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ticle in the Advocate of July 27th, ist preacher, not a gentleman of He would look in vain in the addressed to the laymen of leisure, and I will show you a fine art department to find a sin-

of \$19,412 in the salaries of the begging bread. preachers of said conference.

selves in the absence of the not carry. laymen? Not a word. Is there anything in said article to nega- THE Life of Bishop Marcin should be in every tive the supposition that the shaw & Blaylock for terms to agents. stewards may have promised more than was necessary, and more than the people were able to pay? Not a article that leads to the conclusion that the preachers or their families in the — Conference suffered from want? Not a word. Then are the laymen of the church to blush for shame because the stewards made improvident engagements, and that to, in the absence of an allegation, that at least one words are too vague and uncertain. trial tournament.

circumstantially alleged.

Texas Christian Advocate to do the work of the ministry? tion; but how many in ten thou-What right has a Methodist preach- sand make more than a superfidifference to his temporal wants, visitor who had never known anywho never instructs the people thing of the "Etats Unis" until he from house to house, and who never entered our section in the Champ de attends to the instruction of the Mars would gather the impression children in the manner in which that the United States was an imthe apostles and primitive Meth- mense country for the production odists attended to that duty? Talk of false teeth, drugs, Waltham about financial schemes. Our pa- watches, pianos, photographs, carri-Under the above caption is an ar- a live, working, intelligent Method- chines and school books.

Conference, which, to my mind at least, deserves a passing notice. preacher whose temporalities will gle picture that suggests, like the never be neglected in this country. works of European artists, any-Speaking of the minutes of said Blessed are the stewards who have thing that is legendary or typical - Conference, the writer, who such a preacher to provide for. of national life, habits, manners, signs himself "Observer," says: Such a preacher is a financial and native scenery. For our ar-"They reveal a fact which, if rightly scheme in himself. This is accord- tists who have pictures here have appreciated, would bring to the faces ing to our observation. We have studied and copied abroad, have - Conjerence been young, but are now old, and contented themselves with cleverly this we have never seen: a Meth- and servilely imitating European The fact which ought to have odist preacher, abreast with the masters, instead of drinking at the tions. this astonishing effect is a deficit times and his work, and his seed fount of nature and becoming mas-

agree to pay them that amount, as know what I am talking about. In for the same article in Europe. the laborer is worthy of his hire." more than half the instances com-

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PARIS LETTER.

tean Machinery.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

PARIS, July 20, 1878.

attention to the charge of sinfully to be considered at home. I merely market of the world. and criminally causing suffering, mention it en passant because I etc., when facts are specifically and have observed that the commissioners (the commissioner in chief Galveston,... The article under consideration excepted) have little or nothing to contains several violent assump- do, bless their patriotic souls, but have on hand a large stock of fresh Garden and tions. We will notice one. We to see Europe at the expense of the Flower seeds. Orders from the country promptly will admit, for the sake of the argu- purse-proud tax-payer at home. filled at lowest rates. ment, but for no other purpose, By our appearance at this Exhibisent by mail at 1 cent per ounce.

Seeds to the amount of four pounds can be sent by mail at 1 cent per ounce.

49-1y that the promise of \$48,000 in-tion, I doubt if we have made any Conference for the support of its improvement, in the unsympaministers, was reasonably within thetic eyes of the world, since we the ability of the laity, and that astonished and alarmed the man- The old Established and Reliable the laity were all privy to the ufacturers of Christendom and promise and bound by it. The heathendom by the extent of our ministers promise to do certain natural resources and productive work; the laity, in consideration ability in 1876. I do not doubt the natural resources are promise to pay a certain that the average European who thereof, promise to pay a certain that the average European, who amount of money. Did the min- knows as little about us we know isters perform their part of the about Australia, will, after comcontract according to its terms paring our display here with the (the Discipline?) Observer as- displays of other countries, look

er to complain of the people's in- cial inspection of anything. The pers are full of them; but give me ages, axes, door locks, sewing ma-

ters themselves. The fact is, it is time this whole- We have, through a New York "Observer" says, speaking to sale abuse and traduction of the firm, a fine display of carriages, the laymen, "you promised to pay laity of our church should cease. buggies, phaetons, sulkies, etc. They your ministers a certain amount, They do not derserve it. I under- are all lighter and more elegant, and failed by \$19,412." Again: take to say that the laity of our but less durable, than the French "You said, after full and thought- church are as generous and liberal or English carriages, and the prices ful conference, it will require \$48,- in the use of their means as any asked for them are at least twenty- momentum imparted to it by the conference, it will require \$48,- in the use of their means as any asked for them are at least twenty- momentum imparted to it by the principle of the princi

Now, I undertake to say that plained of, if the facts were all Massachusetts, and Tiffany & Co., Electrometer, the Doctor very this is an unfair and unkind pro- known, it would be found that the of New York, have both excellent clearly explains the polarity of the sentation of the case. When and boot was on the other leg. It is exhibits. They have made the best earth by his electric theory. how did the laymen promise, as the fashion of some brethren to impressions abroad, and will no He also endeavors to elucidate charged? We will be told, I sup- lay all sin, no matter by whom doubt in the end reap a harvest for the inclination of the poles by the pose, that the stewards did it, and committed, on the laymen of our themselves from the seed sown same theory. But to our mind they are laymen. But who selects church. Every failure is charged here; but since they represent this point is not satisfactory. It is the stewards? The preachers, to them. If a protracted meeting special and limited industries, Well known that when a large Whose agents are they, and to fails, the laymen did it. If a coli it is questionable whether their magnet is held at some distance whom are they most accountable lege fails, the laymen did not pat- prosperity is a matter for na- from another, which is free to in contemplation of law and the ronize it. If a prayer-meeting tional congratulation. In the move, the latter at once assumes a usage of the church? They are tails, they caused it; and so on department of labor-saving ma- position parallel to it. Consequently always regarded as the preacher's through the list. If our laymen chinery, and especially in the if the magnetic influence of the agents, and are amenable to him had not a thousand times more remachinery of agriculture, we will, sun on the earth accounted for the in the first instance, and ultimately ligion than some people give them I think, hold our own. We can not inclination of the poles of the latto the quarterly conference for their credit for, there would be an exofficial conduct. Now, I ask, is it odus from the church which would for the superiority of our agriculture of the parallel to the sun's, right—is it fair—to hold the whole wake these chronic fault-finders to tural implements is universally which is not its present status. body of laymen of the church re- an appreciation of the mischievous conceded, The American mowers, This was the only difficulty we ensponsible for the promises of the tendency of their folly. It is quite reapers, threshers, etc., have for countered in his masterly and men whom the preachers them- certain that some brethren over- years been sold through agencies somewhat startling lecture upon selves have selected, and over estimate the value of their services. in the large European cities. Many this subject. whose conduct the laymen have They say the laborer is worthy of of them are in operation in France, no control? Is there anything in his hire. I think the amount of Belgium, Germany and Russia, electricity on man and animals, the article under review to nega- hire to which he is entitled will de- Their superior strength, lightness, defends the position that this subtive the supposition that the prom- pend upon the amount and kind simplicity and efficiency have the fluid, and not the physical force ises thus made by the stewards to of labor performed. Some earn placed them almost beyond com- of the heart's contraction, controls the preachers are made under the every dollar, and more; others are petition. It is well, however, that the circulation of the blood. At inspiration of the preachers them- a burden which the stewards can our manufacturers have made the the same time the Doctor shows the national colors formed of pre- and Judea. fine display (by far the best in the in a grand way how electricity American section) that they have constitutes the very vitality of the made here; for the manufacturers whole nervous system. and it is as important to maintain discussed the influence of elecof other countries are not asleep, as to gain a reputation. The field tricity on the atmosphere and trial of mowers and reapers will growth of plants. That which the word. Is there anything in said The American Section at the Exhibit take place in a few days, I believe tion Compared with other Sections on the 24th of this month. More this topic, is the agency of electriciour Place in our own eyes, and than fifty mowers and as many ty in carrying on the vital process our Place in the eyes of the World harvesters will compete for medals; in trees and plants. As the lecture INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS. Agricultural Machinery. The Sig. and, it may be predicted with an compares this new theory with the nificance of the Popularity of Amer- approach to certainty, that the real competition will be between differ- the latter seems indeed unworthy Third Quarter-Seventh Lesson-Aug. 18, 78. ent American machines, and not our credence. between those of America and Eu-In walking through the differ- ropean countries. The increasing preacher and family suffered there- ent sections of the Exposition, the popularity of our machines abroad by? It is true Observer says these American will naturally compare is not, however, the roseate, auspiceredit to his old friend, Judge figures "represent a large amount the exhibits of his own country clous omen for our pecuniary gain "They represent with those of other countries; and that it would at first appear to be. a mass of perplexity and suffer- in spite of his prejudices in favor It means that the day is dawning gestions. But in some new and Lake vii: 13. ing." "They tell of a criminal of home, he will, after long inspec- on this continent when the woman want of thought and a sinful in- tion, continued from day to day, and the cow will be no longer hardifference to the peace and com- be able to form a general idea and nessed to the cart and plow, when ality of thought. His pamphlet is fort of those who are burning their tell in a general way what we have larger areas will be reaped and about as suggestive as any we have lives to the socket to light your gained or lost by entering the lists cheaper bread will be furnished to ever read. It is very difficult for path to the skies." But these of this grand, artistic and indus- the millions of Europe. Especially our strongest prejudices to resist not yet raised the dead. It is in is this true in the light of the great Who suffered? When and where In the first place, our government changes that have in the last two Doctor has already passed the did he suffer? Why not locate the appropriated \$150,000, a large por- weeks been made upon the map of boundary line of three score years facts and let the responsibility, if tion of which had, as a matter of Europe. Russia will now have and ten; yet if we may judge from the responsibility, if tion of which had, as a matter of Europe. Russia will now have facts and let the responsibility, if tion of which had, as a matter of Europe. Russia will now have this, his latest production, his day after, that He went into a city bier and the procession stands. He parties? It is wrong to condemn salaries for commissioners, figure- of her fertile plains, and Asiatic mind shows no incipient signs of in terms so sweeping a whole heads in no way necessary to the Turkey, through the stable govern- decay, but on the other hand community for the acts of a few. legitimate end of our appearing ment guaranteed by England, may It will be time enough to pay more here. This, however, is a question become a competitor in the grain

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sumes that they did. He ought to upon us very much as we did upon have alleged it. Why did he not? Mexico or the Argentine Republic quality Dress Shirts, 6 for \$9; second quality Dress Shirts, 6 for \$8; best Jean Drawers, May it not be true that the deficit of the Centennial Exhibition. Of complained of is mainly attributable to the failure of the ministers ous, made from superficial inspections for self-measurement. No stamp required.

Electric Theory.

BY B. T. KAVANALGH M. D., D.D.

The above is the title of a pamphlet of sixty-three pages, written by the Rev. B. T. Kavanaugh, M.D., D. D., a member of the Texas Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South. We have read the production carefully, thoughtfully, and with increasing interest from beginning to end.

Human thought is bold and daring in its eager restlessness. It has lost its reverence for usage and its respect for antiquity. It is demanding of nature, with an authority she cannot resist, a revelation of her deep and hidden secrets.

The present century has actually been startled into amazement by recent discoveries and inven-

And now comes Dr. Kavanaugh, in a bold and fearless style, taking issue with Sir Isaac Newton on the fact of universal gravitation. But he does not stop at that. He goes further and contends that the diurnal motion of the earth is to be accounted for, not by the original electricity. By the invention of a new instrument, which he calls his

The third lecture, which treats of

Doctor claims as purely original on old idea of capillary attraction,

Dr. Kavanaugh disclaims originality, so far as the germ of his theory is concerned. He gives Richardson, as well as to Prof. Tice, of St. Louis, for valuable sug- sion on her, and He said unto her, weep not. startling applications of the theory, the march of his reasoning. The reaches out after the unattained with all the power and energy of his younger manhood.

We would advise all who feel interested in the progress of thought to procure a copy of this pamphlet able number of His followers then; ample of Him who spoke to the

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some sign of religion in the circuit. she was a widow; and much peo- would be delivered to their Father Our camp-meeting resulted in ple of the city was with her." in heaven!

eight or ten conversions and seven
"Now when:" now as; "behold:"

16. Chris accessions. At Bald Prairie there behold also; "carried out:" carried our hearts, and we should always were eighteen or twenty conversions and eleven accessions. The only son:" the only son the mother had backless held the mosting local brethren held the meeting at Bald Prairie. We came in at same as much people in verse 11; it degree, we may by faith and works the close. The same brethren held means here a considerable crowd. make ourselves prophets of the a meeting at Kosse, with some For only son read Jer. vi: 26; same Master. good omens. One accession. Bro. Zech. xii: 10, and Amos viii: 10. 17. As in the days of Christ, so Connor, the presiding elder, was sick nothing. THOS. G. GILMORE.

