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WHAT WE OFFER.

Rev. Elias Robertson, on first page, sums up his year's work in that interesting and important field--the Mexican Border. Southern Methodist and General Methodist give the freshest church news. News of items in secular affairs.

On our second page E. W. Alderson continues his researches among the roots and among the branches of baptists and baptisms, supplying the Bible student no small information, gathered from his diligent study of this subject. Bro. Leaton gives us from Blanco an unanswerable argument in favor of local option. We wish we could have attended that donation party revealing the love of the good people of Crockett for their pastor, and which was made mellow and memorable by the presence and prayer of that noble veteran, Bro. J. C. Woolam.

Our third page furnishes some interesting and profitable selections. The scientific column supplies much valuable information.

We seldom find more common sense packed in such small space as Dr. Deems has put in his article on Letting Off Steam, found on the fourth page. The Leadlets from Memory, by Dr. Anderson, filled us with a warm glow of religious emotion as he told how Christian love overpowered sectarian divisions. Bishop McTyeire's address will be read with deep interest by all Southern Methodists. General Church News adds interest to this page.

Our fifth page has in it a shout of triumph. Its Condensed Correspondence announces victories won in all parts of the battle field.

Our sixth being "given over" to business and secular matter, can be laid aside on Sunday, but on week days our readers will find in it something about fun, physic and other things.

On the seventh page will be found, in the report on Sunday-schools adopted by the Chappell Hill Conference, a thoughtful yet earnest appeal in behalf of this great interest of the church. Every Christian and parent in the land should read it. Bro. Sherrard sends kindly greetings to his old friends from the Pacific slope. Bro. Shutt tells what he thinks about tobacco. Let us differ in charity. Many a faint heart will be touched by that tribute of H. J. Harris to "Our Angel Baby." "Our Missouri Letter," by L. Pulliam, brings good news of the work in that northwestern corner of Southern Methodism. We estimate highly Dr. McAnally's generous mention in the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE on the floor of the Missouri Conference. The letter from New Mexico will aid in arousing increased interest in that important field. We will gladly join Bro. Waters in all efforts to get up a "good five cent" in the Sunday-school work. Bro. Palmer reports from the front of battle, where Elder Jarral and Bro. I. C. Rogers wrestled over the question whether water should be applied to the person, or the person to water in baptism. Our obituaries remind us of our mortality. "Blessed be the dead who die in the Lord."

The eight page contains commercial news of interest. Our farming and mercantile friends can rely on our market reports.

GRACEFULLY SAID.

Our Missouri letter, in another column, mentions the fact that at the late session of the Missouri Conference Dr. McAnally, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, stated, in his address to the conference, that the St. Louis Advocate has more reading matter in its columns than any other paper published by our church, "except the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE." This recognition of the position the TEXAS ADVOCATE holds in the ranks of our Southern Church papers is as graceful as it is just and true, and is the more highly appreciated as it comes from the pastor of Southern Methodist journalism. The fact that the largest papers published by our church, not excepting the Nashville Advocate, are issued from the press west of the Mississippi, is an evidence of the wonderful advance our church is making in this great Southwestern field.

We are endeavoring to make the TEXAS ADVOCATE in all respects worthy the conferences it represents, and are cheered by the cordial support of our brethren. They are responding to our call to place the ADVOCATE in 12,000 Methodist homes. We rely on the cooperation of every preacher and patron of the paper in our effort to make such a paper as the wants of our church demand.

Change of Time.

A letter from Dr. Abrams, of New Orleans, requests us to announce that "Bishop Keeser has changed the time for holding the German Conference from December 29th to Thursday, December 14th."

AN old toper, who was thoroughly saturated with rum, listened with a steeled look to a vivid description of a case of spontaneous combustion on the part of a man who, like himself, had not drawn a thoroughly sober breath for years. It was explained to him that the man's body was so completely charged with alcohol that on lighting his pipe from a burning candle his breath ignited, and his body was slowly but surely consumed. The narrator pressed the warning earnestly, and urged the toper to reform. With an emphasis which showed the deep impression made upon his mind, he replied: "Sir, I most solemnly promise you that from this hour I will never light my pipe from a lighted candle!" His reformer was discouraged.

Many go along with this toper in their notions of reform. They want everybody to keep sober, but they are willing to use beer or drink wine temperately. Were the present planting no temperate drinkers, the future would yield no crop of confirmed drunkards. Prohibition alone will protect society from drunkenness. We must not only blow out the candle--we must break the bottle.

