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The CHILDREN.

Th ing to advance special fields of mission- the command of the Master and these Board must be sustained. To that point Dr. Kelley aims to press the attention of the church at this juncture. Our missionaries are in the field, appropriations have been made for their support, and unless the collections come in promptly, the drafts of the treasurer cannot be met. It is not strange Dr. Kelley looks at the future when the

To the Texas Christian Advocate.

100 Year Interior before the people. If I have seen the healing of your article: "A big for peacetimes, that the West Traxs Conference is that the West Traxs Conference is that the lead in the pelodge to take up collections for foreign missions. Let us sit each other up in this work. Let all the conference with the healing of the people without a single failure. But it must be remembered the West Texas Conference.

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whethers, pray: "Look, increase one make the table for what Fing.

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I am working for our Advocate in every way possible. I started out to look after every interest in our church. The other day I called out the names, and the preacher in charge took them down; and be ore I dropped the subject we had every member of that quarterly conterence a subscriber to the Advocate. I say that preacher will be paid.

Church South. (4) Already from more than one mission-field we are advised that men who are preaching the gosp!

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ways committed minsed to this sout, "No help for him in God," and this south, "No help for him in God, and presented at witness to valuable results from easilous on a recent Sabbath to his charge at Mincola, inquires: "Why not have a revival all the year? Why not have a revival all the year? Why not have a revival all the year? Why not go to church expecting somebody to be saved at every service?" Why not? We know of but one reason. It is the same which prevented Christ from performing mighty works in a certain city. It was their unbelief. Should not preachers and people, as they look around in a world lying in wickedness, pray: "Lord, increase our faith"?

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sannot be met. It is not strange Dr. Kelley looks at the future when the drafts in the bands of our bishops of with the bands of our bishops of missions and mow, is, to meet the damary number of the Advocate or missionary superintendents will be presented at Nashville. They should be met by money in hand. To reach house enthusiastically done; use to connection must measure up fully to the demand this great enterprise places upon him. Let each one feel that the success of our missions depends, in part, on his fidelity, and let him as seen no tears and heard in mark when he supposes that the nort hand one the tide has risen as good to bless the effort when his appeal is made. We share with Dr. Kelley and the presented at the conversion of color parts of the conversion of the conversion of color parts of the conversion of the conversion of color parts of the conversion of the conversion of color parts of the conversion of the conversion of color parts of the conversion of the conversi

needs in their legitimate place-all in dren at four or five years old converted. The annual meeting of the College of developed the possibility of a living faith is at hand. I believe then in preaching the gospel to children just as we do to adults, and in using the same means to order?—D. C. Kelley.

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SOUTHERN METHODISM.

Hon. A. H. Colquitt, ex-Governor, and United States Senator-elect of Georgia, and Major Whitney, of Atlanta, were present at our preachers' meeting on Monday last, and both addressed the meeting, greatly to the pleasure of all present. The Governor is a live, helpful Methodist, and Major Whitney a live, hopeful Presbyterian.'

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Lonely is the way my Father, Deep and dark the gloom prevails; Above me the thick clouds gather, And flerce winds my step assails. Dark forebodings come upon me,

Flood my heart with bitter dread;

Fearing, lest some ill befall me, While the weary path I tread. Aimighty Father, be thou near me In thy gracious name I pray.

May thy blessed spirit lead me,

In the strait and narrow way. Then the way will brighter grow Till has sunk my latest sun . Caring naught but Christ to know As the fleeting years roll on. CISCO, TEXAS.

## To the Texas Christian Advocate God's Right of Property.

There is seen very early in our bistory the exhibition of an indisposition to be controlled-a spirit of self-will. Sin strives to make us feel our independence even of God, and cultivates the feeling and purpose to have our own way. The little child, as soon as It can speak a few words, learns to say "I will," "I wont," with an emphasis which is but the hiss of the serpent the language of the unregenerate heart. Restlessness under restraint, unwillingness to admit our need of another's aid, disposition to appropriate to self all in our power, disregard of the rights and claims of others, neglect of most sacred duties, arising from nearest and tenderest relations, characterize human con-

It is very remarkable that often where there is the largest debt of grati-tude for benefits received, there is the image of our Father in heaven. We are invested with thought and im-mortality. God could not confer a majesty of thought, holiness of affections, purposes of mercy, and existence marked and blessed in conferring benefits on others. All that we have is our Father's gift. We have our existence under the great fact of Christ, the mediator, and every blessing that gladdens earth or gives us hopes of heaven we owe to Christ's dying love and mediatorial reign. Creation and redemption and continued preservation are the three links that unite us to God. "We are his property, soul, body and spirit."

brain and muscle; so seemingly intricate and antagonistic, and yet mutual- strength.

of self, some idea, concealed it may be,

perverse action on the part of many Christians. They profess to give God their hearts, they love Christ, and hope to get to heaven. But this is too much dress and spirit of the Sabbath. Monday has a different gospel, and plety of a different type. God ought to be at least a full partner in that store, office, farm, business concern. Alas! the books do not recognize any such arrangement, either in fact or in form. His name rarely appears on any check;

purpose, each act of will, each exercise of muscle, each acquisition, whether mental, or spiritual, or material. We

are God's property.

How beautifully does God associate most sacred obligations with most delightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the salary. Should no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of no account be taken of the missionary lightful pleasure in the performance of lightful pleasure in the performance of duty. All that God gives us in blessing the effort of our brain or the labor of our kands, he designs we shall use for his glory. Life is invested with fearful responsibilities; we shall meet these at the judgment. Life may be made a succession of holy duties and enjoyments, of purest pleasures, if we employ all our means for the benefit or our fellows, and thereby for the glory of our God. Self not subdued and losing its very individuality at the cross,

no account be taken of the missionary paper of the missionary appropriation designed as the whole or a part of the salary, and the full amount by letter and seven by ritual. Why not have a revival all the year? Why not go to church expecting somebody to be saved at every serivce? The Lord is willing.

Speed His Work.

A Methodist descended a missionary appropriation designed as the whole or a part of the salary, and the full amount be raised and paid independently of it, the beneficiary has received, to the amount of his missionary appropriation designed as the whole or a part of the salary, and the full amount be raised and paid independently of it, the beneficiary has received, to the amount of his missionary appropriation. Should the year? Why not go to church expecting somebody to be saved at every serivce? The Lord is willing.

Speed His Work.

A Methodist Rev. J. T. Browning, has charge of the Sabine Pass mission. The work is prospering. Bro. in full, if not in excess, by last of Febing its very individuality at the cross,

cannot claim the lofty name of God's child, heaven's prince and heir. To attain this sinking into the divine will is the daily prayer and struggle of the carnest pligrim on the road heaven-ward. Until this principle is fully recognized in each field of growing grain, the herds and flocks of our pastures, the goods in our stores, or the furniture of our brains, indeed, in all our means and sources of influence for good, Christianity will appear with a veil over her lovely face; the conversion of the world will linger; heaven will be deprived of many inhabitants; and the divine, Jesus through his church, will be robbed of much of His glory. Let us write it on lip and heart, on purpose and life individually.—" I am God's property."—B. G.

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The fact were far it intended as a mount of missionary money appropriated to the charge. This, as paid the amount of missionary money appropriated to the charge. This, as paid the amount necessary, leaves the balp and prayers of all true deserves the help and prayers of all true destructions. Pray bethere, for the work.

A Revival the Want.

We had a quiet time, pleasant weather, in all of

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least grateful return paid. God is the scource of our being, and he has honored that existence and endowed it with the richest printers. ored that existence and endowed it with the richest privileges, the greatest bless-ings, in that we are made in the likeness and image of our Father in heaven.

mortality. God could not confer a larger honor than to create us like himself, to resemble him in purity and majesty of thought, holiness of affections, purposes of mercy, and existence.

