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POSTAL CARDS .- Will the brethren head their publications in the following order: Postoffice, county, date. Many now leave out the county. Very few people are so familiar with the State novance. as to properly locate the intelligence unless county is given. When out of cards, notify us.

#### RECENT OCCURRENCES IN MAINE.

well posted in the events which dred votes of a majority of the lar contingencies, as follows: whole. This threw the election into the legislature, where the house of representatives selects isting in any State constitution or form of governments.

Common report after the elec-tion last September, gave the Re-because the President may believe that the right publicans in the legislature a ma- of suffrage, or any other great popular right, is jority of twenty-five in the lower either too restricted or too broadly enlarged. house and seven in the senate also with equal strength resist the idea that it over both the Greenback and the in controversies of the nature of that which ex-Democratic parties. Early in De- isted in Rhode Island, on which side is the maocrat, had discovered various informalities, to give them no Under such assumptions the States of this Union harsher name, in the returns which | would have no security for peace or tranquillity. would materially change the re- but might be converted into the mere instrujority in the legislature.

time fixed for the meeting of the legislature, and on that day the Governor's term of service expired. On the 5th the Governor appointed Gen. Chamberlain to the command of Augusta, and in-

cluding the state house.

The general reader is pretty shed. At one time violent men of careful consideration of this sub- whom speak only Portuguese. Rev.

der our system of government, Rhode Island in 1842. Up to that fold greater than the amount fur- school. The constitution of that State reformation of a new constitution earth, no matter where, we find missionary movement:

quires that a candidate for goverarrayed parties against each other, water, and the deeper we go and

1. It stimulates interest and enterprise in gennor shall receive a majority of all and under the newly elected Goy- the nearer we approach the cen- eral missionary work. Their efforts will in no the votes polled to secure his electo the President of the United to the President of the U tion. At the State election held in States for his interference. For- more strongly is the water impreg- Christian obligation and duty. The circulation September last, Mr. Davis, the Re- tunately, it was settled without nated with salt, magnesium and of missionary intelligence will promote the gen publican candidate, received a ma- this intervention. But President other ingredients that compose the eral reading of our church periodicals. jority over any one of his compet- Tyler gave his views on the duty water of the seas. Again, the 3. It develops the unapplied resources of our itors, but lacked about six hun- of the general government in simi-

two names from the number of ernment, the pretext for a failure to enforce the candidates and sends them to the laws or the guarantees of the constitution of the senate and that body elects one United States in reference to any such State. utterly repudiate the idea, in terms as emphatic The 7th of January was the would be vested in his hands.

#### A NEW THEORY. The Interior of the Earth a Mass of Water.

On the 7th, what was called the and handle me without gloves, be- it is demonstrated beyond doubt sideration of those who favor the removal of has come at last-yes, a good soaking rain, and fusion legislature, met and organ- cause I disbelieved the theory that that the under-current alluded to the time limit. This plan would preserve all after it a good snow, which will be a great adized, electing J. D. Lamson, president of the earth is a list of the interior of the earth is a cans abstained from participating in the proceedings and claimed its theory upon the fact that volthat the fusionists lacked a quo- canoes exist, and that as you go greater quantity of water is carried Lord's prayer in St. Louis the other very little corn-nearly all farmers have to buy rum for the transaction of busi- down in a mine or bore into the to the pole than flows from it, and day, and dwelling much on the the sack corn. We are assured by the people, ness. On the 8th, as there was no earth the thermometer indicates an the excess must enter the earth. forgiveness of trespasses, noticed and also by the promise of God we shall not governor, Gen. Chamberlain as- increase of temperature of one de- Indeed, all of the under-current that while he was speaking fifty or want. We had a fine rain on Friday and it sumed sufficient authority to take charge of the state-house, which was kept guarded, no one having admission without a pass, certify
admission without a pass, certify
was likely so the distance of thirty-five miles we are informed if we go down a distance of thirty-five miles we are salt. The heard about this requirement for salt more persons rose and left the church; whereupon he said that he had known persons who had a was speaking nity or more persons rose and left the church; whereupon he said that he had known persons who had distance of thirty-five miles we waters of the sea are salt. The heard about this requirement for salt method at the distance of the state of the sea and left the church; whereupon he said that he had known persons who had he had known persons who had a method at the continued until Monday morning. The farmers church; whereupon he said that he had known persons who had he had known persons who had he had known persons that my postedice address is changed from Kellevyille. Marien county to Avignor from Kellevyille. Marien county to Avignor from Kellevyille. Marien county to Avignor from Kellevyille. ing that they had business; but no one claiming a seat was denied no one claim no on admission. There were sixty Restances will melt in a few moments. lation which fresh water does not forgive, and he hoped that those that have have lost most of it. The church publican members present, willing It this be true, and volcanoes are possess. Again, in the winter, or who were then leaving the congre- on the Kelleyville circuit is in a healthy condito be sworn in ; but Mr. Lamson connected with this internal heat, in a cold climate, such as the arctic gation were prompted by such a tion. Though our presiding elder is a lovable doubted his right to administer as geology teaches, it would seem regions, cold water sinks and spirit .- Er. the oath. Things continued in to be an absolute impossibility for warm water rises to take its place this state until the twelfth-the fu- volcanoes to ever become extinct, in a salt sea. If the water were During sevice at a Methodist Marshall, Harrison County, Feb. 2.- Ansionists still without a quorum. for no known substance could pos- fresh, the case would be different, church in Fairfield, Iowa, January other saint gone to glory. Mrs. M. A. Thornston died last Friday evening, and on Saturday In the afternoon, after the "fusion" sibly intervene between the craters the cold water would remain at 25, a man by the name of N. J. ton died last Friday evening, and on Saturday evening we laid her remains in the new comelegislature had vacated the state- and the internal fires and exist, the top and the warm sink, Spears, cut his own throat. It is the top and the state- and the internal fires and exist, the top and the warm sink, Spears, cut his own throat. It is the sound of the Augusta. Bro. Inskip, with the paster (General house, the Republicans met and even for a few moments. Again, the and thus prevent the flow from said he was temporarily insane, trump on the resurrection morn. She had been Evans edits the Georgia Advocate in Atlanta, organized, claiming a quorum for increase in temperature as you the interior of the earth. Hence, laboring under an halfucination a member of the Methodist Church more than the transaction of business. A descend into the crust of the globe it is a wise arrangement to that law officers were endeavoring that law officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers, and the officers were endeavoring to speak against special transfers. number of questions, covering is explained to my mind upon the have the sea salt, and to have to arrest him for an imaginary the good. May her surviving relatives so live as cial boards are after him. They say he is jealthe points in controversy, were same hypothesis that we explain a large area around the poles offense. submitted by the Republicans to the increase of temperature in a covered with vast quantities of the Supreme Court. Mr. Lamson, president of the "fusion" senate, and the more close the room and as it rises from the center of the court of the supreme Court. The Republicans to the increase of temperature in a covered with vast quantities of perpetual ice. It cools the water to increase membership in our president of the "fusion" senate, and the more close the room and as it rises from the center of the court of the center of the court of the court of the center of the court of the center of the court of the center of the cente assumed the office of governor. the less circulation there is, the earth, and gives to that entering a churches and not enough care to the work is encouraging. Several additions to spoken because I am jealous, but because I Gen. Chamberlain declined to obey greater the heat; but this increase strong, vertical momentum that improve what we have? A large, the church. Bro. Tafolla, of Corpus Christi, was think a disregard of any law is calamity; and his orders. His orders were also soon reaches a maximum. So, too, sends it coursing through the inte- untrained body has not half the withus. The fine rains early in January and if our ministry is to become a self-seeking afdisregarded by the mayor of Au- the increase in penetrating the rior of the globe. Now, I hold efficiency of the well-informed and the warm weather since have brought the grass fair, I am going out of it. I never asked an gusta and the sheriff of the county. earth will, I believe, soon reach a that my water theory is just as pious few. Spirituality and not and so are farmers. Find this mission—Bro. think I was ever jealous of a brother in my life. On the 16th ult. the fusionists maximum, and reaches it long be- plausible as the fiery one of ge- members should be the test of Palomares—in a truly flourishing condition. I never had a poor appointment. I have all elected Joseph D. Smith, Green- fore there is any danger of even ology, and it is more in harmony prosperity. - Richmond Advocate. backer, Governor, and he delivered ordinary combustibles being igni- with the Biblical account of the his inaugural address. On the 17th ted. Now, I hold that the interior creation: "And darkness was upon the newly inaugurated Governor, of the earth is composed of salt the face of the deep; and the head of new advertisements the the newly inaugurated Governor, smith, issued an order relieving smith, issued an order relieving tion to been it cool and pure; and of the waters." And God said:

| Mountain Peak, Ellis County, Jan. 20.—
| Resolved, 1st, By the first quarterly conference or out of it, is death to the itinerancy. If that is treason, make the most of it. Rev. John W. Yarbrough, a most General Chamberlain from his one one one of the waters, and of the waters was not anxious to be relieved, and of the waters. Any was not anxious to be relieved, and of the waters. Any believe it to be a necessity to the prosperity by Hayrond, and ather in law of the waters. Any believe it to be a necessity to the prosperity by Hayrond, and ather in law of the waters. Any believe it to be a necessity to the prosperity by Hayrond, and ather in law of the waters. Any believe it to be a necessity to the prosperity by Hayrond, and ather in law of the waters. Any believe it to be a necessity to the prosperity by Hayrond, and ather in law of the waters. Any believe it to be a necessity to the prosperity by Hayrond, and ather in law of the waters. Any believe it to be a necessity to the prosperity by Hayrond, and ather in law of the waters. Any believe it to be a necessity to the prosperity by Hayrond, and ather in law of the waters. Any believe it to be a necessity to the prosperity by Hayrond is dead of the waters. Any believe it to be a necessity to the prosperity by Hayrond is dead of the waters. Any believe it to be a necessity to the prosperity by Hayrond is dead of the waters. Any believe it to be a necessity to the prosperity by the first quarterly conference that the w promptly informed the Governor pursued by geology in determining place and let the dry land appear." of the best firms in Texas. Any believe it to be a necessity to the prosperity pr. Happ Ruler business of our whole country. 2d. That he are the sunday law, and let the dry land appear."

both parties talked freely about ject, that the quantity of water J. C. Newman reports from Piracidaily revolution of the earth not only brings us day and night, but it permits the internal waters to

womanhood. He is the ideal paster who finds something for every one to do. Here is a fruitful field and a blessed opportunity.

4. It contemplates a work beyond the power from its salts and made pure, and prepared to form the springs and unity. rivers found everywhere.

cember a rumor became public jority of the people, or as to the extent of the and forms a connection with the same shall be saved .- The Baptist. that Gov. Garcelon, who is a Demrights of a mere numerical majority. For the exsurface water at the north and
country had discovered various insume a power of the most dangerous character.

surface water at the north and
south poles. It may be asked, if
world and preach the go-pel to every creature, have a bottom or floor for the great [lite.) sult. Republicans became excited, ments of executive will. Actuated by selfish seas. Well, I take it, that it was Both wrong; but we will not corand at the suggestion of Hon. Lott fomenting assaults upon the State constitutions of the suggestion of Hon. Lott fomenting assaults upon the State constitutions of the suggestion of Hon. Lott fomenting assaults upon the State constitutions of the suggestion of Hon. Lott fomenting assaults upon the State constitutions of the suggestion of Hon. Lott fomenting assaults upon the State constitutions of the suggestion of Hon. Lott fomenting assaults upon the State constitutions of the suggestion of Hon. Lott fomenting assaults upon the State constitutions of the suggestion of Hon. Lott fomenting assaults upon the State constitutions of the suggestion of Hon. Lott fomenting assaults upon the State constitutions of the suggestion of Hon. Lott fomenting assaults upon the State constitutions of the suggestion of Hon. Lott fomenting assaults upon the State constitutions of the suggestion of Hon. Lott fomenting assaults upon the State constitutions of the suggestion of Hon. Lott fomenting assaults upon the State constitutions of the suggestion of Hon. Lott fomenting assaults upon the State constitutions of the suggestion of Hon. Lott fomenting assaults upon the State constitutions of the suggestion of Hon. Morrell, a number of questions and declaring the majority of to-day to be the connection with the internal mass, ever, to "The Baptist" and "Mesthe court is a Democrat, but the be subverted. Revolution, civil commotion and the waters flowing over the bottom into the membership of other constantly for three the waters flowing over the bottom into the membership of other constantly for three court is a Democrat, but the waters flowing over the bottom into the membership of other constantly for three court is a Democrat, but the court is a Democrat i court unanimously condemned the The provision in the constitution intended for of the seas is cooled and prepared churches and build up your own course of Garcelon, which virtu- the security of the States would thus be turned in a great measure to re-enter the by tearing down theirs." ally gave the Republicans a ma- into the instrument of their destruction. The earth. It is a well established fact them. Science teaches this, and following views on the pastoral informs us that this under-current term : ceases to go forward at the poles, He suggests, but does not advocate, a possible ceases to go forward at the poles, and rises and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least allowing the re-appointment of a least and commences to flow amendment allowing the re-appointment of a least allowing the re-appointment of a least allowing the re-appointment of a least allowing the re-appointment of a least

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The farmers are hopeful. His plan was to conquer his crayThe out-look favorable.—Sam'l Morris. cept the Treasurer, promptly sub- vast quantity of internal water membership of forty-one Ameri- ing for alcohol if possible, and if MAPLE SPRINGS, Red River County, Jan. 31. mitted, and the Treasurer avowed creates an immense pressure, and cans and one Brazilian. The re- his appetite overpowered him, kill Good health prevails on Wayland circuit. that he only held out to protect that the millions of springs and port last year shows a congregation himself with the drink that satis- TEXAS ADVOCATE popular. Local option, in efhis bondsmen from possible annoyance.

