





Texas Christian Advocate

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS, BY R. M. MOORE.

FOURTH QUARTER—TWELFTH LESSON, Dec. 21, 79.

Rev. xxii: 10-21; The Last Words; Time—A. D., 95 or 96; Place—Island of Patmos; Rulers—Domitian, Emperor of Rome, and Julius Agricola, Governor of Great Britain.

GOLDEN TEXT. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.—Verse 21.

With this lesson closes the last of the International Series, begun seven years ago. We can attempt no comment on their value or influence throughout the Christian world.

V. 10. "And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand."

V. 11. "He that is unjust, let him be unjust still; and he that is filthy, let him be filthy still; and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still; and he that is holy, let him be holy still."

V. 12. "And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be."

V. 13. "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last."

the lessons taught in both do not differ essentially, as they who have washed their robes in the blood of Christ, do His commandments, and they who do His commandments, wash their robes in His blood.

V. 15. "For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie."

V. 16. "I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches."

V. 17. "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that thirst come."

V. 18. "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, if any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book."

V. 19. "And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book."

V. 20. "He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly; Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

V. 21. "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."

V. 14. "Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."

V. 15. "For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie."

Christian such a declaration from one so exalted and from one who was not only in the beginning, but who was the beginning and will be the end of all.

14. They alone who act their faith and live their love are termed "blessed," and they only will find welcome at the gates of the city of God.

15. None will be shut out of Heaven but those who unfit themselves for Heaven by unhallowed lives. God could not make a sinner happy in Heaven.

16. As Jesus sent His angel to testify then, so He sends His angels to-day, His spirit and His messengers to testify His truth to "the churches."

17. The Holy Spirit and the church say "come;" and he who will be saved, he who thirsts for life, and he who hears in his heart, say come.

18. They who despise or neglect God's message will reap up against themselves all the plagues threatened in this book.

19. We cannot annihilate God by denying His existence, nor can we escape His wrath by disregarding His word.

20. "I come quickly" to call each one to give an account of his stewardship; each to face the record he has made, and look at it in the mirror of his eternal destiny.

21. However poor and destitute we may be, if the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ abide with us, we will be rich, holy, and happy.

22. The congregation of Pere Hyacinthe in Paris is steadily increasing. The first church of the church of England in Spain was opened June 22.

ly one hundred names, with over eighty in regular attendance. The primary department is large, and consists of bright girls, full of golden promise.

The trustees propose to make the North Texas Female College what its name implies—a female college for North Texas.

About eighteen months ago he said to the writer: Will you baptize a man without taking him into the church? I replied that I would if he would take the vows upon him.

I would if he would take the vows upon him. He consented, and was baptized. In about three months he was received into the church.

He had the will to work for the Lord, and he did it. And I would say to all: Go thou and do likewise, and the ministry will be supported.

There are only 13,750 benefices in the church of England, while the number of clergymen is nearly 24,000.

Another massacre at Toluca, Mexico, is announced. It is not yet known how many were killed. The attack was on the Presbyterian mission in charge of Procopio Diaz.

As many as 1,000 Testaments have been sold in London on a single Saturday night, from the Bible carriage of Mr. Henry Moorhouse, the evangelist.

Says the Advance: "The circulation of the Bible and of those books constituting the only intelligible Christian literature, for the millions of Turkey, has reached nearly 100,000 volumes a year."

L. E. McBRIDE & CO., Cotton and Wool Factors, General Commission Merchants, MALLORY BUILDING, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

A. C. Crawford & Sons. CROCKERY, CHINA & GLASS WARE, GALVESTON, TEXAS. Includes logo for crockery and glass ware.

I. S. LeCLERE & SON, DEALER IN COAL, Office—No. 13 Strand, bet. 24th St. & Bath Ave., GALVESTON, TEXAS.

W. M. Windmeyer & Co PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS GALVESTON, TEXAS.

CHEAP WATER. We have now perfected arrangements whereby we can sell our first-class cisterns... Includes a diagram of a cistern.

MEYER & BENEKE, Cor. Tremont and Mechanic Streets, GALVESTON, TEXAS. Importers and Dealers in China, Glass, Crockery, Fancy Goods, Etc.

R. H. JOHN, Manufacturer and dealer in TRUNKS AND VALISES, 177 Postoffice Street, Galveston Tex.

Advertisement for R. H. John's trunks and valises, featuring an illustration of a trunk and a person.

Dr. Greenville Dowell, Residence—Twenty-fourth and Market Sts., OFFICE—Landreger's drug store, Market St. corner of 3rd Street, Galveston in p.m. or by letter.

