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SHAW & BLYLOCK, Publishers. A MARKED CHANGE.

A friend suggests that the best way to meet Ingersoll's infidelity is to let it alone. We are not sure of that. Truth loses nothing in an open fight with error. The dignified silence of the clergy respecting assaults made on their faith has been attributed to fear of a formidable antagonist, or stupid adherence to a system they are unable to defend. The teachings of Ingersoll would have reached a very small audience had not so many of the papers given them currency through their columns. Through these channels Ingersoll was reaching thousands who otherwise would never have had their faith shaken by his specious arguments. One benefit of the recent discussion of Ingersollism in this State has been the withdrawal of his name from a large number of our leading papers. Many admitted extracts from his lectures because they were spicy and sensational, without reflecting on the damage that might ensue. Others gave them circulation because they were in sympathy with the infidelity they expressed. There was not a week that we did not find extracts from Ingersoll's teachings and laudations of his eloquence and endorsements of his assaults on the Christian's faith in our Texas exchanges. Now we seldom find any allusion in the columns of the press to Ingersoll and his teachings. Many papers have been aroused to the fact that Christian people compose a large proportion of the best citizenship of the State, and have ceased their indirect assaults on the faith that hundreds of their patrons hold sacred. When public opinion finds a voice, the press holds it in high respect. When the Christians of Texas began to indicate their unwillingness to support papers which were the vehicles of what they considered dangerous errors those papers very prudently stopped the guns which infidelity had been pelting through their pages at the altars of religion. Parents have not only the right to arrest the introduction of what they consider fatal errors into their homes, but it is their duty to gather around that sacred circle safeguards against every enemy to its peace. When they exercise that right, as many of them did in this case, the press will reveal its respect for their independence.

REV. J. C. STEPHAN, passed through Colleton last week on route for Vanderbilt. He bears recommendations from the quarterly conference of Shearn church, Houston, Texas. Bro. S. desires to prepare himself for the mission work in China. We commend him to the special care of Dr. Wilson.

A GEORGIA paper says there are 2,372 whisky dealers in Georgia. Multiply that number by the fights that their whisky will provoke, by the murders to which it will lead, by the wives it will make miserable, by the children it will impoverish, by the tears it will cause to flow, by the hearts it will break, by the graves it will dig, and you may realize what those 2,372 whisky sellers are doing for Georgia. How many of these multipliers of misery have we in Texas?

A Baptist Exchange says "The Baptist Churches of Bermuda gave last year \$10,000 for missionary and educational purposes. This is more than the Baptists of Virginia gave. There are 22,000 members of Baptist Churches in Bermuda, and 70,000 in Virginia, leaving out the colored people. The Bermans are poorer than the Virginians."

The above will apply to many conferences of the Methodist church. The liberality of converted heathens very often puts the parsimoniousness of Christian lands to shame.

The Baptists claim the honor of giving to the Japanese the first translation of the Bible. Blessed be the Baptists for their mission work in the heathen world. In many fields they have been the pioneers; in others they have achieved for their church a glorious work. We may differ with them about baptisms; we may feel very bad when they spread the Lord's table and then hold us at arm's length; but when we enter the mission field, we find ourselves so near that we can shake hands with them over every victory they win for our common Master.

The Sultan of Turkey, very naturally, is deeply distressed over the possibility that the Mussulmans, who by the Berlin treaty, will be transferred to Greece, may receive harsh treatment from that people, who after generations of oppression have again become dominant in the government. The wrongs the Greeks have borne from the Turks; the grinding taxation they have endured; the inhuman massacres which have made the name of the Turk the synonym of tyranny throughout the civilized world, will not soon be effaced from the memories of that people. All Christian people, however, will hope that the guarantee of protection to the Turks in this change of government, in a portion of the ports of European dominions, will be verified in the treatment the Mussulman will receive at the hands of the Christian. Revenge for past wrongs may be human; it is hoped the treatment of the Turks as the crescent waves will be Christ-like on the part of those who acknowledge that name.

TEXAS METHODISM. Jra. Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Aug. 19: The ladies of the Methodist church have a moonlight picnic to-night.

W. R. D. Stockton, Alvarado, Johnson County, August 16: We are still in the midst of a revival. Will report number at the close of each meeting.

G. Onderlock, Mission Valley, Victoria Co., August 17: We have had several good meetings; much interest; a number of conversions and several additions to the church. It seems to be a sound work.