The Fall of the Bastile.

Bastile, capitulated on condition that the lives of the garrison should be spared, yet all were murdered de Ville, the first victim being the laundry, and Lefebvre, then a pri- the stricken mother first. "Weep vate in the Garde Francaise, and who died a Marshal of the Empire.

Not "is a messenger of hope.

V. 14. "And he came and who died a Marshal of the Empire, were among the besiegers; but the directing spirit was one Elie, once the directing spirit was one Elie, once the direction of the Empire, touched the bier, and they that bare it stood still; and He said: an officer in the Queen's dragoons, who was guillotined in 1793, for interfering in favor of De Launy, "Touched the bier:" as a signal forthem that bore it to stop. "Bier:" after the capitulation. The im- an open casket or coffin containing portance of the affair has been the dead. There were no coffins grossly exaggerated, but to have then such as we have now. The been present at the attack was con- procession stops. There is a solsidered such an honor that the emn hush. He now follows His Commune of Paris instituted a "weep not" with "young man, commission to decide who were arise," as He afterward said to the really entitled to bear the title of daughter of Jairus and Lazarus. 'Victor of the Bastile," and the Truly such words never man spake. results of the investigation give a V. 15. "And he that was dead total of 849 persons, directly and sat up and began to speak, and He indirectly concerned, among whom delivered him to his mother." "He were 171 casualties. At the demo- that was dead:" the dead; "sat lition of the building, 83 of the up:" sat erect; "began to speak: finest stones were chosen, engraved to talk to them; delivered him to with a representation of the edifice, his mother:" as He did Jairus' and sent to the different depart- daughter and Lazarus to their ments as memorials, while a num- friends and relatives. It was then ber of miniatures were sculptured that the weeping mother ceased to and placed in national museums, weep. No one knows what has become of V. 16. " And there came a fear these historic souvenirs; during on all; and they glorified God. the Empire five were found in the saying that a great prophet is risen museums of La Rochelle, Besancon, among us, and that God hath vis-Marseilles, Strasburg, and Brest, ited His people." "There came a and one was sold, for a trifle, in fear on all:" a fear seized all. Man 1868, at the auction rooms of the is always abashed in the presence Rue Drouet, to a curiosity dealer, of the supernatural. Man is even One year and four days after the awed wherever God's power is fall of the Bastile the municipality manifested. But when men feel gave a ball in the midst of the God's presence they shout his ruins, where every lady wore an praises. These mourners recognized ornament of some kind made out at once in this act of Christ the of a relic of the prison, Mme. De visitation of God. Genlis creating a great sensation V. 17. "And this rumor of Him with the planet which was in the report of this miracle and, of con cious stones.

A LIVE man or woman can make from \$100 to

Sunday School.

Prepared for the ADVOCATE.

BY R. M. MOORE.

Luke viii: 11-17; The Widow of Nain: Time-A. D. 28; Place-Nain, of Galilles; Rulerslate, Procurator of Judea; and Herod Antipas, Tetrach of Galilee.

GOLDEN TEXT: And when the Lord saw her, He had compas-

Dr. Kavanaugh shows great origin-last. But one day intervenes, and hold, and so every heart needs one the narrative seems continuous. like Him, who said to the widow, Heretofore Jesus had healed all "weep not." As He had compasthis lesson He reveals Himself in many tears. His new character as one having 14. Sympathy unexpressed ac-

> called Nain, and many of His dis- speaks and the dead lives, and the ciples went with Him and much mother weeps for joy. While man people." "The day after:" the can not do all this, he can express day after He had healed the Cenhis sympathy in deeds, and in the turion's servant; "Nain:" twenty- name of Christ he can say to him five miles southwest of Capernaum; that is dead in sins, arise and live. "many of His disciples:" a suit- 15. If we would follow the ex-

lock agencies for the sale of the Lift of Bishop but to see a widowed mother fol-Marrin, Popular Lectures, and the standard works for which they are agents for the State of Texas, low such a son to the silent city of and suffering is eloquent.

the dead, moves a heart of pity De Launey, the Governor of the astile, capitulated on condition Messiah, "had compassion on her," was moved with pity. There was no intercession as was the case by the mob, in front of the Hotel when the centurion besought Him. by messengers, to heal his servant Invalide Bequart, who prevented He saw and was moved with pity the old officer from blowing up on the heart-broken widow. His the fortress rather than surrender. pity takes form; it acts. The won-Hoche, whose short career was derful stranger that was twenty afterward so brilliant; Hullin, the five miles away on the previous manager of Marie Antoinette's day says, "weep not." He consoles

with a medallion containing a piece went forth throughout all Judea. of polished stone bearing the word and throughout all the region Liberte, in diamonds, on its face, round about." "This rumor:" the ascendant on the 14th of July the fame of Him they supposed a above, and the moon in its quarter great prophet. "Went throughout of that date below, all surrounded all Judea:" from Nain of Galilee. with a garland of brilliants and "All the region round about:" all emeralds attached to a cockade of the countries adjacent to Galilee

11. At Capernaum yesterday In the fourth and last lecture is \$150 per month by obtaining from Shaw & Blay healing the Centurion's servant. lock agencies for the sale of the Life of Bishop and Nain to-day, serve to illustrate Marcin, I opular Lectures, and the standard works how he went about doing good, and for which they are agents for the State of Texas. how important He deemed His Father's business. As He went, many of His disciples followed Him. We can not follow Him as they did; but we can follow His admonition.

12. Christ is at the gate of every Nain in the wide world, waiting to comfort some grief-stricken mother who follows her son, dead in tres-Tiberius Casor, Emperor of Rome; Postius Pi- passes and in sins. Many mothers mourn such sons to-day, and many sad friends lament with them, perhaps unaware that Christ, the great comforter, is at hand.

13. "He had compassion on her," as He has on every bereaved This lesson follows close on the heart. Death enters every house-

complishes nothing. He felt and V. 11. "And it came to pass the expressed His. He touches the

"much people:" a vast throng. dead son of the widow, how many V. 12. "Now, when He came could we return clothed in their nigh to the gate of the city, behold right minds to their mothers, and there was a dead man carried out, how many prodigals would return Kosse, August 3, 1878.—There is the only son of his mother, and to their fathers! Nay; how many

16. Christ should always be in

V. 13. "And when the Lord saw now: genuine compassion and at the camp-meeting and could do her, He had compassion on her, pure deeds of kindness will spread and said unto her, weep not." To abroad on the wings of the wind, a live man or woman can make from \$100 to see a mother following the bier of and will touch all hearts with \$150 per month by obtaining from Shaw & Blay her only son would move any heart, higher and holier purposes. He EDITOR'S NOTICES.

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District Conferences.

Columbus District Conference.

The Columbus District Conference, of Texas Conference, of the M. E. Church, South, assembled in its regular annual session at Osage, July 25, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M. Rev. R. W. Kennon, presiding elder, was present and presided. O. T. Hotchkiss was elected Secretary.

The representation of the differprofitable. The interests laid down other; therefore, be it in the Discipline (page 51) were Resolved, That we, as preachers brought directly before the confer- and members of this conference, ence without the usual work of do all we can to further the cause committees, and each interest was of temperance, and that we take carefully considered and discussed. pleasure in recommending the or-The object aimed at was not so ganization known as the Samaritan much the gathering of statistics as Tomple to the people at large. the good commenced there might will receive prompt attention. be carried from one end of the dis-The prevailing desire on the district. Come again, brethren. trict is to have a sweeping revival; The next session will be held at and believing that free, open dis-cussion of our several items of The camp-meeting held in conbusiness would conduce most to nection with the conference, gave families are without a religious that end, it was so ordered.

1. The spiritual state of the left. for years, and vitality seems to characterize the members in all of the charges that were represented. Every preacher in charge reported down of the strongholds of Satan. were present.

2. We have within the bounds

and they are conducted strictly on the Methodist plan; and we hope instructed in our Sunday-schools grow up and become pillars in the Methodist Church.

The utition is \$60.00 per annum, payable half at the support of Texas Methodists.

Resolved, 2d. That our preachers, but rarely ever a both local and traveling, should be inspired with a stronger determination than ever before, and put forth mended that Lavaca river mission more persevering efforts in the circulture.

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The tuition is \$60.00 per annum, payable half that bones disappear in the ocean.

Resolved, 2d. That our preachers, by dredging, it is common to bring up teeth, but rarely ever a bone of any kind; these, however compact, dissolve if exposed to the more persevering efforts in the circulture.

Committee on Missions recommended that Lavaca river mission more persevering efforts in the circulture.

cent. has been paid upon the added to the various charges most holiness over the land. preachers' claim; but with the inconvenient, which was adopted. Extracts from report

preacher), J. W. Eckman, C. D. endowment. Barnett and A. K. Brookshire. In this connection we take please express ourselves fully satisfied of Alternates-J. H. Shapard (local ure in directing attention to the the necessity of a much stricter is and J. E. Paine.

special representative present, yet commencements. The number of charge of duty in this matter. its interests were not ignored. The students, despite the stringency of Adopted.

TIAN ADVOCATE is a most excellent gress of the students most satisfac- Mossy Grove was chosen as the paper, and that as the exponent of tory to both the faculty and the place for the next district confer-Texas Methodism it meets our patrons of the school. hearty approval.

mend its support, and will use our for higher culture under the influpersonal endeavors to increase the ence of our holy religion, ought to school lands.

charges. C. D. BARNETT, (Signed)

C. W. THOMAS. Our educational interests were discussed at considerable length, and the following resolutions were

Resolved. That we are in hearty sympathy with our institutions of University, at Georgetown--as being school out of the State.

O. T. HOTCHKISS, (Signed) C. D. BARNETT. Resolved, That we deem it expe-

school at as early a day as practi- founder and head.

WESLEY SMITH, D. M. Young. The following preamble and resolution, introduced by C. D.

Barnett, was adopted: ent charges was not as good as de- of intoxicating liquors is one of the sired, yet there were delegates and greatest sins of our land, and that members enough present to make it militates more against the cause the conference interesting and of Christ and religion than any

to enkindle a holy desire in the The Grand High Priest's headhearts of the members to see "the quarters are at Weimar, where any work of the Lord prosper," so that communication addressed to him

We are pleased to note as visittrict to the other, and that all our ing brethren, Rev. F. B. Rodgers, labors might tend to the glory of of the Austin district, and Rev. E. God and the salvation of souls. D. Pitts, of the Chappell Hill dis-

> promise of much success when we O. T. Hotchkiss, Sec'y.

Victoria District Conference.

Every preacher in charge reported county, July 11-13, 1878, A. A. which they belong. the prospects for a revival very flat-Killough, President; John S. Men-Your committee tering, and we expect to see before efee, Secretary. Five of the nine Christian Advocates, Sunday-school the close of the present conference preachers in charge were present, publications, together with the year revivals all over the district. viz: Revs. N. W. Keith, W. G. many evangelical books issued at God grant that this may be the case. Cocke, A. F. Cox, J. F. Cook and our publishing house at Nashville, There have been many accessions to the church already, and we are Rev. T. S. Ballard and W. H. being indispensable adjuncts to the spread of Christian knowledge of discretion and choice. The hoping to see a greater display of Keck. Of the twenty-four dele- and the growth of a vital, robust the power of God to the pulling gates, thirteen and two alternates Christian character. In view of

mittees were ap

preacher), A. J. Folts, H. C. Wal- Southwestern Univerity at George- administration of the laws of the town. This institution has lately church, and do hereby obligate Although the Advocate had no closed one of its most brilliant ourselves to a more faithful dis- High School & College following resolutions commenda- the times, we learn from Rev. A. tory of it were adopted unani- A. Killough, one of the curators, nual conference: D. L. Kokernot, For catalogues, address WM. L. AKERS, Clerk. was equal to that of any former M. B. Rankin, J. P. Ward and J. Resolved. That the Texas Chris- session, and the demeanor and pro- S. Menefee.

Resolved, That the Soutwestern Resolved further, That we recom- University, as affording facilities

Texas Christian Advocate list of subscribers in our respective be the earnest aspiration of Texas Methodism, and every laudable effort should be made to build up written by A. G. Haygood, D. D., an institution worthy alike of our President of Emory College. We great State and the church of our have read it, and propose to re-

their late meeting, determined to The subject in itself is vast, and release the Regent, Rev. F. A. Mood, has lain heavily on the hearts of D.D., from the active duties of the all parents from Eden until now. learning and that we indorse them, professor's chair with the view that But vast as it is, our author has and that we recommend our cen- he might travel at large in the not under-rated it. He has meastral college — the Southwestern interest of the university; therefore ured its infinite importance on our

worthy of the confidence and pat- our hearty approval, and that we finite mind can. In this work he ronage of our people; and that it extend to Dr. Mood a cordial invi- has rendered so plain our duty to is better suited to the education of tation to visit the several charges train "our children" for usefulness the young men of Texas than any of the district, with the assurance and happiness, that no parent canthat he will receive a hearty wel- read it without feeling increased come and the co-operation of the responsibility-we had almost said, the interests of the noble institu- children" fill those stations in life Music. dient to establish a district high tion, of which he is the principal that we fit them for, and their Use of instrument, for daily practice ...

