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> THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM BY R. M. MOORE. See, the night watches wane

And the Day Star appears, And the long winter's reign Has completed his years; And the nations are restless; they toss in their

dreams ; And they dream of a promise; the promise re-

And they hear a refrain In the temple on high; "To the LAMB that was slain," And the spirit is nigh; And they scale a new Babel, and bow there in

And they climb the bright ladder that Jacob once saw.

> And a perfume is sweet From a censor unseen The ATONEMENT complete. And no veit is between:

For the princeliest priest of the promise has come, As the eyes for the blind, and the tongue for the 'Tis a dream, and is gone.

And their spirits sink low; They had hoped in the dawn Their Redeemer to know; And they sigh on in darkness, and pray for the

When their Sullou shall come in His kingly array.

There are voices abroad, Which the heart only hears; There are visions of God. As the visions of seers:

And they long and they listen for a speaker unseen: But they long and they listen, for a veil's between.

But the air is astir. As if cloven by wing : And the wings are awhir

With a weird like ring : And the ages are breathless; they listen intent, As they walk in the twilight with sileut lament. Now they long for the light They had seen in their dreams.

In the long winter's night. For the glory that beams In the temple of Life, with a priest from

revealing the spirit, unveiling the sky. And the blood in their veins

Is a torrent of fire, In their hearts, in their brains And with burning desire They would tear down the veil in the temple of

And would soar up to God from their torturing

strife. Now the world is in pain And it whispers in sighs,

And the tear stains remain. And its sorrowful eyes. And it shudders with dread, in its terrible fears, At its travail of darkness, its travail of tears. Lo! the world is aglow

With a glory new born. And the shadows, once low Are all tinted with morn, For the promises made in a future sublime Are in travail for birth in the fulness of time

For the promise to Eve. Thro' the centuries taught, That her seed would relieve From the ruin she wrought. Lake the olive is budding with tokens of spring, And the nations are waiting the wonderful KING.

On the hills of the East Lie the shepherds in dreams And, in fancy, they feast By their murmuring streams, When a song fills the air, like the pean of dawn. And the shepherds awake, and the darkness is

And the welkin's afire. And there's one like a king With an angelic choir, And they list as they sing: It is dawn; it is dawn; let the nations all sing For the Manger of Bethlehem cradles a king. -C. C. Advocate.

## Sunday School.

Prepared for the ADVOCATE.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS. BY R. M. MOORE

THIRD QUARTER-FIRST LESSON-July 7, 1878. Luke II: 8-20; Birth of Christ, the Lord; Place-Bethlehem, of Jules; Time-B. C., 4; Rulers-Augustus Cæsar, Emperor of Rome, and Herod the Great King of Judea; a Tributary of the Ro-

man Empire. GOLDEN TEXT.

and that this life is all. So believed the Sadducee, though all
along that weary journey, at intervals, had appeared great prophets,

vals, had appeared great prophets,

vals, had appeared great prophets,

in the Western States, show their celebrated "Gilpin Sulky Plow," VERWARE, which he will sell at "hard times" their "Highlander," "Prairie which he will sell at "hard times" their "Highlander," "Prairie which he will sell at "hard times" their "Highlander," "Prairie which he will sell at "hard times" the limit of the Western States, show their in the Western States, show

Texas Christian Advocate as flaming beacons rendering visible ness! When, before or since, was "Fear not; I bring you good tid- tivator," which is decorated with the way of life. And so clear had these been, that, it would seem, skeptics then, as now, wandered this day, in the city of David, a man? supposed, at the instance of Peter, deemer.

> mans; Luke, for the learned and built stalls for stock, as is yet the would confess his obligations, his carriages, buggies, etc., the largest cate learns that there is a prospect Matthew gives his own observations | the food.

earlier than A. D. 1. Mary, the mother of Jesus, six toward men;" not to the Jew, not months before, was born John, who to the Gentile, but to men-the was the voice of one crying in the whole race of Adam. wilderness, "Prepare ye the way V. 15. "And it came to pass, as of the Lord;" and now, in the full- the angels were gone away from ness af time, when was to be born them into heaven, the shepherds of Mary the long-promised Mes- said one to another: Let us now go siah, Augustus ordered an enroll-even unto Bethlehem and see this ment, for the purpose of levying a thing which is come to pass, which tax, of all the people under Herod, the Lord has made known to us." Joseph and Mary had gone down "As the angels were gone" implies to Bethlehem, the city of David, to prompt obedience to the implied whose family they belonged, to be request of the angel. Let us go and enrolled; and while waiting there, see this thing (saying), shows that Jesus, the Savior of the world, was they had no doubts. born in an inn, and laid in a V. 16. "And they came with

manger. Bethlehem) shepherds abiding in zeal and faith in their mission to the field, keeping watch over the the infant Savior. flock by night." "Shepherds," the and intrigues of cities.

V. 9. "And lo! the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid." "The angel," an angel; "the Lord," Jehovah; "glory of the Lord," the visible presence of Jehovah; "were sore afraid," awed. The humble are always abashed in the presence of their superiors.; then how must these simple shepherds have been abashed as the glory of God shone about them?

V. 10. "And the angel said unto We pass in this lesson from the not," is the same, sweet assurance from the history of Judea to that and that had so often been heard emerge from a region of darkness in substance the same assurance and doubt to one in which the bril- that Christ Himself gave to His and could only behold and wonder. liant rays of the Son of Righteous- storm-tossed disciples as He came ness reveals again the grand truth walking to them on the waves of of life and immortality. During the the Galilee. No one fears a mesfour thousand years that had senger of glad tidings; and this and seen, as it was told unto them." passed, these revelations of God angel was the bearer of the grandhad become buried beneath the est message ever given to man. rubbish of tradition and skepticism, The good news of gospel then anso that there are at the time, this nounced has been ringing up and where He was to suffer and save Deere & Co., of Molin, Illinois, the lesson begins, many, both in church down the valleys of life from that all who would believe. and State, who claimed as a few do day to this, giving peace and joy to-day, that the future is a fiction, to millions. Satan's head has been

wilfully. The precious promise of Savior, which is Christ the Lord." 11. The Holy Spirit, like the Hay Loader," exhibited by God, repeated to patriarchs and prophets through the long centuries had become a sweet fruition. Jesus of David," "a Savior," Jesus of Nazareth had come! And it is "Christ," the annointed, the "Mesof His coming and mission that the lessons of this quarter treat. As the Old Testament, are words that He wrote nothing, we must go to savor of truth, and not of fable. Savior?

12. Have you, like the shep-lerick & Co., of Albany, exhibit a perpetual baling press. Baugh has rained here lately."

Rev. W. H. Cooper, writing from He wrote nothing, we must go to His historians, Matthew, Mark, The city of David, Bethlehem, five Savior?

Savior?

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Savior?

Wagons, carByrds Store, Brown county, reports Luke, John, and the other writers or six miles south of Jerusalem, angel to each, is pleading, that riages and wheelwright's work, are gracious revivals in his work. of the New Testament Scriptures. Savior, Christ, the Lord; or their every one without the pearl of life fairly represented in the agricultu-Matthew, a Jew of Galilee, wrote in the Hebrew of our Savior's time, Jehovah, are expressive words, and God in the highest."

Rev. W. C. Blair reports a gracious revival in progress at Haynie's South Bend, Ind., and Peter Schutschen School house, near Honey, Grove the Syrio-Chaldaic, and gave his are seldom thus associated in the 15. All should imitate the ler, of Chicago, have each a good school-house, near Honey Grove. human character; Mark, a Jew of Scriptures. But they briefly ex-Jerusalem, wrote in Greek, as is press the mission of our divine Re-to Bethlehem, and bow in the hal-tion wagons, how-after an absence of near seven

and gave His official character; V. 12. "And this shall be a sign | 16. And they should further worth while to advertise in this JAMES B. HARL. Luke (Lucanus), a Gentile of An- unto you; and ye shall find the imitate, and go "with haste." tioch, wrote also in Greek, at the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, request of Paul, and gave His per-lying in a manger." "The babe," gan to make known abroad their low front wheels, and be so con-sota, Texas, has gone to Virginia to sonal character; and John, a Jew of should be a babe. Swaddling clothes experiences. When Christ reveals structed as to turn in the narrow-visit his parents. Bethsaida, wrote for his pupils at and the manger indicate the hum- Himself, and whispers the sweet est street. All heavy portage is Dr. Kennedy, editor of the Ephesus, in Greek, His spiritual ble circumstances of Joseph and voice of peace to any troubled effected by means of prodigious Southern Christian Advocate, has Mary. The irn or khan was sur- heart, that heart should, as the carts, drawn by large Normandy been seriously ill, but was recov-Matthew wrote for the devout rounded by a wall, and against this shepherds did, "tell it abroad." horses, sometimes as many as six ering slowly at last accounts. Jews; Mark, for the wordly Ro- in a court or enclosed space were 18. If each one whom God blesses harnessed tandem. In the way of

and traces His origin from Abra- V. 13-14, "And suddenly there confess God's blessings, there are sides five specimens of buggies ham; Mark begins with His min- was with the angel a multitude of the many things we must keep and and spider tretting carts, of the istry and reflects Peter's recollec- heavenly host praising God, and ponder in our own hearts until the American pattern, several broughtions; Luke derives His descent saying glory to God in the highest, day in which the secrets of all ams, landaus and phaetons, built from Adam, and hence, exhibits and on earth peace, good will hearts will be revealed.

Him, the Savior of all men; and toward men." The message of the 20. They who go to Christ in American street cars, models of John reveals Him in the beginning angel was confirmed by a vast army the equal with God. All of the Gospels were written early after may mean "in the highest" praise, fying and praising God.

angel was confirmed by a vast army earnest, and in haste, as did the exhibited by New York and Philadelphia firms. It may be remarked the crucifixion to meet a general in the highest heavens, or in the demand, that grew out of the great highest orders of intelligences. As awakening that began in Jerusa- is well known, the heavens among lem at Pentecost. The Gospel by the ancients consisted-first, of the The American Agricultural Exhibit. Luke was written probably about clouds; second, of the sky or firmatwenty years after that event. The ment; and third, the invisible rereasons for fixing the date (B. C. gions beyond the sky. It was into 4), four years earlier than the com- this last that Paul was transported. monly accepted one, A. D. 1, are We think "in the highest" here these: Christ was born in the reign means in the highest orders of creaof Herod the great. He died A. U. tion, and of course in Paul's third C. 750-that is in 750th year of heaven. It is as if they had said, Rome. A. D. 1, begins in the 754th let there be glory given to God by year of Rome. Hence, as Christ all created intelligences in heaven was born before the death of Herod, and on earth. The great pardon to he must have been born four years man came when the world was at peace. The Roman legions that A few incidents, prior to the had then conquered the world the agricultural section of the and upon certain classes of of manwonderful birth of our Savior, were at rest. And the world was seem essential to prepare us for our ready and hungry for the truth. Its main feature is an ingenious the water will have to rely for ex- State College, at Bryan, Texas.] lesson. To Elizabeth, the sister of Mark the words, "peace, good will

haste, and found Mary and Joseph. V. 8. "And there was in the and the babe lying in a manger. same country (the region around "With haste" characterizes their

V. 17. "And when they had seen it poor, plain, uncorrupted keepers (it unauthorized), they made known of sheep, faithfully watching their abroad the saying which was told flocks by day and by night, far re- them concerning this child." These moved from the contaminations shepherds were the first to publish the glad tidings made known to them by the angel and the host of heaven. And they did it as soon as they had seen.

V. 18. "And all they that heard it (it not in original), wondered at these things which were told them by the shepherds." "Wondered," were astonished. We can well imagine how these simple shepherds stirred the populace with their wonderful story as they returned homeward.

V. 19. "But Mary kept all these things and pondered them (them incorrectly inserted) in her heart." For unto you is born this day in the city of avid a sav.or, which is Christ, the Lord. (Luke bring you good tidings of great joy, all they had seen, "but Mary," unlike them, "kept these things" to Old to the New Testament, and that Elizabeth and Mary had heard, herself, "and pondered in heart." As the modest, favored woman of all of Jesus. And in doing so we by others before them; and it is women, she could do no more. She

> V. 20. "And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all things that they had heard Thus retire from the sacred record these honored ushers of the Babe of Bethlehem into the great theater and other agricultural appliances.

> > APPLICATION.

lowed manger.

### PARIS LETTER.

-Its Completeness and the Excellence of its Arrangement.-The Superiority of the American Agricultural Machines.-The French Journals Disposed to be Satirical on the Subject of their Decoration .-Street Cars Exported from the United States.-The Inferiority of American Art.—The Entire Absence of all Warlike Displays in this Exhibition.

29 RUE CAUMARTIN, PARIS. United States, is now finished, ufactured articles, that our side of Language and Literature in the pentagonal structure of wood and cellence. In some of these we Mr. J. J. Simpson writes from

low studded, the effect of the struc- lected. This must be a little hu- tier, from Nucces west, Mexicans, ture is entirely marred. The con- miliating to that country, since it Indians, and bad whites are still tents of the cases, however, are is only in the beaux arts depart- doing much damage. highly satisfactory. A more com- ment that she has any display at plete and better arranged collection all. of the natural products of our made. Woods, fruits, fibrous that were so conspicuous at Philathing that the soil of the various son? Can it be that these first-States produces, is to be found in class military powers, with standthe cases, fully and scientifically ing armies of a million of men. described, each by its separate more or less, are sensitive about label. There is a similar exhibit showing each other their hands, or so complete or so compact and is nothing new to learn? CARR. convenient as that of the United States. The display of agricultural machinery, in another part of the building, is also very fine, and it is already evident that we will be able to distance all competitors, and to sustain our reputation for cheapness, lightness, strength, and ingenuity. The French, however, I have observed from their journals, are disposed to ridicule us, in their polite way. for our excessive ornamentation of plows, reapers, harrows, and threshing machines. An article in a morning paper argued that it was evident, from the gilt luxuriousness of our machines, that our farmers went afield in kid gloves and soft raiment; not like their laborers, in blue blouses and was overwhelmed with her honor, not aware that the machines on wooden shoes. The writer was exhibition here are in their holiday attire, that they have come to Agent for Keep's Celebrated Shirts. Europe, and are arrayed much more gorgeouslythan the specimens that do service at home on the

and whose names are associated

market, where vehicles for use in Rev. J. M. Cochran, pastor of 19. While we should always American section, and contains, be- James A. Duncan, D. D. here that street cars are exported

for the streets of Hamburg. in which exhibits are mixed. For instance: Colt's pistols are in the ly interested audience." machinery department, while Rem-

The visitor here will miss the

Rev. W. H. Killough, of Lavernia them poor; but they are clever, culation and usefulness. and anxious for preaching. I Much rain-and damage to crops. recently inspected a list of sub- Do not know what a few weeks of scriptions for a church building, fair weather and hard work might which is an index to the wealth, do towards relieving the gloom.' liberality and religious zeal of some of the citizens of Port Lavaca in days gone by-the amounts ranging from \$500, down.