The lawlessness of the saloons is arousing public attention in all parts of the nation. We find the following in a late number of the New York Methodist:

We have frequently pointed out in these columns that the law-defying and law-breaking spirit of the liquor interest renders moderate measures impossible. For five years that interest in this city had a fair opportunity to compromise with the main body of temperance men by assisting in the enforcement of the law of the State--a law which had been plainly interpreted in the Supreme Court. The whole liquor interest united to defend the law-breakers that fraternity and raised large sums annually to debauch the Legislature and repeal a compromise law which gave liquor-selling all the rope any community could safely give it. The temperance men discovered that they had to deal with an organized body of law-breakers, and gave up the effort to "deal moderately" with the evil. From this they will avoid repeating generous offers of compromise.

In one year Germany expended for intoxicating liquors the sum of \$650,000,000; France, \$580,000,000; Great Britain, \$750,000,000, and the United States, \$720,000,000; in all, \$2,700,000,000.

While distillers, brewers and retailers have reaped a large profit of these millions of dollars spent for liquor, what have the consumers received for this enormous expenditure? They have received headaches, sick stomachs, ruined digestion, shattered nerves, a burnt-out brain, misery and death. They have received the loss of property, a blighted home, a broken-hearted wife, and children more wretched than orphans. They have received quarrels, fights, murders, arrests, trials, imprisonments, or the scaffold. They have paid out a vast amount of money for a miserable bargain.

"AM I my brother's keeper?" said Cain, when the blood of Abel was crying out against him from the ground. "Am I my brother's keeper?" asks the saloonist as he takes the last nickel from the drunkard to pay for the liquor that sends him to the gutter and the grave. "Am I my brother's keeper?" asks the citizen who sees men dying all around them from the effects of whiskey, and says: "It is none of my business!"

A PETITION a mile in length, signed by women alone, in favor of the Sunday-closing act, was recently presented to parliament. The benefit the women will receive from an act designed to close the gin palaces and beer shops in which the weekly earnings of their husbands are wasted, is so plain that the statesmen of England will not disregard their appeal. Another petition of similar import has been sent to parliament, signed by 3573 magistrates. The saloons foster vice and crime and overcrowd the jails. The magistrates have reached the wise conclusion that it is easier to check the cause of crime by closing the saloons than to feed a large police and build jails or support the prisoners.

INTIMIDATION of officers who enforce the temperance laws in Kansas has been tried unsuccessfully in several towns of that State. Let the saloon keepers keep along that line and the law-abiding citizens everywhere will, ere long, inquire, in earnest, why the liquor dealer alone should be exempt from the authority of law. No fact more clearly reveals the true spirit of the liquor traffic than its bold defiance of law. Society ever finds in it a foe, regardless at once of its interests, and ready at all times to trample upon its safeguards.

WHEN a man is drowning he almost invariably tries to climb on top of any object to which he is clinging. If it is a boat of heavy timber, this would do very well, but if it happens to be a shingle, he will have a hard time, and very possibly will drown. Yet a shingle will keep a man's head above water a long time, provided he has steady nerves and a clear brain. The same trouble is often encountered by men who are floundering in the waters of doubt and unbelief. They try to climb on top of every question and float above all the mysteries of human life. In their desperate struggles they sink the faster.

The papers have been telling of a tragedy which followed the careless tossing of a lighted cigar on a pavement in London. A woman's dress caught fire from the cigar and she was terribly burned and her recovery is doubtful. What momentous results often follow one careless and apparently harmless act.

SAYS the American Baptist Flag: "The modern holiness movement is an outgrowth of Methodism, which has assumed organic shape within the past few years." Caution should be used in making a charge like this. It is too grave to be made lightly. To confound the Bible doctrine of holiness of heart, as taught by Methodists, with the fanatical teachings of these modern enthusiasts, displays ignorance as well as a bad spirit. As well say that the absurd doctrine of "water-baptism salvation" is the outgrowth of the Baptist doctrine of immersion.

In a few weeks your preacher will leave for conference. He has preached, visited his members, labored for the Sunday-school, looked hard to build a new church and worked after all the interests of his charge. His work has been followed by a gracious revival. Many sinners have been converted and many members added to the church. Among them possibly was your own son, or daughter. You would not take a plantation for your interest in that work. You would not again see your daughter thoughtless and giddy and your son wild and dissipated for a large bank account. The preacher has done a great work in your neighborhood. It would be a fearful thing were the churches all closed and the gospel no longer preached in your community. How about the preacher? His year's work is done and his people have reaped a large moral and spiritual harvest. Has his quarterage been paid? You pay your clerk and farm hands. "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

THOU, a French artist, "more Parisian than Sarah Bernhardt" if you know what that means--is on her way to the American stage. Says a Paris correspondent of a New York paper: I do not know how she will modify her style for New York, but I think the great safeguard of any foreign public, taking it in the mass, will be in poetry to understand one-half of what she says. We don't catch the meaning of these sinister allusions. We presume it signifies the still greater degradation of the already degraded profession. And yet this is necessarily so in this case. The appetite for the stage must be pampered more and more, to create a still greater desire for it. The infancy of one season would scarcely have run the season following.