> All of which was adopted. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The assessments on the circuits are small, the collections are smaller. We know money is scarce; very few have it. Do our people WHEREAS, The use, sale and traffic live on the amounts our ministers receive? If money is hard to obtain, can we not contrive some means to relieve our ministers who labor faithfully for the church?

Resolved, That in view of our accountability to God, as His servants, we most earnestly and affectionately urge our people to strive in the strength of grace to bring themselves up to the full measure of their duty in this regard, knowing that with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Adopted. Committee on Church Literature made the following report, which

was adopted: That they learn from carefully collected statistics from the several charges in the district, that the circulation of our church papers and books is small compared to what it ought to be. It is to be regretted that many Methodist paper, and in some instances two or three secular journals are taken to the exclusion of our own Texas CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. Such a state The Victoria District Conference of things exhibits a low estimate was held at Mossy Grove, Lavaca of either religion or the church to

> Your committee regard our the facts stated, therefore,

2. We have within the bounds of our district two missions, both of which are doing great work for our Master, and they give promise of Master, and they give promise monious throughout. A camp- one of our valuable religious jour- Texas. 3. The Sunday-schools on the meeting was held in connection nals, and in particular that the district are very few, from the want with the conference; the congre- Texas Christian Advocate is

odist churches built during this year, and we expect to be able to report two more by the meeting of our annual conference; so we expect to be able to report four new churches and two parsonages—all the work of one year—besides the improvement and repairing of house: that already belong to us.

In the discussion of the church and the education of the children of our church. We believe that sanctified condition of the church and the importance of family prayer, the importance of family prayer, the following resolution, introduced by O. T. Hotchkiss, was unanimously addynated:

The committee recommend that all infe your committee feel encouraged, and say to the brethen can do sy to the brethen catechisms and lessons that conflict with the international texts of the district, 'onward and upward, men of Heaven.'" But, "We look from what we are, to what we might, yes to what we should by all means, be. When we do this, the little done wanes into insignificance, and we can but cry unholy, unclean, unprofitable servants; we have not done that which was our duty." Therefore, In the discussion of the spiritual condition of the church and the carring will conduce to the greater usefulness and happiness of those who possess it, while unsanctified learning tends to every form of ollowing resolution, introduced by O. T. Hotchkiss, was unanimously additional conditions and all the proportion of the children of our prepared by our Sunday-school because of the entire of the district, 'onward and the ename lovering the entire of the district, 'onward and say to the brethen condition of which teeth are formed, and the ename lovering the entire of the district, 'onward and say to the brethen covering the district, 'onward and say to the berthen can be district, 'onward and say to the brethen can be district, 'onward and say to the berthen can be district, 'onward and say to the berthen covering the district, 'onward and say to the berthen can be district, 'onward and say to the believed to and the carriang in them. Offer extraord

O. T. Hotchkiss, was unanimously learning tends to every form of senting our bodies a living sacrifice

Resolved, 2d. That we do hereby

Delegates elected to the next an-

JOHN S. MENEFEE, ence.

Secretary. Texas has 60,000,000 acres of

"Our Children." The above is the title of a book read it often, and can most un-We learn that the curators, at hesitatingly recommend it to all. Resolved, That this action meets race here and hereafter, as well as preachers in the advancement of a fearful responsibility. "Our nuture weal or woe depends on our fidelity to them. He makes so clear the duty of spiritual culture, as well as mental and physical culture, that parents can only 48-3mo neglect it at the peril of their own souls, as well as the souls of their children. He shows how all success or failure centers in childhood, and how the parent saves or wrecks

the future man or woman in the child. He lifts parenthood into a dignity that is sublime; or rather, he reveals its sublimity as it is in God's grand scheme of creation and redemption. The parent is the great teacher and preacher; and he cannot transfer his or her obligation in either capacity to another. As he who intrusted his talents to others, while away, demanded his own with interest on his return, so will He who commits to parents His jewels, demand them again in the day of judgment at their hands. This linked responsibility, the great chain of duty and destiny, comes up out of the dim and shadowy past and will reach up into the fearful future. It is a complete, vast chain, in which parents are the links. Let parents read and study this work of Dr Haygood and resolve, with God's help, to meet their responsibilities. Let them learn the folly of trying to rear children without religious culture. The doctor gives Coleridge's lesson to the father who thought he should

leave his children perfectly free from religious bias. Mr. C. took him out and showed him his 'botanical garden." "How so?" said this wise (?) father; "it is all covered with weeds." "O, I replied (says Coleridge), that is be-

weeds, you see, have taken the liberty to grow, and I thought it unfair in me to prejudice the soil to-

grow up and become pillars in the mended that Lavaca river mission more persevering efforts in the cir- action of the water in but a little be continued; that Kemper Bluff culation of our periodicals and time. On the contrary, teeth-4. Our financial interests are and Indianola be added to Victoria; books, and thus be made the in- -which are not bones any more considerably behind. So far as and that Sandies mission be dis- struments in the diffusion of saving than whales are fish-resist the dereported, about twenty-five per continued, and the societies be truth and the spread of Christian stroying action of sea water indefinitely. It is, therefore, a power-Extracts from report of Commit- ful solvent. Still, the popular INASCHOOL OF HIGH GRADE FOR dications for fine crops, we ex-pect to take every dollar to confer-and Education generally, reported Church: "We have much in these such were the case, the bottom of we have much in these which we should feel profoundly described and forty-seven members. The committee recommend that all odist churches built during this year, and we expect to be able to report two more by the meeting of the sunday-schools and an increase of one school and forty-seven members. The committee recommend that all odist churches built during this year, and we expect to be able to report two more by the meeting of the sea would, long ago, have been which we should feel profoundly grateful to the Father of our spir-these evidences of spiritual life your committee feel encouraged, and say to the breth-report two more by the meeting of the district to the facts to encourage us, much for the sea would, long ago, have been which we should feel profoundly grateful to the Father of our spir-these evidences of spiritual life your committee feel encouraged, and say to the breth-report two more by the meeting of the district to the facts to encourage us, much for the sea would, long ago, have been shallowed by immense accumulations of carcasses and products of the vegetable kingdom constantly floating into them. Dentine, the encouraged, and say to the breth-report two more by the meeting of the district to the Father of our spir-these evidences of spiritual life your committee feel encouraged, and say to the breth-report two more by the meeting of the district to the facts to encourage us, much for the sea would, long ago, have been which we should feel profoundly grateful to the Father of our spir-these adultions climate through the sea would, long ago, have been which we should feel profoundly grateful to the Father of our spir-these adultions climate through the sea would, long ago, have been which we should feel profoundly grateful to the Father of our spir-these adultions climate through the sea would, long ago, have been which we should feel profoundly grateful to the Father of our spir-these adultions climate through the sea would, long ago, have been which we should feel profoundly grateful to the se

No Bones in the Ocean.-Mr.

O. T. Hotchkiss, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That each preacher in charge in this district be requested to preach on the importance of family prayer, at such time as he thinks best between this and the sitting of our next annual conference.

Our delegates to the annual conference are: C. W. Thomas (local preacher) L. W. Feltman, C. D. The total part of the success of the every form of skepticism and ungodliness, and as an inevitable consequence to the observation of skepticism and ungodliness, and as an inevitable consequence to the but our reasonable service, and that we give our all to God for time and eternity. To follow Him through evil as well as through good report, with an eye single to the glory of God, and that we continually struggle after holiness of life, even with groanings that can not be uttered.

The book entitled, 'Buckeye Cookery and to God, which we here recognize to be but our reasonable service, and that we give our all to God for time and eternity. To follow Him through evil as well as through good report, with an eye single to the glory of God, and that we continually struggle after holiness of life, even with groanings that can not be uttered.

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FLATONIO, TEXAS, July 26, '78.— Please say to the lovers of the cause revival meeting at Cockrill's Wells lasting obligations to Brothers J. food, clothing education, salvation, not Discipline, too." resulted in thirty conversions and circulating the Bible. twenty accessions to the M. E. Church, South, and many who had been previously cold, warmed by the Holy Ghost and promised to live new lives in Christ Jesus. Brethren, pray for us.—A. L. P.

until this place is soundly con- unfortunate history. verted to God. O for the spirit of prayer!—D. J. Martin.

Bro. Janes, after the division of the church, adhered to the Church prayer !- D. J. MARTIN.

vineyard. We have just closed our few words, a man of high moral fair results. The church has been revived, and we have had the pleasant privilege of forming a nucleus around which we hope to see a prosperous church formed. We had twelve accessions, and formed a class of eighteen members, where there had been none prior to this time. We baptized four during the meeting—two by effusion and two by immersion—to the satisfaction of all parties, both thinking they have it according to Paul. We have during the year baptized twenty infants. We have eleven more protracted meetings to hold, but think we will be had been more protracted meetings to hold, but think we will be defered to the satisfaction of the Discipline. Out of a membership of some six or seven hundrings to hold, but think we will be deleted to the consequently did right.

Bro. Burks, after serving the consequently did light statue. His arms are as fast to his sides as if they were healthere. For eight years after healthere. For eight year

the Rio Grande about two miles from this place. The citizens started early this morning to inform Lieut. Thompson, commanding a company of U. S. troops, ten miles below here. It has been ascertained that the number of cattle crossed was about sixty head. Lieut. Thompson being absent, ap-

Agents and Colporteurs in June.

to last. Also to Rev. C. J. Lane pure by a constant appeal to the only October) I attended, with the pre- flour and Indian meal, in order for two good and telling sermons infallible standard of truth. Young siding elder, a camp-meeting in that the cakes should cook brown on the first Sabbath. Through the men in our colleges need the Bible, Burnet (now Anderson) county, He then reflected that it would be entire time our congregations were that they may acquire the noblest on or near the Neches river. On necessary to add something to the extensive in the State. large, orderly and attentive, who knowledge from what Bacon calls Monday the election for the adop- mixture that would make it light, were made glad by the timely aid "The flower and queen of all the tion of the first constitution of the and accordingly threw in a tearendered by Brother F. B. Rodgers, of LaGrange station, the last two days of the meeting, who preached by Brother F. B. Rodgers, of LaGrange station, the last two days of the meeting, who preached by Brother F. B. Rodgers, of LaGrange station, the last two days of the meeting, who preached by Brother F. B. Rodgers, of LaGrange station, the last two days of the meeting, who preached by Brother F. B. Rodgers, of LaGrange station, the last two days of the meeting, who preached by Brother F. B. Rodgers, of LaGrange station, the last two days of the meeting, who preached been consummated and an advance payment of royalty made, as per the following order and received that they may be wise legislators, in the preacher's tent. The people days of the meeting, who preached by the sales reach a certain number. as few men can. One characteristic the sycophants and slaves of a cor- retired and prepared for holy wor- Having thus mixed his cakes to of this meeting was that all de-rupt public opinion. Our restless, ship. Not an oath sworn, nor a his satisfaction, he placed the pan nominations seemed to feel at home excitable and increasing popula-drop of liquor drank. Now, you containing the mixture in a warm and governed themselves accord- tion needs the Bible, the only who think that Texas was then corner of the kitchen and left it to ingly. In fact, at the time of the sound basis of morality, whose made up of "ruffians," think of this. "rise" during the night. best excitement, you could not conservative power gives perma- Can our boasted civilization of todiscern between the Methodist and nence to good and restraint to evil. day, with more than thirty years "rise." Moreover the rice swelled. missionary Baptist. The meeting Dear reader, your aid is needed in of improvement, beat it? Even In going into the kitchen next

> W. B. RANKIN, Supt. of A. B. S., Austin, Texas.

Reminiscences of a Texas Itinerant. NUMBER TWO.