J. M. Bond, Melrose, Nacogdoches Co., August 14: We are having some fine meetings. Third quarterly meeting over. Bro. Saunpey was on hand and did some of his best preaching. Raised \$17.50 conference collection.

W. Vaughan, Granbury Circuit, Hood County, August 17: Have been holding a protracted meeting at Lypan on this work. Twenty-two conversions up to Friday night. We left in charge of Bro. Finer to meet our next two days' meeting.

W. Vaughan, Granbury Circuit, Hood Co., August 16: Have just closed a nine days' meeting at Oak Grove, in this circuit, which resulted in seven conversions and nine accessions to the church. The church greatly revived; work progressing rapidly on the college.

S. W. Johnson, Oak Dale, Erath Co., Aug. 17: The Sunday-school celebration for Stephenville circuit was a success, and the cause of Sunday-schools was benefited. Dr. Robinson, one of our speakers, was unavailably absent. The Sunday-school at this place (Oak Dale) is prospering.

Terrell Jackson, West Falls, Falls Co., Aug. 18: Small attendance at prayer meeting; some praying sisters to lead our prayer and devotion. An occasional dance, and they are dancing in an unfinished store house; sorry to say some members of our church are tripping the fantastic toe. Bro. McCarver has just closed an interesting camp-meeting at Powers chapel.

S. B. Ellis, Palo Pinto, Palo Pinto County, August 18: God's work still goes on. The C. P. and M. E. C. S. have been carrying on a camp-meeting on Ion for several days. Good signs we trust. No conversions as yet. Penitents at the altar constantly. Christians are revived and at their posts. There were four children baptized yesterday, and others will be baptized before the meeting closes.

James McDaniel, Rockwall, Rockwall Co., Aug. 19: I closed a meeting at Mt. Zion August 7, which was continued eight days and nights. The preachers present and aiding were Bro. M. Townsend, a Cumberland Presbyterian; J. A. Murray, James Rogers, J. W. Sherman and James D. Child, of the M. E. Church, South. Result—23 conversions and 17 additions to our church.

J. F. Denton, Hackberry, Lavaca Co., August 18: We had another great rain last Friday, which caused the foundation of the parsonage chimney to give way, owing to a cellar having been dug under the house, which will seriously damage the property if not repaired soon. Fourth quarterly meeting embraces the fifth Sabbath in this month. I hope I shall be able to send a good report of the meeting.

A. C. Biggs, Cotton Wood, Gaudin Co., Aug. 11: Cotton Wood and Prairie Lea camp-meeting closed yesterday. It was a joint meeting between the Luling and San Marcos circuits, held at the old camp ground opposite Prairie Lea, on S. M. Street. The meeting was a grand success. Results: 37 accessions and between 30 and 40 conversions. Thanks to visiting brethren for efficient labor in the pulpit and altar.

J. C. Baird, Belton Co., August 19: Our people are done with conversions, and all glad of it. Camp-meetings are very numerous and measurably successful. Major Penn commences, eight miles from here, next Friday. Two Methodist meetings begin same night, about six miles from Belton circuit begin a grand camp-meeting the 26th, so you see the command "occupy till I come" is being obeyed here just now.

L. S. Chamberlain, Clio, Brown Co., August 21: Have just closed a protracted meeting, that resulted in several conversions, and quite a revival in the church. Seven accessions. I was alone most of the time. The harvest here is plentiful but laborers are few. But for efficient help I could scarcely have held these meetings. Please Valley community needs a teacher for this school, and hope to get a local preacher in that position.

J. B. Armstrong, Wood's, Panola County, August 9: Bro. D. S. Watkins is holding a protracted meeting at Bellamy's chapel, aided by Bro. H. Two-met and B. A. Thomason, a local preacher, and Bro. W. T. Burk, of Carthage station. We hope and believe that great good will result from the ardent labors and untiring zeal of these faithful brethren. Sinners are already out to the heart and the church much revived. May the good work go on.

I. S. Ashburn, Whitesboro, Grayson Co., August 21: In our meeting, we have a good religious time, and the brethren often say it was the best meeting they ever saw; and the revival influence seems general in the church; but few sinners seek the Lord. Crops very good and probably they are full. Our meetings at Mineral and Dixie were rich in religious experience, but few sinners saved. They would not come to Christ. We baptized four adults and two infants. The brethren at Dixie don't take the Advocate.

