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WACO, McLennan Co., May 15-

substantial token of appreciation

clearly indicates the standing of

Bro. Bryce among his people. A

people thoughtful of their pastor's

Bryce desires to show the elegant

suit which the good people of his

Methodist church in the Jonesboro

circuit in which our people have

the privilege of worshiping God under their "own vine and fig-tree." 2.

Last Sunday at "prayer-meeting"

the Methodists of this community

importance of having a church of

their own at this place. 3. On

resulted in the following subscrip-

tions toward building a church

for the M. E. Church, South, viz:

John Wilson, \$20; Mary Wilson,

\$10; J. W. Wilson, \$10; B. A. L.

Wilson, 85; F. Weaver, 820; R. L. S. Weaver, \$10; J. G. Weaver, \$10;

J. R. Johnson, \$5; A. Wilson, \$5.

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BREMOND, May 16 .- The country

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THE Presbyterian General As sembly, (South), is in session at Louisville, Ky., and of the Church, (North), at Saratoga.

them.

Ar the late session of the Presfield was partitioned into circuits, Texas, classing Christian ministers without security or reasonable hope Publishing House for the year past. of them, and a preacher in charge to each. But instead of the moderator being the presiding elder, as in the Methodist Church, all responsible to the Presbytery, baric bigotry eliminated from the to offer. We urge an immediate liberality, and close up, by the first changes in the "group."

PLUTARCH suggests that it was the troublesome spirit and tongue of Xantippe that trained Socrates to such self-control at home, that he was never betrayed into a foolish speech or act by the abuse he received abroad. Be that as it may, one thing is clear—the discipline we receive from the petty trials of life often train us for conflict with the greater trials that mark our earthly history. It is the cross on earth that prepares us for the

WE copy the following item from the proceedings of the Brazos Presbytery, held at Columbia, in April. It will be seen that our neighbor and co-laborer in the editorial ranks, Dr. Bunting, represents his church in the approaching general assembly:

"Rev. R. F. Bunting was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. W. Sexton, Temporary Clerk. Rev. R. F. Commissioner to next General As- to their children, endow Southsembly, and Rev. O. B. Caldwell his alternate. Ruling Elder James A. Hill, was chosen Lay Commissioner to the next General Assem- note that one "Georgia Methodist" \$100,000 is in ten per cent. bonds,

THE words of the Master have a strange sound when He says that they who are chief must serve, but it is a truth. Those who They are passive while the servant body. Had the first died in through eternity.

continued his efforts, his labors that infidelity fails to recognize. might have been crowned with abundant success. But to carry forward a revival requires workwork in the pulpit; work in the tion of the ADVOCATE will always state the name closet; work among the people. At of the postoffice to which the paper is then sent, our conferences the question is sometimes asked of a brother, who the creditors of the Publishing gard an end of all hope to relieve nine Sunday-schools doing well. reward. Dorcas was full of good the creditors of the Publishing gard an end of all hope to relieve nine Sunday-schools doing well. WE ARE almost daily in receipt of requests for feeble health: "Are you going to Church, South.—J. B. McFerrin, —a disaster remediless, and too ing up my missionary collection were not overlooked; but when take work this year?" That is the Book Agent. idea. The whole ministerial vocaMethodist Episcopal Church, within the time granted by our least double the sum assessed it. garments which she had made. white unto the harvest. Put in the sale of four per cent. All who feel any concern for the sickle and reap.

Henrietta, Clay Co., May 13—charge have given him. He is bonds, to be secured by a first honor and future of our Church, or Cambridge council formed on the working like a lion in the gostal and the original state of the

WE hardly open one of our Book Agent, Nashville, Tenn. Northern religious exchanges without finding a notice of a donation The following resolution was or bequest to some of their colleges adopted by the Book Committee, out finding a notice of a donation or great church enterprises. The May 7, 1879: Resolved, That it is estate of the late Deacon Otis has the sense of this Committee that given nearly three-quarters of a we have nothing that we can offer the Creditors but the four per cent. million of dollars to Congregational bonds, and appeal to them in their funds be put into the hands of the societies. On a hill opposite the own interest and the interest of the Vanderbilt University, in the sub- Church and the House, that they Vanderbilt University, in the sub-urbs of Nashville, Tennessee, there it being the best and perhaps the it being the best and perhaps the is a Congregational institution only thing that we can ever offer made from the Annual Conferences. called the "Fisk University." It them with any certainty of payis for the education of the freedmen. ment. A Mr. Stone, of Malden Massachusetts, who recently died, left one hundred thousand dollars to be divided between Fisk University and a similar institution at Atlanta, Georgia-this money to be expended in improving the buildings. There are men in Texas who could, Methodist Episcopal Church, without prejudice to their business, South, at their entrance into office, Bunting was chosen Ministerial and probably with positive benefit found the indebtedness of the Will they do it? We gratefully and secured by the vendor's lien bly, and L. D. Stockton his alter- has given twenty-five hundred dol- secured by a mortgage on the enlars to build a church in Shanghai, and multiply his race.

doing his best in the way of pump- to all other crediters to withhold are served hold a subordinate place. ing water and shoveling dirt could all demands for payment until not do more than is accomplished is active. The man who reclines by three tons of coal. We were ness capabilities of the House unon the soft seat of a palace coach may be a nobody, but the engineer who projected that road was somewho projected that road was somepaddy at work on a railroad track, and aftewards saw a dredge boat months, we are enabled to make China. Surely these are not the his babyhood the world would opening a channel for deep draught the following statement of facts: have felt no vacuum, but if the boats to enter a harbor. The moral First, The House under the preswork of the second had never been of the aforesaid philosopher was ent management has paid all its done, thousands would have felt the that a man has only the capacity of current expenses up to May 1; has give. Are they the only two who done, thousands would have felt the loss. The Master became the servant three tons of coal. That is true, if ing on the first mortgage bonds, There are others who, if they unwhen Christ became our Savior; man is simply an animal. So far and the preacher who leads men as the brute in him is concerned by th to that Savior becomes a leader in he is a weak factor among the mathematic constantly growing business; so the black of the barried forces around him. If man that the Committee are convinced all the people to give freely! has a soul, of what value are those on its ability to pay four per cent. on its entire indebtedness, meet all

spirit. The buddings of a revival is religion that places the meanest they are to be issued, and the con-guilty—and a resolution expressive A Preacher Suited.—Brother G. R. are not unfrequently blasted by a of souls at an inestimable price. \$300,000 have been provided for in passed the tribunal which tried has been suited by his people, who suspension of the services, when if There is a difference between coal subscriptions esteemed by the him. Some of Dr. T.'s acts are to attest that they are suited in the minister had remained and dust and humanity. It is this fact Committee good and valid. Hence condemned, but the actor excused their preacher, surprised him the suspension of the services, when if There is a difference between coal

### THE PUBLISHING HOUSE. To the Creditors of the Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

not loiter—in my vineyard; go work for the payment of the \$300,000 of fidence, damage our credit, and be Huckabee. to-day. The fields are already indebtedness of the Publishing hazardous to the entire scheme. It is reported of old John Ran- the House, and to be delivered and terprise, must see the urgency of its Henrietta council organized by me church is steadily improving .- J. dolph that he had such a horror of woollen manufactories, for which Pennsylvania was then famous, granted indulgence for the complex of the Book Committee are granted indulgence for the complex of the Book Committee Pennsylvania was then famous, granted indulgence for the comple- the Book Committee are grateful and much interest. Five councils that he would go out of his way to tion of this work till July 1, 1879. for their ability to make this show- formed the last six nights. Let the North), at Saratoga.

The Sheriff and deputies of Sher
that he would go out of his way to kick a sheep. Some persons have a similar antipathy to preachers.

The Sheriff and deputies of Sher
The Sheriff and Deputies of Sheriff a man are making strenuous efforts The counsel of that model Texas 879,000 to be provided for in less friends to this urgent and final apto suppress gambling and other city of Denison has passed a reso- than two months. A failure of this peal for immediate help. disorderly houses in that city. We lution that no minister of the gos- scheme we would regard an end of appeal, in the name of religion, to pel, of any denomination, shall all hope to relieve the house. The all lovers of morality to sustain ever become principal of her pubsale for the benefit of the first mortlic schools! Alas for the poor gage bond-holders, and the original Denison preachers! Will they vendor of the ground, would in our the late session of the Book Combytery of the Brazes, the entire bytery of the Brazes, the entire We hope so. Two constitutions of the mass of prepared statements of each of the Brazes received last quarter. with idiots and ex-convicts of the of payment. With this plain state- It gives us great satisfaction to say penitentiary, declared them ineli- ment of facts, we offer you these that the management has been safe gible to seats in the legislature. four per cent. bonds for your debt and successful beyond our most But the pioneer preachers did not die, and some of them have even lived to see that dictum of barwhich alone has power to make organic laws of Texas. Perhaps acceptance in your interest and of July, what remains to complete some of them may live to see even Denison become an enlightened Christian city.

Ours, in order that you may assist the subscription required to set the House free from all its embarrassment that the subscription required to set the House free from all its embarrassment that the subscription required to set the House free from all its embarrassment that the subscription required to set the House free from all its embarrassment that the subscription required to set the House free from all its embarrassment that the subscription required to set the House free from all its embarrassment that the subscription required to set the House free from all its embarrassment that the subscription required to set the House free from all its embarrassment that the subscription required to set the House free from all its embarrassment that the subscription required to set the House free from all its embarrassment that the subscription required to set the House free from all its embarrassment that the subscription required to set the House free from all its embarrassment that the subscription required to set the House free from all its embarrassment that the subscription required to set the House free from all its embarrassment that the subscription required to set the House free from all its embarrassment that the subscription required to set the House free from the House free fr yourselves a claim otherwise value-

JAMES WHITWORTH, President. W. H. MORGAN, Secretary. AN EARNEST APPEAL.

The following appeal is sent to the friends and members of the Church, to which special attention is called.-J. B. McFerria, Book

The Book Committee of the Publishing House to be \$300,000. of which \$18,000 is the original western University at Georgetown. purchase money for the ground, tire property of the House; and the remaining \$182,000 is mainly a China. The Lord bless the donor floating debt with no security whatsoever. We undertook to pay as it accrued the interest on the SomeBody has said that a man ten per cent. bonds, and appealed July 1, 1879, so as to afford time to There ought to be many in our test by actual experiment the busiits relief. At the end of eleven of the Georgia brother who lately

Texas Christian Advocate it pleased God to pour out his though we measure it by tons? It of \$221,000, on the condition that to these bonds \$79,000 necessary and eccentricity. to bind the \$221,000 of subscriptions already made, and to provide for the entire \$300,000, with the climb the higher you can see. near approach of July 1, the limit of the indulgence asked by us, and THE Book Agent has been in- promised by our creditors. A mortgage on the eutire property of interest in its great publishing en- 11th with twenty-seven members. pel, and the spiritual state of the

JAMES WHITWORTH, President. W. H. MORGAN, Secretary.

WE have been invited to attend

By order and in behalf of the Address, J. B. McFerrin, College of Bishops. [A true extract from the Journal.]

R. PAINE, President. H. N. McTyeire, Secretary. Nashville, Tenn., May 10, 1879.

to the restraints of the assessment?

bers, to the question of missions at

each of their quarterly meetings.

only two in all our vast numbers

who are blessed with the ability to

all the people to give freely!

Notice-Please Read.

Please read. In the present con-SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, May dition of the missionary treasury it is essential that all available will be preached by Rev. R. Alextreasurer as soon as possible. Out-Texas, June 15, 1879, at 10½ o'clock standing drafts fall due during the

Brethren who have made collections will relieve the strain upon the treasurer by remitting to him at once all funds in their hands. o'clock A. M., by Rev. T. R. Pierce, markable opposition, but the Lord Those who have been accustomed of Dallas. Concert and graduation gave us the victory. The members to make their returns at the sessions of the Conferences will find the receipt of the treasurer as good as the cash for that purpose. Will not those who have made collec-

tions consider the growth of the week with Rev. W. D. Shea, at also indebted to Rev. Jas. H. Colmission-work, the increased demands, and the enlargement at home, and urge their people to He and his excellent wife are ack and J. R. Padgett, of the local greater liberality, not submitting greatly beloved by the church, ranks, and to Rev. J. Hodge, of the The McKinney church is a gem of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, If all will make their collections in beauty and neatness. The mem- for valuable services rendered .-- G. bership are genuine Methodists, a generous spirit, moved by the and our cause is growing. The love of the Lord Jesus Christ, and report without delay to the treas- meetings were largely attended read a good deal in the ADVOCATE on urer, J. W. Manier, Nashville, Tenn., and several had been added to the the tobacco question. I am promptwe may be able to meet all claims church before I left. Some of the ed to reply to a postal signed "S." upon us. The presiding elders can old citizens were kneeling at the in April 5th. Would like to ask him aid very materially in the matter mercy seat, and the prospects why he is sick of the old suggesbright for a sweeping revival, tion that he has heard a thousand by bringing the attention of the

> -H. A. BOURLAND. DeKalb and vicinity, I find that sends a dart of remorse to his conthe statements made in my card of science when he hears it discussed? March 31 are not true. I am grati- But, in answer to his appeal for fied to state that I was misinformed some one who gives tobacco money about the whisky-drinking, card- to missions, I will say: I know a playing, pistol-shooting, and other subscriber who, even according to vices, etc., and I now correct the "S.'s" logic, can "forever repeat statements then made, as I do not the above suggestion." After using wish to slander the people of this tobacco for thirty years, he quit elevplace. I confess it would have been en years ago-and he gives his tobac. without investigating the matter fur- yearly expense for tobacco money ther—and I am sincerely sorry I was only ten dollars, and he gives did so.—W. W. HORNER. [We pub-this "tobacco-saving" to missions, lish the above with pleasure. We exclusive of his other contributions. If suggest that correspondents should this does not satisfy "S.," I can be very careful in their statements; point him to another friend who never make one on hearsay, or one does the same. I can scarcely con-

Dr. TALMAGE is pronounced not tract binding, when the entire of the utmost confidence in him Bryce, of the East Waco circuit, there now remains to be subscribed on the ground of impulsiveness other day with a handsome suit of black cloth, accompanied with a hat, boots and a half dozen linen

The higher up the mountain you collars - standing collars. This

# Our Dostal Cards.

structed to send the following to failure of this scheme we would re- Pennington, May 19.—We have comfort will hardly fail of their has been in slack harness or in House of the Methodist Episcopal the embarrassments of the House Some prayer-meetings. I am tak- works which she did, and these ruinous to contemplate; and a fail- this round. From present indica- she was dead, in grateful remem-The Book Committee of the ure to complete the subscription tions I think the circuit will at brance they showed the coats and South, have endeavored to provide creditors would lessen public con- Outlook encouraging. -- John C. With a similar gratitude, Brother

good cause still flourish .-- Younge.

IRENE, Hill Co., May 16 .- Our second quarterly conference is over; well attended by officials; large congregation; some practical preach. were caused to painfully realize the ing by our young presiding elder, who also presides with ease and is fully awake to every interest of the church; finances wofully behind; the pastor in charge started round collected for foreign missions 10.50; "to see about this matter," which Rain in great abundance; crop prospect encouraging; upon the whole, the outlook is inviting. We want a revival. May the Lord help us.—E. L. Armstrong.