It is a fact which no thoughtful man or woman will dispute, that the theatre is a success precisely in proportion to its skill and boldness in pandering to the basest passions of our nature. Moral plays bankrupt the manager, while lascivious performances, like the Black Crook, secure crowded houses for entire seasons. The same fact obtains in the dance. The more intense the physical excitement, the more popular the dance. These facts should put the public on their guard when a French artist of abandoned life offers exhibitions which should bring the blush to the cheek of every modest woman, and when the round dance is the rage in social circles.

A LAW lately enacted in Denmark provides that all drunken persons shall be sent home in a carriage at the expense of the landlady who sold them the last glass. Were this law in operation in Texas, some saloons would have to charter a livery stable. It is not strange the liquor dealers are becoming uneasy. The whole civilized world is placing their business under law.

THE ADVOCATE has received from the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, The Elocutionist, by Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker; price 35 cents. It treats the subject in hand with thoroughness and simplifies the rules of the sciences.

It seems that Indiana once had prohibition law in full force. In a tract circulated in that State, where its statements can be refuted if they are not true, we read the following:

But we need not go to Maine nor to Kansas to prove the salutary operation of prohibition. In 1853 Indiana enjoyed its blessings herself, with "search, seizure, confiscation, and destruction" of liquor kept for sale. Thousands yet live who remember the salutary influence of that law, and the shock which its overthrow by the supreme court gave to the sober and well-disposed portion of our population. The law went into operation on the first day of June, 1853, and on that day the fires of every distillery and brewery in the State were put out, and were not rekindled while the law remained on the statute books; and every dram-shop closed the same day, and stood until the court opened their late in September. Jugs and demijohns of whiskey were occasionally smuggled in as "lard-oil," or "vinegar," but for four months not a glass of intoxicating liquor was publicly sold in Indiana. Our police were idle and our jails were comparatively empty. Peace and prosperity reigned in all Hoosierdom.

THERE is, in Troy, New York, a teacher who has instructed a Bible-class for twenty-two years. The original class numbered sixteen. The sum of all her scholars is five hundred. Of these three hundred became members of the church. They are mostly poor, yet her class supports a native missionary in Burmah, a theological student in the South, and aids a poor church in Iowa. The secret of her success is, first, piety; second, personal devotion to her scholars; third, social influence. Her scholars are her friends and associates, and she is their spiritual guide.

Who can estimate the value of such a life of service? Of these five hundred scholars who came under her influence possibly not one failed to derive some moral and religious benefit which has borne fruit in after life. Of that company of scholars many were doubtless converted, and for years have been reflecting in homes, as wives and mothers, and in society, as Christians and neighbors, the good that was gathered from that Bible-class. Blessed be the faithful Sunday-school teacher.

To the Texas Christian Advocate.

Letting Off Steam.

REV. DR. DEEMS.

The work and worry of a world produce in us, at times, a nervous condition which is very much like the generations of pent-up steam. The steam must have a vent either upon machinery which it can operate or out into the open air. The steam must get out some way, or a little more heat will give it such elasticity as shall make it burst the boiler.

It may be laid down as a rule, to which there can be the fewest possible exceptions, that it is better to waste steam than to burst the boiler. It does not do to writing fiery letters and sending them to correspondents or contributing them to the press. They can not be recalled. They remain against you. Two days after you have mailed your letter to your correspondent five hundred miles away, in which letter you shake your fist in his face and tell him "he is another," you are as cool as a cucumber, and sit in your room covered with the garments of humiliation. If you only had that letter back, how dignified, how self-respectful would be your reply! But alas! it has gone out of your hands, never to return, but to shame you.

How is the man to obey that injunction of the apostle, "Be ye angry and sin not"? We think we have discovered the remedy, from having considered the "illness" which this rapid generation of heat in the human being bears to the generation of steam in the engine. The steam must drive something, or burst something, or get out in some way, or to let off steam where it touches nothing and can hurt neither you nor anyone else. How would it do for each man to have his little "cylinder," and when he gets mad go into that apartment so arranged that he can let off steam, and let the Lord hear him, but then the Lord has more charity than men. You may trust yourself with yours to God sooner than you can trust yourself to a peccadillo to your fellow-men. This is the great remedy, or even--oh, dreadful thought!--curse and swear, there will be no one to hear it but your Heavenly Father and yourself. He knows your frame. He remembers you are dust. 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Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth?

The census proves that the number of persons in a family in the United States is a small fraction over five. In some families the husband is the small fraction over.

