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## Sunday School.

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Luke xix: 1-10; Zaccheus, the Publican. Time but with fruit like the fig. rius Cæsar, Emperor of Rome, Pontius Pilate, Procurator of Judea, and Herod Antipas,

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost .- Luxe xix: 10.

Kingdom of God. He next seeks were synonymous. again to enlighten His disciples on mercy on me!" His importunate 1, and Num. v: 6, 7.

passover. And there, on the borders licans, from his ignominious obscurity and places him in clear the great patriarch. colors on the canvas of time for-ever. And so clearly is this picture

V. 10. "For the sox of MAN is solved at the solve that which solved at this place; but being a lived in an immense, unexplored ever. And so clearly is this picture of him whom the Pharisees deemed one of the chief sinners wrought out that we see him in all his zealous efforts to catch a glimpse of Jesus gave him. Few, if any, ex- it: the Great Teacher of Nazareth. He had heard of the raising of Lazarus from the dead at Bethany, not many miles away, in all probabilimany miles away, in all probabili- salvation.

Ostracised as he was socially and is passing away.

ty; and likewise of a like miracle

positions where he might see Jesus. gar, and the rich Zaccheus.

tered and passed through Jericho" Him.

man named Zaccheus, which was 5. Zaccheus has sought him and the chief among the publicans, and Jesus looks up to him and speaks lected then as now, by govern- Him, he is made happy as the one der certain restrictions, from the 6. He climbed the sycamore tree the people. All engaged in this seek and save the lost. raising or collecting taxes were called publicans, but the contracting parties were the chief publiing parties were the chief publiing parties were the chief publi-

advance the taxes.

Jesus, who He was; and could not find Him.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS. see Him; for He was to pass that way." By his running and climbing he displays a resolute purpose. FOURTH QUARTER-SEVENTH LESSON-NOV.17, '78. | The "sycamore" tree was the wild fig, more like the mulberry tree,

moves on the great thoroughfare this house, for as much as he also People for twenty cents a year, the an official of Monterey, the capital of Jericho, he plucks the diminu- tion had come to his house. Zacche- tion of the lessons given in the article, which is regarded as extive Zaccheus, one of the chief pub-

# APPLICATION.

miracles, and especially of His through Jericho," and that was the too good for that; but he is too old discriminately in Texas and opening the eyes of the well known last time He passed through it to come out much when the weather Mexico. blind beggar, Bartimeus, of Jericho, while seeking to save the lost. It is bad. Maybe we can get some It was our province to record a

siahship. Being small, he found V. 1. "And Jesus entered and it impossible to reach Him on acpassed through Jericho." He "en- count of the vast crowds about

from Perea, beyond Jordan, on His 4. Jesus was passing for him the way to the passover at Jerusalem, last time, and he must see Him.

governments. In other words, men in anxiety, but he got down in joy. of large means advanced the taxes 7. The Pharisees were willing to

cans, and Zaccheus was one of anything from anyone unjustly I he lived.

Texas Christian Advocate these. None but the rich could restore him fourfold." Whoever will thus practice and then seek V. 3. "And he sought to see Jesus, as he did, will not fail to

## Suggestions.

conclusion, I will just tell you tinually complained of are a terror

in Cana of Galilee; of many other 1. "Jesus entered and passed whipping. Our Superintendent is these Indians have murdered in-

was found near the spot.

Texas Items. Gen. Ord, commanding the De-at Ellis' garden, then proceeded to stand the change, and soon con-toward the Warren Hotel, reached tract consumption and die. In Jesus, who He was; and could not find Him.

9. And he will hear Him say, of stature." It is evident from the result that he had more than an idle curiosity to see Jesus. The idle curiosity to see Jesus. The interval into Marie and the warren Hotel, reached the horse-rack, Binford carrying his double-barreled gun across his growth and strength until they are about fifteen years old. Then they do not attain their full his double-barreled gun across his ican Indians will make it unnected the warren Hotel, reached the warren Hotel, reached the horse-rack, Binford carrying his double-barreled gun across his growth and strength until they are about fifteen years old. Then they are the depot. As Ledu and Binford the warren Hotel, reached the horse-rack, Binford carrying his double-barreled gun across his growth and strength until they are about fifteen years old. Then they are the depot. As Ledu and Binford the warren Hotel, reached the horse-rack, Binford carrying his double-barreled gun across his growth and strength until they are about fifteen years old. Then they are the depot. As Ledu and Binford the warren Hotel, reached the horse-rack, Binford carrying his double-barreled gun across his growth and strength until they are about fifteen years old. The horse-rack is a supplied to the horse-rack is a supplie reason assigned for his inability to recognize us, dwell with us, and see Him was his stature; but there grant us salvation. into Mexico. Those Indians, by stopped, preparatory to dismount to be as strong as three or four ortheir their their ing. Lynch was noticed going up dinary men. likely was one additional reason:

10. We are the lost, whom He seeks, and like him who was saved and all of his vocation.

11. We are the lost, whom He seeks, and like him who was saved in this lesson, we must seek Him scouting parties in the mountain-says Lynch stepped to the corner of a prince. It consists of oranges, V. 4. And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him; for He was to pass that

| V. 4. And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him; for He was to pass that | Ous country west of the Pecos of the depot, threw his gun up and bananas, boiled rice, and tapioca river have developed unexpectedly see Him; for He was to pass that | Ous country west of the Pecos of the depot, threw his gun up and sharing the country will be a plane. It consists of oranges, out the country west of the Pecos of the depot, threw his gun up and sharing the country will be a plane. It consists of oranges, out the country west of the Pecos of the depot, threw his gun up and sharing the country will be a plane. It consists of oranges, out the country west of the Pecos of the depot, threw his gun up and sharing the country will be a plane. It consists of oranges, out the country west of the Pecos of the depot, threw his gun up and sharing the country will be a plane. It consists of oranges, out the country west of the Pecos of the depot, threw his gun up and it is the country with the country west of the Pecos of the depot, threw his gun up and it is the country west of the Pecos of the depot, threw his gun up and it is the country with the country west of the Pecos of the depot, threw his gun up and it is the country with the country west of the Pecos of the depot, threw his gun up and it is the country with the country west of the Pecos of the depot, threw his gun up and it is the country with the country west of the Pecos of the depot, threw his gun up and it is the country with the c grazing lands in both the plain fired. Binford then ran around tea and coffee as a stimulant. I thought I would ask for space and valley. Silver, lead, iron and toward the depot (described as if and valley. Silver, lead, iron and toward the depot (described as if and valley. Silver, lead, iron and toward the depot (described as if are rived at the garden, the large box few suggestions to that class of ered, and specimens of both gold shooting position). As Binford in which they were brought over children living in sparsely settled and silver have been brought in reached the path or walk that runs from New York was placed in the V. 5. "And when Jesus came to regions of country distant from A map of the country, which will from the depot to a bar-room, he cage, the lid was opened, and out the place, He looked up, and saw church and Sabbath-school. I give most valuable information, is fired; that is, two guns were fired. popped two fellows who will be the The place, The looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zaccheus, and the save and come down; for the sen of man is come to seek and to save at which was lost.—Luxe xix: 10.

As the last lesson closed, the last lesson closed, the sen was; "looked up:" looked up:" looked up to looked up:" looked up:" looked up to looked up: "Come down:" He last lesson closed, the last lesson closed. The looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zaccheus, asks that the troops that have been serving so long in a desert district of Texas, particularly the tenth infantry and the colored troops, may be transferred to duty in the vision to save was; "looked up:" looked up to Zaccheus. "Come down:" He liberated from the saw who will be the doubt not you would give me space in the "Ladies' Column," but when asks that the troops that have been serving so long in a desert district of Texas, particularly the tenth infantry and the colored troops, may be transferred to duty in the vision to save was; "looked up:" looked up:" As the last lesson closed, the rich young ruler came in haste, and in apparent great earnestness, to ask what he should "do to inherit ternal life." As zealous as he was, he had not counted the cost in his case. Jesus repeats to him in substance the ten commandments, but he replies that he had kept all of them from his youth. Jesus says: "Yet lackest thou one thing; sell that he was, "I looked up:" looked up: "looked up: " that thou hast." The young man, who was so eager to do something to secure eternal life, departs sorrowfully away from life. Then follows the away from life. Then follows the least of the away from life. Then follows the lesson on the dangers of riches and they saw it:" when they saw the rewards that await those who give up riches for the sake of the Kingdom of God. He next seeks that await those who kingdom of God. He next seeks that await they saw it:" And when they saw the boys and girls should be useful they saw it: " when they saw the boys and girls should be useful they saw it: " when they saw the reception of Zaccheus. "It:" not authorized. Publican and sinner when their little tired authorized. Publican and sinner when their little tired have, however, friendly leagues with certain towns where they have and proceed to both countries. They are now about two feet high, and to show that Lynch was justified in shooting, in that he did it have, however, friendly leagues with certain towns where they have a solling the countries. They are usually at war with the people of both countries. They are usually at war with they saw it: "when they saw the boys and girls should be useful they saw they are usually at war with they saw they are usuall V. S. "And Zaccheus stood and they sleep sweetly, the wisest trade, and receive supplies of arms, as he threw himself off his horse, and present an interesting study. the trials that awaited them at Jerusalem, where He was soon to be delivered to the Gentiles to be mocked, scourged, and crucified; the half of my goods I give to the monkey; they have long ears, lamps low at midnight, reducing with the people of San Carlos, who fingers and feet, and are covered the truths of the Bible to a form have amicable relations with the foot struck, or just before, I heard on the head and back with long, lest suited to their nucleostanting. mocked, scourged, and crucified; and that on the third day he would rise again. But "they understood none of these things" so thoroughly were their minds imbued with the work." Master; "half of my income; "the destitute. Charity has a depot for arms in their annual incursions into Mexico. It seems, also, that Chihuahua, not receiving the church, where there are five the protection, it was outifled to a form have afficient and back with long, comanches, who make San Carlos a gun. Binford had his gun in policient a foot struck, or just before, I heard on the head and back with long, comanches, who make San Carlos a gun. Binford had his gun in policient a foot struck, or just before, I heard on the head and back with long, comanches, who make San Carlos a gun. Binford had his gun in policient a foot struck, or just before, I heard on the head and back with long, comanches, who make San Carlos a gun. Binford had his gun in policient a foot struck, or just before, I heard on the foot struck, or just before, I heard on the head and back with long, comanches, who make San Carlos a gun. Binford had his gun in policient a foot struck, or just before, I heard on the foot struck, or just before, I heard on the head and back with long, comanches, who make San Carlos a gun. 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Blind Bartimeus hears the tramp of the multitudes that thronged about him, and, learning that Jesus about him are their minds imbued with the three indicates and the first from the central government of the protection it was entitled to from the central government of Mexico, made an independent treaty with the Comanches, the shoot as he threw himself out of affectionate, become much attached the protection it was entitled to from the central government of Mexico, made an independent treaty with the Comanches, the shoot as he threw himself out of affectionate, become much attached the protection it was entitled to from the central government of Mexico, made an independent treaty with the Comanches, the protection it was entitled to from the central government of Mexico, made an independent treaty with the Comanches, the protection it was entitled to from the central government of Mexico, made an independent treaty with the Comanches, the protection it was entitled to from the central government of Mexico, made an independent treaty with the Comanches, the protection it was entitled to from the central government of Mexico, made an independent treaty with the Comanches, the protection it was entitled to the protection it was entitled to from the central government of doubtless be forthcoming to-mory very sensitive, and never let a the protection it was entitled to the prot of Nazareth was coming, cried: than is due; "fourfold school at home every Sunday, and practical result of which was to aid considerably from his wounds, is favor to them, on the other hand, "Jesus, thou Son of David, have of the over-charge. See Exod. xxii: this week I visited two other fam- and abet the Indians. Such a con- doing well. No bones were broken. is always rewarded by their cailies, who told me the same thing. dition of affairs is thought by Ord Lynch is still in the custody of resses, gently and, to all appear-V. 9. "And Jesus said unto A great many little children are to be worthy of consideration. An Deputy Sheriff Dupree, at this ance, intelligently bestowed." sight, and was saved. And as He this laws for a word or law to be this laws for a word or law to be this laws for a word or law to be the law to be law to be the law to be the law to be the law to be the law to b moves on the great thoroughfare is a son of Abraham." "This becomes a living stream, flowing on towards the city of David to the passover. And there, on the borders of the passover. And there, on the borders of the passover. And there, on the borders of the passover. And there on the borders of the passover. And there on the borders of the passover. This with the exposition of Northern Mexico. This this notice, for as much as the also and the same and the cigar factory of Mr. Davidson was human being than any other living the military commander of the military commander of the military commander of the passover. This with the exposition of Northern Mexico. This with the exposition of Northern Mexico. This passover is a single as the also and the same and the cigar factory of Mr. Davidson was human being than any other living the military commander of the military