## J. B. BARTON.

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8, 9. The most humble, like the with the earliest steel plows made Cor. Tremont and Market Sts., Galveston, Texas,

### Dersonal Mention.

Dr. Summers favors a new hymn book—an ecumenical hymn book. Rev. Carroll Long, of the Holston Conference, died May 22, in

Rev. D. M. Proctor, of Greenville,

Rev. W. C. Blair reports a gra-

KILGORE, June 18.—I am home ever, are not of a kind that it is weeks on my work at Crockett .-

The Richmond Christian Advospeculative Greeks; and John, the case in Eastern countries. The neighbors would soon wonder as exhibit is that of Brewster & Co., for an early volume of the serbeloved disciple, for the world. manger was a stone box to hold did the neighbors of the shepherds. of New York. It is in the main mons and addresses of the late

The Rev. R. Abbey made us a visit. He left Washington last week as Congress was to adjourn this week. The publishing house claim is postponed to the next session, when it is thought it will be favorably adjusted.-Nashville Ad-

A correspondent of the Navasofrom the United States. A number to Tablet says of Dr. Goodwyn's were on the steamer by which address, delivered on the occasion your correspondent sailed, intended of the Commencement Exercises at Chappell Hill: "The literary One of the features of the United address delivered by Rev. Dr. States' section is the curious way Goodwyn, of Galveston, met the largest expectations of an intense-

Rev. L. M. Lewis has resigned ington's fire-arms are in the indus- the presidency of Arkansas female trial section. Almost the first ob- college at Little Rock. His many ject that strikes one in the gallery friends in Texas have some promof alimentary products is the ex- ise that he will again make the hibit of the car wheel company of Lone Star State his home. [Since The remarkable exhibit of the Wilmington, Del. It is upon ag- the foregoing was in type a telericultural machines, and products, gram announces the election of

glass, in which economy of space certainly surpass all other exhib- Waresville, Uvalde county, on the and effectiveness of distribution of itors; but in every department of le- border, June 18. He pays a just the objects exhibited have been gitimate art and decoration we are tribute to the worth and zeal of very successfully combined. Un- far behind. In paintings we are Rev. H. T. Hill, in whose work fortunately the agricultural build- far surpassed by other countries, Brother S. is. He also gives the too low, and the topmost and I am not sure that we excel following: "We are favored with pentagon almost touches the roof, any but Prussia, who has about good crops, fine grass, and excel-The building, too, being small and the poorest lot of pictures ever col- lent health. On the extreme fron-

Bishop Whittle, of Virginia, in his charge to his Convention, condemned the evils of "round danccountry, could hardly have been military and naval warlike displays ing," and said: "While St. Paul wrote to the church in Ephesus plants, and their pulps; minerals, delphia. No Krupp guns; no that it was a shame even to speak corn, tobacco, flowers, in fact every- dummy soldiers. What is the rea- of those things which were done by some in secret, I should feel ashamed even to speak, as the truth would require, of this thing which is done openly before all. I will only say that I trust no man or woman will made by the Russian Agricultural is it that they have been so long be presented for confirmation who Department, but it is not nearly and so recently engaged that there means to continue to participate in this abomination.

> Rev. John H. McLean, presiding Mission, gives us a few items from elder Paris District, says some his work: "I have just returned," good things in a private letter to the he says, "from that once populous editor, who ought to see them. Being and thrifty, but now almost desert- away, we forward by this medium: ed coast town, Port Lavaca. It "I really believe a trip to the Genproduces a feeling of gloom and eral Conference has done the Apsadness to walk about and see the VOCATE good. She was never more ruined relies, and note the depart- enjoyable to me. She bids fair to ed glory of this once cozy queen take the place of Joseph's sheaf. city of the South. The people of Heaven bless you and increase Port Lavaca are few, and some of your paper a hundred told in cir-Hon. J. D. Giddings.-A tele-

gram from Brenham of the 25th sent out the sad intelligence of the death of Judge Giddings. He died from injuries received on the 21st by his horse taking fright and running away. The funeral was the largest ever seen in Brenham, where he has been an honored citizen for nearly half a century. The church, the Sunday-school, the bar, masons, and city authorities united with the family in their testimonial of respect for a man all leved and honored. He was a member of the late General Conference, and tock part in its deliberations. The church and society are poorer when such men die. A mere ex-tended tribute to his memory will be turnished in due time.

Our Method of Making Preachers.

(Communicated.) lowing unlearned men to preach. This charge was true only in a very world upside down as they went. But while we still hold to the letter of the same good old gospel way of "Have they (in some tolerable dechard) are made they will be worth something, as preachers, both to the that of Homer, Virgil, "Bill" Shakespeare or Mrs. Hemans dwinly to the detriment and inefficiency of our ministry. We must return in practice to the old paths, or our ministry will are long, were long, and the state of the things in practice to the old paths, or our ministry will are long, were long, and the state of the things in the state of in practice to the old paths, or our ministry will ere long prove a tailure. Our practice now is (in some cases at least) to license every man that wants to preach, without knowing whether he can preach or not. He don't know himself: but they have they they they they gift of they have met this "queen of Travis aid and sympathy of all the class."

The don't know himself: but they know what to teach? What have they to say for God?" If they have nothing to say, they should say nothing. But see further they have nothing to say, they should say nothing. But see further they have nothing to say, they should say nothing. But see further they have nothing to say, they should say nothing. But see further they have nothing to say, they should say nothing. But see further they have nothing to say, they should say nothing. But see further they have nothing to say, they should say nothing. But see further they have nothing to say, they should say nothing. But see further they have nothing to say, they should say nothing. But see further they have nothing to say, they should say nothing. But see further they have nothing to say, they should say nothing. But see further they have nothing to say, they should say nothing. But see further they have nothing to say, they should say nothing to sa seems to think that if he can get a utterance? Do they speak so as theological school in the world. viewed her after the most approved license to preach, that he will of to be easily understood? If not, There is none like it. Here he "Bohemian" newspaper plan. I course be a preacher! So he asks they should not preach.

his society to recommend him to the Quarterly Conference for license to preach! and they, good souls, they should not preach.

3. "Have they fruit? Are any truly convinced of sin and converted to God by their preaching?"

was, however, forced to rest conversion to the conversion of the recommend him to the preach they should not preach they should not preach.

learns by both experience and observation how to talk to others about their souls. Here, in the with only such information about their souls. Here, in the weekly class-room, he becomes well with those who had experienced weekly class-room, he becomes well with those who had experienced the recommend to preach they should not preach. don't want to hurt his feelings, and This is the crowning testimony. acquainted with all the varieties of the rapture (so to speak) of a perterly Conference and asks them to converted to God by his preaching," license him to preach on the recom-mendation of his society! The fathers) called of God to preach the 2. In the prayer-meeting—all developed into action the hereto-Conference below, and feel it due preach. istic and anti-apostolic. The divine istry! And, alas! some have been the varied cases of all the class- in conversation with McLaughlin, injunction is: "Lay hands suddenly recommended by their societies members. This is by far the of the Capital: "I'm not proud, iii: 10.) Read both epistles to church! I have heard of a young good class-leader; and he cannot be make good her words. She utterly Timothy and the one to Titus.

cense proper person to preach \* to preach.

asked, namely:

filthy yarns not fit for the ears of a back with disgust, in words at least, —without her, man would be a least, the sight I caught while I was lady? How can a holy soul pour upon those that sent them! Young savage," got the punctuation incorforth such vile stuff? "For out of preachers that are preachers are rectly, which made it read:

the abundance of the heart the always in demand; and if they are "Woman, without her man, would do be content." the abundance of the heart the always in demand; and if they are "Woman, without her man, would mouth speaketh." No man should Methodist preachers in fact, full of be a savage."

sense of the word a Christian.

qualified sense. In regard to a grace) for the work? Every true stirring experience to tell from a making preachers, we have in gree) a clear, sound understanding, "The first school of the young dles into insignificance. To speak not. He don't know himself; but clearly?" Have they the gift of It has proved itself to be the best county hills," I would have into

and to renew their license annually, the church's endorsement of the varied cases of a large class, he has conversation. It would delight me rant the renewal." "Gifts, grace all the world, in substance: This meetings, his talents, if he has any, lingers fondly over her praises (so and usefulness," as exhorters or man is a preacher, called of God to will come to the front, and the to speak); but I must now give you preachers, are three indispensable this work. We know him to be a church will see and feel them more some samples of her poesy. I prethe conference is not allowed either preaching and is useful; God has truly gifted of God are ever very much in the way it "jingles," as in to grant a license, or to renew one converted sinners by his preaching, modest and self-distrusting; and the deep vein of sentiment and already granted by a former con- as we know. We believe he will often need urging to go forward. pathos underlying all. This ladyference. That I am correct in this still be useful, and therefore we 3. Now, if the people feel that God poet is poor in this world's goods. interpretation of the law in this recommend him to all as a is with him, speaks by him to their place, will be clear by the following preacher worthy of public conplace, will be clear by the following preacher worthy of public con- hearts, to their religious edifica- tion to a couplet that displays most (page 100, question 1, answer 1): fidence. All this is fully implied tion; if sinners flock to the prayer- vividly her resignation, to-wit: The Quarterly Conference shall in the three grave questions of the meeting to hear him talk; if they have authority to license proper Discipline. How can the church are affected to tears under his expersons to exhort, and to renew give such an endorsement to a man hortation; if they come to him pritheir licenses annually, when, in its who has never even attempted to vately to ask his prayers; if they judgment, their gifts, grace and use- preach or exhort? As long as do, under and by his labors, truly fulness will warrant it." They these three marks concur in any repent and become converts to must have "gifts, grace and usefulness," known, and well known, to preach. These we receive as suf- evidently the church is growing in in the community where they live, cient proof that he is moved by the grace and numbers by his labors before the conference is authorized Holy Ghost. But when he lacks and the blessing of God thereon, to grant a license. Still further, every one of these necessary quali- then it is evident that God has (page 91): "The Quarterly Con- ties, what then? Is not his license called him to that work. Now, the ference shall have authority to li- a lie? A palpable falsehood? A church can safely give him license horrid imposition on the public? to exhort. Let him go to work grace and usefulness will warrant ness departments of the world, prayer - meetings and meeting -Again (chapter 3, section 1): would not such a recommendation classes, by the joint authority of "Of the trial of those who think involve the parties giving it in God and His church. they are moved by the Holy Ghost actional criminality? It is like 4. Now, if he is called of God endorsing and passing counterfeit to preach, he has ample oppor-Let the following questions be money. To write your name, as tunity to prove it. He has authora banker, on the back of a coun- ity to read and expound the Scrip-1. Do they know God as a par- terfeit fifty dollar note, is to make tures as an exhorter. And if he doning God? Have they the love yourself responsible to that amount can do so, he will preach many of God abiding in them? Are they at least; and it will be sure to come things in his exhortations until all holy in all manner of conversa- back to you for payment, if it don't parties will be convinced that God tion? These are all pointed and involve you also in the sin of has also called him to preach the searching questions, and must, counterfeiting. And so these counevery one of them, be answered in terfeit preachers, who are not worth in the good old scriptural way that Preparing for to make him fast, he asked to take the affirmative. The last one is one cent (as preachers), if it were he can preach and ought to preach, quick his hand his pocket past—the deathly worthy of serious consideration: not for the church's endorsement, let him preach. "Lay hands sud- weapon drew. Murdered him quick as thought, in death the "Holy in all manner of conversa- are received on account of that en- denly on no man." O. FISHER. tion?" How can a man preach dorsement, and not for any intrinsic holiness whose common conversa- value there is in them as preachers; tion is spiced with bald jests and and they will be sure to be thrown in setting up the toast: "Woman

Texas Christian Advocate be licensed to preach or exhort who the Holy Ghost and strong in faith, is not strictly pure in his conver- they will always command a consation. For, if he is to be a preacher gregation. But nobody wishes to at all, his whole life must preach. hear a young man, or an old one, All this (and more) is included in try to preach when he has no preach The Methodists were severely critithat question. "Has he grace for in him to bring forth for their edificised in their early history for al- the work?" He must be in every cation. This new way of sending out men to preach who can not 2. Have they gifts (as well as preach, who have not even a soulregular scholastic course they were minister is gifted of God for his full heart, has painfully lowered unlearned; but in regard to gospel work. There is a ministerial gift, matters, which were to form the substance of their preaching, they successful minister, nor should he was a power in the land and would lison. He remarked that a studied were not unlearned; very far from it. They were the best, the ablest expounders of the gospel, and by far the most successful of all preach
far the soldiers ain't supported, why they are

for the most suc ers of the age. Their congregations He gave the gift of apostles; or see. All this, of course, of a on poetry anyway. But this volume were larger by far, and their con- to some, prophets; to some, evan- certain class; but this class is in- proved an exception. My interest verts outnumbered the converts of their persecutors a hundred to one. Methodist preachers, then, were preachers in fact, full of the Holy God has not special Ghost, and of power turning the continuous for the providence of the p preachers in fact, full of the Holy Ghost and of power, turning the world upside down as they went. But while we still hold to the letter of the same good old gospel way of the same good old

Mind your stops. A Compositor,

A STAR THAT WILL SHINE.

The Texas Poetess-Her Powers an

A Lesson Against Pride from a Grea

While at Austin, Texas, a friend hero in regard to his liver. Here is the lament:

conclude that if he thinks it his A man may have a good moral temper and talent and expe-sonal interview. The lady styles her- For the reward when dinner's shared duty to preach, why it is their duty character, a fair knowledge of theto recommend him! So he gets his ology and be a passable speaker; each. If he has any gift above the Quick, of the Statesman; and the to recommend him! So he gets his recommendation from his Church but if he have no fruit of his labors, Conference, covering it to the Outer to recommendation from his Church but if he have no fruit of his labors, and the common level, he soon shows it in the spinning's twice, if the spinning's t Conference, carries it to the Quar-terly Conference and asks them to converted to God by his preaching," gains in religious knowledge, it claim, if I mistake not, that the Quarterly Conference, of course, gospel. And therefore should not respects the judgment of the Church be authorized by the church to Conference below, and feel it due preach.

2. In the prayer-meeting—an developed into action the hereto-developed into action the h velopment of gift in every one. splendently throughout the length, to their judgment to grant their request! And so the brother is licensed to preach and, in some cases, recommended to the Annual Conference to be employed on a circuit as a traveling preacher.

It will be clearly seen from all this that the church does not license forward by the leader to open the prayer, would be occasionally put forward by the leader to open the prayer-meeting. If his talk was sensible, Scriptural, natural, not sensible, Scriptural, natural, not these gentlemen is born of the spinnings we must always be, at the prayer, would be occasionally put forward by the leader to open the prayer-meeting. If his talk was sensible, Scriptural, natural, not these gentlemen is born of the sensible gentlemen gentlem Conference to be employed on a circuit as a traveling preacher.

And he has never preached a sermon nor delivered an exhortation! has scarcely made a prayer in public! This is all wrong; a gross

It is talk was prayer-meeting. If his talk was sensible, Scriptural, natural, not put on, and spiritual, if the people were moved and edified by his to circumscribe to any sphere such a genius. Only one such can adorn a genius. Only one such can adorn a single age. Let us then, be magnificated its a preacher, and she believes that the church converts a man into a preacher. The idea that the church converts a grossest selfishness. It is not just to circumscribe to any sphere such a genius. Only one such can adorn a genius. Only one such can adorn a single age. Let us then, be magnificated its angle age. Let us then a provide the provided its angle age. Let us then, be magnificated its angle age. It is not just the does ficense in the was lessed in the provided its angle age. It is not just the does ficense in the was lessed in the provided its angle age. It is not just the does ficense in the was lessed in the provided its angle age. It is not just the does ficense in the was lessed in the provided its angle age. It is not just the does ficense in the was lessed in the provided its angl wrong to the man himself; a griev- a moment. And yet I have met his gifts and grace and usefulness world, (so to speak.) I would menous wrong to the church where he with just such cases; men who increased evidently by his repeated tion, as an attractive feature of this we are all free and fully half white, we will not is sent to minister the gospel, and had never prayed in public or efforts, he was encouraged to lead the new star in the literary firmament But spin it right, and twist it tight. a still greater wrong to the world given a word of public exhortation class-meeting, in which he would that she is fully conscious of her we are on their side when a day's work's tried. who go to hear from his lips the gospel of the grace of God. It is wholly and grievously unmethod- wholly and grievously unmethod- be admitted into the traveling minon no man." (I Tim. v: 23.) No mat- and Quarterly Conferences who had best piace for ministerial training sir, of I am swart'rn other folks. Assist a brother, or a neighbor, or a mother. ter what his talents, what his gifts, never before performed any public for the pastoral work. No man People look up to me, they does— If we show we are tight, they'll treat us right, "Let him first be proved." (I Tim validious duty, above, icining the "Let him first be proved." (I Tim. religious duty above joining the can be a good pastor unless he is a but I am not proud." Her actions man who preached his first sermon a good class-leader without having a leschews fashion, and, if my inforafter he arrived on his first circuit! Our manner of making preachers, after he arrived on his first circuit! deep religious experience and long mation is correct, chews tobacco. as laid down in our book of Discipline, is founded upon these and other Scriptures (Discipline and to the church and the churc and other Scriptures (Discipline and to the church and to the room. And when he has fully inches long, is her constant compage 54, Quarterly Conference business, section 4, question 4, and when he has luny graduated here (not been pushed business, section 4, question 4, answer 5:) "To license proper tant to be so trifled with.