Indeed, something good has come, and is constantly coming, out of our Nazareth, if it be true that "Northern writers sneer at Southern civilization."

We can well afford to be sneered at by

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Let the Church Keep Siep.

A model church is some distance so and in the human body, affecting and yet affected by the human soul resident in it, that the immediate presence and direction of Almighty wisdom and power seem matters of prime necessity for the continuation of human existence.

Let the Church Keep Siep.

Sam C. Vaughan, Cameron, Jan, 30: Cameron is rapidly improving. The mechanic's hammer is heard on every corner. Five large brick mercantile prosperous in secular matters, grew prosperous in secular prosperous in secular matters, grew prosperous in secular prosperous prosperous in secular prosperous prosperou If sin did not darken the understanding and pervert the tastes—indeed, the native instincts of the soul—we would rejoice to recognize God's right of property in the magnificent structure of cut bodies and the nobler souls he has given us. From the least, modest wild flower up to the loftiest thoughts or purest emotions the mind could produce, we would esteem it an honor if God would receive it. The sinful, selfish question, "What shall I give to God?" would be reversed, "What will God deign to receive?"

prosperous in secular matters, grew rich in the culture of cotton, sugar, rice, etc., and felt no necessity of taxing the Divine life. We are praying for and expecting the Lord to abundantly bless us this year.

Well Pleased.

W. H. Ardis, DeBerry, January 25: We are back here for the third year. Preacher and family much delighted, and when I meet these kind people their smiles make us feel welcome. Last Saturday and Sunday were two of the coldest days that I ever saw. I see the statistical report from Elysian Fields circut says: "Money expended". duce, we would esteem it an honor it God would receive it. The sinful selfish question, "What shall I give to God?" would be reversed, "What will God deign to receive?"

Here is the last citadel in which sin entrenches itself—"What I have is my own." While this remains unconquered there can be no full compliance with the divine love. There will be a selfish inge to all our offerings on God's altar, because there is the spirit—"I am giving up part of my own properts."

To one who has conpressed who has condating the must say that a lady in the South has furnished our wives and daughters with one of the coldest days that I ever saw. I see find them read and referred to, we are find them of the coldest days that I ever saw. I see find them read and ref

ing up part of my own property for our sons and daughters North or East of self, some idea, concealed it may be of God's being brought under some obligation to us personally for our liberality to him.

in Texas, with many first-class male and female institutions of learning dotting our Southern land. Let it be The teachings of the Bible are very plain, and in accordance with true reason and correct philosophy: "Ye are not your own. Glority God in your bodies and spirits, which are God's," from New York, Boston and Chicago. The bis connection, we have the orbit. in this connection, we have the exhi-bition of most strange, discordant, and and appreciating spirit towards all the

South, East or West. Let us "Receive the truth wherever found, On Christian or on heathen ground; Among our friends, among our foes, The plant's divine where'er it grows."

## To the Texas Christian Advocate. Domestic Mission Fund.

To the Beneficiaries of the Domestic Mission Fund of the Northwest Texas Conference: and when it does, in fact, he seems times found to exist between the bene-

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be and answered my questions as follows:

1. "The juntor preacher has no right to preside in a quarterly conference in the absence of the presiding elder and preacher in charge.

"With regard to the other two questions, I advisate as follows:

A Good Year Expected.

Chas. J. Sherwood. Black Jack, Jan. 10: I have just returned from Reily Springs. The church at Reily is a majority of those present voted in favor."

The readiness with which the bishopanswered my letter, giving the much needed i.struction, fremere, caused his name to be associated with the noble and good is my mind.

By placing me in charge he made it necessary for me to preside over the large official board mentioned at the fourth quarterly meeting; in volving the passage of character, renewal of license, recommendations to the annual conference, etc. The session began early in the day, and continued till night; everything, however, passed off pleasantly. I have never since been presiding elder 0.4 so large a scale.—Jso. C. H. Correction.

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W. M. Shockley, Williamsburg, Jan. 10: I have just returned from Reily Springs. The church at Reily is working moderately well. Committees on prayer meetings and Sunday, schools were appointed. We hope our pian will work well. Have paid to the support of the ministry \$10.00; to for eign missions, \$3.75. May Go I bless the people of Reily. We are expecting an increase, both in number and increase, both in number and increase.

A Correction.

W. M. Shockley, Williamsburg, Jan. 30: In transcribing or clipping my ar
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Has Visited Two-Thirds. J. C. CALHOUN, Cheeseland, Jan. 29: I have just completed my first round on the Barsola circuit. Twelve Ap-vocatus are taken; \$5 worth of books

for Israel is that they may be saved."

A Nobie Work. W. R. McDow, Spurger, Jan. 30: I have just finished my first 10 and on my work. The outlook is very encour-The secretary of the board desires to aging. The enterprising firm of Long

B. R. BOLTON, Mineola, Jan. 30: The Lord is reviving his people in Mincola. On last Sabbath we pressed the claims of Christ upon the congregation, and urged sinners to accept

schools were appeared. Have paid to the plan will work well. Have paid to the support of the ministry \$10.00; to foreign missions, \$3.75. May Go I bless the people of Reily. We are expecting the people of Reily. We are expecting did a good work during his three years, stay, and left everything in organization.

So curiously and delicately wrough:
the network of nerve and fibre, of the leading is doing a good work. Future present the network of nerve and fibre, of the present the network of nerve and fibre, of the network of nerve and fibre and the network of nerve and fibre and the network of nerve and the nerve and the network of nerve and the ne icy and resolutions were carried, not so much by intellectual as by numerical strength.

In point of classic oratory and sound logic, our Scuthern members have not been eclipsed by the Northern in the halls of Congress. I need not name devoted pastor and some Christian members, at least, but should have more. Pray for us.

Let the Church Keep Step.

Sam C. Vaughan, Cameron, Jan. 30: Cameron is rapidly improving. The halls of Congress. I need not name of the church, and the preacher in charge \$250. This is just one fourth of their claims. Thus it is with Tyler. A model church. The Baptist Church Keep Step.

Sam C. Vaughan, Cameron, Jan. 30: considering the conditions of the church, and the preacher in charge \$250. This is just one fourth of the claims. Thus it is with Tyler. New Year's day, wearing a uniform for edifice was consumed by fire yesterday evening. The fire originated at a mill some distance south of the church, and the preacher in charge \$250. This is just one fourth of their claims. Thus it is with Tyler. New Year's day, wearing a uniform for edifice was consumed by fire yesterday evening. The fire originated at a mill some distance south of the church, and the preacher in charge \$250. This is just one fourth of their claims. Thus it is with Tyler. New Year's day, wearing a uniform for edifice was consumed by fire yesterday evening. The fire originated at a mill some distance south of the church, and the preacher in charge \$250. This is just one fourth of their claims. Thus it is with Tyler. New Year's day, wearing a uniform for edifice was consumed by fire yesterday evening. The fire originated at a mill some charge \$250. This is just one fourth of their claims. Thus it is with Tyler. A civilian, recently appointed a payin charge \$250. This is just one fourth of their claims. Thus it is with Tyler. A moster in the army, was out calling last. New Year's day, wearing a uniform for in charge \$250. This is just one fourth of their claims. It is supposed that a burning einder was cloud, and whose halo did not fit. carried by the wind through the latticework of the steeple into the upper part

# Will Try Again.

A. B. TRIMBLE, Iredell, Feb. 1: 1 have made two rounds on Mountain mission. I found five preaching places

Will Soon Ring the Bell.

G. W. RILEY, Burnet, Jan. 28: We have no service in our church to-day, owing to the disarrangement consequent on the work of ceiling, etc., which is now being finished. We hope in a week or two to be able to report the house completed. Our ladies have organized themselves into an "aid society" for the work of furnishing a bell, organ, etc., which insures success in that line. May the Lord crown all the work with a gracious revival.