LEESVILLE, Gonzales Co., May 12. This was all secured before the set-Cine rains have ragived the streety much. Grass is now coming fast; with a never failing spring of water, all nature looks more cheerful. which the owner is ready to deed Recovering from bail storm well, to our church at any hour. 5. The except the fruit; will miss it this church (Methodist) is a unit in this season. Congregations good in size, enterprise, and it will move on to order and attention. No special stir success. Opinion: The subscripspiritually, but a prospect of doing tion necessary will be completed some good. We pray God to give by the 18th instant .- F. Weaver. us the increase. Let us have peace with one another. Have the brethren any right to use the "postal visited recently by a severe hail visited recently by a severe hail and wind storm. Crops greatly dam-M. LEATON.

aged. Cotton almost entirely destroyed. Many farmers planting over. The school-house on Tidwell 19.—The commencement sermon Prairie was demolished. The teacher, Mr. Britt, was severely injured, ander, D. D., of Chappell Hill, but the children, fifteen in number, escaped with only a few scratches. A. M. The sermon before the The gin-house, belonging to Bro. Young Men's Christian Association T. M. Fowler, on Davlin Prairie, by Rev. G. W. Briggs, of Galves- was blown down. Our meeting in ton, Texas, Sunday night, June Bremond closed last night, after 15. The literary address will be continuing for more than two delivered Monday, June 16, at 10 weeks. We had to encounter reof young ladies Tuesday night, were greatly blessed; six were con-June 17. Seven young men gradu- verted and fourteen were added to ate Wednesday, June 18 .- F. A. the church. Rev. S. J. Franks, of Marlin, did most of the preaching. May the Lord bless him and repay Dallas, May 19.-I spent last him for his labor of love. We are

GRIMES COUNTY, May 12.—I have Heaven send it on all our churches. times, to-wit: save the tobacco money and give it to the missions. Is it because its use has become DEKALB, Bowie Co. May 16 .- an abomination in his sight? Or, After consulting with citizens of is he so wedded to the weed that it better not to have said what I did | co money to the missions. His average'

people, as well as the official mem-

A. W. WILSON, One of Mr. Wesley's rules for a preacher required him not only to go where he was wanted, but where he was wanted most; and to bestow special labors in those places where

Missionary Secretary, Miss

# Texas Christian Advocate four denominations; preaching eve-

Our Hostal Cards.

WEATHERFORD, May 5.--My wounds are healing slowly, and I intend to start out on my district this week; but not able to preach yet.—W. PRICE.

LLANO, Llano Co., May 10 .-- Can any one inform us where to find the poem of which the following verse is a part:

"There shall they muse amid the starry glow, Or hear the fiery streams of glory flow, Or on the living cars of lightning driven, Triumphant wheel around the plains Heaven." H. B. S.

SAN SABA COUNTY, May 12-To Brother J. T. L. Annis: The Brother "Tistell" you inquire after lives four miles south of Williams'

a mild type. The wonder is how CROUSE. he survived such a fall. Our dew-drops of love and good will San Saba yesterday, we were fa- good cheer."-D. M. Y. spiritual sky seems bright, and the

formed on the 7th with thirty-seven gation. I have just been over a members. Montague council or- part of Mason, McCulloch, Brown ganized May 8th with fifty members. A. L. Matlock, Esq., W. P., and Robert Brown, Esq., W. S. Queen Peak council, with twenty
Ready city twice of late: town school on Sunday; this is the third six members. Rev. Bro. Crutch-quiet, saloons all closed; so mote it field doing well and beloved by his ever be—but, alas!—I. K. WALLER.

I wish the postal writers of the Ap- sions-which everybody enjoyed, change in that neighborhood; they I wish the postal writers of the Advocate would let that "phunny" which was full of enjoyment—and postal man alone. It seems when which the writer really did enjoy—

Which was full of enjoyment—and which the writer really did enjoy—

Madison VILLE, Madison Co.,

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Stead of lawing and disputing and d you once get a man started, every- was the Baptist Sunday-school picbody must give him a kick. It may nic. I will come nearer writing the be human nature so to do, but the truth when I say it was a union abuse of the "phunny" card can pic-nic; and it was a unity in the be made worse than the card itself. bonds of peace. Four schools were Crops are looking fine in this section. Sabbath-school is progresstion. Sabbath-school is progress- good singing; and the dinner-why, to tell you how: One says you whom this unique design originated ing finely .-- Y. R. CAMPBELL.

preached here last Sunday, on the on, everybody got plenty. It was Christian Sabbath and its observance, a decided success.—D. M. Y. much needed all over our land and country. It is a deplorable fact that there is too much desecration of the Sabbath going on throughout the entire land. The pulpit should give forth no uncertain sound upon this subject. Hope this "sermon" this subject. Hope this "sermon" became entangled in the rope, the last allowed the bitter except the policy of our church schools. We have at last allowed the bitter experience of the past to teach us. Our own Southwestern has always done what the Vanderbilt is doing with the aid of \$1,000,000. The ship last postals received, and tell became entangled in the rope, the last postals received, and tell became entangled in the rope, the last postals received, and tell became entangled in the rope, the last postals received, and tell became entangled in the rope, the last postals received, and tell became entangled in the rope, the last postals received, and tell became entangled in the rope, the last postals received, and tell became entangled in the rope, the last postals received, and tell became entangled in the rope, the last postals received, and tell became entangled in the rope, the last postals received, and tell became entangled in the rope, the last postals received, and tell became entangled in the rope, the last postals received, and tell became entangled in the rope, the last allowed the bitter experience of the past to teach us. Our own Southwestern has always done what the Vanderbilt is doing with the aid of \$1,000,000. The last postals received, and tell became entangled in the rope, the last postals received. Publishing House, last postals received to the cash and last allowed the bitter experience of the past to teach us. Our own Southwestern has always done what the Vanderbilt is doing with the aid of \$1,000,000. The last postals received to the cash and last allowed the bitter experience of the past to teach us. Our own Southwestern has always done what the Vanderbilt is doing the last postals received to the cash and last allowed the bitter experience of the

13.—Second quarterly meeting over; presiding elder faithfully at work; the survived but about two hours. He was thirty-five years of age, and ten accessions last quarter; eleven leaves a widow and three small leaves a infants and five of riper years bap-tized; expect to build a church M. Wessox. izing a Sabbath-school yesterday on the 5th of June. All the Com-with sufficient material. A prom-missioners but one voted for it. Mr. here, to cost \$1000. The young

seen in Western Texas. Prohibitical, gospel sermon; need more of tical, gospel sermon; need more of tical, gospel sermon; need more of such. These local preachers, when for their cause, which everybody knows is anything but good. \*

Atascosa county. Twenty miles for their cause, which everybody knows is anything but good. \*

However, and the form their cause, which everybody knows is anything but good. \*

However, and the form the following are the highways and hedges and compel them to come in."—J. C. Stephan.

Those in the bounds of this work are preaching every Sunday. Would like to see them handing a page. Flores, attacked James Yates, sheepman—Mexican shot three times badly. A widow lady commits suicide in Pleasanton. Our 3d quarterly meeting at Oak Island the 2nd Sunday in June.—H.

Those in the bounds of this work are preaching every Sunday. Would like to see them handing in names. The Lord bless the local ministry. Corn scarcer than during the famine in Egypt.—Dan. M. Young.

Buffalo, Leon Co. May 11—

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Buffalo, G. Horton.

in July.-GEO. W. RILEY.

Co., May 13.—Second quarterly VAUGHAN. conference closed last night; indications all favorable. A net increase of sixteen members during the quarter; finances considerably ahead. Parsonage rejuvinated, papered, repainted, at a cost of about two hundred and fifty dollars. It is now a nice and comfortable residence. Such liberality for the presidence. Such liberality for the presidence of sixteen members during the quarter; finances considerably ahead. Parsonage rejuvinated, papered, repainted, at a cost of about two hundred and fifty dollars. It is now a nice and comfortable residence. Such liberality the presidence of sixteen members during the family last week where there is a considerably and limbs to complain of many of our preachtest to complain of many of our preachtest to complain of many of our preachtest to patronize it; and all that sort of their indifference facilities promotive of the grand to considerably about two hundred and fifty dollars. It is now a nice and comfort to complain of many of our preachtest to patronize it; and all that sort of their indifference facilities promotive of the grand to complain of many of our preachtest to patronize it; and all that sort of their indifference facilities promotive of the grand to complain of many of our preachtest to patronize it; and all that sort of their indifference facilities promotive of the grand to complain of many of our preachtest to patronize it; and all that sort of their indifference facilities promotive of the grand to complain of many of our preachtest to complain of many of our preachtest to patronize it; and all that sort of their indifference facilities promotive of the grand to complain of many of our preachtest to patronize it; and all that sort of their indifference facilities promotive of the grand to complain of many of our preachtest to patronize it; and all that sort of their indifference facilities promotive of the grand to complain of many of our preachtest to patronize it; and all that sort of the preachtest to patronize it.

VOCATE a welcome visitor here.-W. G. DAVENPORT.

wood; congregation large; manifest stantly. Trinity river is so swollen more feeling; one man joined the three miles wide over the bottom. ings; thirteen have realized the reparsonage have called a halt. Will ASHBY. have to let patience have her perfect work.—G. S. SANDEL.

touch every spire of humainity.— vored with a sermon by Rev. J. T. Williamson; we like him. At Pe-10.—Rosston council of temperance witnessed by a very large congre-

LARISSA, Cherokee Co., May 13 .- One of the most enjoyable occa- in that community before; what a that swallowed Jonah. The table

> cow ran, dragging him some distance, and dashed him against a M. Wesson.

Belle Plain, Callahan Co., May

Belle Plain, Callahan Co., May 10.—The pastors of Breckenridge district will please forward to me all the names of local preachers and lay delegates to the district conference, which will convene at the camp-ground on the head of the camp-ground on the south prong of Pecan bayou, and attentive audience, and to par- miles north of here and 5 miles near the west line of Callahan county. We expect a big campmeeting; it will convene on Tuesday night before the third Sunday is July Cro. W. Proposition of the Sunday is also superintendent of the Sunday PALESTINE STATION, Anderson of that community.—Samuel C. cases of measles; a few cases still. day school cause received a constant of the preacher. We hope good things stroyed. We have had about 200 of the county. We think the Sun-

ry Sunday; Sunday-school—Idon't Yesterday Mrs. Albritton, wife of know who it belongs to. The Address of the Sunday-school lights on that occasion. May was killed by lightning. The light-ning struck the chimney of the house, tore the clock to pieces that Madisonville, Madison Co., May sat on the mantlepiece, and struck 14.—Preached on the 11th at Ell-Mrs. A. on the neck, killing her infeeling; some tears. At four o'clock by the continual rain that it over-P. M. preached to the children; still flowed its banks, and is two or church. Sunday-school at Ellwood Deer and turkey are very plentinot doing much; some of the older members take little or no interest them out of the bottom. We went in it. Sunday-school at Madison-ville improving. Committee on the plenty; said I was lost.—Stump

May 14.—Preached last night on Larissa, Cherokee Co., May 13. Birch Creek at the house of an I preached last Sunday morning aunt of the notorious "Bill Long-Ranch, in Brown county, Texas. at Box House to a very large con- ley." An attentive little audience, Can any one give the postoffice of Lewis H. Risenhoover? If so, drop me a postal at San Saba, San tion. Sunday night my horse was a greation, and at three o'clock at who seemed to appreciate what was said, and enjoyed the services. They propose building an arbor to see great men. Pray for us,— of them glow with "pomposity?" Saba county, Texas.-D. H. SMITH. taken sick and died yesterday, and next week, and as soon as they Texana, Jackson Co., May 10.— left me afoot 18 miles from home. have time to do so, they intend building a school-house. Part of Mr. Willie Stone, an excellent and no horse. Well, these things the lumber is on the ground. Was young man, fell from the parson-age yesterday, receiving a consid-erable shock and some injuries of can get a horse to ride.—L. C. the idinter is on the ground. Was Mason Co., May 12.—At Camp here—High Prairie—soon. Breth-ren, "have faith in God." "Be of

more came forward for prayer; quite a number professed faith in school on Sunday; this is the third Sunday-school we have organized M. Bond.

I craved the capacity of the whale must not, 'tother says you must; intended that wholesome intelligence one says yes, 'tother says no; one should be communicated. With Boston, Bowie Co., May 13.— I was so well managed and waited is for tobacco, 'nother says no; one says 'eno bacca;' one says "phun," the one says no "phun," the other says no "phun," the other says no "phun," one shoots of subserve greatly the interests of other says no "phun;" one shoots of subserve greatly the interests of much needed all over our land and country. It is a deplorable fact that Smith, tenant upon the farm of Columbiad, (column and a balfad.)

me who pays freight.—Zach.

WINCHESTER, Fayette Co., May fence post with such violence that 11.—Nothwithstanding the small-DEANVILLE, Burleson Co., May 12. ising Bible class was formed. Ballard, a white man and a member of the Baptist Church, voted

> bath-school. She is doing a noble work, and she is a true friend of the preacher. We hope good things troyed. We have had about 200 of that gonzanting thankful that none convention closed it labors. Convention largely attended. Representatives from many of the schools of the country bath and that none convention closed it labors. Convention largely attended. Representatives from many of the schools of the country bath and about 200 of our dwellings were blown down and none of our loved ones desentatives from many of the schools of the country bath and about 200 of the country b -F. C. STEPHENSON.

fortable residence. Such liberality can not fail to strengthen the heart and hands of the pastor, and it is acceptable to God.—John Adams.

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The about the size of an ordinary two year old child, very lean in towards the Sunday-school lessons. Why don't they use them in the families at the family altar, also at the great good accomplished, that the great good accomplished, that with drouth; everything else doing the convention provided for a respective families at the family altar, also objection to this plan? We have a objection to this plan? We have a please of an ordinary two years old child, very lean in towards the Sunday-school lessons. Why don't they use them in the families at the great good accomplished, that with drouth; everything else doing the convention provided for a respective families at the prayer-meetings? Is there any objection to this plan? We have a please of an ordinary two years old child, very lean in towards the Sunday-school lessons. Why don't they use them in the families at the great good accomplished, that with drouth; everything else doing the convention provided for a respective families at the family altar, also at the great good accomplished, that with drouth; everything else doing the convention provided for a respective family altar, also at the great good accomplished, that with drouth; everything else doing the convention provided for a respective family altar, also at the great good accomplished, that with drouth; everything else doing the convention provided for a respective family altar, also at the great good accomplished, that with drouth and the great good accomplished at the great good accom fortable residence. Such liberality can not fail to strengthen the heart and hands of the pastor, and it is acceptable to God.—John Adams.

Cove, Coryell Co., May 14.—Had heavy rain and some hail; some damage to group in the convertion and some hail; some damage to group in the convertion and some hail; some damage to group in the convertion and some hail; some damage to group in the convertion and some hail; some damage to group in the conversion. A prospect in the suday-school lessons. It is also day statished was the confliction of the pastor, and it is in circumference; she has been families at the family altar, also discovery in the convention (as well as the people) of families at the family altar, also detection of the great good accomplished, that the prayer-meetings? Is there any objection to this plan? We have a shout the 21st of August ensuing, adopted the International lessons; on the convention provided for a result of the great good accomplished, that the great good accomplished, that the great good accomplished, that the prayer-meetings? Is there any objection to this plan? We have a shout the 21st of August ensuing, adopted the International lessons; of the convention provided for a result of the great good accomplished, that with drouth; everything else doing with drouth; everything else doing with drouth; everything else doing with the convention provided for a result of the great good accomplished, that the great good accomplished the great good accomplished the great good accomplished the great good accomplished the great go

BAZZETTE, Nevarro Co., May 6.- tion of the Holy Ghost. God bless great Sunday-school enterprise. We

IREDELL, Bosque Co., May 12.— Not in the name of selfishness or pride we write, but hoping a few

MARSHALL, Harrison Co., May 12. Sunshine on Hallville circuit come thick and heavy—but always again; dove flown: "dry land" visible. Sabine higher than in ten write; and never try to remedy one years. Sweet May, loveliest season blunder by making half dozen Mason Co., May 12.—At Camp dew-drops of love and good will ouch every spire of humainity.—

M. A. Black.

Mason Co., May 12.—At Camp San Saba yesterday, we were favored with a sermon by Rev. J. T. Williamson; we like him. At Peter's Prairie, in the evening, I baptored on the 7th with thirty-seven permed on the 7th with the 1th of 1th permed on the 7th with the 1th of 1th permed on the 7th with the 1th of 1th permed on the of the year. Grass groweth, the others in the attempt to "explain," quite a number professed faith in Christ; had twenty-three accessions to the church, and six children baptized; organized a Sabbath-baptized; organized a Sabbath-white school on Sunday; this is the third school on Sunday; this is the third school of Sunday; this is the school of Sunday; the school of Sunday; this is the school of Sunday; the school of Sunday; the school of Sunday; the sc Sunday-school we have organized lately; have formed a new church shot; will recover. Postal, like DEANVILLE, Burleson Co., May 12. at Bodan, where one never has been in that community before: what a

> ARLINGTON, May 12.-We want The thought which originated it no more postals in "ourn;" things was a happy one. It is not to be are "getting too hot;" you haven't abandoned because it is capable of -JOHN. F. NEAL.

