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A GOOD EGG.

The leading editorial in the ADVOCATE of the 17th puzzles me. I am in doubt whether the editor had me in his mind or not.

We were absent from the office when our attention was called to the above extract from Dr. Shapard's reply to Car Toon in the ADVOCATE of January 31st.

Dr. Shapard was not mistaken when he assumed that we had his article in mind when we penned that editorial.

He then assumes that the ADVOCATE departed from its true mission when it permitted a correspondent to call attention to the fact that in the selection of our public servants questions of morality, temperance and religious profession have been studiously left out of sight.

Though Dr. Shapard assumes that we were indulging in uncalled for editorial "cackle," we would suggest that the charge he made against us was not one of trifling import.

We also said that "if under the processes by which political parties have been controlled, temperate and religious men are, as a rule, eliminated from offices of public trust, it is the prerogative of the religious press to point attention to the fact and to demand the cause."

BELL PUNCH.—Rev. J. D. Shaw, in his admirable criticism of the secular press in another column, inferentially acknowledges that the bell-punch law may have to give way because of the dishonor of the bar-keepers.

Perhaps it may not be out of place to say just here, that the surplus in the State treasury, so much boasted of as a premium on the present State administration, does not exceed the additional revenue raised by this bell-punch.

cian cast over his integrity the shadow of doubt? Do not men of unsullied honor hesitate before they enter the political arena, knowing that from the hour they commit themselves to those paths they must move in the atmosphere of suspicion?

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will avail nothing to rail at ministers of the gospel and religious journal. The people are waking up to the necessity of acting independently of news paper advice.

WACO, TEXAS, Feb. 3, 1880.

Temperance.

In your issue of January 31st, Bro. J. T. Smith, writing from Center, Shelby county, in describing the lecture of Dr. Younge, delivered before a "large and enthusiastic concourse of people on his favorite theme, temperance."

He shook 'em up; he cracked his jokes; then blistered the bar-keepers. * * * Oh! if he didn't give it to the amen brethren that voted against prohibition.

Temperance is a good theme—so is preaching. People criticize preaching, both the manner and doctrine of the preacher. Why not criticize the manner and language of the temperance lecturer? To crack jokes is popular on the hustings, but always less becoming from the pulpit or in the ministry.

There was a time in the history of the church, and the custom may still exist in some localities, when those who occupied seats near the pulpit, on the right or left; and who, with a hearty Christian spirit, said "amen" to the fervent prayers of the minister, were denominated "amen-corner members."

There are exceptions to all general rules, but I deny, in this case, that there are exceptions enough to the general rule "that amen-corner members are, as a class, pure and devout Christians," to authorize the wholesale denunciations which have characterized the late utterances of Dr. Younge on this subject.

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Perhaps not a single soul has been converted through the instrumentality of his temperance lectures. In the near time, many of the old amen-corner brethren have passed away to their heavenly reward.

Where are the thousands who might have been saved to the church and to heaven if Dr. Younge, instead of making war upon the church, had joined his forces with those of the church, and preached (not lectured and cracked jokes) the kingdom of heaven, the church of Christ, as the great temperance organization which is ultimately to revolutionize the world and drive intemperance from the face of the earth?

Let Him whose spirit moves upon the heart of man and whispers in unmistakable words, "Woe is me if I preach not the gospel," prompt the answer.

As an amen-corner member, I defend the good and true brethren of this class, from the charge of hypocrisy which Dr. Younge has presented against them all over this State. I call upon the ministry all over Texas to testify as to the truth of the charge which he has made.

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REV. DR. BUTLER who was lately Superintendent of the Missions of the M. E. Church in Mexico is now engaged in collecting means for a Theological College for the training of colored young men for the ministry; one young preacher of the Baltimore Conference has given a lot and over \$6,000 towards the enterprise.

Exchanges singular illustrations of the flexibility of the itinerant system as practiced up there. Rev. Wm. McKinney, of the Minnesota Conference, has accepted the pastoral charge of the church of "Christian Endeavor"—Dr. Eggleston's—in Brooklyn. Mr. McK. still retains his connection with the Methodist itinerancy.

At a prayer-meeting in one of the leading churches of Detroit, a few evenings ago, a gentleman well known as an active and earnest church member, whose remarks are always listened to with great interest, was making a most impressive appeal to his auditors.