Sixteen Subs., and Quarterage Paid.

T. M. Pricz, Eolian, Jan. 29: Our first quarterly conference for Brecken-ridge circuit is over. The elder was absent. Accessed for presiding elder, \$45; for preacher in charge, \$405. Total, \$50. Quarterage paid first quarter, \$67. Assessed tor foreign missions, \$25; for domestic missions, \$41. Have missed two appointments on account of extreme cold: therefore missed taking up two collections. Sent sixtaking up two collections. Sent six-teen subs. to the Advocate-seven new subs, and nine renewals.

# Through the Cold to Church.

M. B. RANKIN, Dewitt county, Jan. by certificate; two-thirds of the members have been visited. I find good, clever, religious people. "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God charge at their post; official attendance in that they may be saved." was good; business passed off satisfactorily; finances pretty well up. The 11 o'clock service on Sanday opened with the baptism of a lady and her reception by ritual. Then the missionary collec-tion was taken. Service closed with communion service. At 3 o'clock a woman's auxiliary missionary society rather to be receiving a very small pension, or a smaller charitable donation. We confer favors on the King of glory!

Human neglect and Christmans' errors do not destroy the great principle given and required. God has right of property in each brain-flash of thought, that in the apportionment of the salary of a beneficiary of the mission fund.

Saccessions.

built a very neat and commodious house for church and school purposes at their mills on the railroad. I find many are hungering for the bread of life. May the Lord strengthen my hands for the great work.

This discrepancy is due to the fact that in the apportionment of the salary of a beneficiary of the mission fund.

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# A Whole-souled People.

H. B. HENRY, Lancaster, Jan. 29: Since conference the Ladies' All Socie-ty have had our church at Lancaster beautifully painted. There is now cash on hand about enough to ceil an-other room of our parsonage; and yesterday at 11 a. m. I preached a missic

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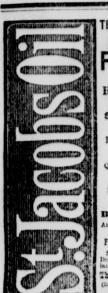
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in the series of Rev. W. W. Bridwell, in the wave of the bady ingly and above the three to the minister in the waves in his two strong arms, and will brought her safely to land. What repressed when Jen nie told her that she work is needed. We must have vigojoicing there was over that baby! And wanted to earn some money by them. more important subject than that, in its general drift, has not at any time been introduced into this or any other living newspaper. And I wish to say, living newspaper. And I wish to say, pretense to support.—R. Abbey. in all frankness and sincerity, to Bro. Bridwell that if he will whet up his pen and elaborate this single "new church" theory so as to bring the church to

ficially. Study it, and you will agree whether as individuals or in numbers, the new church? The answer is: He did not do it at all. No such a thing was dreamed of in his day by anybody.

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all the authors. The books are full of plished more in raising money for crip"new church," from Henry VIII, pled and disabled church finances than pled and disabled church finances than had no thought of the sad fate a single Ellison. fore, down to the present February number of the Nashville Sunday-School Magazine. But he has this consolation -he does not oppose the opinions of any of those authors; he opposes only their prejudices and prepossessions. I have examined more than five hundred of those "new church" authors, and I remember but one—a Romish writer by the name of Smaurius-who even attempts to make an argument of any thing said.
sort in favor of the "new church" theory. They all assent to it as a matter

of course, and pass on.
If anybody wishes to know some of the names of these "new church" writers, they are legion, and at hand. First, every Romish writer. Their arguments all set out with the "new hurch" idea. It was built on Peter. Secondly, every high church writer extant. Thirdly, all the immersionists. And fourthly, such men as Whately, Watson, Moses Stuart, Savage, Mac-Knight, McClintock & Strong, Paley,

ed to make an argument an inch long the church, and her success, wherever Then the children turned out badly.

stop to think a momen', tle absurdity must plainly appear. What became of the church then existing? There were bundreds of thousands of pious people then in it-most probably millions among the holiest people that ever lived, and wholesale they are excommunicated!—without a reason!—with-out notice!—without the suggestion of barden of suffering or joy at release from it. Her Vegetable Compound is a medicine for good and not cril purposes. I have personally investigated it and an analysis of the truth of this.

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means to enlarge, strengthen, bless, And worse-far worse still. Romanism has but one doctrine or principle that is fundamental. Primacy, infalchurch" is primary—fundamental. Take away the "new church" and there is no place for primacy; no place for Peter the pope; no place for intallibility; no place for any or all of these minor considerations. It is strange indeed that Elliott on "Romanism," Edgar's "Variations of Popery," Marvin's "Errors of the Papacy," and other books of the sort, spend a book full of energy in whipping these outer leadets, leaving the trunk and roots untouched. Remove this new church-a great bang, and papers and maga-

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a proper and practical understanding of the subject, he will have performed a greater service for the Christian refigion than any other living man is likely state is a large and there is a large and the same and t

done more to burlesque stinginess trythat he puts himself squarely against ing to conceal itself, and has accoming to conceal itself, and h hundreds of sermons and conference addresses. The author, our venerable Episcopal friend, ought to bring out I was riding through a country town revised, profusely illustrated editions frequently. Indeed, the missionary society could print this book by thousands of copies and scatter it broadcast, and gratis, and reap a Scriptural harvest of "thirty, sixty, an hundred-fold." There is as much in the saying, if not more, than in the

thoroughly enlisted. If they are young, the country is attractive and persistent, the cause loses nothing thereby. Woman is coming to the front in every department. The fact of her sex does no language work a discount of her brains. They thought of nominating him for governor, but," he added sadly, "stephen had one fault."

I made no answer, I was tirel, and superiority is fast getting weak in the to the women, and "the weaker sex" are carrying off the medals, and honors diploms and prizes for Latin and ple all liked him. Even the children Greek and philosophy and applied used to follow him in the streets."

"A good man, indeed," I said, indif-Knight, McClintock & Strong, Paley, Neander, Mosheim, Burler, Clarke, Coneybeare & Howson, Daright, Schaff, Schäffingfleet, Calvin, Doddirioge, and as many more as any one would need to look at. Perhaps two or three hundred of them are named in "Ecce Ecclesia and City of God." All these assent to the "new church" theory, in either express terms or by plain implication.

What an array of error! And I venture to believe that not a Protestant writer can be named who ever attempts.

Greek and philosophy and applied mathematics. The old fogies never expected to see the time when their daughters would rock the cradle to some Greek or Latin ode or hymn from Horace or Homer, or other oblitine, out-of-date versembles, and City of God." All these assent to the "new church" theory, in either expressions by which to cut out "Babby's" first evidence of male superiority—his breeches. In all sober expressions by an account of the reword of the mathematics. The old fogies never expected to see the time when their daughters would rock the cradle to some Greek or Latin ode or hymn from Horace or Homer, or other oblitine, out-of-date versembles, which less did they expect or "Yes, be only had one fault." "Yes, somewhat. He didn't seem to have any power to resist it at last. He got behind hand and had to more gage his farm, and finally had to sell the protections by which to cut out "Babby's" first evidence of male superiority—his breeches. In all sober expressions, woman is now doing a noble work in in favor of the "new church" theory. And yet there it is, all over in every man's library, and taught to our children—the "new church," organized by the Savior, or by somebody else, and nobody to defend it!

I see no good reason why Bro. Bridwell should quote scripture or make an argument to disprove this new church theory. A suggestion would be beaten and her success, wherever she has a field, in raising money and being manistating money and being herself a missionary, is making boasted male superiority fear lest it should be beaten in the race by woman's tender love for Christ and her tireless activity for the cause.

