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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Congress Again-Prospects of a Long Session-The New Member Anxious to Hear Himself Talk-Mr. Towns.

[From our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, D. C., January 10, 1880.

session will last until some time in pale face.

Congress many hundreds of bills bear. have been introduced, and not not twenty of them have yet been acted upon. To say that Congress will adopt the plan attributed to Ax interesting table has been prepared at the agricultural department at Washington from estifirst duty is to his constituents, and table is as follows: that he means to serve them first. Then, besides the unusually large wheat, bu... number of bills pending, there is the financial question, which will lead to a discussion of some length in the Senate, if not in the House too. Some of the Senators have devoted their holiday recess to the preparation of speeches upon the subject of finance, and they expect to deliver them before many days. There are other bills, too, that will have to be debated. For instance, Representative Townshend, of Illinois, says that he intends to press his bill regulating the transfer of causes from State to Federal courts, over which there was such a contest in the House during the extra session. This became a party measure, the Democrats urging it and the Republicans opposing it, and there has been no change in sentiment upon the propriety of the bill. Congress will scarcely ad-

journ before June. has been cropping out for a long presses the opinion, based upon tor to think there were burglars in missions, or of, at least, modifying the system and reducing the expense, has been given voice in the shape of a resolution submitted by deal of the "colored bother" in didn't come out. Mr. Gould was Representative Townshend. This Ohio, too. There is a colored mem- holding the door and laughing agents. resolution directs the committee on ber in the Ohio legislature who over the excitement of the janitor, foreign affairs to inquire into the expediency of abolishing envoys extraordinary and ministers, resident from the United States to foreign countries, and to report to the dishes, now proposes putting it in House the conclusions reached, court against the proprietor. The opinion that the rapid means of communication now exit ng between this country and the capitals lution shall come up for action.

THE peace commission to "treat" Postal Cards.—Will the brethren head their publications in the following order: Postoffice, county, date. Many now leave out the county. what a great thing "continuance," information. There is no certainty Congress has reassembled after a see about-well, we suppose, get- cians run the government. This two week's holiday recess, and ting some relief in the way of ra- paper has taken upon itself the

same spirit, it will not signify a paper within its globe, and there sober men need apply. short session. In the first place, will be an apparatus by which the this is what is termed a "new Con- electric current can be sent through | So sanguine are the capitalists gress. That is, it is largely made any one of them at will. One of who compose the Edison Electric before. All these new members, as well as the old ones, desire re-election; and every one of them, perhaps, has some pet measure, or may be a dozen, the passage of placed over the lamp, may be a fock is \$200,000 in the other table. up of men who have not served them will furnish as much light as Light company of the success of may be a dozen, the passage of placed over the lamp, may be stock is \$300,000, in three thousand which will add to his strength and popularity in his district. Before another session shall convene the experimenting on a lamp which becomes 29th, \$4,200 was offered, Congressional elections will have been held, and therefore these bills must be acted upon at this session in order to assist the sitting member to another term. It is true the new members had the advantage of an extra session; but the age of an extra session; but the political questions then before mains the same. The result is that this, of course, and invites his crit-Congress monopolized its attention a greater amount of electricity is ics to examine his invention before to the exclusion of general and driven through the strip of char- condemning it. The street lamps special legislation. Since the coal, and the strip is heated to an and some of the houses at Menlo organization of the present intensity that the eye can hardly Park have been lighted by electric-

Speaker Randall of passing ap- mated and reported crop returns ness, courtesy and etiquette, the propriation bills and forthwith ad- for the season just closed. The Japanese lady is not easily surjourning, is to suppose that the members intend to sacrifice the pared, shows the amounts of the love for her children and care of interests which their districts, respectively, have entrusted to them United States, together with the to an idea that the party might be amounts produced in the preceding freedom and affectionateness of benefited by a "short session." If year. The values given are not her nature, she will compare well From this date the prices will be with emigrants. any one can suppose such a thing, he can learn better by conversing the values to producers. It with the women of any nation. It is my profound conviction there with a few of the members as to will be seen that the total increase is not in the world another field what they intend to do with their of value of agricultural productions for missionary and philanthropic special bills. Each member will answer that while he is willing to with the values of the preceding inviting, and so ripe for an immediate of the past season, as compared inviting, and so ripe for an immediate of the past season. defer to the interests of party, his year, is nearly \$416,000,000. The diate and glorious harvest, as is

| Corn, bu1 | ,388,218,750 | 441,153,405 |
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| Oats, bu | 413,578,560 | 101,945,830 |
| Rye, bu | 25,842,790 | 13,592,826 |
| Barley, bu | 42,245,630 | 24,483,315 |
| Buckwheat, bu | 12,246,820 | 6,454,129 |
| Cotton, bales | 5,216,603 | 193,854,641 |
| | 392,546,700 | 22,137.428 |
| Hay, tons | 39,698,296 | 285,543,752 |
| Potatoes, bu | 124,126,650 | 73,059,125 |
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Product. Value. 420,122,400 \$326,346,424

tural department is gathering material upon which to base a careful A DISTRESSING casualty occurred in We will send the ADVOCATE one estimate of the total increase in Chicago Dect. 27, the more distresscertain other values during the ing because it was the result of a joke. the increased value of real estate of prominence, and Gen. Waite, will not fall below \$1,000,000,000. janitor tried to get into the room,

of the world can be utilized to the sanitary requirements recominto the Turkish language. transact international business mended in order to escape another transact international business more promptly and more economically than by ministers, is not altogether confined to Democratic Congressmen, but just to what extent it prevails cannot be ascertained until Mr. Townshend's resolution shall come up for action.

mended in order to escape another visitation of the yellow fever. President Porter, of the taxing district of Memphis, has tendered his resignation—not being willing in any manner to be connected with the responsibility of a recurrence of the premium by wellow fever. President Porter, of the taxing district of Memphis, has tendered his resignation—not being willing in any manner to be connected with the responsibility of a recurrence of the premium by wellow fever. President Porter, of the taxing district of Memphis, has tendered his resignation—not being willing in any manner to be connected with the responsibility of a recurrence of the premium by wellow fever. President Porter, of the taxing district of Memphis, has tendered his resignation—not being willing in any manner to be connected with the responsibility of a recurrence of the premium by wellow fever. President Porter, of the taxing district of Memphis, has tendered his resignation—not being willing in any manner to be connected with the responsibility of a recurrence of the premium by wellow fever. President Porter, of the taxing district of Memphis, has tendered his residued on us this week. The Journal SHAW & BLAY is authority on all law matters in Texas. We are glad to know it is succeeding.

THE Maine muddle is still with the Utes, has been a failure. rapidly advancing toward further The "Ingins" won't come in to be hung by the civil courts. It is have a legislature without a quovery strange, of course, that an Indian refuses to come in and say: ized, and have a quorum, but are "I did it, Uncle Samuel, with my not certain as to whether they have is in a murder trial, and have con- as to what the end will be. We cluded to take their continuance in the mountains. Some few of our leading patriots want to turn in that section the better for us. the Indians over to the War De- They can have something to occupy partment, but Secretary Schurz their minds and furnish materials and others of Lo's friends think for their mischief rather than the they can yet persuade some of the South and its political solidity. This noble reds to come into court. Maine trouble has its origin where The friendly chiefs, Ouray among all political troubles now rise—in them, are now in Washington to the fact that professional politithough a few, here and there, have talked of an early adjournment, the prevailing opinion is that the professional politicians. Will the June. The House has shown a disposition to hurry along the appropriation bills; and, even if the Senate should be moved by the horseshoe-shaped pieces of charred be: none but pure and upright and

> ity. Large numbers of New Yorkers were present as spectators.

now offered among the daughters Six Months of Japan.'

AT a meeting of the Illinois Board of Agriculture at Springfield, the Women's Christian Temperance union presented a petition asking the board to refuse to permit the sale of intoxicating liquors on the fair-grounds at the next exhibition. The matter was referred to a committee of three, which brought in a minority and majority report, the latter being in favor of the petition. After a long dis-cussion it was decided by a vote of sixteen to three to prohibit the sale of liquor on the grounds this year. This decision opens up an immense field for the enterprise of The statistician of the agricul- dealers in "pocket pistols" outside the fence.

THEY appear to think a good to shoot if the supposed burglars

THE British ambassador at Constantinople has demanded the re-THE people of Memphis, some of sentence of death in that city for

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as follows:

Three Months -

RATES TO ANY ONE.

year just closing. This will include Mr. M. B. Gould, a business man year to any preacher who will The sentiment in Congress which and of mining property. He ex- by way of jest, led a colored jani- send us five yearly subscribers. time in favor of abolishing foreign material already gathered, that it the latter gentleman's room. The Ten per cent. commission on all but was not able to, and threatened subscribers over five sent us by

> A handsome Premium will be given the member of each Conference sendlease of a Mussulman now under ing us the targest number of FULL them, are not willing to submit to the crime of translating the Bible subscribers during the year. The awhile.

> > nature of the premium has not as

SHAW & BLAYLOCK. PEBLISHERS.

in Atllanta over the leasing of I yet live. Last summer Brother the Central road of Georgia by the Price was thrown from his buggy, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. and so severe was his injury that Louis company. The latter guar- we feared for his life for a long antees 6 per cent. interest on the time, since which time he has not stock and bonds of the former for seen a well day. At our late consix years and 7 per cent. forever ference, to our delight, he was reafterward. This gives a through turned to the district; came home line from St. Louis to Savannah sick, and has been sick ever since. under one management.

workingmen of Ireland.

ment of \$5,000,000 worth of bonds her bed for months; is said to be were received at the New York sinking now into the cold embraces sub-treasury January 7th. The of death. If she dies, will leave a money, to be paid in a few days for sweet infant of one month without these securities, will go into the reserves of the Gotham banks, and probably hasten the return of ease Hightower has just entered his in the money market.

Sanitary organization asks an appropriation from Congress of suffigure a people who had learned to love cient magnitude to enable it to in-vestigate and extirpate the various vestigate and extirpate the various plagues to which American stock is white the various plagues to which American stock is Master for more than one year,

tions Congress for a grant of fifty-thousand acres of land in Texas failed and the doctors said I could and an appropriation of \$50,000 preach no more. At the end of to enable it to establish a vast the conference year he was returnraisin-grape and tea farm in this ed to this station. He began the

ficial scalp.

