me: "Of two things, one --either adhere to physics and deny your consciousness now, or adhere to your consciousness now, or adhere to your consciousness and amounted to about \$50,000. This ten not so difficult to love a person adhere to your consciousness and admit that physics can raise no faintest presumption against its just been made in Pekin, of which continuance forever." The man has nearly \$900 were given by mission-think. If you will but be courteous think. If you will soon learn to the detriment of the people at large. Statistics are at hand people at large. Statistics are at hand in May ing that, can break its force. I obey has been raised in Pekin, the French to love each other more wisely, prologic. I plead no fanciful intuition. minister having given \$400 not in-I insist on reason; and will not be cluded in this sum, and others you ever did before. put off with faith, orthodox or having contributed through their materialistic. But all this is only to own channels. sweep away the ignorant pretentiousness of negations that have no logical foundation. Why do I hope for a future life?

Let me be frank with myself. I

a splendid soul is the very chefated and saturated with the hope be hanged. that Nature who creates shall be enough to perserve. On the of glorious hope.

that have put out to sea on the wardering unborn infants com-through you can that weary one Greenville station, May 4, 5 you love obtain a position in white Rock circuit, May 8, 5 white Rock circuit, May 8, 1, 12 Worthless to others, I doubt not; ing in this city Madame Restell society; and from the level on yet not withheld when one wistful had been arrested by Mr. Anthony which you place them, must your bound ?"-Francis E. Abbot.

of the church. The Sunday school bring this trouble upon her, and negations and prohibitions. And so work is a department of church work. A teacher is, therefore, an assistant of the pastor, and ought illustration of the indurating powto plan and co-work with him. Or- er of sin, and yet of the hell which has built up a character, when it is dinarily a pastor recognizes this it genders. The most infamous simply a conspicuous absence of chappell hill district—second Round. And is glad to be actively an woman in the country, she left the character, good or bad. His chief diddings and Lexington mission, second Saturday and Sweden in the country. associate with his Sunday-school teachers in their sphere; but what if he is not? A teacher ought to do his duty, even if a pastor is slack in his. He should seek his pastor's council concerning particular scholars: should keep his pastor informed associate with his Sunday-school teachers in their sphere; but what it seemed to her an injustice that she should be punished for her many murders. The may measure up to what St. Paul denominates "a righteous man council concerning particular scholars: should keep his pastor informed associate with his Sunday-school teachers in their sphere; but what it seemed to her an injustice that she should be punished for her many murders. The may measure up to what St. Paul denominates "a righteous man"—just, unblamable—yet for whom isingly for such as she. Without one would hardly die; but it is encommencing the lith of July, holding over the council concerning particular scholars; should keep his pastor informed of the condition and needs of his the tragedy ends right.—N. Y. class, should urge his scholars to Independent. attend on the pastor's preaching,

Help for China,

An Arizona Incident.

An interesting story comes from Arizona. Kellogg and Carter owned a mining claim, and foolishly quaram not very anxious for it, and reled about it. Kellogg was a man only lost two Sabbaths during that 275. Population, 5,910,914 in 1866, contemplate my own lot in this of few words; "light and free was time by ill health. He attributed and 8,576,249 in 1876. This shows vast universe with invincible his touch upon his revolver." With this to having kept these rules: use a total increase of the debt in ten sangfroid. It is no consideration of little ado he fired at his partner, no stimulants; take abundant years of upward of \$420,000,000 and my own destiny that kindles a and supposed that he had sent a sleep; never touch a sermon on an annual increase of \$42,000,000. STEPHENSVILLE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND powerful hope. It is when I stand bullet through his breast; but bebeside the grave of those I love, or hold! Carter was a good young in my thought shrink from the man, and had a Bible in the pocket stroke that no prayers or tears can of his gray working-shirt. The statesman, died from drink and the United Stateshave to-day a debt avert, that the longing for the ball struck upon the sacred book, deathlessness of beloved spirits its course was turned, and Carter ed the dying man in his bed, and the national debt, and an annual overmasters me. It is when I be- was unhurt. Then the good young hold Himalaya hights of humanity man whipped out his gleaming prison for debt, but for the threat--the Spinozas, the Emersons, the bowie-knife, sprung upon Kellogg, rare peaks of spiritual greatness and carved him so artistically that that seem evermore bathed in the his hold upon his revolver relaxed. pure sunlight of the ideal-it is and he was like to die. The good then that the hope blazes forth and young man stanched his opponent's and break into Mrs. Sheridan's great shrinkage in value and continrefuses to be quenched. And the wound, and rode away for a physigreat ground of this hope is the cian, returning within twenty-four suffered all the horrors of drunk- erty of taxpayers has already been IMMEASURABLE VALUE OF THE hours, having made a total distance enness. History but repeats itself. actually mortgaged for fifteen per HUMAN SOUL. Just in proportion as of over ninety miles. Kellogg is I realize that and comprehend that recovering. Carter, to avoid arrest, sought to cross the river, and this d'auvre of Nature, the artistic time the the Bible didn't save him. masterpiece of creativeness, the glorious efflorescence of a lapsed this recital is very intricate. But it eternity, do I also become perme- is plain that Carter wasn't born to

one hand the beauty and the sub- often noticed, within the last few on their way home from Sunday- say a word in these columns about limity of humanity, on the other years, a great change in the lan- school. This is a shocking perver- the fifty-ninth annual report of hand its imperfection and incom- guage used by our preachers in re- sion of the church's work. Chil- the Methodist Missionary Society, pleteness, even in its grandest porting to the Advocate the revi- dren ought to go to church with which is just out. It is nearly 20 growths-these strike upon the vals in their charges. A few years their parents, and if attendance upon pages larger than the report of last tinder and kindle to a flame. Fluc- ago it was customary to report the Sunday-school and church success- year, consisting of just 200 pages. tuate though it must with the vary- number of conversions, and also ing moods of mind and the shifting scenes of life, hope grows strong and vigorous under all influences that exalt my appreciation of the intrinsic worth and dignity of the human soul. This is the chief ground of hope, and as hinting the ground of hope, and as hinting the inground also the stated that but but few, perhaps not one in ten, say and vigorous under all influences that but few, perhaps not one in ten, say and the form the society has in its foreign minstagrille ct. at starryfile due to start him the society has in its foreign the sum as in its foreign the su ground of hope, and as hinting the religion, and that there were so about him and take with him to field is 1,199 members and 1,176 dially invited to be with us. Brother John, come. deeper purposes of Nature and many accessions to the Church, the church all the members of his probationers. suggesting to thought a possible Those who feel much interest in reason of man's existence and a the prosperity of the Church had possible destiny that awaits him. rather hear of the conversion of It is not the only ground. The great question whether Nature is only mechanical or whether the only ground. The great question whether Nature is only mechanical or whether the only ground. The ship is a legitimate outgrowth of from a gate to hell," remarked a family worship, and the combined distinguished U. S. army officer ship is a legitimate outgrowth of family worship, and the combined distinguished U. S. army officer expected to attend. E. L. Armstrona, P. E. only mechanical or whether the Christians. I use the term con- religious family life of a parish finds the other day. mechanism is the utterance of uni- version to embrace justification its natural result in a religious versal Mind connects itself with and regeneration. And I would the question of human destiny, be glad if all our preachers, report-To me cosmos is a vast system of ing their revivals, would let us hieroglyphics, with a meaning be-hind the symbolism of form and fessed conversion, as well as the color and law, to which I find no number of accessions. I wish inlexicon but mind. This makes me formation which will assist me in hope noble things at last. But I am gaining a knowledge of the spiritcontent not to know, since know- ual condition of the Church. I ledge is to-day beyond my reach; believe that no one ought to have content to see in human life now a place in the Church who is not a and here enough to lend it moral Christian, unless his desire to bedignity surpassing all else before come one is so great that "it will my eyes. That is a deathless root be shown by its fruits," according to the language of our General

the myriad tossed and tired minds wealth and lasting infamy by over again their young days; SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT-2ND ROUND. yet not withheld when one wistful voyager calls to another across the Comstock and brought to trial. The anxiety produced great distress; and the day before she cut | NEGATIVE CHRISTIANS-It would her throat she would frequently cry be a poor system of moral govern-"THE pastor is the earthly head out, asking what she had done to ment which was made up merely of

at Annapolis is proposed.

The Chinese famine has one Probably nineteen-twentieths of Let us encourage ourselves in bright feature. It has opened the happiness you will ever have the Lord our God; encourage ourstreams of beneficence that contin- you will get at home. Some of you selves in His compassion. He ue to flow in among the suffering will get pleasure in other places and will not shut up His tender mercies, people with increasing brightness some of you will get delight in the and fulness. All hearts, Christian church; but happiness you will only and pagan, appear to be touched, find at home. The independence compassions fail not. Let us say and all hands seem ready to send that comes to a man when his work of them, this is my hiding-place, relief according to means and op- is over, and he feels that he has run here will I nestle from sins, temptaportunities. The Chinese govern- out of the storm into the quiet har- tions, falls, and ingratitudes. ment itself is making unwonted ef- bor of home, where he can rest in Feeling His tenderness to be that forts to relieve the distress, having peace with his family, is something of a jealous God, we are too apt to given 300,000 stones of rice and 900, real. It does not make much dif- go to Him as to a tender friend, charity is coming nobly forward to the assistance of the government.

The natives of Tientsin alone have subscribed \$100,000, and those of Hong Kong and Singapore \$22,000 will be fairly luminous with their presence, and will be to you the substract of the government.

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The natives of Tientsin alone have it with such moods, you can turn to it with such sweet fancies, that it will be fairly luminous with their presence, and will be to you the substract of the government.

San Marcos district—second recent the tass, there is loosening His love by suspicion. He knows all our baseness, yet loves unto the end! Therefore let us go tell Him all; even those delegates to the ensuing District Conference. Let the quarterly fast be strictly observed by all the members of the various pastoral charges.