but a day or so before, and who was the last time they had the op- young man to serve us during the horrible tragedy that occurred but a day or so before, and who was the last time they had the op-doubtless was then shouting His portunity to hear from His own winter. But if they should put us to some time since, wherein the house Market between Twenty-fifth and orang-outang, belonging to the praises loudest in that excited mul- lips the words of life. So daily the bed, we are not going to take that of Geo. W. Lynch, near Hockley, titude moving on to Jerusalem. last opportunity for life, for some, long polar nap so many children was burned, his eight children pertake. And then we have some ishing in the flames-the supposi- The flouring mill and cotton gin land of Borneo and Sumatra. Last small of stature, both Pharisees and 2. Of the many thousands in little eye brights that could not tion being that they were mur- of Dr. F. M. Pitts, at Mount Calm, of these divisions is the gibbons of the common people took pleasure and about Jericho that were un-in elbowing him out of the throng saved we only learn of two who come back;" neither can we af-and Mr. Lynch being shot and left Friday evening last. Fifty bales and the Malayan Islands. The and away from all advantageous sought to be saved: the blind beg- ford to lose so much time. The for dead. Lynch accused John of cotton also burned. The fire gorilla attains the greatest size, and National Lessons move on, and so Binford of the crime, and the ter- originated in the gin. The entire is a blood first cousin of the chim-But Zaccheus was in earnest, and "where there is a will the annexed who is next in size of the entire there. The will the annexed will the annexe spite of the rude jostling of the sired to see Him and judge for him- sheaves," we must let no opportu- Geo. W. Lynch was arraigned be- mills were estimated at \$14,000 to lectual point of view. The orangcrowd, and so climbed the syca- self as to His claims for the Mes- nity pass to search the Scriptures. fore Justice Byrnes, charged with \$16,000 in value. s. M. B. assault with intent to kill and murder John Binford by shooting him, which occurred on the morn-On the 31st October two men, ing of the 6th instant. The cause delphia gained a valuable acquisisince discovered to be Goodman of this difficulty is traceable to an tion in the shape of a pair of chim-Franklin and Frank Doggett, old feud, which began some years panzees which were brought from His last passover, and our new He forgets wealth and the dislike stopped the western bound stage back. These men have met several the New York Aquarium to Philapassover. Israel entered Canaan of the people—all—save his desire for Fort Yuma at a spot some dozen times and drawn weapons, but no delphia, and were placed in the through Jericho, the city of palms. to see Jesus. He sees Him and is very week.

When Binford was shot, house.

Were placed in the deer held every week. devoted themselves to ransacking receiving seven or eight buck-shot | The front of the cage and part of That superb book, Buckeye Cookery and the mail bags. While thus en- in his left thigh and leg, and at the the ceiling are of glass, the sides PRACTICAL HOUSEKEEPING, ought to be in every he was rich." Taxes were not col- to him, and instead of only seeing gaged they were discovered by two same time Lynch was wounded in are tightly put together, and the house. No practical, sensible woman, who freighters, John and S. Ross, who the left hand, which was struck by floor is covered with straw and loves her home and takes pride in her table and opened fire on them. The robbers two shot. Lynch fired both bar- woolen blankets so that a tempera- her housekeeping—and it is fashionable now to be a good housekeeper—can examine the book ments through its agents, but by parties who bought the privilege wounded and his horse captured. The robbers two shot. Lynch fired both parties who bought the privilege wounded and his horse captured. The robbers two shot. Lynch fired both parties woolen damkets so that a temperative fired be a good housekeeper—can examine the book retreated with Doggett mortally will be remembered that Mr. Lynch fired both parties who bought the privilege wounded and his horse captured. Afterward the corpse of Doggett has barely recovered from wounds, can be obtained. Back of the cage | menting. step by step, and is packed full of inone through the body and one in and separated from it by a network formation useful to a housekeeper. Every Prof. Jno. M. Parker, Superin- the neck, received when his eight of wire, is a large stove to be used cooking recipe has been tried and found good, and the miscellaneous recipes are worth the and reimbursed themselves from feed the poor, but never willing to tendent of the Central Institute, at the people. All engaged in this seek and save the lost.

And the miscellaneous recipes are worth the price of the entire book to any housekeeper. Mexia, committed suicide on the burned with their house and contract the sun's heat is insufficient for Agents are wanted in every town in Texas.

Loss, \$700. No insurance.

the Mexican government, notwith-

Once more Galveston is without white. Now, we are not afraid of a now. The article also shows that a fire alarm. Owing to failure to pay the Superintendent, that party highest group of the primates, severed the wires and carried away called anthropomorphus or manthe apparatus.

Twenty-sixth streets.

# The Two Chimpanzees.

The Zoological Garden of Phila-

Wednesday, John Binford and now at the Zoo and two in New u

Harry Ledu rode into Hockley on York. Many others have been imhorseback, stopped a few moments ported, but they do not seem able

The chimpanzee in shape and At Dallas, on the 31st ult., the action more nearly approaches the The school building of Mrs. he has shoulders from which man-Miller, in north Dallas, was de- like arms depend, terminating in stroyed by fire on the 5th inst. The hands with fingers and thumbs. origin of the fire is unknown, but His legs, feet and toes possess it is generally believed to have been points of similarity with those of the work of an incendiary. A man, and his face has features quantity of coal oil and combusti- which even on a man's shoulders bles was found near the building. could not be characterized as hideous. He is clad, however, in black hair, which grows smoothly and Mr. Broadwater, of Fort Brown, evenly all over him except on his

The chimpanzee belongs to the like apes. There are three genera. The chimpanzee and gorilla belong A fire in Galveston on Sunday to the genus Troglodytes. The genus Simia, hailing from the isoutang is a second cousin, as it were, of the chimpanzee, and the gibbon is his most distant relative. -- Telegraph.

A girls' school has been organized at Nablous, Syria, with near ninety pupils. The women are also taught, and a mothers' meeting

# Every Woman in Texas Wants It.

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EDITOR'S NOTICES.

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

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

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# Poverty of the Times-Words of Eu-

and firmly resisted temptations to evil, shall finally overcome by the blood of the Lamb. We may be Coffeeville Circuit -- Protracted Meettried by professors of religion, and by the ungodly, and by Satan we will be tried, and the Lord may Our last protracted meeting on spiration for still more persistent pulpit" in some portions of the prompt action check it, seems to very morning from the simple contact the church, and a few preachers to efforts. If these contingencies be realized by us, that indeed will be our battle—a battle against flesh and blood against process of the portions of the us to be the medicine for the disease, and if skilfully administered will prove a successful panacea.

Sideration that we were not an apprentice of "Dr. Simon, the Tanner, the Bishop I had come to Texas to will prove a successful panacea. and blood, against principalities, Holy Ghost sermons—just such as against powers, against the rulers the people like to hear. On Sun- were called upon to suggest, would moment we might have unthoughtof the darkness of the world. As a pecuniary reward for our toils from I Cor. xv: 45-49. His theme we will receive only the absolute was the "resurrection." His sermon direction from our common enemy. we mean by that that we are by nience. I soon moved to Palestine, revenues of our circuits; however was really grand, and at times he And especially to the schoolmen, any means an animal of the swine the head of the district, where the small let us refrain from borrowing grew eloquent, and during those and those immediately concerned, persuasion, but simply that we kind friends gave me a piece of on the credit of the future liber- lofty flights of eloquence many of to whose charge and supervision deeply sympathize with the "tan- land, and assisted in erecting me a alities of our people, involving the congregation were moved to the great work of education is comus in circuit debts. As our peo- tears. Brother Ellis is a clear, pro- mitted, would we submit the fol- efforts to relieve himself and your which my wife and self felt once ple are called to suffer from the found thinker, a sound theologian, lowing suggestions: Carry the matfinancial depression that hangs and is one of the most cogent ter to God in prayer, and by the despairing but now rejoicing, cor- The year passed away pleasantly; over the land, let us be willing to reasoners that I have ever heard. suffer with them: if, therefore, they are compelled to lessen their I am sorry to say that we had a and if need be, permit the ecclesion empargo is laid right at Joppy.)

The portion which they can affect the portion which the portion which they can affect the portion which th the portion which they can afford members at the quarterly confer- scalpel. Let it do its work. Rerather than afflict them by crying, five! give! or leave them in their poverty like sheep without a shep
Twill be off in a few days for members at the quarterly conference was to be held at member that religion, and the Bible, and Christ, and the cross, and heaven, and happiness, have to business of the circuit. The meet-do with the heart ruser and then the fear of God I go cheerfully, and feet. This was quite an enterprise herd; let us abide with them, ing closed on Sunday night. As do with the heart FIRST, and then brethren, and they will abide with the people are so busy gathering the head; and that the heart, and us, whether we abound or know their crops, they do not like to not the head, should control the want. Perhaps some of us have spare the time from their work to life. The affections, and tempers, and virtues, and graces, should yet to be taught by experience attend meeting, both how to be abased and how to abound everywhere, in all things, instructed both to be full and to only about one-fourth of the as- from our seminaries of learning. can do all things through Christ, behind. Our people complain very learn "to love God with all the who strengthens me." My brethmuch of hard times, and most of heart." Let the principles of eter-Gospel of Peace, that we may min- the collections. ister to our hearers abundant instruction and consolation. In the I am not an "old croaker," nor ness and unrighteousness; no com-

influences constitute the power future. and the Christian church the agent in the mighty work. O, that the

obtain it at the point of the sword. Lord I have had some success. We sums, demonstrate problems, figbattle is in being armed with the bers to our church papers. whole armor of God and our vic-My dear brethren of the West Cross of Christ. Such will be the as I am able to work. Then, when cover the sea. J. R. Crowder. Texas Conference, we will all soon victories which He will obtain un- I have labored as long as I can, Savoy, October 16, 1878. be in our new fields of labor. Some til every tribe, and nation, and and have to "cease from my loved of us will have to pass through kingdom, and empire shall have employ," I hope to gain a "crown severe conflicts. The times are been rescued from the iron grasp of glory that fadeth not away." But exceedingly trying, nor can we tell of hell. Savage hordes as well as I must close, and not trespass on fortitude and pleasure. Happy, nipotent reigneth. To hasten this thrice happy, shall he be who, have event may each of us do the work ing patiently endured sufferings alotted him for Christ's sake. Amen. A. J. POTTER.

# ings --- Finanancial Matters and

Other Items.

The finances are all in arrears; be hungry, both abound and suffer sessment for the preacher in charge need. If we have to be taught this and presiding elder paid, and all lesson, may each of us learn also the collections ordered by the anto exclaim with holy Paul: "I nual conference are considerably unto righteousness." All should ren in the ministry, let us go to the them are in debt. I think that we nal life, as found in the Bible, be sacred place, the pulpit, and to will be able, however, at the close sown like leaven into all the books, families full of the blessings of the of the year to bring up nearly all

work to which we are called there do I believe that the times upon munion between light and darkwhich we have fallen are worse Christ freely gives. Let us freely than the times of our forefathers, receive and freely bestow. It is or that the world is growing more our business to scatter the pro- wicked all the time; but there is ment hath the temple of God with first and second Sunday of last the energies of the church. Our visions of mercy liberally all one thing I do believe, and that is, around and to say to our numer- with respect to this portion of the ous guests, Eat, O friend, drink; county: "The former days were objected to everything that is good sisting in the first, and Brothers pacity and comfort to accommondate the county: "The former days were objected to everything that is good sisting in the first, and Brothers pacity and comfort to accommondate the county: "The former days were objected to everything that is good sisting in the first, and Brothers pacity and comfort to accommondate the county is said Good to Moses in the yea, drink abundantly, O beloved. better than these." A few facts, I ever since the world began, and Hotchkiss and Wm. Swank in the date the congregation. We had Whatever the temporal bereave think, will lead my readers to the ments of the pious, they have in same conclusion. The time was their standards and array themthe Lord satisfying portion. You when this county was flourishing selves to the end of time. But we teen have joined the church, with increased about one hundred per know the promise of our Heavenly and prosperous. This circuit once write not to these, but for these; a prospect of others joining. Be- cent. Long will I, with others, Father: "I will satiate thee, Soul had a good parsonage; now it has of the Just, with fatness and my none at all. "Once upon a time," we address the wise and the good: at this place, I held a two days' meetings of this season. Many people shall be satisfied with My this circuit paid six or seven hungoodness," saith the Lord. O, that dred dollars for the support of preachers and people may realize their preachers; now not half that the sweetness implied in the words amount is paid. Here, in this of the royal psalmist: "Thou shalt field of labor, such men as the inbe abundantly satisfied with the defatigable and earnest W. P. Petty, fatness of Thy house and Thou the zealous and devoted W. M. shalt make them drink of the river Robbins, and the faithful and meek of Thy pleasure." Let us encour- Charles E. Lamb, unfurled the age ourselves in the blessed work in which the Lord has engaged us by the delightful assurance that the earth shall be filled with His glory. The accomplishments of such men to labor for it, and glory. The accomplishments of such men to labor for it, and this anticipated state of things the consequence is that it has very must be effected by the influence much retrograded. "The former that train the head for the acquaintance on your recommenof the Holy Spirit accompanying days were better than these," but world, parse and analyse those dation; but I cannot know him mind, mother; if you must re-bly. It is not done "decently and the ministry of God's word. These let us hope for better times in the that qualify the heart for heaven; till he shows himself to me. There trench, commence with some of the in order," becoming the house of

the victory we must not refuse to for myself. By the help of the ment, destiny, eternal life; work

COFFEEVILLE, October 23, 1878.

help of Divine light and wisdom, respondent. (Rejoicing because a health returned; work enough to examine closely the curriculum, brisk norther is blowing and the do on the district, and between the life of every individual issuing their loss is heavy.

from our seminaries of learning.