Persons to preach, or to exhort, and to the church's endorsement of the and to the gospel graduated here (not been pushed through), so that he is prepared by experience and training to give all the needed instruction to all the under the shadow of a day of the panion. This she removes occasion—and nother through, so that he is prepared by experience and training to give all the needed instruction to all the under the shadow of a day of the panion. This she removes occasion—and nother through, so that he is prepared by through, so that he is prepared by the needed instruction to all the under the shadow of a day of the panion. This she removes occasion—and nother through, so that he is prepared by through the converse in the conversation. It would delight me when, in its judgment, their man whose name it bears as a gifts, grace and usefulness will warpreacher of the gospel. It says to leading classes and holding prayer
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> No use to holler, If I ain't worth a dollar." What, I ask, could be more ex-

pressively to the point? In the following we learn how great souls can rise above the vani- & C. E. McLaughlin, Austin, ty and pomp of this world. It is Texas. I am so overcome just now, too often the case that only those that I subside. Yours, fear death who ought not to live. This heroine only bides the time to "cheerfully decease:

I am resolved to end my life in quietness and so when I'm called to leave, no strife, but cheer-

when, in its judgment, their gifts, If it were in any one of the busi- with this endorsement. Holding heart wells up in love and symbody likes the Advocate. We wait pathy for those who have "gone before." The following is a model obituary. It is an excerpt from a heavy hail. Health tolerably good. CITY OF SAN ANTONIO....... entitled, "Killed on "pome Duty:

noble officer of Lockhart town, that never He is now sleeping under ground, from many friends did part.
On July 7 some distance went, his duty to fulfill, A dreadful ball with vengeance sent the noble

He'd captured the object of pursuit, his visible arms laid down.
But one was hidden in his boot, unfortunately

victim fell;
No sight of wife or mother caught as he sighed to the world farewell.

On July 8 his corpse was brought next morning

During the late war the conscript | NER.

law forced many into the army whom the manifold cares of life would otherwise have forced to stay now they are Used.

at home. It appears from the fol-lowing pathetic lament that the ruthless hand of this kind of war invaded the neighborhood of the poetess—perhaps "nabbed" her "old man." I would call especial attention to the generosity of the

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of all, Our husbands have to leave us, I fear they'll

This letter is already long, but

If we are asked to another we must go if it's

If we show we are free, it will always be

ter recommendation.
A good grammar scholar is a head out of holler,
If they don't own a dollar, but half enough to
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This letter is already long, but I believe it will interest all readers to peruse "The Spinning Song."
Want of roomprecludes further comment. I am at some loss to account for the metre of this "song," unless it was to churn or dance a jig by. The author says "this was composed and sung in time of war to revive and cheer us poor hardworking women, when oftimes we met together at our spinnings:"
Now we all have come to spin, it is no sin: So just pitch in, and let's begin. Our wheels are ready and so the card. We will work hard For the reward when dinner's shared. Work for each friend, for us they spend. On us they depend, and I'll contend. If the spinning's twice, if the spinning's twice, if your cords are weak, we will make them screak. But steady as a leak, we will make them screak. I'll take the wheel, and rolls I'll steal. But I wont conceal, for the rest may reel; Or there is no mistake, but the cards I'll take. And cotton brake, good rolls I'll make.

At the spinnings we must all agree.

Be glad each other there to see, and none must spinnings we must all agree.

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equate song. Pardon me, there- again. fore, my prose of speech, and ac- Since, the plow has leveled cept instead of other verse the ac- earthwork and trench; fresh trees of a final triumph. cord of my emotions with the have sprung up and put forth their poetic strain of your own.

the sun's day, and the last shadow turtle dove, of gentle meditations; of the night of war has passed and, with homes rebuilt and ripenaway from the land. It is the day ing fields of cotton and grain, and of rest, and the foot-sore marches, the shouts of children at play in the hungry bivouacs, the homesick fevers in camp and hospital, now rejoices and blossoms as the the picket vigils, lighted only by rose. But there were blacker des-flashes of danger or death, and the whirlwind of battle, where bullets Hearts were desolate. The Fedral fell like the sand of a sirrocca, all hated as rebel and traitor, the man are over, and the warriors have a who sought to disrupt his country; long discharge, some for the peace of the Confederate hated as worse than of earth, some for the peace of thief and assassin the invader of heaven. It is the day of the Lord, his home and birthrights. And the and we would keep it holy with atrocities of war maddened his hate prayers for toleration and charity to vengeance. And stories of crimes and brotherly kindness, and with which took away the breath and fresh vows of devoted citizenship— stopped the beating of the heart, a worship which, if offered in stung vengeance to fury. And on spirit and in truth, will consecrate the border, where the war was a the grass beneath our feet as the feud, and in neighborhoods and floor of a cathedral, the graves we families where old friends grew to strew with flowers as decorated bitter enemies in a night, where

spend an aimless holiday out of father; there hate tore its hair and town, or as rival partisans who bit its own flesh like a maniac in who gave a balloon ascension at court favor for their respective its unnatural rage. So fierce were Falls Field a few days ago, was opinions by a dramatic contest of their passions, it seemed that they advertised to perform the same magnanimity. If such ever were could not relent and sink to feat at Victor; but it so happened Southwest Missouri-Sept. 11. the motive of these ceremonies- slumber in a century. But only that the people were given an opand I am not mean enough to give thirteen years have passed, and portunity of witnessing a sight not the meanest possible construction from Boston to San Antonio they down on the bills, and one that to the appearance of good by sup- sleep under a deeper sleep than not many of them would care to posing that it was—that motive has the blue and the gray, under the see repeated. M. Lavelle makes

they are to-day religious also in of a grace distilled from heaven. trapeze, and on this slender bar the the manner of their performance. And yet deeper and longer we intrepid aeronaut hangs by his the dead is for worship. When it with these flowers, as if every forms other feats not particularly the survivor of the fray bends over flower might turn as it falls, to pleasant for nervous people to the grave of his fallen foe and lays poppy or mandragora. May they gaze upon. upon it a flower that had its roots never wake again! But, fellow- At Victor his balloon was inin his own heart, he prays in a deed citizens, let us thank God for a flated within about a rod of the which is better than the words marvel, which affords a proof as old brick hotel, and when the air "Forgive us our trespasses as we well as promise of a still truer had become sufficiently heated, he forgive those who trespasses against peace than its own—the peace of stepped forward, dressed in his STATE who chose the mountain slope for of love for mankind, and an eternal in his hand, gave the signal for the his church and its summit for his peace for those whose earth life men to cut the monster loose. The pulpit, was never preached than has been a strife with want, and order was obeyed, but, thanks to you may hear from every sugges- doubt and sin, when their earth some one's blunder, one of the guy tion of a scene whose pictured text life is over. And that peace- ropes held fast, which caused the reads: "Do to others as ye would "the peace of God, which passeth balloon to careen terribly before that they should do to you."

are trite in the tongue, but rare in love of God and of His Son Jesus it swung the unfortunate man to-GALVESTON. the life. They have been preached Christ, our Lord, and the blessing ward the brick wall. He saw his ever since the Son of Man beautified the merciful, and yet men Son, and the Holy Ghost be it, and in a second he struck

Great Limited Mail Route from St.

Louis to the East composed render railing for railing, and pay amongst you and remain with you against the wall with a sickening a barbarous homage to revenge, always. Amen.' Nevertheless, I do not believe the world has ever seen a wider, deeper, sublimer exhibition of their reality than in the almost instant reconciliation of the North and South,

Texas Christian Advocate other, has the cruelty of war with- glorified vision she sees before her relief, the air ship commenced to The following is an extract from hidden. For newspapers and Con-yet an address delivered by Rev. Dr. gress, and rapacious office-seekers, Holland, of St. Louis, on the oc- and all our politics-"out damned

come within three days, and take been burned. Only here and there her. provise stanzas worthy to voice the gaunt and lonesome, like the last woman's life-of woman's more last of these is ever before us in reverence of a nation for its heroic dead. It was a mistake. The person was confused with the hour person was confused with the hour. The last of these is ever before us in the promise stanzas worthy to voice the gaunt and lonesome, like the last of these is ever before us in the promise of "to-morrow." To-that the woman feels the promises of "to-morrow." To-that the woman feels the promises of "to-morrow." To-that the woman feels the promises of "to-morrow." To-that the promises of devine possibilities morrow we may not know, and it is well that it is thus ordained to these is ever before us in the promises of "to-morrow." To-that the promises of "to-morrow." To-that the promises of devine possibilities morrow we may not know, and it is well that it is thus ordained to the promise of the Houston & the promises of "to-morrow." To-that the promises of devine possibilities morrow we may not know, and it is well that it is thus ordained to the promise of the Houston & the promises of "to-morrow." To-that the promises of devine possibilities morrow we may not know, and it is well that it is thus ordained to the promise of the Houston & the promises of the Housto person was confused with the hour be seen or heard in it. Carcasses close with the gates of early youth, is well that it is thus ordained to and the theme. Poet I am not in of horses lay thick along the road, while the man only grows into a be, for beyond the invisible veil any other sense than all men are but the very buzzards had been higher and higher culture as the that conceals alike its coming joys who feel the charms of beauty and scared away by the noise of war, years increase. the larger life of noble deeds, and were still afraid to gather for

shrines, and every heart that joins brothers of the same hearth struck in this solemn ritual as a priest across it at each other's breasts, when the father denounced his For we are not here as idlers to son and the son execrated his And sermon like unto his prosperity for our nation, the peace tights, and grasping the trapeze bar understanding, keep your hearts the cord snapped, and then as it I know that these sentiments and minds in the knowledge and shot upward with resistless force,

Girl-Life.

BY LILIAN WHITING. ciliation of the North and South, when a million voices spoke at once, and said: "We have hated, let us learn to love. We have smitten and maimed, let us annoint each other's wounds." Our hands are red with the blood of the slain, but we are savages if we imagine that blood can be washed out with blood. Let us lave them with tears for the misery they have wrought, and fill their whiteness with nature's tenderest and sweetest tokens of amity and of aid.

Here in the presence of the dead the pledge is given, and their spirits are invoked to witness and bless it with wisdom and heavenlier love.

Fellow-citizens, we renew that pledge to-day. Not until it has been pledged, is any hand white enough to hold these flowers or cast them before these narrow gateways of paradise. Let us have no more hate or crimination. He who feels the one or utters the are red with the blood of the slain, outward life of ordinary home and gency. Slowly and painfully he

out its reason, and is kept from "the woman she had dreamed," look larger, and a cheer announced Texas & Pacific Railway murder only by cowardice. It is the woman she had intended and that the air was cooling, and that it time that the last blood-stain was expected to become, while she was was coming toward the earth. In

at Jefferson Barracks recently. It is a beautiful and pathetic illustration of the over the track. Thirteen years ago, while Gen. A day comes when she states to a notice of the over the track of the over the track.

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Fellow Soldiers and Citizens: Three days ago I was informed that my part in these commemorative experts in these commemorative expected every foot. The region was a prolonged battlefield; the ground poem. I had never written a poem nor imagined myself enpoem nor imagined myself at my call. Yet, in spite of weather swung across them. Except the with her girlhood, and then turn a to-morrow; it is simply a word of or business, or health, or unpoetic few remnants of towns that had es- again to outer life, ignoring the prophecies. It has been said that temper, the inspiration was to caped the fire the houses had all finer possibilities that yet exist for the two great pleasures of living North, East and South-East. possession of the mind and im- a chimney of rough stone stood For just here lies the fallacy of and something to hope for, and the

And to such this scene, with its its carrion. The land was dead. charming, more progressive than nor see the gloom or shadow of memories, affections, and hopes, is itself a poem—an ode to courage ning had fallen upon it and flooded by time. The possibilities for grand to see the gloom of shadow of coming trials and worldly afflictions, that, could we anticipate as and freedom and country which the ground, leaving it everywhere successes are diffused through fixed realities that were certain to the stateliest measures of a Lowell bare and black. As I rode I won- the immensities, and she who is come, would mar all our peace and or a Shelley could not set to ad- dered if the dead land would live steadfast to high aims and noble enjoyment of the present. It is well self and combine them as elements the veil which hides our future.

beauty of foliage; the singing birds endure as the disappointment of er by electricity. The apparatus The day is well chosen. It is have come back and with them the achievement. No success is so may be attached to any clock, and satisfying as the success of the in- will sound the alarm at any hour ner life, if we but

God always makes a way for the soul that is deeply in earnest. There is a truth, not found in theology, but none the less a spiritual poral as well as spiritual; deals and under the edges. with common, material needs, and is sworn to her who struggles to be true to her best self; what she asks, believing, she shall receive." for, indeed,

If only we strive to be pure and true To each of us all there will come an hour. When the tree of life shall burst into flower, And rain at our feet the glorious dower, Of something grander than ever we knew.

If only we strive to be pure and true The foam of the sea will lower its crest, And the weary waves that we used to breast Will sob, and turn and sink slowly to rest,

And hearts that are longing to be more true Shall meet even now as in ages gone: And dimness shall die and the rose of dawn On the far-off mountain clearly drawn Shall tell the story that all is new."

Terrible Ride of an Aeronaut. M. Lavelle, the young aeronaut White River—Nov. 6... 

> thud. The people could see that he was badly hurt, but he retained his grip upon the bar, and was drawn up the side of the building, tearing off the wooden cornice, and thus sailed out into the open air.

about an half hour it came within reach of a score of outstretched hands, and was secured, while the injured man was tenderly cared All the crudities and incompleteness nature. The left thigh was badly

are in having something to love, and sorrow, our fancy may revel New Orleans. Womanhood should be more only in what is beautiful and fair, purposes shall attract them to her- for us that we cannot withdraw

No disappointment is so hard to A recent invention awakes a sleepdesired. In case the sleeper be deaf, a bracelet is attached to his wrist, and he is awakened by an electric

Moths are kept from carpets by sprinkling salt and pepper, truth, that "Christ's help is tem- mixed in equal quantities, about

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TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE of June 22d should be considered the spicies:--forty-one different writers (selections not included) being repre sented in the columns of that issue.

THE State Sunday-school Convention of Illi nois met this year at Decatur, Illinois. Three hundred delegates were expected; eight hundred attended. Not a church in Decatur wa large enough to hold the multitudes that flocked to services.

German Camp-Meeting.

Rev. C. Evers, of the Fredericksburg College called to see us the past week. He is en rout to New Orleans in the interest of his college. Brother Evers is a member of the German Mission Conference, and gives most encouraging reports of the work among his people in Texas. The German Methodists had, recently, a camp meeting, in connection with the District Cor ference, on the Cibolo, in Guadalupe Co. There were some eight or ten conversions; the mem bership was greatly revived, and much interes was awakened. Calls came up from several of the German settlements to send them the gospel. Brother L. Shaper was licensed. There is a great field among this people. If properly worked for the Master, the harvest can but be great.

Prayer-Meeting on the Cars.

Rev. C. Evers, who came to the city via Inter national and Great Northern Railroad, reports a most interesting incident of travel. A colony of emigrants to Texas from New York were aboard. The International, be it remembered, keeps th Bible on the cars for the convenience of the traveling public. One of the company took the Great Book from its cosy rack on the side of the car, read a chapter, after which came singing of some of Moody and Sankey hymns, and prayercars. The other passengers looked on-interested and silent. True worship always commands respect. The best of all is: Bro. E. says a young man-a drummer from New Orleans-was cor victed under the influence of this novel railroad scene. May God sanctify it to at least that poor soul's good.

# Unanswered Letters.

"seminaries," "universities," et id., nothing is accomplished, unless it be to multiply starvation.