J. W. Coker, Comanche Co., Aug. 19: Have just returned from the third quarterly conference for Comanche circuit. The presiding elder, Brother C. H. Ellis, was on hand in time, accompanied by the Rev. Wm. B. Rankin, Superintendent A. B. S. Broth, Rankin filled in on Sunday on Sunday; preached on the power and influence of the Bible. To say the expectations of a very large congregation was fully met does not express it; it was truly a feast of mind and flow of words. Collection was then held for the Bible cause and resulted in \$20.00 being collected.

Joel Sanders, Troupe, Smith Co., Aug. 18: On last Sunday morning I went into Overton, and attended the Baptist Sunday-school in the morning. Our Baptist brethren had a meeting in progress, and at the solicitation of the preacher I preached at 11 o'clock to a listening congregation. In the afternoon I attended the Methodist Sunday-school. There were very few Methodist persons present, who talked and laughed during the whole exercises. The Methodist church there, I learn, is very much demoralized for want of the exercise of wholesome discipline.

Thos. Wilson, Woodville, Tyler Co., August 17: Closed an eight days' meeting at the Cherokee church on this charge—Revs. Geo. and Eddie Stovall of Beaumont, and Rev. Geo. Stewart of Dallas. The work was very successful—an increase of revival in the membership; three accessions; two baptisms.

Crockett Shatt, Poria, Hill Co., Aug. 14: Poria camp-meeting closed last night. Results: twelve professed faith in Christ. The church greatly revived. Bro. Bishop, our beloved P. E., was with us and preached twelve able sermons. We have raised \$372.00 to build a church and the brethren are pushing the enterprise right along, so that in a week we expect to have a comfortable church. The C. P. brethren were engaged with us in the meeting and all rejoiced together.

R. F. Purser, Lexington, Lee Co., Aug. 13: The heavy rain yesterday broke up our camp-meeting at or near the Middle of the Levee, and Lexington and Austin roads. We held some six days and nights. A better meeting I never witnessed. A gracious influence pervaded the entire congregation, and an outpouring of the spirit of God upon the church. The church greatly revived, and at the small number of conversions, but we thank the Lord for seven clear and bright conversions and eight accessions. All the glory to the Lord.

J. W. Coker, Comanche, Comanche Co., Aug. 16: The preacher in charge reported the spiritual condition of the church on the circuit good; financial report shows our board of faithful stewards fully alive to the wants of our preacher. Sunday-school interests are unabated. There was one conversion and several additions to the church, and a number of penitents were at the altar. The meeting to be protracted. Our people favor the Sunday law. The Advocate is highly appreciated.

J. S. Coker, Youngs-port, Bell Co., Aug. 11: Camp-meetings and basket dinners for political purposes are being held all over the country. We closed the fourth meeting at St. Joe circuit last night at Wagner's school-house. It was continued seven days. The Lord was with us in great power. Results: six conversions, ten accessions to the church, and a number of penitents. We were assisted by Bro. Wm. Young, James Rowan and James C. Smith, who were our preachers. The meeting was very successful. We closed the fourth meeting at St. Joe circuit last night at Wagner's school-house. It was continued seven days. The Lord was with us in great power. Results: six conversions, ten accessions to the church, and a number of penitents. We were assisted by Bro. Wm. Young, James Rowan and James C. Smith, who were our preachers. The meeting was very successful.

J. C. Mickle, Navasota, Grimes Co., Aug. 23: During the progress of the meeting on Wallace Prairie, I saw Bro. O. T. Hotchkiss the pastor baptize sixteen young children at one appointment. He also baptized several other children during the week. May God bless the children of the church.

Davis, Hill-boys, Hill County, 16: Last night we closed an interesting meeting at Willow, on a good rock, resulting in twenty-one professions and five baptisms. The church is very much revived, and the membership very much increased. This is destined to be a neighborhood at no distant day. The good people are trying very hard to build a church here. I think they will succeed in their efforts. We have had a revival here, and the membership very much increased. This is destined to be a neighborhood at no distant day. The good people are trying very hard to build a church here. I think they will succeed in their efforts.

J. W. Kelley, Field's Store, Waller Co., August 19: Our camp-meeting on Spring Creek circuit closed after having been carried on over two weeks. It was a season of rejoicing to the Christians. The revival fully extended to the Middle of the Levee circuit. Thirty-eight joined the church by ritual and many others will join in the future, that have been converted. Many others will join other churches. This will be the hardest we have moved. We commence at once to build an arbor for the next camp-meeting.