O. A. FISHER, P. E. peans and Americans resident in transgress. You should always treat of ourselves into the bosom of our Beeville circuit, at Beeville, May 4, 5 year they are again contributing .A as it is to be courteous to them. subscription of about \$1,700 has Courtesy is of a greater value and a just been made in Pekin, of which more royal grace than some people wealth of the country in the hands

mier, never uses wine or tobacco, sessed value of the property was, in and is vigorous at the age of 78. 1866, 83,451,619,381 and in 1876, Dr. Cuyler said recently, that he \$6,175,072,158. Annual taxation in had preached 30 years, and had 1866.864,060,098;in 1876, \$112,711,-Saturday night. Edgar Allan Poe was a drunkard, and died at 36. Sheridan, the great dramatist and statement to say that the cities in statesman, died from drink and states have to-day a debt states ha consequent debt. An officer arrest-ed the dying man in his bed, and the national debt, and an annual would have thrown him into expenditure of \$220,000,000, within ened prosecution of his physician. The liabilities are increasing at the A short time before dying he wrote rate of \$50,000,000, involving an adto a friend: "They are going to put ditional charge of \$3,000,000 upon WEATHERFORD DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND the carpets out of the window, the taxpayers. Allowing for the

We are sorry to say that in many of the property. a congregation the parent, as they

family, whom, during the week, he church life.

"THAT YOUNG MAN DRINKS."-How ominous that sentence falls! How we pause in conversation and Victoria Peak mission, May 4, 5 Henriette and Cambridge, May 11, 12 ejaculate: "It's a pity !" How the West Fork, May 18, 19 mother hopes he will not drink when he grows older; how his sisters persuade themselves that it is only a few wild oats he is sowing! And yet the old men shake their heads and feel gloomy when they think about it. Young men, just starting into life, buoyant with hope, in graph of the starting into life, buoyant with hope.

DALLAS DISTRICT—SECOND ROCSD.

Honey Creek, at Liberty, May 4, 5 Grapevine circuit, at Minters, May 11, 12 Grapevine springs mission, May 18, 19

Bethel, May 25, 26

Delegates to the District Conference are to be lected this round. The District Conference will be held at Cocran's Chapel. Beginning July 4, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The opening sermon by T. R. Pierce.

W. H. Hughes, P. E. when he grows older; how his sisters ing into life, buoyant with hope, don't drink! You are freighted JEFF A demonstration? No. An argument? No. A ground of fixed conviction? No. Yet, for all that, a ground of hope to one, at least, of a ground of hope

tive features which make a man so should question them about the ser- A monument to Baron DeKalb his friends "would even dare to die" for him. - Watchman.

WE are living under a system

to prove this. A paper read recently before the Social Science Association, in Boston, shows that the ciation, in Boston, shows that the cent of its value; and as this debt It may be set down as a positive has increased at the rate of 842,000,fact, says the Churchman, that if 000 yearly, the mortgages will conthe children of Churchmen go to tinue to increase at the rate of one Sunday-school, instead of the percent annually, and in another church, the Sunday-school is an decade will amount to twenty-five mistake evil, and ought to be abandoned. per cent. of the assessed valuation

has been instructing and leading in worship. Thus the public wor- loon I feel as if I must sheer off as Hardin mission, at Hardin, May 4, 5 Wallisville circuit, at Wallisville, June 15, 16 Beaumont circuit, at Liberty, June 22, 23

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.

DALLAS DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.

THOS. M. SMITH, P. E.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Houston, at Shearn Church, May 4, 5 Galveston, at St. Jame's Church, June 8.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. greatly beloved and esteemed that his friends "would even dare to die" for him.—Watchman.

Richmond station, May 4, 5
Eagle Lake, at Spanish Camp, May 11, 12
Columbus, at Alleyton, May 18, 19
weimer, at Osage, May 25, 26
Flatonia, June 1, 2
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debt of 130 cities in the United

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Church Motices.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.

Sulphur mission, May 11, 12

GALVESTON DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

UVALDE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Kerrville et, at Brownsborough, May 4, 5 Menard mission, at Bluff Creek, May 11, 12 Brady City mission, camp-meeting San Saba mission, May 18, 19 W. T. THORNBERRY, P. E.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.

June Official brethren are earnestly solicited to be Which is Best?
Prince Gortsehakoff, the Pre- States was \$221,312,009 in 1866, and \$644,378,663 in 1876. The asming before us at that tin

> FORT WORTH DISTRICT -- SECOND ROUND. Fort Worth station, at Fort Worth May 4, 5 Cleburne station, at Cleburne, May 11, 12 Alvarado et, at Auburn, May 18, 19 Fort Graham circuit May 25, 26 Covington et, June 1, 2 District Conference at Marysville, Joh

county, commencing Wednesday, July 3, at o'clock A. M. JAS, CAMPBELL, P. E.

CORSICANA DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.

Acton et, at Long Creek, 1st Sabbath in May Jacksboro et, at Carroi's, 2d Sabbath in May Eldorado mission, 4th Sabbath in May Springtown et, at Springtown, 2d Sab in June Graham and Mark's Chapel station, at Mark's Chapel, 3d Sabbath in June This is the round to elect to the District Con-

T. W. HINES, P. E. GEORGETOWN DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND,

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. San Augustine circuit, May 11, 12 Melrose circuit, at Melrose, May 18, 19 Neches circuit, at Pleasant Hill, May 25, 26 Lin Flat and Douglass, at McLane's Court house

Mount Enterprise circuit, at Bethel, June 8, 9

MARSHALL DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Harrison et, at Andrew Chapel, May 25, 26 Starryille et, at Starryille, June 1, 2

BEAUMONT DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.

PALESTINE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND, Rusk and Jacksonville, station, May 11, 12
Cherokee circuit, May 18, 19
Crockett circuit, May 25, 26
Crockett station, June 1, 2
Palestine circuit, June 8, 9
Tyler station, June 15, 16
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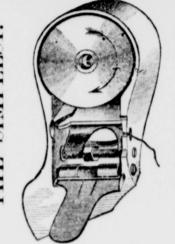
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but he is as poor as when these faith in his Heavenly Father. We and its benefits will be known and broad lands were an open frontier, were not surprised to learn that read of by all right-minded men. He has won souls to Christ. He has his life of trust ended in a triumhelped to lay the foundations of a phant death.

of the redeemed.

suited our Campbellite friends, however, again to hold their meetconverted at our meeting and the Methodist Church. joined the church, and we closed Thanks to the g nerous co-opera- for ourselves. We never knew given him by Nebuchadnezzar. His gions. arations made for our expected visitors. We then slept quietly till morning. About daylight, as we were preparing for morning prayers, several men reached us from the other meeting with the news that the Indians had swept their ground of every horse. The scouts had reached there just after the stampede announced the presence of the Comanches. Men were soon nembers (preachers) of which shall send us the mounted and on the trail, and in a short time brought us the intelliship of the Conferences as it shall be reported gence that the Indians, after leavat the ensuing annual sessions. As we keep ac- ing the other ground, came within less than a half a mile of ours and for this prize. We shall ask the appointment of halted, until their scouts sent in could reconnoiter. Finding us on the alert, they left with the horses they had stolen from the other meeting. It was a very good thing for us that our Campbellite friends A CHANCE TO GET THAT BOOK! held their meeting that year precisely at that place and time. Bro. providential. Perhaps he was are blessings in disguise.

der the conviction that God hears and will answer them. Bro. Morland was one of these men. When out near his field, and that his herd of horses, which ranged on that ridge and were his chief support, were gone. It was their opinion the Indians had taken them. After a few moments earnest thought, Bro. M. replied: "No; the Indians did not get my horses. We met at Liberty Hill some When I started my wagon to the friends with whom we worshiped camp-ground, I went back into the in other days. John Bryson and house and committed my home family still live on the land they and field and stock to my Master's settled twenty-five years ago; and care. I have been here doing His around them are the houses of sons work, and I feel assured that, and daughters, prosperous in their though the Indians passed through earthly condition, and useful mem- my range, they have not taken my bers of the church. One of the horses." As the camp was break- and Bagdad, we found the good daughters, Sister Tom S. Snyder, ing up, he started in search of his people at Georgetown jubilant over was converted and united with the stock. In an hour he returned the result of the late contest for church at a camp-meeting we held and reported them safe. He had prohibition. All bear witness to on Bear Creek some seventeen years found them in a thicket below his the improvement in good order ago. The preacher, as he sees the field, where they had never ranged since the law went into effect. land developing in its material re- before. The trailers explained it They intend the law shall be ensources, and other men growing by saying the horses had heard or forced. Measures are being taken with it in wealth, is sometimes smelled the Indians, and run into against "blind tigers," doctors' tempted with the thought that so the thicket for protection. Bro. prescriptions, or officials with far as earthly interests are con- Morland said the Lord had taken weak appetites or unwholesome cerned his life has been a failure. care of them. Possibly it would consciencies which have placed Other men have opened farms, add to the comfort of many philo- them in sympathy with the whisky built houses and gathered wealth sophical Christians to be possessed vendors. Let the friends of prohifrom every open field of fortune, of that brother's simple-hearted bition see that the law is enforced,