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State of Maine. It is one of those incidents likely to take place un- similar danger that threatened the seas annually is a thousand- one members and one Sunday- body get ready for the event, which hortation from any who might cater to high of

and which subjects republican inmunicipal affairs under the charstitutions to a pretty severe strain.

municipal affairs under the charter granted by Charles II. The earth. Again, as we penetrate the
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percolate through every part of the of the general church to accomplish. This the Colony of Otago that Irishmen do earth's crust, and thereby be freed history of the mission work has long since

abundantly demonstrated. 5. It strengthens the bond of our connectional

Then, as pastors, let us "help those women. Without this daily revolution Their success has been gratifying, but is only a nearly one-half of the globe would prophecy of more marvelous results.

water, while the other and bottom preachers, is as follows: "Go ye into all the half would have too much, and the earth rendered uninhabitable. The mass of water in the interior of the is sprinkled upon, poored upon, or immersed, earth is in constant circulation as may best suit his notions or convenience, the

the interior of the earth is a mass he that believeth and is saved shall be bap unless the name Mac." The conof water, why it was necessary to tized. Is that it .- Bonham Messenger, (Campbel-

according to the theory of Prof. will transpire at a day and date ficials, will so blind the minds of the good ele and which subjects republican inperiod this State had conducted its nished by rain. This surplus is Rev. C. B. Galloway, of Vicks- not mentioned—but sixteen thou-

> formed in some portions of the white winter mantle. The snow patters against country. The members pledge themselves not to be guilty of profanity, and to encourage reform in this particular. Such a club ought | TEX ANA. Jackson Co. Jan. 29 .- The weather is to be formed in Austin to work, if possible, upon the consciences of sentage of the crop in this county will be cotton State officials.

> predominence in the New Zealand the church is running without friction. The in some of our American towns, gan." Will some one of Uncle John's Bible A contract for grading a road was to be let, when the lowest bid was cheerfully answered John. No. Spiritual prospects encouraging.-M.K. LITTLE body catch um contlack in Otago DAINGERFIELD, Morris County, Jan. 28.-Methtract was signed.

#### Our Bostat Cards.

ous rain we have had and are having. The earth but we have enough to cat and plenty to do. were submitted to the Supreme minority of to-morrow, and the minority in its court, supposed to cover the doubt
turn, the majority, before whose decrees the sist in holding the exposed or dry long long drouth is at an end. Period almost that the bottom of the seas as success to the Advocate. I am sending it to Court, supposed to cover the doubtful cases. At least one member of
turn, the majority, before whose decrees the sist in holding the exposed or dry among sinners to save—but go ye constantly for three days and nights past.—Same long, long drouth is at an end. Rained almost sections where it has never been before.—R. G. sewell.

> itive command to baptize with water, in the New | people are social, cultured, and church-going. President would become, in fact, the great con- that a powerful and deep under- Rev. Dr. Buckley, of New York, tizing with water in the name of the Father and excellent attention. Our Sabbath school is Testament? 2. What authority have we for bap- We have a full house every service and most current sets in toward the poles, has an article in the last Methodist of the Son and of the Holy Ghost? 3. Why did good and growing. Stewards organized and while the surface water flows from Quarterly in which he offers the the disciples baptize "in the name of the Lord active. Service Sunday, both morning and Jesus" only? Will some of the learned folks an- night, prevented by rain. A slow, cold rain, beswer the above questions and oblige one who gan to fall on Friday and still continues. This would like to know.-HARLOCK.

Some time last year I wrote an out again; hence the rising of this pastor by the Bishop for six successive years, been exceedingly dry in this county. Nothing structed him especially to take charge of the public property, in
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which caused som like a general rain in eight or ten months. logical friends to rush into print is an open sea at the poles. Now, The suggestion is certainly worthy of the con- kind Providence for Ilis mercies, a good time; Fro. Price was with us; finances

the county in a poor condition : no grass and REEVES.

man, his name is Lane. I am doing all I can for you .- J. W. HILL.

to meet her in Heaven .- E. F. BOONE.

business undertaken by them is and happiness of our whole country. 2d. That Poor Bishop Haven! He has gone to his final

ful year,-A. C. McDougai

THE great ice period that ground | TICLIE, Smith County, February 2d.-I hope ment of the State, in and out of the churches as to keep them from the discharge of their duty in this important matter, for "when the wicked ANTI-PROFANITY clubs are being gloomy out-doors. Nature is robed in her the window panes while I write. The wind whistles from the North. Troupe will have a new church soon,-R. M. BAKER.

fine, and the grass is growing luxuriantly. Corn It is almost impossible to get along without the SCOTCHMEN enjoy about the same church, and so far as I know the machinery of gan in the church. "Praise God with the orclass tell me where that Scripture is ?-M. A.

signed "McPherson." Notice was been falling almost incessantly for the last four sent to the said McPherson to days. Stock dying by scores, horses in parbe almost entirely destitute of The "commission," as read by Methodist meet the board and complete the pallytyphus and pucumonia; has been very contract. In due time they met; fatal. Three of our citizens have fallen : Mr but, behold! McPherson was yel- R. A. Durham, father of Rev. Robt. Durham, low in hue and had an unmis- who is now graduating at the Vanderbit Unitakable pig tail! "But," gasped versity, is no longer with us. Work on the new church is going on now, and we hope to the president, "your name can't have it ready for dedication by the first of be McPherson?" "Allee lightee," April. We hope to build two more this year.

> tion yesterday of a choice corner lot, upon which to build a Methodist church, in the new town of 'Belden," on the Texas & St. Louis R. R. Belden promises to be a brisk business point. Work moving on about as usual. We

BRYAN, Brazos Co., Feb. 1st.-Bryan has a Bentas, Grimes Co., Jan. 28.-1. Is there a pos population of about 5000; some say 4500. The will put the ground in fine condition for plowing. We are hoping and praying for showers of

WHITT CIRCUIT, Jan. 25.- I have been on my small; the people have built a good parsonage here. This work has been done since Confer-Madison, County, Feb. 3.-I am well received the new parsonage, but have not met with "Stump's" luck: yet looking for it .- I. N.

> ERATH COUNTY, Jan 29 .- Our first quarterly meeting over; our presiding elder, Rev. A. Davis, was present. The Duffan circuit is a new circuit, but alive to many interests of the church. It has been rather slow on the ADVOCATE question, but I think the two dollar proposition has brought about a reaction, and I am determined to send you all the subscribers I can. It is true, times are hard and money scarce, but we must have the ADVOCATE. It is worth ten dollars to any family that are trying to get to heaven. I have just visited the Grandbury High School. and must say the school is a success and any school would be a success with Rev. J. J. Shirley at the helm .- J. H. TRIMBLE.

Georgia Postal. - The weather has been wondeful. Spring time in winter. In this section the people well to do. Good crops and good prices. Preachers at their places and doand does it well. The Wesleyan gets better and ous and envious. May be he is; but it is not out, and the stockmen are in a good humor; appointment or maneuvered for one, and I don't The Lord blesses our brother's faithful labors. ways been the warm friend of transfers; but I and he is happy. We are anxiously awaiting say boldly that making fish of one and flesh of thority until a constitutional government was instituted. The Superment was instituted of the state, and opposers of

GALVESTON, FEBRUARY 7, 1880,

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have just closed my second round ers .- W. R. D. STOCKTON.

25 .- We are well pleased with the

U. F. T. Took the vote of the development in the religious con-congregation on the Sunday law, dition of the students. He had The church had better not edu-Indeed, there has been no opposi- quest of the church at large through of Christ-I mean her practition here to it. We are moving the ADVOCATE but hesitated for cally ungodly enemies-who may -S. W. TURNER.

and his hosts. May the church them.

Jan. 27 .- First quarterly confer- ence of example, use all the power University; but, are the Methodists ence for Independence and Burton of their education against Christi- of Texas doing that other dutycircuit held at this place on the anity. No one can deny that edu- the work of prayer? Do any 24th and 25th inst. Bro. Rogers, cated men are the men that rule parents expect their children to be presiding elder, absent on account the world-it matters not how the saved who never pray for their of sickness. Small attendance of education may have been acquired, salvation? Does any pastor exofficial members. Faculties and whether at home or at college, or pect his flock to be saved who students of the Baptist male and by self-help alone. In every great never prays for his flock? Does female institutions of this place in reformation, either in Church or any man desire the conversion of attendance at our church on the State, the leading men have been the world who never prays for the Sabbath. Raised \$5.35 for domestic men of education. Christianity world's conversion? Can we desire missions. Bro. Eldridge and wife, has not been slow to recognize this or expect our schools to be successof this place, came near being great power, which, when sancti- ful when we never ask the blessbuggy on the 15th inst. He is still glory of God, may become one of discharging our whole duty when confined to his bed, but improving the strongest factors in the human we fail to use the great were of slowly .- G. S. SANDEL.

ery week regularly, and the P. C. many souls have been saved too and A. P. attend as many of them much of the God-light power of Georgerows, Texas, January 25, 1880.

killed last week. If that is lost, do bottom of his heart he would earn- only unfortunate in the bestow-HENDERSON, Rusk Co., Jan. 28. perity of the institution would war- weight of their influence upon the -Dr. Young lectured to a large rant; and said, that with the large altars of sin, what then? Not and the vote was unanimous for it. desired also to make the same re- cate than to educate the enemies raise money to paint our parsonage, and the work is nearly done.

May they be blessed in their deed.

—S. W. Turner.

This tent that the church hight pass of the third stand their own. Christianity may have nothing to fear as to the overthrow of the then, why should the Methodists of Texas think such requests formal, or pass them by with silent educated wicked man in the loss GOBER, Fannin Co., Jan. 23 .- indifference? If the institutions of of souls. Then the plain duty of Attended prayer-meeting to-night learning established by the church the church would be, if she underwith class at Wisdom. Very good all over Christendom mean any- takes to educate, to select such

Secular education, unsanctified here. Who thinks the duty of the and better times. Last year we tianity certainly can not enter into tianity has entirely ceased when were greatly blessed—the result of the feeling of obligation upon any men have been sent there to preach prayer. Let us thank God, take church. The body of Christ can the gospel? Certainly the church courage and begin the united realize no obligation to cast pearls that never offered a prayer to God prayer that the good Lord may before the swine, who, with the for the success of those missionbless us more abundantly this year. Pray, brethren.—L. L. PickETF.

They are pianes of highest stondard, finely finely finely giver, aries cares very little whether or into the success of those mission aries cares very little whether or into the success of those mission aries cares very little whether or into the success of those mission aries cares very little whether or into the success of those mission aries cares very little whether or into the success of those mission aries cares very little whether or into the success of those mission aries cares very little whether or into the success of those mission aries cares very little whether or into the success of those mission aries cares very little whether or into the success of those mission are thoroughly warranted as being the success of those mission are thoroughly warranted as being the success of those mission are thoroughly warranted as being the success of those mission. turn out upon the world moral the selection of an earnest Chris-INDEPENDENCE, Washington Co., demons; men, who, by the influ-tian faculty for our Southwestern killed by being thrown from a fied by her holy principles to the ings of God upon them? Are we forces that convert the world. Christian education to conquer the Hence, one of the fields in which | world for the Master? The church ALVARADO, Johnson Co., Jan. the church of Christ has felt her- of God can not forsake this broad 27.—We are trying to reach the self called upon to labor for the field of labor and stand guiltless masses of the people of Alvarado Master, is that of Christian educa- before the great white throne. May circuit by holding extra services tion. Let no man deny her this God in His nercy forbid that anyin private residences in the differ- right-it is her province, just, di- one educated at the Southwestern ent neighborhoods. We now have vine-her mission is to teach. Too should ever be found fighting in about twelve prayer-meetings ev- much good has been done, too the ranks of the enemy.

Texas Christian Advocate as possible. The prospect of suc- Christianity has been thrown into cess is very encouraging. Num-the civilization of the world bers attend these meetings who through this instrumentality for are never seen in our churches. any one to deny her this field We remember the words of Bishop of operation. In fact, it is one of McTyeire: "He is the best pastor the marked and peculiar duties who puts most people to work." of the church to promote educa-BAZETTE, Navarro Co., Jan. 26.-I We recommend our plan to oth- tien, sanctified by Christian influences; and, however, direlict she on well. Some excitement about the whisky law. As to the Sunday law, I believe that my people endorse it fully.—J. P. Hulse.

Whitney, January 27th.—This this duty, she has always taken the believe that my people endorse it fully.—J. P. Hulse. lot in the centre of the city for a ture, the church stands head and Jeddo, Bastrop Co, Jan. 26.—Is the castor bean raised in Texas? If so, how will it compare with commodious house of worship. otton, lucratively? Where can the seed be had? What do you think about planting the castor bean in Texas? Write about it, you "postal writing farmers," and oblige a—Methodst.

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Bro. J. W. Dickson, pastor in charge, is spreading himself and doing a good work. The Lord bless him.—J. W. Stevens.