> > Ballard, a white man and a mem-

damage to crops; not serious in this immediate vicinity. Our circuit Carr on the track and working like a charm. You ought to hear him blow the Advocate bugle. Religious interests well attended to; ligious interests of the rising gentlement at the go there; sings sweetly; her favorite altar; one conversion. A prospect it has worked like a charm. We have no parsonage, nor do we have some life in prayer-meetings and are praying for a revival. We have no parsonage, nor do we have a chair for a little and are praying for a revival. We have no parsonage, nor do we have a conversion. A prospect of building two churches this fall. We have no parsonage, nor do we have a conversion and attention at the some point light counties to meet at some point altar; one conversion. A prospect of building two churches this fall. We have no parsonage, nor do we have a conversion and attention at the subtraction of building two churches this fall. We have no parsonage, nor do we have a conversion and attention at the state of the restriction of these new rods, altar; one conversion. A prospect of building two churches this fall. We have no parsonage, nor do we have a conversion and attention at the state of the restriction and attention at the state of the counties to meet at some point later; one conversion. A prospect of building two churches this fall. We have no parsonage, nor do we have a conversion and attention at the state of the restriction at the state at some point alters; one conversion and attention at the state of the restriction at the state of the restriction at the state of the restriction at

heaven speed the triumph of the ABSORPTION great cause.—Gaskill.

Voca, McCulloch Co., May 8. lines from the Glen Rose circuit As I see nothing from this immewill at least do no harm. We have diate section I will drop a card for had plenty of rain in this section; the w.-b. or to be curried by the and we have had some good meet- talons of some egotistical sharper. generating powers of the Holy Ghost; thirty-two have joined the church. In short, we believe we can say that the prospects are better. Our presiding elder, Bro. J.

P. Mussett is in had health; hope ELBEE POSTOFFICE, Burleson Co.,

P. Mussett, is in bad health; hope he will be well soon. Mr. Editor, please tell those brethren who good stone school-house. Whisky write postals that possess such a is prohibited by deed to all lands great amount of wit and criticism, sold in the vicinity. Wheat and oats to sign their own names to them. a failure. Good rains recently, and If we all live to get to conference, prospect for corn and cotton good. we would like to see them. Some Don't know where our preachers to see great men. Pray for us.— of them glow with "pomposity?"

MARION MILLS.

Pray for us.— of them glow with "pomposity?"

Well, go it, boys: It affords a fine field for the study of the working of the human mind. Yes, let them quit when you have nothing else to

when you see you are trapped; just sit down quietly and "grin" it outment is heard in the land. District Court open, Judge Booty on the bench. Case of Currie, murderer of Porter, the actor, will be called June 23. New secret order: "Sons of Montexuma." (?) Elder G. W. Rogers called to Marshall Baptist pulpit. Marshall has an organized German M. E. Church. Negro killed by lightning. Warning: "negro, go North." Mrs. Smith. of Harrison county, accidentally shot; will recover. Postal, like preachers pay, "too short enough."—W. B. Patterson.

MADISONVILER, Madison Co., May 8.—The postal card department is a distinguishing feature of the Texas Christan Advocarts. Then thought which originated it was a happy one. It is not to be a bandoned because it is capable of abuse. The very best things may be abused. Certainly, the one with whom this unique design originated. brother says there must be a church house here, if he has to build it.
One man, anyhow, who wants preaching! I was told the people here did'nt wan't preaching but by a man who sells as much whisky

as any other in the county.

A big storm passed through this took one cow up and she has never been seen or heard from since. I never saw such terrible effects.

LINN FLAT, Nacogdoches Co., May Annonic, Medina Circuit, May 7.—The drought ended by the most tremendous rains ever seen in Western Texas. Prohibition defeated and hung in effigy in Atascosa county. Twenty wiles and success contract the properties and substituted and success and teachers and teachers and teachers the most tremendous rains ever seen in Western Texas. Prohibition defeated and hung in effigy in Atascosa county. Twenty wiles and teachers are well attended and great and substitute the most tremendous rains ever success. The officers and teachers are zealous and earnest. Facts:

In Money was subscribed for necessary periodicals. The English servaga and good order; but the whole church is not responsible for this vote. The negro Commissioner who sands a powerful circulation of our sandsy-school late: "the Texas Advocate has a powerful circulation of the Baptist Church, voted against sobriety and good order; but the whole church is not responsible for this vote. The negro Commissioner who sands a laready reached by success. The officers and teachers at zealous and earnest. Facts: some year eached his twenties, remarkep that the Sabbath preceding was the first time he had listened to a servagation yesterday; Bro. John Porter, the local itinerant, occupied the local itinerant, occupied the first time he had listened to a servagation yesterday; and good order; but the whole church is not responsible for this vote. The negro Commissioner who stands in favor of whisky—with the reach day; Bro. John Porter, the local itinerant, occupied the local itinerant, occupied the stands in favor of whisky has in this county. The whole church is not responsible for this vote. The negro Commissioner who stands in favor of whisky—with the stands in favor of whisky—with the reach day is the whole church is not responsible for this vote. The negro Commissioner who stands in favor of whisky—with the reach lesson, suited to the youngest send that the Sabbath preceding was the first time he had listened to a servation. The suite of the Baptist Church, voted 13.—Is it so? We have frequently heard it said of late: "the TEXAS take any? the East Texas, with 11,932 members, take 558 copies; the Texas, with 7,361 members, take 568 copies; total number as reported, 2,617; not very powerful for 70,744 members. Yet it is said the price is too high.—J. T. SMITH.

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-F. C. STEPHENSON.

CUERO, DeWitt Co., May 13.— siderable impetus. There were per, it will be opportune to find quite a number of very good out also why some do not—and to

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Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away.-Matt. xxiv: 35.

cus ruled Rome. True, it would seem to be a sad epoch in the his-

Nebuchadrezzar, King of Babylon, cultured city. a king of kings, from the North, V. 14. "And I will make thee so much trouble in the church, So now the prophet makes known her coming doom. "Bring upon;" struction of old Tyre. The old struction of old Tyre. The old struction, as he does indisting the top of a rock, and is site is like the top of a rock, be recoming doom. "Bring upon;" struction of old Tyre. The old site is like the top of a rock, and is a place for the spreading of nets. Tyrus, or Tyre, was a Phoenician city, founded 2700 B. C., on the Mediterranean sea, about thirty miles terranean sea, about thirty miles terranean sea, about fifteen village of something over 3500 invalues. The old city was one of the grand-set city is only a miserable present city is only south of Zidon, and about fifteen village, of something over 3500 in- pay our pastors punctually, or the or twenty miles from the southern | habitants. extremity of Mount Lebanon. It withstood the assaults of Nebuyears. The Phoenicians were the most enterprising people of their age. Their knowledge of the arts and sciences surpassed those of their neighbors. It was Hiram's skilled workmen that wrought beauty and symmetry into the temple of Solomon, and he was a symmetry of the nations that forget God.

Wrath whom He sends upon proud and haughty cities and nations, as He did Nebuchadnezzar upon Tyre. When they exalt themselves, He debases them; when they boast of their might, He covers them with darkness forever.

8. The nations that forget God. chadnezzar's vast army for thirteen temple of Solomon, and he was a Phoenician. Hannibal, the great Carthagenian, was of the same stock. "Nebuchadrezzar:" anther greatling of Nebuchadnezzar: the same the greatling of Nebuchadnezzar: other spelling of Nebuchadnezzar; "king of kings:" many kings paid tribute to him; "from the North:"

9. God's engines man's highest wal the route from Babylon was up the Euphrates river to Damascus, thence down south to Tyre; "with horses:" Persia before the Babylon was up the prosperity. horses:" Persia, before the Baby- prosperity. lonian Empire, was celebrated for horses, and Herodotus relates that Medo-Persian Empire had 16,800 horses. The Assyrians and Babylonians used chariots, with cayalry and infantry. Kings and others and infantry. Kings and others high in authority almost always went into battle in a chariot. It went into battle in a chariot. It was open in the rear and drawn they lay low all royal palaces.

was open in the rear and drawn by two or three horses. "Companies:" organized bodies of infantry: "much people:" vast hosts. The great bulk of the Assyrian armies were immense moving colonies.

V. S. "He shall slay with the sword thy daughters in the field: and he shall make a fort against thee, and lift up the buckler against thee," "Thy daughters in the field:"

Boston, Bowie Co., May 6.— the field: "thy daughters in the field: "Boston, Bowie Co., May 6.— the field:" thy daughters in the field: "Boston, Bowie Co., May 6.— the field:" thy daughters in the field: "Constant the field: "Thy daughters in the field: "Thy thee, and cast a mount against thee, and lift up the buckler against thee." "Thy daughters in the field:" thy daughters in the country on each side of the line of march. The army spread itself.

Texas Christian Adrocate buckler: " a long shield. The soldiers held these up and formed fought.

cover at times.

V. 7. "For thus saith the Lord God: behold I bring upon Tyrus tivated, and that Tyre was a highly have a living as well as they. Now,

The sound of thy harps shad be the will have to wait until times change. They do not appear to understand that preachers must have a living as well as they. Now,

Church Mosence destroys triding intima-

7. God has His ministers of wrath whom He sends upon proud true, there is a weighty responsi-

9. God's engines of time touch

The Support of the Ministry. This subject has given my mind protection under which they much exercise of late, and I feel assured that I am not alone. But "V. 9. "And he shall set engines although many reflect upon the of war against thy walls, and with his axes he shall break down thy towers." "Engines of war:" bat
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of war against thy walls, and with his axes he shall break down thy towers." "Engines of war:" batblessed them to forward the spread block in the way of the earnest blessed them to forward the spread block in the way of the earnest blessed them to forward the spread block in the way of the earnest blessed them to forward the spread block in the way of the earnest blessed them to forward the spread block in the way of the earnest blessed them to forward the spread block in the way of the earnest block czekiel xxvi: 7-14; The Prophecy against Tyre; tering rams, or engines for hurling of the gospel; yet all do not look at the subject from the same stand-the subject from the subject ting away bulwarks and towers on walls.

V. 10. "By reason of the abundary in the subject from the same stand-point; consequently we are not all properly impressed with the true we remember that "He so loved in the subject from the same stand-point; consequently we are not all properly impressed with the true we remember that "He so loved in the same stand-point; consequently we are not all properly impressed with the true we remember that "He so loved in the same stand-point; consequently we are not all properly impressed with the true we remember that "He so loved in the same stand-point in the sa V. 10. "By reason of the abundidea of its importance. Let us once ance of his horses their dust shall fully understand the matter and ourselves wholly all that we have cover thee; thy walls shall shake we will meet the demands which it ourselves wholly, all that we have at the noise of the horsemen and makes upon us with a spirit of and all that we are, to His glorious the wheels of the chariots when gladness and larger liberality. We cause. The words of this lesson were written just before the final destruction of Jerusalem and the capture of Judah by Nebuchadnezzar in 588 B. C. Ezekiel wrote nezzar in 588 B. C. Ezekiel wrote nezar in 588 B. C. Ezekiel wrote nezzar in 588 B. C. Ezekiel wrote nezar in 588 B. C. Eze in an eventful era in the world's history. The Babylonian dynasty history. The Babylonian dynasty history seems countless and we represent both horses and riders. An army of horsemen or cavalry port the ministry; in other words, owners. So, we hold our breath, history. The Babylonian dynasty was in the zenith of its power. Greece had her Solon, Sapho, Esop, and Pythagoras, and Targum Pristread—the roar of chariot wheels importance of preaching the gos-as they rush in through the gates pel, we shall be more willing to are heard on all sides. Crops are tory of God's chosen people. Israel had been in captivity one hundred and thirty-three years, and por tions of Judah from ten to eighteen years. The prophet Ezekiel had years. The prophet Ezekiel had gears are considered as they fush in through the gates of the fallen city.

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Flano city July 26, 27

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Comanche Co., May and thy strong disasters were followed by the sword, and thy strong garrisons shall go down, to the garrisons shall go down, to the garrisons shall go down, to the same impulses as the laity of the church; therefore, we must not expect them to devote their time entirely to the ministry, unless we lift their temporal cares from off their shoulders, and give them a chance to consecrate them selves wholly to the cause of Christ.

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San Antonio and sub-like down and sub-like providences that rescued them from a more disastrous subjugation to idolatry. He suffered them to go into physical bondage to save them from a darker and more degrading bondage—that of the soul. Sheltered by the Monotheistic monarchs of Persia for seventy years, they returned to their behaved Jerusalem, better fortified against idolatry. Moses had against idolatry. Woses had against idolatry words; but all to shell be against in the midst of the more disastrous subjugation to idolatry the suffered them to go into physical bondage to save them from a darker and more degrading bondage to save them from a darker and they shall make a living and their families must be cared for; so there is a grand and gloritor; out the prevalence of them a chance to consecrate them selves wholly to the cause of Christ.

Sheltered by the Monotheistic them from them in burning words; but all to shall lay thy stones and thy tim- attend to—this occasioned by a kind though the weather was somewhat no purpose. So what they would not learn in a land of freedom, they had to learn in a land of prophecy was literally fulfilled by attribute this state of affairs to were well arranged and delivered bondage. Tyre and Jerusalem Alexander more than 250 years afwere not only rivals, but antagonistic. Tyre rejoiced in the capture of Jerusalem because they were rivals in trade, and because they she bowed to Baal, while Jerusalem worshiped the one true God.

Nebuchadnezzar destroyed the proud city that had boasted, saying: "I shall be queen forever."

But it was left for Alexander to build a causeway 200 feet wide from the latter true; and, suppose it is their teacher had not been idle. The build a causeway 200 feet wide from the least up to the largest part of the stewards. Well, in many cases, we admit that it may be quite true; and, suppose it is their teacher had not been idle. The build a causeway 200 feet wide from the least up to the largest part of the stewards. Well, in many cases, we admit that it may be quite true; and, suppose it is their teacher had not been idle. The build a causeway 200 feet wide from the least up to the largest part of the stewards. Well, in many cases, we admit that it may be quite true; and, suppose it is their teacher had not been idle. The build a causeway 200 feet wide from the least up to the largest part of the stewards. Well, in many cases, we admit that it may be quite true; and, suppose it is their teacher had not been idle. The build be quite true; and, suppose it is their teacher had not been idle. The build be quite true; and, suppose it is their teacher had not been idle. The build be quite true; and, suppose it is their teacher had not been idle. The build be quite true; and, suppose it is their teacher had not been idle. The build be quite true; and, suppose it is their teacher had not been idle. The build be quite true; and, suppose it is their teacher had not been idle. The build be quite true; and, suppose it is their teacher had not been idle. The build be quite true; and, suppose it is their teacher had not been idle. The build be quite true; and, suppose it is their teacher had not been idle. The build be quite true; and, suppose it is their teacher had not been idle. The build be quite true; and, suppose it is their Ezekiel's mission would seem to have been to hurl anathemas at offending or sinful nations, and to city and so laid her stones and to city, and so laid her stones and to city, in the midstant of the midstan lending or sinful nations, and to encourage his people with God's mercies. His language is so full of visions, symbols and allegories, that his meaning is hard to discover at times.