Some men say their prayers un-

Texas Christian Advocate heritage, and one day, as, the presented a scene of quiet beauty climb a mountain until you come Church of God shall gather around and rural prosperity, on which the to it." All day as we swept swiftly SHAW & BLAYLOCK - - Publishers. the throne, he will look over a eye lingers with delight. Though from Round Rock to Palestine, we broad moral and spiritual inheri- only a few miles from the dividing were thinking of the transition from tance made his forever by a title ridge from which one can look social and fraternal intercourse direct from the Father and Savior across on the Colorado Mountains, with brethren in Georgetown to the There were Indians in this re- the appearance of a valley, diver- ing to disturb a friend at night, we gion when we passed through it sified with graceful undulations, re- had made up our mind to a lonely seventeen years ago; and that posing serencly within the circle evening. A few minutes before the camp-meeting at Bear Creek was of the hills which border it on whistle announced the approach of last King of Judah. He reigned rudely broken up by one of their every side. The valley is about the train to town we learned that 11 years. Nebuchadnezzar had preforays. The incident will be reserven miles long and three or four a Methodist brother was merchan-viously captured the kingdom and deprived of his sight. Zedekiah membered by many of the older settlers. A camp-meeting, under miles in width, and nearly all undising near the depot. We stepped thousand prisoners to Babylon. Was led blind to Babylon, and the prophecy of Ezekiel concerning thousand prisoners to Babylon. the direction of the Campbellites, Farm houses crown the hills or in town, when the warm grasp of decai. Zedekiah rebelled in the fulfilled, as well as that by Jerewas in progress at the same time rest cosily on the banks of the Bro. Jim Langston's hand and his ninth year of his reign, as Jehoia- miah. (Jer. xxxii: 4.) THE date on the address of your paper indiates the expiration of subscription. Renew at campment. This had taken place plow or faintly streaked with early chill of loneliness. In a few minutes of Egypt; but in this he leaned on what a fearful crime weakness may the preceding year; and to prevent corn, or green with waving wheat we were at his house, and Sister a broken reed. He had taken an sometimes become. a similar conflict in appointments, or barley; the sleek cattle; present Langston, daughter of the sainted oath of allegiance to Nebuchadnez- 2. We may learn further how Bros. Morland and Arnott, two a scene of rural tranquillity and Dennis of the East Texas Conferzar, and hence in his rebellion he potent for evil an evil example local preachers, had announced our comfort which needs a poet's ence, gave to her father's comrade had perjured himself and forfeited may be. meeting a year in advance. It measures to do it justice. Our in the ministry a cordial welcome. the Assyrian King in Riblah, in the every day, and the wicked are in THE MAY SPECIAL PREMIUM. ing at the same time. They met large congregation in the hall of a in the midst of a Christian house- caused his eyes to be put out. Then rience, but often learn too late to on their own ground, and of course fine stone school building, in the hold, sharing its genial hospitalcould hold their meeting when it center of their thriving village. We ities. suited them. A number had been hope at our next visit to preach in

bers." Could each of our four or of the everlasting gospel. five hundred itinerant preachers induce one student to the Southwestern, how speedily would the last desideratum be secured.

We were able without sending fur- that single man. ther to determine where one of the University.

As at Florence, Liberty Hill

Bishop McKendre, on one occasion, was called upon for an expo-He has an interest in this goodly rested on the Bagdad Valley. It istic. "Never swim a creek or a Methodist.

yet this elevated region presents cheerless comforts of a hotel. Unwillchurch holds a leading position in Instead of the cheerless solitude land of Hamath, who first slew continued rebellion against Him. this section. We preached to a amid a crowd in a hotel, we were his sons before his eyes, and then

We Methodist preachers have a

hard time. We ought to be sorry the service on Sunday night with tion of the citizens of Georgetown one to get rich by preaching. A original name was Mattaniah. He the prospect of a successful meet- with the Board of Trustees of the bare support is all we expect. But was twenty-one years old when he cannot appeal to our reason, they ing. About midnight we were Southwestern University, we found we meet a cordial welcome from aroused by two messengers sent to the Regent domi iled in his own brethren who are in heartfelt sym- miah, from Libnah, 30 miles southnotify us that fourteen Indians had house. The house contributes not pathy with our employment. They west of Jerusalem. Our Special Premium for the passed Backbone Valley on the only a decided improvement to spread before us the best their lar-Colorado, and were moving toward College Hill, but is also a desirable der will afford, and often give us eyes of the Lord, according to all the camp-ground. They then galaddition to the boarding facilities the best room in the house. Often
Jehoiakim had done. Like the gods grind slowly, but they
Jehoiakim he reigned 11 years, grind exceedingly fine. loped off to warn the other en- of the University. Quite a number it is corn bread and bacon, but and like him, too, he rebelled campment. We soon aroused the of young men can be accommothey are glad that they have that, against Nebuchadnezzar. But above as His whips. Zedekiah, first false tenters and for an hour the camp dated with board, and the Regent and we ought to be grateful to all, he did evil in the sight of the to God, was then false to man, was bright with torches, as horses has the satisfaction of seeing every share it; and then soft carpets V. 3. "For through the anger of The University is making the beneath our weary head, and a salem and Judah, till He had cast regular and satisfactory progress well-spread table, like that to which them out from His presence, that ments of God. They who sin that has marked its history since Brother and Sister Langston invited Zedekiah rebelled against the King must suffer. its foundation. Robust, cheerful, us, cheers us on our way. Hon- of Babylon." The cause is as folmoral and studious young men, of ored by a commission direct from and Judah that the Lord became well posted physician knows that whom both the Faculty and citi- the court of heaven, and laboring angry with them to such a degree sons and daughters suffer death zens speak in complimentary terms, with a church which rejoices in that he cast them out from His to-day for the sins of their fathers. are gathered within its walls. A our success, we do not make mon- presence. The golden text of the deep and growing religious interest ey, but we make priceless frienddeep and growing religious interest ey, but we make priceless friend-that age: "Jerusalem hath griceous-saw them last in the agonies of ly sinned; therefore she is removed." for several weeks, and promises to assurance of Divine favor here and Lam. i: 8. reach nearly all, if not all. To teach hereafter. The angels may have such an assemblage of young men an easier time, but are not honored the ninth year of his reign, in the him. And as he lingers in his

> right. Many of our tribulations attend one which meets every Fri- the steeps of Asia Minor on foot. of circumvallation overlooking. day afternoon in the College build- What would be have accomplished exercises. We were deeply moved have often thought that the zeal and was life and defeat death. as we listened to the testimony of efficiency of many conferences and V. 6. "And in the fourth month 1831. Taught school awhile on the these young collegians respecting general assemblies were compress- (eleventh year), in the ninth day lower San Bernard; then at the

> > Princeton and other institutions in est congregations were on weekthe North are unknown among the nights. In many of our city up (broken into), and all the men set apart in the Church of England young men in the Southwestern churches the Presiding Elders have of war (the army) fled, and went as days of special prayer for Sunday abandoned service on Saturday, forth by night (hoping to escape schools. The Archbishop of Canter-They can secure no congregations. A preacher with a national reputa-tion often obtains a preacher bearing tween the two walls (the gate of the such a selection in these terms: tion often obtains a meagre hearing garden (now the Chaldeans were special day in each year serve to if he preaches during the week. It by the city round about); and organize scattered efforts, and to may be because cities are surfeited they went by the way of the plain." encourage us in the face of difficulwith preaching, or because people | The breach was made in the north- ty, but it seems also to be our go to the house of worship in search army fled, or attempted to flee, in thankful acknowledgment of His of a sensation, or because they al- from a southeast gate by the plain blessing vouchsafed of late years to ready know so much they can en- of Jericho. dure no more; their skulls are crammed, or possibly have so much deans (Assyrians) pursued after religion they need no more-or so in the plain of Jericho, and all his little they do not appreciate it. army was scattered from him. His meagre, it may enable the astrono-We shall not say what it is, but retreat was a rout. The Chaldeans mers of the Naval Observatory to something is the matter with many were all around the doomed city, city congregations in this respect. and discovered the Jews as they ciently. Short sermons, and these on Sunday, are all they can hear. Their and carried him us unto the King piety is becoming dyspeptic.

prosperous church which is still A ride of eight or ten miles sition of the text, "Sufficient unto Lovejoy, aged respectively seventy- had made him king, and had The additions to the Psesbyterian spedding spiritual blessings on the south souls of multitudes of immortals. Gabriel and Brushy, and our eyes reply was prompt and character
The additions to the Psesbyterian description of the text, Sufficient unto eight and eighty-two, recently bound him with an oath, which the day is the evil thereof." His preached sermons at Denton, Texas he had violated.

The additions to the Psesbyterian and the other one is a Presbyterian and the other of the Psesbyterian and the other

Sundan School.

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SECOND QUARTER—FIFTH LESSON May 5th, 1878 Jer. LH.: 1-11; The Captivity of Judah. Zed-ekiah. King of Judah: Nebuchadnezzar, King of

Zedekiah was the twentieth and kim had before him, and formed his life. He was arraigned before where he died. Zedekiah was a ments, like an army, environ them man of weak will, rather than a and pitch against them. man of a bad heart.

V. 1. Zedekiah—This name was Hamutal, the daughter of Jere- hunger and thirst.

beneath our feet, a downy pillow the Lord it came to pass in Jeru- rience. lows: it went on so in Jerusalem suffer for his own sins. The

such an assemblage of young men an easier time, but are not honored tenth month, in the tenth day of tenth month, in the tenth day of the month, that Nebuchadnezzar, deeds come trooping up the pathilege and delight by the devoted aught we know, there are archan- King of Babylon, came, he and his way of memory, and then, as it Paculty. The Regent said, "We need gels who would exchange commis- army, against Jerusalem, and pitch- were, pass on to confront him in only the enthusiasm of great num- sions with the humblest preacher ed against it, and built forts against judgment! it round about." Great disasters always fix dates and mark eras as We preached in the hall of the well as fortunate events. The Jews in captivity observed these dates by Gone. -William Gorham died at University at Georgetown on Fri- fasts, and hence they could give his residence in Fayette county, day night, and the Sunday morn- them by year, month and day. Texas, March 24th, 1878, aged 80 ing following we were talking to The Assyrian King laid siege to years and 7 days. He was born Class-meetings are becoming nov- the Sunday-school at Palestine. many other cities in Judah at the in New Haven, Conn., March 17th, Morland was sure that it was elties in the Methodist Church. We St. Paul crossed the sea in slow same time. Pitched against: "en- 1798. He received his business accepted Dr. Mood's invitation to sailing vessels, and often climbed it round about: " forts, a wall or line New York City. In 1824 and