The suffering in Ireland is in those portions where there is the greatest ascendancy of the Catholic religion over the Protestant. When Mr. Parnell was asked, "In what part of Ireland is the distress most sorely felt?" he replied: "In the west and southwest, particularly in the counties of Limerick, Kerry, Galway, and Mayo."

The estimated number of religious denominations among the English speaking communities throughout the world are: Episcopalians, 18,000,000; Methodists, 16,000,000; Roman Catholics, 13,500,000; Presbyterians, 10,250,000; Baptists, 8,000,000; Congregationalists, 6,000,000; Unitarians, 1,000,000; minor religious sects, 1,500,000; no particular religion, 8,500,000. Total, 83,000,000.

A SAN FRANCISCO man went into the country to avoid a predicted earthquake, and on the journey was run away with in a stage-coach, and being thrown out fell into a creek and barely escaped drowning.

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GALVESTON, FEBRUARY 14, 1880.

The "Real Question."

Car Toon in his first paper lays it down as a logical proposition that religious, moral and temperance sentiments are so largely represented in Texas that these interests should find an exponent in every elective or appointive officer.

It appears from Car Toon's second paper that either he or I must stand his first proposition. He did not mean that every elective and appointive officer should be an exponent of religion, a member of the church.

But as Car Toon did not mean what he said in his first paper, perhaps he did not mean what he said in his second, or at least what we might infer from it. But we are not to be left in doubt.

Prospectus of the Lancaster Methodist Avalanche.

I purpose running a monthly paper of the above name. The L. M. A. will be a thumb-paper of the usual size—say about 10 x 12, more or less.

The L. M. A. will be sent to subscribers at the nominal sum of seventy-five cents per annum.

per year, which is cheap! besides the glory is considerable. It will be no small thing for one to become agent for the L. M. A.

Published by We, Us & Co., to whom all communications should be addressed. N. B. Puffatory articles specially solicited.

At Lunan, Ont., the vigilantes have organized and begun their work by slaughtering a whole family of Donnellys and burning their houses.

Two men, a woman, and six children, all negroes, were burned to death in a cabin, near Columbia, S. C., last week.

The body of a young lady who died on Tuesday last week, in Pittsburgh, Pa., was cremated in the Le Moyne oven Thursday following.

A CHICAGO paper chronicles the arrival there of Wm. H. Clifford, son of Justice Clifford of the U. S. Supreme Court.

MR. PARNELL, the leader of the agitation for reform in the Irish land laws, calculates on a following of between thirty or forty members in the next parliament.

A FORT WAYNE woman left her home, the other day, for a short visit to one of her neighbors. Before going she built a good fire in the stove, and when she returned found a nicely-roasted family cat on the bottom of the oven.

THE consolidation of the Union Pacific, Kansas Pacific and Denver Pacific railroads was accomplished on the afternoon of Jan. 21, and the new consolidated company will be known as the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

TEN Chinamen were burned to death in a wash-house at San Francisco lately. In view of the fact that they were all on the first floor and could have escaped with the greatest ease if awake, it is conjectured that they were stupefied with opium, and knew nothing of the approach of the flames.

ILLINOIS "saves its bacon." The number of hogs assessed for taxation in that State for 1879 was 2,799,051. Seventy per cent. of these were sent to market.

THE German government is reported as organizing a 40,000 strong force to go to the Dutch frontier. Bismarck claims that it is for the purpose of preventing smuggling.

THE Cosmo-American Colonization and General Emigration Bureau of the United States has a bill for its incorporation before Congress.

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The Pennsylvania delegates to the National Republican Convention got instructed for Grant.

UNITED STATES 4-per cent. bonds reached 105 1/2 last week—the highest point they have yet reached.

The prominent probabilities as the presidential nominee of the Republican party are Grant, Sherman and Blaine—with Conkling, Garfield and Washburne as possible horses of a sable hue.

NOTWITHSTANDING the world is contributing liberally, the sufferings in Ireland are very great. In the southwestern and northeastern parts the distress approaches almost to famine.

The amount of labor it requires, both as to individual factors and in its entirety, for our national legislature to do anything is beyond any calculation according to rules yet given by mathematicians.

The French Chambers are discussing an increase of twenty-four per cent. on cotton duties, and an advance of forty per cent. on metals.

PETITIONS are in circulation in New York city calling the attention of Congress to the rapidly growing power of railroad corporations and the consolidation under the control of a few individuals of all the competing roads to the Pacific seaboard.