June 26-J B Hall-subscriber; glad to hear of the favorable consideration of the Advocate M E Sloam—all papers stopped when time is out, without regard to "race, color or previous condition."....Samuel C Vaughan—subscriber; we have arranged everything to "carry" all necessary amounts up to conference; hence we wait with pleasure..... S H Williams—communication...... C Campbell—note turned over to editor...... Birdston postmaster—change made.... C M Verdel—invitation to commencement of Southwestern University, Greensboro, Ala...... J W Kizziar—communication..... L E Vernor—\$2.50 subscription.... A B Blue—subscribers.... B Phillips—subscriber....... S C Littlepage—appointments, but a little too late for this issue..... S H Renfro—subscriber; we will take none except the agent become responsible..... W H Cooper—communication will appear next week..... P E Nicholson—\$2 on G. W. B.; will present.... E S Boyd—you got it; see notice elsewhere; when received acknowledge; do you want a stem or key winder? "John Shrock—note will be handed editor; he has left for "up-country;" will answer you. Have been trying to get "B"—him of the Cassius "lean and hungry look"—to take a little summer recreation; but he says he can't afford it....... C S McCarver—will see to it..... S H Collard—sorry we made the mistake ..... H Armstrong—you did not say where to send Advocate.

" DIRT FLINGING."

THE speech of Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, of Miss., age political newspaper of the day. to public prosperity is about to be about to be to public prosperity is about to be about The reasons why this practice is so foisted upon the country, his warn- we would not have discovered that there was buggies. We were shown a substantial wagon, common with a large portion of the ings, grown common and known more than one instrument of powerful tone. political press may be numerous. to be indiscriminate, are disregard- "Keeping time" is as essential to good music neat buggy can be delivered the purchaser for We believe that it is oftner the re- ed. When some Tweed is using an army. "Keeping time" is important in other mated will hold up over 10,000 pounds, was besult of a deficiency in intellectual his official power as a means of relations in life. Hand, head and heart must ing passed from the shops into the yard as we ability than of an inherent love of plunder, and is fast wrecking the discord; but when all are attuned to high and taining the cells of the prisoners. We common root with much that is note of alarm that can reach the look, and life fills the family circle with the sweet looked snug and comfortable, none of our comdeplorable in other professions. callous public ear. He has cried harmonies of domestic love and happiness. pany found quarters precisely to their taste. Whenever a man, in any avocation "wolf" so often that nobody at "Keeping time," the preacher and people move Under present management the convicts are which involves dealing with or in- tends his screams. fluencing men, finds that owing to It is a difficult thing always so a want of native talent, he is un- and passions engendered by politsuccessful, there arises a strong ical strife as even roughly to dis- A large attendance of ministers, as well as old superintendent building and as the windows even immoral means. Thus, in the mon heritage, from real vices; to good for man to be alone in any field of effort. Markham is the physician. Dr. Tullis, who practice of the law, the attorney impute a good motive where an Among the exchanges we gathered from our is hospital steward, accompanied us through often degenerates into the pettifog- evil one is not apparent, and, in table for examination on the cars, was the see men who, conscious of their inability so to present facts and arguments as to influence the jury, introduce into their speeches unproved statements, deluge with a torrent of scorn and invective every witness whose testimony is unfavorable, appeal to the worst passions and prejudices of the jury, and prejudices of the jury, since the place where the session was held, "fears some of the members came to the Conference "the most unsatisfactory ever held in our connection," complains of the place where the session was held, "fears some of the members came to the Conference without a due impression that they were doing business for the Lord Jesus Christ; hence they all the longer. We visited the show and saddle subject to the spinning and weaving room are setting the character, respecting the lay element representing the character. The most unsatisfactory conceives held in our connection," complains of the place where the session was held, "fears some of the members came to the Conference "the most unsatisfactory conceives held in our connection," complains of the place where the session was held, "fears some of the members came to the Conference without a due impression that they were doing business for the Lord Jesus Christ; hence they all the shook hands with us and seemed pleased to be noticed. Sald he was "heapsiek." He shook hands with us and seemed pleased to be noticed. Sald he was "heapsiek." He shook hands with us and seemed pleased to be noticed. Sald he was "heapsiek." He shook hands with us and seemed pleased to be noticed. Sald he was "heapsiek." He shook hands with us and seemed pleased to be noticed. Sald he was "heapsiek." He shook hands with us and seemed pleased to be noticed. Sald he was "heapsiek." He shook hands with us and seemed pleased to be noticed. Sald he was "heapsiek." He shook hands with us and seemed pleased to be noticed. Sald he was "heapsiek." H himself and of Him who hath said: 'I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." But the climax is

> It is perhaps not too much to say that in the existing state of the electioneering art one who has the ordinary sensibilities of a gentleman must undergo a considerable mental struggle before allowing himself to become a candidate for any important office in the gift of his fellow-citizens. He knows that he will be the butt of a thousand shots winged with hate; that every act of his life, past, present and prospective, will be scrutinized with the most uncharitable eyes; that even the domestic circle will afford no sanctuary from his enemies. Thrice dead and oft-interred scandals will be dug up, and in all their grinning deformity held up to the gaze of a gaping public. The mistakes of his former life will be magnified into sins, and his errors into crimes; and even where his actions themselves were faultless, his motives will be impugned. A character which can not be blackened by a facile pen dealing with garbled facts and commenting greatest of defects—it is worthless. Scott to extend the feeders and Nor is this tendency to keep the connections of the Pennsylvania honorable and high-minded out of Railroad to the Pacific Ocean. the political arena, and thereby to hand the offices of the country over | Presidential election still continue to amuse, ir-

black arts of the slanderer.

to the successful working of a pop-That cardinal Christian grace, there be thoroughly disseminated ears before morning dawn for our present trip. the charity that thinketh no evil, among the people a knowledge of the butcher stalls in the market, there was no that rejoiceth not in iniquity, but the political life and even (when ready thirsty customers were bathing their rejoiceth in the truth, is rare in the it is likely to bear upon his public parched throats in the morning draughts. We charge this year, and the friends of the inwalks of private life. We fear that course) of the private life of every lamps were out in every business house except will open under brighter auspices than have it is almost unknown in the arena one of their public men. To do the liquor saloons and certain upper rooms in marked its history for years. The President, of politics. We are forced to this this is one of the most useful func- buildings where it is said the gambler plies his Rev. F. T. Mitchell, during his recent visit to conclusion by the fact that "dirt tions of the political press-to web over all the thoroughfares of life. flinging," as it is called, forms such point out whatever there may be The skies have been generous to Texas this a prominent and important factor in either the previous history of an year. The broad prairies are covered with green in every political canvass. When- aspirant for office or his personal grass, and the cattle are sleek and fat. Every field of corn and cotton on our route gave promever a citizen's name is spoken of character which would disqualify ise of crops, such as Texas has not seen for many in connection with any considera- him for the public trust to which years, and such as few lands on the face of ble office in the State or nation, no he aspires, as well as fully to ad- ready for the coming tide of immigration. matter how upright may have been vertise the people of the misdeeds we reached Chappell Hill in time to witness his previous course or how pure of those to whom they have enmay be his life generally, an effort trusted office. But when an editor tened to an admirable commencement address is immediately made by his oppo- hurls his invective indiscriminately from Rev. A. E. Goodwyn, and learned that the nents to blacken his character and against all whom he chances to op- nor, and all the exercises of the occasion, had the penitentiary, gave us a cordial invitation to to impeach his integrity. This pose, and is ready to circulate any been highly satisfactory to the audiences. Dr. visit the penitentiary. We have known a num-"dirt flinging" has become a dis- story, however improbable, which the deportment of the young ladies during the invitation as a very questionable compliment, tinct art, proficiency in which is does them discredit, he thereby session unexceptionable. The musical enter but as he assured us he would attend us in perthought to be necessary to a good renders himself powerless to perslate-maker or partisan. The best form one of the most important between sixty and seventy. On several occa- cepted the invitation. The presence of Bros.

and otherwise indulge in sharp in the great commission, and are great questions of policy or public interest, resorts on the one hand to the insinuating arts of the demagogue, and on the other to the

It has been asked, how can preaching disciple unconscious

infants indirectly. them into the kingdom of heaven." of some masculines.

THE Potter investigation as to frauds in the to the unworthy, the only evil of ritate and cost the country-without developing this "dirt flinging." It is essential corruption in politics.

### EDIGRAPHS.

ular government like ours that The streets were silent as we hastened to the trade. Early and late sin is astir. It weaves its the New England States, secured an addition of

the earth ever see. The land is making itself

ness of the Board of Soule University. We lis-Pitts reported the school unusually large, and ber ofgentlemen who have regarded such an training-school for this purpose is services of which the press is capasions, during the exercises, eight young ladies. Mitchell and Littlepage also aided in quieting our found in connection with the aver- ble. When a character dangerous difficult music with such accuracy that none iron gate, large enough to admit a loaded wagon

as "keeping step" is essential to perfect drill in about \$90. A cane wagon, which it was estimove in harmony, or each life will be full of entered. To the right are the buildings con slander. In this view it has a finances of the State, he has no holy purposes, life becomes a perpetual hymn of passed through several wards, looked into the promptly to the high call of duty. One jarring permitted to have lights in their cells until nine note can disturb the harmony of the grandest family, or one life in a congregation, can fill the and the most terrible portion of their punishindolence, defective education, or to hold in abeyance the prejudices family or the church with discord. "Keep ment must be the dark hours of night when, if

temptation, or rather an almost ir- tinguish truth from slander; to patrons of the school, added to the interest of open to the south, its wards are cool and well the commencement exercises. There is help to ventilated. In point of comfort and cleanliness resistible impulse, to resort to in- separate in an antagonist the frail- the preacher in a hearty " amen," and the moral and as far as we could judge of medical attendirect and sometimes improper or ties, which as mortals are our com- support of the church is a potent helper to the tion and nursery, this hospital will compare teacher in his peculiar field of toil. It is not favorably with any we ever visited. Dr.

Nashville Advocate of the 15th. Dr. Summers ger; and in nearly every court we short, to deal with opponents as Nashville Advocate of the 15th. Dr. Summers sickness may demand. Only six have died in was still at the helm. He pronounces the late and otherwise indulge in sharp practice. Sometimes the physician, finding himself unable to cope with the superior skill of another, resorts to slander and defamation of his character. Occasionally we see a minister who so far forgets the sanctity of his calling as to resort to standard to find the sanctity of his calling as to resort to standard to the sanctity of his calling as to resort to standard to the st its sessions which in their judgment the city sanctity of his calling as to resort Numbers (iii and 28th), we read: confusion of which Dr. Summers complains. They were present to represent the interests to shifts in his public ministrations, "In the number of all the males, committed to their hand, and did their work which betray his distrust alike of from a month old and upward, carnestly and well. Words were no doubt said were eight thousand and six hun- cases the wisest, and in the heat of discussion dred, keeping the charge of the and conflict of opinion, disorder at times may have marked the proceedings; but these are sanctuary." Now a child six weeks inevitable in so unwieldy a deliberative body. found in the politician who, finding old could be called a keeper of the officers could hold firmly the reins over an sanctuary only as one set apart to assembly to large and so full of intelligence and that service. With equal propriety vitality. We cannot expect in a legislative body the decorum of a funeral. Men who a baptized infant may be styled a have opinions often demand a hearing, and in disciple, because it is entered in the conflict for the floor or the excitement of the school of Christ according to debate, there are often rude shocks given and received. It is well, on such occasions, that the commission, "go disciple all men preserve their own spirits; otherwise their impatience may reveal a morbid condition of mind in the censors.

> On the International we met a home-sick immigrant returning to his Virginia home. He babes? We answer, adults are dis- had been taken sick in New Orleans, and by the cipled directly by preaching, and time he reached Galveston he had seen about as much of Texas as he desired. On diagnosing his case, we found he had been recently mar-Joel was to sanctify a fast and ried. This symptom was marked. Texas was not in some respects the land he expected He call a solemn assembly; he was asked us if the people in the interior were as pocommanded to "assemble the el- lite and intelligent as those he met in Galveston. ders, gather the children and those people of Galveston, though so courteous in We told him they were more so. He asked if the that suck the breasts." How was manners, would not shoot a man if they thought he to do this? God said: "Blow he insulted them. This symptom was very clearly defined. He thought every man had a the trumpet in Zion." (See Joel, revolver somewhere on his person and a bowle-2d chap.) But what could an infant know of the purpose for which had occasion to insult them, and that strangers the trumpet was sounded? Noth- coming to the State were usually the best armed people he would find. He was anxious to know ing. How then were they brought if shooting was not one of the familiar pastimes into the solemn assembly? Their outside of Galveston and a few other towns, and was surprised to learn that after being in the parents brought them. In the state one-third of a century, we had never been same way infants are discipled. shot at, and never had occasion to shoot at an-The gospel trumpet is sounded. other man. He evidently thought us a poor specimen of a Texan. He asked our opinion Parents gladly receive the word, about his prospects in the stock business in They bring their children with his wife. It takes a woman to make a man out Texas. We advised him to go back and bring

The Huntsville District Conference was discussing the question of parsonages when we WE have received a copy of the speech of Hon. John W. Johnston, cussing the question of parsonages when we entered the room Saturday morning. All agreed as to the importance of the movement, though of Virginia, in the Senate of the there was some difference as to places. No more on them without the restraint which a sense of either justice or decency trasting the plan of a genuine trasting the plan of a genuine age in every charge there would be more cerimposes, is perhaps not worth pos- Southern Transcontinental Rail- tainty respecting the preacher's support. Now sessing. Such a character has the road, as laid down in Senate Bill is the time for action in many portions of the 1186, with the scheme of Col. T. A. State. Land and material for building are

> The District Conference projected a somewhat new departure in its home missionary movement. In addition to the missions within its bounds, it proposes to employ a misssonary who will visit and preach in remote and un occupied fields and take necessary steps toward their supply and organization. We commend the suggestion to other conferences. Every ag. his brother's children in Alabama. - Nashville Advocate.

A living church ever reaches out toward the

We were in time to participate in the closing commencement exercises of Andrew Female commendation of the young ladies under his nearly seven hundred volumes of valuable works to its library. He is working with a strong purpose and hopeful heart in the interest of the institution under his charge. The Female College is a large and well appointed building, located in a beautiful grove on the north side of the town. The Male College is lo cated on an eminence to the south of the town. It is a large brick building which originally cost the sum or \$18,000. Huntsville is noted for its health and for the intelligence and high social characteristics of its population. Walker county alone could fill the halls of both schools

which will be sold for \$55, while a strong yet P. M., which they esteem a very high privilege. musical composition, and one voice in the The daylight duties keep their mind employed, wakeful, they have nothing to do but to think The hospital is now on the upper floor of the the rooms. The dispensary is well supplied with all the medicines which the various forms o fare is better than we often meet at a railroad tavern. It is equal to the average fare of the farmers throughout the State. The prison at every point was open to our inspection, those in charge being anxious for the people to see and judge respecting the firmness and humanity manifest in their management of this institution. We met Barna Hobby in the business office, where he is employed. He is in excellent health. At his request we shall send him papers and other reading matter. Many a paper that will be destroyed, or useless book on the shelf, might be put togood use by sending it to these men, shut it to good use by sending it to these men it, as they are, from the pale of society.

### WACO FEMALE COLLEGE Has Closed its Third Year under present Management.

promises of largely increased patro The next session opens on Tuesday, the 1st of October. For Catalogue, containing very full information, address Rev. Sam'l, P. Wright, A. M., President, Waco, Texas,

# Religious Mews.

clining. It seems that another preachers, 60; colporteurs, 12; funeral and election at an early day is not improbable.

The Baptist Herald "wishes it had 500 evangelists in Texas." Well, yes; the Baptist church may theological schools, with twentyneed some such external ministerial machinery.

Rev. Mr. Jasper, the sun-mover, immersed 358 converts in his church in Richmond, Va., recently. The pool was a small one, and when the work was over the water was quite dark.

Some of our Baptist brethren bout Terryville, Texas, says the Herald, are greatly troubled about foot-washing;" and Bros. Kimball or Sledge are called upon for a strong article on the subject.