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LADIES! beautify your complexion with Gillett's Sulphur Soap. "Hill's Hair and Whisker Bye," 50c.

The shrewd philosopher of the Arkansas Traveler has discovered that there are some wicked people who would be less dangerous if they had no good qualities.

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Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Liver Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents, all druggists.

What Adam said on beholding the first sunrise: "Go west, my son, go west."

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It is said that a soup plenty good enough for a church festival can be made from watermelon seeds and afforded for 10 cents a dish.

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A St. Louis paper says pointedly: "When a Chicago preacher wants a new church all his own, and a big congregation, he has himself convicted of heresy."

Is your scalp full of dry, husky scales and little pimples? Dr. Benson's Skin Cure will cleanse your scalp and remove all scales and tenderness within six days. Try it, for it is the best head-dressing ever used. \$1 per package at all druggists.

Where He Got The Ice. There was a party of gentlemen the other day on a train on one of the roads coming into Nashville, and none of the party being strictly temperance men, one of the crowd suggested a drink. Another wanted to know where to get it. All seemed willing, but the day was warm, very warm. At last the fourth man in the party said he had a bottle of fine "cocktail" which he would furnish if anybody would get the ice. A fellow-passenger remarking he would do that if they would share with him. He left the car and came back with plenty, which was duly used. As a matter of course, in a short time another drink was proposed, and the ice man kindly requested to furnish that necessary article to a cocktail, but with his mouth watering for a drink, every look one of longing, he said: "Gentlemen, I want the drink, and I could furnish the ice; but I'm afraid I'll take any more of the corpse it will spoil." To say the crowd felt sick feebly expresses it, and when they found that the ice was from a corpse they did not swear mentally, but openly. -Rome (Ga.) Tribune.

"I've stolen a coat," said a man to a lawyer, "and I want you to defend me. Think you can prove me innocent?" "Oh, yes, we can prove that you were in an adjoining township when the coat was stolen, and that the prosecution is malicious." "How much will you charge?" "What sort of a coat is it?" "First rate; never worn any more." "Well, I won't charge you anything; just give me the coat."

There is a prominent citizen down east who has got the reputation of being the most modest man in America. Over and over again he has been nominated for high offices, and every time he has declined. It so happens that the wife of this modest citizen is a school teacher, and she has a little boy, but, of course, that has not anything to do with it.

"Oh, I've got great faith in de Lord," cried Rev. M. Jackson, a colored preacher of Boston, "and de Lord was to say, 'Jackson, go but yer heave agin dat tree.' I've got faith to 'leave dat tree 'nd be removed afore I got dere."

VARIATIONS in temperature have a marked effect on human constitutions, abnormally checking the secretions in some and forcing the excretions in others, making a corrective or regulator necessary, which can be found in Home-Sanative Cordial.

A notice posted in a Ritualistic church at the West End of London informs all concerned that announcements of marriages and of deaths to be prayed for should be given to the vestry clerk.

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While a tourist was in Palestine he took a sail on the sea of Galilee. After visiting the different places of interest, he returned to the landing and asked: "How much for the trip?" "Ten shekels!" responded the smiling boatman. "Ten shekels?" echoed the traveler, "why, that is an outrageous price." "Well," replied the skipper, "since the day they've been gaying ever since the sea was here." "Thunder!" growled the voyager, "I don't wonder that Peter tried to walk it!"

For the Children. Let the children take Simmons Liver Regulator and keep well. It is purely vegetable, and safe to take either alone or in connection with other medicine. Mild in acting and pleasant to take.

"Well, what next, I wonder, exclaimed Mrs. Goodington, looking up from her evening paper. "What with boy preachers, and Sancho and Moody derganglists, and a salvation armies, 'sings are coming to a pretty pass. Daniel and I set under Parson Jones for eight onto thirty years, and we never thought of asking for anything better. The parson used to give us the true doctrine without any ifs or ands, and he made as many converts as any of these new-fangled folks ever did or ever will, I'm thinking." And the old lady glared at the paper with a look of severity in her dear old honest countenance that ill became it.

The Mayor of Brownsville asks for aid to prevent the spread of Yellow Fever. If the citizens wear Dr. Hollman's Pad, the desired preventive will be secured.

A Leadville preacher is visiting in Philadelphia, and some brother clergyman, noticing that he did not carry a watch, asked him how he managed to time himself during his sermons. "Oh, that is simple enough," replied the Leadville apostle. "I keep right on until the revolvers begin to click, and then I know it is time to stop."

A missionary in Jamaica was once questioning some little black children on the fifth chapter of Matthew's gospel, and he asked: "Who are the peck?" "A little fellow answered: "Those who give soft answers to rough questions."

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