THE United States consul at Buenos Ayres reports to the State age being so near the church that department that the Argentine any noise there would create a Republic is rapidly increasing in

THE agitation against high rents in Ireland, which has hitherto been confined to farming communities, has been introduced in the cities. \$2 00 where it will doubtless become very popular.

Negotiations between the Tilden and Kelly factions in New York 70 have resulted in a compromise.

The famine in the province of age his heart and try to throw the Seistan is very severe. People are sunlight of Christian sympathy selling their children for food.

An emaciated humorist, who that every true Christian Methodhad been sick for a long time, was list will do this. The interest on required by his doctor to have a such an investment will be to us NO REDUCTION FROM THESE large mustard plaster put on his more valuable than gold; yea, much chest. "Look here, doctor, isn't fine gold. To do otherwise would that a great deal of mustard, when be to give the powers of germinathe quantity of meat is taken into tion and growth to the noxious consideration? "asked the sufferer. seeds of infidelity that lie thick in

> "THE FAITH OF OUR FOREFATH- to exhibit the weak mind and lit-ERS" is the title of a neat volume tleness of soul of that man from just received. It is an examination whom all the holy angels and the of Archbishop Gibbons's "Faith pure and good of heaven and earth of our Forefathers." By the Rev. Edward J. Stearns, D. D., Examining Chaplain of the Diocese of brethren than of myself, but the 60 cents.

as above.

home on earth at this place for one derful Texas Advocate, I am in the city of the skies. Though yours truly,

Mr. Beecher spoke at a Parnell none were ever more abundant in meeting in New York during the earnest, zealous Christian work week. He took strong grounds in than Brother and Sister H. M. favor of the land reform move- Glass, much of it was done in the ment. He thought any govern- midst of severe affliction. My own ment was oppressive that so treated family afflictions for three years its subjects as to force them to em- have been unparalleled in our exigrate, and hoped the agitation perience. On the 25th day of last would continue until Ireland was December, one year ago, I was attacked with typhoid pneumonia, since which time my physicians There is considerable excitement and friends are only astonished that I think he has tried to preach but once since conference, and then THE British government has de- not able to do so. I don't know cided to use £250,00 of the church that his is a lung disease, but for surplus as a fund to be loaned at two months he has coughed at a a low rate of interest to landlords dreadful rate. Oh! that God may and others for expenditure in the restore him to the church. We are construction of permanent works illy prepared to spare him. Sister to provide labor for the unskilled Hightower, the wife of our worthy pastor-though less than one year Bips for the sale to the govern-has been severely afflicted and in third year in the itinerant minis-The United States Veterinary anitary organization asks an apand came to Weatherford to care A New York tea company peti- for the church, which was left year, as he closed the last, with his Since the publication of Mosby's report on the corruptions of Minister Seward there has been a loud demand at Washington for his of demand at Washington for his of- our congregation together for preaching, and for two weeks our children have been without Sabwealth, and is gaining popularity Our people being a Christian peodisturbance in her sick chamber. people, they can not fail to be in full sympathy with their paster in these hours of such severe affliction; and not only now, but when the day comes that he can walk out from amid the groans and gloom of these long days of sadness and nights of darkness from where he so faithfully watched to supply the wants of the object of his earthly affection, let us, his people, hold up his hands, encour-

Easton, Md. Three hundred and many kind letters of inquiry from eighty pages, 12mo. New York: my brethren prompt me to say T. Whitaker, 2 and 3 Bible House. something: My health unfits me Cloth binding, \$1; paper binding, for almost anything. For more than one year I have been wholly The book, although but very unable to preach. Since conferrecently issued, has been largely ence my health seemed to improve purchased among Episcopalians for awhile, but for a few weeks It is now the publisher's desire to past I have been on the decline have it brought before the members again. When I think of my wife of other Christian bodies. It may and children, I sometimes get be had by addressing the publisher gloomy. I have been sick for more than a year. My expenses have been heavy, and I have not real-WEATHEREORD, Parker Co., Jan. ized one cent from any effort I have 5.—It has been a long time since I put forth. My expenses still go on. wrote you on any subject. I love Another year has begun, and I to write when I have something am still without help and without cheering to say; but that has been business; but not without the a scarce article with me for quite grace of God and the light of the eternal world resting upon me. Disease and affliction appears to have quite a spite at the Methodist preacher's and other families who beautiful shore, unless I mistake serve the church at Weatherford. the Holy Bible and the Holy It has not been four years since Ghost. Praying that the lines may Sister Gaskill, the wife of the venerable Dr. A. D. Gaskill, gave up a the Church of God and the won-

and heart-felt affection upon his

pathway. I do not hesitate to say

every land, and serve as a mission

Our Mostal Cards.

PILGRIM LAKE, Gonzales County, Jan. 5.—We have had a splendid rain the past two days. It is the best season we have had for twelve months. The ground is so wet that the farmers will have to wait a day or two before they can plow.—E.

RANCHO, Gonzales County, Jan. 5.—We were glad to hear from Car Toon. Let him speak again. We are in favor of the Sunday law throughout this portion of the country. Fine rains have fallen in this section. Building a new parsonage.—E. Y. SEALE.

OAK GROVE, Gainesville Circuit, Cook County Jan, I.—Watch night meeting was attended with deep humility, shouts, prayer, and praise to God were heard on that occasion. We thank God for the religious influence felt in this part of the country. Let us continue to pray to God, from whom all blessings flow.—J. W. CATHEY.

Lancaster, Dallas County, Jan. 5, 1880.—Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph White, Mr. W. B. Staley and Mrs. Emma L. Harris; all of Dallas county, Texas. We have had a fine rain. Great deal of wheat sown in this county. Fact, we got a nice present from some of the good people Christmas; a coat (not of arms) but to wear.—S. ASHBY.

DENISON, Grayson Co., Dec. 30.—I have been around on my work. First quarterly conference last Saturday at Georgetown. A Christmas tree at Preston Bend on Christmas eve; had a pleasant time. Still very dry here. A fire in Sherman yesterday; did not learn the amount of damage done. Mr. Tones' residence burned in Denison recently.

Allman, E. B. Pruitt, J. Moore, D. B. Dense, Stewards; J. H. Harper, E. V. Gatlin, Trustees; N. H. Nall, J. A. Wallace, C. L.; W. T. Bishop; J. D. P. McCarter.

The above resolutions, insubstance, were submitted to a large congregation of citizens and members of different denominations on sunday following, and was left to a rising vote, and the resolutions were unanimously approved by said congregation.—J. P. Ross, Recording Steward.

SHERMAN, Grayson County, Jan. 1.—Dr. Ditzler has had to return home on account of ill-health. Requested me to make this statement through the Advocate to explain why he did not fill his appointments in Texas. He will probably return to Texas next Spring. The preachers on Sherman district all at their posts and at work. We expect a good year on Sherman district.—J. M. BINKLEY.

Henson Creek. Coryell County, Texas.—Next Sabbath will finish my second round on this charge. We have been kindly received by the people. There is a deep religious interest manifested at every appointment. Our class-meetings and prayer-meetings are well attended. We have a children's class that meets once a week at the parsonage. It would do you good to hear them sing and talk about Jesus.—J. C. French.

DEEP CREEK, Calahan County, Jan. 5.—Our first quarterly meeting for Belle Plain mission closed last night. Our new presiding elder (Bro. A. K. Miller) was with us. The people are highly pleased with the presiding elder. Bros. Jones and McQuown, of Phantom Hill mission, were with us and did good service. Official attendance tolerably good. We have had a fine rain in this county.—GEO. W. RILEY.

LAMPASAS, Lampasas County, Jan. 6.—One of our church buildings on Lampasas circuit, not being completed, was blown to pieces recently by wind; we hope to rebuild by summer. Fine rain on the morning of the 3d instant. Wheat, that has been lying in the dust for several months, is coming up. Farmers seem to be in better spirits. Lampasas circuit, in some respects, is moving up.—Jas. S. TUNNELL.

CEDAR MILLS, Grayson Co., Dec. 25.—Our preachers at their posts. Pleasant times for the young folks Christmas; nice Ch istmas tree at the new church loaded with presents—all well pleased. Cedar improving; business good. Hope we will have a prosperous year spiritually. Can any one give me the postoffice of J. K. Crowder.—J. H. MORELAND.

(White-borough, Grayson Co., is Rev. J. R. Orowder's address.—Eb.)

PLANTERSVILLE. Grimes County, Jan. 5.—Have made one round on the Courtney and Plantersville circuit, and am well pleased with the outlook. I meet a kind and hospitable people wherever I have been. The work is in a fine condition, yet there is room for improvement, and I pray that this year's work, commencing under such favorable circumstances, may be crowned with grand results. We had fine rains Saturday and yesterday.—O. T. HOTCHKISS.

SAN ANTONIO. Bexar County, Nov. 25-Medina SAN ANTONIO. Bexar County, Nov. 25—Medina Grewit—The new San Antonio preacher gives general satisfaction. He has made a fine impression. Verily he is young. One of the robbers shot in the Campbells' store raid died in Pleasanton last Friday. His name is J. Smith. Another lies in jail, wounded. Avant & Klemke's mill, Atascosa county, came near being burned a few days ago. The new arrangement of the San Antonio district gives satisfaction. "Every prospect pleases, and only man is vile."—H. G. HORTON.

JONESBORO, Coryell Co., Dec. 25.—J. J. Shoemaker, local preacher in the M. E. Church, South, hung himself on Dec. 16th: cause, supposed to be insane. He was ill for sometime. His wife, a good nurse, and very watchful, missed him from his work, and started immediately in search, and found him hunging about one hundred yards from the house. She attempted to cut him down, but he was out of her reach. Her screams brought the neighbors, but it was too late. He was a good man and a good citien. R. V. Galloway.

Ax AFFECTING SCENE.—At the funeral of Dr. Blocker, in Harrison county, there was a scene which impressed me as worthy a place in public print. When the remains had been lowered to the vault the old family slaves gathered round, and with tears flowing down their dusky cheeks sang, in unbroken harmony; "Why should we start and fear to die?" The "old mammy woman" of the Blocker slaves rushed to her old blind mistress with: "Well, ole Miss, Mass Charlie is gone, but thank God we'll meet him in Heaven." I need not add, these negroes are still on the same place, doing well.—D. F. F. AN AFFECTING SCENE.-At the funeral of Dr.