The seed be had? What do you think the fort Graham circuit changed to tory answer. Education, under the influence of Christianity, has been the grand civilizing power of the world, especially so in America, and more especially so in the State of Texas. Compared to what the different religious denominations have done for education in this country, the State has done this country, the State has done church bell we purchased of the Blymyer Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. We got the bell for cinnati, Ohio. We got the bell for terly conference. A full attend-\$45, and it only cost us \$4.60 freight. The bell is of good size and tone, and is warranted for two years. The bell and hangings weigh 375 pounds.—I.S. Ashburn. in attendance, and did some very children their "A B C's," the effective preaching. At the close best educated men of the church Jewell, Eastland Co., Jan. 18.— of the quarterly conference we conhave been spending the energies of their lives in the education of Mr. Lemuel Burton. If there is and are having fine success; three the youth, pro bono publico, on Mr. Lemuel Burton. If there is anybody who knows him, please request him to write to me. We have a good Sunday-school and class-meeting. Preaching regularly at Bear Springs. Times hard. Weather dry and warm.—L. J. Significant and warm.—L. J. Bosoueville, McLennan Co., Jan.

and are having fine success; three conversions last night, and a prevalent through the just of such facts would it not be beautifully inconsistent for any one of our legislative statesmen—supposing he had a thimble-full of portions alaries. In the light of such facts would it not be beautifully inconsistent for any one of our legislative statesmen—supposing he had a thimble-full of priety of the church turning the educational interests of the country over to the State? Wor to that Bosqueville, McLennan Co., Jan.
28.—Our protracted meeting closed last Wednesday night. Result: ten conversions and six accessions to the church. The meeting closed with several anxious seekers at the altar. We have demonstrated to the altar. We have demonstrated to the altar. We have demonstrated to the second series of the country over to the State? Woe to that land in which Christianity has no schools. When any church has educated one man who consecrates his life to God, she has done much for the cause of Christ. But suppose a young man, educated in a pose a young man, educated in a pose a young man, educated in a pose a young man, educated in a line rests of the country over to the State? Woe to that land in which Christianity has no schools. When any church has educated one man who consecrates his life to God, she has done much for the cause of Christ. But suppose a young man, educated in a pose a young man, educated in a local country over all other makes. They are absolutely perfect in ACTION and TONE, with the pose a young man, educated in a local country over all other makes. They are absolutely perfect in ACTION and TONE, with the pose a young man, educated in a local country over all other makes. They are the soul of music. beyond a doubt that the Lord can given to any one, who might wish, saye souls in January. We have a save souls in January. We have a to ask the prayers of the church means of his learning, raise to any good community and a church- for any special object. After a few degree of influence, so as to give going people and a big house to worship in. So come on, "Circuit Rider."—Samuel J. Franks.

for any special object. After a few moments' silence Dr. F. A. Mood, tone to public sentiment, and his influence should be unfavorable to Christianity what then? Why

Rider."—Samuel J. Franks.

Homer, Angelina Co., Jan. 27.—
I have just made my first round on this circuit with my colleague, a sweet spirited young man. We have preached twenty-one sermons, found the church in a come, so accustomed to saving the church in a come, so accustomed to saving the church in a come, so accustomed to saving the church in a come, so accustomed to saving the church in a come so accustomed to saving the church in a come so accustomed to saving the church in the chur mons, found the church in a healthy condition, prayer-meeting at almost every appointment, Sunday-schools doing well. Very dry and warm; a great deal of meat has been lost; a good deal was helled lest most. If the is lost do he her whole duty by sanctified instruction to christianize the character of the student, she may not be responsible for the ill use of the weapon she has given, but helled lest most to his heart he would saw. not know what the people will do. estly beg the prayers of the church ment. Suppose again, she does not know what the people will do. There is not corn sufficient to do the people. It will have to come from Kansas.—M. Donegan.

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The people will do. There is not corn sufficient to do the people. It will have to come for the university. He people. It will have to come for the university. He people will do. The people will do the pe audience here last night. Organ-ized Henrietta Council, No. 180, the right to expect a corresponding ment of her gifts, but guilty of givquietly. When will Bro. John same reasons as stated above. How- even admit the truth of send out an appointment to this ever, I see from a late issue of the Christianity, while by the incorner of "his circuit?" Some ADVOCATE, that notwithstanding fluence of example they corrupt friends have kindly volunteered to his fear that the church might pass better morals than their own.

with class at Wisdom. Very good thing, they mean that Christians teachers for her schools as would, are growing in demand. These, with many turnout; good meeting. Brother thing, they mean that Christians teachers for her schools as would, other first-class organs, is our assortment. In turnout; good meeting. Brother thing, they mean that Christians teachers for her schools as would, by precept and example, endeavor to impress upon the characters of they ought to be seen and heard. The best evidence of appreciation is the growing demand. is the life of religion. By prayer ever, all Christians may not realize the students under their are the the church triumphs over Satan the weight of this obligation upon duty of the church would not stop them. unite this year in the prayer for more religion, more conversions by the holy influences of Christianity has entirely convert Mexico to Christianity has entirely convert when

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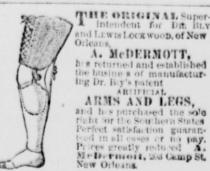
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She invites the public to call and examine her stock. Orders ise. After holding quarterly con- doubt many of us are acquainted by the Cold Testament.— free of postage except the Sa ference for Bro. Hightower's work, with the character of this good man. I turned eastward for Palo Pinto, the inspired writer of these good Finding no church building, we books. Uncle John would advise Dear Uncle John: Perhaps you occupied the school-room on Sat- us all to study this character well, would be glad to learn that on the urday and Masonic Hall on Sun- and we will learn many good les- last Sunday in the past year my day. Bro. Ellis, pastor in charge, cons to help us on in this life. How grandma (papa's mamma), Aunt bis doing a good work. The town when he was born, the cruel king Neelie and I agreed to read the product of the pro of Palo Pinto is the geographical issued a decree and ordered all the Bible through this year. Brother of Palo Pinto is the geographical listed a decreation of this district until future little boys that were born to be generations discover the right one. cast into the sea, and how Moses generations discover the right one. Quarterly conference for Crystal Falls mission was held some twenty miles east of Breckenridge, in Stephens county, near the clear the daughter of the king came the daughter of the king came the daughter of the king came ment. Maybe I'll write again after the story of the Bible we must excuse him. Grandma is ahead of us all; papa just continued reading in the New Tesment. Maybe I'll write again after the story of the Bible we must excuse him. Grandma is ahead of us all; papa just continued reading in the New Tesment. Maybe I'll write again after the story of the Bible we must excuse him. Grandma is ahead of us all; papa just continued reading in the New Tesment. Maybe I'll write again after the story of the Bible we must excuse him. Grandma is ahead of us all; papa just continued reading in the New Tesment. Maybe I'll write again after the story of the Bible we must excuse him. Grandma is ahead of us all; papa just continued reading in the New Tesment. Maybe I'll write again after the story of the Bible we must excuse him. Grandma is ahead of us all; papa just continued reading in the New Tesment. Maybe I'll write again after the story of the Bible we must excuse him. Grandma is ahead of us all; papa just continued reading in the New Tesment. Maybe I'll write again after the story of the Bible we must excuse him. Grandma is ahead of us all; papa just continued reading in the New Tesment. Maybe I'll write again after the story of the Bible we must excuse him. Grandma is ahead of us all; papa just continued reading in the New Tesment. Maybe I'll write again after the story of the Bible we must excuse him. Grandma is ahead of us all; papa just continued reading in the New Tesment. Maybe I'll write again after the story of the Bible we must excuse him. Grandma is ahead of us all; papa just continued reading in the New Tesment. Maybe I'll write again after the story of the st fork of the Brazos. Bro. Trammell down to the river edge, and how is living with his people. Quartite that she sent and terly conference for Cedar Creek fetched the child, and how it wept, Eagle Cove, Callahan Co., Jan. mission met ten miles southwest and how the heart of the daughter 10.—Dear Uncle John: As brother of Graham, in Young county. Bro. of the great king was touched, and and sister have sent you their

ever held in this part. We need a glory, and fire and smoke, and Ten to read the Children's Department.

—IRENE AND ERNEST MARTIN. have traveled through the district, Commandments on tables of stone have been kindly received by bearing the hand-writing of God, preachers and people, and feel en- the golden calf, the forty years in "My mother was afflicted a long time with preachers and people, and feel encouraged. There is peace and prosperity on Palo Pinto district. The golden call, the lorty years in the wilderness, the manna, how he died on Mount Nebo, in view of the whole system; headache, nervous prosperity on Palo Pinto district. May God help us all to be faithful. Promised Land. Uncle John hopes or medicines did her any good. Three months J. K. LANE.

-First quarterly meeting for Lan- first written in book-form, but on caster and Wesley station was held parchment scrolls. These were IMPORTANT TO LAND OWNERS. at this place on the 11th inst. Pre- said to be made of the skin of anisiding elder on hand; did some mals and beasts. They were early Texas, has perfected a system of paying taxes good preaching. We continued and extensively used for writing. for non-resident owners, on lands in every city the services fifteen days; results: Some writers say they wrote upon and county in Texas, for a mere nominal fee. more than one hundred conver- them from left to right, and from Try bim.

Flowers sweeten the air, rejoice takes grit, grace and greenbacks to the eye, link us with nature and

The man who is wrong is apt to tian life. HUGH PICKENS, ret mad trying to make everybody

Don't be too generous with your

#### Children's Bepartment.

LOVE, TRUST AND OBEY

Little children, love the Savior, ile both cares and loves you too, If you will. He will tell you, Through your mamma what to do.

Little children, trust the Savior, Ee is strong and mighty too, He will save you from all danger. And He'll bring you savely through

Little children, obey the Sevior,
As in His holy Word He's shown,
And after awhile He will bring you
To His bright and happy home.
—Selected.

Letter from Uncle John. SUNSHINE, Jan. 20, 1880. of Graham, in Young county. Bro. Carson, pastor in charge, made a better report that the stewards. From Ero. Carson's work I went to Graham. Here I met many old acquaintances; I enjoyed it. From Graham I went to Belknap and held quarterly conference and preached in public room of the hotel. Quite a number of the official members attended this quarterly conference. Bro. Goode and his board of stewards mean business. I came from Belknap to this control of the great king was touched, and bow the sister of Moses was sent, and how the mother of Moses was sent, and how he grew to be a man, and how he was not afraid of the king's commandment, and held quarterly conference and preached in public room of the hotel. Quite a number of the official members attended this quarterly conference. Bro. Goode and his board of stewards mean business. I came from Belknap to this we all will study this character and ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such

Lancaster worked faithfully in the interests of the meeting. Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of the Preshytorian sions and thirty accessions to our right to left. There was then no Texas Christian Advorate church. The church greatly re- books and chapters and verses, and interests of the meeting. Rev. Mr. in the Bible. These ways and Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster Caldwell, of the Presbyterian, and things all came into use away fur-Rev. Mr. Averill, of the Baptist ther down the ages. The other his-On the first day of Decem- Church, labored with us faithfully, torical books, prophetical books, and ber I left home and loved like line yoke fellows; and Willie poetical books, the Proverbs and ones to meet my appointments on Gray, of West Virginia, the sweet the Psalms, were written at differthe Palo Pinto district. As I had singer, sang the gospel so softly ent times by different ones, and no plan of this new. unorganized sweet that the congregations were holy inspired men wrote, as well as work, of course I must start in time. Well, Granbury circuit comes first on the list, and by taking Florence, Gatesville, Meridian and Glen Rose on my route I con the list, and by taking Florence, Gatesville, Meridian and Glen Rose on my route I con the list, and by taking Florence, Gatesville, Meridian and Glen Rose on my route I con the list and by taking florence of the melted to tears. God bless spoke, as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. Uncle John will not have time in these letters to tell about all of these things, as it is not all once. Price 25 cts. Sold by all Druggists. and Glen Rose on my route, I can was presented with a beautiful in accordance with his design, but he make it to Granbury in four days and costly gold-headed cane by his hopes you will study and learn all fifty miles. I had no trouble the presenting it to him in the presence ter we will notice how these books by -a distance of one hundred and admirers. We had the pleasure of of these things. In our next letfirst day's drive. I knew all the of a very large audience, and Mr. were preserved and how they were roads, and spent the first night G. returned his thanks to the kind translated into the different lan-

UNCLE JOHN.

LIMESTONE COUNTY, Jan. 17 .-Dear Uncle John: I write you to let you know that I want to join your Testament. I want to live a Chris-

CLEAR LAKE, Jan. 24. - Dear as to explain to me what the 60th best physicians. The effects of verse of the 11th chapter of Luke NICHOLSON.

10.—Dear Uncle John: I wish you patients benefited. to put my name down in your large Bible class. This is the first time I have tried to write you a letter. Don't forget to put my name down .- EVAN TWOMEY.

10.—Dear Uncle John : I am but a Baptist Herald, Houston. little girl, but I want to join your "I intend to introduce the HOLMAN PAD in my hope that I may be profited by

DAYNGERFIELD, Morris Co., Jen. Texas, EDDEE C. GREEN.

awhile-MATTIE WILLBANKS.

place, Seymour, the county seat of reward, how he was not afraid of Ernest is eight; I want to join Baylor county, in two days. I find the king, how he endured, how he your Bible class this year, and saw Him who is invisible, his flight brother wants to join your Testasnugly housed in his parsonage he into the land of Midian, his stay, ment class. I find the Bible hard has built since conference. I what he learned, what he did, the to understand in some places, but counted thirty houses all ready built and quite a number going up. Immigrants are coming in daily. To-morrow will try to preach and hold first quarterly conference and hold first quarterly conference the pillar of cloud and pillar of the pillar of clouds and it has built since conference.

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BEYMOUR, BAYLOR Co., Jan. 23, 1880.