5. The church will take a rapid strike towards pecuniary "perfection" when we have stewardess and deaconess. If intelligent, plous women cannot help intelligent, plous women cannot help "Only one fault." The ship had

often find the whole matter put off until the close of the conference year; then an effort to attend to them all at once, results in certain failure. Where as, if through the year each claim had been attended to in scason, even if all were put in this world to help one anthe assessments were not raised, the

Give him something weekly, if possi-ble-certainly each month; and don't much sunshine she cold bring into her let any quarter be "carried over." Try home: the envelope plan, if possible to work it. It is much easier to give ten cents a week, than five dollars at the end of the year. You often afflict and embarrass your preacher by not regularly paying him his salary. Don't try the starvation process on your preacher, if Dr. Tanner did survive it. The experiment ain't worth repeating.
8. Feel that all you have is God's

property, and use it for his glory as "a faithful steward." Now, Brother Blue Grass, you may exhort .- TEXAS.

Mamily Reading.

BY UNCLE IKE.

be profited by the following sketch:

I went down by the sea coast on the her mother. Jennie rushed up stairs. be profited by the following sketch:

that is fundamental. Primacy, infallibility, auricular confession, forgiveness for pay, purgatory, bells, beads, looked at the wreck. A great, noble by her sewing to read it. "It is from ness for pay, purgatory, bells, beads, wax candles—all these are secondary, respectively. The primary of the pr

untouched. Remove this new church-ism and away goes Romanism! Take zines would go flying over the room, a dream, Jennie and Clara were eating

hard everybody worked! They did mother, so she might join them, which not mind the storm, nor the water that so did a few days later. They never soaked them through, nor the boat that went back to New York. Mrs. Wil-

gion than any other living man is likely to do. So I think, and so I wish to make known.

Now if any man considers that an extravagant expression, I have just this to say to him:

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No must approach the people, and go without sleep, and to all the ship that will come to take them over the river named Death? Somebody did! Somebody gave up more than thirty years of home, and beauty and joy, and went out into the cold, and the storm, and was mocked at, and hated, and whipped, and killed, just so that ficially. Study it, and you will agree with me. The whole subject of ecclesiastical science, in all its branches and bearings, is but an elucidation of this mew church? There was not. Did Christ or the apostles set up, orbe brought over the angry water safe to land. Do you think it can be possithe help that is offered them to get safe love Jesus and try to serve him. to the other side of the river they have Brother Calvin joined the church when

fault may ruin a whole life. The fault we are going to read one chapter a of this man has ruined the lives of tens day. Pray for us, that we may love Jesus more. Good-bye.—Your little of thousands of men who, when boys, friends, Calvin, Alva and Annis habit would bring upon them:

in Vermont, when I noticed a conceurse of people in the churchyard encircling an open grave.

Presently a villager came toward me, and I said, "There is a funeral to-day thing said.
4. By all means get the women thoroughly enlisted. If they are young, largest-hearted men I ever knew.

superiority is fast getting weak in the knees. Even the universities are open leaving the sexton to his solitary work. "A very generous man, Stephen was. Always visited the sick. The old peo-

church theory. A suggestion would seem to be sufficient. It a man will stop to think a momen', tile absurdity must plainly appear. What became of the companion of the companion

out a fractured case of church finances, only one leak, but it went down.

"there's no use trying."

"Only one fault!" The temple had only one decaying pillar, but it fell.

"Only one fault!" Home gone, wife leaks, and give each its proper attention at a suitable period. Complete each distinct claim at the time appointed, and then begin on another. We too often find the whole parties put off up. One fault, only one .- Yourn's Com-

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other. If every little girl would make amount actually collected would have been larger for each, and in the aggre-it her business each day to help her gate. Get everybody to give something mother, to make her father feel happy, statedly. 7. Pay your preacher up regularly. be a help to her brothers or sisters, how to do something that would please or

The daylight was slowly fading from Mrs. Williams' room, as she sat by the windows to catch the last rays of sun light on her work. "Jennie," stand, to her little daughter, who was winding thread on a spool, "I shall have to have another spool of silk to finish this dress. I wish you would run out and get it." As Jennie was putting on her hat she glanced at her sis ter Clars, who lay on the little bed in the corner of the room. "Can I get Clara an orange?" she whispered to her mother, who was examining an almost empty purse. "Not this evening. Jennie. We'll have to wait until I'm paid for this dress," replied ber mother. sadly, taking up her needle again. Jennie left the room, and was soon All of us, whether old or young, may hurried home. At the door she met

I wish to call attention to No. 13, in the series of Rev. W. W. Bridwell this be done?

Methodist and Presbyterian recognition and teaching, and it will soon die. Can't he held the little baby high up above she showed them to the minister's little was ruined, nor sleep that was lost in saving these dear bodies.

liams found that better work could be saving these dear bodies. O dear me! Do you suppose any-body thought to see whether their souls care of the children there, and Clara with Jennie at Mrs. Seldon's taking daily growing stronger, it was much better than sewing in the city.—Laura Wiathrop, in Scholar's Companion.

and whipped, and killed, just so that cousins. We have waited till we got these dear souls might get safely home threat to see some news from Cedar from sea. Not one of them refused to Bayou in our dear Advocate. So we have waited to be some news from the walcome. talked a long time about the welcome we would get, and then concluded we would "knock at the door." We all ever a new church? There was not. Did Christ or the apostles set up, organize, found or establish a "new church?" They did not. Was the church in the apostolic age, in any proper sense new or primitive? It was not. "New church is high church in all its branches and bearings. Immersionism is new church. Romanism is "new church." A thousand books in the libraries inquire: How did Jesas Christ organize the new church? The answer is: He did not do it at all. No such a thing. this tempter, it may be, before the love to hear him preach of Jesus. We beard is growing on their chia. One all want to join your Testament class.

> May be so Uncle Ike will come up and have another little children's meeting on Cedar Bayou. That was a happy way to spend a cold and stormy It was a warm day, and I had ridden afternoon. The children's names, the ten miles, and I drew the rein under twins and all, are in the class. If any some trees to allow the horse to rest. can't read the Bible, the eider children can read it to them.

LIBERTY, Texas, Jan. 31 .- Dear Un ele lke: I see some of our little cousins are writing from Liberty, and mamma says I ought to write; but what shall I say? If all the little cousins knew tow hard it is for me to undertake a letter, they would feel sorry for me. But ther I want to piease mamma. I have one sister and no brother. I will be eleven years old the 24th of February. It Uncle lke will publish this I will write again, and tell about our Sundaychool .- Ross Beard.

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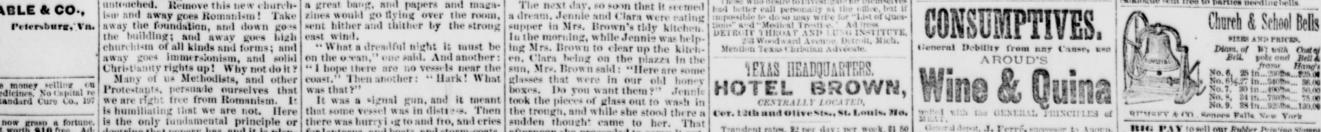
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DR. W. P. HARRISON, in the Nashville ADVOCATE, and Dr. John W. Hanner, in the St. Louis ADVOCATE, are working at each other in Hebrew.

"OUR ADVOCATE has not been circulated here. There was not a house nor a foot of land belonging to our church." Those two items read as they appear in the report of a preacher from his pastoral charge. They are very close of kin. Where they do not take their church paper and inform themselves respecting the work of the church, they will be slow in every enterprise for the church at home. Our brother has gone to work for the ADVOCATE, and the ground for a parsonage has been

REFERRING to the recent burning of the Methodist Church at Amite City, La., the First Presbyterian Church at Memphis, the Methodist Church in Kansas City, and the Presbyterian Orleans ADVOCATE has this to say about the insurance of church buildings:

A small amount only is required to insure a church. The per cent. is very low, and the money is well expended. Congregations can hardly afford to neglect it, especially in towns and cities, where the burning of a neighboring house imperils the church. If there be some weak consciences that do not approve of such prudence, let the strong in faith secure a policy in a good company, or else all organize a scheme of protection. Those who have enjoyed the experience of raising money to build churches will be appreciative readers of these estionary lines.