Grand Recorder's Office, Sanaritan Tem-plars.—Flatonia, Fayette Co., Dec. 31.—During a called session of our Grand Lodge, held at Wei-mar, December 30, 1879, the following resolutions mar, December 39, 1873, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted, viz. Resolved, That we, the members of this Grand Lodge, he hereby heartily endorse the action of the last Legislature in its enactment of the present Subtable law.

ent Subbath law.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be fournished the Texas Christian Advocate and Boptist Herald, with request to publish same.

ALF. LACROSSE, Grand Recorder Samaritan Temple.

Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Jan. 6—I am at work. Times harder than I ever saw before. I do not think there are one hundred bushels of corn on my circuit. I will have to depend on my own resources largely for support: yet I intend to do the work. I have never had a brighter prospect for doing a great work for God than I have on this circuit. I feel sure God will care for those who trust Him. Wheat is small, but stands are go d. I can't see how the people are to live till harvest in this section. Have had good rains; health fine, and artesian wells by the score. One of the finest schools in Texas at Merinda, and taught by Prof. Stack.—M. D. FLY.

SEYMOUR, Baylor County, Jan. 2.—I have jus returned from Threekmorton, the county seat of Throckmorton county. Organized a church in Throckmorton county. Organized a church in the town of Throckmorton, the only church in the town of Throckmorton, the only church in the bounds of the Sedmour mission. I think I can organize at one of two more points. I have lands secured in Seymour for church and parsonage, Built a parsonage since conference, one room, box house, 12x16, furnished with a cooking stove, very well for an extreme frontier mission. We have property away out here for the wonderful inventions of these sion. We have property away out here for the M. E. Church, South. I will secure lands at every appointment, if possible. Seymour is building up rapidly: the sound of the saw and hammer is to be heard in every direction. Trade lively. Whisky-shop in full blast. Some very rough characters here. Some distorbance of the peace here just before Christmas. One man shot himself through the leg, another received a severe wound by a bridow with a six-shooter. Times are better now: I hope will continue so.—

L. W. Harrison.

SAN AUGUSTINE MISSION, San Augustine Co.'
Jan. 3.—I arrived here two days before Christmas, Would have preached on Christmas, but for the fact that our old friend Boreas had got upon a frolie and made it too cold for us. On Sunday following I preached to a large congregation considering the short notice. Well, I was not "pounded." My people sympathized too deeply with my bachelorhood for that, but in tevery respect I found kind-hearted, intelligent friends, and I take my appointment as quite a compliment. There has been given in marriage, (Bro. Willie performed the ceremony) Mr. Childers and Miss Matthews.—E. C. FINLEY.

IRENE, Hill County, January 1.—Moving out smoothly. Have not been "pounded" yet; suppose all are satisfied with their preacher. Some very cold weather and the wheat crop seriously injured. But little rain yet. The "coming tabernacle" folk have scattered and everything is quiet. Wonder if Bro. Franks has ever been besieged by such fanatics. Sanctification, as a Bible doetrine, that should be in-sisted on and proclaimed with all authority; but from the heresy taught lately in these parts good Lord deliver us. Postal too short.—E. L. Armstrong.

whom all blessings flow.—J. W. CATHEY.

HALLETTSVILLE, Lavaca Co., Dec. 25.—We are having some very cold weather; fine for saving pork. Many of the farmers made a mistage in killing their pork the norther beford this, and it turned off so warm that they have lost a large amount of the pork that they killed. The weather yet remains dry, and most of the black land too dry to plough.—A. G. NOLEN.

LANCASTER, Dallas County, Jan. 5. 1880.—Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Levelb White Mr. W. B. Steley and Mrs. Emma

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE and Henderson Times for publication.

Signed,—Wm. A. Sampey, P. E.; Jas. B. Hall, P. C.; Jas. Smith, L. E.; T. J. J. Howard, I., E.; D. S. Watskins, P. C., Buena Vista Ciriuit; W. Wells, Robert Stone, James A. Anderson, D. K. Blackstock, T. J. Clements, J. C. Denson, J. W. King, H. J. Deason, C. J. Strong, G. M. Garson, T. N. Allman, E. B. Pruitt, J. Moore, D. B. Deason, Stewards; J. H. Harper, E. V. Gatlin, Trustees; N. H. Nall, J. A. Wallace, C. L.; W. T. Bishop, J. D. P. McCarter.

The above resolutions, in substance, were submitted to a large congregation of citizens and

Austin, Travis Co., Dec. 22.—A Capital Postal.—
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EAGLE LAKE, Colorado County, Jan. 3.—Fine rain falling here to day. We were needing it very much. There has been considerable sickness; several cases of pneumonia which have terminated fatally. Considerable improvements going on. Several new houses gone up in the past two months. We have a fine day-school, taught by Prof. Rager, a gentleman who fully understands his business. Farmers are beginning to arrange for another crop. Last year's success in farming seems to encourage them greatly. Business among the merchants seems to be a little dull since Christmas. Religious interest discouraging by no means. The preacher is very well cared for; better, perhaps, than he deserves. Many nice things have found their way to his house lately, for which we are very thankful indeed. May God visit us out here this year with a gracious revival of religion.—HENRY B. STOCKING. EAGLE LAKE, Colorado County, Jan. 3 .- Fine

CLARKSVILLE, Red River Co., December 19 .have made one round on my work since con ference, and there seems to be manifested material and spiritual improvement on the part of the Presiding Elders of Northwest Texas Conference—Dear Brethren: If either of you have a charge unsupplied, the labors of a young man of a fair education can be commanded at once, by writing to me at Georgetown, Texas. While writing I will say that my own condition is not improved much—can use my lower limbs but little. But of course I still hope. I trust I have the earnest prayers of many brethren.—GEO, W. GRAVES. terial and spiritual improvement on the part of help, but if any one wishes to give to it, it will be thankfully received. Professors E. W. Corbett and S. W. G. Shipp, closed the fall term of their school at Clarksville, on Friday the 12th inst. Mr. Corbett is a Georgian, a ripe scholar, an experienced teacher, and a Christian gentle man. Mr. Shipp is a graduate of Vanderbilt University. His father is a minister in the M. E. Church, South, and professor in said university. The past session was a success, and the people are pleased with their teachers. The cotton crop in Red River county was excellent. The estimated yield I understand from those who have made safe calculations will be over sixteen thousand bales. The corn crop is sufficient to bread the county. Money is more plentiful and more generally circulated than it has been for several years past, and of course the church ought to have its part to carry on its purposes. Some of our ADVOCATE readers admire the story of "Kathleen Douglas," and take great interest in reading it, while others do not offer any special objection to it; still they never read stories much of any kind. We hope to extend the circulation of the ADVOCATE during

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ember 18, 1879, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. T. B. Fisher, by the Rev. W. J. Mc-Anally, Mr. J. W. Lantripand Miss Mattie Alley —both of Milam county, Texas. PECK-BELL.—By Rev. T. G. Woolls, at the residence of the bride's father, Geo. W. Bell, Esq., Goliad, Texas, December 25, 1879, Mr. Alonzo Peck and Miss Mary O. Bell.

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The following is from Bro. Ro- power. Remember that hundreds whom I met in your State last fall man V. Palomares, of the Brackett- of men and women could not be that they were not willing to give ville Mexican mission, Kinney thus persuaded to leave all and to foreign missions; they wanted county-our mission highest up suffer all for Christ were there no to expend all they gave—which was not much—in Texas. Perhaps ten appointments, several of which hearts—especially when we conthey were ignorant of the fact that are on the Mexican side of the sider that the Bible entire in their more than three times the amount river, and it is over one hundred own tongue is placed in their contributed by the five Texas miles around, but this he has often hands, and that day and night Conferences to foreign missions walked, wading the Rio Grande, they pore and pray over its pages; was appropriated by the foreign carrying his clothes over on top of that they have books that as plainboard at Nashville to mission work his head. A more pious, zealous ly teach them the way of salvation in your own State. Such a local and sensible man it would be bard as any we have in English; that and selfish plea is simply an invi- to find anywhere. He writes from the pure Word of God is presented

tribution to the religious interests | "Concerning my labors I wish to inform you. of Texas. The truth is that the thanks to Divine Providence, that there is great hope for the progress of the cause. On my first in all their extellibed congregations. Texas Conferences are large enough visit to Soquete almost all the ranch came out to and rich enough to meet the entire preaching, and expressed a great desire that I tions, and are taught in the Sunexpense of our mission work in should remain with them at least a week to day-school. Why, then, may they the State and its borders. Would preach to them. So I promised that on my re- not be converted as well as other to God that your people could all turn from San Felipe (Del Rio), I would stop see the matter in its true light, several days with them, which turn see the matter in its true light, several days with them, which I did. At San upon their fidelity to the great (where you preached during your last visit, and missionary trust committed to them. Added numbers will give them. Added numbers will give other American from Mr. Griner's store attend-Don Mariano was so pleased to see so many out You have in Texas some men that he offered to help me supply our Sunday schools with books, and then gave me two dolin this work. I look to their pray- dollar for my own support, which is evidence ers and labors for an increase of that they are pleased with my preaching. Let petent for the ministery of the Word, yet the Su preme Being blesses my labors. Also, in Las this line early and with purpose, Vacas, Mexico, there were great gatherings the by God's help, to make full re- three days I was there, thanks to God for His

Lord be with you. Very truly, the gospel. Bro. Pole Rodriguez yours, A. W. Wilson. accompanied me the first time the gospel was ever preached there. After some difficulties and many rebuffs, we found a kind colored By the term religion I mean the man with a very intelligent Mexi-1. Believe God; 2. Love God;
3. Obey God.

1st. Was Adam's religion previous to his fall anything essentially different from these three sentially different, then I ask: In what did that essentiality consist? for I am at a loss to say what it could have been different from these.

2d. Was Adam's religion, or Abel's religion, after the fall, anything essentially different from these three specifications—Believe, counters with the raw material of the same and same and same and the same and same and same and the same and there for that night. Many came thing essentially different from these three specifications—Believe, Love, Obey God—except that so far as believing was concerned, it must embrace Christ as the Redeemer?