CLARKSVILLE, July 30, 1878 .- cuit, including the town of San Auprotracted meetings, resulting in and Rev. Lester Janes, A. M., meeting alluded to, at Morton's away the miraculous batter. Natufourteen conversions and ten accessions to the church. We are and Rev. N. W. Burks, professor revival, notwithstanding a stiff culinary failure, but the unprejudical revival, notwithstanding a stiff culinary failure, but the unprejudical revival, notwithstanding a stiff culinary failure, but the unprejudical revival, notwithstanding a stiff culinary failure, but the unprejudical revival, notwithstanding a stiff culinary failure, but the unprejudical revival looking for a gracious outpouring in the college, as assistants in fill- norther was blowing for some diced mind will admit that it had FREIGHT and INSURANCE at the LOWEST of the holy spirit. Our church in ing some of the appointments in twenty-four honrs of the time. ought not to have cast any dis-Clarksville needs a deep, sweeping this work. The college was then revival. It has been some time in its zenith of prosperity, with since the church here felt the warm from 150 to 200 students in both glow of a holy revival. O that it | male and female departments. The may come soon! I am told that institution was finally lost to the an intidel common-sense paper is church, owing to a defect in taken by some people in this town its original charter, it being char-

ings to hold, but think we will be able to get through, as we are receiving valuable service from Bro. E. C. Finley, who has been taken from the Neches circuit by the presiding elder, and placed as junior preacher with us for the rest of the year. We are both young, but are going to try to break the devil's ranks all to pieces.

Of the numerous eminent citizens none who is more deserving of respect than Mr. Johnson. Not only is he an amiable and upright man, but he is gifted with remarkable inventive genius. At least such is his opinion, and those who are not personally acquainted with him rarely ally acquainted with him rarely ally acquainted with him rarely and render to the conference clean books. The presiding elder, "Frank" Wilson, as he was familiarly called, withdrawn and dismissed as probationers, over one hundred. I was determined to purge the polls is more deserving of respect than books. The presiding elder, "Frank" Wilson, as he was familiarly called, withdrawn and dismissed as probationers, over one hundred. I was determined to purge the polls is more deserving of respect than amiable and upright man, but he is gifted with remarkable inventive genius. At least such is his opinion, and those who are not personians. Why, then, further neglect a subject to productive of health and appiness with the presiding symptoms: Restless mights broken sleep, nightmane, dreams, palpitation of the heart, bashfulness, considered mighting to the heart, bashfulness, considered mighting to the heart, bashfulness, considered mighting to the heart, bashfulness, considered mighting the palpitation of the heart, bashfulness, considered mighting to the heart, bashfulness, considered mighting the palpitation of the heart, bashfulness, considered mighting to the heart down in the head, dimness ings to hold, but think we will be dred, white and colored, there were Our district conference is over, a "smash up." After some consuldeny that his opinion is right. Mrs. and allow me to say, dear doctor, tation, I was finally continued in Johnson, however, does not regard that the Advocate was puffed double its size, and we had thought before it was almost as good as it than half expired. A few weeks but she asserts with much emphabefore it was almost as good as it than half expired. A few weeks but she asserts with much emphacould be. Bro. Wages said: "You before conference, I came near sis that when one of his inventions may talk about your T. O. Sum- having a serious altercation with comes in at the front door it is mers and others, but I. G. John is my presiding elder, who removed time for her to fly out of the nearemphatically the best editor among me from charge of the circuit to est available window, if her life is them." And so, doctor, we came prevent or ecade the trial of a really worth saving. home and went to telling the people, and send you as the result six a church letter or trial. I had tained that his wife's lack of faith subscribers, and will send more cited her to trial; had summoned in him was due to an unfortunate Corner Eighth and Vinet Sts., Cincinbefore the year is out .- D. T. SMITH. a committee; witnesses all on accident that occurred in connec-SAN FELIPE, July 24, 1878.—The Fowler, was present, when he, the to manufacture rice griddlecakes. Mexicans made a raid on this place presiding elder, demanded that, as As he justly says, cooking has last night, driving off a number of the "proceedings were illegal," the nothing to do with invention, and cattle, mostly milch cows, leaving trial must be postponed or the case it is unjust to discredit his invent-

Texas Christian Advocate plication was made to Capt. Kelley, me from charge referred to the pre- she should refuse to have anything commanding at this place, who siding Bishop (Soule) at the en- to do with the next day's breakfast, will likely cross the river this after- suing session of the conference, and should lay the whole burden noon. I leave here next Friday who sustained me in my course, of its preparation upon her husfor Fort Clark, where I will spend There the whole case ended. I band's shoulders. "Of course," she the coming Sabbath .- A. J. POTTER. fear that many of our preachers added, "you know how to make are too lax now-a-days in the ad- rice cakes better than the Angel of Christ that we have just closed a Bible Distribution in Texas by County ministration of the Discipline. Gabriel, and you can just show, for Agents and Colporteurs in June.
camp-ground, which lasted ten days. It was a meeting of more than ordinary interest, being the chester circuit. The absence of our presiding elder, J. W. Whipple, from the State, deprived us of one the best workers that Texas ever the texas ever the best workers that Texas ever the best workers that Texas ever the best workers that Texas ever the best workers th Querry? Has not popular opinion once, what you can do.

Evans and Dan Young, of Flato-needs the Bible. Churches need One incident, and I will close of buttermilk and a quart of hot nia, for faithful service from first it, that their creeds may be kept this article: In the fall (I think water, besides a few handfuls of with "local option" (of which I morning, Mr. Johnson found that am a warm advocate) you can not his rice cakes had overflowed and beat it. Indeed, as little as the covered the floor to a depth of at present generation may think of it, least a foot, while in the immedithere was more true civilization in ate neighborhood of the pan a py-Texas then than now. True, there ramid of batter reached nearly to My first appointment in Texas were a few desperadoes; but I the ceiling. That morning he GALVESTON AND NEW YORK (1845) was to San Augustine cir- have known the most wicked men breakfasted on dry bread and (so called) of that day to put down water, and subsequently employed More anon. J. W. F. BUFFALO RANCH, NEAR FORNEY.

Selections.

New York Furnishes a Jointless Man.

J. H. Eberle, of Buffalo, now at who ought to know better. Infi tered to the trustees instead of the Astor House, said to a reporter delity in these days, as in other the conference; and the trustees, that Jonathan R. Bass, of Cambria, ages, is found lurking along the acting in bad faith with the con- Niagra county, has not a joint in pathway of the Christian. I believe ference, amalgamated it with an- his body. He went to bed in 1857, there are several skeptics who are trying to disbelieve the Holy Bible State University—all of which was the trying to disbelieve the Holy Bible State University—all of which was He can't even move a finger. He here in our midst. Only a few done without the consent of the ran as captain of a canal boat bemonths ago the south side of this conference, and there was no ap- tween Buffalo and Rochester in town was burned to ashes, and peal. Here the church lost some 1850. He was getting stiff then wickedness still stalks abroad as twenty thousand dollars, which and could not work. He had to before. O that we could see the had been made up through agents quit canaling, and then he went to PULVERMACHER'S church coming up as clear as the sun and as terrible as an army with banners! We ought to take a contributed in lands and contributed in lands and could do him no good. At last he higher stand in this spiritual con- money liberally, and, like others, had to give up, and for twenty-two flict, and occupy a front place on the battle-field, praying God to the battle-field, praying God to The building, a few years ago, was homestead of his family, between the battle-field, praying God to The building a few years ago, was homestead of his family, between the battle-field, praying God to The building a few years ago, was homestead of his family, between the battle-field to give up, and to give up, send the ministrations of His spirit consumed by fire. Thus closed its Lockport and Lewiston. His trouble commenced in 1848. A tific men of Europe and this country in- for each, at \$8 per dozen. Address as above. his right foot that tumbled him to the ground. The foot commenced to swell and got to be almost twice its natural size; stiffness in the joints followed. Now Bass is literally a bone man. There is no more bend to his arms, pain shot through the bottom of dorse them. North and went to one of the New to the ground. The foot com-LINN FLAT, DOUGLASS CIRCUIT, England conferences. He was more menced to swell and got to be July 26, 1878.—I send you a few than an ordinary preacher, a ripe almost twice its natural size; items from this part of the Lord's scholar, a genial companion; in stiffness in the joints followed third protracted meeting with very worth; was governed by conscien- There is no more bend to his arms, fair results. The church has been tious motives in his adherence, legs and body than there is to a

hand; and her counselor, Rev. L. tion with an attempt made by him their calves behind. They crossed dismissed. I persisted I was right ive genius simply because he the Rio Grande about two miles and would proceed, when he publication miles are cooking.

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tion to visit Alabama during Au-

WE were pleased to welcome in portion of the vineyard.

Rev. G. W. Briggs, pastor of St. James church, Galveston, left for Alabama last week. He goes thence suffered physically.

city, and will give due notice of mourning. time and place.

reports crop prospects good in his kill them out.

the past week. He visited Western land in epidemic form.

Texas for publication in the Sun, are in fine condition. If the peo- with devotees of pleasure. That of writing up different sections of the number of papers they send as an exagerated illustration of after pleasure themselves, but inout monthly (and we can testify to the large editions, as we do the printing,) it is evident that the We were met at the train by our Sun, to-day, is doing as much to old friend, Judge Ireland, whose build up Texas as any enterprise within her borders. Counties and kind hospitalities made our stay towns, desiring immigration, would in Seguin very pleasant. Thirty On our way to Columbus, we do well to correspond with these years have elapsed since our first met a Presbyterian lady from Gon-

which resists intense cold. A sam- ble from the vicinity of Seguin, dies' Aid Society. We published family library, no matter how small. Send to Place Methodist Episcopal Church, ple of the wheat left by the Polaris, stretching out in graceful undula- a report from a Methodist lady of Shaw & Biaylock for terms to agents. in 1871, in 81° 16' north latitude, tions till they rested on the base that town a few weeks since. When winter in that position for five New Braunfels. Now the country another proof that woman has an years, was sown last year by Dr. is covered, to a large extent, with important work. The church build-Schanburgh, of the Botanic gardens timber, chiefly mesquite. This ing, in whose bare, unceiled walls in France, Norway and England. Schanburgh, of the Botanic gardens tumber, chiefly mesquite. This ing, it whose bare, discharged the growth may be attributed to the the congregation had been worth to reports a gain of 2,000 mem- described to the town and some other tion reports a gain of 2,000 mem- described in the re-Australia; and, out of 300 grains, sixty germinated and produced increase in the rainfall, which has shiping for years, was handsomely use of lead in that way. plants three and four feet high, followed the opening and cultiva- ceiled and freshly painted. It had with ears containing thirty grains tion of large tracts of land. Old been accomplished by the earnest a court house. It is out debt and their auxiliaries, in this country dered every possible assistance to

EDIGRAPHS.

At Houston, two gentlemen entered the cars who evidently were dissatisfied with quarantine regulations. They were in New Orleans East Texas Conference when the quarantine prevented West Texas Conference their return by steamer. They came by rail, but were met at Vir-......Texas Conference ginia Point and turned back. This had forced them around by way offered up his wonderful prayer at of Vicksburg, and now after long the dedication of the temple at now like the dove from Noah's worship. God fills the universe, of courtesy towards Bishop Haven. might not send them further on.

What is it in human nature that makes men laugh at others when placed in an unpleasant predicament? The evident annoyance of these gentlemen was the occasion to the party sending us the greatest of no little amusement to many on number of subscribers from the the train. We did not enjoy it. 31st of December, 1877, to the date We like fun, but we cannot see any of assembling of the first annual joke in the arrest of men in sight of home or place of business and holding them in quarantine for to the conference the members of twenty days. It is a grim joke which shall send us the greatest when the fun is found in another's

Quarantine has two sides. The side turned to these gentlemen who landed in the Brazos bottom, Joyce, at his camp-meeting near particular bishop, and they generwas decidedly ugly. It is worse when it grapples a ship in the offing during these hot autumnal A letter from Rev. R. T. Nabors, months, and for a score of days, in of Houston, announces his intensight of land, they must swelter, if be shut up in a city, with its forin a hundred holds Bishop Hathirteen conversions and ten accessions. At Good Springs, they do not swear, over their unpleasant position. If there is fever our office the past week, Rev. B. Z. on board, the case becomes harder. Powell, of Farrsville. Bro. Powell To be confined in a ship with pes- he feels that a forty minutes' ser- byter, we shall not swallow his pe- circuit this year. brings encouraging reports from his tilence on board, in sight of land, is a hard case. We never met a sense, or a hearty "amen" a viola- other people to swallow them. Anman who was pleased with that side tion of the proprieties of life. of the quarantine. There is anto recuperate his failing health. He other side: If the fever germ be has labored zealously to build up introduced into a crowded popula- preachers awake to the inroads the Rights Conventions and advocat- praying for more. I will do somehis church, and in so doing has tion, not one life alone, but thou- popular amusements of the day ing the social equality of blacks thing for the ADVOCATE as opporsands, may be sacrificed. Better are making on the piety and zeal of and whites, the bishops would send tunity affords. I hope to be in Rev. B. T. Kavanaugh was unable to deliver his lecture in Galthe quarantine station, than for our travels this year communities were popular. It is possible that a bishop may be money to pay it too. I wish our source whence taken. Long before n ADVOCATE of 3d inst. He was pestilence to spread its wings over which have not been blessed with called to the interior of the State. a large portion of the State, and a genuine revival of religion for reasons, and that he might be He still purposes to lecture in this thousands of homes be filled with years. In all these places dancing more useful in communities where Port: "I can't do well without of a solid organization, with a

Mr. T. L. Lowry, of Starrville, There are some things worse Smith county, paid the ADVOCATE than yellow fever. That is putting office a visit the past week. He the case strongly, for the yellow section. The worms, he states, fever is a terrible scourge. We have put in an appearance, but have seen its ravages in a city thinks the warm, dry weather will where the population was decimated in a few months; yet statis-We were pleased to meet in our ties prove that whisky kills more ley, of the firm of Wiley, Porter & men than the yellow fever and Co., Davilla, Texas. He reports a cholera combined. The pestilence revival in progress at that point, simply shortens man's journey attended by all the Methodist di- to the grave; but the drinking

visit to Guadalupe county. At that zales. She gave us an interesting Haven. Wheat grains have a vitality time an unbroken prarie was visi- account of the efforts of their La-

of her children.