One of the associates of the AD-VOCATE ("H.") gave the Baptist Herald an eleven line foundation for a column editorial. It doubtless does the Herald a great deal of good-and does us no harm; hence, we have no objection.

The National Sunday-School Teachr, M. C. Hazard, editor, is one of the best publications of the kind that comes to our table. After subscribing for our own Sunday-school publications, this should meet a prominent preference, especially among teachers. Adams, Blackmer & Co., Chicago, publishers.

A Methodist minister named method" (?) As they could not Zachariah Parker, was arrested at boast of his skepticism, they do \$1500 pension money belonging to pass his religious belief in silence.

gressive movement is worthy of consideration. We knew Mr. Parker when he was pastor of the M. E. Church at Carrollton, Ala., and have confidence in his ability to clear himself .--Navasota Tublet.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The ninth annual meeting of the National Christian association, an anti-cect society, was held to-day, and a new building valued at \$40,000 was presented to the association Hon. Philo Carpenter.—Associated Press Telegram. [Our readers should understand that this association and the "Y. M. C. A., are distinct organizations.—ED.]

We regret much the death of Rev. Knowles Shaw, the Campbellite evangelist. From all accounts, he was a good man and true. We learn from the Baptist Herald, of June 20th, that Bro. S.'s death probably prevented a controversy as to the repective "evangelical merits" of Major Penn, the Baptist, and the departed brother. We had not thought so great a calamity as the death of so good a man could have indirectly been the cause of so great a blessing to the readers of the

Mr. E. Payson Porter, under the auspices of the International Sunday - school Convention, Atlanta, Ga., furnishes some valuable Sunday-school statistics: We have in Texas 2500 Sunday-schools; 10,000 officers and teachers; 70,000 scholars. In the United States 83,441 Sunday-schools; 894,793 officers and teachers; 6,843,997 scholars. Of these, 123,471 have been received into the church-with many schools not heard from on this

At the present time the whole number of Jews in Jerusalem amounts to 13,000 souls. As such it forms more than one-third part of the entire population there, and exceeds almost double the Christian portion. The other cities of the Holy Land count together about 12,000 Jewish inhabitants—to-wit: In Safed, 8000; at Tiberias, 2500; Hebron, 800, and Jaffa, 600. The Jews in Jerusalem are divided into two sects, the Sephardim and the Ashkenasim.

Mr. Porter, the gentleman who compiled the statistical table submitted to the International Sunday-school Convention at Atlanta devoted all his spare time (being a telegraph operator in regular employ) for three years to the arduous and tedious work of gathering these statistics. It involved time, labor and expense. He was given by the convention a bonus of fifty dollars. It is to be feared that body may die with enlargement of the heart; at least, there is ample room for enlargement.

A daughter of the Hon. Richard H. Dana, Jr., of Massachusetts, having become a pervert to Rome from attending a Romish school, a Romish paper very cooty as well as candidly says: "The influence of a convent education have wrought this change of views, and if her family object to the step she has taken, they have themselves to thank for it. Religious instruction from a Catholic standpoint is about the first thing to find lodgment in an imagirative mind, and Miss Dana is quite romantic and poetic in her temperament." Mark this well, parents, and reflect upon it seriously, if you should ever be tempted to send a daughter or son to a Romish school .- Western Meth-

The following is said to be the Protestant force now at work in Mexico: Male missionaries, 20; The new Pope's health is de- fmale missionaries, 22; native school teachers, 35; all other agents, 22; congregations, 137; regularly organized churches, 16; other places of worship, 121. There are three four students; fourteen Bible and tract depositories; eleven printing presses, and seven periodicals are regularly issued. During the last year nearly four million pages of religious literature have been issued in the Republic. In their forty-five Sunday-schools there are 1530 children. In connection with these various missions there are probably 12,000 adherents.

THE LATE PROF. JOSEPH HENRY. -The Scientific American, in a recent number, giving some notice of the death and achievements of this Christian scientist, makes not the most distant allusion to his character as such. A list of his discoveries is given in the realm of nature, but not a word as to his Christian life. This is the more notable, because this journal, in keeping with the Popular Science Monthly and others of the same ilk, appears to take special pains to make flings at the Christian religion, and to parade the skepticism of scientificmen. It would not do to pass the eminent services of Prof. Henry in silence, but the notice is after a strictly "scientific Dallas, charged with embezzling the next most convenient thing-

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### Mews of the Week.

ed sine die on the 20th at 7 o'clock

A bill passed the house prescribviding for the establishment of the dian frontier. letter carrier system in cities of 20,-000 inhabitants and over.

The treasury has issued a call for the redemption of five million of five-twenties, on the proportion of two and a half millions each of coupons and registered bonds.

view of having them in readiness tal, 53,409,845.

account of death, wounds or dis- H. Bingham for Governor. from death or discharge, and for cisco are very strong. In the city with Sitting Bull and others. payment of arrears on that princi- precincts they, last week, elected

The nominations of Rear Admi- stitutional convention. ral Daniel Ammen, Col. John G.

lus French, of Ohio, as auditor of "his children." legal tenders after October, 1878, just before sailing, stated that he covered in one of the large rooms, and Stewart.

A resolution passed the house years or more. prohibiting payment of any claim for any property taken, injured, ted the centennial and used or destroyed by the United Valley Forge, the 19th. States troops during the late war

submitted a resolution authorizing the committee in exercising the power heretofore granted to sit during the recess, and to hold its sesting the household of Geo. Judge, members of Pennsylvania Assembly, were poisoned by drinking the milk of a cow whose udder had been bitten by a snake. Two will been bitten by a snake been arrested been bitten by a snake. Two will been bitten by a snake. Two will been bitten by a snake been arrested been bitten by a snake. Two will been bitten by a snake been arrested been bitten by a snake. Two will been bitten by a snake been arrested been been bitten by a snake been arrested been bitten by a snake been arrested been bitten by a snake been arrested been been been arrested by the household of Geo. Judge, members are snake been arrested been been arrested been been arrested by the household of Geo. Judge, members are snake been arrested by the household of Geo. Judge, members are snake been arrested by the household of Geo. Judge, members are snake been arrested by the household of Geo. Judge, members are snake been arrested by the household of Geo. Judge, members are snake been arrested by the household of Geo. the purpose of investigation. Agreed

The favorable state of the money OMAHA, June 22.—Crop reports H. Haywood, for circulating obmarket induces a press of the peofrom all counties on the Union scene literature through the mails, ple for this loan, by which they Pacific and Omaha valleys show no was sentenced to two years hard can obtain direct from the govern- rust whatever in wheat; corn some- labor in Dedham jail and to pay a ment a national bond of the high- what backward, but good stand and fine of \$100. est credit and sanction, exempt summer acreage. Rye harvest from taxes, and payable principal commences in a week; barley, ten and interest in coin. Every citizen days late; wheat, ready about of the United States is interested July 20; if favorable weather for in the success of this loan, as every maturing crop, the yield will be June 12. sale of these bonds enables the gov- the largest ever known. ernment to save one third of the interest on an equal amount of issued a circular, passing the usual outstanding debt to be redeemed. quarterly dividend. The circular These bonds should be the store-house for the savings of the people. large sums due the company from Sir George Back, the No facility or advantage will be the United States government, for given to large subscribers. It is the transportation, which are in litiinterest of the public that these gation and cannot be determined bonds be distributed in small sums until final decision by the Supreme among the largest number of our court of the United States.

John C. Brown, one of the five Ewing's coffee mills. Loss, Church.

Texas Christian Advocate his share of the expenses of that Stockery & Smith, Keola, Iowa, Gortschakoff is confined to his supposed to reach 100,000 seroons. still is under the impression that insurance \$10,000. dent is still of the opinion that course with that body. congress will provide for this ex- The collections of taxes for the penditure. Sherman says he has last five months in New Orleans, assurance the money would have are unprecedented, being almost been appropriated, but the amend- double the amount collected durment was proposed so late in the session as to endanger one of the appropriation bills. If the appropriation is not made at the next session the president intends to defray the expenses of this commission from his own means.

from his own means.

fax award. Senate amendment by Robeson. providing for ante-bellum mail claims is stricken out. Senate number of the largest shippers of ing of June 19. nittle Rock, \$30,000; Atlanta, \$60, and disgusted with the ever vary-000; Raleigh, \$24,000; Senate pro-ing rates that are charged, under 000 for lighthouse at Fort Point, uncertainty and confusion. tained. Clause authorizing the inst., without rebate. The forty-fifth congress adjournabout permanent location and pro-lising die on the 20th at 7 o'clock vide for removal retained. The will be selected and announced in the retired list of the United States Speci sundry bill, as it passed, contains a general order. ing pay for letter carriers, and pro- the military telegraph on the In- the State Department at Washing- ington Irving made his name fa- sians speedily evacuating Bulgaria,

agreed to.

The population of the Ottoman fortnight.

Barman and Leonard Whitney, of Indian tribes will soon be had. discovered near Glasgow, Kentucky. the Distret of Columbia, to be com- Sitting Bull says it is to determine It has been explored for a distance missioners to ascertain the cost of whether or not they will open hos- of twenty-three miles in one direcremoving the naval observatory in Washington, D. C., were confirm-ripe." Mr. "S-B." sends word to the long route three navigable riv-Fenton was confirmed as mone-tary commissioner; and Theophi-Yellowstone and live in peace with

of rebellion, unless the owner was chant of Nashville, Tenn., his fam- a small steamboat on one of the paper. She is a poetess of some agreed that Montenegro shall have neither aid nor encouragement to were poisoned, June 17th, by ar- other ways. Mr. Allison, from the select com- son was administered in so large a special from Silver City says the St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, mittee to inquire into the alleged quantity that it acted as an emetic advance troops of Howard attacked Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$10,000 damconnection of Hon. Stanley Mat- -and all recovered ..... At Pittston, the hostile Indians on Saturday ages, on account of injuries received thews with fraud in Louisiana, Pa., June 17, eighteen persons, of forty-five miles from Harney. No by slipping on the icy steps. She ar-

> The Literary Congress assembled Indians are interfering with in Paris June 17-meny of the mails in the northwest.

MONTREAL, June 22.-A fire de-

retary of the treasury \$827 to pay steam flouring mill of Smith, Carolina.

the commission was legally entitled to have its expenses paid, but sequence of the recent invasion of Onio has been adjudged insane of Good Hope. as the legality of disbursement has their Masonic territory by the and sent to the Athens asylum. been questioned, he desires to pay grand lodge of Scotland, the grand his share. His draft was returned. lodge of Quebec to-day issued a Secretary Sherman says the presi- proclamation declaring non-inter-

to resuming mint operations.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, as passed, contains senate provision for payment of the Hali-war, \$182,000,000 was squandered

amendment, \$327,500, to construct New York in favor of putting the a building in Washington for railways of the country into the printing and engraving bureau, is hands of the government, to be retained, but the provision for pur-chase of Freedman's bank is strick-rates of charges—not subject, as at en out, after reducing to \$350,000, present, to the caprice, jealousy or and the amount for continuing grasping avarice of competing work on the east wing compromis-ed at \$325,000. Among other items believe this can be done, but that Spring commission as retained make their power felt in a direc-

Galveston, and \$20,000 for range The treasury will pay July in-

visit the Red Cloud and Spotted under the name of the Department earl seventy-four years old.

ton, for distribution of installments mous many years ago. The senate bill to pay Eads, for of the Mexican award, except in improvement of the Mississippi was the Weil and La Abra cases, which known Baptist divine, and author

Empire is set down as follows: In An Omaha special says: Gen. death of Wm. Cullen Bryant. The superintendent of the life Europe (including tributaries), 15,- Crook returned yesterday from saving service will take immediate 387,126; Asia Minor, 13,413,597; Chicago, after conference with measures to increase stations along Syria, Mesopotamia and Arabia, Sheridan on the Indian question. the North Carolina coast, with a 10,609,122; Africa, 14,000,000; to Officers believe the situation very critical. Some do not hesitate ease in the late war, to take effect | The Communists in San Fran- nothing of the anticipated trouble

The New York Plow Company. nearly all the delegates to the con- Newark, lost \$100,000 by fire. Many hands thrown of out work.

A "congress" of the various war | Another wonderful cave has been

senic placed in their food. The poi- SAN FRANCISCO, June 25. - A

Sec. Sherman in calling attention to the 4 per cent. funded loan, says: rope present. Victor Hugo presided. States Circuit Court the case of E.

News Personals.

The Queen of Spain is dead. The ex-King of Hanover died

Gen. U. S. Grant was in Amsterdam the past week. Col. Geo. P. Kane, mayor of Bos-

Sir George Back, the distinguished Arctic navigator, is dead.

Judge Miller, associate justice of the Supreme court, is dangerously

Mrs. Tilton has been formally Washington, June 20. - Hon. stroyed Ives & Allen's foundry and excommunicated from Plymouth

with the Council.

The will of Wm. Cullen Bryant sons besides his two daughters. Hon. A. H. Stevens, at

crowd, and a salute of 13 guns was Moses D. Wheelock, many years ruption of meetings.

vice-president of the New York stock exchange, committed suicide on the 23d.

Potter committee.

The marriage of General Russell took place at the Executive Mansion, Washington City, on the even-J. Milton Turner, United States

Minister to Liberia, regards emi-South as a lamentable mistake.

to reside until his death.

Randall gave away the bride.

lights in Port Royal harber are re- terest on coupon bonds on the 25th Beaconsfield will marry the Queen especially as regards Janinu. The states. He has now the largest and best herd of secretary of the interior to appoint The Military Department of the of Parliament in August next. The Greek nationality of Janinu. The a commission of three persons to South and Gulf are consolidated queen is now fifty-nine and the Turks declare that they will not

await the diplomatic action au- of the History of Romanism, has similar to that which caused the

Gov. M. Martin, for several years clerk in the registry department of the postoffice, New York, has been ar-Francisco to Portland, Maine.

press an open letter to Hewitt-

ripe." Mr. "S-B." sends word to the long route three navigable riv-the people of the United States that ers are passed; one of them wide feasibility of removing the Indian telegram to the London Times says teen miles. The new cave far sur- man; Charles L. Flanagan, Secre- already been decided upon. The railroad accounts under a new law. The Eothen sailed, June 19, on passes in grandeur and magnifi- tary; and Senators Oglesby and Turks have been warned that if Motion to suspend and pass rules for payment of custom duties in Franklin's expedition. Col. Gilder, mummified bodies have been dis-

> ted the centennial anniversary of for centuries. The cave has been a part owner of the New Orleans of their adversaries...... The Vitable Cattle. Correspondence solicited. named the Grand Crystal; and ar- Picayune, and Mrs. H. is the widow enna New Free Press states Poisoning-D. H. Bailey, a mer- rangements are making for putting of the late sole proprietor of that that Russia and Austria have de plume, "Pearl Rivers."

gues that as she was bound to at- money the cession of Klek, Suf-

ted on board the steamer Chesapeake while on her passage from New York to Portland, December 5, 1863. Parr was one of the seventeen passengers who took possesthe Confederate States of America, shooting the second engineer and throwing his body overboard.

Foreign.

from Rome says: Instructions have finally been issued from the Vatican to the Neapolitan Bishops to take the royal exequaturs and palaces of the dioceses. Hitherto the Bishops have ignored the exequatur received monthly subvention from the Vatican but the great tions......London, June 25.—Reuter's Belgrade dispatch says: It is evident Russia and Servia are preparing for defense of the Kladova and Biza and Palouka line, which affords protection for the router from Roumania to old Servia.

We trust that the ensuing edition may be superior to its predecessor. We contemplate some improvements that we think will add to its merits. If we can obtain the "plan" of each circuit and pastoral charge, together with o'her paring for defense of the Kladova and Biza and Palouka line, which affords protection for the router in Texas. We ask the co-operation of all the precion to its predecessor. We contemplate some improvements that we think will add to its merits. If we can obtain the "plan" of each circuit and pastoral charge, together with o'her paring for defense of the Kladova and Biza and Palouka line, which affords protection for the route in Texas. We ask the co-operation of all the precion to its predecessor. We contemplate some improvements that the ensuing edition may be sumprovements. It is evident Russia and Servia are preparation of each circuit and pastoral charge, together with o'her paring for defense of the Kladova and Biza and Palouka line, which affords protection for the route in Texas. We ask the co-operation of all the precion to its predecessor. We contemplate some improvements that the ensuing edition may be sumprovements that the ensuing edition may be sumprovements that we think will add to its merits. If we can obtain the "plan" of each circuit and pastoral charge, together with o'her protection for the route in Texas. We ask the co-operation of all the precion to its predecessor. tion from the Vatican, but the great falling off in Peter's pence renders the strictest economy necessary.