I received pictures, grouped. for out of it are the issues of life." "With the heart man believeth learn "to love God with all the pictures) from alpha to omega, from the first to the last. Remember there W. T. THORNBERRY. is no fellowship between righteousness; no concord hath Christ with TEXAS, Nov. 7.—Have just closed

Sentries on the watchtower: Pilots at the wheel; Laborers in the vineyard, And soldiers in the field.

Men who love God and wish in all things to keep His commandments. But to the point: Could not writers and readers draw more extensively from the greatest Book to be read in the world—the Bible.

Instead of parsing sentences

The Sword of the Spirit, the Word have had about sixteen accessions ure on examples that reach concluof God, must never be sheathed to the church; have baptized sions like these. Thus on and on Texas Conference was held at Paris, to save from some indulgence. nor must our shield of faith in this twenty children, will perhaps bap- in every line, in every branch, in in November, 1849; Bishop Paine Sword ever be cast away, nor tize a few more yet; have sold every school, in every book; by presiding. Two mortifying occurtory in putting the armor to proper This has been the hardest year's will turn the world upside-down, and norse stealing. Second-I was

O-long to the Graphites.

BY DE DEE, JUNIOR.

An immediate quarantine, if we yard," or else in some unguarded believed I would worry it through.

I will be off in a few days for if I fall, my work is only done of

cluster into a beautiful bouquet in evening; total loss. They have ging at home and in the country our sympathy; they are good men;

> their promptness. I have been gration from the "States" to the Thanks to Shaw & Blaylock for showing them round (that is, the

My friend, the Rev. T. C. Greenwood (Baptist), now in the practice of law at Luling, was much pleased and is much interested in our work on the Mexican border .--

LULING, November 6, 1878,

LIVE OAK MISSION, ST. ELMO, Belial; no part hath he that be- a second revival meeting at Pleas- gave a large increase to our memidols. (II Cor. vi: 14, 15 and 16.) month. Bros. W. Wootton, T. F. great drawback was the want of There have been those that have Dimmitt and M. S. Hotckiss as- houses of worship of sufficient cadoubtless will continue to raise latter. There were in all about some gracious revivals of religion the place whereon thou standest is meeting at one of my other ap- souls passed from death unto life. pointments (Eane's school-house), with five additions to the church. -J. L. MURRAY.

# What Christianity Is.

Christianity must be growth. said Mrs. Hamilton, after a few knee in silent prayer. Others en-Christianity is knowing Christ. moments of silent reflection. Knowledge only comes by experi- "O, mother, don't say so," Knowledge only comes by experi-ence, and experience takes time. quickly responded her daughter Bible—God's own book—and rude-I cannot know a person you introduce me to as I could know a "We are in debt, my child, and it was a ledger or commonplace truth clearly stated. I may be must curtail expenses as much as day-book. It is not suited to invery glad to meet him, to begin an possible. instead of drawing the figures of is no influence that can help a man luxuries in which we indulge- God. rhetoric from the infidel classics, like the constant, half-unconscious tobacco and snuff, for instance. I am closing up my labors on draw from the Bible; instead of presence of a friend whom he They are neither improving nor former may be more profoundly the work, endeavoring to get ready laying down premises and drawing thoroughly respects and loves. beneficial. and prayerfully studied and more for conference. The conference conclusions in logic from worldly New truth is taught, new feeling "Dear me! You know I cannot has recently established a mission extensively known. They are the year is fast drawing to a close, and principles, reason of righteousness inspired by the constant action do without my snuff; and your among the people of the Labrador glory of the ministry and of the very soon our preachers will go up and temperance, and judgment to and re-action of one such soul on papa cannot do without his to- coast, who are comparatively dessanctuary, brethren. We believe to Terrell to be "hired out" for come; instead of puzzling the head the other; they keep each other bacco." that God has raised up us Method- another year. Has the present so much in working examples and always true and warm. Nothing ists to take part in the salvation of the world. The work is before us and our Employer with us. Hither to the has helpled us. We must part to the however, expect our enemy to how ever the first principles to the part of the costs only five cents a week. One little piece of tobacco less every always finding new depths in each other's life. This best culture of less, one cigar less, one glass of expended on home and foreign mis-

hot dispute. If we propose to have has given us the victory. I speak shortness, death, heaven, hell, judg- Reminiscences of a Texas Itinerant. since there are four of us to read

The fifth session of the East

prayer ever be relinquished till the about \$120 worth of books, and every one let this kind of leaven be rences disturbed me at this meetconflict be won. Our safety in secured about thirty-five subscridiffused, this kind of seed be ing: First-Two Methodist preachsown, this kind of light be dissemi- ers had just been turned out of jail, right now." "O, brother, here you nated, and we honestly believe it having been charged with forgery are reading the ADVOCATE! use. Fully armed and properly work of my ministerial life, and knock the bottom out of every charged before the conference with contending for the victory we shall yet I have not had the degree of whisky jug and ale keg, and so having whipped a negro. The facts about stopping it. She says we receive eternal life. Nor will this success that it was my desire to turn the tide of human affairs as in the case were, briefly: the negro must economise somewhere. But be all; we shall see successive vic- have. But I am determined to to soon usher in the long-looked had entered my house, broken open we can't do without the ADVOCATE; tories obtained in this life. The toil on, toil ever, and devote my-for period, when the world will be trunks, scattered papers, stolen a that would be like losing an old Lord of hosts will conquer many self earnestly and assiduously to brethren, and the knowledge of the gun, blanket, etc. When he was friend. Would you do with less rebel hearts and bow them to the control of the work of the ministry so long Lord cover the earth as the waters captured, I told the owner that I tobacco, or one cigar less a week?"

Cross of Christ. Such will be the as I am able to work. Then, when cover the sea. J. R. Crowder. must either whip him to my own "Yes, I'd quit it altogether." satisfaction; or prosecute him, rather than do without the paper.' which, under the law, would cost "Brother, if you will leave off him his life. The owner consented smoking, I'll leave off dipping; that I might whip him till I was and what we save by giving up satisfied. I gave him a good whip-such indulgences would pay for when they will be otherwise. If civilized society will ultimately your space any further at this time. events arise by which all our grace yield to the bloodless armor of Adieu until after conference; then, resibly you may hear from me. Simon, the Tanner, Doctor of Da-borhood, who thought it a great reading matter. ping. All would have ended there, several papers; and I'm sure it Please give our compliment to but for some free-soilers in the neigh- would do us much more good in will be put to the severest test, let Immanuel and join in the unipossibly, you may hear from me mascus, etcetera," with the sincere outrage, and caused the charge to "Agreed; and I've been thinkhope (desire and expectation) that be preferred against me. I plead ing that we need more reading The Evil of the Times.

That we might be better understood we pen the following in constood we pen the following in constant and september of the transfer of the preferred against life. I plead in the first we have the following in the transfer of the tr clusion: To remedy, correct and would about as soon face this yel- that he would have done the same Is it true a paper costs so little? check the evils was the object of writing what we have penned. But without action, noble, God-like act permit the trial to be severe and this work was held at Coffeeville, tion, on the part of those to whom all likelihood we would be better some bitterness of spirit toward me before how easy it is to have protracted, but he will not leave embracing the second Sunday in us unprotected. O, when we are this month, commencing on Thursprotracted, but he will not leave us unprotected. O, when we are weary in work and disappointed with results, when we have expended ourselves in pleading with souls and men hold themselves aloof from the gracious Master, how we are permitted to sit down and commune with the spirit of and similar attack upon our "cortical state of the world is committed, the this month, commencing on Thurs-day since the world is committed, the world is committed, the world is committed, the world is committed, the this month, commencing on Thurs-day since the world is committed, the this month, commencing on Thurs-day since the world is committed, the this month, commencing on Thurs-day since the world is committed, the this month, commencing on Thurs-day since the world is committed, the this month, commencing on Thurs-day since the world is committed, the this month, commencing on Thurs-day since the world is committed, the this month, commencing on Thurs-day since the world is committed, the this month, commencing on the world is committed, the this case of the world is committed, the world is committed, the world is committed, the world is committed, the this month, commencing on the world is committed, the this case of the total since the ference home and place me in a total since the ference home and place me in a total since the world is committed, the total since the grace, witnessing with our spirit I do not mean that kind of preachnew encouragement and new ining that characterizes the "modern wise and timely legislation and by legislation and some grateful thoughts this spirit of envy and persecution in

> At this session my district was quarterly meetings all my time was employed in fitting up our little home. As the next session feet. This was quite an enterprise for that day and time. The mem-The large steam cotton gin of Dillard & Smith was burned this up and temporarily seated for the conference. During this year, (1850), there was a heavy immicounties of Anderson, Cherokee and Smith, indeed to all Eastern Texas. It was not uncommon in traveling through those counties to find families in camps, while they were cutting logs to build cabins, clearing lands, etc. There were no ters to deliver solemn messages, vacant houses to be obtained, or lands to be rented—all had been taken in the fall. The population in several counties had been doubled in that single year. This More anon, BUFFALO RANCH, near Forney

Ways to Pay or the Advocate.

"The year is most out for the ADVOCATE, and I reckon we will

"But, mother, the ADVOCATE

the paper, we might divide the expenses, and that would be one cent and one-fourth for each of us

"Well, child, if you can get your papa and Fred to do with less tobacco, I'll try to do with less snuff." "Well, mother, I'll go and see

'Yes, Annie, do you want it?" "O, no; but mother is talking

widely different that what is considered rudeness in one is politeness in the other. This is strikingly seen in the mode of salutation in Thibet. There, when one gentleman meets another and wishes to be polite to him, he not only takes off his hat but sticks out his tongue and scratches his right ear. Such a salute among us would be sure to cause mortal offense, and would be likely to suggest another kind of licking. But the people of Thibet are decidedly queer. Their lamas, or priests, are their doctors : and when they have not the drug they want at hand they write the name of it on a piece of paper and give it to the patient to swallow. They say it does as well, and in the case of some drugs this is quite impossible. They also pray with a medicine. A prayer is written on a cylinder, and every time this is turned the prayer is supposed to be uttered. After the barrel has been turned rapidly for a while it will go round itself; and thus a man may go on with his devotions while he is busy about something else. Another way of muitiplying devotions is for a man to make the circuit of a temple, carrying a load of prayer-books. He imagines that he thus repeats all the prayers in the book at once.

REVERENCE IN THE PULPIT,-The pulpit is a sacred place. It is the altar of God. It is the audiencechamber of Jehovah into which the preacher and man of God enand make supplications for the sins of the people, and offer praise and thanksgiving. There he stands between the living and the dead

There is no place on earth where human feet stand so burdened with fearful responsibilities to God and to man, as the pulpit of salvation. "Put off thy shoes from off thy presence of the burning bush, "for when thou goest to the house of God," said Solomon. Invisible angels stand around every pulpit, and the Son of God is there looking on, and sees and hears.

No monarch of earth admits his subjects to his throne-room so heedlessly as many enter the pulpit-the throne-room of God. Many pastors and preachers enter Rev. Phillip Brooks says: "Our have to do without it next year," the pulpit and reverently bend the ter the pulpil as if in haste, and, spire a holy reverence in the hearts "Don't diminish our food for the and n inds of a worshipping assem-

> The Newfoundland Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada titute of religious privileges.

not, however, expect our energy to whose fault has it been? If success outer boundary lines of the great personal friendship finds its inthe per

Mews of the Week.

the fishery dispute, says: In a world where no two well-informed people think alike on any given subject, why should the fact that lord Salisbury and secretary Evarts, unable to take quite the same view of this question, create in Philadelphia profound sensation? Let the whole of the facts be put before the whole of the facts be put before the whole of the facts be put before the whole of the people, and we are sure that the people, and we are sure that the people and we are sure that the facts and Austria and the approval of France and Austria and the approval of Germany. The treaty of Berlin will be sustained to the London, The treaty of Berlin will be sustained to the London, Nov. 3.—The Oldham cotton operatives held a meeting Saturday and unanimously resolved to resist the proposed reduction of a number of pamphlets, in addition to those previously prohibited. In the execution of the decomposed reduction of the decomposed reduction of the facts be put before the whole of the facts that the loss to the Lake Shore Company by the Ashtabula disastory. The foldham the will be affected by this. The foldent the vice regal council, at Revere, six years ago, cost the Eastern Railroad over \$500,000. In this connection it may be added, that the loss to the Lake Shore Company by the Ashtabula disastory. The foldham the will be af delphia profound sensation? Let tion to those previously prohibthe whole of the facts be put before the people, and we are sure that men of common sense in both make 25 domiciliary visits.