"The groves were God's first was provoking. The quarantine temples." Long before Solomon THE N. Y. METHODIST AND THE delay and much expense, having Jerusalem altars were built beneath The New York Methodist of July reached a point from whence the the blue sky or within the shade of 27th has a judicious article on city was in sight, they were arrest- spreading trees. After the temple "Bishops and official courtesies." ark-in search of a resting place, and everywhere the earnest heart After showing that Dr. Foss and earthly pursuits and fixed their Haven. thoughts on God alone. Our camp- We said frankly three weeks meetings have the same influence. ago that there is no love lost be-The congregations come by families. tween the M. E. Church, South, For days prayer and praise is their prejudice against our bishops as chief employ, and this rest from bishops. We are not competant earthly care, this close communion to settle the little differance; but it with God makes the camp-ground is wholly personal to the bishop. to the devout heart a Sabbath We are not going to assume that 800,000 Methodist are all which lifts it toward that coming wrong and one other Methorest which never ends.

preacher desires to enjoy an old-

We find our people and the effort to resist this influence. The word of one of our bishops. But we all such localities Methodism is Bishop. The personality of Gilbert does not consider dancing inconsistent with membership in some with pride, "He is the same old

by a higher standard. we must take the advantages with saloon and the gambling room. This reminds us of a remark some serious drawbacks, and when in the 94th year of his age. De- learned Hebrew Rabbi of our city. The prospects were encouraging wreck the soul, while they hasten made the other day by a preacher. Gilbert Haven is maltreated we ceased was born in Ireland in 1784, It will be read with interest, as it Rev. J. T. Heard, pastor of the Society needs a quarantine against with a gentleman who had been some state of the Society needs a quarantine against with a gentleman who had been some state of the Society needs a quarantine against with a gentleman who had been some state of the United States presents the doctrines held by fraction of him has been abused. M. E. Church, South, Brookhaven, Society needs a quarantine against with a gentleman who had been Miss., called at the Advocate office these scourges. They are in our raised in the Methodist Church, himself easily over such a breadth city, and was noted for his public pect other articles from the same Texas on business, and was en route for Mississippi, via New Orleans.

A grand country between the but was now a man of the world of opinions on all subjects, has full charities. Several years ago he and of pleasure. The gentleman right to be considered as speaking founded the Kelso Orphan Home In consequence of the strict quar- Colorado and Seguin is visible remarked the fact that in his city antine, he was compelled to retrace from the cars of the Sunset Route. he often met members of the Methhis steps and return by the North- The rolling prairies of rich black odist Church in the public ball or of General Conference courtesy is \$120,000. He was for thirty-seven A. W. Gifford, of the firm of Gifford & Winter, editors and proprie- and prosperous population. This always makes me feel badly." He brethren at Atlanta had a right to Wilmington and Baltimore Railtors Texas Sun, Houston, was in the region resembles much the rich loved the Methodist Church, and overlook the presence of several road Company, President of the city the past week getting out the uplands of North Texas; and is always felt that its high standard August number of that paper. fully equal to any upland portion was lowered when those who had pounds of bishop were concealed First National Bank of Baltimore, These gentlemen make a specialty of the State in fertility. The crops assumed its vows were mingling and then send it broadcast by the ple in this section keep up the cry man represented the opinions of thousands over the land. From of hard times, it may be set down multitudes who may run wildly tend whenever they embrace religion to seek a church where salvation is not held subordinate to are to be regarded as encyclicals, Church, of which he had long been

rain is more abundant than during in about three months. They the days of the early settlement of raised every dollar, and now their the State, the northers are neither husbands and sons are as much so frequent nor so severe. This, delighted over the appearance of doubtless, finds an explanation in their elegant church as they are the same cause. Nature thought- themselves. We commend these fully adjusts herself to the wants examples to our Methodist sisterhood. You have work to do. Where there is a will there is a way.

ed by the quarantine officer. They was built the people met on stated It is in response to the captious went to Houston only to be ordered occasions in booths made of green criticism of the General Confermission. I expect to send you a away from that point. They were boughs, and as a nation joined in ance at Atlanta for its alleged lack good list by the time conference They were landed at the plantation can find an altar. He meets his Judge Cumback, the representof a friend in the Brazos bottom, people in the spacious houses built atives of the Northen Church, several years. God is blessing the not feeling sure that Fort Bend for his worship, or he hears their were received with due courtesy by labors of our Mexican missionaries. which its reason imposes on him. prayer when, with the grove for the conference, and that Bishop their temple and the earth their Haven had no more claims to altar, they send up their supplica- special consideration than any othtions to the throne. The annual er minister of the Church North, am now commencing my protracted portion which exists between vir-

> and Bishop Haven-there is no dist all right. The friends of fraternity do not feel under a crush-We spent two days with Bro. ing weight of obligation to this mon is not an outrage against good culiar teachings ourselves nor ask other question concerns his resi- with forty accessions in all. We dence in Atlanta. If a preacher have begun another at Midway; made himself obnoxious to a eleven accessions at present. We in the wrong station for the same paper success.

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Rev. G. H. Phair, Madisonville

and other popular amusements he would have some personal in- my paper. I am now in my learned priestly caste; with a fine have run rough shod over the rules have run rough shod over the rules It is not pleasant to us to discuss are all married; my dear comtemples built in rock, and half ruined to-day, but still admired as the preachers have abandoned the tend to say a harsh or unbrotherly dear Advocate is a great comfort marvels of art. The religious beto me in my old age. I am still lief of the Hindoos was pantheistiable to work and preach a little. cal. From the Eternal One, old people are indifferent and of course the young people dance. In deal of Haven and a very little of make the Advocate a still greater with divine; Brama, the creatory with the course the young people dance. power in evangelizing the world. of the world; Vishnov, the preservtaking the back seat. The world Haven his survived his elevation May he bless you abundantly in er of the world, and Shiva, the

your labors." churches, but they rate Methodism willing that a bishop should thus Thomas Kelso, a highly respected, names of Deweta, Dewta or Diwi. THOMAS KELSO, OF BALTIMORE.preserve a strong personality. But influential, and wealthy citizen of we must take the advantages with Baltimore, died one day last week Moreover, a man who spreads engaged in active business in that for himself; and those who antag- for the orphans of members of the onize these private opinions are Methodist Episcopal Church, at a tons of Gilbert Haven if they were Equitable Fire Insurance Company, not officially informed that a few Vice President and Director in the upon his person. Some men are President of the Preachers' Aid bishops everywhere and in every Society of the Methodist Episcopal public utterance. Gilbert Haven Church, and of the Board of Diis a bishop when he is performing rectors of the Male Free School. his official duties-and, we believe, He was also a member of the City a good bishop-but for the greater Common Council several terms. part of the time he is Gilbert Ha- He always gave liberally of his ven. If his letters and speeches means to the Methodist Episcopal the matter is very serious; if they a conspicuous layman. Of his are not, editors and General Con- benefaction, in addition to the ferences will have to be accorded Kelso Orpan Home, are \$14,000 to liberty in their treatment of these the Metropolitan Church, at Washprivate utterances-and of Gilbert ingto, D. C., of which \$5,000 was given in the name of Gen. Grant, and \$7,000 to the Mount Vernonin Baltimore.

In August, the widow Van Cott and exposed to a temperature varying from that of summer to that of The circulation of the New York Advocate in 1864 was 27,200, and in 1877, 53,350.

bers during the year.

JEWISH DOCTRINES OF THE IM-MORTALITY OF THE SOUL. Rev. H. V. Philpott, Bryan, Au- The Immortality of the Soul at the

BY REV. A. BLUM, GALVESTON.

One can not possibly conceive

that a people can rise above the level of barbarism without attaining at the same time the idea of immortality. The desire for a long life is too deeply rooted in the human heart: man learns too soon the nonentities, the insufficiencies of the terrestrial life. The need of a better existence awakens in him a desire to cling on consoling hopes like to an anchor of salvation. When the intellect of a people becomes developed, it reaches higher ideas; it learns to distinguish the matter and the force which dominates it; it perceives God through nature, and it commences to submit to laws The revolution, I believe, has en- Considering the moral world, the insufficiency of the human forces and terrestrial life to arrive at the supreme good, the disprofeasts of the Mosaic economy called the Methodist makes the following meetings, and I am going to do all tue and happiness, will convince the people from their houses and remarks for the benefit of Bishop I can to induce every Methodist man that the moral order confamily to subscribe for the ADVO- ceived by reason is not, could not, CATE. We have fine prospects for be realized in this world. Then, a cotton crop, and now is the time say I, that people will soon arrive to work-at least I think so. May at the conclusion that this imperfect life will be followed by a per-Rev. J. C. A. Bridges, San Au- fect one, where the virtuous man gustine District, July 19: "Our alone can be happy; where a district conference was a a glori- moral order awaits him that can ous success. Had a revival; six not be troubled; where, finally, conversions on Monday night, and his efforts toward perfection shall meeting still going on. You may find full satisfaction. In fact, as look for many subscribers from far as we go back in the history of this district. San Augustine Dis- mankind, we do not find a people trict Conference took high grounds with whom the belief in the immortality of the soul had not taken deep root. Even so among the savage tribes which exist to-day. There are none who do not consider the soul to be a distinct being of the body, and who doubt its duration. The Caraibe recognizes in himself his Lanichi, and the Greenlander his Tarngek. All the savages believe that this distinct being of the body lives still when the latter shall have been reduced to dust; for death only destroys the brute matter and is powerless against the soul, which is of purer and finer material.

We will now address ourselves to the oldest known people on earth—the Hindoos; people among whom, from time immemorial, sciences and arts flourished; people whose religious ideas are considered as the foundation of the theogsource whence taken. Long before the time of Abraham, the Hindoos Bro. Joel M. Carper, Young's were an old people, in possession principle of destruction; then came Moisasur with his infinite troupe of celestial beings, which bear the a

[The above is furnished us by a

EFFICIENT QUARANTINE.—Bishop Dubuis, the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Texas Diocese, who was quarantined at Galveston, on shipboard, and sent back to New Orleans, endeavored to avoid quarantine regulations by going to Orange in a skiff, arriving at that town about 2 o'clock in the morning on the 6th inst. He had been notified by telegraph to Lake Charles that he would not be permitted to pass through that place. He was refused passage on the railroad, and by order of the board of health was sent back to Niblett's Bluff in the tug Fannie. The bishop's party were quite indignant, but were compelled to submit. Strict orders are now given to allow no one to pass the quarantine station, six miles above

When it happens that a Mexican border official assists in the arrest of thieves the bells should be rung and cannon fired. On the the 25th of July Lieut Kelly, with a detachment of United States cavalry, crossed the Rio Grande near the mouth of San Felipe creek, for the purpose of recovering stolen stock. They followed the trail of the raiders, and when near the town of Las Vacas were joined by the alcovery of 17 head of stolen cattle Navarro county talks of building Women's Mission Boards and and a horse. The Mexicans renthe United States forces.

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Milam county has raised the boss pumpkin of the world. It measures six feet ten inches in circumference and weighs one hun-

General Conference in Atlanta, will his bale. prepare an essay at great length on 3952; Fayette, 3856; Dallas, 3699. the subject. It is now in the press at Nashville; will be out in a short profit on it all goes to the benefit C. Railroad: Changes.—Any advertisement may be changed monthly free of charge.

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wake up the church to the spreading of Scriptural holiness over these lands; yes, over Texas; which you all know, from former writings, I look upon as either the garden or the sepulchre of Southern Methodism. And it must be its burying ground unless it becomes its battle lead off in entire sanctification, please God, and delight your old friend and help the publishing friend and help the publi house, and make sure of seeing God at last. This is not admis-

The Thirty-fourth annual session will com- ity river at Dallas was swung into making 502,658 pounds.

county in large numbers.