Mme. C. GAUTIER, FRENCH MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, 166 Market Street, Galveston, Texas.

GEO. O. CHERRY & CO., Produce Comm'n Merchants, 105 TREMONT STREET, For the Sale of Grain, Flour, Wool, Hides, Butter, Cheese, etc.

SHAW & BLAYLOCK, Book and Job Printers, Execute all work with neatness and dispatch satisfaction guaranteed.

Moody & Jemison, COTTON FACTORS, Commission Merchants, WHOLESALE GROCERS, E. S. JEMISON & CO., BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

T. Ratto, Wholesale Confectioner, Manufacturer of Plain & Fancy Candies, Dealer in Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, Fire Works, etc.

E. C. PECOR & CO., GALVESTON, TEXAS. DEALERS IN FRESH FISH, OYSTERS AND SHRIMP.

J. G. BUCKLEY, DEALER IN MARBLE, Tombstones and Monuments, MADE TO ORDER.

E. E. RICE & CO., SEEDSMEN, Landreth's Garden and Vick's Flower Seeds, choice and fresh always on hand.

RICE & EAULARD, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, Noble & Hoar's, Valentines, Murphy & Devoo's VARNISHES.

MRS. S. DIXON, MILLINERY, Also a large assortment of materials for fancy work: Zephyrs, Pinking, stamping, etc.

Mme. PAUL KNOLL, Importer and Manufacturer of HUMAN HAIR, ALSO DEALER IN FRENCH MILLINERY.

Berlin Wool, 12 1/2 cts. oz., \$1.75 lb. SHELTERD FLOES AND GERMANSTOWN WOOL.

Marian Lalor, (Successor to E. Johnston), 137 MARKET ST., GALVESTON.

Mrs. J. HICKINGBOTHAM, Late of the firm of S. DIXON & CO., Fashionable Milliner, 173 Market St., bet. 21st and 22d Sts.

F. W. KERSTING, (Successor to BLESSING & BRO.), The old Established and Reliable Photographers of Texas.

W. A. DUNKLIN & CO., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, (Hendley's Building), STRAND, GALVESTON.

M. L. GEE & CO., Commission Merchants, Receiving and Forwarding Agents, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Texas Christian Advocate

SHAW & BLAYLOCK - Publishers. I. G. JOHN, D. D., Editor. Associate Editors: R. S. Finley, H. S. Thrall, W. G. Connor, S. J. Hawkins, B. T. Nabors.

On my Fourth Round I wish to make the Advocate a specialty. I want to know if a man subscribing for next year can have the paper from January to January without paying the twenty-five cents for the present quarter?

As others may desire an answer to the same question, we take this method: Yes! as a New Proposition!

Texas Christian Advocate

January, 1880, to January, 1881, FOR TWO DOLLARS!

In January 1880, the time of several thousand subscribers will expire. Let agents get all to renew and bring money to conference.

MINUTES

Texas Annual Conferences

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. Will Appear Early in January, 1880.

This work will contain a full report of the proceedings of each of the five Texas Conferences, with full statistical tables, showing the progress and present status of the Church in Texas.

The Minutes will be in the hands of about eight hundred preachers, besides a very large number of the representative members of the Church.

As the Methodist Church numbers about 80,000 members in Texas, and has an organization in every city, town and neighborhood in the State, and is made up of a thriving, enterprising portion of the population, the Minutes become a valuable medium of advertising.

The former editions were 2603. The very large addition to the membership this year justifies the belief that the demand will require an edition of at least 3000.

Advertising Rates: Per Page \$15.00, Per One-half Page \$10.00, Per One-third Page \$6.00, Per One-fourth Page \$5.00.

SHAW & BLAYLOCK, Pubs., P. O. Drawer No. 4, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Major, Penn, the Baptist evangelist, was ordained, during the last week, in the Second Baptist church of this city.

REV. B. D. DASHIELL.—Brother Dashiell, we believe, will rest from his labors for one year. This belief is inspired by the fact that the ladies are now interested, and they never fail in such matters.

A PREACHER'S WIFE.

DR. GREENSVILLE DOWELL, who has been absent some months visiting Eastern cities, has returned to Galveston, and resumed his practice. He is to be found at the Central Hotel. He is also ready to answer calls from the interior.

TEXAS OBSERVER.—This excellent religious journal, the organ of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in Texas, will be published in future in Corsicana. It will hereafter be a four-page paper, and will be directed more especially than formerly to the religious interests of its churchwork in Texas.