London, Nov. 2.—The Russian press is extremely hostile to Engthere components on the subject in land. Velegoester says the great applied to other powers for assis-

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tariff in a protectionist sense early temporize. in 1879, but nothing important is

been received here which justifies is not confined to a handful of agthe confidence of England's people itators, but that a more serious elein the loyalty of the Indian prinin the loyalty of the Indian princes. Native troops are eager to army. meet the Afghans. The tone of St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—The Marseilles, Nov. 4.—The muthe vernacular press is all that Golos and other journals to-day de-nicipality has adopted, by a vote of could be desired. Pirates in the precate the giving of direct assist- 26 to 7, a motion in favor of gene-Persian gulf have been severely ance to the emir of Afghanistan, ral amnesty to communists.

power which a professedly great, Greek frontier question. chivalrous government threatened VIENNA, Oct. 30.—The Austrian ist, M. Lerox. During the debate Spring.—American Agriculturist. to England, but he feared Russia delegation. nary dangers would be an injus- money to any one. tice as monstrous as any recorded Glasgow, Nov. 1.—The sheriff near the Khyber pass and Ouettah, in the history of the world.

asked the people to compare the City of Glasgow bank. An appeal MADRID, Oct. 4.—In the senate State of England in 1873 with that from the sheriff's decision will be to-day premier senor Conovas del in 1878. He energetically defend- carried before the lord advocate, Costello read a bill concerning the ed the Geneva arbitration, and and if refused there, will be carried senatorial election in Cuba. The thought it far better to make a na- to the high court of justiciary at bill will increase the number of tion of 40,000,000 friends than one Edinburgh. . of 80,000,000 an enemy. What they London, Nov. 1.-A Berlin diswere protesting against was not patch to the Post states that Russia time movement is gradually exmerely a series of false steps, but a intends to raise her army in Turtending in the mills of Burnley, new system of government by per- key to 200,000 men. sonal responsibility of the sover- London, Nov. 3.—The result of spindle and 6000 to 7000 looms

foundation of monarchy. on motion, was adjourned till to- Republicans.

London, Oct. 30.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Times says the rumor that the porte had sent a note to the powers complaining of the formation of armed bands in Bulgaria is at least premature. Such representations were made to prince Lobanoff, the Russian ambassador, to Constantinople; but he denied the correctness of asser-The Times, editorially commenting on the foregoing denial of prince

A Berlin dispatch to the Daily
Lobanoff, says we can understand

News says France is expected to shrewly all the grooming shrewd plan. The wounded were that can be done won't avail any-

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Daily be thwarted by the resolute vigilate the same time was posted at court if it can reasonably prevent Telegraph, commenting upon the lance of lord Beaconsfield and the Peshawer to the emir. Sir Noville it, and in this judgment its manadispatches from Philadelphia about government, with the loyal supthe fishery dispute, says: In a port of France and Austria and the governor of the vice regal council, such a course, the smaller accident

tors of the City of Glasgow bank. The sum of \$150,000 was subscribed at a private meeting in Glasgow bank. Shareholders of Glasgow bank. Shareholders of Glasgow bank. Shareholders of Glasgow bank. Five firms gave each \$1500.

Constantinople, Nov. 2.—At the request of Mr. Layard, British ambassador, the porte has telegraphed.

Tors of the City of Glasgow bank. The same correspondent by the constant of the consta

London, Oct. 31.—The *Times* fuse to permit the emissary who Berlin special says there will prostarted on Monday to cross the see in this dispatch a disposition bably be an attempt to modify the frontier, but it is believed he will on the part of the United States to

A dispatch to the Telegraph from dition of England's foreign relalikely to be done before the con- Simla says ultimatum gives Ameer tions to force her to give way. The clusion of the official inquiries into very short time to answer. At its Gazette exclaims: "Nothing else peach crop of the State could be the iron, linen, and cotton and tobacco trades.

A Bombay dispatch to the Daily

A Robbet disp Telegraph says: Intelligence has it appears that discontent in Spain trymen that nations generally are sembles a small grasshopper, and

punished. Eighteen of their boats and advocate a benevolent neu-have been captured. Loxpon, Nov. 4.—The emir de-trality. The Golos treats the Eng-clares that he is open to make a they desire on the Afghanistan Russian diplomacy to endeavor to Cabul. question, and complained of their prevent an open collision between Col. Lindsay, financial secretary

to punish for receiving a Russian delegation elected to-day consists Paul de Cassignac was called to embassy was less culpable than the of about 35 supporters and 25 op- order for interrupting one of the pond or lake on his farm, or sender of the embassy. The sending of the embassy was apparently

order for interrupting one of the
speakers, and saying there was
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ed that Andrassy will have a still

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cheerfully given on application to a breach of Russia's engagements larger majority in the Hungarian Bonapartists and president Mac-hollow below it, a pond can be

would cite, as justification, the St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.-The jured himself. friendly conduct of the British Golos rejoices over the delay in the

to-day refused applications for bail unless the British take the initia-Mr. Gladstone, in conclusion, in the cases of the directors of the tive.

eign only too likely to save the last Sunday's elections for munici- operated on short time. The India pal delegates of 17,000 communes mills, the largest in Darwen, have PESTH, Oct. 30.—In the diet to of France as far as known, leave no stopped. Railway companies in day, premier Tisz asked that the doubt of the issue of the senatorial cotton districts are discharging election for the Hungarian delegacontests in January next. Returns employes and reducing wages be trace of dust, or even a semblance election for the Hungarian delega- contests in January next. Returns employes and reducing wages betion be on Saturday. The opposi- are not completed, but those re- cause of stagnation of traffic. tion moved to postpone the election ceived go to show that 11 departtill after the address in reply to the ments represented by 27 conservaroyal speech is delivered. Debate, tive senators have been won by the the Old Colony Railroad Company

he denied the correctness of asser- Russia will soon be able to resume rather than living claimants. In sides and hips; but at no time are tion upon which the representathe withdrawal of her troops, and the present instance, the company the feet examined. Now, be it tions were founded, and the porte that they will not pass the line will undoubtedly have to pay the known that the feet of a horse rehas telegraphed to the governor of which they have now reoccupied, full amount in the cases of those quire more care than the body. Salonica to verify the assertion. as such step would compel Eng- who were killed. In adjusting the They need ten times as much, for

policy.

machinitions which threaten the matum was placed in the hands of pressionable race will be exerted in fulfillment of a European settle-ment are closely watched and will musjid on the 2d inst., and a copy termined not to let a case go to

It is hoped that the emir will re- American minister, on the fishery take advantage of the present con-18th, 17th, 16th, or the first.

Mr. Gladstone, in a speech de- lish ultimatum as a positive post- new treaty; that he is not bound livered to-day at Rhyl, declined to ponement of military operations to by the Russian alhance, and did give the government the confidence an indefinite period, and advises not invite the Russian embassy to

London, Nov. 4.-A dispatch ined to attack the British force ers.

senators from Cuba to sixteen.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The short where there will soon be 350,000

it as referring only to the complicity of Russia in the movement. The matic pressure in favor of Greece. fact of the movement is beyond VIENNA, Nov. 1.—A majority of the company employed the ser- this case the feet will become disdoubt, nor would it be easy, in the the reichsrath committee, in reply vices of Messrs. Fitzgerald and ordered, and then the legs will get present posture of affairs, to exag- to the speech of the emperor, have Collins, two of the best known badly out of fix; and with bad

Texas Christian Advocate is a fact which England and Euling the reichsrath on his eastern ers of the road can therefore be great Limited Mail Route from St. A Good Book to Circulate. sure that whatever influences can The London Telegraph says the SIMLA, Nov. 4.—The British ulti- be brought to bear upon an im-

bassador, the porte has telegraphed full apology and the reception of noon comments with some bitter- amount of punishment depends, Atmet Kaislie pasha to evacuate Varna definitely, and bring the troops and war material to Con
Atmet Kaislie pasha to evacuate the British mission by the emir, ness on what it regards as a threatening dispatch addressed by secretary Evarts to Mr. Welch, the phia Evening Bulletin.

Texas & Pacific Railway AND ITS CONNECTIONS,

> A non-missionary church must die.-Max Muller.

## Harm and Berd.

A Georgia paper thinks the

A new enemy to the potato has appeared in West Virginia. It re-

If his income is small no man is better prepared to meet hard times or to practice economy than is the farmer, and when Providence rewards him with bountiful crops he can feel that the blessings which enrich him have made no one else poorer .- Ohio Farmer.

Lime, where there is no kiln, may be burned in heaps, laid upon a foundation of dry wood, and withholding authoritative information. Reviewing the information which was obtainable, he showed that the relations with Afghanistan by an of the war department, in a speech at Abingdom, yesterday, said England and Alghanistan by an of the war department, in a speech at Abingdom, yesterday, said Englands, with trains of the Houston & At Abingdom, yesterday, said Englands, with sods, or coarse hay and earth, that the relations with Afghanistan by an of the war department, in a speech at Abingdom, yesterday, said Englands, with trains of the Houston & at Abingdom, yesterday, said Englands, with trains of the Houston & at Abingdom, yesterday, said Englands, with trains of the Houston & at Abingdom, yesterday, said Englands, with trains of the Houston & at Abingdom, yesterday, said Englands, with sods, or coarse hay and earth, and the proposition of the war department, in a speech at Abingdom, yesterday, said Englands, with trains of the Houston & at Abingdom, yesterday, said Englands, with sods, or coarse hay and earth, and the proposition of the war department, in a speech at Abingdom, yesterday, said Englands, with sods, or coarse hay and earth, and the proposition of the war department, in a speech at Abingdom, yesterday, said Englands, with sods, or coarse hay and earth, and the proposition of the war department, in a speech at Abingdom, yesterday, said Englands, with sods, or coarse hay and earth, and the proposition of the war department, in a speech at Abingdom, yesterday, said Englands, with sods, or coarse hay and earth, and the proposition of the war department, in a speech at Abingdom, yesterday, said Englands, with sods, or coarse hay and earth, and the proposition of the war department, in a speech at Abingdom, yesterday, said Englands, with the proposition of the war department, in a speech at Abingdom, yesterday, with the proposition of the war department, in a speech at Abingdom, yesterday, which was a speech at the proposition of the war department, in a speech at the proposition of the war depart withholding authoritative informa- England and Afghanistan by an of the war department, in a speech made in alternate layers of wood that the relations with Afghanistan Constantinople dispatch states that emir that the Russian embassy as charcoal pits are, and burned in Texas. ministration, and he justfied the displeasure of the emir at the British note urging the strict adherence of ish occupation of Oueltah. He the powers to the treaty of Berlin. were satisfactory during his ad- the Greek minister there has re- must withdraw, and that he must precisely the same manner, exish occupation of Oueltah. He the powers to the treaty of Berlin Versallles, Nov. 4.—The cham- the lime is completely burned in pointed out that the very weak will recommend mediation on the ber of deputies has declared in- three days. Sime may be spread valid the election of the Bonapart- upon the land to advantage in the Fort Worth, Dallas and Sherman

Any farmer that has a small thus located the most profitable part of his premises by stocking government. Gladstone declared that to saddle India with the expenses of defenses against imagipenses of d

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TERRELL, TEXAS, Nov. 1, 1878.— The Houston and Texas Central Railway Company will take members attending conference at Terrell and return for six cents per mile for the round trip. Tickets will be sold at the stations from Dallas, north, on line of said road, Nov. 18, 19 and 20—good to return until Nov. 27, 1878.—R. M. Powers.

M. Rogers, of the West Texas Conference. Mrs. Rogers died yesterday in Corpus Christi, leaving six old.-H. S. THRALL.

announce the death, in this city, ride, especially over such a mag-November 9, 1878, of Mrs. Gec. O. of St. James Sunday-school.

Stewart was stolen from the family railroads we have heard of. Save chivalry of the church. has been offered.

since he hired the old couple named where they had long kept a host of prosperity of the proprietors. rats and serpents of every variety, to the terror and disgust of the entire neighborhood. Davis pretended to be a snake-charmer, and exercised a familiarity with them that stream at this very place while rewas extremely repulsive. It is turning with four or five preachers county, on the Colorado, and is and reptiles perished in the flames The river, swollen by rains, was north, and New Mexico on the scholars, 6161 volumes in library, although scores of them crawled out, and finally escaped. The Bishop's manner of banishing ser- over its rocky bottom. Our only is the strongest, numerically, of pents was more practical than that chance for getting over was to tie any in the State, while it has a abscribed to Bishop Patrick, and together our stake ropes, fasten one magnificent heritage in its unsettled \$335,420; number of parsonages, mysterious disease located in the Northern people in this day of our shows how much more effective a end to a horse's neck, carry the territory. Grandly endowed in the 34; value of parsonages, \$22,200; when wielded by a fully-accredited other end across the stream, and when wielded by a fully-accredited other end across the stream, and field assigned them, corresponding value of other church property,

There is one thing that makes life mighty in its veriest trifles, worthy in its smallest deeds, that delivers it from monotony, and de- some forty feet above the point this conference 84 elders, 4 in the livers it from significance. All will they entered on the other side. We class of fourth year, 13 in the class be great and nothing will be over- had a dug-out that would hold two of the third year, 8 in the class of nion with Jesus Christ. We say, as he says, "My meat is to do the large notch split out of one end. of the first year. will of him that sent me."--Alexan- The ferryman said the lightest man To this force there were added by Collections for -----, \$534.70; der McLaren, D. D.