CENTAUR COMPANY, 46 Dey street, New York city. branch below, a distance of 25 feet, ers from this port are compelled

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Rusk county is to have a new court-house. Estimated cost, \$15,
Wells & Vidor, of Galveston. This is twenty-two days earlier than greatest number of cattle ever car
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From Rev. Lovick Pierce, D. D. last year, the first bale of last seas- ried across the ocean in any vessel

to conference at any time that ucation estimates an increase of for the safety of the animals were might suit my convenience. And 25 per cent. in the number of free perfect, may be inferred from the afterwards, by resolution, that if I schools organized, and a large in- fact that no accident to any of them complied with the request at all, I crease in the scholastic population. occurred during the passage, and would give my views on entire Fayette county seems to have, as that every one which went on sanctification. This made it more it did last year, the best free board in Boston, was landed in than merely presumptive that the school organization, though other Liverpool in the finest possible condivine hand was in the call. I populous counties are much bet- dition. could not respond then and there ter organized than last year. Cenintelligibly; want of voice and want sus returns show Grayson county to of pulpit support made me decline. be the champion in scholastic popu-But my impression that the divine lation, which is returned at 5010 behand was in it, has led me at great tween the ages of eight and fourcost of work, for one of my age, to teen; Lamar returns, 4104; Harris,

A WORTHY DEED.—Our readers to arrest the Bass gang, a few weeks since. The following is a copy of a letter addressed to a spread of the fover and the spread of the sprea

to express to you their sincere duties on the nineteenth instant. have been more easily managed. We fully realize that we can do nothing to temper the terrible blow that has fallen upon you, but beg field in maintaining holiness unto for \$250, as a slight evidence of for which they are agents of the state of Texas. that you accept the enclosed check now, in good earnest, you will husband's services, and with the

\$6,346,274; poll tax, as far as as-In Wharton county the crops are sessed, \$1048; total valuation, \$8,-During the fiscal year, 552 build-One mill in Sherman has shipped ings were erected and fifty-one ad-

being engaged at fifteen cents.

One mill in Sherman has shipped twenty car loads of flour to be southern and eastern Texas in the past two weeks. New wheat is past two weeks. New wheat is past two weeks. New wheat is migning from 70 to 80 cents.

During the month of July the rainfall at San Antonio was 609 inches. Pretty well that for a place where rain neverfalls during summer months, and in the same month there were 39 deaths in that it is the city treasury. Which is to be spent in the next six months for the treatment colored, and R. E. Ouglass, colonel j. B. M. Mellon. of Tarrant, leutenant colonel, and R. E. Douglass, of Paris, major.

Capt. W. C. Walsh has been appointed Commissioner of the General Improvements of Streets. English and Irish, 5475. Macricans, 1907. Macr

There was never a more flattering prospect for a heavy cotton crop where the planter has been oil. No clue to the perpetrators. the time is coming when the ex- REMEDY, the great kidney medicine. HUNT'S igencies of the traffic will command REMEDY is purely vegetable, and used daily space in this vessel had to be utilprobably be adopted by the board codifying and digesting the laws.

Cant Inc. I Manager and the Constructed into stalls for oxen. ized for freight, and even the grand

Please give this notice a place in on being brought in on the 18th of -five hundred and fifty headyour excellent Advocate. You, August, and the second, by Mr. were shipped from Boston, July 4, with all Texas delegates, clerical Ed. Weaver, on the 20th of August. in Messrs. Warren & Co.'s steamer and lay, who were present at our Capt. M. got a premium of \$10 on 'Massachusetts,' and arrived in Liverpool after a passage of eleven

remember I was invited to preach The Secretary of the Boardof Ed-days. That the precautions taken

NEW ORLEANS, August 8.—New cases fever for the twenty-four hours L116 ending at noon to-day, thirty-four; deaths, eleven. The Board of Health ceased publishing the names and localities of the sick to prevent the alarm, which might engender the disease.

phlets as he can sell in his charge, copy of a letter addressed to his ated assurances of experienced and eminent physicians tend to put a quietus upon apprehensions of an

The quarantine, by almost every | Warren Du Pre, L.L. D., President. New Orleans papers. Had there been proper sanitary care taken of the city the disease, in the opinion of those familiar with it, would have been more easily managed.

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OFFICE SURGEON GENERAL, U.S. Marine) Hospital Service, Washington, Aug. 3, 1878.)

necessities of his family.

San Antonio Items.

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San Antonio handles per annumizon the had short of entire sanctification. Mind that, Do you suppose you can find a hundred Methodists in Texas who, in any common sense of the terms, are earnestly groaning for full redemption in the blood of the lamb? And yet there can be no sound and safe state of religion below this plane. Look and see.

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The epizootic prevails extensively amongst the cattle of Asiatic and European Turkey.

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the house; complains of the squal-lidness around him; a bitter oath—an imprecation—and he falls care-lessly on the bed and is soon lost to his surroundings in death-like expiring embers in the fireplace, draws near in what was once the arm-chair—but now so broken as to hardly support her trembling form. She falls asleep, wearied into administer it, and the bitter end, generally to the bitter end, generally to the end of his cigar costing him ten times as much per year as he experience has been of a Japanese prince and the sick person; that the pends in papers of every kind. Dr. John's man complains that he can time as much per year as he experience has been of a Japanese prince who attended Mr. Moody's meetings in that city. The young man's experience has been of a most satisfactory character, and the change different, and that his paper is to compel her to leave.

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"If the jury are satisfied that the little man gets the which administering required end of his cigar costing him ten gar as much per year as he ex-springfield of a Japanese prince who attended Mr. Moody's meetings in that city. The young man's experience has been of a most satisfactory character, and the change it has wrought in all his views and plans of life is complete. Mr Allow attended Mr. Moody's meeting in that city. The young man's experience has been of a most satisfactory character, and the change it has wrought in all his views and plans of life is complete. Mr Allow attended Mr. Moody's meeting in that city. The young man's experience has been of a most satisfactory character, and the change it has wrought in all his views and plans of life is complete. Mr Allow attended Mr. Moody's meeting in the change in the change in the plant of the proving in the change in the plant of the proving in the change in the proving in the change in the proving Texas Christian Advocate jest—an oath—and he staggers into quested him to administer it, and to the bitter end, generally to the A JAPANESE CONVERT. — A reare crowing in the neighboring tions. barn-yard and the streaks of light "The Supreme Court has now in the eastern skies proclaim the overruled the exceptions taken by coming day. Oh! why all this the defendant, holding that under suffering—why so dreary? Ah, 'tis an answer making a general denial a drunkard's home! He did not of the plaintiff's declaration, the bring upon himself all this poverty justification set up by the defend- where large flocks are found very and suffering on account of his idle- ants was inadmissible. But the far from water. The buzzing of ness; for he was no idler—but an court also found, independently of honey gathering flies or bees, lulls industrious, energetic young man. any question of pleading, the sup-His only fault was drink. Step by step he walked into the meshes of ruin, until he is now a drunkard—and, look! Lost to society! lost to his precious family! lost to have was the keeper of the alms. Heaven and the eternity of peace. band was the keeper of the alms-denizens are of nocturnal habits; by their mother's deep, deep sighs, Oh! I would turn from this sad, house, and that she was in charge the hot sun drives them to shade sad scene. Would to God that I of it at the time of the difficulty. by day. Ravens and crows seem might never again look upon a She was rightfully in the room at to live on lizards, which in turn drunkard's home. In my heart I the time it happened, and the dedrunkard's children! I pity him cumstances for the plaintiff to have merous, but we have never heard who felt no alarm when he first be- left the room on being requested, of any one being hurt by them. A gan to drink. God pity them all is a question which is not for us to tortoise is common here, which who belong to that drunkard's decide, and upon which we need home. May those who read these express no opinon. There was weight of twenty-five pounds, and lines warning take-not to touch nothing, however, in the priestly shoes, and long grown feet, he the social glass. Shun it as you character of the defendant, or in tramples heedlessly o're the sickly would a deadly poison. God curse the offices of religion which he was IRISH BEGGARS.—A late well the stinted calf faintly answers to its mother's call. The swine no its mother's call the swine no its mother's call. The swine no its mother's call the swine no its mother's call. The swine no its mother's call the swine no its mother's call. The swine no its mother's call the swine no its mother's call. The swine no its mother's call the swine no its mother's call. The swine no its mother's call the swine no its mother longer stand in waiting for their wretch who sells him poison for a lawfully there. The case presented for "a ha' penny for the honor of usual feed, for the crib has long livelihood, while the wife of the un- to us raises no question except as the blessed Vargin," she turned been empty; the broken roof has fortunate weeps and his children to the strict legal rights of the upon him with: "the Lord forgive let the rain fall upon the floor, cry for bread. Oh! curse the parties, and we are bound to say you! And that He may preserve and from its damp and decaying wretch with frightful dreams. Let that the facts relied upon by the yer eye-sight, I pray; far faix 'tis bed the corn stalk, white and slen- weeping mothers, and their stary- defendant in justification of his yerself has the bad nose for speta- Christian advocate-with the mo der, grows; the crib door on one ing children gather about him. conduct do not as a matter of law cles." Another spiteful old beldam hinge hangs down the side of the Cause the bloody forms of mur- furnish any defense." wall and creaks as the wind dis-turbs it. The birds will not build made bare to pass before him, who

> BELTON TEXAS Selections.

A case of much interest has rewhy don't papa come home? Tell cently been decided by the Su- flicted on a long-suffering people, common, and it is so difficult to papa to kiss me when he comes, preme Court relating to the right and which should be incontinently distinguish it from the harmless for I shall be asleep," and the of a Roman Catholic priest to ex- banished from civilized society, article, that it seems to be the 47-4m mother, weeping, lays her child to clude from the room the wife of the The fip, from its diminutive size, part of prudence not to paper sleep in the broken cradle and goes keeper of an almshouse while the came to be the synonym of insig- rooms. Dealers are not to blame MEDICAL OFFICE. to the door to watch for him to priest was administering a sacra- nificance and contempt. Hence the for this state of things, but the come who hath sworn to love and ment of the church to a sick per- fippennybit man. cherish her. She talks to the old son. The Boston Advertiser reports

the sun sets, his last ray of light is na and others, in the superior court and also our friend, Dr. John, of the never think of doing anything of paled, and night has cast her sable for Middlesex county. It was an TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, are the kind. Arsenic is well known No. 629 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. curtain o'er the world. 'Tis late, action of tort for an assault and and the dog bays deep-mouthed battery, and the defence was a welcome to the approaching footsteps. He comes. The husband trial of the case there was evidence E. Church South raised the price of one who make use of rooms paperand father, with unsteady gait, approaches his cheerless home. The and battery, if committed at all, dollars and a half, whereupon cer-Health is first destroyed, and then proaches his cheerless home. The loving wife meets him with outstretched arms—her heart almost glad; though he has been so unkind to her, yet she loves him. Oh! how pure and true is woman's love—a wife's! No storm so great as to drive her from her husband; the defendant McKenna a Catholic of no cure no pay.

TAPE WORMS REMOVED IN A FEW HOURS, was committed at all, dollars and a half, whereupon certain subscribers of the fippennybit character, are raising an outcry with that purile recourse, "stop my papering. Women and children, as being the more domestic, are the greater sufferers, and nursing mothers and their babies are pedrive her from her husband; the defendant McKenna a Catholic of no cure no pay. drive her from her husband; the defendant, McKenna, a Catholic Can't bulldoze him out of a half culiarly open to the workings of world may mock, the low and priest and a resident of Marl-dollar, nor wheedle him neither. the recking poison that comes Diseases of Liver and Spicen Cured in Every Case. mean deride - she still loves borough, was endeavoring to ad- But, my brother, it is your official from beautiful walls." him, bloated as he is. Constitution minister the sacrament to a sick church paper, and assuming that shattered, mind and heart debased, woman named Hogan, who was a you give the half dollar, is there neglectful of her-still she loves Catholic and believed such sacra- not something due yourself and the Howard Oil Company now build-

her father's lips upon her blushing Kenna and Hogan, required this source. You can make no cheek and his wishes for her long secreey between the parties, and if appeal to the church pride of the tions of friends; then her new, in the room after being requested none.—Baltimore Methodist Protesthappy, and prosperous home, and to retire, and for the purpose of in-the smiles of her firstborn. Then terfering, then a sufficient and her husband's neglect! See prays proper amount of force might be that he may reform, but he con- used to remove the plaintiff from tinues to grow worse. She prays the rooms where the sick person to die, to be liberated from a life of was while the sacrament was being sorrow and great suffering. Now administered.' The court refused his trembling form and bloated to instruct the jury as requested, face is before her; his fiery eyes for the reason, among others, that piercing to her inmost soul like a no justification had been set up in sword; his bitter cursings grate the defendants' answers. A versword; his bitter cursings grate the defendants' answers. A ver-harshly upon her ear. Frightened, dict was rendered for the plaintiff, the most abundant; the ground is she wakes and weeps. The cocks and the defendants alleged excep- honey-combed with their homes.

