





Texas Christian Advocate

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Notice. The Committee of the Third Year desires to meet the class at the Methodist church...

Correspondence.

Bald City Circuit.

Perhaps a few words from this part of God's heritage will add something to the readability of your most excellent Advocate...

Our first effort was at Lone Pecan, "on the outside row," but the overhanging limbs had all been clipped off...

Previous to the commencement of our protracted meetings, announcement was made for a camp-meeting to be held at Flag Springs...

The devil greatly withstood the preached gospel until Wednesday night, when the Holy Ghost was poured out on the people...

Comanche District Conference.

The fourth annual session of the district conference for the Comanche district was held at the Wallace Creek camp-ground in San Saba, Texas, August 23d, 1878...

Rev. R. W. Wellborn was elected Secretary, and Bro. J. A. Roper, assistant. The conference was not as well represented with preachers...

On Saturday and Sunday, there were in attendance between one thousand and fifteen hundred people. The spiritual condition of the church is good...

Our financial interests are considerably in the background. Two-thirds of the salaries due the preachers are yet unpaid...

Bro. R. L. Haynes, J. C. Rogan, T. H. Gatlin, T. H. Suggart, Alternates: W. H. Lightfoot, W. D. Yett, J. T. Tunnell, S. R. Milburn...

The Reviewer Reviewed.

In the last Advocate there is a somewhat pungent and elaborate criticism by Bro. Truitt of an article written several weeks ago in vindication of Evangelism—Ancient and Modern...

Galveston District Conference. The Galveston District Conference convened in Shearn church, Houston, Thursday, the 18th of July...

conventions. They have not the impetus of church organization. Ecumenical order is necessary and must not be ignored...

Our great founder, in response to that voice as echoed by the sterling good sense of his mother, refrained from laying his restraining hands on those lay preachers...

Those already established show encouraging results; the conference, however, did not recommend the establishment of the third. The finance of the district is comparatively in a good condition...

In our own church, the saintly and angelic Summerfield was a messenger to the churches in the brief life he consecrated in this service; and the eloquent and gifted John Newland Maffit, who made his impress all over the West and South...

Appended to this report, and adopted with it, were resolutions looking to the abatement of the reproach brought on our church by this indulgence in popular amusements...

Your excellent paper (pardon me, Dr., our excellent paper) was not forgotten but received the unqualified endorsement of the conference, and resolutions were adopted looking to an increase of its circulation...

For the past three years evangelists have been the one class of men prominently conspicuous in the religious world. We have all seen and heard and said a great many things about them—some things, wise; and some, otherwise...

All the preachers of the district were present with one exception. The attendance of laymen was small, scarcely half of those elected being present...

The reports of the committees show the following facts: There are within the district nine Sunday-schools, ninety officers and teachers and one thousand and forty-three pupils...

There are three missions within the district and room for one more. The statistics of the various churches show a total of one thousand and eighty-five members...

"We are authorized to report eighteen conversions for this half of the present conference year. There has been an addition of ten members on Bay mission during the past six months, but the decline in numbers in several of the other charges amount to about the same number...

White Rock, Texas, Sept. 10, 1878.—By your permission I will occupy a little space in our Texas Christian Advocate and say to the friends of Zion abroad that the Lord is making Himself known in this quarter of His vineyard...

Very truly, your brother, G. W. BRIGGS, Sec. GREENVILLE, ALA., Sept. 15, 1878. Evangelists. A SHORT SERMON BY A LOOKER-ON. And I will also show you my opinion.—Job xxii, 10.

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name of professing to be unitedly sanctified, but would "put their banners" under any man they would. In a recent number of the Advocate I saw a well-written and Christian-spirited communication over the signature of J. M. Truitt...

J. M. Truitt may be correct as far as concerns the inefficient workers and hypocrites being initiators of Moody. Those vagabond Jews would never have attempted to cast out devils had it not been for Paul's great success; and yet it would not be right to say that Paul was responsible for their hypocrisy...

They beguile unstable souls; but so far from holding Mr. Moody, or any other pure-minded man responsible for this, I think that all true Christians should double their diligence in spreading scriptural holiness; and while we oppose the evil, let us cherish the good...