T. J. Blackburn, Lipan, Hood Co., Aug. 19: We have just closed another glorious meeting at Mount Pisgah—eight conversions and six accessions to the church; baptized two adults and three infants, and the church is entirely shouting happy. Bro. "A. Nelson" Burrell Jones and S. D. Cook were with us and did good service; also Bro. Havens, local preacher on the work. In fact, we say glory to God, for he camped where we did, and he had a good grass fire—in fact, man and beast are both happy now.

U. M. Jones, Ferris, Ellis Co., Aug. 21: Bluff Springs camp-meeting, for Ferris circuit, held from August 7th to 13th, resulted in about forty conversions and about the same number of accessions to the church. Bro. Brown, David Stump, Ashby and A. P. Paldid did good service during the meeting—the church was powerfully revived. Bro. Walkup is doing faithful work this year. The Lord is wonderfully blessing his people all this circuit. We have great reason to thank God for His goodness and mercy.

J. A. Wyatt, Walker Station, Red River Co., Aug. 20: My protracted meeting at Lane's chapel embraced the second Sunday in the month and closed Friday night following, resulting in three conversions, three accessions to the church, and the church is tolerably thorough awakening to responsibility in the church, and seven added to the altar at the close. An indebted to Bro. T. W. Gaines for efficient gospel, altar and ministerial work. Began next day at Coleman's springs, and closed last night, with one conversion, six accessions, eighteen at the altar, and a decided up-grade movement both in the church and out of it. The showers hindered us some at the springs, but the greatest hindrance was the primary meeting held on Monday. The people would listen to preaching very well, but between services talk about politics a good portion of the time. I tried to impress the fact that the Lord's work is not to be hindered, they should not wholly absorb it. I am indebted to Bro. Holt and Walker, of the Baptist Church, for efficient help.

B. T. Hayes, Pilot Grove, Grayson County, August 19: I have held four protracted meetings and have one now in operation at Pilot Grove. Have had about twenty conversions, and about thirty joined the church. At Hopewell we had a fine meeting—nine conversions and thirteen accessions. At three places we had no revival. We had a very good camp-meeting, though the rain bothered us a great deal. It also interfered materially with other meetings. Bro. Jackson sold a great many Bibles during the camp-meeting. The local preachers have rendered excellent help, for which they have my thanks.

M. E. Blocker, Ghent, Cherokee Co., Aug. 20: The camp-meeting for Jacksonville circuit closed last night. Results: about twenty-nine conversions, and fourteen accessions to the church, three of whom are to be baptized by immersion. Bro. Little's wife being sick hindered him from attending the meeting regularly. The brethren who assisted were Bro. T. P. Smith and some of the local brethren of the circuit. There were with us two exhorters and many lay brethren who labored faithfully and earnestly at the altar. Sister Little is very sick. There are many earnest prayers offered in her behalf.

G. F. Fair, Jewell, Eastland Co., August 17: The union camp-meeting between Comanche and Sibley Springs circuits was held at Mount Pisgah, in Comanche county. It lasted eight days, and notwithstanding we were disturbed by rain, both at the beginning and close, we hope much good will result from the efforts made. Five persons professed conversion, and we left eight or ten earnest seekers unconverted. The church was greatly revived, backsliders reclaimed, and many vowed to live better. Bro. H. B. Henry and several local preachers and exhorters were with us and abundant in labors.

T. M. Price, Eolian, Stephens Co., Aug. 16: We closed our last Sunday night camp-meeting last Thursday night. Had a gracious visitation of divine power. Twenty-nine precious souls professed Christ, the majority of whom joined the M. E. Church, South. We visited very serious affliction in his family, our beloved pastor, Bro. Little, was called away several times during the meeting. Bro. Tom Smith was with us, according to previous arrangement, and did faithful and effectual preaching.

F. W. Gravis, Gatesville, Coryell Co., Aug. 23: Sunday-school interest still increasing. Plein next Saturday. This part of Coryell county revolutionized on the subject of singing. Our Sunday-schools have New Life in them, both in the way of singing books and Sunday-school interest. Just learned the boundaries of Texas from Brother Rankin: East by Louisiana, South by the Gulf of Mexico, and West by the providence of God.