MR. L. B. LASSITER, of Meridian, Bosque county, called at the Advocate office the past week en route to Louisiana, with a view to supplying the citizens of Bosque county with sugar and molasses, direct from the sugar-houses of that State.

It is announced that Leo XIII has decided not to suspend the rule, which prescribes that a person can not be pronounced "blessed" until fifty years after his death, in favor of the beatification of Pius. Wonder if that will have any influence on the deceased Pope's condition in the other world.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

The 35th session of the East Texas Conference met in Palestine at 9 A. M., December 31, 1879, Bishop McTyeire presiding.

We reached Palestine Saturday night and were met by our old friend, Bro. Gideon Gooch, taken to the church in time to listen to the closing words of Bishop McTyeire's strong appeal in behalf of missions, and then did our best in the way of "lifting the collection." Result about \$150, which, in view of size of conference and wealth of the congregation, compares well with those of the other conferences.

We wish every Methodist in Texas could have heard the Bishop's sermon on Sunday morning on the parable of the unjust steward. Many who are wasting their Lord's goods in passing pleasures, yet pleading poverty when the cause of Christ claims their help, would have felt the Master was talking to them when he left that lesson on record.

The statistical report revealed a most encouraging advance along the entire line of Christian effort in the East Texas Conference. There have been revivals in every charge. One circuit reported over 300 accessions.

The reports show the following totals: Local preachers, 149; members, 14,212; adult baptisms, 1195; infant baptisms, 751; accessions by ritual, 2305; by letter, 631. Removals by death, 152; by letter, 563; withdrawal, 87; by expulsion, 42; by church conference, 162. The net increase is over 3000.

The Sunday-school work has not been neglected. The report shows 139 schools, 677 officers and teachers, 5238 scholars, and 6072 volumes in libraries. We must again enter our protest against the size of the libraries in our Texas Sunday-schools. No school can be run successfully without a liberal supply of books and other school literature.

There were 1541 church buildings. Fractions are useful in their place, but are decidedly out of place in church property. It means partnership, and partnership too often means contention or neglect. The total value of these houses is put down at \$95,564. East Texas ought to be well supplied with churches. Lumber is cheap, and labor can be commanded at low rates.

The statistics showed \$705.10 raised in the churches for foreign missions, and \$794.90 for domestic missions. The Sunday-schools raised \$69.30 for foreign, and \$6.65

for the domestic work. The conference collection was assessed at \$1227—the collections were \$1170. This is the nearest approach to a full collection of the assessment for our worn-out preachers and the widows and orphans of those who died in the work that we have reported for several years.

On Sunday morning we attended love-feast. John C. Woolam led the meeting with a story of the grace of God, as recorded in his own life, and displayed in the growth of Methodism in Texas. Then Joel Saunders told of the triumphs of grace he had witnessed in the days of his strength, and the triumphant hopes which cheered him as the sands on the brink of the grave were breaking beneath his tread.

No doubt of it. The whisky drinkers and beer swillers very naturally resent any interference with the indulgence of their appetites as an outrageous infringement of their natural rights. What a motley crowd it is that stand ready to vindicate their right to debauch their manhood at the shrine of appetite!

A PITIABLE PLIGHT.

Men generally differ as to policies and expediences in governmental affairs, and especially those which most directly affect freedom of thought and action, and it does not always necessarily follow that even good citizens pursue an occupation simply because they approve of it, or delight in it.

At 10:30 P. M. we are on the train; by 9 A. M. Tuesday, the Bishop and the preachers who had swelled our company during the night were welcomed by Dr. Shupard in the city of Austin, the seat of the Texas Conference.

BOUGHT AND BETRAYED.

But right here we deem it not improper to call attention to one very noticeable feature in connection with the subject matter herein, and that is the very energetic efforts that are used by these patriots who oppress when safely hidden in place, when they are not in pursuit for office, to obtain the support and influence of our unworthy class, to help them up, and how they hunt these precincts of vice and immorality as holy places and squander lavishly their out-of-pocket in trade in promises, which they never intend to fulfill.

Here we have it direct from the liquor dealers that they have been used by pot-house politicians in controlling elections. We have often

heard such corruption charged on political shysters, but hardly expected that any class of men would deliberately put in print the fact that they had been the willing and paid accomplices of unprincipled demagogues. If there were no other reason why the liquor traffic should be abated, we would find it in this unblushing acknowledgment that it has been employed in corrupting the Legislature of the State.

THEIR RIGHTS INVADDED.

And yet there are others who do not profit by its sale, who would insist upon its traffic and regard its prohibition as an abridgment of human liberty, an unwarranted dictation to man as to his tastes and appetites, and an outrageous restriction upon his reasonable freedom of action in matters in which he alone is concerned.