### PENCILINGS.

Twenty-one years ago when we first visited Waco it was a thriving town, occupying on the banks of the Brazos the site of an Indian village of the Waco tribe. The traces of their camp were still visible not far from the house where the con-......Texas Conference ference was assembled. As the cars of the Waco tap rolled up to JOINT BOARD OF PUBLICATION. the station on the morning of the 29th ult., the calls of hack-drivers, gant and substantial iron bridge Then the small man, stripping off G. W. Riley, E. Albin Smith. East Texas Conference.—R. S. Finley. D. tutions of learning, visible in the saying: "If I go down, give these H. Collard, J. G. Putman, J. T. L. The premium offered by the publicise. John Adams. development of this region.

compelled to make one for the de- "Come in; we are looking for lay of the Advocate this week. you," was the greeting that met us We postponed the issue in order to as we stepped from the "bus" at insert the appointments of the the gate of the parsonage. What a Northwest Texas Conference. They transition on a cold, damp morndid not reach this office, for some ing, from the cheerless cars to the reason unknown to us, until two warm welcome of a Methodist days after our usual time of going preacher's home! In a few moments, with Bro. Mackey, of Cor-Reports received from different sicana station, we were sharing the sections of the State indicate a genial hospitalities which Bro. and quiet election throughout, with the Sister Wells know how to extend to their guests.

The pet of the family, little Tiny, soon approached the preachers with H. Darden, Comptroller; F. R. a box and the suggestion that it was empty, and it would be nicer if it had in it some money for the missionaries. Bro. Mackey led off, and soon there were nickels and dimes in the box. We like the idea. We grown up people are not doing our work in sending out the gospel to the nations. Would that every child had a box, and that all their artless tongues were employed in pleading the cause of the heathen world!

> complete. It will be a handsome those days. The palace car, the building when finished.

of Corsicana, in a buggy. Having our choice, we accepted the buggy staged it the rest of the distance. With other preachers, we are under Nuecestown, Nov. 8, 1878.-A special obligations to Powers & sad affliction has befallen Rev. C. Black, proprietors of this stage line, for the reduced rates and polite attentions they extended the memchildren, one an infant, a few weeks bers of the conference who went by this route. Staging is slow business these days of railroad travel; It becomes our painful duty to yet we enjoy an occasional stage nificent country as lies between Cherry, wife of the Superintendent Waco and Belton. We made forty THE body of the late A. T. minutes. Better time than some Christ. They represent the true debt to be about \$300,000. The respond to that appeal is manifest. The first cargo (of wheat) has miles in seven hours and twenty vault on the night of Wednesday some spots where the lime rock last. The casket containing the crops out at the surface or along of a reward from Mrs. Stewart, our last visit, some fourteen years singing the hymn beginning: which, to the amount of \$25,000, ago. When within ten miles of Belton we mounted the driver's and prayer. seat, in order to enjoy an uninter-The land in the village of Hague, rupted view of what, in other days,

> others drove in the horses, and with now occupying the field. much swimming and splashing we landed them on the west bank, must go along and pay out the rope, transfer: H. W. South, from the for the poor, \$470.96.

while tying the ropes together some Methodist Protestant Church. of the party started the hymn, in Readmitted: John R. Allen, W. sold to the amount of \$908.45. which all joined:

Jesus, lover of my soul. Let me to thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll. While the tempest still is nigh."

stantial brick buildings, the insti- K. his watch and pocket-book, to the class of the second year: J. formal resolutions. built or in process of erection, re- go to heaven." We don't remem- Nelms, O. Hightower. strong swimmer to reach the shore. cons. -said: "Now let us sing old B. H. Johnson. 'coronation,'" and muddy and wet, the preachers joined in singing,

All hail the power of Jesus' name." As we looked down from that iron bridge on the broad bed of the Leon, and thought of that dugout and groupe of Methodist preachers on the muddy banks of that dangerous stream, and then recalled the changes which have taken place since that day, we felt honored, in that. we shared the hardships and perils with which the pioneers of Methodism planted the gospel in these frontier lands. Swollen streams, cutting sleet, long rides, hard fare, were familiar in-Our church in Waco is yet in- cidents in the preacher's life in neat buggy, the comfortable stationhouse, have taken, in portions of At 8 A. M., the stage reached the our State, the place of the harddoor, and along with it Bro. Fry, ships endured by the early pioneers.

pain and peril which won this Committee and publishing inter- has honored the efforts of our to additional expense. - Los Angeles beautiful region for the church of ests at Nashville. He reported the church on the Mexican border to

# NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

remains was forced open and the the brakes of the creeks, we were Bishop Keener opened the thirbody, far advanced in decompo- traveling over first-class upland teenth session of the Northwest sition, removed. There can be but from Waco to Belton. The country Texas Conference 9 A. M., October one reason for this: the extorting has settled up astonishingly since 30th, by reading from Mark iv.,

"And are we yet alive."

on the banks of Lake George, bought by Bishop Seymour, of Illinois, successor of Bishop Mc
The banks of Lake George, but the banks of Lake George, but the banks of Lake George, we regarded as one of the most beautiful valleys in the State. It beautiful valleys in the State valley and the state valley are valley and the state valley are valley and the valley are valley are valley are valley and vall Coskry, recently deposed, is said was then dotted here and there by a to thin the ranks of the army, but \$2600. to have more than doubled in value house and field; now its broad new recruits step in to fill the vahouse and field; now its broad new recruits step in to fill the va-acres are under fence, and snug or cant places, and with each year preachers, 23,996 members, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, and with each year preachers, 23,996 members, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, and with each year preachers, 23,996 members, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, and with each year preachers, 23,996 members, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, and with each year preachers, 23,996 members, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, and with each year preachers, 23,996 members, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, and with each year preachers, 23,996 members, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, and with each year preachers, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, and with each year preachers, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, and with each year preachers, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 up to its obligations in this import-cant places, 1720 u Davis to remove from their cabin, and structured down their premises, spacious farm-houses indicate the new territory is being occupied by adult baptisms, 1745 accessions by ant work. We trust a fresh impulse his great ancestor. When Peter the evangelical host.

> county, on the Trinity, to Travis ence, 244. rushing in a muddy, angry torrent west. At present this conference while from our side we pulled, the responsibilities rest on the men \$12,237.45; raised and expended

> > The roll of the past year gave

while he paddled across the rapid West Texas Conference; H. H. Salary for presiding elders, we met again at Belton, says that ence; W. J. McAnally, from the ficiency, \$7635.82.

Admitted on trial: G. W. Owens, preachers, \$1,141.

ing out would have swamped the were admitted into full connection, cessful agent engraved within the boat, with slight hope even for a having already been ordained dea- lid.

preachers were safely landed, the lain, G. W. Swofford, H. B. Henry, and a gold watch, given by Rev. little preacher—and we are very W. L. Harris, Marion Mills, J. K. C. E. Brown, valued at \$100.

of the third year.

M. B. Johnston, H. H. Brooks, Jas. than 8 cents per member; and for gress. A. Walkup, and ordained.

Local preachers ordained deacons: 32 cents per member. There is

H. B. Swafford, C. E. Maule.

of many a presiding elder of the Fisher, Texas Conference; W. A. and out of its gloom comes the out-

terest account from that sum to tendom.

The Northwest Texas Conference movals: by death, 157; by letter, ence. The action of Bro. Brown, of the Neva, he went out to meet We crossed the Leon on an iron embraces a magnificent territory. 492; by withdrawal, 94; by ex- when, in answer to the Bishop's with his staff and his whole court. bridge. We remember crossing the Its south line extends from Leon pulsion, 40; by church confer-

and \$1605.52 expended in Sundayschool work.

during the year for buildings, repairs, etc., \$16,152.

Collections for Bishops' fund, \$381.86.

Assessment for conference fund, powering when living in commu-with Legge Christ We say with rapid bailing, as there was a the second year and 8 in the class \$1164; collections during the past year, \$1159.15.

During the past year, books were

Texas Advocates reported by the

we will not soon forget the rush of admitted into full connection: C. Rev. Samuel Morris. With the

Elected elders: Willis J. King, in foreign and domestic, of less with reason and the spirit of prothe foreign work alone, less than

One of the workmen in this peal by Dr. Young, bonds were the fact that less than 32 cents per profession, 897 accessions by letter, was given the missionary cause the Great saw the first Dutch and 1354 infants baptized. Re- in this great and growing confer- schooner loom up over the waters elegant gold watch on the table, for ten days, filled the vessel with was but an expression of that It reports 178 Sunday-schools, awakening conscience in the tain a pension. estimated that hundreds of rodents from the Waco conference in 1874. bounded by the Red River on the 908 officers and teachers, 7208 church, which is one of the chief wants of the present day.

A few days since a middle-aged lady, living in the suburbs of wrote this to a friend: Value of church buildings, Springfield, Ohio, died from some tion made, in which Cincinnati volumes of rhetorical assurance. physicians took part, and which resulted in the unanimous decision

The announcement is made that current. There was no dispute as Brooks, from the Texas Confer- \$5899.60, receipts for presiding el- the Order of Trappists has bought to which of the preachers was the ence; J. F. Follin, from the Baltiders, \$3988.70; deficiency,\$1910.90. a number of acres of land in Western Pennsylvania with a view of smallest man. Bro. Ruf. King, more Conference; Andrew L. Grib- Salary of preachers, \$38,714; re-establishing a monastery there. who was of the party, and whom ble, from the East Texas Confer- ceipts of preachers, \$31,078.18; de- The community, to consist of 200 monks from France, Ireland, and Turkey, will be the fourth of the order that has settled on this continent. The other three are at New Haven, Ky.; New Melleray, Iowa. and Tracadie, Nova Scotia, the last S. B. Ellis, L. H. Trimble, J. W. The report of the conference re- having been originally founded 75 Carson, C. H. Duffield, John H. specting the Texas Christian Ab- years ago at Conewago, Penn. The One of the party thought there Trimble, H. C. Trammell, H. B. VOCATE was as cordial and endrawn from divers trades and pro-Trappists who are coming are West Texas Conference.—John W. DeVilbiss. o. A. Fisher and J. G. Walker. the comfortable omnibus, the ele-was water rolling near enough. Swafford, J. S. Tunnell, J. Farmer, couraging as could be desired by fessions, being experienced meboth publishers and editor. The chanics, dairymen, artists, archiover the Brazos, the blocks of sub- all surplus garments, handed Bro. Continued on trial and advanced pledges we are sure will not end in tects, lawyers, and physicians, some of whom had gained reputation in their own country before relinquishing the world and its vanities. morning light, and the churches to my wife and tell her I think I'll Annis, F. C. Stephenson, W. L. lishers, for the largest number of They intend to put up their own subscribers sent by any preacher buildings and do all the work of minded us of the extraordinary ber that part very distinctly, but Elected to deacon's orders and during the year, was awarded to the monastery, beginning their labors next spring. The Trappists. those angry waters and the motion S. McCarver, B. F. Gassoway, W. permission of the bishop, the edi-orders of the Roman Church, were of that canoe, when an unsteady L. Andrews, R. V. Galloway, W. tor presented the premium, which founded in the seventeenth censtroke of the paddle or a tangle in W. Henderson, and ordained. was an elegant gold watch, with tury by Armand Jean de Rance. the rope that small man was pay- A. B. Blue and J. C. S. Baird dornor's name and that of the suc- They rise at two in the morning devote twelve hours of the day to devotion and the remainder to hard work, mainly in the field. No sec-The collection at the missionary ular conversation is permitted; on Bro. K. also tells that when horses Deacons of one year advanced to anniversary amounted to \$270.25 meeting they salute one another and saddles and baggage and the fourth year: L. J. Chamber- in cash. A book was sold for \$5, with "Remember death," (Memento mori,) and speak no more. They subsist on water and vegetables meat, beer, and wine being strictly sure he was glad the job was over Lane, S. C. Vaughan, L. F. Collins, The collections for domestic mis-prohibited. They sleep on a board sions during the year from the cir- with a pillow of straw, and never J. J. Canafax, W. R. Robinson, cuits and stations amounted to undress, even in illness. Their extreme rigor has prevented their Joseph B. Womack, not having \$1,877.61; for foreign missions, diffusion. They are less than 2,500. been before the examining com- \$810.27; making a total of \$2,- it is said, in the whole world, which mittee, were continued in the class 687.88. This secures to the con- is not strange, as their discipline ference a credit for collections, both and rules are utterly at variance