City, and so taid her stones and dust in the midst of the water.

V. 13. "And I will cause the noise of thy songs to cease; and the sound of thy harps shall be cover at times.

City, and so taid her stones and is still another class of church members who say: times are so hard and money so exceedingly scarce, we can't pay the minister anything this year; he will have to wait until times are so hard and money so exceedingly scarce, we can't pay the minister anything this year; he will have to wait until times are so hard and money so exceedingly scarce, we can't pay the minister anything this year; he will have to wait until times are so hard and money so exceedingly scarce, we can't pay the minister anything this year; he will have to wait until times are so hard and money so exceedingly scarce, we can't pay the minister anything this year; he will have to wait until times are so hard and money so exceedingly scarce, we can't pay the minister anything this year; he will have to wait until times are so hard and bers who say: times are so hard and money so exceedingly scarce, we can't pay the minister anything this year; he will have to wait until times are so hard and bers who say: times are so hard and money so exceedingly scarce, we can't pay the minister anything this year; he will have to wait until times are so hard and bers who say: times are so hard and so file the will and corinth sta. Age that lessens the enjoyment of living states are so hard and and water.

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this is the very class that is causing

to preach. Well, the question arises: How shall we pay? We answer:

pay as much as your circumstances

will permit; pay as much as any

A church that will not support her

forget His judgments until He has them into His vineyard," and

for the evangelization of the world. march. The army spread itself, rider," who rides so biga circuit to pastor is not loyal to Christ; a on the march, all over the coun- come around to Boston and give church that can not is dead; and try; "fort:" a mount; "against me a call at our neat little parsonage to such a church, sooner or later, Christ will come and remove its Lavacca mis, June 19

candlestick out of His place, ex-cept it repent. And a church ought at Mossy Grove camp-ground, July 10, at 7 o'clock A. A. Killough, P. E. is gone. There is no place for it in the active, moving, breathing, onward march of Christ's kingdom BETTIE DENISON.

# Church Motices.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND.

pay our pastors punctually, or the church will come to naught and the rising generation to ruin and milder dir, at Cedar Hill, the Sunday in June Lancaster and Wesley cir, at Lancaster, 5th Sunday in July 1987

Sims' sta, at Oak Branch, 1st Sunday in August
The District Conference for Waxahachie District will begin Thursday morning before the
5th Sunday in June, at Lancaster.
CHAS. E. BROWN, P. E.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT,-THIRD ROUND. Cleburne sta, at Cleburne, May 31 Caddo Grove eir, at Marysville, June 7 Alvarado eir, at Alvarado, June 14 Fort Worth eir, at Alano, June 21 we must pay them for their services. We should feel duty bound to pay them; for it is as much the duty of every church member (male and female) to pay their pastor as it is the minister's duty to preach. Well, the question arises: How shall we pay? We answer:

Weatherford cir, at Dean's School-house, May

one else in your circumstances. Pray for grace to enable you to pay

oh have a self-supporting camp-meeting. We respectfully invite ministerial brethren generally, to attend. We promise to provide for them and their horses.

W. PRICE, P. E.

GEORGETOWN DIST.—THIRD ROUND. contribute, and also teach their children that it is a privilege to support the gospel. And there is

TEXANA DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Boxville eir, May 24 Texana eir, May 31 Sandies mis, June 7 Leesville eir, June 14

CORSICANA DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. CORSICANA DISTRICT—THIRD ROUND.
Fairfield cir, at Fairfield, May 17, 18
Mexia cir, at Bethel, May 24, 25
Groesbeck, at Central Institute, May 31, June 1
Corsicana cir, at Story's Chapel, June 7, 8
Dresden cir, at Mt. Zion, June 21, 22
Mt. Calm cir, at Oak Hill, June 28, 29
Marquez mis, at Tacker's School-house, July 5, 6
Buffalo cir, camp-ground, July 12, 13
Thornton cir, at Thorn Hill, July 26, 27
Centerville cir, at Leona, Aug 2, 3
North Leon cir, at Ringold, Aug 9, 10
District Conference at Groesbeck, July 16.
Jas, Mackey, P. E.

BRECKENRIDGE DIST .- THIRD ROUND. Breckenridge cir, at Sandy Creek, 4th Sunday in May Fort Griffin mis, at Fort Griffin, 1st Sunday in June
Pecan cir, at Valley Grove, 2d Sunday in June
Sabanna cir, at Jewell's 3d Sunday in June
Eastland cir, at Allen's school house, 4th Sunday in June
Palo Pinto cir, 5th Sunday in June
Bell Plains mis, South Pecan, 3d Sunday in

July
Taylor mis, South Pecan, 3d Sunday in July,
Coleman mis, South Pecan, 3d Sunday in July
The District Conference will convene at South
Pecan, on Wednesday, July 16, a 9 o'clock,
J. G. Warren, P. E.

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

Cochran, May 24, 26

Lamar sta, May 31, June 1

Floyd sta, June 7, 8

Honey Creek cir, June 14, 15

Bethel cir, June 21, 22

Grapevine mis, June 28, 29

Grapevine eir, July 5, 6

McKinney and Van Alstyne, July 12, 13

Plano cir, July 26, 27

The District Conference will begin Thursday, 9 o'clock A. M., July 24, at Plano. The opening

CORPUS CHRISTI DIST .- THIRD ROUND.

STEPHENSVILLE DIST .- THIRD ROUND.

COMANCHE DISTRICT .- THIRD ROUND. COMANCHE "ISTRICT.—THIRD ROUND.
Plum Creek, at Sardis, May 31
Henson Creek, at Pope's chapel, June 7
Lampasas, at Brook's school-house, June 14
Burnet, at Rockvale, June 21
Llano, at Honey Creek, July 5
San Saba, at Wallace, July 19
Mountain mission, July 20
Brownwood, August 2
District Conference at Lower Cherokee, in
San Saba county, August 14, at 9 a. m.
C. H. ELLIS, P. E.
San Saba, Texas.

WACO DISTRICT-THIRD ROUND. Bast Waco cir, 4th Sunday in May
Bosqueville cir, 1st Sunday in June
Marlin, 2d Sunday in June
Calvert and Hearne, 5th Sunday in June
Bremond cir, 1st Sunday in July
Kosse cir, 2d Sunday in July
Mt. Vernon cir, 3d Sunday in July
Wheelook cir, 4th Sunday in July

Mt. Vernon cir, 3d sunday in July
Wheelock cir, 4th Sunday in July
District Conference will convene at Calvert,
embracing the 1st Sabhath in August; conference will convene Thursday before, at 9 o'clock,
a, m. Sermon Thursday night by Sam P.
Wright. May we have a full attendance.
Thos. STANFORD, P. E.

the rising generation to ruin and degradation. These things being true, there is a weighty responsibility resting upon us who are blessed with the light of God's revealed will to contribute of our bloom of the contribute of our second will be contributed with second with second will be contributed with second will be contributed with second will be contributed with second with second will be contributed with second will

Delegates to the District Conference will be elected at these quarterly meetings, and a full attendance of all the members is expected.

District Conference, at Marshall, June 26 to 29.
Conference will be called to order at 9 o'clock a. m.. on the 26th. The Advocate is earnestly requested to answer to roll-call. We hope to have a full attendance of all members and a large number of visiting brethren. Will Bishop Keener come?

R. W. Thomrson, P. E.

GALVESTON DISTRICT,-SECOND ROUND. Velasco, at Island Chapel, May 24, 25 Matagorda, at Caney, June 1 San Felipe, June 7, 8 B. D. Dashiell, P. E.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT-SECOND ROUNT Chappell Hill sta, May 24, 25 Hempstead mis, May 31 and June 1 Elbee etr, at Mt. Pleasant, June 7, 8 Caldwell etr, at Elizabeth Chapel, June 14, 15

HUNTSVILLE DIST .- SECOND ROUND. Navasota and Millican, at Navasota, 4th Sunday in May spring Creek, at Willow chapel, 1st Sunday in June.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND Linn Flat, at New Prospect, May 24, 25 Milam, at Myrtle Springs, May 31, June 1 Melrose, at Chireno, June 7, 8 WM. A. SAMPEY, P. E.

PARIS DISTRICT .- SECOND ROUND. Cooper cir, May 24, 25
Blossom Prairie cir, June 7, 8
Delegates to the District Conference will be elected this round. District Conference to convene at Clarksville, June 26 at 9 A. M.

JNO. H. McLean, P. E.

PALESTINE DISTANCE

Tyler sta May 24, 25
Athens cir, May 31
Trinity cir, June 7, 8
Larissa cir, June 14, 15.
The Palestine District Conference will convene at Rusk, June 26, at 9 A. M.

JOHN ADAMS, P. E. PALESTINE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Montague cir, May 24, 25, Rosston cir, May 31 and June 1 W. H. Moss, P. E.

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part of this month.

REV. WM. E. HALL, of the Christian Church called at the AD-VOCATE office the past week. He is giving a series of lectures at Artillery Hall. He is an entertaining, forcible and polished speaker.

WE acknowledge from the publishers, Macmillan & Co., 22 Bond street, New York, a copy of Dick-

you are "fixed."

WHEN one is called upon either to speak or write, two things are of importance. The first is to have something to say; the second is to say it well. It is wise to follow this order. Many are more concerned as to manner than matter. Their sayings seldom amount to much.

The protests received admonish

Second, to get them interested. izations. They will generally become interested and the meetings interesting, if every one is induced to take a part in the exercises, either in singing, praying or talking.

Press dispatches that the Texas foliated final, 34 feet; making a United States' courts. Conference of the M. E. Church total height of 206 feet. Guided will convene at Galveston Decem- by Mr. J. N. Alexander, the duty this time.

the Bible, he is the greatest man to the top of the tower number and two in Edgefield. who does the most good to his fel- 386. The entire building, includlow man. One is the standard of ing the stairs, are of stone. The the earthly; the other the standard elegant in appearance that we holding two sessions each day, cursions, picnics and pleasure parof usefulness in heaven. Alexan- wonder at their evident solidity. Nearly every member of the board ties, we see no harm in their doing call to virtue, honesty, truthfulness der is celebrated for the worlds he The tower is divided into three was present. If the work was not conquered; Paul for the nations to rooms. The lowest is square, with wisely done, it was not for lack of whom he proclaimed the gospel.

spread of Methodism throughout in so framing the main building every department the doors of usethe world, we see it stated that the that it can sustain this enormous fulness are opening, and our self-Australian Missionary Society, pressure. The outlok from the top sacrificing missionaries are earnestwhich has in charge the missions taxes one's nerves while standing and occupy each opening field.

More men are needed in China. Bra-000. It has under its supervision than three feet wide, with only a zil is earnestly calling for help. twenty central stations; 1360 border of foliated iron not more Patterson, in the City of Mexico, churches and preaching places; 10 than eighteen inches in height as a pleads for men that he may answer missionaries, and 72 assistants; 2575 local preachers, and about ing. We were standing 175 feet the capital of the nation. Our own

the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is means placed at his command can away is a false prophet. The Rethe demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath. It is the demand for a longer pastoral heads of the people beneath heads of der the present rule, a mis- tumble off that tower unless a sionary may be returned for height is provided by the State of missions among our German popuan unlimited period. During the Tennessee. But few can stand and lation all pressed their claims upon enjoys. They can vote as they late session of the New England look down that sheer depth with- us. Many of the calls we were un- please. They can hold meetings Conference, presided over by Bish- out that peculiar and terrible able to supply. It was hard to say op Simpson, three of the wealthiest reeling of the brain, when and most popular churches, whose pastors had remained the three years allowed by their law, were sensation he had better go down has placed at our command. God put down in the appointments as soon as possible. We is making a place for us in the took our observations in a regreat evangelical army moving out "missions," and their pastors re- cumbent attitude. The usher told to the conquest of the world. It turned for the fourth year. One us of a man who climbed up to the rests with the church to determine the editor of the German paper world's conversion, the church May he whose finger "scorched was in Boston, one in Lynn, and lightning rod and hung his hat whether, like the great Apostle, we may be very competent to give ad-needs her leadership. She has en- the tablet stone" write them upon one in Newburyport; whereupon upon its point, and of a young will respond to this "cry from vice; but he has, and can have no tered the field. She is just now the fleshly tablets of our hearts. one of the papers intimates that of the main building and up the to withhold help from many inaround the stump.

ON OUR CIRCUIT.

Nashville is founded upon a rock. nance, that indicated a deeper interest in home duties than the long wandering would return in the main building is white lime-stone, from Bowling Green, Ken-stone, from Bowling Green, fr us that the tobacco discussion has Their science could arrest the de- tucky. The architecture is Elizabecome wearisome to a majority of composition of the body, but could bethan gothic-the only building our readers. It has, we think, been not restore the living soul. For United States. The stones were all sufficiently ventilated. We do not 3300 years these remains have cut according to measure, and think it can be pursued further been waiting the return of the rest- brought ready for their place in the with profit to any concerned. Cor- less spirit which once gave it life. walls directly from the quarry; respondents will please take notice Should it come back, while its old but unlike the scene at the build-field held a mass meeting in Mc-kind of craziness among the worespondents will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Should it come back, while its old ing of Solomon's temple, the sound to its utmost capacity. The sing-Two things are necessary to have a favorable opportunity to The chief peculiarity of this style fully like that we have heard at would have been accomplished if make a prayer-meeting a success: contrast ancient and modern, as of architecture is seen in the fact St. James and St. Johns; and the the money they have squandered same. Rather, we should say, the

Its hills are masses of solid stone, finest our eyes have ever rested and member of the church bear it which would supply the material upon. It has not the rugged in mind. Our great Leader is for a second Cheops. The city is grandeur of the Lookout Moun-pointing our branch of Methodism there was a minister in the front mitted after baptism is secured. located on the south bank of the tains; but the city beneath, with to a noble heritage in the mission carriage as a kind of figure-head They admit that a sinner can not Cumberland, is connected by an building in sight; the Cumberland it. But few of the preachers last elegant and substantial wire bridge spanned by two bridges and wind- year in their collections exceeded with Edgefield, and nestled in a ing through valleys and hills; Van- their assessments. Every dollar ap- grave the editor announced, with sinned, a sincere purpose of amendbroad circular valley surrounded derbilt and the houses of its pro- propriated this year will be needed. due solemnity, that man was like ment; nor unless he make a con-The Woman's Foreign Mission- on every side by hills; while in fessors crowning a beautiful ele- It would be a glorious record if at the brute or the tree: he died—and fession to the minister of all the ary Society will hold an anniver- the centre of the city rises a com- of its churches and neat residences in Texas each preacher would sary meeting in Atlanta, the latter manding elevation crowned by the embowered in fruit or native bring up at least the amount as-State House. Chaparoned by Dr. forest trees; the water works and sessed his charge. Remember, gances which sometimes appear in course, those which he can not re-Sawrie, we visited the capitol the several of the institutions of learn- twenty per cent. over the assess- the worship of the colored people; member. Besides sorrow for sin, morning after our arrival. On en- ing which cluster around this city, ment of last year is needed, or our but in that respect a marked im- and purpose of amendment, and with the graceful outline of the mission work must suffer. tering the library the pictures of the hills rising like a green border Bishops of the M.E. Church, South, around the scene, make up a picand of the General Conference of ture on which the eye could long 1858, reminded us that Methodism linger with delight. Far away in is recognized among the forces at we could trace the dim outline of the Cumberland Mounwork for the advancement of civilizations, one hundred miles distant. tian women for their sisters who preferable to the stolid stoicism of he has even the possibility of partion in this great State. The library A lone tree, twenty-two miles away, are groping in Pagan night is one infidelity—a stoicism that ignores don. is divided into three large rooms and a little south of east, was with shelves laden with valuable pointed out as one of the signal 1879. "An Unconventional Hand Book." Price thirty-five cents.