> ing. Sixteen of the students were if steam vessels and express cars unto the eleventh year of Zedeki- He was the first district clerk present. Prof. Burk conducted the had been at his command. We ah," almost two years. Zedekiah of Green county, Mississippi, after

the trailers returned to our camp, the power of redeeming grace. ed into the zeal and activities of of the month, the famine was sore town of Bastrop. He was teached in the relation of the month, the famine was sore town of Bastrop. He was teached in the relation of the month, the famine was sore town of Bastrop. potential agencies is found which Bro. E. F. Boone, pastor of our planted themselves in walled cities, time that Willbargar was shot, secures for the students of the Uni- church, made us pay for our excel- and rose or fell as these resisted or scalped and left for dead by the versity their high character for lent keeping in his hospitable town succumbed to assaults from with- Indians. He was in the battle of good order and gentlemanly de- by preaching twice. Thirteen ser- out. So, when Nebuchadnezzar San Jacinto, and before and after portment among the citizens of mons in eighteen days, and many took Jerusalem, he took Judea; the battle of San Jacinto he was Georgetown. Religion brings out miles of travel to fill up the interhe took Babylon, took his splendid has been a citizen of Fayette counall the nobler elements of man- vals, recalled the "days of other empire. The Roman Empire fell ty for the past thirty years. hood. Hazing and other tokens of years," when week-day preaching with Rome; and the Carthagenian ruffianism which are disgracing was in fashion. Many of our larg- Empire was blotted out with

V. 8. But the army of the Chalthe king, and overtook Zedekiah

of Babylon, to Ribish, in the land of Hamath, where he gave judg-Revs. John Haynes and John ment upon him." Nebuchadnezzar

Zedekiah before his eyes." He thus extinguished that dynasty and tortured the father at the same time by compelling him to witness the slaughter of his princes and his own sons as the last objects of

V. 11. He then put out the king's eyes, bound him with chains, took him to Babylon and thrust him into a prison, where he died. This was a common method of torture among heathen nations

3. God is angry with the wicked 4. Sinners learn only from expe-

to Babylon and cast into prison, sins. They will not see until judg-

5. Judgments are often slow, but surer than Nebuchadnezzar's le-

6. And when these judgments became king. His mother was will to our physical nature, to

When sin becomes incurable, God has recourse to desperate rem-V. 2. And he did evil in the edies. The long delayed punishment comes at last. The mills of

> 8. God uses wicked instruments and now he and his people are reaping a harvest of bitter expe-

> 9. Who can escape the judg-

10. First he sees his own sons

11. Blind and chained in his ner when trouble comes upon V. 4. "And it came to pass in him: his crimes are ever before

Another San Jacinto Veteran 1825 he taught school at Leakes-V. 5. "So the city was besieged ville, in Green county, Mississippi. and his princes knew that success it was organized, in 1824 or 1825. He came to Texas in February, in the city, so that there was no ing school in Harrisburg neighborbread for the people of the land." hood, some twelve or fifteen miles In those days all conquerors above the town of Bastrop, at the

JOHN Y. CISWELL.

Sunday, October 20, and Monday, V. 7. "Then the city was broken October 21, of this yesr, have been detection), by way of the gate be- bury has expressed his approval of this special work."

> Although the appropriation for the expense of observing the transit of Mercury next month is do their share of the work effi-

V. 9. "Then they took the king that under the new Liberal Minis-Missionaries write from Brazil try the whole country is open to the preaching of the Gospel, and everywhere audiences can be ob-

lon slew (cruelly slew) the sons of town is growing rapidly.

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The editor of the ADVOCATE, Dr. John, left, the 24th inst., for the seat of the General Conference. The preachers should make a note of the fact that we will publish a full epiteme of General Conference proceedings. Now is the time to get

Rev. W. C. Manly, of Breckinridge, reports erop and subscriber prospects good, and mail facilities bad.

church at Prairie Valley.

Miss Nellie Dean Yarrelton, Milam county, Texas, wants a situation as milliner's clerk, or companion to an aged lady. Address as above. Bro, T. H. Bowman, Chief Clerk Secretary of State's office, says: "I would not be without the ADVOCATE for five times the subscription

Col. Joel W. Robison, of Fayette county, dropped into the ADVOCATE office the past week. He reports the crop outlook in Fayette first-class. Col. Robison is a Texas veteran, and was one of the captors of the Mexican chief, Santa Anna.

Rev. Samuel Morris, Georgetown, writes as on the 13th: "We are now in the midst of a gracious revival of pure and undefiled religionprotracting our second quarterly meeting at Live Oak Church. Up to last night, three converted, six added to the church and a large number are earnest seekers of salvation. The presiding elder, Rev. Thomas Stanford, was with guarantee that nothing would be attempted us in fine health. Everything seems to smile against England. His sudden removal, says the upon us. The prospect for a good crop was correspondent, looks as though the Russians

der date of April 5: "I was appointed to this The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: work by the presiding elder at Conference. I Russia does not hesitate to intimate privately have just completed my third round, and can that she will not object to a Congress discussing say, with pleasure, that the cause of Christ is all of the more important clauses of the treaty prospering out here. The church is increasing but declines to make its validity dependent on prospects are fair for a gracious revival. We ference to settle whether this offer will be satishave quite a number of prayer-meetings organ-factory is still possible, but doubtful. ized and some class-meetings are held. We find A warm-hearted people out here; they appreciate Ahmed Vefyk Effendi, whom the Suitan disevery Methodist family."

States bonds and for duties on imports. During the absence of Vice-President Wheeler,

Ferry, of Michigan, was elected pro tem. The bill to incorporate the National Pacific passed by a vote of 39 to 9.

The Senate bill granting free passports to negroes who desire to go to Brazil passed the House. The bill to prevent the introduction of infectious diseases finally passed the House.

The phonograph was displayed before the Na-

tional Academy of Sciences and at the capitol. It was a success. The State Department is informed that the rec-

ognition of the Diaz Government is received with delight in Mexico. On the 20th, Senor Zamacona received cre-

dentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington, the Mexican Government having detained a steamer at Vera Cruz in order to send them.

On the 22d, Mr. Voorbees submitted an amendment for the House bill repealing resumption, and providing that United States notes shall be making legal tender notes immediately inde-

structible. Mr. Blaine submitted a resolution that a radical change in the tariff would be inopportune. and that it should be a fixed principle to retain yet so delicate are the complications and so pertariff for revenue so as to protect American in-

Mr. Butler's bill for the issue of fractional curmined. rency and Treasury notes of small denomination was defeated in the House by a vote of 20 to 124

The Eastern Question.

On the 16th, in the Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote said the situation is auxious, but nothing has occurred to aggravate it or to diminish the hope of a satisfactory arrangement. Nothing justified the assertion that England will be Isolated. From the circular to the Powers there is a good prospect of an arrangement in Thessaly and Epirus, through the good offices of England.

The absence of news regarding the crisis had a depressing influence on the London stock marent. The information from St. Petersburg was the Presbyterian Church, and we trust the result ket. The feeling in official circles was despondent. The information from St. Petersburg was not considered encouraging. The fact that the cabinets of London and St. Petersburg resorted to semi-official intercourse seems to indicate that to semi-official intercourse seems to indicate that official expression would have only intensified their differences. The result of their interchange of views is not hopeful-Russia substantially re-

firming the principles originally laid down. The correspondent of the latter says fatly that | double that of the large type.

Texas Christian Advocate Germany proposed that a Congress should be summoned to revise the treaties of 1856 and 1871.

sporting 5,000 men, and the Nankin, capable of carrying a full regiment.

The United Service Gazette, weekly, issued the 20th, says it has good reason for stating that there
Then it became an earnest rapping, will be a strong combined channel and Baltic

On the 23d, the *Times* correspondent says: The aspect of affairs is neither better nor worse. The course of negotiations makes it more apparent that Russia meant to make concessions relative to a Congress dependent on the sole arrange.

"Are you the man who does the writing?" (What word will rhyme with this but fighting? Quickly thought we o'er and o'er). Sir, we are: "we gently told him, If he tried to beat us sore. On the 23d, the Times correspondent says: The ment as to relative position of its own and the ment as to relative position of its own and the English forces. The fact that the Russians did Opposite that little debit, not reject the idea of withdrawing to Adrianople, and that negotiations have been pending on that basis, shows they would set great value on the withdrawal of the British fleet beyond the Dar-

Intelligence from Russian sources are more pacific than those coming from British author-

Rev. G. W. Owens, of Ferris, Texas, informs more favorable, despite to-day's less favorable us that he will soon begin the erection of a reports about other formal preliminary questions.

W. M. Cooper, of Coleman mission, writes un- while negotiations for settlement were pending.

both spiritually and in number. I think the the consent of the Powers. A prelininary con-

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: the Advocate. Have just received the Minutes; missed from the position of president of the they give entire satisfaction; they ought to be in

notes shall be received in payment of United arations are making to transfer military stores and state archives from Bucharest to Turk Leverin. The affair at Lom Palanke illustrates the feeling. The Roumanians, it appears, placed a flag on a Turkish vessel which they sunk during Railroad and telegraph, after agreeing to an the war, and were proceeding to operations for amendment providing that it should not have raising the vessel when a number of Russians the right of way through any Indian lands, was came in small boats and tore down the flag. blows being exchanged.

A Reuter of the 19th from Bucharest says: It is said Russia, in view of Roumania's demands and the wishes of Europe for the effectual neutralization of the Danube, will abandon her claims for Ishmael, Belgrade and Cahaul, and which the "actors played each his part." insist upon the negotiation of a convention for establishing depots to facilitate the passage of troops through Roumania. At a secret sitting of the Roumanian chamber, M. Bratiane, explaining the result of his mission to Vienna, said Roumania could rely upon the support of Austria and Germany only in so far as the Bessarabian question involved the question of the

freedom of the Danube. Out of the confusion of opinions and conflict received at par upon passage of the act; also of interests nothing short of inspiration can determine the result of the impending troubles. The English Lion and the Russian Bear are sternly confronting each other. Europe trembles over the possibilities of the conflict, and ilous are the elements involved, that the possibility of a peaceful solution can not be deter-

> The Christian alone can look calmly on the war clouds which now loom over Europe and Asia. Believing "God is in History." he is assured that war and revolutions are but the onward movement of the wheel that bears with it the highest interests of Christianity and civili-

Concert.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Galveston, promise a most entertaining exhibition Monday night ensuing. It will comprise a presentation of "Mrs. Jarley's wax works, tableaux and statuary." The concert is for the benefit of 1913-16c; Good Middling 11) 2c.

