

Texas Christian Advocate

Our Postal Cards.

McKinney, May 25.—Our meeting is still going on and we are having the evidences of the Divine Presence.

Elbee, Barleson Co., May 26.—Our basket meeting for Live Oak Prairie, will be held at the New Bush Arbor seven miles south-west of Caldwell, June 28th and 29th.

Douville, Barleson Co., May 28.—To local preachers and those seeking homes: If any local preacher or Methodist brother is seeking a good home, by addressing the undersigned they will get all needed information.

Flotonia, May 31.—Just closed a meeting of six days. Good and attentive congregations. Four accessions to the Church.

Mission Valley, May 26.—I like this plan of postals for collecting items; but of course some chaff grows on the wheat.

Bellon, Bell County, May 27.—Rev. B. T. Kavanaugh, D. D., is visiting our little city. Preached twice Sunday.

Manor, Travis Co., May 25.—Basket meeting to be held at Webberville second Sabbath in June; Merrittown 5th Sabbath in June.

Fort Griffin, May 28th.—On the 25th inst., August Erps, a noted horse-thief from Southern Texas, was killed while resisting arrest by the rangers.

Elbee, Barleson Co., May 26.—Preached to a few at a private house on High Prairie yesterday. Going to build an arbor this week.

Rockport, May 26.—Just closed third quarterly meeting. Pleasant time. Missionary collection and subscription, \$23.35—home and foreign; quarterage, \$47.

Leeville, Gonzales Co., May 26.—Preached at Liberty yesterday to a very large, attentive and serious congregation.

afternoon; but the preacher was not able physically to give it to them. Prospects brightening.

Livingston, Polk Co., May 25.—Our second quarterly meeting will convene on the first Sunday in June.

Irene, Hill Co., May 19.—I am of course well pleased with the postal card system, but regret to note the spirit in which some are written.

Thurston, Limestone Co., May 29.—The Sunday school picnic at Horn Hill was a grand success and has done more in uniting the people and curing up old feuds than any thing for years past.

Moscow, May 26.—I failed, in consequence of high river water, to reach my appointment at Bodan, on the Homer circuit.

Whitesboro, Grayson Co., May 27.—They put the ox in the ditch: They went a fishing. They started Sabbath evening.

San Jacinto County, May 26.—The following are the tools the whisky men are using against local option: 1st. It is a free country, and it is wrong to vote away your freedom.

Homer, Angelina Co., May 26.—The good work is still going on in this circuit; since my last notice there has been a general awakening among saints and sinners.

Spring Hill, Polk Co., May 30.—At this point on the Mt. Hope circuit our house was filled to overflowing; never had better attention, nor a better behaved congregation.

Coleman, Coleman Co., May 20.—The weather warm and dry. Wheat crop short. Corn looking well.

shoulder; branded 7 on the left shoulder; seven years old. If any of the readers of the Advocate see such a horse, they will please drop me a postal to Coleman, Coleman county, Texas.—J. W. CARSON.

Mission Valley, May 26.—It is very dry, with a prospect of rain. One good rain now would make the early corn. A failure to get it would be a serious matter.

Winton, Gonzales Co., May 27.—Bro. Walker has made things lively for dancing Methodists at this place, until there are few left to dance, should they feel disposed.

Burlington, Montague County, May 20.—I have just conducted the burial services of Old Uncle McMurry, who has many friends in this, Cook, Collin, and other counties.

Thompson's Chapel, San Gabriel Circuit, May 26.—The Lord has given us a glorious revival on the San Gabriel work. Fifteen conversions and seventeen accessions to the Church have been the result of ceaseless prayer and toil.

Athens Henderson County, May 27.—In the Advocate of the 10th inst., it was moved by Wesley Smith, and seconded by the Advocate, that "those who send postals to the Advocate for publication be required to sign their proper names."

Polk County, May 28th.—After detentions at the Angelina and Natchez rivers, encountering bad roads and making hard drives, I reached Wolf creek on the Woodville circuit Saturday evening.

ally accompanied his ministry. We can but hope that the fruit of his labors will be manifest before the conference year closes.

Roma, Starr Co., May 21.—No rain to amount to anything for nearly a year. Cattle dying in May from starvation. Rio Grande not more than half its proper size.

Covey P. O., Matagorda Co., May 24.—Religious interests slack. I have an appointment monthly on the Colorado, where I have good congregations—good attention; hence there is some hope of doing good there in the Master's cause.