SENATOR TERRELL, in his recent speech in the Senate, says, respecting legislation securing Sunday rest for the laborer, that the law has no right to settle so vexed a religious questions. Will the Senator then inform us, according to his own logic, where the State has derived its right to say what religious books our children shall read, when of rest for the benefit of the laborer; to a large portion of the best popula- special religious exercise has its war- of converts in a week or two by the

Again the Senator tells the people when he shall rest." It has, however. for rest in seven.

The Personal Liberty Protection dealers, of Lackawanna, Pa., having as their special object the personal right of the rum-seller to manufacture drunkards, has announced a fact which will astonish matter-of-fact people, who thought it was liquor that made men drink. The association says.

"We are convinced that it is not the selling of iquor that causes drunkenness, but lack self-possession and character, in the most case arising from a negligent and unnatural educa-

What a comfortable doctrine that is for the liquor dealers. If they take advantage of the lack of "self-possession and character" of the besotted inebriate, of course it is their own business. If the miserable wife of the drunkard begs them not to sell the husband whisky which makes him a brute, she will now be told that it is not the liquor that does the mischief, but her husband's lack of "self-possession and character." Of course it is, and no one knows it better than the poor wife; but what of the man who takes advantage of that weakness to enrich himself, though every day the gloom grows deeper in the drunkard's home, and the heart of his wife is breaking?

A FRIEND asked us recently: What

# ISTRATIONS.

while Christianity is evidently making its way in the world, it is generally felt that its leavening power operates too slowly to be normal. And well it may, when we consider the stupendous outlay that God has made for the recovery of our race, the forces he has lodged in the gospel, the simplicity and perfect adjustment of the means which he has instituted, and the pledge of the Holy Ghost to give these means efficiency. Why should the history of the church—any particular church—be characterized by long intervals of spiritual repose, not to say apathy—intervals marked by the absence of spritual power in the pulpit, formality in worship, and the lapsing of many who stavited well—to be proken by a save. worship, and the lapsing of many who is in stressing too little the ordinary started well-to be broken by a spas- services as a means of conversion, and modic interest soon to spend its force attempting by over stimulation, intemand give place to another long slum- perate language and undue exaggeraber? Why such a history? Is it in- tion in protracted meetings, to take the moral and mental constitution of man? occasion, an air of magesterial authority Is it in accord with the wants of is assumed, issues are made that are not our perishing race? What is to become warranted by the Bible, and a browduring these long intervals? There timid and more impressible are are churches in dense populations in brought in, while the thoughtful are cities, villages and rural districts that repelled, querying why, if Christianity have, for twenty years, barely repaired be true, its ministers should become so their waste, while many have grown fearfully earnest only occasionally. The come a commercial emporium; the vil- spends itself in froth, the spiritual aplage has quadrupled its population and petite of the church is vitiated; and has distanced the church. Why is this? church drops back into its ordinary Church in Meridian, Miss., the New We repeat the interrogation to fix the state of spiritual coma. A sermon that reader's attention upon the fact, and to has not enough spiritual force in it to awaken inquiry as to the reason. If it make it suitable to a revival meeting, that such partial results are reached, occasion. It contradicts the rationale the whole Bible is calculated to mis- of the Christian ministry. A sermon lead: if it be the fault of those who that does not aim at the conversion of have "received the gift," whether they souls and the quickening of the lifeoccupy the pulpit or the pew, the pulse of the church, is a miserable failthought is enough to make an angel ure in its very inception. What the tremble. We hazard nothing in assert- church and the world needs at the to a church so vitalized by the Holy more-largely more-of the revival ele-Ghost dwelling in her membership as ment in the ordinary ministrations, and to make her constantly aggressive. less of the extraordinary on revival oc-What we are accustomed to call a revi- easions. Let this want be met by the val is, in all that is scriptural and regular ministry, then will the church rational in method and genuine in re- glow with healthful life, and no place sults, the normal state of the church. will be found for itinerating religious

they shall or shall not read them? It phase of church life, the plan of peri- hot-house methods and false doctrine. the State has no right to legislate a day odical revival meetings has been That church is, beyond measure, in a brought in. They seem to have become better condition at whose altar a score no right to pass a law freeing the day a necessity in the present state of relig- of souls, di-tributed through the year, of worship honored by the large ma. ious thought and feeling. But for them, are converted as the result of co-ordijority of the people from the disturb- many churches that maintain only s nate, earnest, spiritual endeavor on the ance arising from open saloons and puny existence would soon die. It is part of both pastor and membership, drunken men, what right has it to say true, this plan of periodical seasons for than the church that counts its scores tion of Texas, your children shall rant in the scriptures; but the relation usual improved (?) revival methods. not read the Bible in the public school. which they have come to hold to gene- preceded by a spiritual death and folral church endeavor is unscriptural. lowed by the inevitable reaction conse Given a spiritually - minded, active quent upon such methods .- E. s. s. they have no right through their ser- membership, the protracted meeting vants, the law makers, to "tell him moves the line of battle forward. Converts are then taken to the bosom of a church that knows how to nurture mands leadership among men. A party other men of the rest that the laws of them, and call out whatever powers for of travelers were on our western plains, nature entitle them to. It has the right doing good they may have. But too far from any beaten road, with their to arrest the power of the employer frequently the revival meeting begins provisions exhausted, and the cans in who would compel his employe to work with a dead church, and by often ques- which they carried their supply of on Sunday, when the conscience of the tionable means a wrongly-directed water as dry as their powder-flasks. latter or his weariness claims one day religious fervor is evolved, to be fol- Two frontlersmen had been their pilots. Association, an organization of liquor verts are, with little variation, the same landmark, confessed himself bewil-

> its normal revival state? We give it self, and his faith commanded leaderas our conviction, after maturely con- ship. sidering the question, that the solution | Intidelity has no faith. It has no is with the ministry. Their divinely God, and hence cannot tell whence established relation to the church makes man came nor whither he is going. it so. To them is given tuitional, di- Over the broad expanse of existence it recting, and controlling influence in casts its gaze, but finds no landmark to the church. We say "influence," as tell the story of the past, or to lift the distinguished from authority, in accord- veil that shrouds the future. He stands ance with the scriptural axiom: "Who- bewildered on the desert of human soever will be great among you, let him life, which reveals no path to guide be your minister; and whosoever will his feet. He can only wander on,

ministry gives type to the church. or regular pulpit star. Finally, if his the Orient to the Occident.