THE press upon our columns has compelled us, in recent issues of the ADVOCATE, to use smaller type than usual. Our readers, we think, will peating her former answer, and England re-af- feel more than compensated for the extra strain on the eyesight by additional amount of reading A special dispatch from Sc Peterburg, the matter. We mention as an additional consola-20th, to both the Times and News, indicates that tion, to the reader of course) that the "type-seta new hitch has occurred in the negociations, ting" on the column of the small costs over

Unanswered Letters.

THE DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBER. One day last week, while sad and dreary,
As we wended, weak, and weary;
Across the unswept floor,
We heard, at first, a gentle tapping.

At our sanctum door.

fleet formed during the next two months.

The London Times of the 19th contained a hopeful article. There are grounds for the belief, it thinks, that German mediation will be successful.

"Come in." we said: while yet he pondered, And in silence we still wondered What for us could be in store; Then, the door-bolt gently turning. In he walked, Our cheek was burning!

Thoughts of crimson gore!

For two dollars more. I like your paper, and will take it
As long as you will strive to make it
As good as it has been before."

We jumped! He dodged! Thus we missed him, Or we surely would have kissed him,
No matter if the boys did roar:
So seldom treated in this manner,
We felt inclined to sing hosannah!
Only this and nothing more.

The Agence Russe, of the 23d, mentions the news that Germany has proposed the withdrawal of Russian troops and the British fleet from Constanstinople. Without confirming or contradicting this news, it says: "If correct, it shows that an important step in negotiations has now been reached under Germany's powerful influence,"

Only this and nothing more.

J. Walkup—subscriber....... B S Chandler—subscriber...... W P Lien—paper discontinued........ Wm Price—55; we don't think one bit hard about it; know what you say is exactly the state of the case. Hope you approve the Advocate, as well as feel an interest in it. Editors, publishers, and preachers, we believe, are all doing their level best, and if the Advocate is not built up to a great pager and a great pager for good, we will

-marriage notice, April 22-E L Armstroag-\$10; "C. T." will endeaver to keep down the "old Adam".....J M Pugh-subscriber....J J bavis-list of subscrib-ers; all right; why did not Mount Calm post-an inamediate aliliance with England, while the other ministers and the Sultan favored neutral to the Granberry High School will begin June 10th and close June 10th. The school has been quite prosperous this term. We have enrolled pupils. We need more house-room. The fine bridge across the Brazos at this place will be completed soon. Crops are suffering for wantof rain. The town of Granberry is improving rapidly. Bro, Hiner had his leg amputated in November and he is now on his work and doing well. Our Sunday-school has acout one hundred in attendance."

Bleuts of the Werk.

Waskington.

A bill has been reported by the Senate Finance Committee providing for the resumption of speede payment. It provides that United States notes shall be received in payment of United and the sultan favored neutral to defend the Sultan favored neutral to the different ministers and the sultan favored neutral to the form and the sultan favored neutral to form the first stem. John Dowell-we have no record of anything paid for that effect, or if you prefer, we will make in powell be that effect, or if you prefer, we will make in the following paying the position and stem of such as to render the supposition ment such as to render this appointment likely to affect the Porte's relation with either Russta or England.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times thinks and subserviber. A We Many-subseriber. We Many-subseriber. We went to force the provide that the Aprox at Farmy and the likely and subserviber. We went to a fairly on by the position ment of the ministers and the sultan favored neutral to the following the completed soon. The subserviber of the present.

**The Vienna correspondent of the Times thinks and subserviber. We went to the position ment of the following of paying of

power in the South.......G W Owens-subscribet; will look into the matter.....J K Lane-will see to all items mentioned; subscriber noted.

THE concert given by the St. James' Sundayschool at Turner Hall, Galveston, Thursday claim to Remi and other points on the Danube, evening, was an enjoyable affair. Great credit over the St. George's canal, but will maintain her is due the managers for the exquisite manner in

THE BROKEN DOWN constitution caused by Half barrels and firkins...... Kiduey, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, is promptly strengthened, and these complaints cured by HUNT'S REMEDY. Dropsy, Pain in the Side, Back and Loins, Diabetes, Excesses, Intemperance, and Gravel, are cured by HUNT'S REMEDY. All Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder Scornd anality to to and Urinary Organs are cured by HUNT'S

MARRIED.

BAERON—GOODRUM—At the residence of W. G. Goodrum, March 13, by Rev. J. R. Pate, Mr. H. P. Barron, of Nacogdoches, Texas, to Miss Miriam Goodrum, of Leo, Ga.

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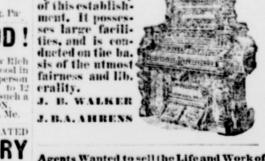
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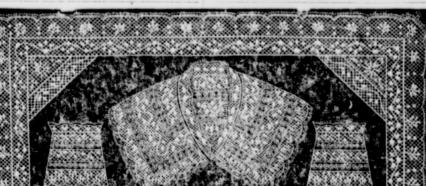
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gion, then their wickedness is only limited by their capacity.

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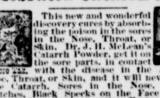
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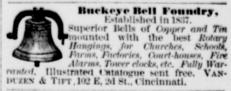
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The Children's Corner.

No Undoing.

A little girl sat trying to pick a seam that she had sewed together wrong. Her chubby fingers picked tears in her eyes, she cried, "O, mamma, I cannot undo it!"

one of the saddest lessons there is. The desire of undoing what can purposes of their being. never be undone gives us more nestly by and by to undo.

It is a very sad picture; and now where is the bright side! Right here, little boys and girls, big boys and girls. Let us try to do a thing the first time so we will never wish to undo it. We don't care to undo the words of kindness we spoke to our classmates when they failed in spelling, or cried when they could not remember how many seven times eight were; nor would we take back the apple we gave a poor beggar-boy, nor unsaw the wood we sawed for mamma this morning, though our arms have ached all day, for it was a nice kind of ache that we enjoyed.

No; we flever wish to undo a thing that is done right. Then how much better it is, and how much trouble we save ourselves, if we do a thing right at first! Sometimes we don't know what is right; but we can always ask. If the girl had asked her mother about the seam she was sewing, and had done it as she was told, she would have We can ask our friends; and, above all, we can ask our Heavenly Father. He never leads us wrong; and any thing we do under His guidance we shall never wish to undo.—The

Myrtle

him to repeat as much of the Sabbath's sermon as he could recollect. At first, it is said, the boy found some difficulty, and did not make their robes, in violation of the law.

A mission could not be sufficient to the new the sufficient country and also the working classes (at Queretero) are fanatics. The priests walk the streets in their robes, in violation of the law.

A mission could not be sufficient to the new thing that gives her relief. Espectfully the only t Myrtle

loved him, but she was not a Chris- most word for word. It was in this take place sooner. * * * 1 made tian, and his father was a drunkard. way that he began to cultivate a visit myself last week to Toluca, loved him, but she was not a Christian, and his father was a drunkard. Poor, poor little boy! What was to become of him, with a swearing, drinking father, and a goding, drinking father, and a goding. Perhaps he never less mother? Perhaps he never thought. But God, who sees and the God, tho ght. But God, who sees and his country .- Little Folks' Magazine, knows everything, and who loves to save poor sinners, whether they be old or young, thought of this little boy. One day God put it into the heart of some one to ask this

A stuttering proflessor says: "The Dog Star is no star at all. It is a p-pboy to hear the Gospel preached to p-pup- planet."

ing only of what he heard. He was the laconic reply. did not stop to look into the great all the way home, if you had been which can beat that. near him, you might have heard the words-

"I can believe, I do believe That Jesus died for me."

When he reached his home he told his mother where he had been and what he had heard, and then went on singing as before. By and heard him singing a hymn, sent heart was so full of good news, that from his little bed in the dark his voice was still heard singing-

"I can believe, I do believe That Jesus died for me; That on the cross He shed His blood,

morning," came strangely true.— lady jerked the youngster off the watchman.

lady jerked the youngster off the platform was: "What conductor?" the congregation, but without large stone with great force into platform was: "What conductor?" the congregation, but without cleveland, o.

A Poor Drunkard.

I was once playing with a beautiful boy in the city of Norwich, Connecticut. I was carrying him enjoying ourselves exceedingly; for I loved him and he loved me. During our play I said to him:

among the stitches that she had ply. We went together and saw a of admission to this communion consideration. * * * * If we among the stitches that she had pry. We went together and saw a labored so wearily to make short man lying listlessly there, quite it will be remembered consisted in they will finally yield an abundand close; and though the thread drunk, his face upturned to the it will be remembered, consisted in came out, yet the needle holes re- bright blue sky; the sunbeams that his denying the doctrines of natumained, showing just how the warmed and illumined us lay upon ral depravity and a literal resurseam had been sewed; and, with his porous, greasy face; the pure rection, and in holding that there male teacher is proving herself sucmorning wind kissed his parched is a second probation after death. lips and passed away poisoned; The Czar has been led by the Poor little girl! you are learning the very swine looked more noble services rendered by the Jews to than he, for they were fulfilling the the state and the army during the

trouble than all the doings of a graded man, and then looked upon ed citizens. Foreign Jews trading busy life; and, because we know that child, with his bright brow, in Russia will now be permitted this so well, our hearts often ache his beautiful blue eyes, his rosy to become merchants of the first for the boys and girls we see doing the things they will wish so ear-Is there any of you, old enough to read this, who never laid your head on your pillow at night with a weary ache all through you, as you could not shut out the unkind words you have spoken to father, mother, brother, or sister? Older how, and girls have felt keeper how, and girls have felt keeper with a burning hatred any instruboys and girls have felt keener with a burning hatred any instru- minister in the world. Mr. Harmon IN ALL ITS PURITY AND PERFEC heart-aches for graver faults. You mentality which could make such has now departed this life, at the all know something of this desire to a thing of a being once as innocent age of ninety-six years, and we supundo, and sorrow that you cannot. as that little child. - Gough.