AND now they have it that all the sickness in Kansas and Indiana was brought by the negro influx. The particular ailment most complained of somewhat resembles measles.

MR. BENNETT, of the New York Herald, contributes \$100,000 for relief of Irish sufferers.

THE man whose soul would rattle in the hull of a mustard seed has been discovered. This frazzled specimen is from Colorado, goes by the name of Teller, and disgraces the U. S. Senate.

A MRS. LEROY JONES was supposed to have died Jan. 25th at Syracuse, N. Y. Some friends thinking they discovered signs of life, the funeral was postponed.

ADVICES from Kansas show that the preparations for a raid on Indian Territory this spring are very formidable. The alleged discovery of silver in the Wichita mountains has increased the desire of adventurers to seek their fortunes in the forbidden country.

HUMBOLDT LIBRARY.—This valuable semi-monthly publication supplies in excellent style, yet at the cheapest price, the choicest collection of popular science literature that is found in English print.

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made to tax church property and schools.

A JOINT resolution is up in the Ohio legislature to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors.

THE Southern and Western railroad associations are trying to effect arrangements and understandings by which "scalpers" (ticket-brokers) may be ruled out.

A CERTAIN class of financiers are in favor of applying the surplus revenues of the government to the redemption of outstanding bonds.

ONE-FOURTH of Ireland is owned by landlords who do not live in the country. These absent landlords receive more than a thousand million of dollars rent per annum.

A COLUMBIA, South Carolina, special says: Preston D. Mood, editor of the Clarendon Press, and son of Henry M. Mood, one of the most distinguished Methodist preachers in Columbia, committed suicide at Manning village recently, by blowing out his brains with a pistol.

Gov. PITKIN, of Colorado, expresses the opinion that it was an outrage upon the industrious and enterprising laboring men to keep them out of the Ute reservation, which was utterly useless for any other purpose than mining.

ONE of the witnesses before the senate special committee on negro exodus testified recently, that there existed a belief among the blacks of North Carolina that the penal laws of Indiana were less severe than in the Tarheel State.

THE Mardi Gras festivities during the week drew many visitors to the city. It is not supposed any good friends of the ADVOCATE were among the number—except those who happened here about that time.

INDIAN Commissioner Hayt, recently detected in speculation and speculation, and summarily dismissed by Secretary Schurz, has a peculiar, but appropriate name. He would be an ornament to Texas politics.

GEN. SHERMAN remarked of Gen. Boynton that for a thousand dollars he (Boynton) could be induced to slander his own mother.

WHAT possible hope can there be for the reasonable welfare of the Turkish people when their ruler spends some \$14,000,000 of their money annually in the mere matter of palace-keeping?

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THE card of this old and staunch firm will be found in another column. For nearly twenty years their names have stood prominently forward in the front rank of Galveston's most pushing reliable and liberal business men.

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Is a Preparation of IRON and CALISAYA BARK, in combination with the Phosphates, Endorsed by the Medical Profession, and recommended by them for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Female Diseases, Want of Vitality, &c., &c.

The following is one of the very many testimonials we are receiving daily: "I began to use Dr. Carter's Iron Tonic upon the advice of many friends who knew its virtues."

For Sale by Druggists and General Dealers Every where.

This subject of this sketch, Walter Wirthwine, was born in Cincinnati, in 1858, and is consequently in his twenty-second year; and, as his name denotes, is of German parentage.



Walter Wirthwine, a young man with a mustache, wearing a suit and tie. He is the subject of the sketch.

The prominent characteristics of his penmanship lie in its beautiful symmetry, the clear cut distinctness with which every letter is traced, and the almost total absence of flourishes which often mar otherwise handsome writing.

RUSSIA has decided to increase the number of her peace and war forces, the latter by one hundred and fifty thousand men.

THE quickest run ever made between Jersey City and Trenton is said to have been accomplished by a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive on Thursday morning.

OURAY, of the Uncompaghe Utes, is credited with some rather forcible arguments to Secretary Schurz recently.

THE FUGITIVE BOOK.—The quietude during the epidemic season so interfered with rights that the publishers could not receive books readily, and withdrew the advertisement of the above work.

A DEADWOOD dispatch announces a fight between Indians from the Spotted Tail and Pine Ridge agencies and the Gros Ventres—resulting in the rout of the Sioux.

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