A PITIABLE PLIGHT.

Men generally differ as to policies and expediences in governmental affairs, and especially those which most directly affect freedom of thought and action, and it does not always necessarily follow that even good citizens pursue an occupation simply because they approve of it, or delight in it.

The total receipts this year of the British Wesleyan Missionary Society were \$675,720, and their expenditures \$799,000. Their membership is not larger than the Southern Church, nor does it represent a greater amount of wealth; and yet their collections amount to ten times the annual contributions for foreign missions in the M. E. Church, South.

DURING the past year there have been 1700 records of court-martials in the United States army. The chief cause of the offenses was drunkenness. The liquor traffic and crime are linked together as cause and effect.

The Theivake, a paper published in Indiana in the interest of opium eaters, asserts that there are more opium eaters in Texas in proportion to population than any other State in the Union. We think this very questionable, inasmuch as so large a proportion of the population of Texas live in rural districts.

OUR CHURCH CONFERENCES.

When we take into consideration the fact that the Methodist church has provided for her church conferences, or more properly speaking, has made provisions for a church conference, as well as a quarterly or annual conference, the question naturally arises why it is that they are so sadly neglected by many of our pastors in our day and time, for it must be admitted that in many instances in place of holding them at least once a quarter, as demanded by the discipline, they are not held that many times a year.

Time and again does the reader of the Advocate see it stated in the "postals of our preachers," that "religion is at a low ebb," and that there is or has been a "spiritual death," and that the "finance is low," and many other like expressions.

For how can a pastor expect his society to be right down at duty when such questions as: "Can the church extend its work by establishing additional prayer-meetings, Sunday-schools, or in any other way?" are asked but once or twice in every ten years.

OUR CHURCH CONFERENCES.

I will close this article by taking one more position, and that is this: The pastor has no more right to set aside his church conferences than the elder has to set aside his quarterly conference, for the church conference is just as essential to the existence of Methodism as any one of the other conferences. But perhaps some one will say that "we have tried to hold our church conferences, but the people would not attend."

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.—JOINT MEETING OF COMMITTEES.—The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session in Baltimore in May, 1876, adopted a series of resolutions, proposing an Ecumenical Conference of Methodism, and providing for the appointment of a committee to furnish the design of the General Conference, by correspondence and otherwise.

It seems now to be necessary that there should be a joint meeting of these committees, or of their chairmen, or of some one or more persons authorized to act in their stead to prepare a call for such Ecumenical Conference, determining the time and place of meeting, suggesting a basis of representation, and providing for essential preliminary details.

We would, therefore, respectfully propose that such joint meeting be held in the city of Cincinnati, Thursday, May 6, 1880; and we express our earnest desire that it may be attended, not only by the representatives of the several Methodist bodies which have taken action in favor of an Ecumenical Conference, but also, as far as practicable, by authorized representatives of all other Methodist organizations in every part of the world.

M. SIMPSON, A. C. GEORGE, P. S. DONELSON, I. N. BAIRD, J. W. MARSHALL, J. HARLAN, FRANCIS H. ROOT, November 6, 1879.

THE A. AND M. COLLEGE TROUBLE.—The Board of Directors, after several days' deliberation over the dissensions in the faculty of this institution, at last cut the knot by inviting the president and faculty to resign, and then filled each vacancy by electing new teachers. The affair is still a muddle.

Rev. J. J. Clemens, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church in Houston, recently received a call to St. Louis, but he has determined to remain at Houston, where he is very much beloved. In a late sermon he gave the following statistics of his labors, embracing a period from November 16, 1874, to November 16, 1879: Baptisms, 202; marriages, 70; funerals, 98; celebrations of holy communion, 242; sermons preached, 857; services held, 2292; parochial visits made, 2831; offerings for the five years, \$48,220 36 (nearly \$10,000 per annum). It will be seen that the communion was administered more than once a week.

We were favored this week by a visit from our old friend and brother, Rev. F. Vordenbaumen, of the German Mission Conference of our church, and we are glad to be able to report a decided improvement in his health since his late indisposition.

SUDDEN CHANGES OF THE WEATHER often cause Pulmonary, Bronchial and Asthmatic troubles. "Brown's Bronchial Trochees" will allay irritation, which induces coughing, often times giving immediate relief.





The Texas Christian Advocate

Calendar—December, 1879.

FOUR SUNDAYS—21 DAYS.

Table with columns for Day of Month, Day of Week, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Moon Rises, Moon Sets. Lists days from Monday to Wednesday.