> Apropos of the verdiet in the which cleared the defendant of J. H. Hodges, G. W. Livingston, something grimly grotesque in libel, while the jury signed a paper S. G. Dudley, W. H. H. Gilman, these figures. They place the declaring the prosecutor free and H. J. Norwood, W. O. Menefee, L. Southern Methodist Church at the pure from the charges in the libel. H. Trimble, J. W. Seaton, M. K. extreme rear end of the line of we are reminded of a trial that took Little, J. L. McElroy, M. D. John-evangelical churches engaged in San Diego. A man accused of the great work of sending the Gos- stealing sheep was on trial. After Local preachers ordained elders: pel to the nations. It is a comfort the evidence was all in, the jury Earnest Crum, Isaac Taylor, Alba to be assured the Primitive Baptist retired, and, as in the Thistleton G. Parnell, D. C. Robinson, W. E. Church are not in advance of us. case, stood eleven for acquittal and Woodward, J. Ruse, J L. Scott, Addresses were delivered at the man agreed to join the others, proanniversary by Rev. A. H. Suther- vided they would sign a verdict as The following visitors were in- land, Superintendent of the Mexi- follows: "We, the jury, find the troduced to the conference: A. H. can work on our border, who re- defendant not guilty, but request Sutherland, Superintendent of the lated a number of thrilling inci- that he return the sheep." Perti-Those days of heroic devotion Mexican Mission District, West dents which mark the character re not ended. Here in Belton are Texas Conference: J. R. Denton, and progress of the work among for the first twenty miles, and are not ended. Here in Belton are Texas Conference; J. B. Denton, and progress of the work among wish to put the county to further now men gathering from the broad West Texas Conference; A. W. this people. The foreign field, expense," we have another verdict frontier. Their circuits and mis- Wilson, D. D., Missionary Secre- which is but dimly seen and faintly by a San Diego jury, in a case sions lead them over trails and tary; R. A. Young, D. D., Secretary appreciated by multitudes in the tried before the same justice. A through mountain defiles, along Vanderbilt University; F. A. church because of its distance, was assault with a stone. The accused which the Comanche often lurks Mood, D. D., Regent Southwestern brought by his words to the doors was put upon the stand and adwith stealthy tread. Their rides University; N. T. Burks, Professor of the church at home. Here, by mitted that he had thrown the each month are longer than those Southwestern University, Dr. O. our side, is an empire in darkness, stone. Notwithstanding, the jury In conversation afterward, the older conferences in his quarterly Shaw, of Shaw & Blaylock, pub-stretched hands of men and wo-members of the jury defended this rounds. They are taking the lishers of the TEXAS CHRISTIAN men redeemed by the blood of our curious verdict on the ground that country hundreds of miles out on Advocate, and I. G. John, editor. common Savior, appealing to the taxes were already too high, and the border by the same processes of Dr. Young represented the Book church of God for help. How God they did not wish to put the county

> > committee propose, as their plan in the wonderful work already actihis summer been brought by sea of relief, to sell four per cent, bonds complished. The appeal of the from Siberia to Hamburg on a Danish vessel, the Neptune. She to the amount of the indebtedness, Missionary Secretary made a proto be secured by the property of found impression on the audience. fest, on the northern coast of Northe House. These bonds are not He urged the claim of the way, to the mouth of the Ob, where to be paid until the whole amount heathen world to the Gospel by a she loaded, and back again in five has been subscribed. The interest title as clear and strong as that weeks, and without experiencing any great difficulties, by following on the present debt is \$30,000 per under which is held any church or closely the instructions given by annum. This will reduce the in- Christian man or woman in Chris- Prof. Nordenskjold, from his first Arctic expedition. If this event \$12,000 per annum. After an aprespect to the development of the material resources of Siberia, it will with his staff and his whole court, costly presents, and gave the cap-

> > > Ex-President Davis, when he little thought he would be so soon bereaved of his own and only son,

head. The symptoms had long extreme affliction has been felt with been manifested, but no treatment deep gratitude, and has done more seemed to have permanent effect. for the fraternization of which many After death there was an examina- idly prate than would many

Formerly, all American locomothat death was caused, primarily, tives were jacketed with Russian by the use, for a long period, of chemical, compound for dying the hair. There is said to have been a coating formed over the fallen from 25,000 packages to 1,000 brain, causing something like pa- packages per annum. Locomotives ralysis of that organ. -- Cincinnati recently made at the Baldwin works were jacketed with American iron

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5, 1878.—We have a very peaceable

Fearfully dry here. Stock suffer- Europe.

children and children's children in rescued without injury. 40 years; another only once in 52 difficulties. years .- J. S. CLOWER.

STEPHENSVILLE, TEXAS, October 25, 1878.—Cotton crops in Erath county are unusually large, and father?" asked Benny. are being rapidly gathered, and Wheat sowing is retarded by dry into our front yard last night." weather. The autumnal tide of "It must be," replied Benny, ises to be very large this year.

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without somebody had been there
to make it."

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1878.—I attended Bro. Wool's Sunday-school last Sunday. There day-school last Sunday. There started the bright moon to rolling started the bright moon to rolling started the world? ested. I also met with the largest "O, God, to be sure! class in class-meeting I have met "Then all these things are but for years. We had a time of re- footprints of the Creator. They are ADVOCATE.-E. G. DUVAL.

Reached my first appointment Sun- are all simple 'footprints' of the day, Nov. 3; had good congrega- great Creator, to prove to us that tions and well-behaved. Had two there is a good and great God soon after adjournment of last accidents in the neighborhood of whom we love, worship and obey. conference as possible. The ex- late: On Nov. 2d Mr. Cothran re- Do you understand? pense attached to the publication ceived a severe wound on his fore- "Yes, father, I understand very of a work of this kind is necessarily blowing out, and will probably lose teaching me that lesson. head by the breech-pin of his rifle well now, and I thank you for heavy. We appeal to the preachers his left eye. A twelve-year-old son of the M. E. Church, South, of Mr. Ed. Terrell was shot in the throughout the State to lend us all arm by laying his gun on the ground, and while he was trying the assistance possible, by canvass- to separate some fighting dogs, his days, and Mrs. Ella T Yeate, niece of the ing their respective works, and horse stepped on the gun, causing to separate some fighting dogs, his

> ROCKDALE, MILAM CO., TEXAS, Nov. 7, 1878.—The result of the election is a large Democratic majority. The closest contest in the courthouse in Blanco, Texas, by Rev. J. C. C. Black, Mr. T. J. Sanson to Miss Tibla A. Hanks, of Kendall county, Texas. county was between Livingston and Wolf, candidates for Sheriff, (both Democrats). Wolf's majority, 210. Local option disgracefully defeated.

of a nice Methodist church by

talked and read the Scriptures to Some years ago, a certain eminent affirming that only his nurse had him, and prayed with him, and tried to point him to Christ. He "Train up a child in the way he died twenty-four hours after I saw should go," said the original was that his mother struck him. "That him. He said he was willing to "she shignoy, said by she shignea," was right," said she, "if you were die.—E. G. Duval... which means "to sit them on a naughty; she is your mother, and

## Foreign.

solidly except four, who voted Democratic. In precinct number six Ireland is ahead by a large majority. Thomas D. James elected Several prominent Turks believe Several prominent Turks believe Whig. Justice of the Peace. Bro. Perry, that the attitude of the Russians the new preacher, preached on Sab- in Roumelia will lead to war with bath. Did not hear him. Off at England and Turkey; are anxious that is neither ashamed of the gosour own work .- E. H. Holbrook. to convince Mr. Layard that the pel nor a shame to it. best mode to fight the Afghanist-Seguin, Texas, Nov. 2, 1878.— ans would be to engage Russia in

ing in many sections. Mornings Paris, Nov. 10.-Count Schouchilly. Would be frost but for valoff was one of the passengers on want of moisture. No sickness .- the Russian imperial yacht Lividia, which was swamped and subsequently thrown on the rocks while Belton, Texas, Nov. 2, 1878.— on her passage from Lividia to JUST PUBLISHED - SENT FREE. INCIDENTS.—At a dining in Fayette Odessa. He, like the Grand Duke county a Mr. Scallon had 75 of his Sergens and other passengers, was

attendance. Mr. S. and his wife London, Nov. 8.-A special from are each upward of eighty years old. Mr. Jones, father of Col. Wash. becoming more unsatisfactory. Jones, of Bastrop county, sometime and causes great anxiety. Count MRS. J. H. DAVIDSON, since showed me a group picture Schouvaloff has left Lividia for of himself, four brothers and one London, the state of the Emperor's sister. He had not seen one of the health not now permitting the so- Pleasantly situated. Convenient to business. brothers in 39 years; another in lution of the pending political

years; and all of them had not The weather is cold and wet. been together in 52 years until Telegrams from northern and east death in the family in over sixty blocked with snow. In France the rivers are very high. The Seine threatens inundation.

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Stephensville is growing rapidly, now show me some of the foot-

PERDIDO P. O., Texas, Nov. 4, the clouds in the sky, the great 1878.—I attended Bro, Wool's Sunday. There flaming in the beautiful flowers, these beautiful flowers, these splendid trees, the great round earth, and the mighty sunday-school last Sunday. There flaming in the beautiful flowers a sparkling, cooling, and refreshing draught, and is at the same time a reliable means of overcoming dyspepsia, a billous or irregular habit of the body, affections of the didneys, rheumatism, gout, languor, and loss of appetite.

grass; hear all the chirping birds -man did not, could not, make BEWARE of BOGUS INSTRUMENTS. SEGUIN, TEXAS, Nov. 8, 1878 .- them! God made them, and they

fliciating clergyman.

Nashville Advocate please copy.

Boles—Boldbidge—At the residence of the bride's father, on the evening of Oct. 17, 1878, by Rev. J. B. Wells, Mr. E. A. Boles and Miss Tobitha Boldridge—all of Milam county, Texas,

CRANKER—SMITH—On the evening of Nov. 4, 1878, at the residence of the bride's father, near Seguin, Mr. Robert M. Cranker to Miss Elda Smith, by the Rev. W. J. Joyce.

# UNANSWERED LETTERS.

A friend of ours has a little boy, Christmas next. More anon.-W. who, on account of his mother being an invalid, has been under the especial care of his nurse. During side." Just after conference I en- Seguin, Texas, Nov. 11, 1878.— the summer, however, his mother tered the bounds of the Cibolo cir- Fine rain here night before last, went away for the season, taking cuit. I learned that a poor negro November 9. Sun out; bright and the boy and his grand-mother. man was lying near my route in a warm again yesterday evening. Being unused to receiving orders from his mother, he at one time rebelled, and she was obliged to hours previous to my visit. I Belton, Texas, Nov. 2, 1878. punish him. To this he demurred, GUADALUPE COUNTY, TEXAS, Nov. grindstone and grind them to a has a right to whip you if you don't behave." The little fellow sobbehave." The little fellow, sobbing, asked: "Have mothers a neighborhood. The election passed off quietly. The freedmen voted London, Nov. 8.—A Rueter tele- "Certainly," she replied. "Are

I reckon him a Christian indeed



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but if God can look down into the formation of facts, can know so correctly the events which do not yet exist, much more can God. I verily believe that God knows all the facts surrounding my being, gust as he knew away back yonder more than twenty-three centuries ago that old Tyre would be as "a rock whereon fishers would dry their nets." But I neither ask how I am to deliver myself from future facts or from facts which will be nor will I endeavor to deliver myself from facts which will be concerning this present life shall become facts; for if the results thall be heaven and happiness, I shall want no deliverance. If, on the other hand, I shall find myself were in a state of probation, a free, mort agent, allowed to exercise my free in a state of probation, a free, morta agent, allowed to exercise my free volition but a few days. God has cannot be averaged through the probable for know it will be the saved the man in hell, I have already learned deliverance is impossible. But I film myself here in a state of probation, a free, morta agent, allowed to exercise my free volition but a few days. God has taught the that I must give an account of the use of my powers. He has also informed me that a certain course will lead to bad results; that the opposite will lend in unspeakable joys. These are facts from which I ask no deliverance. If I have chosen the evil (not If I have chosen the evil (not created it, for I find it set before me) and thereby enthralled my-self to sin, I ask not how shall I be delivered, but, as the Apostle at Arezzo. Petrarch, therefore, was for no one can create that which is communicated to himself. The Apostle Paul says: "Evil communications corrupt good manners.' There is an essential, eternal distinction between right and wrong."

There is an essential, eternal distinction between right and wrong.

Foreknowledge.

Brother D. starts out upon the proposition: "There can be no knowledge without data." I suppose he meant no more than that there must be something to be known before anything can be facts and events he means all realities. Then I must understand him to teach that there can be no knowledge beyond existing reality, for he says: "But there must be for the swars." "But there must be means all realities. Then I must understand him to teach that there can be no knowledge." I read in an almanac last February this statement: "There will be facts, or there is no knowledge." I freed in an almanac last February this statement: "There will be fact so concerning that was eclipsed in the conting which do not exist are nevertheless, facts, and have of themselves such existence as to constitute them substantial facts." Now, will he say this exert had years before the weak as taken that the forest of the substantial facts. Now, will he say this exert had such existence as to constitute them substantial facts. Now, will he say this event had such existence as to constitute them substantial facts." Now, will he say this event had such existence as to constitute them substantial facts. Now, what they would choose He probably complained of pangs.

Francesco Petrarch.

MARGINAL.