Jonesboro, Coryell Co., May 26.—Bro. Ray, of the Baptist Church, preached at Felton, Hog Creek, on the 27th of April. His "rallying post" was "believer's baptism."

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tolie mode of baptism. (?) Dr. Chalmers, of the Presbyterian Church, says: 'Noman will hazard his reputation, and say that immersion is not the apostolic mode of baptism.'

Christian, Palo Pinto Co., May 20. My field of labor is entirely new. Last July we had but one organized society within the bounds of my work; we now number seven societies with nine appointments.

Florida Letter.

As I left Galveston for Florida, you gave me a few cards. I at that time expected to have returned them long since. I arrived here on the 20th of December.

WM. M. SHOCKLEY. APALACHICOLA, Fla., May 22. If one has served thee, tell the deed to many; hast thou served many, tell it not to any.

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Calendar—June, 1879. FIVE SUNDAYS—29 DAYS. Table with columns for Day of Week, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Moon Sets.

June 8.—Trinity Sunday. June 13.—First Sunday after Trinity. June 22.—Second Sunday after Trinity. June 29.—Third Sunday after Trinity.

MOON'S PHASES. Full moon, 1 36 a. m. Last quarter, 19 14 a. m. New moon, 29 21 p. m. First quarter, 26 11 56 p. m.

HISTORICAL EVENTS—JUNE. June 2, 1748.—Fifth Conference, Tower Street Chapel. June 7, 1780.—Bishop Hedding born. June 12, 1825.—Bishop Marvin born. June 13, 1825.—Summerfield died. June 16, 1747.—Fourth Methodist Conference.

A Reverie.

(Published by Special Request of many.) 'Tis midnight, and the full moon wanders through the ether blue like a car of glory drawn by angels along the archway of heaven.

love. No! I thought not of severance from one I loved so well. Like children playing, culling brightest flowers as they strolled down the stream, we walked along together. I knew not that the river of death was so near; that its dark waves rolled up at my feet; that we were walking so near its side, and she started me when she said: "I must cross over to the other side."

But, I thank God there is a clime where it is eternal spring—the flowers never die and the great tree of life is forever etched in beauty. 'Tis called the better land—than this a better country; the fair regions beyond the moon, beyond the far away stars and the blue skies; the home of the angels and of the good.

Plan of Episcopal Visitation, 1879

- FIRST DISTRICT—BISHOP DOUGGETT. Western Va. Conf.—Sept. 3—Clarksburg. Kentucky Conf.—Sept. 17—Danville.

Obituaries.

HILL—Bennie Hill, the infant son of T. A. and Elizabeth Hill, was born in Dallas county, January 18, 1878, and died April 9, 1879. He has gone to inhabit the skies. May the Lord comfort the hearts of the parents.

love him. His home was a home for the preacher, and his purse ever open to the cries of the needy. He gave to the grave full of good works; the last act of his life being in helping to build a church in the neighborhood of the home he had before the completion, the house bears the name of Alston's Chapel in honor of the deceased.

SMITH—Rev. Thomas A. Smith was born in Raleigh county, North Carolina, Nov. 29, 1829, and died near San Antonio, Texas, April 22, 1879. He professed religion, and united with the Methodist Church, of which his father was an elder. He was a devoted and zealous preacher.

CAMPBELL—Miss Mary Emma Campbell, daughter of Travis and Susan Campbell, and grand-daughter of Rev. John Kinney, was born January 18, 1831, and died April 22, 1879. She joined the church under the ministry of Bro. T. B. Buckingham in the year 1857; was baptized the age of eighteen years, and lived a devoted life.

A Memoir of Bro. W. B. Anglin.

As it has pleased the great God of the church, the Heavenly Father, to take to himself the soul of this man, and from the church militant here below, to the church triumphant above, the soul of our deceased brother, and long and ardent servant of the Master, while here to those boys which are full and eternal above.

Tribute of Respect.

GEANT—Wyatt J. Geant was born in Wilson county, Tennessee, February 12, 1835. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church in 1854. He was a member of the church for 24 years.

Obituaries.

GARRETT—James L. Garrett, son of Charles Garrett who died in the Confederate States Army at Winchester, Va., was born in Neshoba county, Mississippi, July 23, 1826, and died May 22, 1879, in the full assurance of the faith. He was baptized in his own request when five years of age, and was a member of the church.

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