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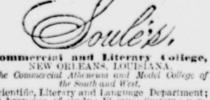
Bible class, and I promise to read practice, as I am familiar with them, and know the Bible through this year, and I the good they do.-W. L. GEARLE, M. D., Green-

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#### Still Another Test.

Houston, Texas, July 12, 1879. L. T. Noyes, Esq., State Agent Diebold Safe and Lock Co., Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir-I had a No. 29 Diebold & Kenzle me I have tried to write you a steer. Don't forget to put my ame down.—Evan Twomey.

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"W. HARBALL.

"Signed"

Safe in the fire here on the night of the loth. I had some eighty barrels of whisky stored near the safe. The heat was intense, and I could not get to the safe to open it for some eighty barrels of whisky stored near the safe. The heat was intense, and I could not get to the safe to open it for some eighty barrels of whisky stored near the safe. The heat was intense, and I could not get to the safe to open it for some eighty barrels of whisky stored near the safe. The heat was intense, and I could not get to the safe to open it for some eighty barrels of whisky stored near the safe. The heat was intense, and I could not get to the safe to open it for some eighty barrels of whisky stored near the safe. The heat was intense, and I could not get to the safe to open it for some eighty barrels of whisky stored near the safe. The heat was intense, and I could not get to heat the safe. The heat was intense, and I could not get to heat the safe. The heat was intense, and I could not get to heat the safe. The heat was intense, and I could not get to heat the safe. The heat was intense, and I could not get to heat the safe. The heat was intense, and I could not get to heat the safe. The heat was intense, and I could not get to heat the safe. The heat was intense, and I could not get to heat the safe. The heat was intense, and I could not get to heat the safe. The heat was intense, and I could not get to hea

#### W. HARRALL, They All Do It.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 12, 1879. L. T. Noyes, State Agent Diebold Safe and Lock

Dear Sir—I had a No. 3 Diebold Safe in the free here on the night of the 9th. For two hours it was subjected to an intense heat, being contiguous to some sixty barrels of whisky which were consumed. It was in the blazing ruins for eight en hours before I could get to it to open it. The contents, consisting of currency and sured to my wife that she czperione month's use of the Holman

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#### THE PULPIT.

The pulpit is the divinely appointed agency for the enlighten- gospel preached, is to conquer the ed to. ment and salvation of mankind. There are other agencies and adjuncts which are mighty in proportion as they are used and applied by the Holy Spirit, who alone can use "the weak things of the world to confound the mighty;" but the Gospel preached, is "the wisdom of God and the power of God." may be mournfully admitted, and no more right than had Moses to amend or suspend the demands He has made on his chil-"It is the power of God unto sal-"It is the power of God unto salvation." "It is a savor of life unto

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"It is a savor of life unto because in power, truthfully alleged. This, and in cheerful converse we soon her guests, and in cheerful converse we soon life, or of death unto death." No other agency is so emphasized nor robed in such splendor of divine efficiency in the salvation of men. It is God's own method and God's own agency.

It is then a reasonable deduction that the DIVINE will dominate this engine of power and goodness, which He has ordained for the salvation of the world. That is to say, He will not leave it to the caprice and presumption of erring men to elect and lift to this sacred office any willing candidate, who might aspire to its distinctions and irreverently assume its awful funcbilities.

No indeed! and if any one has recklessly leaped into this chariot of fire, uncalled and unbidden of Heaven, he is more to be pitiedperhaps censured-than envied.

The Ark of God is too sacred for unauthorized hands and the holy of holies must not be invaded by feet except those of the priest upon whom the divine signet is stamped. choosing His own standard-bearers. If He has, where is the text, There is absolutely none.

St. Paul propounds the perti- things?" nent question: "How shall they preach except they be sent?"

great a demand for infinite wisdom Ferris, and in good company were soon on our way to the quarterly meeting at Bell chapel, now, in the calling of men to the some seven miles distant A quarter of a cenpulpit, as there was in the days of tury ago, when we visited this region for the first time, one could ride half a day in any Christ's nativity.

men, and God only can select and cents to one dollar per acre. We now find farms call without liability to mistake.

the church under the new regime, in the hands of faithful men, to transmit their authority to a line Masonic lodge on the second floor. Bros. C. E. of successors, to do the best they J. B. Allison, of Waxabachie station; J. S. could for the interests of mankind, Davis, of Waxahachie circuit; and J. H. Sheruntil the day of His final return, the ground as we drove up. After an exis absurd, obtuse and semi-infidel, cellent sermon by Bro. Allison, dianer was The church needs Him every day spread for all who desired to remain. It rebody He visibly ordained the conference to order. twelve disciples.

great question involved be admit- of nearly every member of the quarterly conference was suggestive of a living active memberted-and it must be-then how ship. When stewards can find time, at a season grand and fearfully responsible when every farmer is busy with harrow, rake have been compelled to hand water from the bold springs which burst out along the hills are the functions of the pulpit! attend the quarterly conference, the preacher It is not a profession; that is too can enter his work with a cheerful heart. The common place and secular in conception and expression to apply to tor, and prompt to co-operate with him in every an office which neither kings, governments, nor church councils can who neglects his work and has grown cold of confer.

the call and affix her seal to a neighbors, a budget of complaints against the parchment, which she admits upon little faithful and efficient work passed up to satisfactory evidence to be, to the the credit of his own account. Men who spend proved lands on which taxes are to be paid best of her judgment, divine. This fence which divides their field from their neighconfers no authority per se; it is bors, very rarely make first rate crops for themonly a recognition of an existing deal of writing paper telling us how to run a authority. Then what shall we religious journal have not sent the ADVOCATE a churches than a few rich men with a large say of the figment of prelatical succession but that it is a fable of the church. Those who are in direct contact without the virtue of being cun- with the work will appreciate the difficulties to ningly devised? Its absurdity is and zeal that the faithful preacher displays. ger chapel. Next to his own home, the [weary too glaring to stand by itself, and From the large attendance at the quarterly conhence it is only one feature of a the presiding elder and preacher in charge will conglomerated mass of ritualistic have cordial co workers in their labors this year. innovations which are the spawn of an apostate church.

losing its power, is cause of proand much searching, self-examin-

before the experiment was tried. ally on the subject. Such preachers would do well to while reporting the evidences of prosperity ponder on their knees the text: Christ Jesus the Lord and our- lation of the ADVOCATE. A people who are well the year selves, your servants, for Jesus'

ible results, may, and often does present throw a cloud of discouragement over the pulpit; but the faithful mid summer. herald of the cross should not forget that the influence of every gos-Jesus Christ has never cancelled It is the rostrum from which God hearts of men, through his honored it all for their own benefit. embassador. What manner of or intimation of such transfer? men ought preachers to be?

#### ON OUR CIRCUIT.

Saturday morning we found Bro. Walkup, of Sent by whom? There is as Ferris, and our old friend, Bro. L. M. Lewis, at direction without his trail being turned by field God only knows the hearts of or pasture. The choicest of these rich black uplands could have been bought for from fifty traveled for miles with bois d'are hedges or The monstrous supposition that barbed wire fences on either side of the road

Bell chapel is a substantial building, with seating capacity for some 400 people, with a Brown, presiding elder of Waxahachie district: rard, the supply of North Leon circuit, were on -every hour-as much as when in days. At 2P. M., the elder called the quarterly

We expect to hear of revivals and general advance in all departments of church enterprise If this succinct outline of the on Ferris circuit the present year. The presence heart is very apt to scold rather than encourage his reople. The official member who carries The church can only recognize about, to the great discomfort of himself and preacher and the church, usually has but very a great deal of time on the top rail of the cross subscriber for many months. The rule has exceptions, yet it applies to people in every branch | ered with the original sod. be surmounted and sympathize with the labor ference at Bell Chapel, we are very certain that

There is a membership on this charge of about 500. We were told that when Brother Owens, the former pastor, took charge of this The lament that the pulpit is work some two years ago, it reported less than found thought, close investigation, prosperity of our church in this portion of our State the past few years.

ting harvest of souls gathered into their eyes, will keep their little ones at home. A circuit work. the church than that of any pre- few dollars expended for a slove will often in sure the prosperity of the school. Are all our faces when Bro. Brown and the circuit mies of our holy religion; it is is no parsonage, but we are sure the zealous the wish is father to the belief. The There were eighteen accessions the first quarter, and the baptism of children has been attend-

arts of oratory, sensational topics, covenant, and God, in a most startling manner, impressed on his servant the lesson that he exand the philosophies of the age, pects obedience to all His commands. We have no more right than had Moses to amend or sushowever, is nothing new under the nant of grace. By a significant act He ansun. It is that which any one, nounces the promise is still with us and unto our children. We accept it as a good token learned in the nature of the gospel, when the preacher announces that the baptism could have confidently predicted of the children is attended to. It would be well

We preach not ourselves, but our church literature and the increasing circuread up in the movements of their church will not be lax in their efforts to advance its prosperity. Bro. Walkup expects to have at least one hundred subscribers within his charge be-

As Bro. Brown had more preachers on hand than was needed to run the quarterly meeting. tions and its tremendous responsi- pel sermon upon the lives and sunday morning. We were in time to particiwe accompanied Bro. Allison to Waxahachie on destinies of his hearers cannot be pate in the closing services of the Sunday-school, and then preached to Bro. Allison's large and estimated from a human stand- attentive congregation at 11 A. M. and at night. point. If it fails to save, it will He has a membership of about 185. Our church building holds the congregation, but it will not not do to witness against the re- meet tha increasing demands of this rapidly jectors of our Lord; and he is the growing town and church. The movements of Christianity must keep pace with the advance the agent through whom God's of our material prosperity. Very often when purposes are being accomplished. the railroad comes along the price of property Hence the dignity, responsibility the public square give place to solid brick and and glory which cluster around stone, and the church is forgotten, and very and within the pulpit. Its altitude days is an unsightly affair amid the modern travagance in church buildings, but we are satnor transferred the prerogative of speaks to the understanding and Lord's money will not be justified if they invest

> Waxahachie feels the impulse railroad enterprise imparts. The Waxahachie tap, which connects with the Houston and Texas Central "Who is sufficient for these Railroad, has brought this thriving town in direct connection with the great railroad sysresidences have been built, and very liberal additions made to many old ones. Eighteen brick or stone buildings have gone up around the public square, and over twenty wooden business houses. Over four hundred cars of lumthousand bales of cotton have been shipped. It claims two thousand inhabitants.

Bro, G. W. Owens, of Reag or Circuit, took us in charge, and not withstanding rough weather.

enclosed in bois d'are hedges or barbed wire fences. When the bois d'arc has been bent down to the sacrament is baptism. and tied with wire it makes a durable and impenetrable hedge. This work is done with a machine. During the past year this section has which border the valley lands of the Waxahachie. The rains this past week have been wetcome to the farmers, but in these black lands

ing is already holding a heavy population. The old-time policy of securing large tracts of unimare putting all to profitable use. The small farmselves. Some of our friends who use up a great ers of Texas will make more cotton, pay more taxes, support more schools, and build more at by the doctors.

> We were nearly on the sick list when we reached the hospitable home of Bro. F. P. Ray, near the well known Reagor springs and Reaor sick itinerant appreciates the welcome and rest which awaits him in the home of a brother beloved in the gospel ministry. In converse with Bro, Ray, the scenes and incidents of other days were recalled. The official records of Galveston Methodism show but three names of men commissioned by its quarterly conference as preachers in the regular work. Bro. Dashiell has been stricken down, and after lingering long at the gates of death, is slowly gathering strength for many years, we hope, of usefulness does faithful work as far as his strength per-

The statistics of the campaign of last year show a more remunerative with the fear of colds and croup before last year show a more remunerative with the fear of colds and croup before last year show a more remunerative without an oath he was made priest; for these been eleven assaults which by words and deeds of kindness, we resume our 19, 20). And again: "The law maketh men have resulted in death; eight

vious year. Again, this howl of Texas schools prepared against winter suspen- preacher started for Lancaster, some fifteen the loss of the power of the pul- sion? There are two churches on this charge, miles to the north. At Red Oak we stopped at conveniently located and large and well ar- the house of Bro. Walkup to warm our chilled pit comes mainly from the ene- ranged. Others will be built this year. There limbs. His meeting was going on, and already he had witnessed a half score of conversions. A preacher and active membership of Ferris cirnatural therefore to conclude that | cuit will not overlook this important interest. | of Waxahachie district. They preach with the evident expectation that God will bless their laworld to the reign of Jesus Christ. We wish to call the attention of those preach- than learning and elequence. We have seen It cannot, therefore, lose its power. ers and parents who are careless respecting in crowds who have listened entranced to the elefant baptism to the latter part of the fourth quent rhetorician, and yet no penitents bowed if there was anything that he should suffer, a That much extraneous matter has chapter of Exodus. Moses had been commis- at the altar; while the plain, direct words of an found way into the pulpit, in many sioned to deliver his people, and was on his way carnest man, who spoke because God had sent from Horeb to Egypt, " when the Lord met him him and who expected God would'te present in and in some, yea, in many, both prophecy at instances, and that the gospel has and sought to slay him." He had neglected to his work, was answered in the conviction and symbol spoke. I need not in a hasty article like been strangely diluted into the place on his sons the scal of the Abrahamic conversion of scores and hundreds of souls. this, written as it is in a very great hurry, with

the warmth of a Methodist preacher's welcome ing its glow over the room. The deft hands of forgot the dreary rain without.

