

Texas Christian Advocate

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CHANGES—Any advertisement may be changed monthly free of charge.

EDITOR'S NOTICES.

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

In preparing articles for publication write on but one side of the paper.

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

NOTICES should not be over twenty lines; eight words make a line.

PRIVATE letters to the editor should be marked "Personal."

THE ADVOCATE never inserts advertisements known to be of an immoral or unwholesome character.

Club Rates.

THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE and the Nashville Christian Advocate will be sent one year, for \$4.

Scientific Infidelity.

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companion of the zarate." "Of what use is the single reptilian nail on the wing of the ostrich? Is it not reasonable that the bird took it along in its development from the reptile, in company with a dozen other reptilian characteristics?"

The grand idea of this great infidel seems to be to tear down the grand fabric of historical truth upon which our holy religion rests; and it would not appear near so fiendish if he would give us a fair compensation in the way of a substitute.

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Texas, 10 3/4 cents; and to East Texas, 14 1/2 cents. Northwest Texas has domestic missions. So she has, and has assessed herself for that purpose, \$3150; 13 1/2 cents per capita.

There is philosophy in statistics. We commend the above figures to all the Texas conferences. It is profitable sometimes to apply the multiplication table to our moral obligations.

Should they be Starved? In the ADVOCATE of the 17th of May we have an extensive communication on the subject of ministerial support.

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ministry." The bread and water, and the homespun clothes, is an intimation of what this good man had experienced himself.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. Compiled by Johnson Stock, Live-Stock Commission Merchant.

RECEIPTS—Beaves and cows, 207; Calves and yearlings, 181; sheep, 47; Hogs, 29.

UNANSWERED LETTERS. June 5—Subscribers from the following: T F Dimmitt, I S Ashburn, W H Moss, J K Lane, Jr.

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CITATION. In the District Court, Galveston County, Texas, October Term, A. D. 1879.

WHERAS, John T. Bolton having filed his petition in the District Court of Galveston County, Texas, complaining of Elizabeth F. Merriweather and Valentine H. Merriweather, and alleging in substance as follows:

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. VALUABLE THIS. If you are suffering from poor health, or languishing in a bed of sickness, or languishing in a bed of sickness, or languishing in a bed of sickness.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL DEPOSITORY. With a full line of Question Books, Catechisms, Hymn-Books, Class-Books, Library Books, Rewards, and everything needed in the Sunday-school.

CRIME IN TEXAS! TEXAS WORSE THAN MEXICO! Seven More Men Murdered in Cold Blood!

5 NEW 5 BOOKS 5

For Temperance Gatherings: HULL'S TEMPERANCE GLEE BOOK! Received with the greatest favor.

Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 & 843 Broadway, N. Y.

EAR DISEASES!

Dr. C. E. Shoemaker's Book on Deafness and Diseases of the Ear and Throat. Dr. C. E. Shoemaker's Book on Deafness and Diseases of the Ear and Throat.

CHURCH REGISTERS.

This Register is just issued, by the Publishing House, at Nashville, and is adapted in every respect to the needs of the Church.

House-keepers, Attention

While we offer, at prices to suit the times, CHINA, GLASSWARE, PLATEDWARE, LAMPS and CHANDELIERS.

HISTORY OF METHODISM

Georgia and Florida. A few copies on hand. Price \$1.25. Address SHAW & BLAYLOCK, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

FREE TO ALL

FREE TO ALL FLEETWOOD'S LIFE OF CHRIST. 150 Pages. Over 200 Illustrations. Free to all who send us their address and six cents in postage.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

Grand Introduction Sale. One Thousand second-class instruments from best makers to be sold at a sacrifice.



Was the daughter of Count Niccolò, Consul of the Kingdom of Rome in the sixteenth century.

Proprietors TEXAS SUN, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. GIFFORD & NEWCOMB.

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EPITHAPH.

(Suggested by a visit to a country burping-ground.)

BY REV. J. M. POWELL.

How peaceful and sleeping is the grave—

Stranger! 'tis here my sleeping dust remains;

This lifeless body once a soul possessed;

Glittering wealth shone on my lonely path,

Kind stranger! one request of all I ask:

Hope, with her silvery tongue, thus on through

But smiling oft upon my crazy mind;

Kind stranger! one request of all I ask:

"Surrendering the Cause of Religion."

In a recent issue of the New York Sun appears an article under the above caption, in which the writer speaks of "the inroads of skepticism upon religious faith," and of the supine indifference of Christian ministers upon this subject.

Now, let us see how much truth there is in these assertions. Is it a fact that Christian ministers are supinely indifferent to the inroads of skepticism? Any intelligent, watchful observer of the "signs of the times" knows that this is not the fact.