France paid the Swedish Gov-St. Barthol, West Indies.

tial election in San Domingo is able prices. Send for price list. commissioners sent to Louisiana in the spring of 1877, sent to the secretary of the treasury \$827 to pay steam flouring mill of Smith, Is thought Governor Vance will go to U. S. Senate from North large and of superior quality; yield cinnati, ohio.

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commission. He says he was and was burned to-day. Loss, \$30,000; bed, and communicates by letter Advices from London say the English government is sending HUNT'S REMEDY. Diabetes, Suppression and Ex-Representative Jno. L. Vance heavy reinforcements to the Cape Incontinence of Urine, Pains in the Side, Back,

A dispatch from Paris says: There is still agitation in Germany Organs, are cured by HUNT'S REMEDY. makes bequests to only two per- about measures. The government is alleged to be in favor of the repression of Socialist German newspapers. Notwithstanding the absorbing questions before the consorbing questions are consorbing questions and the consorbing questions are consorbing questions. Augusta, Ga., was met by a large sorbing questions before the congress they are continually report- "When two that are linked in one heavenly ing arrests of Socialists and inter-

### European Congress.

Anderson refused to testify before Matthews' committee unless
Matthews would testify before the

Congressare tedious in the extreme,

and in Consumption? If so, use "Wilbor's Pure Cod-Liver Oil and Line," a safe and sure remedy.

This is no quack preparation, but is regularly agreement as they are definitely prescribed by the medical faculty. Manufac settled. Since our last issue, the tured only by A. B. Wilbor, Chemist, Boston. Hastings and Miss Emily Platt congress fixed nine months to allow Sold by all druggists. Russia to withdraw her troops from eastern Roumelia and Bulgaria. Evidently a close alliance exists between England and Aus tria, but each comes most prominently forward on points involv- The Centaur Liniments are of two gration to Liberia of the poor and ing its own interests. A corre-kinds. The White is for the human family uneducated colored people of the spondent reports that Beaconsfield, the Yellow is for horses, sheep and other aniin a conversation on Friday with mals. Testimonials of the effects produced by W. C. Rhinelander, one of the Bismarck, who urged him to make these remarkable Preparations are wrapped rich men of New York City, died at a concessions, said: "I did not come around every bottle, and may be procured or very advanced age; he built the here to yield." It is supposed the any druggist, or by mail from the office of The first house on Fifth Avenue, nearly final decision of the question as CENTAUR COMPANY, 46 Dey street, New York city. fifty years ago, and there continued to the admission of Greek representatives is reserved until ques-Ex-Governor Swann, of Mary- tions affecting Greece are taken up Texas, and also of farmers who desire to secure vision for continuing the Hot the rose, and they are ready to land, and Mrs. John A. Thompson, for discussion. Greece will be adwidow of Senator Thompson, of mitted to represent the Greek ele- land, to the Jersey Cattle advertisement of Rev. after being amended in sundry matters of detail. The item of \$14, ness regularity, where now all is ment of Bulgaria is discussed.

New Jersey, were married at ment of Bulgaria when the organization of Bulgaria is discussed.

Princeton, N. J., June 20. Speaker ization of Bulgaria is discussed.

The Turks strengously expressed friend, Bro. Coulson, has given it years of diligent proposed. .....The Turks strenuously oppose attention, and can show stock which will com-It is rumored that the Earl of the granting autonomy to Epirus, pare favorably with any raised in the older of England after the adjournment Greeks lay particular stress on the blooded cows in the State. We are informed evacuate the fortress until a treaty Tail Indians, to consult with them of the South, Brig. Gen. Augur LITTLE ROCK, June 12.-Gen B. of peace is ratified by all the vention by one who was deaf for

Special dispatches from Berlin lars. Verry & Harper, Lock Box army, died at Fort Smith, June 12. state that Great Britain and Ausan item of \$50,000 for extension of Preparations are being made at He was eighty-five years old. Wash- tria resolutely insist on the Ruswhere, until a new government is established, there shall be a mixed European occupation......Russia send for Cats demands that the number of thorized by Congress. The prep- been sent to the insane asylum, troops which Turkey shall be enaration will require ten days or a His malady was caused by a fall titled to station near the Balkans be limited to a comparatively small contingent......It is understood that England advocates the formation of a gen d'armerie to replace the Russian army of ocrested for robbing registered letters. ly requested the British consul cupation......The Russians recent-They were all robbed in transit be-at Burgas to billet some soldiers, tal, 55,409,845.

The Democratic State Convention of Vermont renominated W. The bill making all pensions on the bill making all pensions of the bill making al Henry Watterson has given the Humbug Grand to confine himself to a hot shot into the bogus manufacturers deceive the public with Humbug Grand to the consult to confine himself to a protest.....Sophia will be included organ Trade.

Rulgaria not in Roumelia.

Ludden & Bates.

Wholesale Piano and Organ Dealers, Savannah. full of calumny and abuse; and in Bulgaria, not in Roumelia. containing the consoling sentence: The powers have consented to this, "I declare that I do not desire, or on condition that the frontier pass 84 TELEPHONES! mean to insult." We should dis- so close to the south of the town best in use. I have a test line 1 mile in length

like, then, to read an insulting let- as not to menace Austrian interests ter from Mr. W. (It is all about in that quarter ..... The Czar of beheard in all parts of an ordin Russia is expected at Berlin short- Creek, Ohio. would probably be absent two years or more.

Three thousand people celebrated the centennial appropriate appearance in the contrary of the centennial appropriate appearance in the contrary of the centennial appropriate appropriate appearance in the contrary of the centennial appropriate appearance in the contrary of the centennial appropriate appropria be used for commerce, and under A Volume Containing the Minutes of Mrs. Malloy brings suit against Austrian supervision.....A Berlin telegram to the London Post says: Austria demands from the Porte PUBLISHED ANNUALLY AT 35 CENTS PER 7,000,000 florins for maintaining key from another, oppose Russia's One full page.... claims. Germany, France and One-quarier page. 500
Italy adopt a mediating attitude, NO ADVERTISEMENT RECEIVED UNDER A but this will not hinder them from sion of the vessel in the name of voting in favor of one or the other No objectionable advertisement regroups, when the questions become clearly defined. There can be litclearly defined. There can be little doubt of a thorough understanding between England and Austria to announce their or of the likelihood of its continu London, June 25 .- A News special ance during the entire deliberafrom Rome says: Instructions tions......London, June 25.—Reu-

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### LETTER FROM ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 13, 1878.

sandstone, which will stand the lenged the admiration of those who intense heat of the furnace. The coke is made by baking the bitu minous coal in an oven until it is deprived of the gas and ceases to blaze. Then it is drawn and the willingness, knowing what effect his eloquence was calculated to have upon his base accusers. iron is thus melted. It sinks to will wear this cap." part of the furnace and iron runs out in a white heat, and is received blood, and to into furrows of sand or moulds. It is then called pigs. Before it is cold it is cut into convenient lengths. They have also here the ecution, Jerome sang praises to brown hematite iron ore. Both are God, and when he came to the spot where they make iron with a cold poured out his soul to God in ferblast. The iron thus made is vent prayer. He ordered the exeerable, for there is fifty per cent. of was kindled, he sang a hymn until the ore that is worthless, and the life had almost departed, when he limestone is added to it, and must lisped: Hanc animum in flammis be discharged at the lower end of the furnace at an opening above flames I offer, Christ, to thee,") and melted state. Near this place they silver waters in God's own eternal are prepared to dump the various home: articles, the ore, the coal and the limestone, directly into the upper end of the furnace from the cars.

likely to assume large proportions. They have six churches here,

Texas Christian Advocate meeting for the station is to take place next Saturday and Sunday.
The pastor is Rev. Mr. Christian; To CLEAN WHITE KID GLOVES.— S. G. COTTON.

Jerome of Prague.

PRIVATE letters to the editor should be marked With what benign resignation did at one. they submit their bodies to the YELLOW LADY CAKE. - One and a moment the myriads of Christian nilla. martyrs, who have fallen victims creased by those who have sealed The date on the address of your paper indicates the expiration of subscription. Renew at least two weeks in advance to prevent losing a those who have fallen martyrs to flavor with peach or almond. the cause of Christianity, none perhaps is more likely to excite our admiration and enlist our Christian sympathy, than Jerome of Prague. known; but we know that it was in 1415, that he was examined be-Birmingham may be called the at the University bearing the same ball, tied up in a linen bag and city of mines. It is ninety-six miles name. Here became manifest his inserted in the pot which boils from Montgomery, on the North and aptness as a scholar and his dis- greens, will absorb the gases which South Railroad from Montgomery tinguished literary ability. Being oftentimes send such an insupto Nashville, Tennessee. It is a a young man of inflexible energy portable odor to the regions above. young city, but very prosperous and unflinching application, with SIMPLE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM .since it recovered from a visitation an insatiate thirst for knowledge, Boil a small potful of potatoes and of cholera five years since. It is supposed they have a population of nearly 4000. It is a beautiful he visited in Europe the celebrated Universities of Paris, Cologne, Heidleberg and Oxford, at the latsite for a city. The soil is rich. It ter of which he became master of immediately before going to bed. is a plain or valley in the midst of the English language, and having The pains will be removed, or at mountains. There are some vil- acquinted himself with the works least alleviated by next morning. lages and towns, and several saw of Wickliffe, he translated many of HAM TOAST.—Scrape or pound mills on the road; but on nearing them into his own tongue. Hence- cold ham, mix it with beaten egg. this place, we saw quantities of blue forth he became a warm supporter season with pepper, lay on buttered limestone, and several furnaces of the doctrines of Wickliffe, and toast, and place in a hot oven for and foundries for iron. They have counseled his friend Huss to bear three or four minutes. Dried sala mountain of iron one hundred up manfully upon appearing before mon, smoked tongue, potted meats, miles long. It extends into Ten- the Council of Constance—to im- or any nice relish, are also good on nessee. It seems to be part of the portune a Reformation and to de- toast, prepared like the ham, Alleghany Mountains. It contin-ues about fifty miles southwest of Hearing of the ill-favor with which this, and stops abruptly. The rail-road passes a gap in this moun-bility of his speedy death edict, he tain. The iron ore is red hematite immediately repaired to Constance, and has fifty per cent. of iron against the remonstrances of his in it. They have begun to work friends for his personal safety and this mountain at the gap, where it the ill-tendencies it might exert is thirty or forty feet deep, with upon the great work of the Refor-little soil. In some places the iron mation. His presence at Constance ore requires blasting. It is said to was detected, and professing his be more abundant than in any mine willingness to appear before the Apply a plaster of coal oil and be more abundant than in any mine in Missouri. There are also many mines of bituminous coal. One of these is at Helena, and there are seven above this. There are seven above this. There are seven above this. There are seven above this to Constance in chains, this holy core of the country. In some of the country in the country in the country. In some of the country in the country in the country in the country. In some of the country in the country in the country in the country in the country. In some of the country in the country in the country in the country in the country. In some of the country in eral others in the country. In some to Constance in chains, this holy places the coal comes nearly to the man of God was bound in fetters surface. Coal is brought to the city and thrown into a loathsome dunin wagons, and sold at \$4.50 per ton. It burns with a brilliant fore the Council, and hearing his moving it from the wound. Keep up the treatment until the inflamflame. Here, then, they have the iron ore, the coal and the limestone, trepidity, he defended himself all of which are needed in the iron with such manly eloquence and business. They have also the irresistible logic that he even chal-

fire is extinguished by water. Then | His eloquence was set at naught the coke, the iron ore and the lime- his sentence was pronounced; and stone are put into the furnace in proper proportions. This furnace is, possibly, forty feet high, and ten the spirit of Jerome was soon to wing its flight among the stars to the paradise of God. A paper cap feet in diameter at the top, but painted with red devils was placed comes nearly to a point at the bottom. This furnace is kept hot from one end of the year to the other, and interviewed the suffered death for me, a most miserable intensified by a hot blast of air sinner did wear a crown of thorns forced into it by machinery. The upon his head; and I, for His sake, the bottom, and once or twice a day to bring about a recantation proved a passage is opened at the lower ineffectual; and Jerome was deter-

Without or star, or angel for their guide, Who worships God shall find Him." On his way to the place of ex-

"In our hearts enshrined and cherished, May the feeling ever bloom. Failing not when life has perished, Living still beyond the tomb," Oh for the faith of this man of pearls in heaven." L. N. C.

rian, Cumberland, Baptist, Meth- been determined to be female, be- information, terms to agents, etc., rian, Cumberland, Baptist, Methodist, and the Christians are expecting to build. The quarterly said to it.

been determined to be female, beinformation, terms to agents, etc., sent on application to Shaw & Blaylock, Galveston.

Centreville circuit, at Fleasant Grove, July 27 Centreville circuit, at Hicks' Springs, August 3 Mexia circuit, August 17 Thornton mission, August 24 John S. McCarver, P. E.

### Household.

the presiding elder, Rev. Mr. Gur- Buy five cents worth of naptha; wash your gloves in a small quantity at a time; when clean, dry in a warm oven.

It is indeed wonderful to con-Housekeepers are often careless template with what amazing forti- about economy of their steps. Plan tude the primitive Christians suf- your work. Look ahead, and fered torture and martyrdom at don't go up stairs five times to the hands of the pagan zealot. bring down what you could carry

grindings of the ponderous ma- half cups flour, one of sugar, half chine, the inhumanity of the axe cup butter, half cup sweet milk, and the still more intense suffer- two spoon fulls baking powder, ings at the stake. Imagine for a volk of four eggs, teaspoon of va-

LADY CAKE.—One half cup butto the cause of religion, and how ter, one and a half of sugar, two of the hosts of heaven have been in- flour, nearly one of sweet milk, two spoonfulls baking powder, whites of four eggs well beaten;

REMEDY FOR PNEUMONIA.—Take a flannel wrung out of a strong solution of saleratus water as hot The exact time of his birth is not as can be borne, and apply on the

fore the Council of Constance. He KITCHEN ODORS.—A lump of was born at Prague and educated bread about the size of a billiard-

CURE FOR A FELON.—Some recommend salt pork and spirits of turpentine; but were we to use the pork we should mix some turpentine with a little water, and when just thick enough spread the pork thickly with that, and bind it around the finger; renewing the

application as often as necessary. CURE FOR RATTLESNAKE BITE.mation is entirely allayed. A Kansas lady, from whom the receipt is obtained, says she used this when others were in the habit of using brandy and whisky as remedies, and in the cases in which she applied it there was but little inflammation and scarcely any of the symptoms of rattlesnake poisoning.

emy," said a minister to Deacon Jones. "But" said Jones, "doesn't the Bible say, Mr. Preacher, that we are to love our enenies?" "Oh, yes, Deacon Jones; but it doesn't say we are to swallow them.'

## ERRORS OF ROME.

This work contains a series of lectures on the errors of the Roman Catholic Church by some of the most eminent divines, representing a number of evangelical denominations. Selections from the lectures of Bishop Marvin hold a prominent This work contains a series of place in the work. It is illustrated with portraits of the contributors. mixed-the red and the brown- where the spirit of Huss had de- The collection is a valuable addiand the quality of the iron is im- parted, and where he was to be tion to the standard works already proved. There are some furnaces burned, he fell upon his knees and before the public, in which the errors of Catholicism are presented thought to be better than when cutioner to set fire to the fagots in in strong light from the standthe hot blast is used. The dross front of him, assuring him that he points of different minds and differfrom the furnace, which is consid- was not afraid of death. The fire ent denominational relationships. Romanism is wide-ake. Losing its grasp on the secular powers in CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Europe, it aims to entrench itself securley on this continent. Its sagacious policy leads it to withhold those leading doctrines and charthat at which the iron escapes. The the spirit of Jerome winged its way sagacious policy leads it to withhold dross, as well as the iron, is in a to immortal shores, where flow the those leading doctrines and characteristics which are specially repulsive to American thought and to adjust itself to the tastes and opinions of the people. It is im- NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE. It is expected that railroad iron God! Christians, renew your portant that the doctrinal errors will be made here before many years. They are making stoves and various kinds of castings here. They sometimes raise 100 car loads of coal in a day. This is sent down the country. This will bring in immense revenue after a time.