Watchman, what with portraits of men whose names with posterior and the signal stations from which communications were sent during the battle of Carolina Viv." Alabama, South with portraits of men whose names Murfreesboro to a signal officer Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee in that city out of four has had a he will deign to give it. It must appear in history. Sam Houston is stationed on the tower where we THE city council of Galveston there looking much younger than were standing. The usher pointed has given the "hospital business" when we first saw him thirty years out the residence of President Polk, to the Catholics at \$900 per month. ago. Jackson, of course, is among the grave where the statesman siwhere Mrs. Polk still resides, and Now, gentlemen, have a bowl of them with his inflexible character lently sleeps, undisturbed by the no part nor lot in this matter? "holy water" placed at the en- stamped on his strong face, and be- alarms of war or the political trance to the council chamber, and side him is his wife-with a domes- changes which have shaken the tic air about her person and counte- nation since the hour when his hand was at the helm of State.

The new custom-house, when affairs of State. As we passed out complete, will be the most elegant we paused a moment to look at an piece of architecture in the city. It is 156x80 feet in size. The height Egyptian mummy lying in a glass we did not ascertain, but were told case. The care of that ancient peo- that the spire will be 160 feet in ple for the dead was linked with stone, with a total height of 193 their belief that the soul after a feet. The basement is of granite from South Carolina; the stone for of Tennessee, the old Egyptian will walls rose from their foundations. First, to get the people to attend. well as oriental and occidental civil- that no two stones in the walls at talks by Bros. Steele and Callaway, on churches and preachers had arrogant claims of the priesthood shape or size. In the elaborate instructive. The State House is built of a carving around the different enbluish limestone. It is 238 feet in The basement will be used for was closing up its work, the whistle but this is not true of them as a do we know of any available plea length by 138 in width. The main storage and heating purposes; the of the cars called us to the station, class. We know, personally, a by which they can escape the wrath building is 75 feet in height, the first floor will be devoted to the and in company with Dr. Winfield roofing, 18 feet; the tower, 79 feet postal department, and the second we were soon rolling westward. WE notice by the Associated the roof of the tower and iron and third floors to offices for the

McKendrie is a beautiful speciber 10. The West Texas will be usher, we ascended the tower, men of church architecture. Its tonio a paper published in the at Victoria Dec. 3. The "College" and were very willing to pause and tract the attention of all who visit Press. It is Republican in politics, graceful front and lofty spire at- German language, called the Frie don't assign Bro. Bloody-shirt take breath when we stepped out the city. The Sunday-school room (Haven) to much down-South on the narrow space the architect in the basement, the various rooms and the bold apologist of infidel has allowed for spectators whose for official meetings, and the large sentiments. A late number of the aspirations to rise in life may lead and elegantly furnished audience In the the judgment of men, he them to this elevation. We advise rooms above, render it complete in ored people, of which we find a none but those favored with steady its appointments. Our church here who makes the most racket is the nerves to make the venture. The is well supplied with houses of worgreatest man. In the judgment of steps from the base of the building ship. There are five in Nashville

The mission board spent four stairs are neatly joined, and are so days on the work assigned itwalls ten feet thick. The two earnest and prayerful consideraupper rooms are circular, with tion. Each one seemed impressed As an illustration of the general skill of the architect is exhibited foreign mission operations. In by the sense of insecurity which men with which they may enter protection against a plunge of 80 the calls which come from the feet to the roof of the main build- populous cities and towns around 38,000 members and probationers. above the drive around the build- Sutherland on the Mexican border Among the Northern Methodists most directly on the tops of the his hands more rapidly than the dian mission needs increased supto a field "white unto the harvest," Without a dreadful wish to plunge within it.' but our response could only corre-Whenever a man realizes that spond with means the church

timated that we had more sense twenty per cent. on the assess-ed, he on an occasion of the burial than to play such pranks. The ments. We call special attention of one of the prominent German scene around us was one of the to this fact. Let every preacher citizens of San Antonio acted as authors, is that institution by nearly every church and public field. We must go up and possess to the performance, but he took no be forgiven unless he has, along vation; Edgefield, with the spires roll-call in the coming conferences that was the end of him. We are mortal sins committed since his

elect ladies engaged in this move- ly manner. But what he calls priest; and thus make satisfaction ment, visited the board. The deep interest that is being felt by Chrisof the most encouraging responses man's moral, and spiritual, and Alas! for the sinner. Having done the church of to-day is giving to immortal nature. As to "scandals," all this, he has to take the, "I abare making a blessed record in this "scene;" but nothing to compare be borne in mind that the priest is field. The women of our church with a "scandal" in a German made the judge of the fitness of the are finding a mission which has on church in the same city, during sinner for absolution, and that he it the seal of Divine approbation. Shall our sisterhood in Texas have

The press of duties in the Mission Board allowed us but a brief visit to the Vanderbilt. The grounds are beautifully arranged, the building much more imposing in appearance when viewed from a near approach than from a massive proportions. From all sources we learned that the prosperity of the University measures colored people contributed to buildfriends. Bishop McTyeire called A simple monument of South Carolina granite, shaped like a pulpit have they received for all their dewith an open Bible upon it, marks the place where they will wait the resurrection.

day-schools of this city and Edge- pudence of their preachers, and a priest to keep on the safe side? ing was excellent, being wonder- gusting farce. How much good any point in sight are alike in and Dr. Fitzgerald appropriate and only been devoted to education." in this regard are without warrant

# From a German-Republican Intidet, this character. But the editor of

There is in the city of San Antranslation in the Galveston News. That in referance to politics, pleasures and immigration is very good; albeit, if the colored people choose to spend their money in ex-

so. The Frie Press says: great weakness of the colored pop- zation. It also tends to localize ulation. They not only squander and settle a population that might thirst after righteousness, for they a large portion of their wages, but otherwise be migratory and un-shall be filled. Blessed are the they become weaned from all desettled. When a man puts his sire to indulge in physical exertion. money into a church building, he cy. Blessed are the pure in heart, pressure. The outlok from the top sacrificing missionaries are earnests magnificent, but is neutralized by appealing to us for means and cursions, picnics, etc. They have feels that he has an interest in it, for they shall see God. Blessed got to holding Mai-fests, with a and in remaining where he can are the peace-makers, for they shall May queen. Whatever in this line enjoy its benefits. An extensive be called the children of God. they can adopt from the whites observation has satisfied us that Blessed are they which are persepossible for some reformer to arise in those cities and country neigh- cuted for rightousness sake, for among them to open their eyes borhoods where there are good theirs is the kingdom of heaven. and show them in what direction church and school buildings for Blessed are ye when men shall retheir true prosperity lies? It is the colored people, that population vile you and persecute you and certainly not in Kansas. They is more thriving and prosperous say all manner of evil of you falseabove the drive around the build-ing, and seemed to be looking al-finds that the work is growing on as they are right here, and whoever than where these adjuncts are ly for my sake." seeks to induce them to move wanting. erally receive respectful treatment. What more do they want? And anything more?"

alarm of her companions. We in- made will require an advance of race. If we are correctly inform- its success.

the same time.

the Frie Press:

"There are, however, two things one is a disposition to cultivate a sums of money have these poor acter. And what else has been pro-On Sunday afternoon the Sun- moted except the laziness and im-

dustry and modesty, and believe ble ignorance." customs and revenue and the ADVICETO THE COLORED PEOPLE. that as a class they do not deserve the Press has as great horror of "preachers" as the devil is said to have of holy water. We hope when he dies no preacher will be ple in building churches is somebenefit of their race, they could be gathered from the beatitudes. not have done a better work. Every echo from the pulpit is a and purity. Every church build-

strong banister of reasonable port. Our Western work and the ored man can reckon on just as ence with the desire for the apple tained in our Lord's prayer. This last at the cross, the first at the presents a graphic and inimitable and express their own opinions, sepulchre, and her voice first an- picture of religious experience, and 'no" when the missionary pointed have their own churches and nounced to the world a risen Re- spiritual life. That wisdom which schools. They can always find deemer. Her leadership is marked is pure, peaceable, gentle, and easiwork, acquire property, and gen- in all stages of man's moral his- ly entreated, accepts this picture as tory. The character of each man the product of the pencil of inspirawhere will anybody offer them bears the mother's impress. She tion. Those words of Christ are worgives moral tone to society and the thy to be written in golden In reference to the above topics church owns her influence. In the letters across the argent skies. sympathy with the religious exer- waking up to the fact that "woman's that is whipping the old enemy narrow stair to its comb, to the viting fields, the appropriations cises of the colored, or any other work in missions" is essential to

PENANCE.

Penance, according to Catholic part in the ceremonies. At the with a hearty sorry for having far from justifying the extrava- preceding confession, excepting, of provement is manifest, and in humble and full confession, the Mrs. Hayes, the President of the many congregations the worship is poor sinner must faithfully per-Woman's Mission Work, with other conducted in a reverent and order- form penance, as prescribed by the "religious fanaticism" is infinitely for the sins he has committed ere

> one of the colored congregations solve thee," of the priest, provided can defer to grant it, or absolutely We give another extract from withhold it, should be determine so to do.

Should the minister be without that retard the progress and ad- what they style proper "faculties vancement of the colored people; and approbation," his work is spirit of religious fanaticism, and worthless and unavailing. To us the other is a mania to spend too this seems a very slow, difficult distance, as we can then realize its much money in balls, picnics, ex- and uncertain method of obtaining cursions and the like. What large forgiveness. Slow it must be, when the ministry are admonished by up to the hope of its most ardent ing churches and supporting their the Council of Trent that in preclergymen-sums with which, if scribing slight penances they are in diverted to other and more useful danger of bringing upon their own purposes, much good might have been accomplished. And what transgressions of others. It is not transgressions of others. It is not votion to their churches? Nothing strange that in former times they but a succession of scandalous af- sometimes gave ten years' penances. fairs of the most distressing char- A long time is ten years to wait for pardon; but is it not better for the

It is a fearful thing to have and to appropriate or withhold the There may, possibly, be some in reason or Scripture; have in Monday evening, as the board "lazy and impudent preachers," them the nature of sacrilege-nor good many who are models of in- of the Lamb, unless it be "invinci-

# TRUE SPIRITUALITY.

Closing his sermon on the mount, our Savior adds, hortatively, "ener in at the straight gate;" or, as quoted by another evangelist found to act as figure-head in the "Strive to enter in," etc., "for I say funeral procession. The liberality unto you that many shall seek to paper gave some advice to the col- and enterprise of the colored peo- enter in and shall not be able." The gate is difficult on account thing wonderful. So far from con- of the spiritual qualification' redemnnig them for this, we believe quired in those who would enter in that as individuals, and for the thereat. These qualifications may

Reader, open your Bible and read-" Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they "Devotion to pleasure is another ing is a center of light and civili- shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and

> He who possesses the graces in-Woman was first in the trasgres- dicated in the beatitudes offers up

> > We are as liable to be corrupted by books as by companions.

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ARTICLES refused publication will, in no instance, be returned to writers.

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It refuses every year an amount of this character of patronage that would materially increase its revenue | Wood. | Expenses of mission-school at Laredo... in fact, throws out advertisements suspected of being of this nature from almost every issue. Nevertheless it | Total expenses of Mexican Border Mis can not undertake to relieve readers from the need of Brazil Mission.... exercising common prudence on their own behalf.

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To assist in building church at Eufaulo, advertised can, in the nature of things, be furnished Echota Mission (Indian), Holston Conferfor the prices asked. They will find it a good rule 

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ORIZABA, MEXICO, March 20, 1879.

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ONE of the most important measures passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts at its recent session is the Civil Damage Bill. Certainly no other measure has created so much discus sion, and we may even say, excitement. It is worth while togive it in full, that our readers Total Apportionments..... may judge of its character for themselves:

SECTION 1. Every husband, wife, child, parent, guardian, employer, or other person, who shall be injured in person or property, or means of support, by any intoxicated person, or in consequence of the intoxication, habitual or otherwise, of any person, shall have a right of action in his or her own name, severally or jointly, against any person or persons who shall, by selling or giving intoxicating liquors, have caused the intoxication, in whole or in part, of such person; and any person of persons of white ground in the proportion of the person of persons of the persons of the person of persons of persons of the person of persons of the person of persons of the person of persons caused the intoxication, in whole or in part, of such person; and any person or persons owning, renting, leasing, or permitting the occupation of any building or premises, and having knowledge that intoxicating liquors are to be sold therein, or who, having leased the same for other purposes, shall knowingly permit therein the sale of any intoxicating liquors, shall, if any such liquors sold or given therein have caused, in whole or in part, the intoxication of any person, be liable, severally or jointly, with the person or persons selling or giving intoxicating liquors as aforesaid, for all damages sustained, and the same may be -recovered in an action of tort; provided, honever, that no owner or lessor of any building or premises held under lease at the date of the passage of this act, shall 

action, shall survive to or against his executor or administrator.

SEC. 2. No license for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall hereafter be granted without the consent, in writing, of the owner or lessor of the building or premises upon which the business is to be conducted; and the paper containing said written consent shall be kept on file by the clerk of the city or town in which said license is issued.

SEC. 3. Any owner or lessor of real estate who shall pay any money on account of his liability incurred under this act for any act of his tenant may, in an action of contract, recover of sald tenant the money so paid.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its pas-

The law holds both the owner and tenant of

a building in which liquor is sold responsible for any damages that may be sustained by any one through drunkenness caused in whole or He must permit the sale "knowingly," or he is a monument of gray granite, of classic and apnot responsible. (2) No person can be licensed propriate design, has been obtained to mark to sell liquors without the written consent of his resting place in Bellefontaine Cemetery. the owner. (3) The owner, who has been compelled to pay damages, may recover the amount from the seller, in an action of contract-Ex-

The above is respectfully submitted to the

out the slightest foundation in truth;

THE new Roman Catholic Directory gives the population, 6,375,630.

•	M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, MAY, 1	879.
)	China Mission	\$15,600
í	Distributed as follows:	
)	Salary of Rev. J. W. Lambuth, Su-	
)	perintendent.	1 500
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)	proval of the Board	
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)	" " C. F. Reid	1,200
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	Repairs on mission property	400
	For building two residences in Soo-	0.000
	Dr. Allen's Magazine	2,000
	For the purchase of wood outside	900
	For the purchase of wood-cuts for	50
	Magazine To defray expenses of Rev. J. W.	50
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	CITY OF MEXICO MISSION.	
	City of Marias	25.00

PRIVATE letters to the editor should be marked | To purchase wood-cuts for Evangelista | Mexicano... Laredo, under charge of Rev. J. Nor

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Denver Conference.... Montana Conference. Columbia Conference.... Los Angeles Conference... Yuba City Church..... 

# Missionary Apportionments.

The amounts apportioned to the Annual Conferences for Foreign Missions, for the year 1879 -80, are as follows: Baltimore Conference... Virginia Conference...

- 1	Virginia Conference	
:	Western Virginia Conference	1
1	North Carolina Conference	6
	South Carolina Conference	3
8	North Georgia Conference	6.
I	South Georgia Conference	4
,	Florida Conference	
0	Alabama Conference	5
	North Alabama Conference	4
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•	Mississippi Conference	4
	North Mississippi Conference	4
ζ	Memphis Conference	6384
г	Holston Conference	3
t	Tennessee Conference	8
e	Kentucky Conference	4
	Louisville Conference	6
ŗ	Denver Conference	
-	St. Louis Conterence	2
3	South-west Missouri Conference	2
2	Missouri Conference	5
*	Western Conference	
ŧ	Little Rock Conference	3
9	Arkansas Conference	1
	White River Conference	1
	Indian Mission Conference	
	Texas Conference	2
8	North Texas Conference	1
•	East Texas Conference	1
	North-west Texas Conference	2
	West Texas Conference	1
	Columbia Conference	
i	Los Angeles Conference	
	Pacific Conference	
-	Illinois Conference	1
ÿ	German Mission Conference	
	Montana Conference	
	Indiana Conference	
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	Total Apportionments 'SI	20

# Plan of Episcopal Visitations, 1879

SECOND DISTRICT-BISHOP WIGHTMAN. THIRD DISTRICT-BISHOP KAVANAUGH.