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With but little pressure from the pastor the necessity of family prayer was acknowledged, and accordingly altars were erected in almost every Methodist family. I propose at the coming annual conference to present a longer list of family altars than any pastor in the conference, according to numerical strength. We are taking steps at this place to build a neat and comfortable church, which we are determined to have dedicated before conference. The Advocate is highly appreciated among us, and will be more largely circulated as soon as the people get some money.

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RELIGIOUS SUMMARY. On the 20th the Pope, in the consistory, pronounced his allocution. He commends the growth of the church in Belgium; declared himself prepared to suffer personal insult in behalf of the holy see, but would never allow the apostolic dignity of the papacy to be insulted even though its defence cost him his life. He said injuries to the church were not limited to Belgium. On a future occasion he would refer to other circumstances, which were a source of sorrow and anguish to the church. * * * The Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met in Brentwood, including Sunday, the 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th. * * * The consumption of liquors in Great Britain was seventy millions of dollars less than the year before. * * * Samuel Riddle, of Glen Riddle, Pa., has built and given to the Presbyterians a church, at a cost of \$10,000. * * * An extraordinary revival is reported at Amsterdam, Holland. * * * The Southern Presbyterian church reports 12 synods, 67 Presbyteries, 145 congregations for the ministry, 79 benevolent, 1060 individuals, 1928 churches and 120,025 communicants. * * * Since the reformation in England there has been but one attempt to build a cathedral—that of Utrecht. It will cost \$500,000, and will be the finest in that country. * * * The Hebrew population in Jerusalem has increased from 10,000 to 15,000 since 1873. It is to be hoped that this wonderful people will once more be established in the homes of their ancestry. * * * The National Congregational council will meet in St. Louis November 11th. * * * The Marquis of Ripon has issued an order discontinuing official work on Sunday. * * * The pontifical decree of the 19th of June, 1879, which decrees created in the United States. * * * On the opening of the present century, there was in this country but one diocese; now there are sixty-one, besides seven vicariates apostolic. The Catholic population is 6,143,222. This embraces all the members of Catholic families. Over these there are 67 archbishops and bishops and 2089 priests. Their churches and chapels number 127,000; their mission stations, 687 churches, seminaries and academies, 2246 parochial schools and 373 charitable institutions. * * * In Utah the Mormon population numbers 112,000, against 32,000 Gentiles. * * * The population of the State of Scotland, in Victoria, \$50,000 to build a divinity hall, and another \$100,000 to establish a university in South Australia. * * * The Sultan of Zanzibar has issued an order to the British consul to refrain from a complete ban of Arabic type, and for a native compositor to manage the imported press. The missionary is one of the possessors of civilization. * * * The school and rapid spread of irreligion and immorality, so startled the Prussian government that they propose to establish civil marriages to reveal the people to a sense of their religious duties. * * * Better invite in evangelized preachers. 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The dome is 290 feet high. * * * The entire increase of the Northern branch of the Presbyterian church for the past year was only 4185. Their whole membership is 578,671. * * * Rev. Joseph Cook, of Boston, is contemplating a lecturing trip in East India during the next months of 1881. * * * Another American mandarin, by the name of Harris, has been murdered near Constantinople. The Turkish government promises reparation. * * * Bishop Scott, of the Northern Methodist church, was stricken with paralysis on one side at a camp-meeting near Philadelphia. He was conveyed to his home near Odessa. * * * Messrs. Gibson and McAll, Protestant ministers, have opened halls for evangelizing houses—large rooms for their Sabbath congregations are growing. * * * Ohio has 96 Universalist churches, with 5000 members. Thirteen churches last year were stricken from the roll as dead. * * * This is a deplorable state of affairs. The thoughtful good table, and the home of a Methodist preacher. Bro. Cravens is a superannuated preacher of the Texas Conference, and brethren by stopping with him when they come to the city, will be a great help. The writer is spending a few days with him and knows whereof he speaks. And he writes this to call attention of the brethren in the hope that it will be of accommodation to them and help a superannuated preacher.—DAN M. YOUMG.