3d. Was not this the religion of Abraham?

4th. Was it not the religion of Moral and Parking and P

4th. Was it not the religion of Moses?

5th. Of all the patriarchs and prophets?

6th. Are not these three things the esentials of what we call the Christian religion, as taught and practiced by Jesus Christ and His apostles?

7th. Is true religion this day anything different to what these chime. This is a festival auctional bitroe terms mean, or imply? It is, what is that difference?

If our definition of the term religion is correct, then Adam and his family of descendants make one family, in a religious sense, when they believe, love and obey God. Their religion is the same in all ages as to its essential elements of moral nature and attainments, whatever might have been the peculiar character of vitual of the church, or family rules under which they have fived and diedwhether before or after the incarnation and death of the Mediator, Christ. It was therefore no more difficult, or impossible, for Adam and to have kept his first estate as a looking on—on as pure heathen.

since the fall of Adam; many of become an humble and intelligent whom have kept it, and died in Christian. But behold the mighty The returns are not yet in from I hold that in this there is a The devils have been cast out, and all your Texas conferences. I universality of equality in the he is now sitting at the feet of Jesus, hope there will be a good increase divine dealings and administration "clothed and in his right mind." upon the collections of last year to all men, in all ages; and, there- But is he ashamed of his new profor foreign missions. You have fore, it is just as easy for one man fession among former friends and been greatly blessed in the work. as for another to believe, love and associates? Quite the reverse. He One paper that fell under my notice obey God, so far as the divine pro- is doing all he can-and that is lately reckoned the additions to visions are concerned. In this remuch—to win them also from the our church in the State at ten spect there is no respect of per- error of their way. Every Sunday thousand, adding their prayers, sons with God, but in every morning he is out early, going the labors and resources to those of nation they that fear God and work rounds of all the members, rethe multitudes already engaged in righteousness are accepted with minding them that it is the Lord's

lands. How much ought they to do? family. Follow peace with all men school. His home, which is a large They find much already made to and holiness, without which no man jacal, is our preaching place, and their hards. Church buildings shall see the Lord. (Heb. 12, 14.) it is now too small for the growing congregation. The large cross around which he formerly danced is now in the loft, disused, and, as he says, only fit for fire-wood.

Bro. Palomares, the missionary, right ways of the Lord. With native Mexican missionaries some is also an "ensample unto all them the church in earnest, unceasing of the church. We call attention Christianity. From a man of alefforts to provide for the salvation to the genuinely evangelical tone most indescribable depravity, he is now above the reproaches of the severest critics or bitterest enemies.

and the sacraments duly administered among them; that they have in all their established congrega-A. H. SUTHERLAND. people? SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29, 1879

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NEARNESS TO GOD.

"It is good for me to draw near to God."

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As those who deeply prize The scaith of human love Wait on the teachings of the wise, And gain a golden store— So it is good for me Thus to draw near, O God, to thee.

Our worldly thoughts we quell
And ealm our thoughts of strife.
When with the pure in heart we dwell
And watch their daily life; So it is good for me Thus to draw near, O God, to thee.

In sorrow and in joy.

When pleasures thickly bloom.

Or when rough blasts my hopes destroy
And fill my heart with gloom.

Lord, it is good for me.
In grief or gladness, to draw near to thes

—Solected.

Letter from Uncle John.

SUNSHINE. December 24, 1879.

CADDO MILLS, Hunt County, Dec. 2.—Dear Un-cle John: I have read the Testament through this year, and I would like to have your picture for a Christmas present.—Josie May.

BASTROP, Bastrop County, Dec. 31.—Dear Uncle John: I have finished the New Testament, but have only read a few books in the Old. I like Revelation better than any other book in the Bible. I hope to read the Old Testament through next year.—RUTH McDowall.

Rock Port. Aransas County, Dec. 2,—Dear Uncle John: Well. I have read the Testament through at last, and will read as much as I can this year; but as I have to go to school and help mamma at home. I do not know whether I can read it through or not, but I will try. I attend school and Sunday-school regularly. I do not know what to say now but to wish you a happy new year and say I am eleven years old to-day. Good bye.—Anna R. Merchant.

HARDIN, Hardin County, Dec. 18,—Dear Uncle John: I am through my Tesrament. I think I have been greatly benefited. I have joined the church since I began to read it through. Uncle John, I do wish I knew all your name, and had your picture, too.—MAMIE C. JONES.

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character shall be one of the standards of qualification for office, elevation of any man to high pothe disrespect and detriment of lager beer to an indefinite extent without havsound morality or the rights and ing it pass into the circulation to be carried its privileges of other Christian people, the pulpit and press have a can become a reservoir for beer. The human voice that should warn all citizens body can become so diseased in this direction of the peril that threatens the best that a man may hold in his body at any time. rights of good men. When evil without any apparent discomfort, from one to men combine to resist the law, it is the duty of the pulpit, the press, morally stupid, with low aims, low desires and of all good men, to demand and correspondingly low conduct, to become its enforcement. When rights in- thereby low in character and to die early. We and the rest nature and religiou and the rest nature and religiou drinks. It is not necessary that the drink tween these men. Not an angry worshiped with large congregations on trial; fourteen continued; two has several congregations down in tween these men. Not an angry worshiped with large congregations on trial; fourteen continued; two has several congregations down in the State of Nuevo Leon, and is demands for all men, are sheltered very objectionable beverage. Lager beer poisons word, according to the evidence, on Sabbath, both at 11 A. M. and at received into full connection; nine the State of Nuevo Leon, and is by a wise and well-guarded Sun- the blood, seriously affects the liver, and un- had passed between them. One of night; were feasted on Christmas elected to elders' orders; one was very anxious for us to come and day law, it is the right of the pulpit and the religious press to support it, and to call on all good citiport it.

The solution is the blood, senously all the blood, senously all the blood, senously all the blo zens to see that it is enforced. While carefully avoiding the utterance of an opinion which will be partizan in its tone, both the pulpit and the press should remind the people that righteousness exalteth a nation; while, on the other hand, the nation mourns of the feelings of the members—clerisex alternation in the people that righteousness of the members—clerisex alternation is seen that it is enforced. While carefully avoiding the utterance of an opinion which will be partizan in its tone, both the pulpit and the press should remind the people that righteousness exalteth a nation; while, on the other hand, the nation mourns of the seen identified with the history of other hand, the nation mourns of the seen identified with the history of other hand, the nation mourns of the seen identified with the history of the five Texas Conference is a strong drinks.

Bishop McTyeire.—The follow-in a drunken stupor. Without a drunken stupor. Without a drunken stupor. There are in connection with the other to dore, but of loyalty to duty elsewhere. But it would be in bad taste to seen that it is enforced.

Bishop McTyeire.—The follow-word of warning, the drunken man to drawing his six-shooter, seen a ball through the body of the lawyer. Reeling to the door, the wounded man fell and in a few minutes was dead. When arrested, the murderer was unconstituting the conference 145 preachers, includation of the church with Africa! Let not over the previous year.

There are in connection with the conference 145 preachers, includation of the church with Africa! Let not over the previous year.

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The Hon. W. S. Herndon, who has set a ball through the careful was a falling off in the chu If political parties practically assume that moral character shall specimen of a south Carolinian. We had seen him before, heard him preach, and witnessed enmity against the murdered man invited his friends by the hundred it in elegant style. He 2; members, 1179; adult baptisms, cessfully accomplished only by deemity against the murdered man invited his friends by the hundred invited his friends him before, heard him before, heard him before heard him be not be regarded as one of the him before, heard him preach, and witnessed and no recollection of the deed. It a social festival. I see it stated schools, 35; scholars, 1291; money prohibiting the postal service to religious instruction are to be expelled, and the training of our best and pray for all of them long life and God's pelled, and the training of our children be placed under the control of political adventurers, and Owing to objections we have reder trials shall supply, in the testi- table, which soon became the cen-

mining stock business in San Fran- is dead. It is supposed that his cisco, and many of the leading sickness was occasioned by the operators are talking of moving to poisonous malaria of the African New York or Chicago. It is a coast, to which he was exposed well-known fact that seats on during his visit to that continent. the "big board," which formerly He was a man of no ordinary abil- dent of Chappell Hill College, in He certainly was not. Paul says: with the Rio Grande: brought \$35,000 apiece, now go ity, but of intense partizan feelings. begging at \$10,000. A bill before the legislature, intended to compel as one of the most amiable of men the legislature, intended to compel as one of the most amiable of men the legislature, intended to compel as one of the most amiable of men the legislature, intended to compel as one of the most amiable of men the legislature, intended to compel as one of the most amiable of men the legislature, intended to compel as one of the most amiable of men the legislature, intended to compel as one of the most amiable of men the legislature, intended to compel as one of the law." (Heb. 7-12.) the legislature, intended to compet as one of the most annable of

of the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Col. Jno. F. Phillips, Democrat, their judge. In that other world is elected to succeed Hon. A. M. many of us may discover virtues of the poet Longfel- made, not after the law of a carnal spiritists. Besides this, the diffi- his transfer should have been to

LAGER BEER.

among medical and other close observers that the general use of lager liquor dealers of Dallas county recreate as well as the members of SHAW & BLAYLOCK . . Publishers. .East Texas Conference excessive use of stronger alcoholic thus defrauding the State and no vacation-had not been released .West Texas Conference drinks. We have in our mind the county of their just revenues. W. G. Connor, B. D. N.W. Texas Conference case of a young man of perfectly Without the taxes due from This continuous labor and responses. PREROGATIVES OF THE RELIG. a situation in a store in a German in some shape) the administration surroundings and pleasing associa-We wish every preacher in had elapsed before we met our on the part of many citizens, who the most real pleasure. For six Texas, and every layman also, friend, and we were surprised at know of violations of the laws, to long years it had been our home. could have heard the utterances the change which had been pro- screen the offenders, or who testify Five years a pastor and one year of Bishop McTyeire in his sermon duced in his appearance. His eye Sunday morning in Austin, rehad lost its fire, and he had a lanvery much impeded us in finding perfectly identify us with the place specting the obligation of citizenship resting on all Christian nose was red, his cheeks blotched;