God! Christians, renew your strength, gird on your armor, rush to the conflict, and though the ordeal may seem severe, and we at times weep tears of sorrow, even in the silent watches of the night, remember that "dew-drops at night in immense revenue after a time."

The sact and iron business will be god! Christians, renew your strength, gird on your armor, rush to the conflict, and though the ordeal may seem severe, and we at times weep tears of sorrow, even in the silent watches of the night, remember that "dew-drops at night are diamonds in the morning and lation. It ought to be in every deal may seem severe, and we at times weep tears of sorrow, even in the silent watches of the night, remember that "dew-drops at night are diamonds in the morning and lation. It ought to be in every design.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT—THIRD ROOSD.

Waxahachie mission, at Forrest, July 6, 7
Milistord, at Richland, July 13, 14
Waxahachie mission, at Forrest, July 6, 7
Milistord, at Richland, July 29, 21
Hillsboro circuit, at Hillsboro, July 27, 28
Use of the people. The publication of this work is timely, and we hope it will have a large circuit the same place on Friday. Each Sunday-school Convention will meet at the doctrinal errors and worldly and grasping spirit of Romanism should be brought clear-ly before the people. The publication of this work is timely, and we hope it will have a large circuit that the doctrinal errors and worldly and grasping spirit of Romanism should be brought clear-ly be same place on Friday. The District Sunday-school Convention will not be supplied to the conflict, and worldly and grasping spirit of Romanism should be brought clear-ly be same place on Friday. The District Sunday-school Convention will not be supplied to the conflict, and worldly and grasping spirit of Romanism the tears we weep here may be preacher's library and upon every freeman's table. Specimen copies, Catholic Episcopalian, Presbyte- The sex of the phonograph has in cloth, \$2.00; leather, \$2.50. Full

Providence permitting. I will hold a camp-meeting about five miles above Texana, Jack-son county, commencing on Friday before the first Sabbath in August. Strictly on the self-sus-taining plan. All preachers attending will be amply provided for; and are cordially invited under the guarantee that they will have plenty of work to do.

J. F. DENTON, P. C.

The District Conference for the Marshall District. East Texas Conference, will convene in the M. E. Church, South, in Henderson, on Wednesday, before the first Sunday in July next. The Editor of the Advocate is earnestly invited to be present with us, and as many others of the Advocate office as can attend. We invite our ministering brethren and friends from other districts. Any brethren who expect to bring their wives with them, (and I hope they will bring them), will please notify me as early as possible. Also, whether they will come by railroad, or have horses to be provided for.

S, W. Turner, P. C.

The Liberty Hill Circuit Camp-Meeting will embrace second Sunday in August, at Ginks' branch camp ground. Services to commence Thursday night before. Tenters will please move on the ground Thursday morning. The meeting will continue one week.

J. K. Lane, P. C.

We hereby extend a cordial invitation to our we hereby extend a cordial invitation to our friends to attend our camp-meeting, which will be held at the Bee county mineral well, begin-ning on Thursday night before the second Sun-day in July. Owing to the fact that the plan-did not give satisfaction last year, we will have no public table. We hope the tenters will come prepared to remain over two Sabbaths. BEEVILLE, TEXAS, May 22, 1878.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Gainesville circuit, June 29, 30

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Gainesville circuit, June 29, 30
Denton circuit, July 6, 7
Montague circuit, July 20, 21
Cambridge and Henrietta missions, July 27, 28.
West Fork mission, August 3, 4
Victoria Peak mission, August 10, 11
The District Conference will convene at
Gainesville, July 11, at 9 a. m. W, H. Moss, P, E.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Caddo Grove circuit, Marysville, July 6
Arlington circuit, Prairie Grange, July 13, 14
Cleburne station, July 20, 21
Alvarado circuit, Price's Chapel, July 27, 28
Fort Graham circuit, Fort Graham, August 3, 4
Covington circuit, Friendship, August 10, 11
District Conference will convene at 10 o'clock
A. M., July 3d, at Marysville.

JAS. CAMPBELL, P. E.

DALLAS DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. DALLAS DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

Dallas circuit, July 6, 7
Caruth and Plano, July 13, 14
Grapevine mission, July 29, 21
Grapevine circuit, camp-meeting, July 27, 28
Honey Creek circuit, camp-meeting, August 3, 4
Van Alstyne and McKinney, camp-meeting, August 10, 11
Bethel circuit, camp-meeting, August 17, 18

The District Conference will be held at Cochran's Chapel, beginning July 4th, at 10 o'clock
A. M. Delegates are requested to be present at opening. Conveyance will meet those coming on the train at the Central depot Thursday morning.

W. H. HUGHES, P. E.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

Kelleyville circuit, first Sunday in July
Atlanta circuit, second Sunday in July
Queen City, third Sunday in July
Mt. Fleasant circuit, fourth Sunday in July
Coffeeville circuit, First Sunday in August
Gilmer circuit, second Sunday in August
Longview circuit, third Sunday in August
The Jefferson District Conference will meet at
Daingerfield, Texas, on Wednesday, June 26, at
9 o'clock A. M. Brethren of other districts are
cordially invited to attend. L. B. Ellis, P. E.

Keep the plaster moist by pouring coal oil on the cloth without removing it from the wound. Keep up the treatment until the inflammation is continuous allowed. A market of the members of the District Conference to be of the members of the District Conference to be of the members of the District Conference to be of the members of the District Conference to be of the members of the District Conference to be of the members of the District Conference to be of the members of the District Conference to be of the members of the District Conference to be of the members of the District Conference to be of the District Conference will meet at Green-ville. present at the opening session. The pastors will please come prepared to report all of the statis-tics required at the Annual Conference. Thos. M. SMITH, P. E.

SHERMAN DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. 

STEPHENSVILLE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND Meridian ct, at Mt Pleasant, 1 Sabbath in July Sunday Creek Mis. at Mt. Zion, 2d Sab in July Clifton circuit, at Clifton, 4th Sabbath in July Gatesville ct, at Station Creek, 2d Sab in August Jonesboro ct, at Live Oak Chap, 2d Sab in Aug Paluxy and Stephenville ct, at Morton's Chapei, 3d Sabbath in August Granbury circuit, 4th Sabbath in August J, P. Mussett, P. E.

BRECKINRIDGE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

## TEXAS CONFERENCE.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND COLUMBUS DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

Matagorda, at Trespalacios, July 6, 7
Eagle Lake, at West Bernard, July 13, 14
San Bernard, at Snake Creek, July 20, 21
Columbus, at Columbus, August 3, 4
Weimer, at Oakland, August 17, 18
Flatonia, at Flatonia, August 24, 25
Richmond, at Richmond, Aug 31, Sept 1
San Felipe, at San Felipe, Sept 7, 8
District Conference will convene at Osage,
July 25—a camp-meeting, Conveyance furnished
from Weimer, near by, A camp-meeting will
commence at West Bernard July 12. Conveyance furnished from East Bernard station. Ministers and brethren invited. ince furnished from East 10. (sters and brethren invited. R. W. KENNON, P. E.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. District Conference at Marysville, Johnson county, commencing Wednesday, July 3, at 10 o'clock A. M. JAS. CAMPBELL, P. E.

CORSICANA DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Groesbeck circuit, at Steel's Creek, July 6 Buffalo circuit, at Harrison's Chapel, July 13 North Leon circuit, at Ringold, July 20

The District Conference for San Antonio district will be held at Lavernia, in Wilson county, to commence Friday morning, July 12, 1878, at 9 o'clock. The preachers will please send names of delegates, local preachers and ladies expecting to attend to Dr. Graves, at Lavernia.

Jas. G. Walker, P. E.

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WEATHERFORD DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

Wade's Chapel station, July 11

Brazos mission, July 12

Bethesda ct, at Grindstone, July 13, 14

Weatherford station, July 27, 28

Graham and Monk's Chapel station. August 1

Jacksboro. at Salt Hill, August 10, 11

Wade's Chapel station, July 11
Brazos mission, July 12
Bethesda et, at Grindstone, July 13, 14
Weatherford station, July 27, 28
Graham and Monk's Chapel station, August 1
Jacksboro, at Salt Hill, August 10, 11
Eldorado mission, at Eldorado, August 16
Cartersville, at Veal station, August 17, 18
Weatherford circuit, August 21
Springtown, August 24, 25
The District Conference will be held at Goshen,
Parker county, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., Parker county, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. July 17, and will be a camp-meeting T. W. HINES, P. E.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. GEORGETOWN DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

Georgetown and Round Rock, 3d Sunday in June
Black Land circuit, 4th Sunday in June
Cameron circuit, 5th Sunday in June
Leon circuit, 1st Sunday in July
Rockdale circuit, 2d Sunday in July
Salado and Davilla circuit, 3d Sunday in July
West Falls circuit, 4th Sunday in July
Liberty Hill circuit, 1st Sunday in August
Belton station, 2d Sunday in August
District Conference at Davilla, commencing
Friday, 11 o'clock A. M., July 26. Sermon by Rev.
G. W. Graves. Conference will be organized at 2
o'clock P. M.
THOS. STANFORD, P. E.
P. S.—My address is Waco instead of South

WACO DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Kosse circuit, Alto Springs, campmeeting, July 6 Waco station, Waco, July 20

P. S.-My address is Waco instead of South

Waco station, Waco, July 20
Waco circuit, Cow bayou, campmeeting, July 27
Bremond circuit, White Rock, August 3
Mount Vernon circuit, camp ground, August 10
Bosqueville circuit, August 31
The District Conference will begin on Thursday night, June 27, at Marlin. Ministers and delegates will be prompt to attend, we hope. The annual sermon will be preached on Thursday night by Rev J. Fred Cox.

W. G. CONNOR.

### W. G. CONNOR. EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Moscow circuit, at Moscow, July 6, 7 Wolf Creek mission, at Knipples' school-house, July 13, 14 Newton circuit, at Caney, July 22, 23 Smithfield mission, July 27, 28 Wallisville circuit, August 10, 11

Wallisville Circuit, August 17, 18

Beaumont circuit, August 17, 18

District Conference will convene at Moscow, July 5, at 8 a. M. Opening sermon by Rev. Lacy Boone, Thursday night, the 4th. All members urged to attend. Pastors expected to have full reports prepared. Dr. I. G. John (under promise) is expected.

E. L. Armstrong, P. E. PALESTINE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

PALESTINE DISTRICT—THER ROUSE.
Palestine station, July 6, 7
Trinity circuit, July 13, 14
Athens circuit, July 29, 21
Palestine circuit, July 27, 28
Crockett circuit, August 3, 4,
Kickapoo circuit, August 10, 11
Rusk and Jacksonville station, August 17, 18
Tyler station, August 24, 25
Cherokee circuit, August 31 and September 1
Crockett and Augusta station, September 7, 8
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J. C. A. Bridges, P. E.

# WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Seguin, fifth Sunday in June Medina, at Oak Wood, first Sunday in July July
Leasville, at Leasville, fourth Sunday in July
Elm, at Sandy Elm, first Sunday in August
San Antonio city mission, second Sunday i
August.

Jas. G. Walker, P. E.

UVALDE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Benton City circuit, at Black Creek, June 22, 23 Frio station, July 6, 7 Uvalde mission, at Dillards, camp-meeting, July

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Bandera mission, at Mano Valle, camp-meeting, July 29, 21

Kerrville circuit, camp-meeting, July 27, 28
Upper Hondo, camp-meeting, August 3, 4

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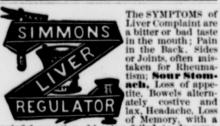
Mendard mission, at Johnson Creek, camp-meeting, August 17, 18

South Concho, at Tom Green, camp-meeting, August 24, 25

Branda City mission, at Pettes Prairies, camp-meeting, August 21, 25

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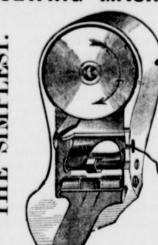
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WILLIE WHEAT. BY REV. J. M. PUGH

On a bright April morn.
When the winter was gone,
And the birds their carols were singing,
The young of all ages,
Were free from their cages,
And the laugh on the air was ringing.

With merry, merry joy,
A happy little boy,
As he listened to the songs so sweet,
Caught the sound of his name,
Through the air, as it came,
And a little bird said, "Willie Wheat!"

With a bright sunny face,
And a quick dancing pace,
To his home, his kind mother to greet,
With the strange, strange story,
To him it was a glory—
That a bird should have called Willie Wheat.

"Willie Wheat, Willie Wheat,"
"O, the song, 'tis so sweet!"
Said the child in his innocent glee,
In cestacy of joy,
Then asked the smiling boy,
"My little bird, mamma, may it be?"

"O yes, my darling child,"
In sweet accents so mild,
Did his mother the present convey;
The reply, to his heart,
Did new pleasure impart,
As he bounded away to his play. "Willie Wheat, Willie Wheat," Still the child did repeat. As the bird sang in notes wild and free: "Willie Wheat, Willie Wheat,"

Were accents very sweet, To the child in his innocent glee. When its notes can be heard,
"O, that's my little bird!"
Says the child, with his heart full of glee,
"He is calling my name;

O'tis the very same, mma, dear mamma, gave to me.

How innocent the joy,
Of the sweet little boy,
As his heart leaps with silent delight!
May his soul never know
Sad adversity's blow,
'Mid the shades of affection's dark night.

We may from this story— Tis no allegory— Learn a lesson in tones very mild. O what a tiny thing. Much happiness can bring. To the heart of a dear little child!

### One of Grndma's Stroies.

"Just one more story, grandma, about when you were a little girl, and lived in the woods," said Frank.

And grandma drew off her spectacles and shut her book. She charge concerning us. leaned her head back against the large easy chair, and shut her eyes, thinking.

"I remember as if it were only yesterday," she said, raising her head and looking at the children, who had gathered around her, "I was only seven, and my little baby brother wasn't a year old.

"'I'm going to the spring house' said mother, 'and you must stay in the room and rock baby if he wakes.' So I took my knitting, for I had learned to knit, and was

cruel kind of bark, and then a snarl. A moment after, the win- der the circumstances, she was be done to arrest the progress of dow broke with a loud crash, and not obliged to stretch up to the intemperance among women. The I saw the long head, open jaws, and fiery eyes of a wolf glaring in and the Supreme Court, reviewing upon me. An angel sent by our the case declines to interfere. It good Father in heaven must have is a question of some sociological told me in that instant of terror importance to know how this dewhat to do. The wolf was climb- cision would be received by the ing in through the small window, sex. At first glance it looks like a and to have lingered but a second declaration in favor of woman's or two would have been death. rights, but it will scarcely stand Moved as if by a power not my analysis as such. It amounts of the house of lords, showing the own, and without thinking what it really to the official proclamation was best to do, I ran with baby in that woman shall remain cramped, my arms, to the stairs that went into the loft. Scarcely had my foot left the last step when he was in the room below. With a sav- hand for support. And this is age growl he sprang after me. As what modern dress amounts to. whereas the ratio of drunken wohe did so I let the door, which Of corset is. shut like a cellar door, fall over the stairway, and it struck him on the nose and knocked him back. A chest stood near and something told me to pull this over the door. So I laid baby down, and dragged the chest with all my strength. Just as I got one corner over the door, the wolf's head struck it and knocked it up a Jackson when he was a cadet, little. But before he could strike it again, I had the chest clear across. This would not have kept him back if I had not dragged another chest over the door, and piled ever so many things on top of these. How savagely he did growl and snarl! But I was safe.