REVIVAL VERSUS ORDINARY MIN. every sermon is full of the persuasions of the gospel, urged from a heart deeply and habitually bathed in the spirit of While Christianity is evidently mak- his holy calling, and sustained by a

be in the provisions of divine mercy is too cold and dead for an ordinary ing that the whole gospel scheme looks hands of the Christian ministry now is To supply, after a sort, the lack of specialists who, as a rule, pervert the this vital, ever-active, soul-converting spiritual consciousness of the people by

# FAITH.

THERE is power in faith. It com lowed by another long period of death. One, after he had scanned the treeless Little or nothing is gained. The con- expanse in search of some familiar that have been annually reported as dered and uncertain respecting their the results of glorious revivals; while route. The other also admitted that he ton News, and quietly pigeon-hole a they are under obligations to obey our those who adhere to the church take had never been on the spot before, but on the prevailing type of spiritual in- said he was sure of his reckoring, and ertia. Whether such so-called reviv- it they traveled in the direction he als, when we consider the wrong indication they give, are a blessing or a destination. They followed the guide, curse, calls for serious consideration. | who had faith in the route he was pur-How can the church be preserved in suing. He was ready to travel it him-

be chief among you, let him be your without plan or purpose, until "life" servant." Nothing is more clearly fitful dream" is over, and lie down shown by the history of the church, in in what, for aught he knows. all ages and countries-and it accords will be the dreamless sleep of annihiwith sound philosophy-than that the lation. The apostle said: "I know in whom I believe," and his faith made Taking our position here, we state him bold. He lost the friends of his the following corollaries: If the min- youth when he found Christ, and was istry lose the spirit of consecration, and an alien among his kindred; he crossed substitute can the church offer young become sordid or worldly, the church the waves that separated his home from people who desire to enter its com- will partake of the same spirit. If a distant lands and went among strange munion for the ball-room, the theatre preacher lacks faith in the gospel to people; he was cast in prison; was and other worldly pleasures they are work immediate conversions and the lashed like a slave; was often hungry; called upon to renounce? We answer- spiritual edification of the church, so often in peril, and at last he died a el: The religion of the Lord Jesus it will be. If he accepts the proposi- martyr's death. Yet while wandering Christ, with the peace and joy that the tion that revivals are necessarily excep- along these strange paths his faith in Post refers was a reply to a plea truly converted, soul will experience, tional phases of church life, revivals Christ never faltered, and when in in the Houston Post which claimed The church has no authority to com- will at once become the exception, and prison awaiting a martyr's death, he that wine and beer are harmless beverpromise with the worldy spirit of those their opposite the rule. If he projects wrote to his son in the gospel: "I have ages, and insisted, in case any prohibiwho are not willing to give Christ an his ministry nine-tenths of the year kept the faith; henceforth there is laid tory legislation be adopted, that an exundivided heart. If our young people upon the plane of dead formalism, and up for me a crown of righteousness, exception should be made in favor of are truly converted they will not need gives only the molety to "revival" which the Lord, the righteous judge, these favorite drinks of the German, the pleasures of this world to make preaching in the annual protracted shall give me at that day." Paul's Frenchman and the Spaniard. The them happy; if they are not truly con- meeting; if his style and method at faith made him a leader among men. Advocate also protested against the verted, they will ever be hungry for such time is marked by exaggerations To-day his faith is an inspiration to the policy of yielding to the imperious the fleshpots of the Egypt they have and extravagances, his people will fall heroic band who have left home and claims of the German population for left, and whether in or out of the in with the annual revival idea, and kindred to bear the message of redemp- special legislation in favor of their pechurch, will be satisfied only with such will come to look upon what they feel tion to distant lands. Every preacher culiar customs, especially when such pleasures as are suited to their carnal would be out of place ordinarily as ne- in Christendom feels the influence of legislation contravenes the convictions and unregenerate natures. The trouble cessary appendages of such meetings. his life. Men who can say with the of a much larger population of the State. the church has on this question arises If he teaches his people that, to make apostle: "I know in whom I have be- If the German Post fancies that the from the fact that so large a proport the effort a success, some traveling relieved," are the leaders in the war sober, law-abiding citizens of Texas, tion of its members, old and young, are ligious specialist or noted preacher against ignorance and sin in the cen- who believe that lager beer is one of unconverted. Instead of elevating must be brought from a distance, his ters of civilization, and the leaders of the chief causes of the intemperance, their experience to the standard which congregation will lose confidence in his that great aggressive movement which pauperism and crime of our State, will

## WHO ARE "FANATICS AND FOOLS ?"

We copy the following from the Galveston News of the 4th:

It is easier to call a man with whom we differ in opinion a "fanatic and fool" than to set his logic aside. It happens, that beer and wine will make a man however, that there is a very large and drunk and beastly, by a slower process, volved in the provisions of grace? Does world by storm. A new style of serit come of any radical defect in the monizing is generally adopted for the pose that their rights shall be set aside meanest whisky. It will be very hard in such fashion. They are citizens en. ler the Post to convince sensible peodowed with every political right that ple who have seen men drunk on beer is accorded the saloon keeper, the gam- and whisky that this assertion is not of those whose characters form and beating tone and manner often charwhose decisions are made for eternity acterize the whole proceedings. The they will certainly claim that their ciety suffers less from the "border rufopinions shall have a respectful hear- fian" who rides out of town drunk, ing, and not be pigeon-holed with that emptying at once his lungs and revolquiet contempt which is all the atten- ver, than from the influence of the tion the Galveston News and the San Antonio Express would have our legis. Post could not see the force of this arannually weaker. The city has be- excitement becomes unhealthy and lators grant their memorial. Let the gument, we will "rise and explain." Christian readers mark well the animus | The "border rufflan," by his coarseof the utterances of these two secular ness and brutality, repels others, especiplant our American institutions. trade; the country neighborhood has when the pastor drops back upon his papers on a question so vital to ally young men of intelligence, from become dense and wealthy-everything ordinary plane of ministrations, the every parent in the State as the education of their children. The Christian ball and the beer-garden are alluring people of Texas do not demand, as the our young men by the thousand into the News asserts, that the public-school path that leads to the drunkard's doom. fund shall be diverted to sectarian ob- The ADVOCATE refrains from speakjects. They do not demand that the ing of the influence the beer-garden, State shall enact a law compelling the the beer-hall and the beer-danceuse of the Bible in the public schools. house must exert over the virtue of They do not demand that in commu- the men and women who frequent nities where a majority of the parents such places. We refer our readers to are Germans, Jews or infidels that they any man who is familiar with such asshall be compelled to admit the Bible. They simply claim that the State shall cordance with his honest convictions. lift all legislation from this question, If the more sluggish blood of the Gerand allow the parents of each school man may, as some claim, enable him to community to decide the matter for drink beer from childhood to old age. themselves. They protest against a and never become a so; yet the hot legislation which regards the rights of blood or the more nervous temperathe German population of West ment of the average American finds in Texas, and disregards the rights it a poison both to soul and body, and of citizens in nearly every other from the beer-garden and beer-hall portions of the State. San Antonio there is but a short path to the whisky may not wish the Bible in its schools; saloon, and the drunkard's downward Galveston and other towns or cities, course. Were it demonstrated that where a foreign element predominates, the German can swill his beer without may not care whether it is read or not; becoming a sot, this would not lessen but there are thousands of towns, vil- the evils the beer-saloen is inflicting lages and communities in our State in on our American population. We which American citizens do desire submit that protection of our land the Bible in the schools where against the chief cause of pauperism their children are being trained for and crime is a matter of at least equal future life. They regard a belief in importance to the gratification of the God the basis of all moral responsibili- German appetite for lager beer. It is ty, and the Ten Commandments and the at least our right as American citzens to Sermon on the Mount the basis of all protest against that policy which yields moral principle, and are unwilling that to the demands of one class, that they the influence of these moral agencies shall be protected in the indulgence of shall be withdrawn from their children an appetite, when its gratification is when their characters are in process of demoralizing our youth, making drunkformation. Have these people no rights | ards of our best men, entailing poverty under the State constitution? Is this on tens of thousands of homes, and fillgovernment to be run in the interest and ling the land with vice and crime. The in response to the wishes of one portion | development of the material resources of its population, regardless of the rights of the State by this addition to our popof the rest? Has the Christian citizen- ulation is fearfully count rbalanced by ship of Texas no rights in this great the moral and social evils they are thus commonwealth? If they have rights, entailing on American society. We our legislators will hesitate before they would have them share all the rights heed the advice of the San Antonio Ex- of citizenship, but nothing more. We PRESS, even if endorsed by the Galves- insist that, having become citizens,

memorial from a respectable portion laws; and that in making laws, not the

of the citizenship of the State, when it taste of the Germans for their national

simply asks that when a community drink, but the best interests of the peo-

desires the Bible to be read in the ple of Texas, should be the controlling

schools which they are taxed to sup- principle with our law-makers.