Bro. Ashby had just closed a fifteen days' meeting which had resulted in one hundred conversions and some forty accessions to the church. He had fought the battle alone, and closed because his strength gave way. May this revival flame burn all over the Northon the work, the preacher placed special em. | west Texas Conference. Revivels may be out phasis on the growing interest of his people in of season in mid-winter in the estimation of many, but men and women die all months in

The want of immediate and vis- one nundred subscribers within his charge below of a regularly ordained Methodist minister. anothed by the spirit of the spir the ministry and the churches, how much picture the Savior in His office, on being in parade many recular papers would have made

> Friday, Saturday, Sunday, rain, sleet and now. No preaching on Sunday On this Monday morning, four inches of pure, white snow,

#### The Baptism of Our Savior Again.

Brother Wesley Smith desires light, and others have complained that I stopped short after tell- duties of his office. But it was all important that ing what Jesus was not baptized for, and failed the credentials of Christ should be most elabto tell why He was baptized. It is much easier orately as well as minutely certified; hence sometimes to see that a thing is not as certain when Moses inducted Aaron into his office, he have said it was, than to say how it is. Dr. was required to a semble the people—the whole not less than \$25,000. Bledsoe, with the Calvinists, who held to the notion that God loved one soul and hated ansoon the building which met the wants of other other from all eternity, could not see how this his induction. (And that Bro. Wesley Smith, could consist with the Divine goodness; but the and all the people, might see in the type that is above thrones and dominions. structures around it. We do not advocate ex- Doctor could very clearly see "how it could not the great antetype was not immersed in Jordan consist with the Divine goodness." And I can isfied that people who are stewards of their see that Christ was not baptized in obedience to the people, and immediately went into the disthe law of Moses prescribing the mode by which | charge of his duties, without change of apparel, a priest of the Aaronic order should be inducted | In this we see prefigured John's assembling all into his priestly office without becoming debtor | Jerusalem and Judea upon the banks of the Jorto the world to tell why he was baptized. Wil- dan to witness Christ's induction into His office ford has demonstrated that the theory of the And so John says, John i: 31 : "But that He under the definitions and laws of such trans- come baptizing." The people being familiar mission laid down by Tyndal and all scientists; with the type, were thus prepared to see in Jesus tem of the United States. Its business has but that does not make it obligatory upon him the ante-type, and when John said, "behold the rapidly increased, and improvements are springing up on every side. Since the advent of the cars, one hundred and thirty-one private the cars, one hundred and thirty-one private can not accept, and so I am left without any theory on that subject.

changed, there is of necessity a change of the the Holy Ghot descended upon Him in the law. And I called attention to the words of shape of a dove, and the voice of the Father acber have reached this market, and over nine Paul, saying, " what the law sayeth it sayeth to companying, declared Him to be His Son, it is good work. We think our postal them that are under the law;" and that Moses no wonder that two of John's disciples left him columns do much good as an ensaid nothing concerning Juda touching priest- and followed Jesus; the wonder is that all did hood. But my brethren pay no attention to not believe in Him and follow Him. I hope these things, but run straight to the authorities | that the brethren will patiently consider these and pastures in sight at every point, and often we spent a couple of days very pleasantly, and to find just what everybody knows they teach, things. I feel that there is light in them. we trust profitably, on his charge, preaching which teaching cannot be correct by the very two nights at Reagor Chapel. We extended our language of Paul, and by the necessary facts of Jesus, having gone to Heaven, left In every direction were tokens of thrift and visit down Waxaha hie Creek to Bro. Jesse the case. Bro. Smith, and the others, say that Burns', one of the old an i substantial citizens of Jesus was circumcised and in general kept the the New York Advocate a series of this region. He has built an elegant residence law, etc. All very true. As a member of the articles on English Methodism. on a beautiful elevation overlooking the valley | Jewish Church, and as a citizen under the Jewof the Waxahachie and the hills to the West, ish theocracy, He was circumcised-for circum-The farmers are crowding the stock raisers out cision had its relation to both. And whatever of this region, and Bro. B. is looking toward the a citizen was bound to do He did, but He did it fertile plains of the Northwest or of the Indian in His citizen capacity, because in that capac-Nation for feeding grounds for his extensive ity He was a subject of the law. But if the law member becomes superannuated said nothing of Juda touching priesthood, then Jesus, of the tribe of Juda, could not obey any The country extending down Waxahachie creek from the town to within a few miles of did not say of priests, as such, thou shalt do ninded us of the basket meetings of other Ennis, is almost a solid farm. The soil is the thus and thus. But the law said to the sons of ceives an additional pound. A black waxy rolling prairie, so popular with the Aaron, who should be priests, high priests, etc., man who has traveled less than farmers of North Texas. Near Ennis the soil that they should do thus and thus. Pouring eighteen years, if he has any becomes more sandy. Many of the farmers are water on a man is not a baptism, but the same action accompanied by all other actions proper

We cannot for a premise say every priest on | if he does that, he ceases to be a entering upon the duties of his office was by claimant on the conference fund. among their distinguished preachlaw required to be brought to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, there to be washed. etc. We are compelled to say every priest of the Aaronic priesthood was by law required to be, etc. And that excludes Je- have spent in the conference. Men no scarcity of candidates. sus of Nazareth, who was not an Aaronite, but able to make a living are relegated was of the tribe of Juda. But it will be said traveling is very much like getting around in a it became Him to fulfill all righteousness, even if with logical strictness He was not legally Ellis county is becoming densely populated, bound to do it. And so saying, men cease to The farms stretch out on the prairies till they reason and begin to assert their own notions border on the lower cross-timbers, some eigh- about what was becoming to the Savior of men. teen miles distant. In many sections the land We do not choose to accept any such notions as is divided into tracts of eighty acres up to larger an interpretation, or explanation of the lanfarms, and with farms and pasture fences join- guage of our Savior when he replied to John, 'suffer it to be so now, for so it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness." Either Christ's bap- children's fund." Every child of tism was on the hither side of His induction every year, is yielding to wiser counsels. Men are into His priestly office, and so was the last dissatisfied with less numbers of acres, but they tinetly citizen action which He performed, or it was connected with that induction; and, being so, related to an "all righteousness" not hinted

Upon the first of these hypotheses we might acreage of their estates still unfeaced and cov. | understand our Savior as about to be publicly designated to his office by John, a prophet of God: and by the descent of the Holy Ghost in a bodily shape; and by the voice of God, saying: 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased," (all of which follows immediately upon His baptism); but before such designation going to John, and in his citizen capacity, as a latduty recignizing and submitting to John's baptism-fulfilling all righteousness. He was thirty years old, it is said, argumentatively. So he was; but this proves just nothing in this inquiry. His last citizen act was upon the same day, only at an earlier hour of the day, upon which he entered out upon his ministry as the prophet and priest of the kingdomof heavenstate of the church. Perhaps this is not received with favor. I am sure I am not pleased with it. and is a sure-enough Texas paper. to the church. Bro. Ray, with feeble health, But surely it cannot be as faulty as the argu- It merits a liberal patronage from ment which seeks to bind a duty on the priest

may be, as applied to certain localities; as a whole it cannot be. Emphasis was placed upon the fact that they had not gone into winter quarters. One of the great embarrassments of our Sunday-school work is shared for many days the hospitalities of Bro. That Jesus was made a priest "not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power shared for many days the hospitalities of Bro. high priests which have infirmity; but the word of the oath maketh the law."

Suppose we look at the whole subject as seen under the second hypothesis, i. e., that the "allrighteousness" related to his induction into his priestly office, but referred to something not merous to mention .- Chicago Times. hinted at by the doctors. Looked at in this light, we must push our inquiry a little higher up or little further to find the meaning of "all-righteousness." I have heard this defined, "every righteous appointment," etc. Let it be s Whatever was appointed of the Father, the Son must attend to. If there was anything ordered in the councils of heaven touching any action in the prophecies, and some were symbolized specify these. All ministers of the gospel, and We were thoroughly chilled when we drove nearly all Christians, will remember them. o in Bro. Ashby's greeting. A fire was soon send- not prophesied of, but thery were taught in symbol. The law was our school-master to lead an important chapter of that law. Aaron and his office symbolized Christ and His office. This | yard. being so, Christ was the archetype of Aaron in his office. This being so, whatever God wished to teach beforehand of the office of Christ by and through Aaron, He night and others in the very sincaused to be done to Aaron, or He caused Aaron to do; or He caused it to be said of Aaron

Now let us suppose that matters are turned round, and the animal is not behind the cart, but where he should be. And then we see it determined and decreed, if you please to have ing Lord." He proposes hereafit so, that Jesus should be publicly designated Very likely a brief postal in the ADVOCATE as the Holy One of God by being baptized at will be all the mention that will be made of Jordan by a prophet and by a priest having these hundred souls converted under the labors great credit with the people, and by being peripatetic evangelist, especially of one who and for the purpose of intimating this to the pices his discourses with flings and assaults at world, the priesthood which was appointed to ducted into His office was commanded to be washed at the door of the tabernacle of the ongregation, and to have the anointing oi poured upon his head, etc.

All that was thus symbolized must of neces sity be fulfilled in Christ-it was a part of "all righteousness." And as it was another part of the same that the Son should emerge from the re irement of private life, and commence His pubwas the age at which the priest entered upon the congregation-to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, that they might all witness -for Aaron was baptized in the presence of all propagation of sound upon waves of air is faise, should be manifested to Israel, therefore am I to the priests under the law, and about the gun in Texas. same time of life; and when he explained that | read the revival reports in our pos-In my former article I called attention to the he had come baptizing in reference to Christ as tal columns, and be convinced fact that Paul tells us that the priesthood being showing to Israel; and when in addition thereto that it is not necessary to wait un-

H. V. P. CHANCELLOR HAVEN is giving in Our British brethren are very careful in admitting men into the conference. They take none advanced in life or in feeble health. If any he receives twelve pounds-about sixty dollars-and for every year he has traveled over twelve he re- SIMPSON [We think his presiding physical ability, is advised to engage in some secular business; and discussing the question as to whom, The same holds good in reference ers, their next General Conference to all who engage in business with- will elevate to the Episcopal office. out any regard to the time they Evidence is palpable that there is to the local ranks. By such stringent rules they are able to keep down the number of claimants on the conference funds, and a really sive history of the Maine troubles. needy and worthy superannuate Nothing of an historical or statishas a claim which is promptly met. tical nature escapes his facile pen-A general fund is raised through- no, not pen either: but communiout the whole connection called "the an itinerant preacher receives its pro rata share of that fund; and it That's a good idea. is sufficiently large to enable the preachers who practice ordinary economy to give their children a fair education. So well do British Methodists provide for their min- in the hands of subscribers by the

Mr. Tenny, the new editor of the Texas Presbyterian gives evidence of genuine editorial tact and skill. Devoting his entire time to the paper will give it additional 1879. It is the duty of preachers value. A similar remark is equal- to endeavor to circulate this work. ly applicable to the Texas Observer. organ of the C. P. Church in Texthe large and influential body of The finest published, can te had from SHAW & ination on the part of the preachers.

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A SUMMARY of the crimes committed in Chicago during the last seventy-six days shows that there which have not yet terminated fatally, but which are likely to do so, and miscellaneous stabbings, punchings, and gougings too nu-

An idea strikes us: The editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, published at Chicago, is always on the lookout for some locality in which crime is rampant in order to indite against it his pungent paragraphs. Heretofore, however, he has not had a great deal to say of crimes perpetrated anywhere except in the South. We out any previously prepared matter at hand, are of course obliged to him for his interest in the South, but the idea up to the parsonage at Lancaster. There was some of them. This washing of our Savior and that strikes us is this: he had bethis visible annointing by the Holy Ghost were ter sweep off his own dirty and blood-bespattered door-step before the preacher's wife soon prepared supper for us to Christ; and the priest and his office were he undertakes to clean up our back

> Rev. R. J. Sims, who has been associated with Haynes, Goodgular meetings held last fall at Corsicana, publishes a letter in the Observer disclaiming all connection with the "Tabernacle of the Comter to labor as an Evangelist, at his own expense, in the interest of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and asks the prayers of all Chris-

THE REWARDS OF LITERARY LA-BOR .- It is said that Eugene Schuyler will receive eight thousand dollars for the right of serial publication in Scribner's Monthly of his Life of Peter the Great, reserving all rights to publish in book form on its completion in the magazine. The value of the copyright of such lic ministry at the age of thirty, of course that a standard work can scarcely be estimated, as the sale continues for many years. It may be men-tioned in this connection, that the illustrations of this serial will cost

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Blaylock. SENATOR VOORHEES had an intelligent Afrimittee on the negro exodus last week. This come into a city and join the Munsey. Every copy sold is something done can, Charles N. Otuy by name, before his com-Otuy is a graduate of Oberlin College and How- church the same day. One will for the surviving widow of this great man. Let other is a graduate of Oberin Conega and University and at present edits a newspaper attend preaching, prayer-meeting book in every family in his work.

tors have been engaged. Women are employed appreciated."—Statesman, Austin.

the formation of associations.

people are busy with their plowing. readiness of a genuine wit. The The grass is growing finely. Everybody is in good spirits. The busi-often enlivened by his pointed as ness outlook is far better than was ecdotes and brilliant witticism anticipated. So great is the de-mand for fruit trees, etc., that the the occasion indicates. The fo Mission Valley nurseries are hav- lowing is a specimen: Not lor ing their nursery stock doubled for since, while preaching to a congr next year. Stock is wintering gation, he saw a number of boy well, especially sheep. An unusual leave the church ere the sermo number are planting the McCartney had scarcely begun. He stoppe rose for hedge. It is becoming and said: "I notice several yout generally conceded that the Mc- have left the house. They remin Cartney rose is our hedge plant; me of a passage in my own bo wolves can not pass it, therefore it hood. There is a transition period

We are having quite a cold spell the way; he dosen't know what to-day. Winter has come again. do with his hands; can't endur Farmers are busy planting corn. the restraint of a house, and has We have had fine rains; ground to run out for freedom and a in good order for plowing. Our Now, if you see others leave the work will commence by the first of audience. March. We have about money enough on hand to build (not fin- Tolling the Bell.—In an in- stock on hand......