Texas Christian Advocate room below, knocking things IFor the Texas Christian Advocate. off. O, how my heart did leap for we consider a lady particularly fore a large audience, chiefly com-

over the loft door, but, now that meaning of modesty.

ed her work in the spring-house. self. The hen doesn't look as well

eyes, breathing deeply.

"God's care was over us," answered grandma, "and it is over us continually. We are in danger every hour, but he gives his angels

### Selections.

The Law on Recent Fashions.

In an indirect way the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has been hostess wes greatly mortified, and called upon to decide the impor- resolved never again to offer wine tant question as to whether a at her public entertainments. A woman has any legal right to wear prominent New York merchant, stays. It gallantly says she has originally an Englishman, never The matter found its way into sat down to table without his wine court after this fashion:

car, not crowded perhaps, but con- ards. One became so abandoned, stox. very proud of the stocking that taining ladies enough to cover all that his father cast him out of the

ple.Col. Mosby, of Virginia, wrote to Gen. Grant, inquiring if he had used the language attributed to him. Gen. Grant, in writing from Paris, in reply, says: "I knew Jackson when he was a cadet, served with him in the Mexican war, and know that he enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him. He was regarded as a man of great ability, great perseverance and great piety. Whatever he did he did conscientiously, no matter whether it was right or

around for ever so long, and then flowers are modest. "The lily ar- in the course of a few days, he con-I heard him spring up to the win- rays itself in simple white and cluded his labors, on Thursday dow. At the same moment I heard stands on the top of a tall stalk to evening, in Edinburgh, by pleadmy father's voice shouting not far solicit public attention. Would ing in favor of total abstinence begladness! Then came Lion's heavy modest who would dress herself in posed of University students. He bark, which grew excited, and the simplest possible white gar- brought to bear on his subject a I soon heard him yelling down the ment and stand on the top of a wealth of quotation and epigram road in the wildest way. The wolf barrel in the front yard to chal- rarely to be met with in temperwas still in the window. I could lenge the admiration of passers- ance orations, but of course all the hear him struggling and breaking by? The violet is compelled, by more valuable on that account.' pieces of glass. Lion was upon him, circumstances over which it has no when my father called him off in control, to reside very near the A man was earnestly looking in a stern command. All was silent surface of the ground, where it is the bunghole of a whisky barrel, of a rifle, which sent a bullet into violet is not of a bashful and retir- doing?" asked a bystander. "Why, the wolf's head, killing him in-stantly. ing disposition is, however, proved by the fact that it is always ready place I lost it." was the mournful "'Father! father!' I cried from to display itself in the button-holes reply. the loft window. He told me after- of brokers and men-about-town, in ward that my voice came to him whose society a really modest as from the dead. He ran around flower would blush to be found. to that side of the house. Mother As for the morning-glory, the was with him, looking as white as shameless way in which it climbs a sheet. I saw them both clasp to the windows of second-story their hands together, and lift their bedrooms, and peers into privacy eyes in thankfulness to God.

"When I tried to pull the chests away I could not move them an inch. In my great danger, God had given me strength to drag them age flower does not know the left does but a provided age flower does not know the left does but any that the strength to drag them meaning of modesty."

"AGNEW—Paul Agnew, son of Wm. and Hattie Agnew, was born February 27, 1877, in Hunt county, Texas, and died in Drew county, African age flower does not know the four days." Of such is the kingdom of heaven." Death may the bonds of life unloose, but can't dissolve my love." We shall meet on that beautiful shore in the sweet bye and bye.—J. A. Clower

### Cemperance.

What Liquor Does.

I knew a prominent New York lady, who gave a great reception to a new pastor from across the water, four or five hundred people being present. Many of the young men, Sabath-school teachers, etc., became so boisterous, that the and brandy, and his three sons in A lady was riding in a horse consequence all grew up drunk-

the subject of temperance. Recenting the subject of temperance. Recenting the was necessary, and that under the circumstances, she was not obliged to stretch up to the strap. It awarded her about \$5,000, and the Supreme Court, reviewing the case declines to interfere. It is a question of some sociological importance to know how this decision would be received by the sex. At first glance it looks like a declaration in favor of woman's rights, but it will scarcely stand analysis as such. It amounts that woman shall remain cramped, to barrelled up, and unable to lift her arms, and content only with clinging to some other person's hand for support. And this is what modern dress amounts to.

GENERAL GRANT was recently reported by a correspondent as speaking disparagingly of Stone-wall Jackson while at Constantine-ple-Col. Mosby, of Virginia, wrote for the Correct to the constantine-ple-Col. Mosby, of Virginia, wrote for the correct of the constantine-ple-Col. Mosby, of Virginia, wrote for the correct of the correct of the subscience of magistrates.

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in the loft, and that did not look toward the spring-house; and so there was no way in which I could give her warning, or let her know, if she had seen the wolf, that we were safe.

"For a long time the wolf tried and tried to get at us, but at last I could hear him going down the stairs. He moved about in the loft, and that did not look toward the stairs in the loft, and the stairs in the number of drinks. The state government levies a tax of two and a half cents on each glass of liquor so consumed.

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### Obituaries.

over the loft door, but, now that the danger was past, my little hands were too weak to remove them. So father had to climb up by a ladder to the loft window, and release baby and me from our place of refuge.

"Mother did not know anything of our danger until she had finished her work in the spring-house."

"Meaning of modesty."

A subscriber of a Hamilton paper wants to know what will stop hens from pulling out their feathers. There are two effectual preventives of this disgraceful habit of the hens. The most thorough is to pull all the feathers out yourself. The hen doesn't look as well sorrowing parents and relatives.—John B. Denton.

Just as she came out she saw the wolf's head at the window, and at the same moment father and Lion appeared in sight."

I wonder the wolf didn't get you," said Frank, with wide open Supposed in the same moment father and Lion appeared in sight."

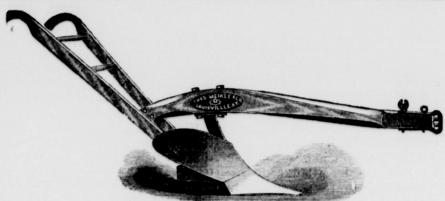
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> BLACKBURN.-James Blackburn, son of Rev. Jas. A. Blackburn, was born in the State of Ten-nessee, February 23, 1786. Came to Texas in 1839 and settled in Nacogdoches county, where he lived until three years ago, when he removed to Erath county and spent the remnant of his days with his son, William Blackburn, an exhorter in our church. About sixty years, grandpa, as he was familiarly called, was a member of the Method-ist Church, and died "the death of the right-eous," May 2, 1878. The old veteran, after many eous," May 2, 1878. The old veteran, after many hard-fought battles, has triumphed over the las hard-fought battles, has triumphed over the last enemy, and, in the New Jerusalem, wears a crown of unfidding glory. To his aged and be-reaved companion, let me say, your race is al-most run when you too will be there to partici-pate in the endless joys of heaven. Sons and daughters of the deceased, some of you are grow-ing hoar with age, while others are but in the prime of life and vigor of youth, yet you too must die. Be ye therefore ready also.—M.B. John-ston.

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"It was a cool day, late in the straveler had to stand up. The 
tall, and the doors were all shut. 
Baby slept and I knitted for half 
an hour. Then he awoke and began to cry. As I got down from 
mother's great easy chair, where I 
had been sitting, I thought I heard 
a strange noise outside. It wasn't 
Lion, for he had gone off 
with the to the mill. Something 
rubbed against the door and made 
the latch rattle. I felt afraid, and 
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## Texas Christian Advocate

### Texas Items.

State warrants are now worth 96 cents on the dollar.

Gen. Ord has gone to Chicago to consult with Gen. Sheridan.

They boast of new sweet potatoes at Rockdale, Milam county. Navarro county is out of debt. and has money in the treasury.

The 12th and 19th Texas Cavalry will "reunion" at Waxahachie,

It is said there is not an Indian, negro, Mexican or tramp in Steph-

An Erath county radish measures 141 inches in circumference caught. and 10 inches long.

23d. Loss, \$8,000.

claims for his potato crop.

They are going to have a new railroad. Masonic hall in Mineola. The corner stone was laid on the 23d.

Five thousand acres of land on the Medina river have been sold

The Bonham News (Fannin Co.)

says that Orangeville needs a dry goods store—there being none there. Owing to an accident on the Central, the trains missed connection at Sherman Monday night.-Bon-

It is desired to bring Cameron and Davlla into closer connection the cultivation of reverence for by a direct road and bridge over the Little river.

It is the opinion of many that "the present road law is the most unjust and oppressive that could have been devised."

Baptist pastor at Rockdale, has been very ill; but hopes are entertained of her recovery.

A man about sixty years old, by the name of Williams, was killed ful .- Colorado Citizen. by an engine on the Texas and Pacfic road at Texarkana.

Collin county farmers planted 80,000 acres in wheat which, it is ing manner; a number of State estimated will yield 800,000 bush- officers were present. Among the

Indians are raiding near Lipan Springs. Troops are in pursuit.

High encomiums are bestowed upon Rev. W. D. Shea's school, at growing from one seed, and he Bonham, Texas-the closing ex- tells us that he has counted as ercises of which took place this many as eighty-seven stalks from week.

It is reported by the Tablet that the negroes in Grimes county are very busy, in fact need help-to the present year. - Bastrop Advertissit on the fence and see the trains go by.

Mrs. Ben Robinson, of Navarro county, says that with five hundred geese she can net more money in a year than her husband can with his whole 130 acre farm in cotton.

There has been so much rain in Morris county that the Banner advises somebody to commence the building of an ark. It is feared the cotton.

Four very fine mules and a wagon loaded with thirty-seven bushels of corn, were lost in the Trinity last week, at Alabama crossing. All the property of Mr. Voltz, of Leon county.

THERE is no excuse for idleness while there are millions of untilled productive lands in Texas, waiting only that the bosom should be tickled with the hoe, that it might laugh with the harvest.

there are too many consumers and not enough producers.

Lawrence county, Alabama.

subscribing liberally for the con-community six or seven months. struction of the Corsicana and Palestine railroad. This road will Railroad and other arrangements 4 Horse Power complete .... make the pineries of Eastern Texas necessary to its completion go easy of access from Corsicana.

Fannin county are going into the arrangements in general to com-Murphy temperance movement, plete the grading to Round Rock There is no reason that great good have been made, and within eight may not be accomplished in this or ten weeks the ties and rails will 12 direction among the colored peo- be laid to connect with the Inter-

wheat crop, now being harvested About the most co wheat crop, now being harvested About the most consummate Northern Texas, at 5,600,000 piece of asininity we have ever seen corn Meal what it was last year.

that in December last executed Howard, Atkinson and McBride, was arrested on the 16th inst. by the Rangers. The rest of the mob leaders, it is thought, will soon be caught.

The Brenham Banner says that The Brenham Bann

The shingle mill of J. H. Bemis, thousands of bushels of surplus and there received by Mr. M. W. at Sulphur, was burned on the corn are lying in the cribs in Washington county, a dead loss as food Two hundred bushels to the acre for the weevil, simply because of the veterans. Hon. J. B. Russell, is what a Fannin county man railroad transportation is exhorbi- the orator of the occasion, made an tant. Brenham is on the Central

With the exception of Maryland, Texas and Georgia, the financial credit of the South, so far as the North is concerned, is virtually, if to English capitalists for \$11,000, not practically, gone. This is a strong expression, but it is the truth, and the South may as well realize it at once.—N. Y. Cor. Galveston News.

The Society of Sons of Texas is friends of the unity of Texas. The objects of the society are the preservation of the unity of Texas, and Texas, and of her early history, and of fraternal intercourse among its members.—Brenham Banner.

The wife of Rev. Mr. Bains, and millet can be successfully ing the success of these crops will have upon the agricultural int. have upon the agricultural interests of our county will be wonderful.—Colorado Citizen.

The commencement exercises of Middling 10/gc; Middling, 10/gc; Good Middling 11/gc.

The commencement exercises of the State College, at Bryan, on the 23d, passed off in a most encourag-Net Receipts..... els, worth one million dollars.

A dispatch to mili ary headquarters, San Antonio, says that

probable new appointments to professorships, the name of Rev. L.

M. Lewis, a prominent preacher of

M. Lewis, a prominent preacher of our church, is mentioned.

Mr. A. B. Hemphill showed us a bunch of seventy-nine oat stalks many as eighty-seven stalks from one seed, and growing on his farm.

The oat and wheat crop in this description of the condition of the Galveston Live Stock Market is furnished the Advocate by Johnson Fostor, Live Stock Commission Merchant. county was never better than it is

We announce to-day the Rev. J. W. Browne as a candidate for the position of Treasurer of this county. This gentleman is an old and highly respected citizen of this county, and could be relied upon 18.47; Hogs 2.073.

Present Quotations—Beeves and cows, good to choice, \$\tilde{p}\$ bb, gross, 2c to 25/c; Beeves and cows, common and ordinary, \$\tilde{p}\$ bb, gross, 13/c to 2c; Two year olds, choice \$\tilde{p}\$ head, \$10.00 to \$12.00; Two to fill this responsible office to the satisfaction of every one interested in the county finances.—Lockhart

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the weeds and grass will conquer nio and Austin feel awful bad bethe "resolution of thanks" of the days supply on hand. St. Louis excursionists. Do these places suppose that the excursionists had nothing else to do when they returned home but to remember every cross-road town and hamlet they visited?—Dallas Herald.

There was a young Jew at Dallas who desired to unite with the Christians at Bro. Knowles Shaw's meeting, but was prevented by his 36 father, who threatened to kill him ONE of the causes of hard times to run away and join the great is produced from the fact that too evangelist at McKinney when the

field, in Milam county, have re- s foot. Any person knowing of the cently been suffering from a sin- simple screw Cotton Pres whereabouts of the children of Gen. gular disease for which the people Earl Van Dorn will do an act of have no name. It first appears in 6 Horse Power ... kindness by communicating with pimples; they then shed the hair Gen. Joseph Wheeler, at Courtland, clean. When attacked they get poor, and when it kills them they The citizens of Corsicana are die suddenly. It has been in the

The grading of the Georgetown steadily along. The "right of way" The negroes in some portions of has been cleared, and the necessary 4

national.—Williamson Co. Record. Mr. Kopperl, President of the The Presbyterians of Falls and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe rail- adjoining counties have determin-European capitalists of \$2,700,000; meeting at Hog Island, where it short clear... and it is fair to presume that the was held last year, commencing Clear rits... road will be pushed forward im- July 12th. Rev. Stuart Robinson, sented by bonds bearing interest Presbyterian church, will attend, Light weight, per bundle at the rate of 7 per cent., and goes and the opening sermon will be Bailing twine.....

The Dallas Herald, usually re-garded as good authority in its dis-throughout the State are invited to Kansas

bushels. This is more than double from any source is the anonymous From store.... article on the "Corruption of the Washington county will raise Secular Press," which the Texas this year the heaviest peach crop Christian Advocate copies from the that she has produced for the past Upshur County Democrat. - Bonham tage of rapid transit East will reap tion to the fact that the author's a handsome harvest in silver, gold signature was inadvertently omitand greenbacks.—Brenham Banner, ted in the article mentioned. Desileria Apodaca, second in The article was from the pen of soda..... command of the San Elizario mob the Rev. W. W. Horner. We that in December last executed merely remark to our secular Peaches, 2 th, per doz

McCraw in a speech of welcome. Response by Gen. J. B. Robertson, eloquent speech, which was so highly acceptable that the veterans immediately put up the money to have it published. They marched thence to the Academy of Music and proceeded to business, Mr. Russell in the chair. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the present incumbents. Galveston was selected as the place of meeting on the 21st of next April—at the instance of Col. Lubbock, seconded heartily by Mr. Mca new organization founded by the Neely, of Bowie.—Galveston News Bryan Special, June 25.

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REMARKS, -Beeyes and Cows-Receipts have Houston, Galveston, San Antonio and Austin feel awful bad because they were not mentioned in

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