MOON'S PHASES. Table with columns for Day, H. Min., M. Lists phases like Last quarter, New moon, First quarter, Full moon.

HISTORICAL EVENTS—DECEMBER.

December 1, 1789.—First Methodist General Council at Cokesbury. Dec. 2, 1819.—Finley among the Indians. Dec. 16, 1818.—Bishop Wesley killed.

Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, in connection with the sermon which he preached on the 19th ultimo, announced that that was the fifteen hundredth sermon preached by himself that had been published consecutively.

The great Cathedral at Cologne, which was begun in 1248, will be completed next spring, having been more than sex and a quarter centuries in building.

The Brahmo-Somaj movement in India, of which Chunder Sen is the leader, has made considerable progress among the most cultivated Hindus.

At Hamadan, Persia, one of the oldest Jewish colonies in the world, a religious movement of the greatest interest is in progress.

The finished, the emulter is past; The heaven-born spirit is dead; Her wish is accomplished at last; And now she's embosomed with the dead.

Church Notices.

SHERMAN DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND. Sherman sta. 2d Sunday in Nov. Pilot Point sta. 1st Sunday in Dec.

Obituaries.

HALEY—Died, in Lancaster, November 25, 1879. Little Nellie, daughter of C. H. and M. E. Haley, aged three years.

children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. I do not believe in bestowing unmerited praise, but I can say conscientiously that Sister Allen was a model woman.

TERRELL DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND. Terrell sta. 2d Sunday in Dec. Terrell sta. 3d Sunday in Dec.

WACO DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND. Martin sta. 2d Sabbath in Dec. Koyse sta. 3d Sabbath in Dec.

COBLESKANA DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND. Mexia circuit, Mexia, Dec 13, 14. Corsicana circuit, Corsicana, Dec 20, 21.

COMANCHE DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND. Lampasas and Burnet, at Lampasas, Dec. 13. Pecos circuit, at Pecos, Dec. 20.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND. Sulphur Springs sta. 2d Sunday in Dec. Sulphur Springs sta. 3d Sunday in Dec.

PORT WORTH DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND. Alvarado, at Center Point, Dec. 13. Caddo Grove, at Marysville, Dec. 20.

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND. Luling circuit, at Prairie Lea, Dec. 13, 14. San Marcos circuit, at San Marcos, Dec. 20.

WAXAHACHE DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND. Waxahatche station, 2d Sunday in Dec. Waxahatche station, 3d Sunday in Dec.

Bell Plains mis at Callahan City, Jan 3, 4. Fort Griffin mis at Fort Griffin, Jan 10, 11.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND. Massville cir. Dec. 13, 14. Gainesville sta. Dec. 20, 21.

STEPHENSVILLE DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND. Stephenville cir. Dec. 13, 14. Paluxy cir. Dec. 20, 21.

PARIS DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND. Paris circuit, Paris, Dec. 20, 21. Paris circuit, Hopewell, Dec. 27, 28.

HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL R.R. Houston and Texas Central R.R. Passenger Express Trains.

THE SHORT LINE. PULLMAN PALACE SLEEPING CARS. BETWEEN DALLAS AND ST. LOUIS.

MENEELY & COMPANY. BELL FOUNDERS, West Troy, N. Y. Fifty years established, Church Bells and Chimes.

MESHANE BELL FOUNDRY. Manufacture those celebrated Bells for Churches Academies etc. Price-list and circulars sent free.

M.E. CHURCH, SOUTH. CHURCH REGISTERS, DISCIPLINES, HYMN BOOKS.

University of Virginia. Session begins on the 1st of October, and continues nine months.



Solid Sterling Silver Hunting Case KEY-WIND WALTHAM WATCH.

REOPENED. The St. Clair Hotel, Southwest corner of Third and Market Streets.

EXCEL ALLOTTED. Of this class, this house is located in the center of the business part of the city.

CENTRAL ROUTE TO TEXAS! Houston and Texas Central R.R. AND CONNECTIONS.

Passenger Express Trains. Daily FAST FREIGHT Lines! BETWEEN TEXAS AND KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS & CHICAGO.

MENEELY & COMPANY. BELL FOUNDERS, West Troy, N. Y. Fifty years established, Church Bells and Chimes.

MESHANE BELL FOUNDRY. Manufacture those celebrated Bells for Churches Academies etc. Price-list and circulars sent free.