GAINESVILLE, Cook Co., Jan. 30. A shower of rain last night; let strange that some men, of good sense and high culture, will "strain at a gnat," in repudiating the timehonored and God-blessed custom

are moving off very well second quarter. Corn for horse, meal, flour and meat for preacher. Assessments for 1880: Preacher in charge, \$300; associate preacher, \$100; presiding elder, \$100. Will simple-minded people that the Breakfast bacon, prime... that do for a man and wife and no Methodist Episcopal Church, South, child? Give me Bro. Jas. Parker's is a "rebel church, and broke off Kansas... address, if you please.-L. F. from the M. E. Church after the PALMER.

n the Stomach, Liver and Church, delivered a sermon from Attorney at Law, opposite Four Courts,
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Autorney at Law, 100 Clark to a good to be lost. Said the Doctor:

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tangled Spanner.

Mission Valley, Victoria Co., Jan. 29.—For the past month we Lings.—Few men in the Southern have had plenty of rain. The soil pulpit excel the venerable Bishop is in the best possible order. Our Kavanaugh in the sparkle and will be valuable for sheep pastures. in life commonly known as the G. Onderdonk. 'gosling age.' Then the voice changes; the boy becomes nervo VICTORIA, Victoria Co., Jan. 31. and restless; his feet are ever pastor, Bro. Woolls, is at his post church to-night, remember it is only Middling Fair ..... as usual. We are to have a new the tramp of the goslings. After that Methodist church in Victoria; the he had a sedate and attentive Thisday.

sh) it. We hope to build up land circuit church the religious Methodism here. We can boast of interest had declined until, at the having the best preacher in West advent of an unpopular preacher, Texas Conference, which is saying it was impossible to obtain a cona good deal for our parson.—NaTIVE TEXAN.

It was impossible to obtain a congregation. The minister, however,
went to the chapel at the appointWet salted, as they run. ed hour of service; but one morning even the sexton failed to ap-When the liver acts freely the digestion is us pray for a shower of divine without some effort were cowardice. Western, Fine. grace in our hearts. Is it not To pray were weakness. After a moment of thought, the preacher advanced to the bell-rope, and after ringing the usual peal began to toll. The villagers, unaware of a toll. and the funeral of the dead church By the car load. was never held.—Western Advocate. Beeswax For prime yellow .

WHEN certain persons, ministers Bacon Short clear ribs... or church officials, go about telling Longclear... late war between the States," do Mixed. [Rev. Jas. Parker's address is San Saba, San Saba county, Texas.] they intend to deceive by uttering what they know to be false, or are Cream, round lots... they so ignorant as that they know no better? We ask for informa- Choice

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othy is a graduate of Oberlin College and Howard University and at present edits a newspaper at Washington. He was one of the founders of the National Emigrants' Ald Society, but when he found that it was being used by politicians to colonize a Democratic State, he abandoned it, believing that his people had been made the dupes of designing partisans long enough. He didnot know but the exodus from other Southern States would be a blessing to the colored race; but from North Carolina, where he was well acquainted, he was confident that it was a fraud and a curse. There was no adequate monity for the negroes to leave their homes, and the delusion under which they now labor was attributable to deceitful agents from the North. He had traveled extensively in the West, but he newer saw at Raleigh such a poor and ignorant class of colored people as Le had seen in Oberlin, O., the headquarters of the negro-loving element of that state and section. The Republican members of the Tall Sycamore's commistic sescured an adjournment until Friday, to enable them to prepare for the cross-examination of this exceedingly entertaining witness.

The new telegraph company, the American Union Telegraph, has begun to send dispatches for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Butfalo Good, New York and intermediate points Vice-President Bates said that this company was only taking business to accommodate the French cable company. The original intention was to open on Feb. 1. There were five hundred offices now open. In the New York office fifty operators where the best has been engaged. Women are employed to provide the control of the score of the server of the surface of the surface of the server of the first of the surface of

what they will be both known and appreciated."—Statesman, Austin.

In the New York office fifty operators have been engaged. Women are employed upon the short lines and for city business. The line to Chicago and Omaha is not yet in working order, but it is expected that by March 1 connection will be made with the Union Pacific and Central Pacific lines and me-sages taken to San Francisco. The American Union is building lines to the extreme South, which will be ready about April 1.

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Herod Philip, of Perea.

ses to inaugurate and commit to evil. of what they deem the truth. The right man. tables are turned. The accusers V. 39. "But I say unto you, That

very laws for which they are now loaner have both to give and to than to spend it in fruitlessly despending a suit against a "coat."

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It has cured my daughter of BRONCHITIS. in time past; "forswear:" perjure; V. 43. "Ye have heard that it The result in the end is the same wm. c. RITER, with Wm. Barra Co. "shalt perform:" shalt discharge; hath been said, Thou shalt love in dollars and cents; but there has MRS. NANNIE EHRICK, 1416 Chesnut St. "thine oaths:" thy vows or promises. There is no reference to a my." The law for loving a neighbor and burned is some of the flowers of percentage of the flowers of percentage in the standard materials been kindled a fire, a consuming fire, that has scorched and burned is some of the flowers of percentage in the standard materials been kindled a fire, a consuming fire, that has scorched and burned is some of the flowers of percentage in the standard materials been kindled a fire, a consuming fire, that has scorched and burned is some of the flowers of percentage in the standard materials been kindled a fire, a consuming fire, that has scorched and burned is some of the flowers of percentage in the standard materials is some of the flowers of the flowers of the standard materials is some of the flowers of the standard materials is some of the standard materials in the judicial oath, but to profane oaths bor is very explicit.-Lev. xix: 18; up some of the flowers of peace and made in making promises. The but that for hating an enemy is very rest that grow in the garden of the L.J. RAILEY, 317 and 319 N Second St. profanity of all Orientals is well ambiguous.—Deut. xxiii: 6. The heart. known. They swore by every- Jew regarded all of his race as his 41. It is better to heap up two thing, and some of the ancient the second se swore by the Lord or by anything V. 44. "But I say unto you, Love law, than to dole out one bushel of that was sacred, they should dis- your enemies, bless them that hate at the bidding of force.

Swear not all; neither by Heaven; pressed, covers our whole duty to cant. for it is God's throne.' "But" contrasts His rule with this old law well of; "curse:" speak against; against; cant.

43. The command to love our neighbor is explicit; but the aueliminated of all its life; "I" is "despitefully use:" traduce. eliminated of all its life; "I" is "despitefully use:" traduce.

emphatic; the "you" are His nameless accusers; "swear not at all:" children of your Father which is every man is our neighbor, there use no profanity to strengthen your in Heaven: for He maketh His sun is no place found for an enemy. statements. To swear by Heaven to rise on the evil and on the good, 44. We can love all men and can

judicial affirmations. is His footstool: neither by Jeru- dren, just as He sends His rain those who love us and return one salem, for it is the city of the great and sunshine on all alike. King." The earth being God's V. 46. "For if ye love them creation, it is still swearing by its which love you, what reward have us, and do good to them who

Prepared for the ADVOCATE. by thy head, because thou canst one of them, and so was Zaccheus, a Christian at all. INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS. not make one hair white or black." the chief publican, to whom Christ and in swearing by it, we swear by this house," meaning the house of its Creator; and yet some to-day Zaccheus. will assert, "I'll give you my head V. 47. "And if ye salute your if I do not do so and so." This is brethren only, what do ye more

of Judea; Herod Antipas, of Galilee; and GOLDEN TEXT.

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in Heaven, is perfect.—Verse 48.

for whatsoever is more than these common salutation then was, "Peace be with you;" "brethren:" inications:" your speech or distinct of the Jews regarded the Jews only as We continue in this lesson the theme of the two previous lessons: means, let a simple yes or a simple profess to do God's will, more than the true spirit of the law, or the mo suffice in affirming anything as these who do not? and as "publimoral standards by which all must true or untrue. Profanity is a cans" were classed as heathen, He be measured who would enter the poor endorsement of the truth. classes with what do ye more than new society, which Christ propo- The profane expletive comes of the heathen?

the keeping of His disciples and V. 38. "Ye have heard that it even as your Father which is in their successors. Doubtless His hath been said, An eye for an eye, Heaven is perfect." "Perfect:" accusers had come with the rest-less multitudes, prepared to pro-as found in Ex. xxi: 24; Lev. xxiv: fect service to God and narrow, voke Him with questions and ex- 20; and Deut. xix: 21, was the law selfish obligation to man. Their pose His supposed lax notions of of retaliation introduced to pre- law required them to love all men, the law; but as they listen they vent private revenge, so common and they had only loved their are dumb with amazement, as He in the East, and intended to limit own. They owed obligations to all enters the secret recesses of their it, but it had been perverted so as men; they had discharged them to hearts and finds there murder, to warrant retaliation of every a select few. Hence the command adultery, and blasphemy in the causeless anger; the secret lust; and in the extravagant asseverations foulest crime and yet be an up-

are the accused. Instead of find- ye resist not evil: but whosoever 33. All should be careful in maing Him the lax-interpreter of shall smite thee on thy right cheek, king promises, but more careful in their sacred laws of Moses, they turn to him the other also." "Re- keeping them. All profane asserfind Him revealing their inner sist not evil:" contend not with an tions used to endorse a statement meaning in a way that makes them evil person; "but whosoever shall as true, rather weakens its credivile transgressors of the very laws smite thee on thy right cheek, turn bility instead of stregthening it. they had gathered about Him to him the other also," evidently defend. And, to make matters means to exercise a self-possessed follower of Christ can indulge in werse, He spoke as one having Christian forbearance under any profane swearing; and every man authority, and enforced His views provocation: it means to do as who does swear or use profane lan-

secret springs of crime. The Phar- is, to the one wishing to obtain judg- swears as a servant of Satan. isaical formalist that toyed with ment against thee, and to take thy coat, give thy cloak also. The meanhis soul, restraining the overt ing of which is, be more just than heavens or earth, only add cowardacts, slunk away from the hideous the law. By the law the coat, or ice to the profanity. picture of himself as the Master inner garment, could be taken, but | 36. And they who swear by their

to-day is only a continuation of the of one village to take them on to thereby that his veracity is questwo previous lessons, wherein He exposes their lax notions of pergury, their duties to each other and jury, their duties to each other and privilege. It did not matter what might be the poor man's necessiments should be the plain narraments should be the pla closes with the injunction for them ties, his beast was taken from his tion of facts. All that is beyond HOME TESTIMONIALS standard as high above their stand- Hence the lesson is, be more gen- ume if put through the "yea, yea SKEPTICAL. ard as Heaven is higher than the erous than the despotic exactions and nay, nay" compress.

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38. The rule of the world is "an c. R. GARRISON, Mound City Mutual Fire In-

old time, Thou shalt not forswear V. 42. "Give to him that asketh mand and exact damages for each GEO. P. HOLMES, 2820 Washington Avenue. thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths." We can imag- borrow of thee turn not thou borrow of thee turn not thou the court awards it," while the law line court awards it, while the law length of the court awards it, while the law length of the court awards it, while the law length of the court awards it, and the law length of the law length of the court awards it. ine a bit of irony in "ye have away." Jesus here inculcates the of Christ requires us to go back to heard" without doing any violence duty of giving to the needy, when the causes and condemn or not as M. V. VARNEY, 414 Washington Ave. to the occasion; especially when worthy, and loaning without usury the motive is bad or good. we remember that Jesus had been to him whose circumstances justify.

39. To resist evil with evil is a accused of having loose notions of It is not possible for one to give of crime in itself, and hence it is that It has cured me of CATABRH.

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It has cured me of CATABRH. the law; and He now very adroitly his means to every beggar, nor is that mode of settling difficulties CHAS. P. LUDLUM, A. T. &S. Fe R. R., Office, refers to their own teachers in the phrase "ye have heard," wherein, doubtless, they had gone back to the dim uncertain past for vague that the beggar and borrower are the dim uncertain past for vague that the beggar and borrower are the borrow the dim, uncertain past for vague that the beggar and borrower are fire that begets a great flame. tradition, by which to hamper the worthy, and that the giver and 40. It is better to give a "cloak" GEO T. KING, No. 48. Commercial Street

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swear by His peculiar city-Jeru- "publicans:" those who collected on depraved human nature is a salem. They used the heavens the taxes for the Romans and were fraud. and the earth and Jerusalem to thoroughly hated by the Jews. 48. We are enjoined to imitate give their statements the character "The Talmud classes them with Christ in all His imitable perfec- GALVESTON... of an oath, while they were only thieves and assassins, and regards tions, and that Christian that is pretending, and so really lying. their repentance as impossible," not continually desiring and stri-V. 36. "Neither shalt thou swear and yet our author, Matthew, was ving for higher attainments is not 'Thy head" is a creation of God, said, "this day is salvation come to

the profanity that Christ here con- than others? do not even the pubemns.
V. 37. "But let your communicommon Eastern courtesy; "sacation be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: lute:" greet, or bid God speed. A

V. 48. "Be ye therefore perfect,

in a way that carried conviction He did, when smitten. - John guage, thereby declares his own through the hearts of the masses of the people. His standard was V. 40. "And if any man will sue graces one. Profanity is the most severe; but still more severe was the logic that sustained His pure standards, and that revealed the A literal translation of the Greek senseless of all sins. It is a cowardly, wicked, and untruthful habit and advertises him who

haid bare his inner life to the pub- not the cloak or blanket, as it was "heads" or anything else, are held

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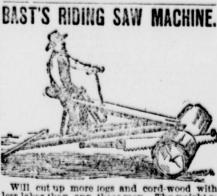
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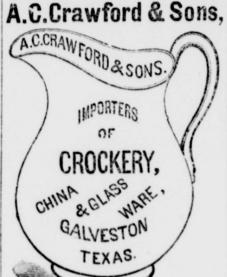
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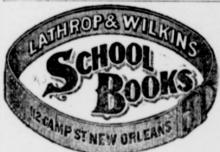
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BOLIVAR, Denton Co., Jan. 25.—
"Our folks" are full of regrets at the suppression of Kathleen Douglas, and think there is such a thing as being "more nice than wise." Mrs. Truitt is certainly a woman of fine literary qualifications, and I wish I had some way of saying so to her. The Advocate has not been as well patronized on this work as I would wish. Who will start a Texas magazine?
Why not? Don't let down on the postal card system of corrections and sausages, and in fact all the good things which none but the ladies know how to fix up, are placed thereon, they shall not come in contact with and absorb such a copious quantity of printer's ink. You see we use the Advocate for almost everything up here. By the way, I would ask just in this connection, if your newspaper men always wash their hands before working with the paper?—H. R. Hughes work as I would wish.