> be kind boys—generous, magnanimous. If there is a boy in school who has a club foot, don't let him know you ever saw it. If there is a poor boy with ragged clothes don't ist "Church there were only 400 to the Kev. Lovick Pierce, D. D., of Géorgia, who has a club foot, don't let him know you ever saw it. If there is a poor boy with ragged clothes don't ist "Church there were only 400 to the Kev. Lovick Pierce, D. D., of Géorgia, who has a club foot, don't let him birthday. When Mr. Harmon entired this strange and wonderful plant, we remain silent and let it speak for itself through other lips than ours, believing that those who have suffered the itinerancy of the Methodistic and the strange and wonderful plant, we remain silent and let it speak for itself through other lips than ours, believing that those who have suffered the itinerancy of the Methodistic and Asthma.
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> Instead of devoting a column to the merits of this strange and wonderful plant, we remain silent and let it speak for itself through other lips than ours, believing that those who have suffered is the following extraction of the Methodistic and Asthma. there is a lame boy, assign him some members. He served in the ranks Messrs. Craddock & Co.: there is a lame boy, assign him some part of the game which does not require running. If there is a hungry one, give him part of your dinner. If there is a dull one, help him to get his lesson. If there is a bright one, be not envious of him; for if one boy is proud of his talents and another is envious of them, there are two great wrongs, and no more taltwo great wrongs, and no more tal- desirous of attention. It is the stronger boy has injured you, and is capital, and will serve as headstronger boy has injured you, and is sorry for it, forgive him. All the try. Other towns are near at hand Messrs, Craddock & Co.: school will show by their counte- and promise something good. John

all, we can ask our Heavenly Father. him to repeat as much of the Sabgreat progress; but his steady per-The Boy who Sang Himself to Steep. severance was rewarded, and he lished there under two years, unless He lived in London. His mother was able to repeat the sermon al- a change in public officers should

Waste Bashet.

A stuttering proffessor says: "The

What kind of books feel the de-The liftle boy went away think- pression most? "Pocket-books,"

"A thousand souls a day" are shop windows, nor did he notice the going to Kansas. There is another ally for at least a part of the conpeople or things in the street, but place, not to be mentioned here,

him singing over and over again said a Detroit lawyer the other day, ing. The country is fine. Other as he put the five dollar bill away little towns are in reach. * * in his vest pocket. "Well," began Another application for recognihis client, "suppose the man living tion has been made to us from a next door wants to put a barn right small town sixteen or eighteen up against my line, coming within miles south-east of the city, where two feet of my house?" "He can't is a congregation of about thirtyby the time came for his father to do it, sir. Can't do any such thing," five persons. They have bought a come, and his mother, fearing the replied the lawyer. "But I want to lot and are trying to build a church. father would beat the boy if he beard him singing a hymn sent line," remarked the client. "Oh— resentatives to-day. There are him to bed. But the little fellow's ah-yes! I see. Well, sir, go right other similar cases I might men-

a little boy on the train, the other prospect is encouraging, both in day. "The cars," answered his the cities and country towns. I mother. "What for?" "Because am not sure but that the latter The sound reached his father's they are moving." "What are they promise us a more speedy result ears, who angrily asked, "Where moving for?" "The engine makes than the former. But the cities has the boy been? why is he them." "What engine?" "The must be centers of districts. * * * making that noise?" Then he engine in front." "What's it in * Our charge here is still in a very said to his wife, "Go up and tell front for?" "To pull the train." backward condition, but gradually him to be quiet, or I'll give him something to make a noise about." car?" repeated that youngster, held regularly, and receive good She did so, but added, "You shall pointing to the one in which they attention. Last Sunday night, in sing as much as you like in the sat. "Yes." "What does it pull anticipation of Brothers Juares morning, only don't let your it for?" "The engineer makes it." and Mota leaving for other fields, I father hear you." Then the mother "What engineer?" "The man on left her son. However, the little the engine." "What engine?" was as quiet and solemn a service was as quiet and solemn a service covered up his head with the bed clothes to keep the sound from reaching his father, and at length he fell asleep.

In the morning, as the child did not get up, his parents came to him, and what was their sorrow and surprise to find that he would not wake again. The Lord Jesus had called him away in the night, and the train pulled up at the station after this man (who was accomthe mother's words, "You shall before we could get all of the conpanied by two others) the fourth sing as much as you like in the versation. The last we heard, as the man came into the room and threw

Church News and Views.

to and fro on my back, both of us expelled from the Michigan Meth-"Harry, will you go down with odists," a name which belongs to at the thread that would break, me to the side of the stone wall?" a small body in the South. He "Oh, yes!" was his cheerful re- has two congregations. The terms

> late war to make some important CONSUMPTION As I looked upon the poor, de-concessions to this class of persecutpeace—as I looked upon the man great ruler ought to go further, and Asthma.

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nances how much better it is than to have a great fist.—Horace Mann.

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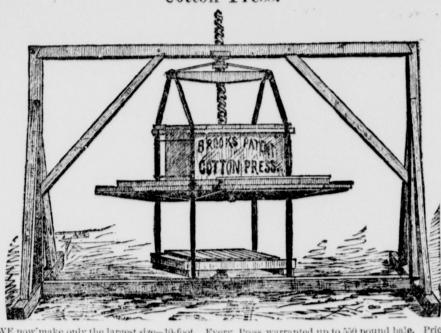
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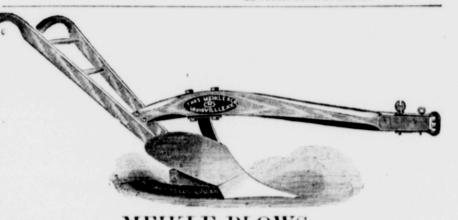
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GENERAL GRANT is enjoying the scenery around Jerusalem.—Exchange.

Mark Twain tells a pathetic story about weeping over what he imagined was the grave of his departed ancestor-Mr. Adam. Would it be appropriate for Gen. Grant, in remembrance of some "kindred spirit," to drop a sympathizing tear somewhere in the neighborhood of Jerusalem? We suggest Mr. Ahab or Madame Jezebel.

REMEMBER that the only salvation now for the South is the uprooting of the spirit of caste, and the opening to the black man as well as to the white any career for which he possesses or may acquire fitness.—Northwestern Christian Advocate. You seem to look entirely on "the dark side of the question," when talking about the South. Perhaps you expect to attempt to force your way into the best society when you come down South, and want it sufficiently polluted in advance. We think you will be disappointed.

(Communicated.)

Houston, April 24, 1878.-I have received the following for expenses of General Conference delegates: Cuero, no name, \$4 00; San Antonio station, \$14 15; A. H. Sutherland, \$15 06; Rev. J. G. Walker, \$8 30; Rev. I. Kingsbury, \$5 25; total, \$46 70.-H. S. THRALL.

(Communicated.)

COMANCHE, April 10, 1878.-We had a soul-stir-Creek, at Brother Gravis' quarterly meeting on his first round; he has had good meetings all around the district. Just had a fine rain; wheat looks fine. We love the ADVOCATE, but the people are poor and money scarce.-M. O. COKER.

COMANCHE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Comanche station, April 13, 14 Hamilton miss, at Willow Sprin Comanche station, April 13, 14
Hamilton miss, at Willow Springs, April 20, 2
Plum Creek mission, at Sardis, April 27, 28
Lampasas et, at Mountain Church, May 4, 5
Burnet circuit, at Burnet, May 11, 12
Rockvale circuit, at Walnut Creek, May 18, 19
Llano mission, at Mountain Vailey, May 25, 26
San Saba circuit, at Rock Shoals, June, 1, 2
Mountain mission, at Rock Springs, June 8, 9
Comanche circuit, at Ebenezer, June 15, 16
Brownwood circuit, at Edy, Creek, June 22, 23 Brownwood circuit, at Gay Creek, June 22, PETER W. GRAVIS, P. E.

(Communicated.) Galveston, was held Sunday evening. April 14, with the following result : J. P. Evans (re-elected), President; J. F. Roeck (re-elected), Vice-Presi deut; Emil Neumann (re-elected), Secretary and Treasurer. The annual report of receipts and exhibits the following: Total recipts from all sources, \$1833 17. Disbursements-Printing, stationery, and postage, \$35.90; fuel (wood and coal) for beneficiaries, \$49 50; rent paid, for beneficiaries, \$165; groceries and provisions, for beneficiaries, \$324.25; transportation, for beneficiaries, \$141 75; sundry items, board, lodging, medicine. clothing, etc., for beneficiaries, \$40; burial expenses of indigents, \$28; mission, rent, books, etc., \$57.55; disbursed as per rector's report, \$233 12; disbursed as per Sisterhood's report, \$150 30; total disbursed, \$1225 47; balance cash on hand, \$107 70; grand total, \$1333 17.

EMIL NEUMANN, Sec. and Treas. J. F. Roeck, Chm'n Finance Com.

Liberty Hill Circuit-Dr. John's Visit

Our Second Quarterly Conference just over. Had a good meeting on Saturday, but the heavy rain prevented our gathering on the Sabbath. Brother Stanford, our Presiding Elder was at his post in due time, looking after all the interests of the church. We were happily surprised to find Doctor John seated not writing for thanks. We fear nor collect it. In the first place, his sermons were clear, spiritual and instructive. As the friend and Editor of the ADVOCATE, we think he has no could. He is all alice to the in a such a state of mind, for he could not be "indentified." A and sociable. Corn and vegetables we think he has no equal. He is all alive to the interests of the paper, to the publishers and readers of the ADVOCATE.