While there is much skepticism in the world; and while infidelity is more bold and insidious in its attacks against the Christian religion than ever before, we do not think there is the least danger of the Christian ministry ever surrendering into the hands of its enemies.

thing being regarded by the men as unworthy of the masculine intellect." We think the Sun is unnecessarily alarmed.

Again, the Sun blazes forth luminously, and says: "Our alarm on this subject is not at all quieted by an article by the Rev. Phillips Brooks, published in the Princeton Review, under the title: 'The Pulpit and Popular Skepticism.'"

After giving the quotation from Dr. Brooks, the Sun says: "In other words, Mr. Brooks recommends the clergy to keep on in the beaten track they have hitherto been following, and not to attempt to meet unbelief by argument."

THE HEAVENLY LAMB. Our is a fine and fair land, No faneled, dreamy, air-land, A real, rich and rare land;

Dear Little Children: Your last little letters received. Uncle John is so glad; not only to receive and read and answer all your kind letters, but to see and know so many children love the Word of God, His Holy Bible.

divine upon the benighted minds of men, and throw its brilliant coruscations of light athwart the moral darkness of the world long after the Sun and all the other enemies of Christianity shall have been buried beneath the waves of eternal oblivion.

Wanted—An Invention.

1. Some sort of machinery by which a Sunday-school may be made interesting and successful, without the co-operation of the adult members of the church.

2. A like piece of machinery which will run a church—especially its finances—without having to disturb the serene indifference of the dear people, or impose any self-denial whatever—machinery which will not need blowing up, or any kind of greasing-in fact, a religious perpetual motion.

3. To raise the wind by a religious entertainment—that feature of the show which is generally most laughed at is the church itself—a very fine specimen—a cut between an automaton and a petrification.

4. Parties who undertake to supply the above wants must not expect any other compensation than "the consciousness of having done their duty." We would be grateful; but it is against our principles.

Children's Department.

MY TIME TABLE. Sixty seconds make a minute. How much good can I do in it? Sixty minutes make an hour.

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Uncle John's Letter. SHESHINE, May 20th, 1879. Dear Little Children: Your last little letters received. Uncle John is so glad; not only to receive and read and answer all your kind letters, but to see and know so many children love the Word of God, His Holy Bible.

PRESERVATION OF MEAT AT SEA.—The exportation of meat has become so large a branch of commerce that it is not unusual for the consignments in Liverpool alone, for the single week, to reach four or five thousand quarters of beef, with other meats in proportion.

This, it is said, works very satisfactorily, and certainly is a great improvement over the uncertainties of the ice method.

It is a terrible thought—caricaturing God. And yet do not men constantly do it? Not to speak of the horrible caricatures of the heathen idols, which make God extremely repulsive, do nos men now entertain wrong ideas of God? If they knew Him as He is, could they forbear to fear, worship and love Him? Caricaturing is exaggerating some particular feature so, that while a general resemblance is retained, the whole expression is altered.

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MALARIAL FEVER. Malarial fevers, constipation, torpidity of the liver and kidneys, general debility, nervousness and neuralgic ailments yield readily to this great digestive compound, Hop Bitters. It repairs the ravages of disease by converting the food into rich blood, and it gives new life and vigor to the aged and infirm always. See "Proverbs" in other column.

just to forgive their sins and cleanse them from all unrighteousness."—1 John i: 9. May the good Lord bless little Clarence and all the little children, and lead us all the way that leads to everlasting life.

Dear Little Children: The ten and four little letters in the last paper received, names of little Susie, Katie, Ada, Frankie, Beulah, Mollie, Johnnie, Alice, and Clark, enrolled, and also little Minnie. She must not forget her promise to Uncle John, when she grows older and learns to read well enough to read the Bible.

MADISON Co., May 22.—Dear Uncle John: I am a little boy eleven years old. I promise you that I will read the Testament through this year. Papa takes the Advocate, and I love to read it.—MACON ROTTEN.

BRENSHAM, Washington Co., May 25.—Dear Uncle John: We have promised our Sunday-school teacher we would read the New Testament through this year. We are from seven to eight years old.

YOUNG'S CHAPEL, LAVACA Co., June 6.—Dear Uncle John: I am one of the little girls who promised you in February to read the New Testament through. Our teacher offered a premium to the scholar who would read it through first.

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LAME BACK. WEAK BACK. Benson's Caprine Porous Plaster. Overwhelming evidence of their superiority over all other plasters. It is everywhere recommended by Physicians, Druggists and the Press.

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FRENCH TRIMMED BONNETS AND ROUND HATS. FRENCH AND AMERICAN STRAW GOODS, FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS, RIBBONS, SILKS, AND LACES, DRESS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS, PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS, FANCY GOODS, KID GLOVES, ETC.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color. A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color.

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