We clip the above from the reChristmas with them. people. It gave utterance to senti- his flesh had a flabby, bloated apments which commend themselves to thoughtful men. No man has the right to lay down his citizenship and turn over the control of public affairs to men who neither fear God nor regard man. The fear God nor regard man. The pulpit and the religious press are not free from weighty responsibilities to the government which settles to the government which cures to them and to every citizen healthy systems. That this popu- offenders, suggests the suspicion of space of one year. Splendid brick freedom of religious opinion and lar German drink may be benefi- a conspiracy between these vio- business houses had gone up in freedom of religious opinion and act. They depart from their line of duty when they enter the political in some cases is not improbable, at least physicians frequently of least of the suspicion of space of one year. Splendid brick business houses had gone up in a conspiracy between these violations of the law and many of the could not have done what I have said before, that I act. They depart from their line of duty when they enter the political arena as partizans and assume the right to point out to the people the party they shall support or the man for whom their vote shall be cast. But it is their prerogative to speak out and to speak boldly when moral and religious issues are involved, and insist that moral are involved, and insist that moral of an eminent medical authority: tion. Let all good citizens bear We found business promisingly and that a profession of religion views on lager beer. He says: Lager beer is subject to influence of the liquor direction. The coming St. Louis shall not be an impediment to the elevation of any man to high position. When political parties qualities by stimulation, but because of its disqualities by stimulation, but because of its dispander to any race or religion to tissues, and being held there. One can drink

volving the freedom of conscience, make great mistakes in respect to the effects of

religious press to sound a faithful firm, ready and exact president, a wise and is the prerogative of the pulpitand puzzled by particulars and led astray by local cause. If in the education of our though the presiding spirit of Vanderbilt, he children the Bible and all forms of can appreciate the work of the seeblest church

cliques, not only the pulpit and friends, we have suspended the man can question that which is the its supremacy until long after 12 with the North Alabama Confer- fraudulent associations, the Texas the religious press, but every father and man can question that which is the religious press, but every father and man can question that which is sufferned the publication of "Kathleen Dougton, and mother and guardian of the land? Society which permits the land? Society which permits in body feel, not only easy, but happy. In the judgment of the land? Society which permits body feel, not only easy, but happy. In the judgment of the land? Society which permits body feel, not only easy, but happy. In the judgment of the land? Society which permits body feel, not only easy, but happy. In the judgment of the land? Society which permits body feel, not only easy, but happy. tous traffic; if legislation is needed to shield society from the pernicious influence of a business that stated and are unchanged, but we wars with good morals and blasts the happiness of multitudes; or if sworn officers of the law, in low positions or high, fail through impositions or high fail th to bring wrong-doers before the judicial tribunal, it is not only the right, but the duty, of the pulpit and the press to proclaim the long be issued from the press, wrong and to brand the wrong- when those who have read the first doer with his deed. We shall re- chapters with interest can obtain spect these rights in our conduct it.

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sober habits, in the prime of life liquor dealers (which they readily sibility gave him a keen relish for and in perfect health, who obtained admit should be paid to the State relaxation among friends, with new settlement where lager was sold and of the laws is hindered and often tions; and Tyler, above all other very generally used. Five years seriously crippled. The disposition places on this green earth, promised

port of the grand jury of Dallas Christmas with them. Dr. James C. Jackson, of Dansville, N. Y., these facts in mind. If unfaithful brisk, with cheerful faces and an gives in the last number of the Laws of Life, his officers hold their oaths of office air of thrift and prosperity in every legislators to Austin whom no every branch of business. Liquor Dealers' League can con-

WHISKY DID IT.

turn with breaking hearts from the other ctimes.

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from official duty a single week.

dealers, it is the duty of all good and Texas Narrow Gauge railroad, citizens to exercise their rights and which will reach Tyler by April, Bishop, Robert Paine, presided;

In the town of Columbus a man be located there, and the additional has been arrested for murder. Annarrow gauge road from the south light years ably and courteously he is not a very well educated man."

grave. There was no quarrel be- ant weeks of our life in the city- the church. Eight were admitted gationalists of Monterey. He now

rested, the murderer was uncon- Tyler for many years, had recently a gratifying increase. The net Postmaster Key is doing a noble when the vilest men are exalted. We felt favored in the presidency of Bishop scious of the act. When tried he finished a splendid residence, and increase was: In local preachers, work—and a work that can be sucqualifications for high position, it impressed than ever with his adaptation to the It was not resentment for a wrong that he ticketed 800 guests. On the for Sunday-schools, 8638; num- be used by the various swindles is the right of the pulpit and the high office. He is a lucid, compact preacher, a or revenge for a fancied injury that evening of the 30th ultimo the spa- ber of churches, 14; value of of the country. The number of men are, as the rule, eliminated from offices of important trust, it partialities that would entangle a small mind, of the evil it is nurturing when it at one time. The tables were The institutions of shelters the sale of liquor in its artistically arranged, so as to form under the supervision of the con- The Postmaster General has subthe religious press to point attenthe letter H—and were loaded with
ference are doing pretty well, but mitted to Congress explanations tion to the fact, and to demand the nesses due the humblest of the flock, and put on the weeds of mourning and the richest luxuries of this and not up to the state of prosperity of all the fraudulent schemes which

exist no longer? How many mur- geous furniture and the tempting L. M. Smith, D.D.

A thousand blessings on my old friend and all his guests.

ative congregation. Nothing helps date I have seen no comment which does not assign as a reason and Vest. To these and many to have a listening congregation. (either in so many words, or by Alabamians now in the Lone Star number of letters daily endorsing Chappell Hill station is one of the necessary implication,) for our Satte your correspondent sends its course in exposing corruption most pleasant charges in the Texas conference. It has a Methodist the law governing the induction of the law governing the law gove the priest into his office under the law of Moses.

If this were so, it would be true

to the same effect. But if the law of Mexico than those of Texas. On

order of Melchizedek to obey the law of Aaron? On the contrary, John being a prophet, and filled witnessed our ceremony with great attention and respect, which is for me proof enough that God is doing with the Holy Ghost, understood a good work among them.

The Alabama Conference.

The Alabama Conference held its session in Tuskegee, Alabama, Dec. 17-26. Our venerable senior they will be better after awhile. other man who stood high in his profession as a lawyer and commanded the respect of all good men as a citizen, lies in a bloody will be a fixed certainty.

We spent one of the most pleasure. There was no quarrel because of our life in the city.

Indicate the south terminate there, as is confidently filled the place, was elected secretary. The reports indicated very decided growth and advancement in the various interests of with Miss Rankin and the Congregative. There was no quarrel because of our life in the city.

J. W. SHORES.

Mexican Border Missions.

the Aaronic priesthood was not this side the river they seem to binding upon him who was consti- have caught the spirit of our land tuted priest, not by the law of a car- and institutions, because infinite nal commandment, but by the oath room and opportunity are offered of God, then it did not "become" for the development of the enterhim to fulfill "all righteousness" prises of the people; whereas, on in the sense of keeping the law of the other side the uncertainties Moses respecting the Aaronic priest-hood.

One writer admits that it was everything. But we trust that not essential that Christ should Christianity in Camargo may have been baptized, but that it prove a happy exception in the "became him." I have no such idea. If it "became him," no part of "all righteousness" might be neglected. But "all righteousness" does not necessarily mean "fulfilling the requirements of the cereadults and five children. The monial law respecting those who receive the priestly office." Let baptized was a solemn one, and us suppose that John had under-worthy everlasting remembrance,

> may be before long. Many manifest an interest in its erection.

> In Villanueva it is so-so. They only amount to friends; but we hope

I must tell you that Don Jose place men on the police beats who will discharge their duty, and send legislators to Austin when no his duties with marvelous vigor, He rejoiced in our progress; was The growth of Tyler has been and gave general satisfaction. This present at the baptisms in Camargo slow—gradual, but solid. It has eminent servant of God deserved. and was well pleased with the cere-never outreached itself. Should by occupies a high place in the monies. His preaching showed the machine shops of the new road esteem of Southern Methodists. that he was well advanced in scrip-

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> THE ADVOCATE receives a large in high places. A few, very few, while endorsing it, fear it is to some extent indiscrete. "Arn't you afraid you are going too far?" The following is an extract from asks one. "Had you not better signs of thrift and prosperity, that he was subject to that law in though this garden spot was a sort of a head-center of the drouth, which will make the year 1879. which will make the year 1879 eth to them who are under the memorable among Tex. farmers. law." But is it true that he was is a large Mexican town on the been discrete a long time, and the We found Judge Onins, Presi- in any sense subject to that law? river San Juan, near its confluence blood-stained monarch still holds his sway all over Texas. We are be-

Lay, deceased, as congressman where on earth we beheld only low has been arrested at Boston for commandment, but after the power culty is generally much greater to the Louisville, and not the Kenforgery.

are willing to openly avow.

That sojourn at "Alta Vista"
Institute is a delightful recollec-That sojourn at "Alta Vista"
Institute is a delightful recollection, and the elegant hospitality of Sister Kirby and her sons made an impress which I read as clearly in your countenance as I felt in my heart, and I still see—in my "mind's eye"—our Bro. Mickle's face radiant as he recounts with particularity the reasons given by Dr. Shapard why he of all the ingle men of the Texas Conference, was honored with a sojourn at the ingle men of the Texas Conference, was honored with a sojourn at the institute for young ladies. May he never be less fortunate in his future appointments.

And now the inquiry suggests it—And now the inquiry suggests it—And now the inquiry suggests it—Institute is a delightful recollection, and the elegant hospitality of Science, Brends Co., January 12,—Our Preacher, Bro. J. S. Murphy, is in his place and laying out the gound for a grand year's work for breacher, Bro. J. S. Murphy, is in his place and laying out the gound for a grand year's work for breacher, Bro. J. S. Murphy, is in his place and laying out the gound for a grand year's work for breacher, Bro. J. S. Murphy, is in his place and laying out the gound for a grand year's work for breacher, Bro. J. S. Murphy, is in his place and laying out the gound for a grand year's work for breacher, Bro. J. S. Murphy, is in his place and laying out the gound for a grand year's work for breacher, Bro. J. S. Murphy, is in his place and laying out the gound for a grand year's work for breacher, Bro. J. S. Murphy, is in his place and laying out the gound for a grand year's work for breacher, Bro. J. S. Murphy, is in his place and laying out the gound for a grand year's work for breacher, Bro. J. S. Murphy, is in his place and laying out the gound for a grand year's work for breacher, Bro. J. S. Murphy, is in his place and laying out the gound for a grand year's work for breacher, Bro. J. S. Murphy, is in his place is that every body speaks well of him. By the way, we are hearing a great deal now a-days about "tramper or breach was a man of wonde

And now the inquiry suggests itelf: Why, with an institution like AltaVista under their eyes, so many four people stretch their anxious vision across rivers and mountains, searching in distant States, for some institution worthy of their patronage? Is it beauty of location, health of location, refinement in manners, thoroughness of instruction, elegance of surroundings, pious and elevating influence that they are searching for? Is it mountains and valleys and rivers?