We all, as Methodists, want the paper, and visit to our country will do a great good in increasing the circulation of the paper. We hope for the cause of God, generally.

The following resolutions will explain them-

the Rev. I. G. John, D. D., Editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, to our Quarterly Conference, and hereby pledge him a hearty co-operation in his work and labor of love.

Whereas, The Rev. T. M. Price, Local Elder of the Liberty Hill Circuit, Georgetown District, Northwest Texas Conference, M. E. Church, South, has applied for a certificate, and made known to us his intention to move out of the bounds of this circuit; therefore,

Resolved, By this Quarterly Conference, that we regret to learn of his intention to move out of our midst, as he has long been a member of this Quarterly Conference, and has ever been a very zealous, efficient and faithful minister of the gospel.

gospel.

Resolved. That we pray the great Head of the church to bless him and his family, and make them a blessing to the church wherever their lots

may be cast.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Quarterly Conference, and a copy be sent to the Texas Christian Advocate for publication.

J. K. LANE, P. C. J. A. B. WHITTENBURG, L. D. LIBERTY HILL, WILLIAMSON CO., TEX., April 9.

(Communicated.) More About the Pennington Church-The Original Agreement-An End of the Controversy.

I now present through the columns of the Ap-VOCATE to the public the orginal agreement or contract in the matter of building the Pennington Church. Now, the instrument does not mention, "State and county," but it mentions Mr. James Northsworthy and Tyler Prairie (in Houston and Trinity counties), Texas. The names on the instrument will further identify it as the instrument upon the strength of which the money ton; and the land in like manner was deeded for the same purpose, and the house was built. Here is the instrument; read it for yourselves. JUNE 24, 1859.

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L. H. Box (paid) C. Aldrich . John T. Smith THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Houston County. 1. C. M. Monday, a Justice of the Peace in and 1. C. M. Monday, a Justice of the Peace in and for Houston county, do hereby ceretify that the above is a true and correct copy of the date, plan and specification of the subscription list to build a certain church on Tyler Prairie; also, a true and correct copy of the list of contributors to said church-house with the several amounts annexed after each of their names. To all of which I hereby certify by setting my hand officially at my office in the town of Lovelady, with seal of my office, this, the 10th day of April, 1878.

C. M. MONDAY, J. P.,

SEAL.

Precinct No. 4.

Houston county.

Now, what has the Baptist Herald to say to this? Is it just as that paper expected? Did this man Henderson merely want to get up a furore for his own benefit? Did this fellow Henring revival last Saturday and Sunday on Indian derson merely raise this row for spite, and will he yet dare to take issue with Mr. Wilmer in the matter of the Pennington Church? Well, I am done with this matter, unless some unforeseen the ADVOCATE for its patience in this whole matout of the publication of these facts-which were unknown to many. Let us hope the good will counterbalance the evils of this unpleasant con-J. F. HENDERSON.

LOVELADY, April 16, 1878. (From the Southern Christian Advocate.)

Dr. Arthur Edwards' War Whoop. Not one man in a thousand can persuaded that the editor of the disloyal way, "Who cares?" Northwestern Advocate, in his issue

We are very sorry the Doctor is edits ably a great paper—a paper

we always read. The editor of the Richmond inmany of our people are preparing to take it who timated that the charge that our have been indifferent heretofore. The Doctor's Publishing House claim was "brahe will come to us again, soon. May heaven bless him personally, his family and his labors ternal." The Northwestern comes to the new attack as follows:

"This is not the first time it has been proposed that we pay roundly for fraternity. When Dr. Clark asked for Northern dollars to erect a Southern Church in Savannah. he cited fraternity; when Dr. Harrison came to Chicago for money to finish the Southern Church in Atlanta, he said he gave us 'a chance to show our fraternity.' for his Texan school; and so now, payment of that claim is a similar test. Indeed, we can have all the fraternity we are willing to pay for."

Such a putting of the case does very great injustice to the worthy ministers whose names Dr. Edwards has introduced into his ous persons did respond to his appeal, because they recognized the Conference. He says: intrinsic merits of his cause, and because they wished to "show their copies of the Northwestern to the fraternity." As to Dr. Harrison's visit to Chicago, Dr. Edwards forwas raised to build the old church at Penning contained an elegantly written editorial, explaining the fact that Dr. cago by the statement that he did send us "special marked copies"

> not a polite criticism. perpetrate an uglier inuendo than that contained in the last sentence "fraternal" humor again, we will Dr. Park, of Waco, has a peach quoted above.

impeded the Union cause."

ing to be impolite. It is painful to cries out: write the word—the one word—that "Shame on the Congress that Haven colonists, located near our people are enjoying that delicious fitly characterizes it. We will not. passes such a bill, and shame on city, have fine crops of wheat, corn, delicacy, ripe plums, early in the But we will venture to say, there are the 'mushy Methodist' that favors oats, etc., growing. They will be season as it is. other infelicities about anger be- it. That door once opened, our eating new potatoes and vegetables From north to south, Texas sides the inability to speak ration- national debt will be doubled. of all kinds in a few days of their measures 470 miles; from east to ally or justly. It is notorious that Treason will never be made odious own raising. The farming in win- west, 825 miles. This State would there is not a single fact of history while the nation entertains the ter is new business to them, but make 210 States equal in size to to justify such a statement as the thought of paying enemies for their they like it and appear contented. that of Rhode Island. sentence quoted above contains, rebellion. but he is a mad man.

vocabulary is not limited to the Church"- as enemies. slang of the streets; he can swear Readers must not conclude that under cover of a figure of speech. the editorial we have noticed is a The Doctor invents a form for the fair representation of Dr. Edwards' occasion thus:

of April 10, was too angry to be the distinguished Secretary of the ter man. either wise or just. We would Treasury. It would be bad enough disbursements, for the year ending April 6, 1878. grieve to think him capable of some to make such suggestions to an utterances in that issue in his sober individual, but when they are moments. For he is gifted and, offered to a Republican member of The old Established and Reliable for the most part, good, as we believe. a Republican President's Cabinet, The Richmond Christian Advocate it is unbearable. Does the Northmade some sharp comments upon western mean to intimate that the the broadsides fired into the Southern Publishing House Claim by a account in that region where Dives able prices. Send for price list. number of "official papers" "yond- is? It is incredible that Mr. Sherer"-to borrow one of Dr. Edwards' man should take such risks with words. The Richmond's criticism the people's money. Forty Herstirs up the Northwestern into un- ring's safes would not suffice to prowonted heat. We are not about to tect the precious greenbacks, gold, history of the oldest farmers of enter the lists to defend the bril- silver, nickel, and copper coins. liant Richmond editor—he can take Besides, an order on Dives would care of himself. Dr. Edwards fires do us no manner of good. We his shot at the whole Southern have no dealings with "his set," Church. In view of this we take and we could not, under any circumleave to say that the Doctor has stances, present the check. We behaved in a very unseemly way. will let the Publishing House go We don't imagine that he will down first. And if we were to preunknown at that counter, and Edwards, even, would not answer.

The fact is, the Doctor is "making game" of us. Had he been "Col." Sherman's giving us "an order on Dives," he would have said. "Let size in the State. John Sherman tell them to go to

Doctor. this warm reference. He is uneasy. mayor.

bellion of 1860 possible.

Now, Doctor, that is not very polite in an "official journal" after CAPE MAY.

The Doctor grows more desperate diatribe. As to Dr. Clark's visit as he nears the conclusion of his North, we know that many gener-ous persons did respond to his ap-

"We will send down special marked Southern General Conference, and -if Richmond asks it-will go gets. It is one of the infelicities of down, too, and make them a speech passion, that it often impairs the in proof that no Methodist 'framemory. Soon after Dr. Harrison's ternity' is worth having or living, visit to Chicago, the Northwestern unless it rests on other than a specie

We implore the Doctor to recon-Harrison received nothing in Chi-sider this cruel purpose. Don't Chicago Methodism felt itself estop- ence in a very painful manner. We under cultivation. The uplands, as able to start a national bank at Stevens, President of the road, inped from giving unasked, lest it be are not used to hearing preachers well as bottom lands, are fertile. It every cross-roads in ten years. suspected of trying to buy fraterni- take on so. And if you were to produces wheat in high perfection. ty! Why, last year, Dr. Edwards go on in such a fashion, some evanexplained the lack of gifts in con- gelical and courageous brother success. Grapes, native and culti- in Texas. If all of it is ever in nection with polite criticism of Dr. might get right up and tell you vated, are a decided success. It is cultivation, the crop will be larger H., for not asking. His recent de- that you are "in the gall of bitliverance is, to say the least of it, terness," and advise you to "go and fencing purposes. up to be prayed for" the first oppor-We hope Dr. Edwards cannot tunity. But if you will come lion of bricks this season for build- than any other State in the Union.

"The Southern Church, as a whoop that must strike terror into dollar.

church (italics his), outlawed Union all Congressmen who meditate the Mr. G. W. Willis, of Morris counmen, aided the Confederacy, and justice of paying the Southern ty, has planted seven acres of rib-crop of fruit was never better in Church for the use of property that bon cane. If the season is favora- Texas at this season of the year We cannot do justice to such an astounding statement without seemthat was never "confiscated." He gallons of syrup.