The great European powers have united in the effort to secure religious freedom in Morocco. * * * The 27th French Methodist conference met in Le Vigan in July. The reports show 192 chapels, 29 pastors and students, 16 evangelists, 98 lay preachers and 1782 members, with 49 Sunday-schools, 287 teachers and 10,923 scholars. * * * The Baptist Magazine suggests that there is some fiction in closing city churches for repairs. Usually the repairs which close a church for six weeks could be done in the six working days of one week. * * * Revs. A. W. Lambuth, the veteran Southern Methodist missionary to China, is in Reed City, Michigan, in search of the health he lost in China. About September 1st he will go to Nashville. * * * An ex-Lutheran minister committed suicide in New York. His fall was the result of strong drink. * * * Cardinal Manning has decided that the English pilgrims to Lourdes shall leave England the first of second week in September, as the first of the shrine on the feast of the Nativity of the Virgin. * * * The English Wesleyan congregations have a preaching power of 3900 ordained ministers and 31,000 lay preachers. * * * The Welsh Calvinistic church, whose general assembly has just been held at Cardiff, reports 591 ministers and 118,000 communicants. * * * The English church congress meets in September. * * * The Bishop of Salford, England, writing from Rome says the Pope intends annually to carry on the government of the church upon an economical scale about \$1,000,000. * * * At the recent Wesleyan Conference in England Mr. Spurgeon appeared on the platform. The Welsh professor, in a grand greeting, the whole conference rising when he was introduced. Mr. Spurgeon expressed himself deeply moved by the hearty Methodist welcome he received. * * * An unknown person has given, without name, a large number of valuable gifts to Bowdoin College, Maine. Last year he sent \$10,000 and this year \$15,000. Several Texas schools would be pleased with a surprise of that character. * * * The Chicago professor at the Harvard commencement, attracted most attention more than any one else. His robe was of blue silk, embroidered with gold his que was long, his shoes with paper soles, while a servant attended him throughout the exercises. * * * There is a part of the British and Foreign Bible societies at Malakal, the hepers started the Prussian government that they propose to establish civil marriages to reveal the people to a sense of their religious duties. * * * Better invite in evangelized preachers. No law can legislate piety. * * * The old Catholic Congress will be held in Baden-Baden, beginning the 19th of September. * * * The Catholics have a mission among the hepers at Malakal, of the Hawaiian group. The American and British and Foreign Bible societies at Malakal, the hepers and sends them to the care of the mission. The priest says he has buried from one hundred and fifty to two hundred a year of the unhappy creatures. Their appearance is frightful, and they live without hope of relief. * * * Twenty-four per cent of the people of New Zealand attend church. The Presbyterians have 631,262 children in their Sunday-schools. * * * All the great European powers have consented to the establishment of religious freedom in Morocco. * * * The new Catholic Envoy, Lord Ripon, has given \$100,000 toward the establishment of a Roman Catholic cathedral at Simla. * * * The American and British and Foreign Bible societies at Malakal, the hepers sent out last year into various parts of Turkey 80,045 copies of the Bible in whole or in part. * * * The first legally acknowledged synod of the old Catholics in America was held in Vietnam June 26th. The synod determined on the introduction of divine service in the language of the people, and the abrogation of compulsory celibacy and fasts. * * * The Philadelphia Baptists, asked by Mr. Kimball, the church-debt settler, have reduced their church indebtedness from \$250,000 to \$61,000. * * * Koring Brothers, the London bankers, have transmitted \$10,000,000 to the American Board for the support of their mission work during the last half century. * * * The fact that Rev. Young J. Allen, D.D., has been made mandarin by the Chinese government gives him great facilities in his intercourse with Chinese officials. He is engaged in translating valuable scientific, political and other works into Chinese. * * * A church to cost \$15,000,000, commencing the invasion of Napoleon I, is to be dedicated in Moscow. It has been forty-seven years in building,

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MADSEN.—Sister Sarah Madsen, wife of E. Madsen, of Augusta, Houston county, Texas, died July 19, 1880.

JONES.—Sweet little Edna Starr, daughter of J. P. Jones and Mrs. Fannie Jones, of San Antonio, Texas, died July 19, 1880.

THOMPSON.—Bro. H. M. Thompson, one of the oldest citizens of this county, died Aug. 1, 1880.

ADAMS.—Mrs. Millie B. Austin, died near Dallas, Texas, on the 1st day of August, 1880.

PARSONS.—Sister E. Parson, daughter of David Parson and wife of A. Parson, died July 19, 1880.

GORDON.—Joseph Gordon was born Oct. 12, 1828, in Manhattan county, province of Ulster, Ireland.

McCLENDON.—Died at his residence in Harris county, Texas, June 11, 1880.

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