Here, right here, is all this and nuch more. Why, then, are our And now the inquiry suggests itnuch more. Why, then, are our people so reluctant to entrust their laughters to those who, so near hair homes would certainly feel.

at large throughout the State the LAND. thanks of the officials, trustees, curators and faculty, for the enlarged interest manifested in the welfare of the Southwestern Uniwelfare of the Southwestern University. The unanimity of sentiment expressed is the precious fact that it is in the near future to elevate the whole movement to the lofty plane that the progress of this great State demands. Nothing now but some dire or unforeing now but some dire or unforeseen calamity can prevent the Southwestern taking rank in members and endowment with any of the institutions of the nation. This broad claim is made, not from personal interest or affection, but is drawn as a logical deduction from the utterances of the bishops, who, as impartial supervisors of who, as impartial supervisors of the church's work, have considered studying its operations, pronounce to know it for their benefit." the same conviction. The unanimity with which the conferences arranged for the reorganization of the board of trustees and the meeting of the new board, with the careful and pains-taking investigation into the matter of notes, titles, only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and etc., and the measures looking to said he must die!" future material progress, were all very satisfactory. That our prom- hops are good." inent laymen were willing to travel at their own cost long distances, and spend hours in patient attention to the business details of the very bad state of health. The doctors could not Bagging University; that they made unsolicited but unanimous promises to be present at the annual meeting,

to be held here in June-all prom-

ises so much for the future of our

financial progress that I begin to

fear some of us will get sanguine. Indeed the outlook every way tends to awaken unreasonable ex-

bling." In the midst of a remark-

able drouth we opened in Septem-

Texas Christian Advocate what we had no reason to expect for years yet.

heir homes, would certainly feel ot less seriously the responsibilities involved? I will not undertake o solve the riddle.

While on the subject of education, you will not deny me the space memanded to express to the church of large throughout the State the large throughout the State the large throughout the State the large throughout the State the

A GOOD ACCOUNT.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden its claims, watched its progress siekness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, and investigated its status, as well total, \$1200-all of which was stopped by three Beeves and cows.common and ordias the matured opinions of those bottles of Hop Bitters, taken by my wife, who who, coming here from abroad and has done her own housework for a a year since

aid he must die!"

"Well-a-day! If that is so, I will go this minmeet the demand.

ply light.
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Matt. iv: 1-11; The Temptation of Jesus: Time-A. D., 27; Place-Wilderness between Jerusalem and Jericho: Rulers-Tiberius Casar, Emperor of Rome: Pontius Pilate, Govand Herod Philip, of Perea.

GOLDEN TEXT. tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted.-Heb. ii: 18,

The lesson of our Savior's "temptations" or trials, is one that has tested the learning of biblical scholars for many centuries, and we can the twelve disciples, a native of Galilee, a life-long acquaintance ley of Kedron just below it. of his Master, and some think, a suggesting the gratification of appetites and passions as just and proper. So this evil spirit came to Him in His hypers and the suggesting the gratification of appetites and passions as just and proper. So this evil spirit came to Him in His hypers and the suggesting the suggesting the gratification of appetites and passions as just and proper. So this evil spirit came to Him in His hypers and the suggesting the gratification of appetites and passions as just and proper. So this evil spirit came to Him in His hypers and the suggesting the gratification of appetites and passions as just and proper. So this evil spirit came to Him in His hypers and the suggesting the gratification of appetites and passions as just and proper. So this evil spirit came to Him in His hypers and the suggesting the gratification of appetites and passions as just and proper. So this evil spirit came to Him in His hypers and the suggesting the suggesting the gratification of appetites and passions as just and proper. So this evil spirit came to Him in His hypers are suggesting the gratification of appetites and passions as just and proper and the suggesting the gratification of appetites and passions are properly as a suggesting the gratification of appetites and passions are properly as a suggestion of the sugg use of His divine power to relieve Him of a position where He had ing Him. voluntarily placed Himself in the form of man and then pressed with hunger. His trust in God saves Him in that strait. But the evil one returns to the attack, in sugthe presence of all Jerusalem. He foils His antagonist again by showing that He would not be justified in thus testing God's care over Him. And finally He suggests Him. And finally He suggests W. 2. "And soith motor Him."

Light cares speak—great ones are dumb.

Light cares speak—great ones are dumb.

The White House at Washington is seventy-nine years old.

MRS. S. DIXON,

MILL IN ERRY

led up by the spirit, as He was full Tradition says that Mount Quarwith the thought of fulfilling the antania, the mount of fasting, was the place of His trial. "To be tempted:" to be tested or tried for the desired to the thought of fulfilling the Jewish demand for a mighty monarch, like David, to hurl the Ro-His work of redeeming man; "of man from the promised land, He the devil:" by the devil, man's enemy, accuser, overthrower, as his pame here in Greek diabolos exname here in Greek, diabolos, ex- Satan behind him.

Satan.

tempter: the evil one called the devil in the first verse; "came to Him." in an invisible shape, we think. The record does not led to His aid, and in demanding homage for God alone, He receives the worship of angels. Ham:" to Christ. The appeal, as] God, assert your power and consol sin, and must conquer or be vince the world. He came to do conquered by him. He meets test, but not in that way. He had each on the threshold of responsias used our humanity that He bility and contends for the dominmig it therein do what Adam failed ton of his soul. And in this battle to d - ov rame in His humanity greater heroes have conquered than His and our tempter. Had He Agamena on and mightier prowes sought relage in His divinity to bas been exhibited than was by overcome one inferior temptation Achilles. In the great battle fields -hunger-He would have failed of the heart are won victories for RHEUMATICM, NEURALGIA, SORE

V. 4. "But He answered and adequate reward.

Texas Christian Advocate said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every us when hungry. Here we are live by bread alone, but by every us when hungry that we do not live demand of Satan is met by our cry of the flesh. Savior's opposing "but" as strong 3. How many would be ready as a sea-wall, which is followed by when hungry to change stones to tuagent. Here we are taught that privations of their own seeking.

teth Him on the pinnacle of the defeat.
temple." Foiled in his assault on 5. Satan finds a way to tempt innate desire of man to do some seen by the multitudes.

relative, gives a historical fact, and no transcendental myth. But the three life three difficulties come when we would thyself down: for it is written, He The whole truth is not found in a interpret the narrative. It must shall give His angels charge con- single passage of Scripture. To be a real history of a real occurrence. Some consider it a literal shall bear thee up, lest at any time written for our instruction. rence. Some consider it a literal narrative of Satan's appearance to Jesus in tangible shape; while others consider it a dramatic presentation of real internal experiences, much like all the experiences of mankind. We think this view of it more reasonable, and the more natural. The great invisible spirit of evil came to Christ, in His spirit of evil came to Christ, in His from Psa. xci: 11, 12; but omit- look universal dominion with its great preparation for His grand ting a most essential part thereof, glory dazzling above it. They are mission. This spirit came to Him at the close of the eleventh verse, as then ready to worship any power as it came to our parents in Eden, and as it comes to us, whispering to our hearts of better paths than the plain, rough paths of duty, and the close of the eleventh verse, as follows: "He shall give His angels that can confer it upon them. Thus was it with the Herods, Cathering over Thee to keep thee in all thy ways." So the wicked of the world often wrench the scriptures to their own wicked ends as did low, and waster and to worship any power that can confer it upon them. Thus was it with the Herods, Cathering over Thee to keep thee in all thy ways." So the wicked of the world often wrench the scriptures to their own wicked ends as did low.

Him in His hunger and suggested written again, Thou shalt not tempt successfully answer every evil suga relief—the use of miraculous power to relieve Him of His human wants; in other words, the love to prove God world be to complete states and suggested the Lord thy God." "It is written: "Deut. vi: 16, is a complete state." He who clings to God, cannot fail. In Christ's example down to prove God world be to complete states."

gesting that in His mission proposed, He can better succeed by a more of time "this temptation, speaks of the say, God's comforter transfer to the mountain as "in a find rest and peace. display of His God-given powers from the pinnacle of the temple in the presence of all Jerusalem. He moment of time," this adds force to the supposition that this taking up to a mountain was only in

that He meet the demands of His V. 9. "And saith unto Him, all own people, and the general ex- these things will I give thee, if pectations of all nations then, in thou wilt fall down and worship assuming the role of the con- me. "All these:" all the kingqueror. In doing this he would doms and their glory. Christ, by shedding brightness on everything. have to employ the methods of Sa. this one act, could secure the Jewtan, but the age was ripe for such ish Messianic monarchy. He held Diophantus, in either the fourth or a leader; and He could not fail, the world's wealth and dominion sixth century. But the means betray the tempter, cheap compared with a little hom-

V. 10, "Then saith Jesus unto V. 1. "Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil." "Then: "I could be spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil." "Then: "I could be spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil." "Then: "I could be spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil." "Then: "I could be spirit into the wilderness to be the spirit i immediately after the descent of the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt Holy Spirit referred to in the last thou serve." Satan had here relesson; "led up of the spirit:" was led up by the spirit, as He was full humanity turns to God, and reof the spirit of His baptism. Luke, writing the two incidents, says: writing the two incidents, says: "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou Ghost, returned from Jordan, and serve," reveals our Savior in His triumph. If He thought for a mowas led," while Mark says, "immediately the spirit driveth Him." The "was led up" of Matthew to appease his human hunger; if would be better, was driven up, the thought of dazzling the world would be better, was driven up. "The wilderness" was a wild from the pinnacle of the temple for a moment entered his mind;