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Don't use your breath in blowing forth scandal. It can be put to a better use. the postal card system of correspondence. It is toned down so that old objections to the system don't stand. The best thing I can recommend the paper is to show your postal card correspondence. Some folks growtatreferences to sectional matters—that will perhaps be the main objection to the paper in this immediate locality. A goodly number of our people were originally of the M. E. Church and from the North, and they complain sometimes. Now I have a profound conviction that if you would call me and "Stump," and three deaf men and two blind women, and a half dozen young men who part their hair in the middle to advise you, you would learn how to get up a good paper during the next century! Pleasantry aside, I wish you great success.—W. W. Bridger and the work of the power of the roll of the power of the current of the good paper during the next century! Pleasantry aside, I wish you great success.—W. W. Bridger and the process of the power of the work of the power of the current of the good paper during the next century! Pleasantry aside, I wish you great success.—W. W. Bridger and the process of the power of the work of the country of the process of the power of the power of the country of the power of the process of the power o spondence. It is toned down so

infity years, was in early life, while unconverted and thoughtless, and caring but little for God or Heaven, sitting on the banks of a stream in the State of Tennessee, fishing. He cast his eye upon a spot near by, and discovered a bit of paper rolled up, evidently having been used by some one for carrying fish-bait in before. He picked it up—read it. It fastened conviction upon his mind. He threw it down; went home; sought and obtained religion. He told the writer fifteen years ago, told the writer fifteen years ago, that he did not re-read the lines on that slip of paper, neither had he forgotten a line or word up to that time. Those lines are given where the standing that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord. below in the hope that they may meet the eye of some inconsiderate and thoughtless youth or older person, and be the means of changing their minds to more serious thoughts. Here are the lines:

'I've heard on Afric's dreary shore. The serpent's hiss, the panther's roar. No foot-steps mark the sands: No human voice the desert cheered, save now and then was faintly heard, The yell of savage bands, I've seen the red volcanic tide, Impetuously sweep the mountain side, And wrap the plains on fire; Pve heard the shephero's plaintive moan. Mingled with Etna's hellow groun, In passing gales expire.

In twilight faint and dusky beam,
I've seen the murderer's weapon gleam—
Bathed in its victim's gore.
Ghastly and pale with many a wound.
The bleeding corpse, half dead, I've found,
Stretched on the bloody shore.

I've heard amid the feaming deep,
The tempest's how! the whirlwind's sweep.
Heart rending cries to save;
I've stood upon the dismal shore,
And marked the sea's tremendous roar.
That swept them to their grave.

No serpent's hiss, nor panther's roar, Nor week, nor corpse upon the shore. To me such pain has given; As to see upon the couch of death, The sinner resign his fleeting breath, Without a hope of Heaven." On

GILMER, Upshur Co., January

27th.—My communications are so lengthy—I mean this and those that are to follow—that if the post-office department does not soon take to sending out a curio.

Bushus—Mrs. Lucy Dublin, wife of F. W. Dublin, was torn in Cherokee county November 4. 1867, and departed this life January 2. 1889, she was happily married to Fit there Dublin on the 14th day of November 1. 1875. She was a cevoted and aftertionate wife, and leaves her hurband, relatives and many irlends to mourn their loss. In and the morning of life, while the hor being loss of the loss of the while the hor being loss of the while the hor being loss of the loss of lengthy—I mean this and those that are to follow—that if the post-office department does not soon take to sending out a quire of foolscap with a one cent stamp imprinted on it instead of the miserable little postal cards that they now strike, I fear that I shall be entirely deprived of the pleasure of writing to you. I am greatly pleased with Gilmer and the surrounding appointments. This is in some respects a model community. The young people of both sexes are nearly all members of the church, and it is a fact worthy of remark that during the Christman holidays not a single young mas holidays not a single young the pleasure of the church, and it is a fact worthy of remark that during the Christman holidays not a single young mas holidays not a single young mas holidays not a single young the pleasure of the pleasure of the church, and it is a fact worthy of remark that during the Christman holidays not a single young mas holidays not a single young the pleasure of writing to you. I am greatly pleased with Gilmer and the surrounding appointments. This is in some respects a model community. The young people of both sexes are nearly all members of the church, and it is a fact worthy of remark that during the Christman holidays not a single young the pleasure of writing to you. I am greatly pleased with Gilmer and the surrounding appointments. This is in some respects a model community. The young people of both sexes are nearly all members of the church, and it is a fact worthy of remark that during the Christman holiday the pleasure of the ple mas holidays not a single young lady in all this community could be found to dance. We have a large and elegant Methodist church here, sufficient to accommodate an annual conference. The survey of the Texas and St. Louis railroad passes within twenty paces of the door of this church, and who knows how soon after this road is completed an annual conference may be held here? And now, Mr. Editor, as I am having such a splendid (?) time on my circuit feel sufficiently inflated to venture a few suggestions in regard to the improvement of the Advocate; though I am free to confess that I consider it already the best paper ever published in Texas. But as such things are so much in vogue just at this time, I venture this one little hint, which, if acted upon would perhaps, to say the least of it, make the paper some thing more Methodistic. Don't you think it would be a good plan to have one side of the paper as nearly blank as possible, so that when the good sisters use the Advocate to wrap up a little snack of the church and when the good sisters use the Advocate to wrap up a little snack of the church and when the good sisters use the Advocate to wrap up a little snack of the church and when the good sisters use the Advocate to wrap up a little snack of the church and provided to the least of the church and provided to the least of the church and the rest in the large way the least of the paper as nearly blank as possible, so that when the good sisters use the Advocate to wrap up a little snack of the church and when the man the paper some thing more Methodistic. Don't you think it would be a good plan to have one side of the paper as nearly blank as possible, so that when the good sisters use the Advocate to wrap up a little snack of the church and provided to the paper as nearly blank as possible, so that when the good sisters use the Advocate to wrap up a little snack of the church and the paper some thing more well and the confidence of the paper as nearly blank as possible, so that when the good sisters use the Advocate to wrap up a little snack of the church and the paper sown thing the paper some thing more would perhaps, to say the larg here, sufficient to accommodate an VOCATE to wrap up a little snack for the preacher when he is going to travel a road along which are

Texas Christian Advocate very few Methodist houses, the fried chicken, spare ribs and sausages,

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Resolved. That while we deeply sympathize with those who were bound to our departed brother and superintendent by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them the hope of a reunion in that better world, where there are no pardings and bliss ineffable forbics a tear.

Resolved. That these resolutions be furnished the Rockadie Moscogor and the Texas Christian Advecate for publication, also a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased as a token of our respect and veneration for the Christian character of a good man gone to his test, and of the interest by his late Sabbath-school in those he loved and cherished.

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Waiting to receive thy spirit,
Lo! the savior stands above—
Shows the purchase of his merit,
Reaches out the crown of love.
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Pra se be thy new employ,
And while eternal ages run,
Eest in thy sorrows joy.
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#### Church Motices.

His wonders to perform.

He plants his footsteps in the sea.
And rides upon the storm."

Let us not weep, dear friends, but rejoice, remembering that all things work tegether for good to them that love the Lord.

T. H. Hall.

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The following preamble and resolutions were offered and unantmously ado; ted by Maysfield Sabbath-school, at a meeting held Jan. 25, 1850; Whereas, The hair of Divine Providence has removed 8. S. Pendry, our beloved superintendent, from the scene of his temporal labors, and his school who sat under his instruction and endeavored to profit by his example, are desirous of testifying their respect for his memory, and expressing their earnest and affectionate sympathy with the househ-lid Geprived by this dispersation of its earthly he difference be it Resolved. That we tendedly condole with the family of our deceased superintendent in their hour of trial and affliction, and ecvountly commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eye upon the widowed and fatherless.

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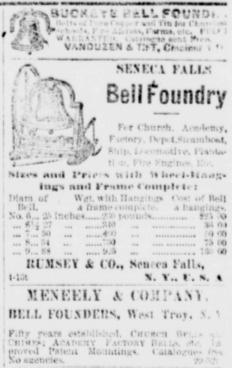


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"CAR TOON THE JOKER" - DR. SHAPARD THE SAGE.

Defeat Acknowledged, but a Game Death-Propositions, Wise and Otherwise-Reason for Car Toon's Religious Status-A Tailed and Tail-Catchers. Barrels and Bung-Holes.

"Yonder he drives! avoid that furious beast:

If he may have his jest, he never cares

At whose expense; nor friend nor patron
spares."

I do wonder if an attempt to answer Dr. Shap ard will cause readers to agree with him that my laying claim to modesty is "the joke of the sea son "-or will they regard it a seasonable joke ! I suppose I ought to acknowledge myself vanquished, and "throw up the sponge." But I won't 'throw up," though I felt like it when I read Dr. S.'s letter. I am wonderfully affected by his overpowering logic, but am consoled by the thought that the "sympathies of the congrega-

tion are mine." I admitted at the start, remem-

ber, inability to cope with so gigantic an intel-

The statements are : No. 1 .- The principles of morality, virtue and temperance should prevail in the personel of a State government where a majority of the people are virtuous, temperate and moral; and where a majority are identified with religion, a religious man in office should not be considered anomalous. No. 2.-The reverse of this obtains in Texas-because of unbridled corruption in political and official man-

agement. Dr. S. neither affirms nor denies No. 1, but by constituting himself, without any apparent reason, the defender of the present personel of the State government, he denies No. 2. Now let us formulate the propositions by which he

knocks my logic sky-high: Proposition No. 1.-Car Toon's wife was filled with laughter at the idea of his personating modesty. Proposition No. 2.- (Sarcastic.)-Car Toon, the "wise general," is himself a recent recruit; his victories are more imaginary than real; and he is enagaged in an attempt to drum out of service the very man who enlisted him, and administered to him the oath of allegiance. Proposition No. 3 .- (Labeled, "funny.")-Dr. John is also "cackling" at Dr. Shapard.

ATTEMPTED ANSWERS .- Proposition No. 1.-Car Toon has a peculiar and sympathetic way about him that keeps his wife in a laughing humor. She has laughed a good deal over this controversy. I wish I could think good sister Shapard has enjoyed it. I fear she feels more like crying over the doctor's logical leaps. Proposition No. 2 .- Car Toon made no claim to being the wise general cited. It required a good deal of rhetorical torture to get this meaning out of the figure. But if I were in command, I wouldn't drum Dr. S. out. I love him-and hence would put him in the hospital until he recovered from such attacks as he is now laboring under. Dr. 8. did take me into the church-but it wasn't by any such preaching as he is now doing in his articles. However, I have never been exactly satisfied with my religious status. I fear I have too much of the old Adam in me. Wonder if I am Dr. Shapard's convert--and not the Lord's. 1 think I will investigate this mat er for my own sake. Proposition No. 3 .- I suppose Dr. J. will give Di. S. a lesson or two in raising chicken fruit, and therefore will only say this: My observation has shown me that the chicken which makes the mos: noise over magnificent achievements in egg-laying is not always the party that should be credited with the results: for real simonfening and barn-yard disorganizing cackle, commend me to some old no business to make a noise about it. It is enough to discourage a first-class layer-and certainly often does.