Paul instructs me, who shall deseventeen years old when Dante liver me? "I thank God, through died and joined no doubt in the I did not. The footing up of the liver me? "I thank God, through died, and joined, no doubt, in the our Lord Jesus Christ," the de-liverance is wrought. Brother D. fate. Petrarch was Dante's genuasks, "If my act is the free, spon- ine offspring. But for Dante's extaneous product of my own voli- ample he might have lingered in tion, am I not the creator of my obscurity and indolence, while own acts?" and then says in sub- Dante's melancholy destiny seems stance, that he not only creates his to have had an important influence own actions, but also creates the upon his own. Italy, ashamed none existed. The membership moral character of his acts. Now, of her harsh treatment of Dante, I venture to say he has done very heaped honors and emoluments few things which he never saw upon Petrarch. Princes sought his some one do before; and it is friendship; his reputation was very probable that he has learned greater than that of many kings; from others the most of his he was almost the arbitrator of sayings. We may more prop- Europe; his person was sacred, his erly be called imitative than cre- opinions governed his age, his ative beings. If every one creates poems were looked upon as the his own acts and the moral char- glory of his time; and at last, led acter of his actions, then there can in a triumphal procession through be no such thing as one person the streets of Rome, Petrarch was communicating evil to another; crowned with the laurel crown, and

tinction between right and wrong, any other poet, a historical per-An act is either right or wrong in itself. He who acts wrong simply keeps sin in motion; and the motions of sin worketh death in the man who acts wrong. There must be good and evil before us or we can exercise no choice. Brother D. says: "If I am morally free in any sense, I am free to choose the character of my actions; and my choice gives, creates, the moral right or wrong which becomes the moral conditions of my actions, and these conditions can not be and Rome. He was familiar with christian for the characters and moral conditions can not be and Rome. He was familiar with christian for loved ones gone. Thoughout the heavening down the province of the purest days of Greece and Rome. He was familiar with christian for loved ones gone. The poet was a Republican from the characters and manners of the purest days of Greece and Rome. He was familiar with christian fortiude. He leaves five children, with many relatives and friends, to mourn his earthly loss. He is not dead, but sleepeth; yes, his course is run, the battle fonglet, the vice of the construction of the construction. The poet was a Republican from reason as well as from impulse. His youth has been passed in studying the characters and manners of the purest days of Greece and Rome. He was familiar with the character and manners of the purest days of Greece and Rome. He was familiar with the characters and manners of the purest days of Greece and Rome. He was familiar with the characters and manners of the purest days of Greece and Rome. He was familiar with the characters and manners of the purest days of Greece and Rome. He was familiar with the characters and manners of the purest days of Greece and Rome. The characters and manners of the purest days of Greece and Rome. The content of the potential many potential the residence of his brother-in-law, on the 20th of october, 1878, near Alto. Cheroke counties at the residence of his brother-in-law, on the 20th of october, 1878, near Alto. Cherokee counties the petch to dether of the betch the sixty seco moral conditions of my actions, ners of the purest days of Greece and these conditions can not be perceived until by and in the exercise of my free choice I give them their existence." It seems to me that the man is in a dilemma here; for he must say, we are culpable for doing wrong, when we of the illustrious citizens of the pable for doing wrong, when we could not know whether the action would be right or wrong, or that we are not blameable at all; for, if we must create the right or wrong of our actions before they become objects of perception, or before they can be perceived, then we can never know what we are doing until we have done it. If I could change the nature of the action by pable for doing wrong, when we of the illustrious citizens of the til we have done it. If I could every day to contemplate, filled change the nature of the action by him with dissatisfaction and disa simple act of choice, I would not gust. The cruel Orisini, the vinhave so many blunders to regret. dictive Colonna, the countless petty

of July, 1878? If so, when did that existence begin? But if man, could not tell how they would act. proceeding upon the substantial But if God can look down into the are harmonious, elegant, tasteful, foundation of facts, can know so future and know two hundred and commonplace. He was never a

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but all this proves nothing in absence of Bible truths to support it.

If God knew two hundred years before a man was born what his name would be; also, what the man would do, may we not readily suppose that He knew all the facts surrounding his existence? But God did know Cyrus dictive Colonna, the countless petty tyrants of Italy, the semi-barbarous kings of France, Germany, or Spain, seemed to Petrarch a horde of savage chieftains when contrasted with those stately politicians who had ruled by their intellectual gifts the polished citizens who had ruled by their intellectual gifts the polished citizens of Athens and Rome. The contrast, indeed, appalled him.

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J. G. WARREN.

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San Marcos et, at Pleasant Ridge, 2d Sunday in November
Blanco et, at Blanco, 3d Sunday in Nov
Round Mountain mission. 4th Sunday in Nov
Lockhart et, at Lockhart, 1st Sunday in Dec
Gonzales et, at Oak Forest, 2d Sunday in Dec
Seguin station, 3d Sunday in Dec
Mountain City, 4th Sunday in Dec
Thompsonville, 5th Sunday in Dec
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O. A. FISHER, P. E.

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Corpus Christi station, Nov 23, 24
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Beeville et, at Beeville, Dec 7, 8
Golfad and Victoria, at Golfad, Dec 14, 15
Ranch circuit, at Rancho, Dec 21, 22
Holena et, at Helena, Jan 4, 5
Legarto et, at Legarto, Jan 11, 12
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Roxton circuit, Nov 13, 14
Paris station, Nov 16, 17
Recording stewards will please have their records present.

JNO. H. McLean, P. E.

GALVESTON DISTRICT.-FOURTH ROUND.

San Jacinto, Nov 9, 10
St James Church, Galveston, Nov 16, 17
St Johns Church, Galveston, Nov 23, 24
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Austin and Swede mission, Nov 9, 10
LaGrange, at LaGrange. Nov 16, 17
Live Oak, at Pleasant Hill. Nov 30. Dec 1
Hope Bishop Keener will be at the quarterly
meeting at Austin, and that our Swede brethreu
will make a favorable report of the mission.

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Rusk and Jacksonville station, Nov 9, 10 Cherokee circuit, November 16, 17 Pennington circuit, November 23, 24 Crockett circuit, Nov 30, Dec 1 Tyler station, December 7, 8 D. P. Cullen, P. E.

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MARSHALL DISTRICT-FOURTH ROUND. Bellview circuit, Bellview, Nov 9, 16 Larissa circuit, Pleasant Hill, Nov 16, 17 Starrville circuit, Nov 23, 24 Harrison circuit, Rock Springs, Nov 30, Dec 1 Marshall station, Dec 7, 8

R. W. THOMPSON, P. E. BEAUMONT DISTRICT-FOURTH ROUND

Jasper circuit, at Jasper, Nov 9, 10 Smithfield mission, at Morris' school-house, Nov 16, 17
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Flatonia. November 9, 16
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JEFFERSON DISTRICT-FOURTH ROUND.

Kelleyville circuit, 2d Sunday in Nov Longview circuit, 3d Sunday in Nov L. B. Ellis, P. E. GAINESVILLE DISTRICT-FOURTH ROUND. Maryville circuit, Nov 9, 10
W. H. Moss, P. E.

SHERMAN DISTRICT-FOURTH ROUND. Whitesboro circuit, at Whitesboro, 2d Sunday in November. J. M. BINCKLEY, P. E.

DALLAS DISTRICT-FOURTH ROUND. Bethel, Nov 2, 3 W. H. HUGHES, P. E.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DIST-FOURTH ROUND. White Rock circuit, November 9, 10 Greenville station, November 16, 17 Тнов. М. Ѕмітн, Р. Е.

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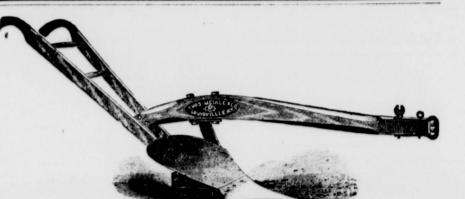
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# Our Foreign Meat Trade.

[National Live Stock Journal.]

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We give below a complete statement in detail of the export of cattle products for 1877 and 1878, and add to it the annual aggregate of each of the previous eight years, showing the progress for ten years, from 1869 to 1878 inclusive:

CATTLE PRODUCTS	1877.	1878.
Live Cattle\$	1.593.080	\$ 3.896,81
Fresh t eef	4.5 2,523	5 009,85
Salted beef	2,950,952	2,974,93
Butter	4,424,616	3,930,84
Cheese	12,700,627	14, 103,5
Condensed milk	123.801	128,1!
Preserved meats	3,939,977	5.099,91
Hides	2,480,427	1.284,84
Leather	6,017,373	6,189,05
Tallow	7.883,619	6 695.37
Neat's-foot oil	19,720	17,44

846,686,715 \$49,331,029 The export of fresh beef does not go back beyond 1877; but, under all the other items the aggregate is as

lollows.	
1876	\$36,852,566
1875	38,078,368
1874	32,662,825
1873	
1872	18 141 311
1870	
1869	
Home is a most satisfactorm	

Here is a most satisfactory growth of an important export—that of 1878 is more than four times that of 1869. Preserved meats did not reach a mil- blast furnaces, rolling mills, steel lion before 1877, yet in 1878 they exceed five millions; fresh beef also reaching five millions the second

The export of live cattle only reachand increased \$2,303,738 in 1878. an annual capacity in Pig Iron of Cheese alone, in 1870, is about two 5,868,000 tons. There are 340 rolling millions more than all the cattle pro-ducts exported in 1869. The cattle and with an annual capacity, in finitem yearly. It is not extravagant to predict that cattle exports will reach one hundred millions before reach on the hundred millions before reach one hundred millions before is highly probable that those of the capacity in ingots of 750,000 tons. four items—live cattle, fresh beef, There are 14 open-hearth steel works, than five years. The aggregate of The number of crucible cast steel that are riches and honor. cattle exports has grown \$20,000,000 works is 38, with an annual capacity in five years, in the face of great of 90,000 tons. The miscellaneous financial depression. This shows the steel works are 8 in number; capacity, them. Whilst we were on the high tide of inflated home markets, and the best beef cattle brought from 714 to 9 cents on foot, there was little necessity for pushing our foreign trade An Excess of Receipts Over Expenin cattle products; but when the financial crisis struck us, and the home market fell off 30 per cent. in price, we began at once prospecting for new markets. We think this for more extensive than our past exports indicate. Great Britain and Ireland. with a population of over 30,000,000. has now less than six millions of cattle, whilst the United States, with a population of about 40,000,000 of people feed about 29,000,000 head of cattle; and the number of our swine is eight times that of the United Kingdom. If the population of meat, per capita, as that of the United States, it would require a greatly increased quantity to supply the desupply of the best beef, the demand will grow with the supply. France, with nine-tenths as large a population as this country, has but little 962. more than half the number of cattle;

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in Germany, 5,375 in England, 4,410 in France, 3.240 in Austria, 1,965 in Russia, 1,860 in Italy, and 1,053 in the Danes one to 7,716, the French one to 8.194, the Austrians one to 11.053, the Italians one to 14,421, the Russians one to 45,487, and the Spanish but one to every 60,073 inhabitants. There is one Western Union office to every 5,181 of people besides those run by private companies of State lines, more than half of them than any European country in proportion to its population, 80 messages to every 100 people, and Russia least of all, but 4 messages to 100 of its inlating England's intercourse with the United States and other non-European countries. This limitation in wards would save from 50 to 350 per cent. on each message sent from one European country to another. - Anglo-American Times.

From the latest issue of the Directory to the Iron and Steel Works of the United States, embracing the works, catalan forges and bloomaries in every State and Territory, we condense the following information: There are now 698 completed blast ed about one-half million before 1875. furnaces in the United States, with exports are swelling in nearly every ished Iron, of 4,461,000 tons. The ing. the end of the next ten years; and it with 22 converters, and an annual Adversity seldom breaks down cour per annum. There are 23 steel ma- prayer. ageous operators. In this case it has nipulating works. Catalan forges, 000 tons .- Western Grocer.

# THE PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

## ditures of \$118,962-14,100 Patents.

Mr. W. H. Doolittle, acting Comeign market for our meats is much to the Secretary of the Interior a report of the operations of the Patent Office during the fiscal year ending last June. The number of original applications received for patents was granted. There were also 627 reissues, and 722 patents granted for de-Great Britain consumed as much the year. The receipts of the office soul he bequeathed to his Father, mand; and it appears probable that when we shall offer them an increased was for the restoration of 18,563 left to the care of John; but what models injured by the fire of last year, and omitting this item, the excess of

Austria and Germany, likewise, have tered was 1,505, as against only 988 only about half the number of cattle for the preceding year, and the re-

Mr. Doolittle reports that the re-The private telegraphic enterprises cent trade mark treaty with Great of the United States compare favor. Britain has already proved of great

June. We have 190,000 of Western October brought over \$800,000 in Round. Union wire alone to the 113,000 miles gold coin. This will immediately go of wire in England, 112,000 each in Russia and Germany, 90,000 in France, 84,000 in Austria, and 49,000 gold coin. This will immediately go on the market to fill "short" sales, settle balances, and buy more Amerimissionary labor.

## Negative Faith.

A negative faith, standing on the a duty in the name of God.