V. 2. "And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He was afterwards an hungered." "Forty our author says the "devil leaveth and ministered unto Him." Here our author says the "devil leaveth and ministered unto Him." days and forty nights" mean forty full days, as in the cases of Moses and Elijah; "was an hungered:" days, as factor of the forty full days, as in the cases of Moses and Elijah; "was an hungered:" the tempter glass, and had some the tempter alone, and had con-V. 3. 'And when the tempter quered him, and as soon as He came to Him, he said, If thou be with the said by angels the Son of God, command that with the needed bread and the there stones be made bread, 7 The He needs, and the angels, whom needed soul-food. He receives all

APPLICATION. the world reasons, had force. It 1. Every one, like Jesus, must was this: since you are the Son of meet a tempter in life's wilderness on the threshold of His mission. which eternity alone can offer an

word that proceedeth out of the prone to forget that we do not live mouth of God." The plausible by bread alone; but it is all in the

"it is written;" written in Deut. bread rather than bear patiently viii: 3, as found in the Greek Septhe will of God, and endure all

"bread alone" will not sustain 4. Our defences are "written' man. He has higher and holier all through the Bible, and when Satan would assail us, we have V. 5. "Then the devel taketh only to draw thence a weapon ernor of Judea; Herod Antipas, of Galilee; Him up into the holy city, and set with which to hurl him back in

For in that he Himself hath suffered, being the lower nature of Jesus, His ap- us as he did Jesus, in our sanctupetite, he assails Him in another aries, in our churches, and in all weak point of human nature: the public places where we may be

thing supernatural; then again in 6. He is always saying to each taking Him to the pinnacle of the one: now if you are a Christian, as ars for many centuries, and we can not hope to give anything new on the subject. We think all fair-minded readers must concede that our author. Saint Matthew, one of the subject of the s our author, Saint Matthew, one of Herod, seven hundred feet from the dangers unknown, and he somesummit to the bottom of the val- times puts it, and if you have been converted you cannot be lost.

V. 6. "And he saith unto Him, 7. The most dangerous errors

down to prove God would be tempt- every Chistian is encouraged to resist tempations.

V. S. "Again the devil taketh 11. God's angels are always hov-Him up into an exceeding high ering about us, ready to minister mountain, and sheweth Him all the to us as soon as we say from the kingdoms of the world, and the depths of our hearts, "get thee glory of them." As Luke, in giving this temptation, speaks of the say, God's comforters come, and we

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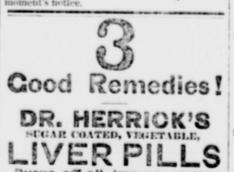
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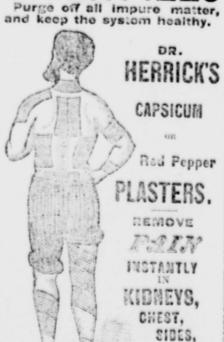
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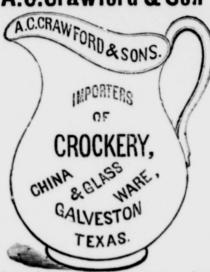
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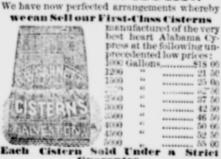
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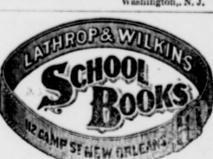
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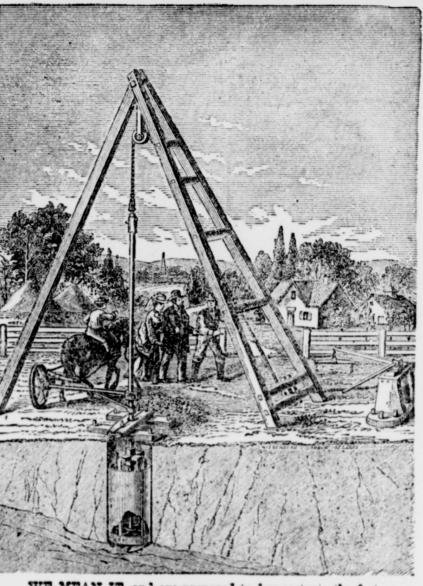
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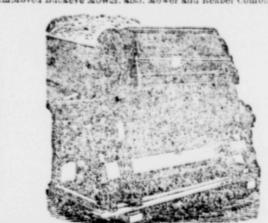
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Dr. Shapard, af er his caustic fashion, gives some impressions of me; Dr. Wesley Smith, in a good-natured way, throws a cold-bath criticism over me; quite a number of secular papers-(administration or whisky organs) grind out labored editorials concerning me-and all because of that well meant and mild-mannered letter from Austin. It does seem that I can never "open my mouth without putting my foot in it," and it begins to look as if I shall have to exercise generalship to prevent another foot or two getting mixed up in this matter. Therefore, I will try to be very persuasive in this letter: it is intended for an appeaser, as it were.

It would be presumption in me to attempt a controversy with Dr. Shapard. The odds in his favor are far too great. I will, however, in my modest way essay to point out several instances wherein I think both the criticism of me and the defense of his bibulous clients are defective. My curiosity is alive as to whether Dr. Shapard meant his letter as really a defense of our present State officials, or whether he was illustrating nis normal condition: an irrepressible tendency to joke. It is already known that none of the Austin officials are church-members; but it is a mistake to imagine they have no influence in church affairs. Several related to them by "affinity, consanguinity," or "clerically," are attendants of Dr. S's church. These, as well as the officials, have other friends and relatives who cheerfully co-operate with them in any determined "kick" against unpleasant criticism, To have indorsed my letter would have been equivalent to signing an invitation to this large circle of admiring relatives and friends to attend the political funerals recommended; as well as to have arrayed this considerable politico-religious (?) influence against the Austin church. To have remained silent was to risk the same thing-while to become the advocate of the prosecuted patriots was to grapple them to his soul as with hooks of steel. This, to any one unacquainted with Dr. Shapard, might be a satisfactory solution of his strange effusion. It is not so to me, because I know him-and he is no time-server! If there is any one characteristic more prominent in him than another, it is his utter defiance of consequences when duty bids him act-else I am greatly mistaken in all my previous conceptions of the man. I therefore accept the only other solution of the Doctor's action in the conclusion that this is but an addition to his long list of grim jokes. All who know him are aware he never misses a chance to perpetrate one. His bon mots are distributed all over Texas. But the reader may not be able to see the joke. To tell the truth, it is a serious and practical one this time: He wants to provoke discussion on this subject with a view to remedy ing the unparalleled crils complained of. It will be remembered he does not deny a single charge made. He is bound to be cognizant of the truth of all that was said-aye, and more and greater evils than those complained of. Being a pure and incorruptible man, he wants the people informed; hence his letter.

I shall treat the Doctor's letter, however, as if he meant all he said. Therefore, wherever a harsh criticism of him appears, the reader must

ideas cause them to give aid and comfort to the enemy. A wise general will encourage the describing in that almost every social vice has a representative in our present State government, while temperance and religion have bounty to go to the enemy; for one timid soldiers, and should pay them a bounty to go to the enemy; for one timid soldier in an enemy's camp may be a greater strength to you than many brave men in your own ranks—as the one may inspire a panic that will result in the rout of an army. The timid soldiers in this moral warfare will picate take notice!

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convictions in the premises. As the office of that Dr. Shapard obtained his defense by quothe Attorney-General is but a few hundred tations from my letter. In the future discussion yards from the parsonage, it might not have of the principles involved, they can very easily been out of place for the Doctor to have dropped | be left out if their defenders so desire. in and had a talk with him about it-that is, if I hope this ends the matter. I have but few

"having filled high offices to the credit of himself and satisfaction of his constituency," I can only say: frequent office holding is a questionable evidence of merit, as parties are engineered in Texas. A huckster that incessantly advertises will strike a good bargain occasionally-

though his wares be ever so unreliable. his reference to the chaplaincy contests in the the end-to say nothing of sad disappointment mont street, Galveston. Mr. Habine has had con-Legislature. I do not see that his remarks on and needless distress to which you subject those siderable patronage from the staff of our office this head are relevant to the subject in hand; but I am grateful that he made them, because I believe in exposing frauds to scorn and ridicule. When, however, we take into consideration the doctor's apparent sensitiveness about my brandishing an old lead pencil over the political heads of secular frauds, his action in advertising these ecclesiastical speculators appears a little inconsistent. Then, too, why did he not expose them long since? It was hardly fair to and county in Texas, for a mere nominal fee. be mum on the subject until he could use his Try him.

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information as a club with which to break the force of a blow aimed at drunkenness, profanity, immorality, venality, and infidelity.

The pith of Dr. Shapard's defense of his clients is in criticising a position having origin in his own imagination. He protests against polities and religion joining hands; and, inferentially, shudders to think of the inharmonious Submits a few Pithy Points and elements to be reconciled before organic unity in church and State is even possible. That por tion of the secular press in the State accustomed to sneeze when an official takes snuff, referring to the Austin letter, placed like straw-propositions in position, and proceeded to knock the logical stuffing out of them. If I were merely dealing with this newspaper wind and wad ding for political pop-guns, I should term it an illy-concealed manner of begging the question. But assuming the sincerity of Dr. Shapard, I conclude I must have been extremely vague in expressing my meaning. I tried to convey this idea: The moral, temperance and religious people of Texas, if they will properly and dutifully exercise their power, can insure the elevation to office of moral and sober men. The pure and sober men of Texas can control all parties if they will. There need be no organic union; let there be honest effort, and the desired end will be accomplished by the natural unity of assimilating elements. Let it be understood that if a party place before the people an impure, immoral or intemperate man, he will not be supthe four-legged and long-eared that have not brains for the propagation of vice. (Here is a good chance for some "smarty" to attempt a joke.) To sum up in one short proposition: Let all good men determine that they will vote for a pure nominee of what they may term the worst party, rather than a putrid politician nomineed by what

his prerogatives as a citizen. If he be a citizen, them and give them a "prophet's reward."

become proportionably insolent, exacting and big heady." Our officials are merely adjusti-

meet in quarterly conference it is .confidently hoped that all will be in place and prepared for efficient action. And this implies that you will come duly prepared, having seen the brethren and received from them a full quarter's support for your pastors. It will not do, my dear brethren, to put off duty-it doubles the trouble in any The Doctor gives some rather racy reading in event, and, worse than all, defeats success in whom God has sent to serve you in the stewardship of the gospel. Fraternally yours,

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"Come, ye disconsolate," * * * and realize "How happy are they" who the innocent postals "obey," and have stayed in their shelters at home. Tongue cannot express the sweet comfort and peace, of those wives who didn't come.