Indian Miss'n Conf. Sept. 10 – Double Springs, St. Louis Conf. Sept. 24 – Fredericktown, Holston Conf. Oct. 22 – Abingdon, Arkansas Conf. Nov. 12 – Ozark. White River Conf. Nov. 26 – Forest City. Little Rock Conf. Dec. 10 – Camden.

Tennessee Conf.......Oct. 8—Murfreesboro. North Alabama Conf...Nov. 26—Tuscaloosa. Alabama Conf........Dec. 17—Tuskegee.

SEVENTH DISTRICT-BISHOP KEENER. 

Bishop McTyeire has charge of the Mission in Bishop Keener has charge of the Mis sion in Brazil and Mexico. THE executive committee of the Marvin Me-

morial Association announce to the Methodist public that a home for the Bishop's family is dozen. in part by liquors sold on the premises. But in process of erection on Chestnut Street, St. the owner is well protected from injustice. (1) Louis, and will be completed by June 1. Also,

On one occasion when Phœbe Cary was at the museum in New York, looking about at the curiosities, says Barnum, "I preceded her and had passed down a couple of steps. She, in-The above is respectfully submitted to the tently watching a big anaconda in a case at the Texas Legislature. It is a grand and just law. top of the stairs, walked off (not noticing them) Registered Letter. tently watching a big anaconda in a case at the and fell. I was just in time to eatch her in my A REPORT has been circulated for several arms and save her from a dangerous fall. 'I am weeks to the effect that Bishop Kavanaugh was more lucky than that first woman was who fell rapidly failing in health. It is pronounced with-Phœbe, as she recovered herself."

It is said that Prince Leopold, son of Victoria following statistics of that church in the United and having more intellectual force than any of States: Priests, 5,750; churches, 5,589; church, her children, has a strong inclination to the pulpit.

### Hardly Ever at Home.

"How'll I know her if I see her?"

"Why, she's a very large woman with a bent nose, and she talks all the time. You'll hear her talking as you get within a mile of her. She'll ask you to subscribe to the Senegambian fund and to the asthmatic asylum, before you can get your breath. Probably she'll read you four or five letters from reformed cannibals. But don't you mind 'em. My opinion is she wrote them herself."

And with baby singing a vociferous solo, and the other children clinging to his leg. Mr. Bird retreated and shut the door. The peddler had determined to propose to a girl that night. He changed his mind and resolved to remain a bachelor,—Cincinnati Times.

bachelor. - Cincinnati Times.

WE want a few copies of the Minutes of the last conferences, 1878-79. Our edition is exhausted. If any of the brethren have a surplus please for ward. Shaw & Blaylock.

WE have received a copy of a neat little song book, (hymn edition), entitled "The Garner," by Jno. R. Sweeney, M. B. It is intended for use in Sunday-schools, prayer meetings, temperance and gospel meetings. Price, without notes, per copy, 11 cents; per hundred, \$10, Jno. J. Hood, 608 Arch street, Philadelphia.

THE grandfather of the late Bishop Ames, died in the military camp of General Washington, at Valley Forge, where he was chaplain in the army during the winter of 1777-8.

### AN INDUCEMENT TO LADIES.

Many of the ladies who have read the advertisement in our columns of the "BUCKEYE COOKERY BOOK." have felt a desire to possess so valuable a household guide. So as to place this admirable book within reach of many who have wished for, but could not purchase it, we now offer it as a Special Premium to Ladies. To any lady sending us four subscribers, and the money therefor, (\$10), we will mail a copy, SHAW & BLAYLOCK. propaid.

POSTAL CARDS.-Will the brethren head their publications in the following order: Postoffice, county, date. Many now leave out the county. Very few people are so familiar with the State county is given

# Statements.

We have sent out to agents, on postal cards, memorandas of their accounts. These must be understood by the brethren as "statements" -not duns. We presume that all agents remit —not duns. We presume that all agents remit amounts collected as opportunity offers. It is our rule to send statements of accounts every quarter. Those sent out are, therefore, to April, 1879. Transactions after that date will be included in our next rendering, July 1. This notice is suggested by complaints from some of the brothern, and we trust will be an explanation. We price J-H Trimble, W A Bowen, Jos Hasley, G Onderdonk, Younge.

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May 29-Subscribers from the following: Geo F Fair, W H Lightfoot (Minutes were sent), B S Bennett (\$1.50), T G Gilmore, John S McCarver, stump Ashby, SS Scott, J B McFerrin, R M Sprule, the brethren; and we trust will be an explana- R tion understood by all.

SHAW & BLAYLOCK, 

dress, either of the following magnificent group

The members of the Texas Conference, clerical and lay, held in Galveston, 1877. This group contains seventy-three photographs. Size, 16x20

Texas Conference, held in San Marcos, October 16, 1878. This group contains seventy some photo-16, 1878. This group contains seventy one photo-

the photographs of Rev. A. H. Sutherland and the photographs of Rev. A. H. Sutherland and lady, Rev. Jos. Norwood and lady, and twelve Mexican preachers, all surrounding a very fine Crump. All of Travis county, Texas.

picture of Bishop Keener. These three group pictures are all magnificently executed and elegantly mounted on a card 14x17 inches.

HAEGROVE—SMITH.—By Rev. Jas. E. Walker, at the residence of the bride's father. April 30, 1879, Mr. G. Hargrove and Miss Alice Smith. All of Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

In addition to above we have a small photo-In addition to above we have a small photograph group—3½x5 inches—of the Mexican border district, which we will forward to any address for twenty-five cents.

The cash price of the large groups is \$2 each.

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### UNANSWERED LETTERS.

on her track, you'll see more paupers and strong-minded women and underclothing for the heathen than you ever saw in the whole course of your life."

"I wanted to sell her a cool-handled flat iron just out. Do you think she will buy one?"

"She will if you can prove that the naked cannibals in Senegambia are yearning for cool handled flat-irons. She would buy diamond breast pins for those niggers if they wanted them, I believe."

"I intended also to show her a new kind of immovable hair pin, which"—

"All right. You just go down to the home for the one-legged, and persuade those cripples to cry for immovable hair pins, and she'll order 'em by the ton."

"Has she any children?"

"Well. I'm the one that appears to be having 'em—just now, anyhow."

"Because I have a gum-top for a feeding bottle that is the nicest thing you ever saw."

"Now," said Mr. Bird "I'll tell you what you do. You get those paupers to swear they cannot eat the soup they get at the soup-house with spoons; they must have it from bottles with a rouber muzzle, and Mrs. Bird will keep you so busy supplying the demand that you won't have a chance to sleep. You just try it. Buy up the pdupers! Bribe 'em.."

"How'll I know her if I see her?"

"Heather that \$2.50; when we redit to sharder of the there muzzle and her accombian the following is the demand that you w

.....I N Crutchfield, \$5.

Matters for publication from the following:
Sam C Vaughan, D H Smith, Geo W Riley, Dan
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May 19—Subscribers from the following: J R
Crowder (\$2.50), Samuel Morris, J H Trimble, A
D Parks.
Miscellaneous business: G Onderdonk, \$3.75...
Mrs A M Ireland, will look into all matters men-I N Crutchfield 85

sophical, and hence, one of 'em gets off the fol-lowing lament. It will find a response in many a "burdened heart" the owner of which has an "unburdened pocket:"

CONSOLATION (?) Yes, his front name is Tobias, And he isn't over pious, And his eyes are on the bias— So to speak : And his only aim and bent is Nobby clothing—for this gent is No, he has no education.

No, he has no education, And his beauty took vacation Bout the time of his creation— so to speak; And, upon matures reflection, Taking each distinct bisection, I've decided his complexion's Rather weak.

Tno' his shirt has not a rimple. Nor his beardless chin a dimple Yet he boasts a chronic pimple On his beak And his voice is not reliant. For at times it is defiant, And at times it is a pliant Little squeak

Now it seems to me so funny. That this half demented sonny Should be loaded down with money, While the writer of this ditty. Who you see is rather witty Has to scrub about the city On his cheek.

Miscellaneous business: M H Welis, thanks.

have credited you with \$1.25; Dr. J. has immense resources, and can do more work than you can give him ..... J. Farmer, \$2 for Munsey ..... C W Thomas, " order on Uncle Sam " \$5.....

Dockery-Walker.—By Rev. B. Harris, at the parsonage, Moulton, Texas, Mr. Alien M. Dockery and Miss Nettie De Walker.daughter of Rev. Dr. J. G. Walker, of the West Texas Con-

graphs.

The members of the Mexican border district, West Texas Conference. This group contains the photographs of Rev. A. H. Sutherland and

Lacy-Locke.—By Rev. I, Kingsbury, at the residence of the bride's mother, May 11, 1879, near San Antonio, Texas, Mr. Lee L. Lacy and Miss Mattie L. Locke. All of Bexar county,

DAVENPORT—POLK.—By Rev. M. K. Little, at the residence of Mr. J. C. Darwin, April 27, 1879, Mr. C. M. Davenport and Miss Ellen Polk. All of Thornton, Texas.

What an Agent Thinks of the Buckeye Cook Book. 

THE TIDY HOUSEWIFE.

When the peddler rang Mr. Bird's door-bell the other day, Mr. Bird opened the door. Mr. Bird had the baby upon his arm, and there were four other children at his heels.

"Is the lady of the house in?" asked the peddler.

"Certainly she isn't," replied Bird, "She is out. She is perennially and eternally out!"

"Where can I see her."

"Why, go down to the woman suffrage club room, and if she isn't there, go to the society for the prevention of cruely to animals; and if she isn't there, go to the society for the prevention of cruely to animals; and if she has finished up there, look for her at the church aid society, or at the ninth ward soup house, or the home of the one-legged, or at the echarge for infirm dogs, or at the hospital for the asthmatic, or the St. Polycarp asylum, or at some of these places. If you get on her track, you'll see more pathers and strong-minded women and underclothing for the healthen than you ever saw in the whole course of your life."

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# Commercial.

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COTTON. At New York, the market opened quiet and closed quiet. Sales to-day 279 bales. Quotations for all grades are as follows: Low Middling..... Middling..... Good Middling..... At New Orleans, market is nominal. Sales 300 bales. Quotations are as follows : At Liverpool, market for spots opened steady

and closed firm. Quotations are as follows Middling Uplands..... The market here opened dull and closed irregular. Sales 120 bales. Quotations are as follows | Half barrels and firkins....... for all grades:

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# LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Compiled by Johnson Foster, LiveStock Commission Merchant.

MONDAY, May 19, 1879. MONDAY, May 19, 1879.

RECEIPTS—Beeves and cows, 562; Calves and yearlings, 413; Sheep, 202; Hogs. —.

SALES—Beeves and cows, 453; Calves and Yearlings, 438; Sheep, 175; Hogs. —.

ON HAND—Beeves and cows, 158; Calves and yearlings, 4; Sheep, 157; Hogs. —.

TOTAL RECEIPTS SINCE JANUARY 1—Beeves and cows, 6292; Calves and yearlings, 2421; Sheep, 3740; Hogs, 2034.

PRESENT QUOTATIONS.

Receipts—Beeves and cows, 2034 in choice, 28

BRETHREN, will you not protect us in this matter of obituaries. We do not object to reasonable death notices of members of our church, or of relatives of those who aid in supporting the Advocate. We frequently receive an obituury accompanied by the request to "forward copy of the paper containing it to —," as he copy of the paper cont the Advocate. We frequently receive an obituuary accompanied by the request to "forward copy of the paper containing it to —," as he or she does not take the Advocate. We do not concede that parties who do not take the Advocate. We do not concede that parties who do not take the Advocate. We do not concede the moral or bisiness right to ask the insertion of obituaries, especially long obituaries

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STEEL—HENDRIX.—By Rev. M. K. Little, at the residence of Mr. Thos. Kilpatrick, May 1, 1879, Mr. Hampton Steel and Mrs. Sarah Hendrix. All of Steel's Creek, Texas.

The Sunday School Convention for Waxahachie district will be held in connection with the District Conference. The pastors will see that delegates are elected by their Sabbath Schools.—C. E. Brown. 141/2 to 143/4 to 151/2 to 16 to Soda ... Cream and ginger.....

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Creation's God proclaim!
Oh! canticle sublime!
Of stars, and moons, and suns;
Of nature's concrete band!
What grandeur without bounds,

Of God's omnipotence Of God's omnipotence
All nature speaks to man!
Day unto day reveals,
Night unto night proclaims,
His work so great, superb!
Is not for man obscure,
A language dark and deep
Its structure wonderful
Of all minds understood,
The voice of nature is.

With His own hand he placed. In glittering vault above,
In glittering vault above,
The sun, whose daily round
The human race doth light.
As bridegroom all arrayed,
Adorned and dazzling bright. From eastern morning's dawn, His nuptial couch, the star Of day doth take his course, His brilliant race doth run.

The universe then seems From nothing to emerge. He takes his way and runs, A giant full of might; A giant tin of might;
And soon his fruitful reign
A circle wide describes
Embracing all the world;
And by his powerful heat
All nature's languid force
Revived, doth grow apace.

How great are all Thy works!
How great, O God, Thy love!
Those faithful unto Thee
Find Thine an easy yoke!
Thy fear inspires their joy,
In triumph leads them on
And well assures their way;
To youth it leads its light,
And gives the feeblest child
More wisdom than the sage!

the church would do well to heed. house of a mortgage. We often draw near to God with our lips, while our hearts are far from Him; and in example contradict what we teach by precept; this ought not so to be. It is often remarked that the line of separation steward to collect his pastor's quar- worth. preacher, as an ox, in the ditch? man?" bath-schools? No more than when we buy them on the Sabbath, or the author writes them, or the printer prints them. The law that justifies a collection on the Sabbath, also justifies an expenditure of the same, and he who has the desired article and he who has the tree of file was the instru
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the church, the world and the devil the resurrection.