The Fippennybit Man.

Mexican name, will be remembered Journal. by most people over thirty years of

draws near in what was once the arm-chair—but now so broken as to hardly support her trembling to instruct the jury as follows:

"The defendants asked the court to instruct the jury as follows: with her watching, and dreams of defendant McKenna went to the four-fifths of it advertising, but shows that the cases are totally that his paper is plans of life is complete. Mr Alphan of life is complete. Mr the happy days when she became a limshouse at Hogan's request to a bride! how joyful when in her administer to her the sacrament of new home she was queen. Of love's her church, and violated no rule of lour interest of the devertising, but advertising, but advertising and solicitude for the two hundred in the but advertising advertision advertisi happy day she dreams, and how she pitied the poor; then her sad-ness when her husband first began to drink. In a few short hours, she hears the merry ringing marshe hears the merry ringi riage bells; she feels the impress of ministered, as understood by Mc-dependent upon an income from also become a Christian. and happy life. The congratula- the plaintiff persistently remained fippennybit man-indeed he has tramp said when he paused at the

Animal Life in the Colorado Desert.

The desert is not a solitude; life abounds in it : beasts, birds, reptiles and insects occur in quantities surprising to one who knows the scarcity of surface water. Rabbits, hares and coyotes seem to be the largest animals, but chip-munks, All of them are found as far as twenty, or more, miles from any known water. In other parts of California, the presence of the A FINE DOUBLE-CASE GOLD quail indicates the proximity of water; this is not so on the desert, to sleep him who reposes under the palo-verde or iron-wood. Another and the Most Important Family Sewing Machine grows among rocks and sands to a have the award. is eaten by some Indians.

of the same stamp attacked sir A. B. for alms, following him down the whole length of Sackvillestreet. The Baronet had tender We are not old, but some things feet, which with other uncomely we find it necessary to explain to a infirmities, caused his gait to be generation of young people who none of the most graceful. "Ye have come upon the stage of life won't give it-won't ye?" broke since we reached our majority, and out the woman in an angry whine. a proportion of whom read our "O then, God help the poor! And paper. We do not write this squib, look now; if yer heart was as soft however, for young people by ex-clusion. We must explain what a we'd be axing yer charity this day." fippennybit is. Literally it is a "That the grace of God may never lish style of money, and the com- anathema in which another gave contracted into fip. Later in our history, as a people, it came to pass on parchment, and had probably that all writs are on parchment, and had probably physicians, have been permanently cured. that our business circles were learned from cruel experience the flooded with Mexican money, and formula with which they com- and Medical Societies throughout the country. the fip and levy of that coinage, so mence: "Victoria, by the grace of Sold in bottles at Two Dollars each, or three bot-Americanized for want of the true God, Queen," &c. - Chambers's

age. The fip was not much larger DANGEROUS PAPER HANGINGS.than those abominable three-cent The Boston Traveller says: "Poi- Grant's Remedy M'f'g Co. silver pieces which Congress in-sonous wall paper is becoming so manufacturers are, and they have And so we come thus early to no more right to spread arsenic on dog; he comes and fawnes at her feet, glad to hear his mistress' voice. Here I have stood watching until becca Cooper against Peter McKen-

him with a pure and true love. ment essential to her, and was an church you profess to love? No ing at Dallas will gin cotton, taking personally at 629 Elm street. She welcomes him home. A coarse inmate of the house and had re- indeed, fippennybit man will resist the seed only in exchange, for pay.

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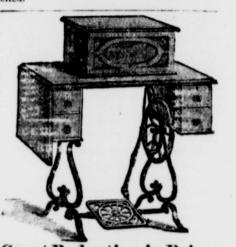
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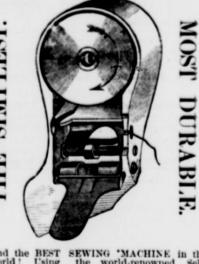
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A poor, but very pious woman, once called on two rich young ladies. They both loved the Lord. Without regard to her mean appearance, they received her with great kindness into their splendid drawing room, and sat down with her to converse upon religious sub-

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yet transparent, so that the light migration at the rate of 300,000 a Longview circuit, third Sunday in August glows through them. "Behold," year—an increase of population says Spurgeon, "an emblem of what and wealth such as could be shown Acton circuit, at George's Creek, Sept 1 all true pillars of the church by no other country. should be-firm in their faith and

Napoleon, at St. Helena in 1817.

few years Turkey must fall to Russia. The greatest part of her population are Greeks, who you may say, are Russians. The powers it would injure, and who could oppose it, are England, France, Prussians are England, Fra sia and Austria. Now, as to Austria, it would be very easy for Russia to engage her assistance by giving her Servia and other provinces bordering upon the Austrian dominions, reaching near to Constantinople. The only hypothesis that France and England may ever be allied with sincerity will be in order to prevent this. But even this alliance will not avail France. England and Prussia united can not prevent it. Russia and Austria can at any time affect it. Once mistress of Constantinople, Russia gets all the commerce of the Mediterranean, becomerce of the Mediterranean, becomerce of growing and austria can at any through the provinces of the Mediterranean, becomerce of the Mediterranean, becomerce of the Mediterranean, becomerce of growing and austria can at any time affect it. Once mistress of Constantinople, Russia gets all the commerce of the Mediterranean, becomerce of growing and austria can at any time affect it. Once mistress of Constantinople, Russia gets all the commerce of the Mediterranean, become a growing any of the same the dead who die in the Lord. Yea, henceforth, saith the spirit, they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Kosse, July 23, 1878.

Thos, G. Gilmore. sia and Austria. Now, as to Auscommerce of the Mediterranean, becomes a great naval power and heaven knows what may happen. larged, containing the Pastoral Address of the She quarrels with you, marches off Bishops, the Boundaries of the Annual Conferto India 70,000 good souldiers, ences, and the plan of conducting our publishing interests, as well as the Articles of Faith, the which to Russia is nothing, and 100,000 canaille, Cossacks and others, and England loses India.

Above all other newsys. Pursia is pleases. In bravery, the French and English soldiers are the only and English soldiers are the only ones to be compared with them.
All this I foresaw. I see into futurity further than others, and I

THE Annual Report of the Board of Missions for 1878 will be ready for distribution next week. Those desiring copies will address the Secretary, Rev. A. W Wilson, D.D., Nashville, Tenn. wanted to establish a barrier against those barbarians by re-establishing the kingdom of Poland, and putting Poniatowski at the head of it as king; but your imshall be praised, and Europe, ers are invited. that I did not succeed.'

An Assyrian Call to Prayer.

At a recent meeting of the Society of Biblical Archæology in London, Mr. W. St. Chad Boscawen read a paper pointing out a close parallel between the Bible precepts and the Assyrian tablets, regarding prayer as an antidote to sin. The following, translated from a clay tablet, is remarkable:

Pray thou! pray thou! Before the couch, pray!

Before the canopy, pray Before the building of lofty head,

pray . Before the rising of the dawn,

Before the fire, pray! Before the light of dawn, pray!

By the side of the river, pray!
By the side of the ship, or riding in a ship, or leaving the ship, pray!
At the rising of the sun, at the setting of the sun, pray!

J. W. Whipper, D. W.

tars on earth, pray!

entering the city, pray!
On coming out of the great gate, on entering the great gate, pray! On coming out of the house, on

entering the house, pray! In the temple, pray!

On the road, pray !-Religious

jects. While thus engaged their than New York, fifty times greater brother entered the room. He was than Connecticut, one hundred and a gay, proud and thoughtless twenty-nine times greater than a gay, proud and thoughtless youth; he looked much astonished at their unusual guest. One of them rose up with dignity and the rose up with dignity and the prosessing and the prosessing properties of the prosessing processing and the prosessing processing processi said, "Brother, don't be astonished; ductive soil and the most genial this is a King's daughter, only she has not got her fine clothes on." is is a King's daughter, only she as not got her fine clothes on."

Christians may grow more beauther the sundant than any other country of like extent, and being capable of producing the statiful as the priests and sons of God being capable of producing the sta--as pillars in His temple. Trials ples of every other country, she refine, and tribulations polish, and is capable of sustaining a denser Bethel circuit, camp-meeting. August 17,18 temptations resisted make one population than any land that has more firm and enduring. A traveler says that in the Cathedral of St. Mark, in Venice—a wonderful building by Company of S building, lustrous with an Oriental were negroes and Indians living P. S.—My address is Waco, instead of South splendor far beyond description among whites. When admitted to Bosqu there are pillars said to have been the Union in 1845 she had 150,000; brought from Solomon's Temple, in 1850, 212,592; in 1860, 604,215; These are of alabaster, a substance in 1870, 818,579. Now she had firm and durable as granite, and 2,250,000, and was adding by im-

transparent in their character.
A few such alabaster men we know; may the great Master Builder place more of them in His Temple?"—Church Union.

Thorp Springs Enterprise: It is believed that Texas this year will yield the largest crop of oats ever raised in the State. We hear of localities ranging from 60 to 80 and 100 bushels per acre.

Graham and Monks' Chapel sta., Thursday, sept 19 Jacksboro circuit, Sept 22. Eldorado mission, Sept 29 Jacksboro circuit, Sept 29 Jacksboro

Obituaries.

Napoleon, at St. Helena in 1817, in speaking of Russia, said:

"In the course of a few years," added he, "Russia will have Constantinople, the greatest part of Turkey, and all Greece. This I hold to be as certain as if it had already taken place. Almost all the cajoling and flattering which Alexander practiced toward me was to gain my consent to effect this object. I would not consent, foreseeing that the equilibrium of Europe would be destroyed. In the natural course of things, in a few years Turkey must fall to Russia Washington and sheet had tried to tell her, and then went to bed. In a few days she was taken sick—to die. Her sickness only lasted three days, and she was transplanted in the other world to bloom for ever. How hard it is to read the book of Providence! yet we have this comfort: "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." Brother and sister the kingdom of heaven. Brother the this life but the matural course of the kingdom of heaven. Brother the days. Little Effie was thought and advance of her was to be far in advance of her was tuber to be far in advance of her was the was to be far in advance of

ing interests, as well as the Articles of Faith, the

Church Motices.

Camp-Meeting. WE will hold a camp-meeting at Bond's Campbeciles of ministers would not ground, between Livingston and Moscow, Polk county, Texas, commencing Thursday night beconsent. A hundred years hence I fore the fourth Sabbath in August. All preach-J. M. BOND.

> Camp-Meeting. The San Marcas station camp-meeting will be held on the San Marcos river, four miles below town, beginning Thursday night. August 8th, 1878. Preachers and pople are invited.
>
> JOHN S. GILLETT, P. C.

Camp-Meeting.

We will have a camp-meeting on Ennis circuit during the first week in September Let the people pray for a revival, and be all prepared to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty. All are invited to attend.

J. M. TRUITT. ENNIS, TEXAS.

Camp-Meeting. I will hold a camp-meeting on Glen Rose circuit, near Andrew Chappell, embracing the first sunday in August. Preaching Wednesday night. Also one embracing the third Sabbath, near Iredell. Freaching Wednesday night. These campmeetings are strictly on the self-supporting plan. All the ministers will be provided for. Itinerant and local brethren, come. A. B. BLUE, P. C.

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Weimer, at Oakland, August 17, 18
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Richmond, at Richmond, August 18, 18
San Felipe, Sept 7, 8
R. W. Kenson, P. E.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Cold Springs, 3d Sabbath in August Huntsville station, 4th Sabbath in August S. C. Littlepage, P. E.

In the place of judgment, pray! CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Giddings and Elbee mission, 3d Sunday in Aug Brenham, 4th Sunday in August Bryan circuit, 1st Sunday in September Bryan station, 2d Sunday in September

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

PARIS DISTRICT-THIED ROUND.

STEPHENSVILLE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

DALLAS DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

WACO DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

Bosqueville circuit, August 17 Wheelock circuit, August 31 JEFFERSON DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

Acton circuit, at George's Creek, Sept 1 Wades' Chapel Station, Sept 8 Bethesda circuit, Bethesda, Wednesday, Sept 11 Weatherford station, Sept 15 Graham and Monks' Chapel sta., Thursday, Sept

COMANCHE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

COMANCHE DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.

Brownwood cir., Jim Ned, Aug. 17, 18
San Saba, at district meeting, Aug. 26
Mountain mis., Pleasant Grove, Aug. 31, Sept. 1
Comanche cir., Round Mountain, Sept. 7, 8.
The District Conference will be held on the
San Saba river, five miles west from San Saba
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CORSICANA DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Mexia circuit. August 17 Thornton mission, August 24

JOHN S. MCCARVER, P. E.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

MARSHALL DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Harrison circuit, at Concord, August 17, 18 Grand Bluff mission, at Pea Lawn, Aug 31, Sept 1 Larissa et, at Picasant Retreat, Sept 7, 8 Starrville circuit, at Ebell, Sept 14, 15 Marshall station, Sept 21, 22 R. W. Thompson, P. E.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Beaumont circuit, August 17, 18 E. L. Armstrong, P. E.