Negative people are mere figureless magnitude, so that we are better heads in society. Each, indeed, not be held or a society supported off in this respect than any country counts one and helps to fill up the without the assistance of men whose in the world excepting Switzerland. vacant space of the universe, but he business is to fleece the young and Company, with their 91,200,000 paid a reformer or revolutionist, or the out and begin anew on some other run behind their expenses, and none of them can approach the \$10,000,000 The impending upheavel never fails to take him by surprise; but when that the ashes of their ruin may be of the Western Union's gross rever arrived, it very quickly flattens used for stimulating a more useful nue. England comes nearest to it him out and adjusts him to the growth. with \$6,310,000. Russia has \$4,407, new condition of things. A nega-000, France \$3,255,000, Germany \$3, tive faith is the mere inertia of car- done a very useful work in the past, 034,000, Austria \$1,790,004. Italy nal nature driven to a corner unbut there has been an unmistakable Fau \$1,445,000, and Spain \$567,000. der the peltings of truth. While tendency of late toward degenera-Switzerland sends more messages positive faith marches on boldly to tion and decay—a decay which we the conquest of the world, this hope is to be checked in season to semblance is obliged to remain in save them to a greater usefulness its corner and to stand constantly in the future. The evidences of re-

on the defensive. onded by the representatives from warring, but never coming to any America, will propose the adoption considerable strength. In the end, stream of general religious life.-Zion's Herald.

## Choice Sayings

By Matthew Henry, the learned English Biblica

have their place with the goats. It is common for those who are farthest from God to boast them-

Events are not determined by the wheel of fortune, which is blind, but by the wheel of Providence, which is full of eyes.

Nature is content with little grace, with less, but lust with noth- so seldom that it is proper to record

Length of days is wisdom's

preserved meats, and chaese, will with 22 farnaces, and an annual ca-right-hand blessing, typical of eterreach fifty millions of dollars in less pacity in ingots of 100,000 tons. nal life; but it is in her left hand It is good to be early at our de-

votions. The morning is as good vigor of our agricultural enterprise. in merchantable steel 22,000 tons a friend to the graces as it is to the We ought to know the scriptures

stimulated the study of foreign mar-kets, and forced our products upon Bloomaries, 58; annual capacity, 65, satory, the lawyer his books of resatory, the lawyer his books of reports, and the sailor his charts and closed firm. Sales to-day 517 bales. Quotations

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As when we are in prosperity we Middling, 9c; Good Middling, 9%c. are ready to think our mountain will never be brought low, so when we are in adversity we are ready to 19,667, and 14,100 new patents were think our valley will never be filled

When Christ was about to leave signs; 2.737 caveats were filed during the world He made his will: His New Orleans Sight... amounted to \$734,888, and the total His body he bequeathed to Joseph, expenditures were \$665,906. Of the to be decently interred; His clothes should He leave to His poor disciples that had left all for Him? receipts over expenditures was \$118,- Silver and gold He had none, but The number of trade marks regis-finitely better—His peace.

strong competitors for the beef trade of Great Britain, and that they may themselves become our customers.

In application for the registry of a specific property of a specific proper products; and when the system of trade mark be thus collected, and him a degree further than is comshipping fresh beef shall have be- that the remainder of the fee be paid monly met with in the annals of come perfected, they are likely to upon allowance. He thinks, how- profaneness. In ridicule of the resever, that the charge is excessive, urrection, he directed his executors This, then, is an encouraging out- and says: "The fee of \$6 paid in to place his dead body in his usual garb, and in his elbow-chair, upon veloped, will give us the capacity for protected by the same laws, there is pipes and tobacco. In this situa-supplying the markets of the world no good reason why the expense of tion he ordered himself to be imsupplying the markets of the world with beef at a lower price and a better profit than any competitor.

pipes and tobacco. In this situation he ordered himself to be immured in a tower, the dimensions of which he are to be the control of the world of th proposed, he said, patiently to await the event. All this was done, and for many years the tower inclosing its tenant remained as a ably with the lines under State man- edvantage to British citizens resident and for many years the tower inmonument of his impiety. The The French and German steamers country people were wont to shudference which meets in London next arriving at New York on the 24th of der as they passed.—All The Year

In Polynesia there are 40,000 church members as the result of

## Gambling at Agricultural Fairs.

We have never been in the least defensive to ward off something bashful about expressing opinions Switzerland. The Switzers have an rather than to take something to through these columns concerning office to every 2.535 people, the Brititself, is of necessity weak. Great- the selling of pools, or of the many com some Interesting Figures For Feed- ish one to 5,882 people, the Germans ness is positive, appropriate, all- forms of gambling by which the one to 6,689, the Swedes one to 7,054, absorbing. Unlike a culprit shiv- farmers' sons, who are supposed to ering at the approach of the sheriff, go to the fairs to learn something the soul of great faith assures the worth knowing, are encouraged to stop the soul of great faith assures the worth knowing, are encouraged to stop the soul of great faith assures the worth knowing. offensive. It has something to ut-spend their few dimes or quarters ter; it has a body of positive truth in games not of chance, but where to set forth. It comes to the world the chances are all on one side, and with a demand, and urges upon it always on the side of the professional gambler.

> If an agricultural exhibition can In extent of business the English makes slight addition to the effect-alone surpass the Western Union ive forces of the world. He is never savings, then it is high time to rub messages to 42,000,000 German mess mover of any great social, financial, track. If the aim of our agriculmessages to 42,000,000 German messages, 36,000,000 French, and so down to 4,900,000 Spanish. These down to 4,900,000 Spanish. These and unconquerable disbelief in the pockets of its officers, rather than a societies is to make money to put into the treasury or into the pockets of its officers, rather than a societies is to make money to put into the treasury or into the pockets of its officers, rather than a societies is to make money to put into the treasury or into the pockets of its officers, rather than a societies is to make money to put into the treasury or into the pockets of its officers, rather than a societies is to make money to put into the treasury or into the pockets of its officers, rather than a societies is to make money to put into the pockets of its officers, rather than a societies is to make money to put into the pockets of its officers, rather than a societies is to make money to put into the pockets of its officers, rather than a societies is to make money to put into the pockets of its officers, rather than a societies is to make money to put into the pockets of its officers, rather than a societies is to make money to put into the pockets of its officers, rather than a societies is to make money to put into the pockets of its officers. possibility of change for the better. to educate the people, then the

> Our agricultural societies have Gull form are very cheering, and not the Along the whole line of church least is this improvement in the habitants. At the International Con- history we find traces of negative matter of letting stands togamblers ference, to be held in London next faith antagonizing the great verities and robbers at our agricultural June, the British Government, sec- held by orthodox believers; forever fair grounds .- New England Farmer.

If rumselling is a legitimate busiof the pure ward tariff, already regu- positive faith carries the day, and ness, why compel those who engage what has merely stood over in op in the sale of it to pay a license and position to the vital truths of the give bond for good behavior, while gospel, has yielded to the general the merchant, farmer, mechanic, impulse and aided to swell the and lawyer are at liberty to follow their callings, untrammeled by bonds given for their good behavior, and pay no license for carrying on their business, but are only held amenable to the law of the land for Men may die like lambs, and yet honesty and fair dealing as between man and man?

A most astonishing thing has selves most of living near the been achieved across the river. The appropriation for the new Covington postoffice was \$300,000, and the building has been completed at a cost of \$250,000, leaving a balance of \$50,000 to be covered into the Treasury. These things happen them.—Cincinnati Gazette.

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Rough yellow pine, per M feet\$18 00

Horse shoes,. Mule shoes..

Plaster Paris.

Western prim

Yester-

Lemons, per box Apples, per bbl .

A great invention is possibly only at one period. The fact is proved by the circumstances that the history of invention is a history of controversy, that great discoveries have often, if not uniformly, been made by different minds about the same time.-Peter Bayne.

# Commercial.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE OFFICE. Galveston, Texas, Nov. 9, 1878.

# COTTON.

At New York, the market opened quiet for all grades are as follows: Ordinary, 7 11-16c: Good Ordinary 8%e; Low Middling 9%e; Middling 9 9-16c.; Good Middling, 10 1-16c. At New Orleans, market steady, with good

9c; Middling 91/c. Sales, 4500 bales. At Liverpool, the market for spots is dull; Middling Uplands 63/d.; Middling 6 1-16d. The market here is quiet. Sales 815 bales. Quotations: Low Ordinary, nominal; Ordinary,

This This Day. 2.871 10,244 Season. 132,379 Gold and Silver.

GALVESTON RECEIPTS.

# LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Closing gold rate in N. O ...

The following epitome of the condition of the Galveston Live Stock Market is furnished the He left them that which was in- ADVOCATE by Johnson Foster, Live Stock Commission Merchant, Monday, November 4, 1878.

to the hundred population as the United States. It would therefore seem reasonable to infer that these countries at least will not be very strong competitors for the beef trade of Great British and the division. Mr. Doolittle response of Great British and the relation of the beef trade of Great British and the division. Mr. Doolittle response of the bad by rote all the rihald age. He had by rote all the rihald age.

Beeves and cows, common and ordi-Yearlings, common ≱ head, Calves, choice ≱ head.......

## MACHINERY MARKET. (Reported by John W. Wicks, Galveston.) SKINNER PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES.

8 Horse Power.... ECONOMIZER STEAM ENGINES.

CLLETT IMPROVED (light draft) GIN.	Oats				45
lett Improved (light draft)\$4 00 per saw	From store		40	to	45
" Self-Feeder 1 2)	Car load		38	to	40
" Condenser 1 00 "	Red	2	35	to	2 40
ROOK'S LATEST IMPROVED COTTON	White		35	to	2 40
PRESS.	Oils				
	Kerosene per gal in barrels		17	to	18
plete set of 1rons	Pratts Radiant, in cases		20	to	22
	Insurance oil, in eases		33	to	35
IMON'S BELT GEARED STEAM COTTON	Powder and Shot	,	50	to	
PRESS.	Drop-shot, per bag		52 94	to	
ot\$295	Buck, per bag Rifle powder, per keg		50	to	
ot	Blasting, per keg		15	to	
ple Screw Cotton Press 175	Poultry	-	-		
MES' CELEBRATED STEAM ENGINES.	Chickens, per doz	82	25	to	2 50
MES CELEBRATED STEAM INCHASE	Turkeys, per doz	- 8	00	to	10 00
Horse Power	Ducks		50	to	4 00
. 850	Geese	9	00	to	6 00
	Salt	,	20	to	
1.000	Coarse, per sack		75	to	•••••
1,225	Fine, " "	•	10	00	•••••
1,380	Sugar Standard A		93/4	to	10
	Off A		012	to	10
	Crushed		101/2	to	10
	Powdered		101	to	10
HERO UPRIGHT ENGINE.	Extra C		11/	to	9
orse Power complete	Coffee CYellow C		8/4	to	8
" 460	Yellow C		8	to	8
HOWE'S UNEQUALED WAGON SCALES.	Teas		59	to	60
TOWES UNEQUALED WAGON SCALES.	ImperialGunpowder		30	to	10
ons, 8x14\$115	Hyson		45	to	60
" 8x14 125	Oolong		30	to	50
HE NEW ECONOMIZER LOCOMOTIVE	Souchong		25	to	45
BOILER, WITH RETURN FLUE.	Tinners Stock				
Iorse Power (Portable) \$575 on wheels \$740	I.C. 10x14 Charcoal Tin Plate	87	50	to	
700 980	I.X. do do do I.C. 14x20 do Roof Tin	9	25 00	to	
" " 800 " 1,000	I. C. 14x20 do Roof Tin., I. C. do Coke do	6	50	to	
	L. & F. Block Tin	U	20	to	25
" " 950 " 1,200	Pig lead		71/2		
. 1,075 1,000	Solder No. 1		13	to	
1,200 1,000	Sheet zinc		9	to	
MISCELEANEOUS.	Tobacco-Smoking	••	••		
v Buckley Mower	Fine cut, per bucket Blackwell's Durham, per lb	00	60	to	7 50
v Buckley Reaper with Table Rake 175 00	Blackwell's Durnam, per ib		55	to	00
lett Revolving Steam Belt - Geared.	Duke of Durham Little Joker, assorted		55	to	
Double-Box, Steam Cotton Press 275 00	Myrtle Durham		45	to	50
son Complete Cotton Cleaner 150 00 ight Deering Central Support Gin and	Tobacco—Chewing			***	-
Running Gear 180 00	Low grade, sound, 11 inch				
	plug, per pound		39	to	40
	Good, long stock		45	to	48
THE GENERAL MARKET	Medium		50	to	50
e quote jobing-house prices for country cus	Bright		55	to	60
ers, and liable to ordinary fluctuation.	Choice summer cured filla			to	65 50
	Low twist, sound, 4 oz,		48 50	to	50
rt clear 5% to 7%	Medium to good twist		50	to	
r ribs	twists		35	to	75
g clear			-		
ulders 43/4 to	Wool		20	to	22
akfast bacon prime 912 to 10	Free of burs		20	10	22

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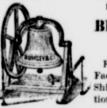
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