Cooper, Delta Co., April 29. "Knotty Questions."

between the church and the world these questions, perhaps, to the shines dimly. So it does, but who satisfaction of a majority of thinkis responsible for the elimination ers; but with reference to one of parts to the edenic status. of the line? The church or the them, he has declined to speculate. world? The latter compromises The opinions here expressed were man since the fall, enabling him to the heathen that went up in the hope ence. Fly from such companions, nothing; the former makes all con- in course of preparation before the comprehend natural things around of his first and only gospel message. spurn them, or you may be led to cessions, and is thereby the loser. appearance of Bro. Spencer's ar- him, such was the tree of life be- How are these to come to perfect ruin, as I was! and measure your What the church can not hold ticle. This statement is made be- fore the fall, enabling him to com- angelhood? By the tree of life; the days by the flow of your tears, and herself up in as a model, by ex- cause the writer, while taking issue prehend spiritual things. To nar- leaves to heal all deformities of your life by the moans of your ample, she ought not to teach more directly with the latter than row down to a single sense, we may variance between imperfect Chris- heart. I thank God that I do not through precept, for the two are with the former writer, would say it was the means of perfect spir- tian and perfect angel; the fruit for use tobacco now; have quit it, and joined together, and the force of one destroys the power of the other. In meekness and humility, we versial gauntlet. The thoughts are would ask, what right has the given simply for what they are creature by means of perfect con- brought back the tree of life for

a violation of God's law? or is the Adam cause the temporal death of there is a mystery in the power of

From the complaint some make It is in perfect consonance with perfected this connection between about their quarterage, we would Scripture to say it did "not di- man's organs of spiritual sense and think so; and are not likely to get rectly as a penalty; but indirectly as God. This thought loses some of out soon. But have they fallen in, a consequence, it did." This is its dimness, when we reflect that through the negligent church and distinctly affirmed in Romans man, since sin excluded him from steward. If so, what authority v: 14, and verified in the fact that the tree of life, has no spiritual from God's Word have they to reinfants that sin not at all, neither senses; total depravity, Satan's lieve on the Sabbath that which is "after the similitude of Adam's eternal pall, has engulfed them in suffering from their neglect through | transgression," nor another man's. | the abyss of annihilation; whence the week? The same law that suffer death as a consequence of sin; to raise them to but an inferior justifies the steward in collecting but it can not, with any Scriptural degree of latent vitality, requires his pastor's money on the Sabbath propriety, be said they suffer death an expenditure so vast that the also justifies the preacher in spend- as a penalty. But to say that man realm of Jehovah affords but one ing it. Have not the farmers the was "created under the law of mor- ransom. Before the fall the tree same authority from God's Word tality as to his physical nature," is of life sharpened Adam's spiritual to settle with their day laborers as rather a hazardous statement to eye, giving it a penetration farthe stewards with their pastors on come from a Marvin, or any one. reaching as the outpost of eternity's the Sabbath? How many are thus guilty? Some I've met with, and sharply reproved them for violating God's divine law. To be a faith-

mechanic wants his money—at least there is no more sin or Sabbath breaking in raising the money and paying for the work than there paying for the work than there would be in the mechanic wants his money—at least lost. But this restoration is only partial in time; the restoration of tall, might be blunted to insensibility, and we still, though so unfortunate, have good bodily health, when he chawed and smoked."

dor's lien must be raised before he can proceed with its dedication to God. He makes a stirring moneys peech, the thousand dollars are planked down, and vendor's lien, made and executed on a lawful day of the week between the trusters and mechanic, is satisfied. Is this keeping God's holy law? settling our secular debt on the Sabath. Do we not set at naught the mandates of heaven, Whatauthority has the church member to pay off his note on the Sabbath? Certainly as much as the church has? See the former, it is an individual act; see the latter, the minister, church trustee, mechanic, world and the devil are parties to

nection between it and the organ. us! terage on the Sabbath? Is this not Question 5. "Did the sin of Yet, with this perfect connection, vision. The tree of life preserved and

ful servant of God, the work must death be understood, it is clearly breezes of Eden vocal with the with a bad boy nine or ten years not only be done, but the manner and repeatedly stated to be the in which it is done must be accivil of sin, and upon this basis for his spiritual food that flashed traveled the same road to school. ceptable to God. What authority the whole superstructure of re-has the minister from God's Word demption is planned and reared. crown of immortality to the far-off quainted. He was a hard looking to collect his missionary and con- If Adam was under the law of dungeon of fallen spirits, challeng- fellow; could curse like a "trooper." ference claim on the Sabbath? He has just the same that the steward has to collect his, if one is a violation of God's holy Sabbath, so is the other. Is the law broken when we raise money on the Sabbath to purchase books for Sab
been forced as a necessary support ized intellect to open him a way of access to every source of knowlfrom his greasy pants pocket was bath to purchase books for Sab
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would be in the mechanic building the house on the Sabbath, and who would condemn him for this? It's our Father's business we are about—our Father's business we are about—and house, and money to part for the work than there general resurrection; and it man thate, have good bodily health, not suffering perhaps a single pain or functional derangement—so, perhaps, the tree of life might have been unused by Adam while sinnor whooping-cough, ef he used to health. and house, and money to pay for it, we must have. The end justifies the means. The church is to be dedicated. We have sent for the minister to do it. The house is the means and money to pay for it. The house is the means and money to pay for it. The house is the dedicated by Real without affecting the latent fact of his immortality. And, as casing to use our physical and interest to do it. The house is the means are the dedicated. We have sent for the minister to do it. The house is the means are the dedicated. We have sent for the minister to do it. The house is the means are the dedicated. We have sent for the minister to do it. The house is the means are the minister to do it. The house is the means are the minister to do it. The house is the means are the minister to do it. The house is the means are the minister to do it. The house is the means are the minister to do it. The house is the means are the minister to do it. The house is the means are the minister to do it. The house is the means are the many are the means are the minister to do it. The house is the means are the minister to do it. The house is the means are the minister to do it. The house is the means are the minister to do it. The house is the means are the minister to do it. The house is the means are the minister to do it. The house is the minister to do it. The minister to do it. The house is the minister to do it. The minister to do it. The house is the minister to do it. The house is the minister to do it. The house is the minister to do it. The house is these texts, "the paradise of God," sarily destroy them, but only limits our sphere and means of enjoy-flowing. The minister announces certainly refer to man's immortal ment—so, possibly, the degree of inbigger nor you squares around you, the fact that the house is in debt abode after the resurrection. They tensity, the extent of capacity, and and you'll cuss him rite smart, he one thousand dollars, and the ven- drive us to these four conclusions: sphere of exercise to Adam's spirit- ain't so liable to chaw your mane. dor's lien must be raised before he First-That the tree of life, if nec- uality, may have been limited by less I've cussed out many a feller I

world and the devil are parties to aid in the good work of paying churches out of debt. It is here require it for the same reason after deemed little less than miraculous, introduced was made and bility, (Gen. ii: 19-24), can be outcast by them. I fled my country and forsook my old companions except upon the hypothesis that his at the bowl, hoping to rid myself the church, the world and the devil get together. The devil is artfully at the bottom of all Sabbath breaking.

The Sabbath.

Remember the Sabbath-day to keep it holy. How solemn and weighty are these words. Written upon stone by the fingers of the living God, as He uttered them, and gives the feeblest child get together. The devil is artfully at the church, the world and the devil get together. The devil is artfully at the church, the world and the devil get together. The devil is artfully at the bottom of all Sabbath breaking the fall depended on the use of this tree, then the eating of its fruit was as cumpulsory (to escape sin and decay) as avoiding the forbidden tree, then the eating of its fruit was as cumpulsory (to escape sin and hausted, hypocritically suggests—the these words. Written upon stone by the fingers of the living God, as He uttered them, and I soon was that is to say, it's lawful just before living God, as He uttered them, and I soon was that is to say, it's lawful just before living of the tree of life, perfected almost to omiscience. Section and mental, by the transgression whereby his Edenic impressions plunging yet deeper into degradation and mental, by the transgression whereby his Edenic impressions plunging yet deeper into degradation and mental the bowl, hoping to rid myself intellectual faculties and natural senses were, by the tree of life, perfected almost to omiscience. Section and mental, by the transgression where I thought none would ask means, and after her funds are extended and the devil intellectual faculties and natural senses were, by the tree of life, perfected almost to omiscience. Section and mental, by the transgression where I thought none would ask means, and after her funds are extended and the devil intellectual faculties and natural senses were, by the tree of life, perfected almost to omiscience. Section and mental, by the transgression where I thought none would ask means, and after her funds are extended and mental, by the transgression where I thought none living God, as He uttered them, dedication sermon-we will aid used denotes that eating of the tree were distorted into a tenor to him. tion and ruin. Oh, God! what a who will dare break the law of God; you in the discharge of your secu- of life was placed on the same (Gen. iii: 7-13.) The tree of life, pitiable condition for one so young! and yet how few strictly honor and obey it. Often from the pulpit and sanctum the keen blades of logical holy Sabbath, the day of dedicathrusts are hurled against the open violaters of God's holy law; and we condemn in an unqualified manner the social play and dancing parties, together with the saloons and gambling dens of vice and immorality, while, strange to and immorality was a wreck on times' wave, waitare opposed. How long until minare opposed. H say, we forget to set our own house in order. Can we hope to reform the world until we are, as a church, will cease to desecrate God's holy the tree of life could have had no Adam's understanding of God; oblivion. Then, upon a certain ocsanctified in keeping God's law. Sabbath in secular matters belong-How earnest we put forth our effort ling to the church. A return to this perties.

pre-eminence in lite-bestowing pro-tree of life is in heaven, on either list preacher, J. P. Stanfield—God to eradicate crime and error from divine law would bring back life the land, and to remove the cluster and vitality to the church. God should be sought, we think, in that twelve manner of fruits, yielding by the hand, and said: "Jesus of motes that hang as a diadem of will never bless and sanctify fully duality of thought which makes them every month. (Rev. xxii: 2.) came into the world to save sindeception around the vision of the ungodly man's eye, and perceive not the beam that is in our own. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and allow for the soul to honor any see your good works, and allow for the soul to honor any see your good works, and allow for the soul to honor any see your good works, and allow for the soul to honor any see your good works, and allow for the soul to honor any see your good works, and allow for the soul to honor any see your good works, and allow for the soul to honor the soul to honor any see your good works, and allow for the soul to honor the soul to the soul to honor the soul your Father which is and obey God, rather than a con- its spiritual; the visible its invisible, is intended to teach us, (let us tread | blessed me and departed. I learned in heaven," is a declaration that tribution of dollars to relieve the This constitutes a platform of with humility), that, as many nato love Jesus; I learned that Jesus majesty which is best exhibited in tions will be in heaven represented loved me; and since that time I the great types; but in the mir- by all ages, conditions, types and have preached to others the gospel acles, sentences, and even words of grades of soul-character and stat- that saved me. But I still fear lest the Bible, there is often that duality ure, the tree of life will be there the old habit comes back to claim which connects something on earth also, healing these inequalities by me and prove my ruin. God forwith its counterpart within the developing all, soon or later, to a bid that I ever give way! Reader, Dr. Finley has settled many of vail. According to this system of high and more uniform standard this is no invented story. Dear parallels, many post-edinic mani-festations refer for their counter-parts to the edenic status.

of agelic citizenship. There will be the babes that left us when so tiny; the young convert that died in the What the natural senses are to triumph of the first shout of pardon; wrought by that evil boy's influ-E. M. SWEET.

Children's Department.

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Little feet may find the pathway Leading upward unto God; Little hands may help to scatter Seeds of precious truth abroad. Truthful hearts may be the temple For the spirit's dwelling place— Childhood's lips declare the riches Of God's all-abounding grace.

Little ones though frail and earth-born. Heirs of blessedness may be, For the Savior whispered gently. Suffer such to come to me." And, in that eternal kingdom. 'Mid the grand triumphant throng, Childish voices sweet may mingle In the glorious coral sone. In the glorious coral song.

BAD COMPANY.

To the Boy Readers of the Texas Advocate-The Influence that Led me Astray, and the way I was Re-

ment, a sentient upon a sentient weed, and quietly remarked, as he Don't wait. See other column

Texas Christian Advocate the Sabbath? I reckon not: the 1. Christ restored what Adam being, could avail. But as our nat-

GEORGETOWN, Williamson County May 13.-Bro. H. W. South, of the Burnet circuit, requests me to announce that he will be unable to fill any appointments on his work before the fourth Sunday in June, as he is not able to travel without great danger to life. He will be at the quarterly meeting at Rockvale the fourth Sunday in June (D. V.) Bro. South is under medical treatment for an affection of the heart; he has a rush of blood to the brain, which has very nearly taken him off. May the good Lord restore Bro. South to health on his work. His appointments will be filled by kind brethren.—Wm. A. Bowen.

MISSION VALLEY, May 13.-We gathered our first ripe peach on the 9th of May. Variety: Early Bea-trice. The bulk of the peaches of this variety are ready for market. We shall now have fresh peaches for the next six months. Trees are generally not as full as usual, but the fruit will be all the finer. We have not missed a crop of peaches for twelve years on our trees of the Spanish strain. Plums quite a failure this year .- G. ONDERDONK.

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May 9, 1787—Perronet died.

May 10, 1836—McKendree's funeral

May 11, 1824—Summerfield in Baltimore.

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May 13, 1820—Bishop Soule elected.

May 14, 1738—Wesley converted.

May 15, 1816—Bishop Roberts and George elected

May 16, 1838—Martin Ruter died.

May 17, 1857—Mrs. Bishop Early died.

May 18, 1808—McKendree ordained bishop.

May 19, 1828—Canada Conference set off.

May 29, 1832—Bishop Emory and Andrew elected. 22, 1854-Eleventh Conference, London.

23, 1838-B. R. Grice born. 25, 1774-Second American Conference, Philadelphia. May 27, 1796—Bascom born. May 28, 1850—Bascom elected bishop. May 29, 1824—Bishops Soule and Hedding or

Georgia, were elected Vice-Presidents. Secretary Hunt made a report concerning his visit to nine conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the cordinal greeting he everywhere received. Letters were announced from Rev. A. L. Blackford of Rio de Janeiro, bearing intelligence of the death of Mrs. Blackford of Rio de Janeiro, bearing intelligence of the death of Mrs. Blackford of Rio 23rd of March, bearing intelligence of the death of Mrs. Blackford of Rio 23rd of March, bearing intelligence of the death of Mrs. Blackford of Rio 23rd of March, bearing intelligence of the death of Mrs. Blackford of Rio 23rd of March, bearing intelligence of the death of Mrs. Blackford of Rio 23rd of March, bearing intelligence of the death of Mrs. Blackford of Rio 23rd of March, bearing intelligence of the death of Mrs. Blackford of Rio 23rd of March, bearing the state of the March 25th; Mr. A. M. Milne at Monte Video, Feb. 22d; Dr. Isaac G. Bliss at Constantinople, March 18th; Rev. J. W. Butler at Mexico, April 6th; Dr. Trumbull and Rev. A. M. Mervin of Val. and paraiso, asking for the appointment of a colporteur for Chil; and from Prof. M. Smith of Mollendo, and others, respecting further work in South America; from Dr. Edward Chester of the Madura mission, with reports of Bible circulation in 1878; from Rev. T. Craven, proposing new publications of scriptures at Lucknow; from the Evangelical Society of Geneva, respecting Bible distribution during the last year; and from the Upper Canada Bible Society. Appropriations were made for expenditure in foreign work to the amount of \$31,000; and grants of books for circulation at home and abroad of about \$84,600. The receipts for April were \$29,310.48. The number of volumes issued was 104,6935, which is the largest month, years, and from the Upper Canada Bible Society of Geneva, respecting Bible distribution during the last year; and from the Upper Canada Bible Society of Geneva, respecting Bible distribution during the last year; and from the Upper Canada Bible Society of Genev

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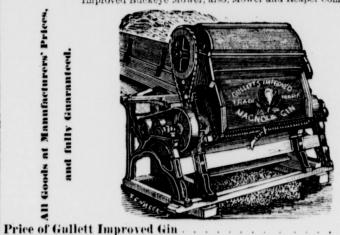
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# Bews of the Week.

CONGRESSIONAL.

dead-lock for which no remedy is yet discernible. It plainly appears

the Senate Tuesday.

on the President's veto is not yet fixed on the altar of fanaticism. made known on the part of the So it is with the craze of Mormon-Democrats. Report has been ex-pected from Chairman Knott (of umns last week was the record of one House judiciary committee), but it preaching this Mormon doctrine is now rumored that none will be in Texas. He is laughed at. Does made; that, instead, the Demo-cratic campaign committee will make converts? This were to say issue an address to the people on that the fools are all dead. We the subject. This latter will cer- advise our friends to see to it that tainly be a less expensive experi- he be dealt with. The law will

letter to applicants for arrears, than the loss of rights." which says: "Owing to a limited amout of money available each

# MISCELLANEOUS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.- L. Longbehm, a German, living on a vegetable rancho, about five miles from Antioch, Contra Costa county, took his little boy and girl, aged respectively six and four years, into the field last Friday, beat them to death with a club, cut their throats, and then went to the house and blew his brains out with a shot-gun.

Boston, May 19. - Yesterday, while a number of children were at play in the nunnery grounds in Somerville, one of them-a ten year old daughter of Wm. H. Goodspeed-picked up a ball which several boys had been using. Upon refusing to return it to one of the with stones, one of which struck her on the temple, causing death early this morning.