We come now to the point. No one invited the conference to Fort Worth. Rishop Keener, in the face of a most cordial welcome back to Belton, and in the face of the retiring pastor's earnest assurance that he had canvassed the matter fully, and that Fort Worth could not sustain it, just told the conference to vote and they voted. He then told them to make it unanimous and they unanimused, excepting only this correspondent. We arose alone to find ourself in an amusing, but still a respectable, minority. We will always vote against forcing ourselves upon people. Nor will we ever accept an invitation which means, "please stay away; though I've We will always vote against forcing ourselves upon people. Nor will we ever accept an invitation which means, "please stay away; though I've saved my manners by inviting you." We are the only person who can complain or weep over the conference entertainment. Always be sure when you go to a house that you were invited beyond a possibility of being mistaken.

Fort Worth is a nice place. There are many xcellent people in Fort Worth. There are a ported. No man should receive a vote if he is by profession a politician; holds office for a living; saturates himself with whisky; or who living; saturates himself with whisky; of who living is a mice place. There are a excellent people in Fort Worth. There are a excellent people in Fort worth is a mice place. There are a excellent people in Fort worth is a mice place. There are a excellent people in Fort worth is a mice place. There are a excellent people in Fort worth is a mice place. There are a excellent people in Fort worth is a mice place. There are a excellent people in Fort worth is a mice place. There are a excellent people in Fort worth is a mice place. in any way contributes to the earnival of crime that is disgracing the country. A man may be highly endowed mentally, and yet be a brute by habit and instinct. If any party insists upon the people voting for animals, let it trot out given them no other alternative than matri

nominee of what they may term the worst party, rather than a putrid politician nominated by what they may deem the best party! Am I understood? He house of their friends, is not right. It's propositions bearing upon the question. Let the defenders of bibulous officials discuss them:

1. The fact that a man is religious, temperate or moral is no reason why he should surrender or moral is no reason why he should surrender them and give them a "prophet's reward."

or moral is no reason why he should surrender, his prerogatives as a citizen. If he be a citizen, he has the right to be heard and represented.

2. A majority of our citizens are moral, virtuous and temperate. These characteristics should be exemplified in our officials.

3. A majority of our citizens are identified with some church. Therefore, religion should, from the natural and legitimate course of events, be represented in the person of at least a fair proportion of our leading officials and public men. This is independent of all organic union of church and state. Please leave this bug-bear out of the discussion.

4. Intemperance, immorality, the grosset profanity, obscenity, lechery, and attendant vices, are represented in our present State government and politics. Religion and temperance are without fair representation, and morality may be set down as of "doubtful" representation.

5. Any citizen has the right to criticise the public and private characters of officials. It is selded any one assumes the responsibility—whether prompted by personal dislikes or a desire to benefit the public. When it does occur, however, and corruption, imbecility and drunkter than the proposed out, there are always a number who should be among those to applaud the effort—yet whose timorous souls and fossilized ideas cause them to give aid and comfort to the centry. A wise general will encourage the deferred as a cause them to give aid and comfort to the centry. A wise general will encourage the deferred and the preacher selected the most pleasant way possible of doing an unpleasant duty, and yet in the face of it, some went along regardless of consequences. "They heard the rumpet but took not the alarm." They were not classed as "interior animals" or "horses," our as moral free agents, responsible for their own conduct, whether that was according to the dictates of reason or not. Had the horses known what awaited them they might. like Baalam's royal quadruped, have said "Master, just draw straws between me and Jerry, and th

that will never eatch us until so

Allusion was made to the good Samaritans. for them at the inn," we suggest that the para-ble might teach that the hapless "disconsolate" had no business at Jericho!

The Methodist Discipline makes it the duty

What wise man of business would retain in employment the man (be he ever so capable) who would drink, namble and carouse out of business hours? I am content for the reader to choose between the position assumed by Dr. Shapard and that which he criticized.

The Doctor asks if Car Toon knows the Attorney-General to be a skeptic or infidel? Car Toon made the statement upon what he deemed good authority. It has never been disputed; and until it is, foyther evidence need not be given. Doubtless the many friends of Mr. Me. Cormick would be pleased to see the statement denied from the proper source. That gentleman very willingly stated the Methodist Church to be the church of his father. I can see no reason for him to be reticent about his personal convictions in the premises. As the office of

in and had a talk with him about it—that is, if he considers it a matter of any importance. As far as I am concerned, I wish the Attorney General would deny the statement.

Speaking of Treasurer Lubbock, the doctor wants to know if a man is to be disqualified for office because his wife is a Catholic. Not a bit of it. I have some good friends among the Catholics, myself. However, as I believe his Catholic influence to be the great element of Mr. Lubbock's strength—as I did not think it was a perfect right to know all about their officials; and finally, as I thought it would be for the good of the public were he put upon the official retired list without pay, I thought it well enough to mention this apparently insignificant fact. People can take it only for what it is worth. As to the Treasurer "having filled high offices to the credit of him."

I hope this ends the matter. I have but few friends, and none who, I believe, would enjoy the task of picking buck-shot out of my carcass, it is for this reason I have been conciliatory in this letter, in the hope to end the discussion.

CAR Toox.

GALVESTON, January 13, 1880.

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To the Stocards of Galerston District:

DEAR BRETHEEN—Your first quarterly conference and whether they are fully prepared to as time would allow. There were several reasons of the circuits might have time to go round their circuits, and that the stewards and apparently insignificant fact. People can take it only for what it is worth. As to the Treasurer "having filled high offices to the credit of him."

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Bastrop, Jan 24, 25
Austin sta, Jan 31, Feb 1
Swede mis, at Austin, Feb 3
Live Oak, at Pleasant Hill, Feb 7, 8
Austin cir, at Fiskville, Feb 14, 15
Winchester, at Harmony, Feb 21, 22
West Point, at Tany's school-house, Feb 28, 29
Lagrange, March 6, 7
Flatonia, at Flatonia, March 13, 14
Weimar, at Weimar, March 20, 21
Columbus mis, at Weimar, March 20
Columbus sta, March 27, 28
The district stewards will meet at Bastrop,
January 24th.

E. S. SMITH, P. E. AUSTIN DIST .- FIRST ROUND.

MARSHALL DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND.

Henderson sta, at Henderson, Jan 10, 11
Bellview et, at Millville, Jan 17, 18
Prairieville et, at Edgewood, Jan 24, 25
Mineola et, at Mineola, Jan 31, Feb 1
Garden Valley et, at Mt. Sylvan, Feb 7, 8
Starrville et, at Antioch, Feb 14, 15
Longview et, at Longview. Feb 21, 22
Hallville et, at Millwood, Feb 28, 29
Marshail sta, at Marshall. March 6 7
Elysian Fields et, at Mt Zion, March 13, 14
Harrison et, at Willis Chapel, March 20, 21
District Stewards will please meet at Overton, at 9 o'clock Saturdav morning, Jan. 3, 1880. Will the brethren all come? It is very important.

R. W. Thompson, P. E. MARSHALL DISTRICT-FIRST ROUND.

BEAUMONT DIST.—FIRST ROUND.

Homer circuit, at Ryan's chapel, Feb 7, 8
Moscow cir, at Bold Springs, Feb 14, 15
Livingston cir, at Livingston, Feb 21, 22
Woodville cir, at Woodville, Feb 28, 29
Harden mis, at Harden, March 6, 7
Liberty cir, at Liberty, March 13, 14
Beaumont and Orange sta, at Orange, Mar 20, 21
Newton cir, at Burkville, March 27, 28
Jasper cir, at Spring Hill, April 3, 4
The district stewards will please meet me at
Woodville on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1889, at 10 o'clock A, M., to assess the salary
and traveling expenses of their presiding elder.
The following are the names of the stewards elect: Felix Franks, T. J. Carraway, T. W. Ford,
Dr. Tyree, H. Rhodes, —, McMurty, (Liberty circuit), Y. W. McNiel. It is to be hoped that the above brethren will not forget the time specified nor their duty to attend. Dn't Mor E, P. E. BEAUMONT DIST .- FIRST ROUND.

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Chappell Hill sta, 3d Saturday and Sunday in Jan
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Welbourn mis at Welbourn, Feb 28, 29
Caldwell cir, at Caldwell, March 6, 7
Elbee cir, at —, March 13, 14
Lexington 151s, at Blue Branich, March 20, 21
Naii's Creek mis, at Mayfield chapel, Feb 27, 28
The district stewards will meet me at the
Methodist church in Brenham Saturday work.

The district stewards will meet me at the Methodist church in Brenham, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, January 31st. Dear brethren, please fail not; this is a very important conference. See to it that your work is properly represented, and thus leave no cause for complaint. The following are the siewards eiect. Hempstead and Hockley—J. M. Strickland: Travis circuit—Cyrus Campbell; Chappell Hils station—J. M. Nicholson; Independence and Burton—W. T. Willis; Brenham station—Jack Roblinson; Giddings circuit—A. M. Nally; Bryan circuit—John Chatham; Bryan station——; Welbourn mission—Fietcher; Caldwell circuit—Thos C. Tompson; Elbec circuit—Jho. C. Clepper; Lexington mission—Henry H. Moore; Nail's Creek mission—McClenan.

T. W. Rogers, P. E.

GALVESTON DIST. FIRST ROUND.

St. Johns, Jan 24, 25 St. James, Jan 31, Feb 1 Washington street, Feb 7, 8 Cedar Bayou, Feb 14, 15 Clear Creek, Feb 21, 22 Shearn church, Feb 28, 29 Eagle Lake, March 6, 7 Richmond, March 13, 14 San Felipe, March 20, 21 Velasco, March 27, 28

Velasco, March 27, 28
Columbia, April 3, 4
Matagorda, April 10, 11
The district stewards will please meet me on Friday, the 27th of February, at Shearn church, Houston, Please make no excuse, but come, and let us do business and work for the Lord like men. Let the brethten on circuits and missions communicate with me as to routes and facilities of travel to their several charges. of travel to their several charges. H. V. PHILPOTT, P. E.

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