But Dr. Shapard is not satisfied with an ordinary flagellation. He was determined no life should be left. In addition to the hitherto cited convincing array, he rhetorically hops, skips and jumps about that old scare-crow union of church and State! He ran into a church and State hole to make his first criticism. A logical cork might have been driven into the entrance, and thus bottled him up, but there being evidently considerable logical soda-water about his make-up, it would have been only a ment. short time until-with a phiz, piz, thut !-away would have gone the cork and out popped the doctor! Therefore, Car Toon admitted, for argument sake, his own vagueness and Dr. 8.'s sincerity-and asked a discussion of specific assertions. But the doctor knew what was designed: the offices of the State were to be distributed to the clergy, and he must stop it. There are only a few offices and a good many preachers-and those left out might feel as badly as Dr. Shapard says the Austin preachers felt about the legislative chaplaincy contests. This brings me, naturally, to an anecdote: A young man elected to the legislature proposed to make an impression by his maiden speech: "Mr. Speaker!" said he! "The gentleman from Idiot Ridge," responded the Speaker, "Mr. Speaker," resumed the orator, assuming a Patrick Henry position; "Sir! It is my candid, unbiased, unalterable and inalienable opinion, sir-expressed in the presence of this vast assembly of poetry, piety, and pathos, sir-realizing as I do my responsibility as I gaze upon that grand old ably poor. He can put himself on the outside bird, the American eagle, which, with outstretched pinions, holds position just above your chair-as if ready to dash in anger at me if I should dare to speak an untruth sir. It is, sir, I say, under these solemn and awful circumstances that I dodeclare, as my general opinion, that as a general thing the generality of mankind in general is prone to be too hard as a general thing upon the generality of mankind in general!" At this juncture, a considerate colleague, with a tug at the orator's coat tail, said : 'Sit down, you fool! You went in and came out at the same hole!" So with Dr. Shapard and his church and State hobby, with this difberence: It was the only hole left for the docter

The Doctor, I "modestly " suggest, makes this mistake: He imagines the att cks made to be upon our present State officials - whereas, they are but accidents in the discussion. Dr. S., for some reason unexplained, is so exercised about the personal reputation of these men that lature he gave this certain office orhe loses sight of the real question. Stated broadly, it is this: The management of political parties has been relegated to a minoritythat minority composed of the drunken, disolute and vicious; that no aspirant dare refuse to cater to them; that, to gain office, a man must, generally, be either a dissolute scoundrel or an honest man in disguise! I cited, in a mild manner, some evidences of my assertions in the changed, and I was informed by the expert (?) habits of present officials. Dr. S. rushes, unbidden, to their personal defense, and refuses to was thereby rendered valuable only as waste stand from between them and honest criticism. He seems to regard them the hope of Texas. One would think the sun could ne'er kiss the dew from our Easiers pines or leave a halo of waste. evening glory atop our Western hills, were not these heroes there to coax han up with their matin-songs, influenced by "whisky straight;" with bar-room melodies, the result of "a little ougar in their'n." (This is a so-tc-sperk effort.)

to get out at!

mooth off," that this is so distinguished a caudal appendage that it would contentedly wriggle the errors in that important publication. and squirm about the State capital until the poor old, impoverished, belabored, and burdened canine should sit down upon it, and in tearful solicitude beg to be wagged just once more. It is a mistake (the reader will keep my nodesty in mind, please) for the Doctor to suppose that our officials are the railroads upon which the State is traveling to prosperity; not less Dog Tale - Railroads, Cow- at all: they are the cow-catchers to keep the those cited, whether their errors be of the head water of our financial life; they are the bungholes by means of which they (the barrels, not is nothing but bung-hole left; and the Doctor is mistaken in supposing a barrel can be rebuilt started—let her roll! around a bung-hole.

I hope the Doctor understands by this time that there is nothing in controversy between us. give to the doctor's last effusion, I will present some more facts to be considered, as an additional evidence that a grand rally will not be inopportune :

Take for instance the land frauds. The evi dence shows the present chief clerk to have been guilty of gross carelessness-to put the very best face upon it. Although cognizant of these frauds for years, no determined effort was made until at a time to warrant the suspicion that it was a stepping-stone to the office of Land Commissioner. This was, against express law, using knowledge obtained in the State service for his personal ends. It is not denied that he has amassed considerable wealth while employed by the State on only a moderate salary. It is hardly questioned that certain parties have been granted special privileges. Now, I assume from a careful study of the evidence, construed in its most favorable light giving due weight to the fact that irresponsible men testified, yet considering known facts and collateral circumstances, that the chief clerk is placed in so questionable an attitude that he should have been estopped from the exercise of public functions until the fullest investigation was had and the people satisfied. Every official, with the true interests of the people at heart, would have demanded this. What do they do? The Attorney General, presumably endorsed by the rest, undertakes to muzzle the press. He objects as to the innocence of the chief clerk-and he's not easy to get an opinion out of either! This is given to show that all our officials-and leading appointees-are generally in the same boat; and be the old craft ever so leaky, the passengers will never discover it until the crew is

changed, or the vessel founders. There is now employed in the Land Office a party who should long since have been dismissed. He holds a responsible bonded position, in which he handles many thousands of dollars. This party may be said to be almost perpetually under the influence of drink; has been many times picked up drunk from the streets. The services of this party have been retained by the commissioner, while he has discharged competent men to make room for ta. proceed from infidelity, and not from Chrisvorites. Why is he retained, asks the reader? He is brother-in-law to a prominent State officer. One man dismissed was an ex-member of One man dismissed was an ex-member of Hood's brigade—a man of position in the orders of [Good Templars and Odd Fellows; a man who, because of wounds received during the work of their labor. This dialogue has come down to us: "Any one converted?" "No."

The displayed great taste in recarpeting and refurnishing the rooms of his hotel and supplying his patrons with a bill of fare that can not be excelled by any hotel in the South down to us: "Any one converted?" "No."

The displayed great taste in recarpeting and refurnishing the rooms of his hotel and supplying his patrons with a bill of fare that can not be excelled by any hotel in the South down to us: "Any one converted?" "No." played-out rooster who is not interested and has An inexperienced young man took his place. The only reasonable explanation of this action is that certain influential parties in the present management of Texas politics are thus reached. Another competent gentleman was substituted by a man habitually drunk, and noted as a "street rounder." but having a certain indefin-

able "polly tickle inflooence."

Another competent clerk is discharged: the office! And, presto, change! a near relative of

regular pay as a clerk in the latter office. I have other information of the same sort, but

It will be remembered I put the Comptroller down as courteous, but attributed his unacceptsalary. He has been in the department only a of as much mean whisky as any man you will meet in a day's journey. This gentleman, by judicious management, is said to have become the possessor of valuable lands or farms in different counties; he has some fine blooded race stock, which is stalled and groomed at an expense that would challenge the admiration of Mr. Bonner.

There is also a clerk in this department who has been known so greatly under the influence of "kill-me-quick" whisky as to be unfit for business in business hours.

There is a clerk in this department who goes armed. In an incautious moment recently he dropped his "little pistol" on the street by accident, (Parenthesis, which please read as if in italics: This clerk is well posted and knows the crowd he is among.)

There is a clerk in this department who is apparently extremely favorable, to the exclusion of others, to a big printing office. Prior to the meeting of the last legisders for two years' supply of blanks for the tax department. He did this knowing two things: First-that the second year's supply might be, legally, the property of some other printer, as bids on the work were likely to intervene. Secondthat the legislature was liable to make changes in the laws that would render much of the second year's supply useless. The laws were so of the printing board that much of this printing paper. The order given for it exhausted the appropriation all the same, and the people paid taxes to make up deficiencies and pay for the

waste.

I state from personal and expensive experience that there is a clerk in this department who did all in his power to delay the printing of the Abstract (a \$30,000 job', and I believed then and believe now for the purpose of diverting it to this same big institution. When not able to do this, he apparently impeded the work all he could by making arbitrary and nonsensical rulings, the manifest absurdity of which would have or yonder in the evening to scothe him to rest Abstract (a \$30,000 job', and I believed then and The Doctor is mistaken, in fact, in imagining he apparently impeded the work all he could his clients to be the whole dog; they are but the by making arbitrary and nonsensical rulings, ail-and the Doctor is wrong when he insists the manifest absurdity of which would have

that this tail shall wag the balance of the ani- been amusing had they not been expensive; mal. It is an error for the Doctor to suppose, if and had the lurking suspicion been absent that the people should conclude to cut it "smack, there is always "method in this clerk's madness." To these circumstances may be traced

I do not give the names of clerks because they are not responsible to the people-but to the men who appoint them. The point I make is, that in appointing clerks, our officials regard not so much their efficiency as their influence politically; that officials regard not so much their sworn duty as their personal interest. Such clerks as track clear. When they play out, sell 'em for or the heart ought not to be in the employ of old iron. The Doctor is mistaken in supposing the State. Yet I doubt if the acts of elected ofthat our officials are the barrels which hold the ficials have as much influence in State affairs as those of appointed clerks.

I have in hand considerable matter of this the officials,) are filled or emptied. The rate at kind. I want to give the dear people racy readwhich the water is running out shows that there | ing. If this is so considered, and any more is wanted, let the demand be made. The ball is

I do not, of course, suppose Dr. Shaperd will attempt to reply to this. It only comes in correlatively as evidence of the present corruption As this is, at any rate, the best answer I can in Texas governmental affairs, and shows that my call upon the temperate, moral and religious elements to rally was not ill-timed.

"War is honorable "War is honorable
In those who do their native rights maintain;
In those whose swords an iron barrier are
Between the lawless spoiler and the weak;
But in those who draw the offensive blade
For added power or gain, sordid and despicable,
As meanest office of the worldly churl."

I have been ironically dubbed the "wise general." I get off the above as a military "hit." The first four lines I am willing shall apply to me. Dr. Shapard or his clients may take the last three if they want them. GALVESTON, Feb. 4, 1880.

THE Rev. John Y. Yarborough, of the North Georgia Conference, died recently at his residence in Oxford, Georgia. He was the father in-law of the Rev. Dr. A. G. Haygood.

THE increase of Protestantism in France is seen in the effect that each successive election diminishes the number of Roman Catholic Deputies in the French Assembly.

MR. R. W. ALBRIGHT, of Fort Madison, Iowa, says that he has Edgar A. Poe's gold watch, it having been given by Poe to his brother, a Price tailor, to whom he had become indebted be. To clubs of five. tween 1840 and 1842.

REV. DANIEL EDWARD, writing from Breslau to the proceedings being published. When on the subject of religious intolerance in Austhey are publishe t, he does not give the people tria, tells how the gendarmes appeared on credit for sufficient intelligence to form their a recent Sunday in a Presbyterian meetingown conclusions-but he needs must accom- house at Nedwes, and took down forty-one pany the publication with one of his opinions names, which means that hearers and ministers would alike be heavily fined.

> The intoxicating liquors used in the city of New York cost double the amount paid by its inhabitants for bread!

The tobaceo used in the city of New York costs a much larger sum than is paid for the keeper in Texas should have a copy of this support of public schools, churches and Sunday

Bob Ingersoll says the preachers cost the United States \$12,000,000 annually. To this the Covenant tartly replies, that the lawyers cost the United States \$70,000,000 annually; criminals cost \$40,000,000, and liquor costs \$600,000,000 annually. Then lawyers, criminals and liquor all

"Any one seeking?" "No." "Any one mad?" "No." "Well, then, you need not go again." That is a short probation, but it means business, Throw a spark into a keg of gunpowder, and you expect results. Throw God's truth into a company of sinners who have assembled to hear it, and you have a right to expect results -N. Y. Advocate.

DR. CHRISTLIEB, of Bonn, gives the following Another employe, in a prominent and highly statistics; There are now 70 missionary soresponsible position, is substituted by a man cieties; 27 in Great Britain, 18 in America, 9 in against whom has been brought very grave Germany (including Basle). There are now charges; as far as known, no investigation of about 1,650,000 converts. In 1878 more than these charges was made prior to his employ- 60,000 Pagans passed over to Christianity. There are coasts and archipelagos which have become almost entirely Christian. The money raised by position to be filled is one of great trust. It is missionary societies annually amounts to about filled by a young man having only the requi- a million and a quarter pounds sterling, of site qualifications, according to the present way which one half was contributed in Great Britain. of doing things: that is, he is a near relative of There are 400,000 scholars in the mission schools. a prominent "pub, fune," in the Comptroller's | The Bible has been translated into 226 different languages, and the copies circulated amount to the Commissioner forthwith begins to draw his 148 millions. More than 70 barbarous languages have been endowed with a grammar and litera-

REV. B. GREGORY, the English Wesleyan Book Editor, in a recent speech prepared to be read FRESH FISH, OYSTERS AND SHRIMP ability to the "ways dark and tricks vain" of before the students of the Wesleyan Training some of his clerks. To illustrate: There is one | Colleges, has this to say to Sunday school teach clerk in this department who must, if charges ers: "But you must not for a moment forget made be true-and I have evidence hard to get that a child hates an extra pulpit preachment over-be a first-class financier. He is one of worse than the smell or taste of physic. Dry, those rare individuals who can live a five thou. drab suited divinity, hollow-voiced homiletics, sand dollar life on a twelve hundred dollar lugubrious prognostications-reserve all these for your own private edification, a morning exfew years. He entered it poor-in fact, notice. ercise or an evening sedative; but beware how you make one of Christ's parables a weariness or a Gospel incident an imposition. In his forepicturings of these Christian times, Isaiah says: "Then shall the lambs feed after their manner" on the tenderest, sweetest, and most succulent herbage, and in the most sportive, joyous spirit. When you give them a Bible-lesson see that, "pleased to the last," they "crop the flowery food."-Nashville Advocate.

THE Independent Catholic Church movement under Father, or Bishop, MacNamara since his election and consecration as head of the new organization is rapidly gaining in favor and in numbers. A number of priests have joined him, and the interest among the people increases day by day. Bishop MacNamara makes no pretence of being a Protestant. He was educated in St. Louis, and becoming greatly interested in the study of the Bible, he began to perceive that it condemned many of the doc trines and much of the ritualism of the Roman Catholic Church. He advises every one to study the Bible, and to judge the church and the teaching of the priests by the word of God. He has had marked success in Boston and defended the public schools against the attack of Archbishop Williams and the priest Scully. It is the intention of the Bishop and his co-adjutors to extend their work to Philadelphia and Baltimore without delay .- Exchange.

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