Orange county

do not believe he is a bad man; suggesting that we ask pay for the use of the Publishing House. As When an angry man begins to say to "pay for our rebellion," you have ugly things he never knows where your ideas slightly confused. It is he will stop. If he is not a preach- we poor Southerners who have paid er, or a good Christian, he is apt to for it already. And you should not swear. A brilliant editor can do seek to induce the "Government" his swearing rhetorically. His at Washington to treat us-"as a

normal mental or emotional condi-"The nation does not owe that tion. There must be-to borrow Book Concern a single cent, but if Huxley's conception-"some morcause will again force me to take it up. I thank any compensation is to be made, bid viscus" that is responsible. It is we suggest that John Sherman our desire for real fraternity that ter. There is, no doubt, but great good will come give our fraternal friends an order has induced the present article. We on Dives!" (Exclamation point want to insist that our readers and our brethren of the M. E. Church, We regret to see the growing dis- South, must not do our brethren respect of several of our Northern "yonder" the injustice of conclud-Methodist exchanges for the Na- ing that Dr. Edwards represents tional Administration. Not long their fraternity. And of the Doc- of East Waco, is the owner of a ago one of them met a sensational tor himself we have great hopes, fine Durham cow, four years old, get mad and talk sense; perhaps report that President Hayes con- If he will only get into a good hu- which has displayed commendable. The farmers have been enabled to not one man in ten thousand can templated resigning, by asking in mor and come to see us, we will try promptness in contributing her put the soil in much finer condi-THE Annual meeting of Trinity Church Guild get mad and talk justly. We are an altogether contemptuous and to convince him of the error of his mite to the advancement of the tion than usual, and everything in-And now the Northwestern insults with blessings-a wiser and a bet- only one year old this ambitious better crop this year than ordinari-

BLESSING & BRO.,

Photographers of Texas. Are still at their old stand, 174 Tremont Street, Galveston, where they will be pleased to see their

Texas Mems.

Austin Gazette: Never in the Texas has there been as fine a prospect for crops as now. The heavy winter rains and moderate spring showers have given extraordinary facilities for the planting tague Northwest. and growth of crops.

county is worth from forty to fifty cents a bushel; pork only five "letter of introduction" from Dr. are up and ready to be worked over.

The sheep near Taylorsville are making ready for shearing. It is Ingersoll and not Dr. Edwards, in- said there are more sheep within a than in any other section of its

Jefferson has just had its muni-But we don't intend to go, cipal election. The number of votes cast was 656. Ward Taylor, But the Doctor is not happy after editor of the Jimplicate, was elected

He gives expression to his anxieties: Goliad Guard: This year has "Our only fear is that the Senate been an experimental year with will have demagogues enough to many of our farmers in the sowing barely pass the bill. We hope of small grain, and particularly so Northern Legislatures will table in the wheat culture, and at the every Senator who thus sacrifices present time the prospect could So, too, Dr. Mitchell, when he came the people's money to pay those not be more flattering in the finest without whose aid the rebellion wheat growing country in the would never have come. The Metho- world than they have at present. dist secession of 1844 made the re- The majority of farmers procure what is known as the Nicaragua wheat.

about through planting corn. Early planted corn is coming up nicely. Every variety of fruit is in full bloom and promises a fine crop. likes the place and the people.-The acreage of cotton planted is not so large as last year. The acreage of corn planted is very large.

Paris North Texan: With the large country already has, no fears of starvation need be entertained. Our farmers will have plenty and

Advertiser: Fresh country bacon is being sold in Bastrop as low as from six to eight cents, hams from eight to ten cents, very near onehalf what it commanded this time last year.

The East Texas Patron, in an interesting description of Houston is settling up with good solid encounty, states that one-tenth of terprising agriculturists astonishes retary Red River and Rio Grande the 678,000 acres of that county is Apples are cultivated with much than 9,600,000 acres of cotton lands well imbered, both for building than that of the United States at

be ever so glad to see you, and will tree covered with blossoms that ex- wald, boss buffalo scalper, is at the which numbered about fifty Fri-When the doctor returns to his promise not to ask you for a single actly resemble a full blown rose, Southern Hotel. He registers from day—and will hurry up the work attack upon the Publishing House claim, he is immense. Hear him: dollar.

each leaf exquisitely formed, each claim, he is immense. Hear him: dollar.

The Doctor winds up with a war-bloom being as large as a silver this year 3200 buffaloes and put and Rio Grande Railroad is now

two feet high; garden vegetables and cultivated.

er living on Mr. W. A. Pettus' spare. farm, about twelve miles above were growing finely.

Waco Telephone: Mr. J. W. Mann, the season are good. max by giving birth to two healthy, well-formed calves, one male and one female, that are both doing

ports his wheat and oats still look ments to immigrants. promising, though beginning to suffer for the want of rain .-- Mon-

Goliad Guard: Elder Bush was Buffalo Advance: Corn in this in town this week; and in conver large Yorks, and which he planted near the stand, when we entered the church on Saturday morning. The Doctor's visit to us has been delightful and profitable. Socially, he is so pleasant and entertaining. As a preacher, his sermons were clear, spiritual and instructive. is a false one.

Waco Telephone: Bud Patterson nicely .- Weatherford Times. brought the Telephone yesterday a his father's (Mr. James Patterson) zen, fraudulent" (with many other stead of this euphemism about John circuit of ten miles of that place Wass. The stelles are nearly four which is unusually early.

to people from the North. Mr. Tribune, Denison Herald: Farmers are Given is highly pleased with Orange, and we think will finally conclude to locate here. One thing is certain, the longer anyone remains in this city, the better he Orange Tribune.

Fort Worth Democrat: The ra-city.—San Antonio Express. pidity with which Tarrant county | A telegram was received Friday the natives. The county will be Railroad Company, from R. S.

It is estimated there are more the present time. We raise one-Longview will need about a mil- fifth of the whole now, and more -Telegram.

their hides on the market.

The prospects for an abundant

Orange county is ahead of any Seguin Times, March 23: The place we have heard from yet. The

The Corpus Christi Gazette is de- Texas produces, to the amaze-Dr. Edwards is not ignorant; we Dear Dr. Edwards, excuse us for lighted with the aspect and pros- ment of strangers, as abundant pect of spring in that region. The crops of wheat, millet, rye and oats early rains have brought out the as of corn, cotton and sugar. Apples, grass and put the ground in a fine peaches, figs and pomegranates are condition for farming. The corn is equally abundant when cared for

are superabundant; and the culti- The crops around Hempstead vators of the soil are more hope- are unusually forward. The farmful and confident of good crops ers this year are making cotton than they have been for twenty-only a secondary consideration. And, unless this proves an unex-Goliad correspondence Victoria ceptionally bad year, they expect Advocate: Mr. Robert Tate, a farm- to make enough and something to

Up to the 27th ultimo, there was here on the river, has about fifteen shipped, this season, from Waco, acres of wheat sown, which is be- by the Houston and Texas Central ginning to head. Wheat appears Railroad, 45,073 bales of cotton, to grow remarkably well in this and 2,142 bales more still on hand. section. I have noticed several The receipts reported per day still small patches about town which average 100 bales, and the prospects of 50,000 bales from the station for

Gonzales Inquirer: Planting operations are progressing rapidly. ways, and send him home laden cattle interests of this section. When dicates that we will have a much animal gave birth to a healthy, ly. All who have sown wheat feel well-developed calt; each year later sanguine of a large yield of that she repeated the experiment, and grain. We heard one gentleman, Sunday last she clapped the cli- who has ten acres in wheat, express a regret that he had not sown forty acres instead.

Linden Sun: Of all the Southern States, Texas is by far in the best J. M. C. Jesse, a farmer living financial condition of any, so far as about twelve miles north of Mon-State indebtedness is concerned. tague town, brought us a small Her wealth is estimated at the folbranch broken from one of his lowing sum: \$242,850,850, and her peach trees, containing twenty-five debt at \$5,321,900; the percentage little peaches, twelve of which were is 2.28. No other State makes such double. Mr. Jesse says several of a favorable showing as this, and his trees bear this variety. He re- hence she offers the best induce-

Mr. L. Stanley, whose farm is situated three miles north of Weatherford, favored us with some splendid cabbage plants of the sation with him, he informed us December 15th, in open air. These that his corn crop is now receiving plants are 6 inches high, and vigornot being a good farming country four inches high; also watermelon and cucumber plants growing

bunch of wheat cut from one of the cars the other day intimated A Beaumont gentleman on board that we were rather on the "blow' Waco. The stalks are nearly four been a long time since the said feet high, strong, thrifty, and the heads well developed. Mr. Patter-should visit our town now and see son says that if this wheat sustains it in its new dress, he would doubtno drawback he will commence less conclude that we have somecutting it about the middle of May, thing to "blow" about. If he would take the trouble to notice he would Mr. H. K. Given, of Chicago, who observe that in nearly every inis stopping in the city, came into stance where we speak of improvethe Tribune office the other day ments, etc., we give the name of with a branch of mulberry tree in some citizen as authority; and as a his hand on which the berries were citizen would not fancy being almost ripe. He seemed to think placed in an awkward light before this something wonderful for the the public, it is hardly reasonable first of April. He also spoke of to suppose that our statements are gathering ripe strawberries last not strictly true. Our motto-and week. This is common enough we try to carry it out-is to let no with us, but doubtless is suprising item of local news escape. - Orange

The oppressive high tariff rates of the San Antonio Railway are forcing some of our business men to ship and receive goods by way of Austin. Mr. Louis Bergstrom this morning advertises for teams to convey 150,000 pounds of hides Brenham Banner: The County to Austin, whence they will be Treasurer of Washington county transferred to Northern markets by has resumed specie payment, and the International Railway, We acreage in corn and wheat that this is now paying warrants in silver. understand that several of our Castroville Era: Medina county merchants will hereafter have their is the peer of any county in West- merchandise shipped to Austin ern Texas for the farmer. If any and transferred to this place by one doubts this let him come and wagons. Money is saved in this examine the fine and full grains way. The extortionate rates deon stalks of rye and oats, present- manded by our railway company ed us by Mr. Ben Cooley, and are proving a serious drawback to raised right here by Mr. Droitcourt. the commercial interests of this

structing him to direct Mr. Mike Coffey, the contractor for the first twenty miles, to commence work at once. Mr. Coffey, who had anticipated this order, had already commenced work on Thursday afternoon, by having a large force of men cutting away bushes and trees on the right of way, and Friday morning they had commenced the grading. Now, however, he Sherman Register: Frank Green- will largely increase his forcean established fact-Denison News.