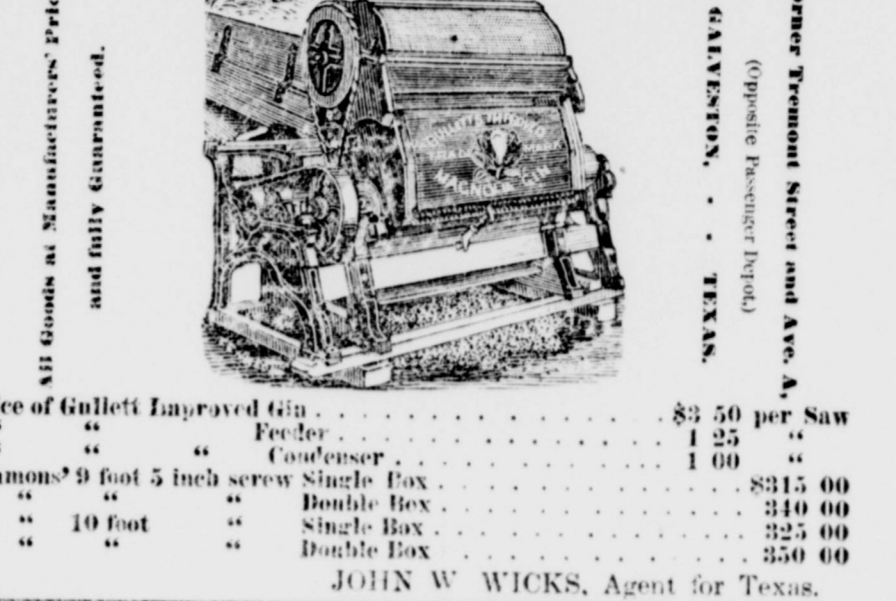
M.E. CHURCH, SOUTH. CHURCH REGISTERS, DISCIPLINES, HYMN BOOKS.

JAS. H. RAYMOND & CO., Bankers and Exchange Dealers, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Collections made at all accessible points in Texas. Proceeds promptly remitted.

JOHN W. WICKS, AGENT FOR.

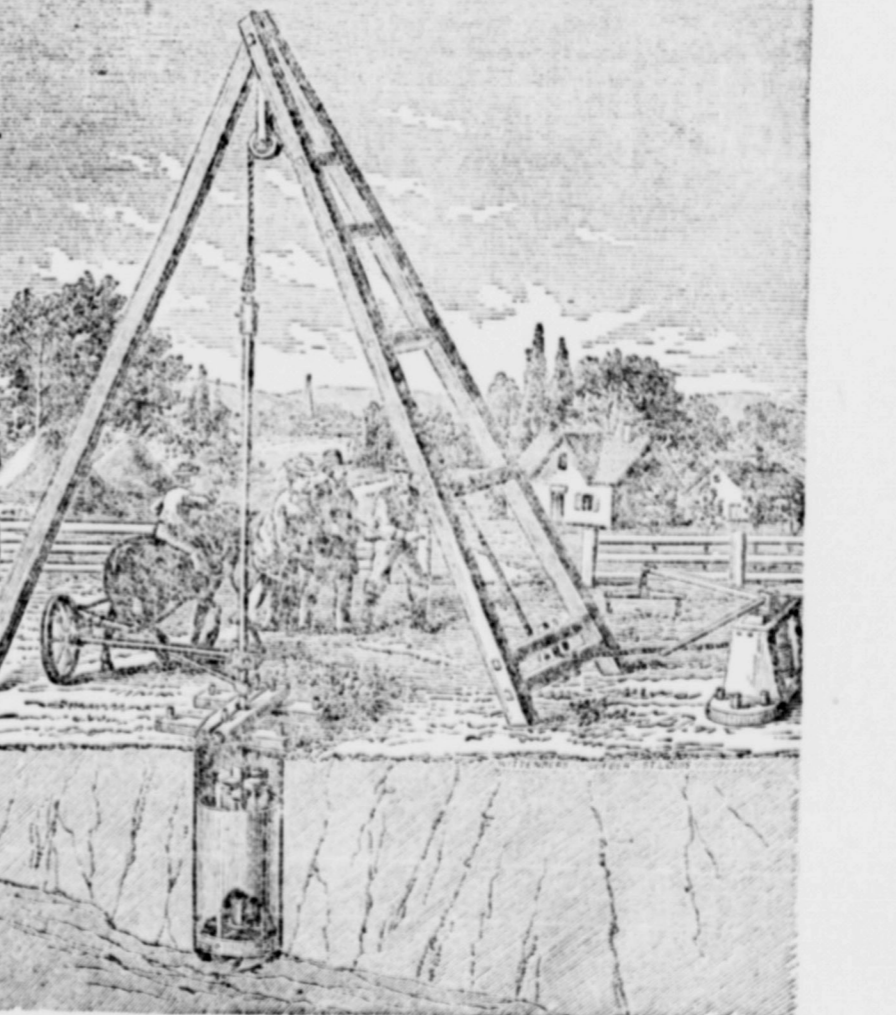
IMPROVED PLANTATION MACHINERY. GILLETTS IMPROVED LIGHT DRAUGHT GIN, GIN-FREEDER and CONDENSER.