PALESTINE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. 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 D. P. CULLEN, P. E.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Linn Flat and Douglass, August 17, 18 Mt Enterprise, at Caledonia, August 24, 25 J. C. A. BRIDGES, P. E.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE. VICTORIA DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

Victoria circuit, August 17, 18
Concrete circuit, August 24, 25
District Conference will be held at Mossy
Grove, commencing July 11,
A. A. Killedon, P. E.

UVALDE DISTRICT-TRIED ROUND. Mendard mission, at Johnson Creek, camp meeting, August 17, 18
South Concho, at Tom Green, camp-meeting, August 21, 25
Branda City mission, at Pettes Prairies, camp meeting, August 31 to Sept 1
W. T. THORNBERRY, P. E.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

Corpus Christi station, August 17, 18 Legarto circuit, at Meansville, August 24, 25 R. H. Belvin, P. E.

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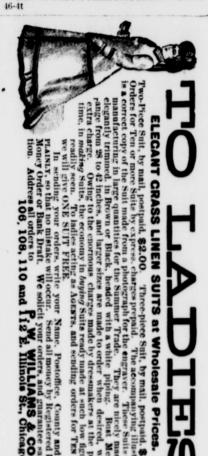
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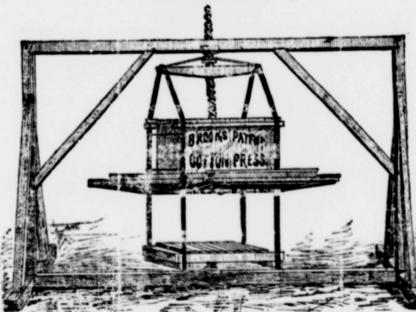
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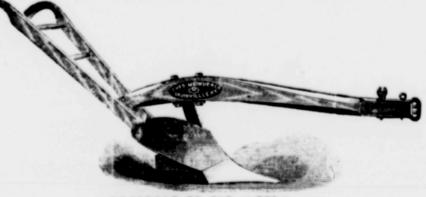
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Miscellaneous.

RICHMOND. July 25.—Arrangements have been made to dedicate Albemarle county. The school has ed by children. an endowment of \$850,000 in State not worth \$300.

Baker City, as follows: "The crisis of the Greek representative. their trails and run over the rough- tude of the populace. the Weiser. To-day Crook has been advance. telegraphed of the eastward flight

attacked a rich mining town, called bate lead to a lively scence, Lowe friendly. Russian statesmen were Catories, and it is reported was accusing the government of acting badly repulsed. Later intelligence a falsehood. Sir Stafford North-spirit must debase, perhaps even Theorem specie falling into the revolution-mentary. The speaker ruled that which could happen to England. ists' hands. The telegraph line is as the remark was not applied to a Salisbury also addressed the comcut, and there is no communication member of the government, it was pany, his speech indicating that beyond Malyuhua. A revolution in order. Lowe then repeated his the government had resolved to is reported as going on in San Luis statement, when the speaker ruled fully avail itself of the right of in-Potosi, and is assuming serious it to be out of order as being ap- terference in favor of good govern- 15 proportions.

Stone, son-in-law of Mr. Hale, the pressions. piano manufacturer, was garroted the great cities in which are sit- deny such a statement. uated large manufacturing estab- The Marquis of Lorne is to be ishments is alarming.

State when it shall be ready to do was present at a ball given by the state of siege and martial law. so. The law requires deductions Russians. Necessary for a Turkish London, August 4.—During the

the Treasury.

not regard with favor the efforts of go to war on the subject.

down on our border; they might adjourned.

formed that no intoxicating liquors tional monetary congress, to begin again be dissolved. the Miller Manual Labor School on were sold in the building during in Paris, August 11. August 7th. The buildings cost the day, which seems strange, inasabout \$100,000, and are situated much as it was a total abstinence tinople dispatch, July 31, to Reu-manding Fort Famagosta refuses near Mechum's River Depot, in demonstration, and largely attend- ter's says there is no foundation to quit that stronghold.

Foreign.

work of the hands. Gov. Holiday minister of public instruction are Ratifications of the treaty of Berlested by Greeks. about half his fortune) was a miser. difficulties with Austria, is at va- Porte's delay. All his household furniture was riance with his colleagues. There LONDON, Aug. 2.—In the House In the following telegram Gen. tains have formed a confederation bate on Hartington's resolution

Gen. Howard telegraphs from setting forth its views of the Greek which are to be agreed upon, would Malheur Agency, 28th July, via claims, in answer to the statement be submitted to Parliament pre-

of the campaign has certainly Derbend, Bosnia, August 1.— gave notice that he would intropassed. The check at the Columbia The Austrian vanguard has arrived duce a resolution declaring that

of the Indians, and asked to watch feated in the House to-night, by a was preferable to any official rethat they do not slip on the reser- vote of 338 to 195, and Plunkett's port. It was that of men of the

roportions.

New York, August 5.—C. H. plied to members of the government afforded by the Anglo-Turk-ish convention.

and robbed on the street this after-tacked Lord Beaconsfield, asking tween Bismarck and the papal noon of a package containing nearly an explanation of certain remarks nuncio are progressing satisfactori-\$3000, which he had just drawn recently made by Lord Beacons- ly for the curia in consequence of from the bank to pay off the hands field regarding Lord Carnarvon's important concessions made by in the factory. The robbery occurred on West Thirty-fourth street. if Lord Beaconsfield meant to say BUCHAR The highwaymen escaped by that he (Lord Carnarvon) at the troops are returning to Russia to jumping into a wagon and driving moment of difficulty and danger the number of 500 daily. The Rouoff. The frequency with which flinched from what he had pledged manian army is expected to make this kind of thing is being done in himself to do, he must absolutely a triumphant entry into Bucharest,

Governor-General of Canada.

Mexican awards. Official notice pended for annoucing that the wife dependence of Servia on the 22d will be given by the department of of the Turkish Minister of Marine of August, with a cessation of the

quiry at the treasury department. speech in the House of Commons considerable sensation was created Since passage of resumption act was mainly a repetition of Mr. by a person who, on the appearof January 25, 1875, there has been Gladstone's argument concerning ance of the plenipotentiaries, shoutcoined and placed in circulation in the partition of Turkey, betrayal ed "traitors to the constitution." silver \$40,000,000; and \$12,000, of Greece and uselessness of Cyprus. The disturber was immediately 12 000 more remains in the vaults of The alleged falsehood to which Mr. ejected. Lowe referred was the instructions In his speech at the Mansion Senator Plumb, who is a member sent to Lord Russell, the British House banquet Lord Beaconsfield

the committee to reorganize the He said: An antiquated preroga- independence of Europe. army, with the Virginia Springs as tive has been drawn from its rusty London, August 4.—The Standa base of operations. This senator scabbard and used without the ard announces officially that there has not been at the Springs, and knowledge or consent of the people. will be no dissolution of parliadoes not intend to go there. He The government had done its ut- ment this year.

complishment of the work assigned the committee, than a life-time spent at fashionable summer resorts discussing fine-spun theories. Senator Plumb is from Kansas, and lived in that State when the pointed out that the Anglo-Turkish out Bosnia and Herzegovina is

the committee could not come with Russia. The debate was then are collecting. Considerable un-

Perhaps the most efficient way withdraw a man from the vicinity ed to enter Serajavo to-day.

will make an address at the dedication, and a large crowd will be and think that it should not be powers except Turkey. The expresent from the University of Vir- submitted to without a formal con- change of the ratifications will ginia and Charlottesville. The man vention. The Grand Vizier, Saf- take place Saturday, as the Conwho left all this money (which was vet Pasha, who wished to avoid gress arranged, notwithstanding the

is no doubt that Albanian chief- of Commons this afternoon the de-In the following telegram Gen. McDowell expresses himself quite confidently as to the success of Gen. Howard in his attack on the northwest Indians:

The Porte is preparing a memorandum, to be addressed to the signature. The Box of the treaty of Berlin, Gen. Howard telegraphs from tains have formed a confederation bate on Hartington's resolution was resumed. Sir Stafford North-cote, replying to Fawcett, said he could not promise that the reforms proposed in Asiatic Turkey and the guarantees for their execution, which are to be agreed upon, would the signature of the treaty of Berlin, setting forth its views of the Greek which are to be agreed upon, would the signature of the treaty of Berlin, which are to be agreed upon, would the signature of the signature of the treaty of Berlin, setting forth its views of the Greek which are to be agreed upon, would the signature of the sign viously for its sanction. Fawcett Net Receipts......

fully separated, but have divided on account of the menacing atti- the prospects from the Anglo-Turkish convention. In support of the hostiles up in detail, and draw to two hours after crossing the river the porte, he cited a statement sent the reservations, following any Save, by the united Mohammedan to the Emperor of Germany by considerable number as fast as and Christian bands. It is also American missionaries, setting possible. Forsyth has eight com- said that these will fall back to forth the increased privileges enpanies of cavalry here; Green, the concentrate in the defiles leading joyed by Christians, the progress three companies near the mouth of to Herzegovina as the Austrians of education, etc., in the Ottoman domains since the Crimean war. Hartington's resolution was de- Beaconsfield said this testimony that they do not slip on the reservation and escape arrest."

CITY OF MEXICO, July 30, via Havana August 5.—A revolutionary spirit has developed into action. The revolutionary General, Pedro Martinez, on July 26, with 300 men attacked a rich mining town, called that they do not slip on the reservation and success to the power sheep. Total Receipts Since January 1—Beeves and that they do not slip on the reservation and escape arrest."

Total Receipts Since January 1—Beeves and the state of men of the highest principles and sublime character, who devoted their lives to benefit their fellow creatures. His lordship said that never within his experience had the relations of the powers been so essentially friendly. Russian statesmen were stated on the state of men of the device of the power sheep. Total Receipts Since January 1—Beeves and the total fine of the color, \$\(\text{B} \) in gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to to choice, \$\(\text{P} \) is gross, 13\(\text{E} \) to to choi from revolutionary sources, how- cote, chancellor of the exchequer, ruin, that empire. The enstrangeever, states that Catories was taken rose to a point of order that the ment of France he should regard with a large amount of bullion and language of Lowe was unparlia- as one of the greatest misfortunes

LONDON, August 3.-A Berlin Lord Carnarvon, vehemently at- dispatch says the negotiations be-

accompanied by Bulgarian trophies

London, August 3.—A Belgrade dispatch says a cabinent council, Washington, August 2.—No The Courrier de l'Orient, publish-time is yet fixed for paying the ed at Constantinople, has been sus-Milan, resolved to proclaim the in-

to be made from the awards due editor to make no errors in an- ceremony at Guildhall yesterday of those who may be indebted to the nouncements.

government, and this involves in
LONDON, August 1.—Mr. Lowe's to Beaconsfield and Salisbury, a

Senator Plumb, who is a member of the Joint Committee on Army Reorganization, now in session at the White Sulphur Springs, does the White Sulphur Springs, doe own country, but had secured the

has suggested to his colleagues that most to drag royalty into collision, VIENNA, August 5.—The Ausa month's experience with the ar- with the people. It was impossi- trian troops met with armed remy on the Northwestern frontier ble that Englishmen could be con-sistance in the occupation of Bosnia would give them more practical tent to leave the exercise of the in the village of Zepce, in which

Texas Christian Advocate presence of the army was needed to check Indian incursions. Pity to an eventual war advance, and bands of inhabitants outhern Texas. Corn advance, and bands of inhabitants of the country to an eventual war are collecting. Considerable uneasiness prevails in Servia at the be able to devise some way to pre- London, August 2.—Regarding aspect of affairs in the neighboring vent the Mexicans from raiding, the rumor that Todleben refuses to provinces. Austrians were expect- Fair

> recently in the Crystal Palace, Lon- Post says Gortschakoff made a sengen that the vatican demands don, under the auspices of the Band solemn promise at Berlin that the the repeal of the anti-Jesuit law of Hope Union, which embraces Russian forces should be withdrawn and unlimited control of clerical about 3,000 societies, and a mem-bership of nearly 500,000. It is Shumla. patronage in Germany. The cor-respondent does not think these estimated that 60,000 persons at- Paris, August 2.—The French demands will be acceded to. It is tended the fete, but a cricket match Government, at the request of the announced that if an agreement is and a balloon race were among the United States, has formally invited reached by Bismarck and the papal attractions. We are gravely in the foreign powers to an internal nuncio the German parliament will

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