# "WHISKY-BEER-WINE."

port, they may not be denied the priv-

The ADVOCATE on several occasions has referred to the demand of the Germans that their customs shall be the center around which the legislation of Texas shall revolve, to their disregard for laws which do not suit the nation, confirms the assertion of their notions, and the imperiousness, the ADVOCATE that they have a finannot to say arrogance, with which they cial interest in the beer traffic. If any treat the opinions of those who may loubt the justice of yielding to their demands. The TEXAS POST, a German comes to Texas, and observe the furpaper published in Galveston, in its ther fact that the large majority of beer issue of Feb. 1st, contains an editorial, printed both in German and English, which so faithfully represents the spirit of the leaders among the Germans that we are constrained, despite its coarsness, to give our readers some extracts. It opens as follows:

"whisky-beec-wive."—Thus an article is nifiled, that appeared in the 'Christian Adva-ite,' a paper published at Galveston, which laces every thing in respect of meanness and cote, a paper published at Galveston, which places every thing in respect of meanness and baseness that ever emanated from that German hating newspaper in the shade. The audacity with which this "Christian" messenger makes the most untrue and improbable assertions is only surpassed by his stupidity.

The article to which the German the gospel has established, the church leadership, and will learn from him to is fast subverting all the religions of be driven from their convictions by the seeks to lower the gospel to the level expect failure if the occasion cannot be this world, and will one day make coarse epithets it may hurl at them of the worldliness of its unconverted graced by the presence of the erratic the religion of Jesus dominant from either in German or English, it is much mistaken.

veston Teuton, filled with beer, might many political rights as the Germans. not be as vicious as a Texas cow-boy and will insist that our legislators shall

is the net result: So far this Christian writer of the ADVOCATE To him the whisky amateur cowboy, who fir his revolver into harmless congregations women and children in churches or schools. women and children in churches or schools, is preferable to the quiet citizen, who after hours and days of honest toil sojourns with his family in verdant nature and, enjoying harmless conversation, consumes a glass of beer. The writer has no word for the fact, that the German even if he indulges in too much beer or wine, cannot and will not be as dangeron as the ADVOCATES cow-boy, because he does not carry any weapons, he does not make an arsenal of his body, and he holds human life in too high and great respect.

The ADVOCATE did not describe the ow-boy as firing into "harmless congregations of women and children in churches and schools." The Post is responsible for that charge against the cow-boy. The ADVOCATE claimed sociations, and who will testify in ac

The German Post says: A very extraordinary assertion makes this messer get of the Lord, by explaining that the fermans possess an aversion to whisky, simply because by a suppression of whisky the consumption of beer would be augmented, to the benefit of the pockets of some of their country-

The fact that the brewers and distillers are at war with each other, and that the Germans are the brewers for one doubts it, let him notice the German name on every beer barrel that saloons are run by Germans.

The GERMAN POST says the Apvo-CATE lies:

erman vote will go solidly for the German audidate, independent of all other considera ons, even if the candidate he a known theef, a efaulter, an adulterer and libertine, a noto The clannishness of the Germans is a

notorious fact. No one who has lived of the most gallant soldiers in the State and was defeated by the votes of the kind. German, and gamblers, and saloonists in the land he had defended against the merciless Comanche. In the recent election in the seventh congressional district if the Germans did not cast a solid vote, they were sadly belied.

The ADVOCATE said:

Texas morality shall not go over bodily to the Berman beer garden, variety hall. Sabbath riolation and saloon keeper. The worst, according to the Houston Post's view, may come, but the God of nations is in the movement, and believing he will overrule all for the best.

The GERMAN POST replies:

would be difficult to prove that a Gal- the Americans of this land have as the fifth chapter of John's gospel? evil and the beer garden a curse, should death to life." be suffocated, no doubt expresses the who are unwilling to bow down before the bung of the beer barrel.

Here is another extract from the German Post. It will inform those of our legislators at Austin, who are eager to adjust our laws to suit the appetites and customs of our German neighbors, of the real estimate in which the American is held by the leaders of German thought:

And this creature strives to be a church man, a Christian messenger of peace, truth and love. If he counts us to a special "race" we accept the intimation from his h-nds gladly as a distinction. For heaven's sake we wish not to belon tion. For heaven's sake we wish not to belong to his sort, and personally we assure him that upon the German blood not the least suspicion can rest, as our ancest is had no negroes among

This intimation that American citi uphold the Germans in their demands, children of light." We do not suppose blood is simply a gross insult to the wiser in an absolute sense than Chriswhite people of the South. We give it tians, for we know that one ray of to our readers without comment, sim- spiritual light contains more wisdom beer-garden and the beer-hall. If the ply as an illustration of that imperious than is to be found in the great sun and arrogant spirit among the Germans of human science. We understand him of Texas, which crops out in their de- to mean that in the achievement of mands that German customs must sup-

> We give one more extract from the Post:

Happily for us it must be acknowledged that the secular American press entertains different views, and in most cares passes in justice upon German industry, economy and integrity, even if the Germans will not discard their beer. To the contrary, they drink with them, and the time will come when they will have lost all appetite for whisky.

That is rather hard on the secular press. It seems the Post thinks there is a chance that they will lose their appetite for whisky, if they will only drink beer with the German. If that is their only hope, they are in a bad and yet he does not expend one-tenth of the amount of thought and planning

## DIALOGUE.

Campbellite-Good morning, Brothr Methodist!

Methodist-Good morning, brother C .- I am glad to fall in company with you.

M .- Why so?

C .- Because I want to talk with you n regard to "the law of pardon." M .- Well, sir, I am ready to hear and

onsider what you have to say. C .- I wish merely to state what I conceive to be the teachings of the as does a political candidate for a pub-Bible on the subject.

M .- I shall hear you with pleasure. to the "Living Oracles" the indispens- goods? able terms of pardon, under the reign of heaven, are faith, repentance and im-

accept it? M .- I will when you prove it.

C .- I perceive that you are disposed chance with you in debate, but I am The slightest headache will keep proper to ask.

M.—I appreciate your generosity; so away from the prayer-meeting. In other you will please tell me what St. John and plain words, his Christian duty is says of the man who says he is in the purely a matter of convenience. If it light and yet hates his brother.

C .- Well, sir, with your leave, I will reading from "Living Oracles," first
Epistle of John, 21 chapter, 9th verse:
"He who says he is in the light, and
"He who says he is in the light, and that is order to attempt to say the says he is in the light, and that is order to attempt t yet hates his brother, is in the dark- that in order to attain success and is no stumbling block to him. But he

M .- What does St. John say of him who does not love his brother, in the third chapter?

C .- "He who loves not his brother abides in death."

M .- What does he say of him hates his brother?

brother is a man-slayer; and you know ing in him."

among them will doubt our statements. "We know that we have passed the child of this world will plan and We gave recently the testimony of one from death to life because we love

been considering include all man- tage.

C.—In Christendom, at least, I should say all are included; a man must, in a scriptural sense, either love or hate the brothers. love or hate the brethren.

M .- That being so, in which class will you find proper subjects for baptism? C .- I see clearly that the man who

from death to life," and I must say, I do not see that baptism can change his state for the better. As for This is about the text from which that man of God preaches. If the God of nations would permit him to sufficate from this bitter hate toward the Germans, we would gladly acknowledge that he has done a good act in this movement. In the darkest day of Knownothingism such insults have not been thrown into the faces of German-American onizens, against women and families.