Once more as regards the evangelists: Let us possess our souls in patience, for we are taught in God's Word that if the work be of man, it will soon come to naught. To all the Methodists that be in Texas. FROM DARIUS, September 19, 1878.

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NIGHT.

The sun withdraws his radiant light... No brilliant stars unweave the line... No lunar beams display their silvery rays to cheer the earth...

The Tailor-Bird.

Within in the last few years, the interesting habits of this celebrated bird have been thoroughly investigated and described by Dr. Jerdon and others...

Obituaries.

GRABHAM—Sister Carissa Angeline Grabham, daughter of Joseph and Mary Jane Grabham, was born in the State of Illinois...

FOSTER—Brother Randolph Foster of East Bend county, died at the house of his son-in-law, Mr. T. Blakely, on the 18th day of August...

SANS—My very dear sister Mrs. E. R. Sans, formerly Miss E. R. Morgan, departed this life on the evening of the 17th June, 1878, at Elgin...

SMITH—Hugh Neely, son of Rev. Theo. M. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, of the North Texas Conference...

ALEXANDER—After home, Miss Appoll Hill, Texas, about 1870, died on Friday, August 24, 1878...

WHEELER, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Sister Alexander...

GALLAWAY—Thos. Gallaway was born in the State of Kentucky, December 21, 1793, departed this life at the residence of his son, Rev. R. V. Gallaway...

COPPEDICK—Ida Elizabeth, daughter of J. Abner and Emma E. Coppedick, was born January 2, 1857...

At present there is but one mission station in Cashmere—that of the Church Missionary Society at Scinagar, the capital of the province...

A Massachusetts paper says: "A little four-year-old bright-eyed girl, who has planted a little garden all for herself..."

NEWTON—Julius J. Newton, infant son of E. J. and E. Newton, was born in Tarrant county, Texas, on the 25th of August, 1878...

CARROLL—Miss Elizabeth Jane Carroll, died near Coal Springs, on the 12th day of August, 1878...

COOPER—John Allen Coppedge, son of W. A. and Charlotte Virginia Coppedge, was born Nov. 1, 1874...

Whose all life a ray of light... Weep not, fond parents: your little darlings are not forsaken...

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Church Notices. Camp-Meeting. We will hold a camp-meeting on the Boston circuit, embracing the first Sunday in October...

PARIS DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Texarkana mission, Oct 2, 3. Boston circuit, Oct 5, 6. Cooper circuit, Oct 12, 13...

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Cartersville circuit, Thursday, Oct 3. Weatherford circuit, Oct 6...

AUSTIN DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Lagrange, at Lagrange, Oct 5, 6. Winthorpe, at Winthorpe, Oct 12, 13...

PALESTINE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Palestine station, October 12, 13. Kicksapoo circuit, October 19, 20...

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Riohato, at Riohato, 3rd Sunday in September. San Antonio city mission, at San Antonio, 1st Sunday...

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Prairie Plains, 3rd Sabbath in Sept. Cartersville and Pleasantville, 1st Sabbath in Oct...

COLLEGE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. St. Bernard, at St. Bernard, Oct 5, 6. Matagorda, at Matagorda, Oct 12, 13...

JEFFERSON DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Mt. Pleasant circuit, 5th Sunday in Sept. Collier circuit, 1st Sunday in Oct...

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Gainesville station, Oct 5, 6. Mendota circuit, Oct 12, 13...

SHERMAN DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Pilot Point station, 3rd Sunday in September. Duster circuit, at Hickory, 1st Sunday in October...

DALLAS DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Honey Creek, Oct 5, 6. Kimbrey and New Layne, Oct 12, 13...

CORSICANA DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. North Leon, at Red Oak, Oct 5. Buffalo, at Sunshine, Oct 12...

WACO DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Koss circuit, Wesley chapel, Oct 5. Kimbrey circuit, at Brenham, Oct 12...



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STEVENSVILLE DISTRICT—FOURTH ROUND. Stevensville circuit, at Shipley's Chapel, Oct 5, 6. Grand Bluff mission, Oct 12, 13...

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