Price of Gillett Improved Gin. \$3.50 per Saw. Feeder 1.25. Condenser 1.00.

JOHN W. WICKS, Agent for Texas. 110 FORTH AVENUE, LOUISVILLE, KY.

\$25 to \$50 PER DAY. CAN ACTUALLY BE MADE WITH THE GREAT WESTERN WELL AUGER!



WE MEAN IT, and are prepared to demonstrate the fact. FOUR AUGERS are operated entirely by HORSE POWER, and GUARANTEED TO BORE at the rate of 10 to 15 FEET PER HOUR.

They are WARRANTED TO BORE SUCCESSFULLY IN ALL KINDS OF EARTH, SOFT SAND and LIMESTONE; BITUMINOUS STONE COAL, SLATE, and HARDPAN.

They are EASILY OPERATED, Simple in Construction, and Durable! The Cheapest and Most Practical in the World!

WESTERN MACHINERY SUPPLY DEPOT, SIDNEY HORN, MANAGER. NO. 5H WALNUT ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Advertisement for ESTLEY'S ORGAN, featuring an image of the organ and text describing its quality and availability.

DR. P. H. CALLAHAN, DENTIST. 795 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Let Everybody Remember

Now is the time to push the Advocate's Circulation, ON THE PROPOSITIONS: TWO DOLLARS!

January, 1880, to January, 1881.

Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents From now until January, 1881.

LONDON LETTER. (From our Regular Correspondent.) LONDON, November 18th, 1879.

The publication of the results of the most disastrous harvest known in England for more than two generations has sent a thrill of alarm throughout the country.

Everything in New Orleans seems turned around. The river, whose general course is south, runs north here, and surface water drains from the river instead of towards it.

Mr. J. H. Hinricks, manufacturer of show cases, No. 63 Chartres street, is doing a fine business, and is getting many orders from Texas.

Your correspondent arrived in this city by the Jackson and Cairo Short Line route Thursday night at 12.

As citizens of Texas we have some interest in those institutions upon which the money of the State is lavishly expended.

otherwise be employed in developing legitimate business enterprise to what, in one sense, is unproductive expenditure.

Letter From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 4, 1879. Lake Pontchartrain, six miles from the city, where bath-houses, refreshment establishments, boat houses, etc., have been erected "on stilts" over the water, is a place of general resort, especially on Sundays when the weather is pleasant.

At the late meeting of the Synod of the Old School Presbyterian Church an overture was passed requesting the next General Assembly to erect an additional synod in Texas to be called Red River, and to be composed of the Presbyteries of East Texas, Dallas and Paris.

Rev. P. W. Warriner, who was the moderator of the East Texas Presbytery when it was organized, in 1851, died on the 3d of November, in Tyler, Texas.

Moody and Sankey, the great revival team of the world, are now here, and people are flocking to their meetings by thousands.

LATE telegrams from Europe inform us of another attempt to take the Car's life. The diabolical plan was well conceived and as well executed, and only for an accidental change in the time and order of the arrival of the trains the result would have been fearfully disastrous.

Mr. H. T. Hill, 175 Girod street, is the heaviest dealer in generators and soda water fixtures, syrups, etc., in the South.

Mr. J. H. Hinricks, manufacturer of show cases, No. 63 Chartres street, is doing a fine business, and is getting many orders from Texas.

THE recent sale, in New York, of some twenty-five millions dollars' worth of the capital stock of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, by Wm. H. Vanderbilt, to a number of foreign and home capitalists is probably the heaviest single transaction of the kind ever effected, even in famous Wall street, and is the subject of universal comment in financial circles.

As citizens of Texas we have some interest in those institutions upon which the money of the State is lavishly expended.

At the late meeting of the Synod of the Old School Presbyterian Church an overture was passed requesting the next General Assembly to erect an additional synod in Texas to be called Red River, and to be composed of the Presbyteries of East Texas, Dallas and Paris.

Rev. P. W. Warriner, who was the moderator of the East Texas Presbytery when it was organized, in 1851, died on the 3d of November, in Tyler, Texas.