MEMPHIS, May 17 .- The graves of the Confederate dead in Elmwood cemetery were decorated to-day. The ceremonies were of the most

BALTIMORE, May 17.—The ninth annual conference of General Secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States convened here, and will continue its sessions till Tuesday. About one hundred are present, including representatives from country; also, gentlemen from Canada, Switzerland, Germany and Australia. The conferences are held for discussion of questions of present meeting of secretaries is preliminary to the assembling of vention of Young Men's Christian Association on Wednesday next.

The colored people-or rather a host of colored politicians, tramps, and lazy louts that desire to live without work-are in convention at Richmond, Va. Ostensibly, their object is to better the made to promote righteous and condition, redress the grievances the interest of the Republican and saying: in the name of the suffrage are inseparable; that the when presented in separate went up through that cherry tree."

The national legislature is no reply would be: "The South can exactly correct. nearer harmony on the leading better stand your exody than exufeatures of difference than at our dation of the moral and political last report. The divisions between filth generated among you by the Democrats and Republicans Foulers, Havens, Chandlers and seem irreconcilable. The numeri- Blaines. If you want to stay with cal majority of the Democrats and us and work to build up your race the veto power exercised in behalf and the country-stay and welof the Republicans serve to cre- come. If not-go! Stand not upon ate at the will of the minority a the order of going, but go at once!"

There is too great a disposition now, according to Democratic logic, to ignore strange doctrines as unthat the President acts virtually worthy attention. Their disciples upon orders from his party- are left unmolested, until they jumps, so to speak, at the crack of have a dangerous following, and often perpetrate deeds the influ-Massachusetts Adventist-and a A definite programme of action pure and innocent child was sacriment as far as taxpayers are con-cerned. and should reach him. He should not be tolerated. It is startling The Secretary of the Treasury to contemplate the magnitude of states that including the amount this Mormon mania. A few weeks of affairs, the Commissioner of "Women in favor of polygamy!" Pensions issued to-day a circular "We care less for the cut of aprons

COMMENTING on the negro exodus,

and exchange.

The ceremonies were of the most imposing nature. Col. Luke Finlay and speculators. 2. That it has may be mentioned Mrs. Matilda propriation bill reported from the been helped to a more civilized ginia L. Minor. spot long ago. 4. That the promoters of the movement may draw indefinitely upon the sympathies many of the principal cities of the and purses of Northern men. 5. That as much political capital as possible is to be made of it. 6. That it will go far enough to have a wholesome influence, and that it importance to the associations. The it removes half of the colored people from the whole South. 7. The the biennial International Con- movement does not grow out of any increase of violence, intimidation or terrorism; there is less of either than in any previous year, but the hope of controlling Southern States by a solid negro vote is expiring in great pain. The "wrath of man" on both sides will be

> beneficent ends. We feel like taking "Brother"

element of citizenship. Whether odist is seldom extreme-never par-discussion of the social evil; but as shall be done, the address will be is it that comes and bothers me white people will agree to their conditions is another question. "If you don't, we'll 'exodus,'" says Cuffy. To which an appropriate Cuffy. The cuffy of the

# LETTER FROM ST. LOUIS.

What the Newsboys Holler-The Big Fires-The Ladies Who Demand the Rallot, and their Progress.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12, 1879. looking newsboy standing upon a a vote being taken, almost a unanistreet corner silent and in evident mous voice spoke for woman sufdistress. I asked him why he did frage. After the visit to the Mernot run along and sell his papers. chants, the ladies were driven to He replied, in a pitiful tone, while the Zoological Gardens - Shaw's a tear trickled down his blue-cold garden-(not "our Shaw"), and The legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill passed So it was with the craze of the the Senate Tuesday. larly troubled for the last week. It mored the merchants will pay is warm enough for the gamins to their bills. In my next I will tell go barefoot, and there is plenty to you something of business. I will "holler." The usual "holler" is: only add: one sees a great many

W-a-s-h-i-n-g-t-o-n! it has been changed to:

r-i-g-h-t-s c-o-n-v-e-n-t-i-o-n!"

"A-l-l a-b-o-u-t the f-i-h-r-e-r!"

Even while this cry was ringing in the streets, and the people discussing the fire of East St. Louis states that including the amount already paid \$2,000,000 will be available for pensions prior to July 1, and \$2,000,000 monthly thereafter. At this rate nearly the whole of the next fiscal year will be required to complete the payment of arrears. In view of this condition of affairs the Commissioner of affairs the Commissioner of affairs the Commissioner of affairs the Commissioner of this condition available. A few weeks ago at Salt Lake City twenty-five thousand people assembled to do honor to one Wells, who, as a witness in the United States Court, refused to reveal the secrets of his religion! Four hundred matrons marched through the dust carrying flags bearing such mottoes as "Women in favor of polygamy!" This proved so much greater calamity than that one at East St. Louis earlier in the day, that peo-ple forgot the former in contem-majority seems to be to allow the plation of the destroying element, matter to rest for the present, and

The right to arrears is fixed by act. In other words, freedom is not. The lady "suffragists" were at should be attempted on the army ments," has: of January 25, and not by date of what it was expected to be. It is the fire in force—it being only a bill until the legislative, executive filing application, and therefore harder work to be a free man than block from their hotel. They and judicial bills shall be passed. claims will be settled without re- to be a slave, and the late slaves cheered the firemen in their efforts, The Speaker of the House, howtianizing work. We believe that respondent has known. There was a been attached to it. Mr. Stephens, public schools, mainly at the ex- ment who talk about "affinities," pense of the whites; and the "wear short hair," and affect Turkboth a baby and a man-at once a birth. This is the eleventh annual cheated than the white citizen, local legislation favorable to woboys, several of them pelted her and the tough meats of competition gress to submit a constitutional rately done, nearly, if not quite, frage. The two associations co-10,000 negroes have gone up the operate for the accomplishment of without any restrictions. Mississippi te or toward Kansas. woman suffrage. Among the lead-Some of the facts are pretty clear: ing minds in these associations, in a few cases been unwisely and Joslyn, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stan-

day, the ladies, in response to an Senate, will present the address. invitation, paid a visit to the Mer-When on a former trip to this chant's Exchange, where many city, I saw a shivering dejected-pleasant things were said. Upon Louis newsboys have been simi- visit here a pleasant one. It is ruhappen to stop at the Planters' For the last few days, however, House. This is the Texan's headquarters, and it will give him a "A-l-l a-b-o-u-t the w-e-e-m-a-n-'s hearty welcome, and quite as good fare as he can get anywhere, and saying a good deal, you know.

# WASHINGTON LETTER.

What Will be Done With the Army Bill?-The Caucus Silent-The Legislative Bill to be Passed-Weakness in the Democratic Phalanx-The Georgia Phenix in the Role of a Mediator-A Majority Opposed to Adjournment - A Ceremony that May Cause Senator Thurman to Appear at the White House.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1879.

Since the last new veto no caucus has been held to decide upon a majority seems to be to allow the

Unless there shall be a decided 1. That the movement was artifi- whose zeal and ability are recog- majority of the Democrats, there change in the opinion of a large propriation bill reported from the committee during the extra session. "He wears Paracelsian characters wickedly resisted by politicians and ton, Rev. Mrs. Olympia Brown, There has been much talk about planters. 3. That from some small Miss Susan B. Anthony, Miss extending the last year's approregions the negroes ought to have Phoebe W. Couzins, and Miss Virpriations until the first of Janupriations until the first of January, 1880, but this can be done only The object of the convention in be said with certainty that a two-St. Louis was to advocate the prin- thirds vote cannot be obtained for ciple that suffrage is the citizen's this plan. The next important Emily Hessin, departed this life right, and that while the States question will be that of adjourn-may regulate suffrage, they should ment, without passing the appro-Archie was afflicted all of his life. have no power to abolish it. It is priations. The Republicans will Twelve months before his death, he claimed that suffrage inheres from of course oppose adjournment until said to his mother: "Before this time citizenship, and is a birthright in the usual supplies have been voted. the United States. Elective fran- The Greenbackers will oppose ad- the almanac and pointed out to his chise should follow citizenship. The journment, because they are anx-highest courts have decided that jours to sit all summer, and to go said that the sun would be obscured woman is a citizen, entitled to all heavily into financial legislation. by a cloud. Strange as it may rights of the sterner Mr. Stephens' clique opposes adseem, it was true. He was once at except the right to journment, because they also are in play and ran into the house and vote, and that exception is only favor of immediate financial and told his sister, Fronie, she "ought founded upon precedent and not general legislation. This opposito have been out there; that his

and more priviliges than any other take this occasion to say the Meth- the convention was given to the rules this can be done, and, if it day he asked: "What old man no male citizen was allowed to be drawn up as a petition to be used every night?" His mamma said she doubtless advanced the cause so deem it proper to make a joint ad- go with him, I might have it to dear to the hearts of these women, dress to the President, it shall be read always." On another occasion, who have had the courage to face presented to him in his audience he said to his mother: "Oh, how ridicule in advocacy of a principle; chamber by the President of the lonely I feel; I have no one to read and they are forcing their opponents to respect the movement. The Speaker and both houses. Senator Fronie to read—but not as easily convention closed Friday. Satur- Thurman, President pro tem. of the as you did me; if you do, she will

# Superstition!

During a pastoral visit to a wellto-do Methodist family, my wife the circuit, and she did not send was suffering severely with the for me. Up to this time, he was in tooth-ache. She was given a slip as good health as usual. A short said to contain a passage of scrip- him read his favorite chapter (John ture; this she was to keep concealed xiv). He then went out to play about her person, having first again. His sister called him to memorized it. She was assured come in, and he asked why she she would not only be relieved for had called him, and then said: the time, but forever. This is the "You will never call me again, for "L-a-a-t-e-s-t n-e-w-s f-r-o-m Texans here, especially if they happen to stop at the Planters' saw Peter sitting in the gate of Je-that evening, he was taken sick rusalem weeping, and he saith: and, after an illness of continued "Peter, why weepest thou," and he fever for four or five days, Jesus answered: "Lorde, my teeth achtook the little lamb to himself. eth." Jesus saith: "Keep these The parents of Archie are both And yesterday it took an inflam-matory turn, as the gamins yelled: habit of having at home—which is sayings of mine, and thy teeth members of the M. E. Church, shall ache no more." My wife South. came to me, laughing, with the novel remedy. I read it and remonstrated with the family about believing such nonsense; but they were amazed, and I could not convince them, even after they had searched the Bible through, but what it was in that Book, and was one of the miracles of our Saviour.

I wondered where people could find such intolerable nonsense, and have just had my eyes opened by the following from the magazine, All the Year Around. Of course, it was sent out by a great church to enlighten the ignorant:

A TOOTHACHE SAINT.

"To Saynt Syth for my purse; Saynt Love save my horse;

For my tooh to Saynt Apolyne. shares with the rest of us the pains Suffrage Association. There are draft a bill himself, and achieve breast. Under slightly differing all this, it may be appropriately words:

"Good devil cure her, And take her for your pains."

A cure the girl would probably dislike at the cost. Bishop Hall, in his character of Vertues and Vices, for the toothache."

R. H. H. BURNETT.

# Remarkable Instances of Second-Sight.

Archie Hessin, son of Mark and upon written law. They claim the tion will make a majority, and a ballot is needed for the security of dead-lock appears inevitable. grandma (who had been dead some six years—whom he had never seen) women and the protection of men, and demand an amendment to the legislative bill, as it is now expect- was his grandma and wanted him and stimulate the ambitions of their race; in fact, it is a move in We feel like taking "Brother" National Constitution declaring and deputy marshals repeal law "Where she was?" He said: "She party. The whereases and resolves of South, sir, we thank you for this declaration of the first gives the form, as well as the juror's Little Archie said to his parents on work.' the convention show plainly that the "colored brother" would not object to enjoying greater liberty statement of the case. We second, and that no exception shall be made on account of sex, race, joint address to him. Under the why, he said: "I might die." One title he use to get for nothing.

soon die." (Archie's aptitude at his books was a source of wonder to all who knew him.) He requested his mother to send for the pastor, as he wanted him to preach his funeral. I was in a remote part of of paper by a member of the family, and indorsed by the others, ment and asked his mother to hear that evening, he was taken sick-

Jesus, the ancient faith confirms, To our great Fathers given He takes our children to His arms, And calls them heirs of heaven.

See Israel's gentle Shepherd stand, Hark, how he calls the tenne.
And folds them in his arms.
E. T. Brasher With all engaging charms, irk, how he calls the tender lambs,

# Tobacco Again.

I am glad your corres-

pondents are discussing that

long tolerated sin, the needless use

of tobacco. I heartily endorse some things in a recent number of the ADVOCATE under the caption of "What a Lady Thinks." One is, that the arguments in favor of the those whose pensions were allowed prior to January 25, 1879, a comparatively small number of cases only can be adjusted monthly, and therefore some delay may occur in the settlement of your claim.

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The negro exodus has many of people consumed in less than an hour buildings with a frontage of one hundred and fifty feet, eighty feet in height and valued with their contents at \$300,000.

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The lady "arrear is fixed by ac vious correspondents has mentioned, namely: that the use of tobacco weakens moral resolutions and makes the individual less susceptible gard to date of receipt in this office, but in such order as to distribute the payments equitably among the several pension agencies among the several pension agencies and it is probable that the payments on this subject runs to the effect the emergency created by the veto, at once, and it is probable that the payments according to the effect the emergency created by the veto, at once, and it is probable that the payments are consisting of the emergency created by the veto, at once, and it is probable that the payments are consistent to mind the Advocate's statement at once, and it is probable that the payments are consistent to mind the Advocate's statement at once, and it is probable that the payments are consistent to mind the Advocate's statement at once, and it is probable that the payments are consistent to mind the Advocate's statement at once, and it is probable that the payments are consistent to mind the Advocate's statement at once, and it is probable that the payments are consistent to mind the Advocate's statement at once, and it is probable that the payments are consistent to mind the Advocate's statement at once, and it is probable that the payments are consistent to mind the Advocate's statement at once, and it is probable that the payments are consistent to mind the Advocate are cons among the several pension agencies as nearly as may be."

A joint resolution for further treaty negotiations with the government of Mexico, provides for perfecting postal arrangements be
that we have not kept our promises to mind the Advocate's statement at once, and it is probable that the committee will meet before the end of the week. It is admitted by the promise every man of them "forty acres and a mule?" In general to this saint. At leave it for the scientific to committee will meet before the end of the week. It is admitted by the Democrats that their phalanx is not as strong as it was at the beginning of the session, and that if —i. e., the case containing the tooth, who indulge in it usually acknowlginning of the session, and that if -i. e., the case containing the tooth, who indulge in it usually acknowltween the two countries, and au- ple. We emancipated them with- tended by leading lights in the those who are disposed to yield not the precious relic itself—by edge that they are enslaved to its thorizes the President to appoint out the smallest reservation in cause of woman suffrage; it has will combine with the Greenback- people of both sexes, as a preventive use. They can forsake other sins, commissioners as he may deem favor of their owners; and we have been in session here the past week, ers and Republicans they can pass against toothache. One of the most but this one they have not the necessary to carry out the requirements of the measure.

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If the counting has been accurately done, nearly if not quite from The conferences are soon to proviso and pass the appropriation toothache, and consisted of the convene, I suggest the following for their consideration and adoption:

WHEREAS, We are taught by our Book of Discipline and the Word of God that needless self-indulgence and useless expenditure of money are sin; and

WHEREAS, These and other evils are perpetrated by the use of tobacco; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we will, by precept and example, discourage its use except as a medicine, and that we hereby entreat all Chris-

tians to adopt the same course. Let the practice be discussed till the people are convinced that, "unless in cases of necessity," it is a sin before God .- O.

"Is it a strong congregation?" asked a man respecting a body of

worshipers. "Yes." was the reply. "How many members are

"Seventy-six." "Seventy-six? Are they so very

wealthy? No; they are poor." "How, then, do you say it is a strong church?"

"Because," said the gentleman, "they are earnest, devoted, at peace, loving each other, and striving together to do the Master's

One cannot bear to pay for an ar-