Moody and Sankey, the great revival team of the world, are now here, and people are flocking to their meetings by thousands.

LATE telegrams from Europe inform us of another attempt to take the Car's life. The diabolical plan was well conceived and as well executed, and only for an accidental change in the time and order of the arrival of the trains the result would have been fearfully disastrous.

Mr. H. T. Hill, 175 Girod street, is the heaviest dealer in generators and soda water fixtures, syrups, etc., in the South.

Mr. J. H. Hinricks, manufacturer of show cases, No. 63 Chartres street, is doing a fine business, and is getting many orders from Texas.

THE recent sale, in New York, of some twenty-five millions dollars' worth of the capital stock of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, by Wm. H. Vanderbilt, to a number of foreign and home capitalists is probably the heaviest single transaction of the kind ever effected, even in famous Wall street, and is the subject of universal comment in financial circles.

As citizens of Texas we have some interest in those institutions upon which the money of the State is lavishly expended.

At the late meeting of the Synod of the Old School Presbyterian Church an overture was passed requesting the next General Assembly to erect an additional synod in Texas to be called Red River, and to be composed of the Presbyteries of East Texas, Dallas and Paris.

Rev. P. W. Warriner, who was the moderator of the East Texas Presbytery when it was organized, in 1851, died on the 3d of November, in Tyler, Texas.

Moody and Sankey, the great revival team of the world, are now here, and people are flocking to their meetings by thousands.

LATE telegrams from Europe inform us of another attempt to take the Car's life. The diabolical plan was well conceived and as well executed, and only for an accidental change in the time and order of the arrival of the trains the result would have been fearfully disastrous.

Mr. H. T. Hill, 175 Girod street, is the heaviest dealer in generators and soda water fixtures, syrups, etc., in the South.

Mr. J. H. Hinricks, manufacturer of show cases, No. 63 Chartres street, is doing a fine business, and is getting many orders from Texas.

THE recent sale, in New York, of some twenty-five millions dollars' worth of the capital stock of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, by Wm. H. Vanderbilt, to a number of foreign and home capitalists is probably the heaviest single transaction of the kind ever effected, even in famous Wall street, and is the subject of universal comment in financial circles.

As citizens of Texas we have some interest in those institutions upon which the money of the State is lavishly expended.

Dr. Harter's IRON TONIC. A Preparation of IRON and CALISAYA BARK, in combination with the Phosphates, Endorsed by the Medical Profession, and recommended by them for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Female Diseases, Want of Vitality, &c., &c.

MUNSEY'S SERMONS. SHAW & BLAYLOCK. P. O. Drawer No. 4. Galveston, Texas. Price \$2.00. Agents wanted.

J. W. ROSE & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF Victoria Phaetons, Side Spring Buggies, Drummers' Buggies, Heavy Concord Buggies, Rockaway Spring Wagons, AMBULANCES, OMNIBUSES, HEARSE, ETC., ETC.

E. MATHER & CO., General Commission Merchants and Cotton Factors. On hand KANSAS FLOUR, made by water power, of all grades; OLD and NEW WHEAT FLOUR; and to arrive, BACON, PRODUCE, etc.

BERNARD H. SCHMIDT, BROKER IN Iron and Steel Rails, Railroad Equipments and Supplies, Scrap Iron and Old Metals.

J. R. MORRIS, DEALER IN Stoves, Hardware and Tinware, Railroad and Mill Supplies, GAS FITTING and PLUMBING.

MRS. A. BENTLEY, Has received her FALL STOCK of Millinery & Fancy Goods.

LONGCOPE & CO., COTTON FACTORS and Commission Merchants.

JAS. F. DUMBLE, Solicits your inspection of his large and varied assortment of DECORATED CHINA, MAJOLICA, Japanese and Wedgwood.

F. W. HEITMANN & CO., IRON, TIN and STEEL PLATE, Wagon-makers' Supplies and Heavy Hardware.

H. SCHERFFIUS, AGENT FOR Steam Engines and Boilers, GULLET COTTON GINS, GULLET COTTON GIN FEEDERS, GULLET COTTON GIN CONDENSERS, Coleman's Cotton Press for Steam Power.

T. W. HOUSE, Banker, Cotton Factor and Commission Merchant.

WIGGIN & SIMPSON, Liberal advances made on consignments of Cotton and Wool.

PHENIX IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS and MACHINISTS.

H. F. HURD, Wagon & Carriage Manufactory.

A. L. FRIBOURG & CO., DRY GOODS LINE. A full assortment of CARPETS at low figures.