By the time the Post can read and M .- Will you now read from your

The ADVOCATE suggested that it write fair English, it will learn that Testament the twenty-fourth verse of C .- I will. It reads thus: "Most

assuredly I say to you, he who hears under the influence of mean whisky. recognize them. The wish the Post my doctrine, and believes him who sent The Post undertakes the proof. Here expresses that the ADVOCATE man, me, has eternal life, and shall not sufwho happens to believe that beer is an fer condemnation, having passed from

M .- Will you now be kind enough sentiment with which many of the to inform me which class of persons champions of the saloon regard those you will baptize-those who have

passed from death unto life or those who have not? C.-I acknowledge I am somewhat confused, but I will study the subject more carefully, and will, I think, be able to answer satisfactorily when I see you again; but as I have pressing

the present. M.-Good day, sir.-н.

engagements, I bid you good-bye for

To The Texas Christian Advocate Worldlings vs. Christians.

BY REV. R. T. NABORS. In one of his parables our Savior parenthetically drops these faithful

words: "The children of this world are zens of Texas, who do not meekly wiser in their generation than the have in them the taint of the negro he meant to teach that worldlings were their ends in life worldlings display a wisdom that puts to blush the folly of many Christians.
When "the children of this world"

undertake an enterprise that promises temporal good, they deliberately lay their plans for success. They ponder deeply over the matter, oftentimes turning night into day by much thought upon the subject. No scheme nor device nor expedient is left out of their calculation that will enable them to succeed. And if in the end they should fail, they suffer great mortifica-tion. How different from the average Christian! He is engaged in an en terprise worthy of an angel's intellect and one that did fill a Savior's heart, for success as does the worldling. And when in the estimation of the church to which he belongs and in the eye of the world he is regarded as a failure, instead of feeling mortified, he is rather

lisposed to self-congratulation.

Look also at the worldling's zeal in the pursuit of his business. Hands, feet, head and heart are united in his efforts. He begins early in the morning and toils late. He strains to its utmost tension every energy of his being. Do you ever see a Christian exhibit a corresponding zeal in his own salvation? Is it often true that a can-didate for immortality exhibits as much interest in making his "election sure" lie office? Does the average Christian display as much wisdom in persuading

a soul to come to Christ as a merchant C.-Well, sir, I assert that according shows in persuading a customer to buy But in one thing especially does a child of this world tower in wisdom above most of the children of light; that mersion. These are all absolutely essential to the forgiveness of sin. And I his business. Whether he shall be benow demand of you the acceptance of hind his counter or in his office is not my scriptural affirmation. Will you weather, or convenience. He is at his post, if able to be out of bed, whether from a cloudless sky. enough to know that this is the only to stand on the defensive, which, of method of success. Not so with him course, does not give me an equal who proposes to be a child of light. so confident of my ability to prove my away from his class in the Sunday-nositions, by the infallible Worl of school. A little dampness under foot positions, by the infallible Word of renders it impossible for him to walk a God, that I am even willing to under- few blocks to engage in the worship of take to answer any questions you see Almighty God. He can brave a storm proper to ask. or fall in the temperature frightens him

should be quite convenient, he will go to church or prayer-meeting, or discharge any other duty, but if it should

ness till now. He who loves his make provision for future wants, be brother abides in the light, and there when Columbus discovered a new deny himself many things. world, there were thousands ready to who hates his brother is in the dark-ness, and walks in that darkness, and does not know whither he goes, begold mines of California were discovcause the darkness has blinded his ered almost half a century ago, many denied themselves of home and children, and submitted to danger and toi for the sake of putting yellow dust into their pockets. And no one questioned their wisdom or charged them with folly. Yet a child of light professes to believe that he has discovered a grande world beyond the Atlantic of death than that which greeted the eye of Columbus. He believes in the existence of C .- "Every one who hates his an El Dorado interlaced with richer veins of gold than those of which Califorthat no man-slayer has eternal life abid-folly! He expects to stand upon the

ing in him."

M.—So he who hates his brother "is in darkness," "abides in death," "is a ma:-layer." But he who loves his brother "abides in the light."

C.—And you may add this also:

W.—And you may add this also:

When the expects to stand upon the shores of the one and enjoy the treasures of the other without self-denial! Go to the worldling whose wisdom is folly, thou child of light, and let thy folly learn from his wisdom! For the sake of gaining a few thousand dollars, which cannot satisfy one want of his soul or husb one cry of his affection. of the most gallant soldiers in the State of Texas, Gen. McCulloch, of Seguin, who stated that he was offered the support of Germans if he would drink beer in their saloons. He refused to do so, in their saloons. He refused to do so, in their saloons. He refused to do so, in their saloons. labor, deny himself of recreation and tage. There are some grand and noble exceptions to this general rule.

world may learn the folly of their wisdom. But on general principles Christ's words are as true to-day as when they first fell from his lips eighteen centuries ago:

"The children of this world are the children of the chil

loves the brethren has already "passed children of light."

We see in the minutes of the North Texas Conference that our friend, the Rev. H. J. Harris, was assistant secretary of the last session. For years he was the efficient secretary of the Mississippi Conference. Our Texas breth-ren are wise in using his practiced pen. Only second in importance to an able presiding officer in an Annual Conference is a ready and accurate secretary.

Chapel, fine attendance; promise of much good; a sermon on personal ex-

perience and then the text.
Sun lay, Feb. 4.—Cold, sleet an ice;

Sunday-school well attended, and well

conducted; a spiritual, prayerful man

at the wheel.

Morning service.—Good congregation; several strangers present; weather very cold; sacrament followed sermon;

collection for poor preceded sacrament. Subject, "Secret Prayer," Matt. vi:6.

Sunday, 3 p. m.—Mission Sunday-school, Marvin Chapel, well attended;

well worked.
Sunday night.—Still very cold; con-

gregation small; one admission to church membership. Subject, "For-getfulness of Go 1," Judges, iii:7.

PALESTINE.

many of whom are not religious. Many

families whose names are upon th

church register are without religious

DALLAS.

Feb. 4 .- LAMAR STREET CHURCH, W.

religious conversation, which caused "our hearts to burn within us."



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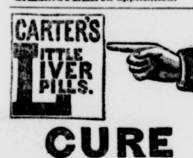
Dr. Torr: — Dear Sir: For ten years I have been a martyr to Dyspepsia, Constipation and Piles. Last spring your pills were recommended to me; I used them (but with little faith). I am wa well man, have good appetite, digestion feet, regular stools, piles gone, and I have aed forty pounds solid flesh. They are worth it weight in gold.

gained forty pounds solid flesh. They are worth
their weight in gold.
Its, R. L. SIMPSON, Leuisville, Ky.
SYMPTOMS OF

A TORPID LIVES.

Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Bowels coave,
Pain in the Head, with a dull sensation
in the backpart, Pain under the Shoulder
blade, fullness after eving, with a disinclination to excition of body or mind,
Irritability of temper, Low spirits, Loss
of memory, with a feeling of having nelected some duty, Weariness, Dizziness,
Fluttering of the heart, Dots before the
eyes, Yellow Skin, Headache, Restlessness at night, highly colored Urine.
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SPIRIT OF SOUTHERN METHODIST PRESS.

(The Christian Neighbor.) Men are in the pit of sin and unable o get out. The Father contrived the plan to save them; the Son executed the plan and brings salvation nigh and shows men just where and how to take my thought I see the vast building in hold-faith in the Son-that he loved the hour of its doom. The flames are them and gave bimself for them. let loose, and like wild beasts are doing When a man thus takes hold—believes their work. The glare is like death, dies of Kelley ville have furnished our pared salvation to the soul—to every one who thus believes, delivering and serpents from the windows below, and for the Advocate.

When a man thus takes hold—believes their work. The glare is like death, dies of Kelley ville have furnished our preacher. On Tuesday night (Jan. 30) ment is paid in full. We are working for the Advocate. one who thus believes, delivering and cleansing from the pit, the power and the pollution of sin. This salvation them from the windows above. I hear

Economize for the Church. (The Arkansas Methodist.) omize for the church.

Moral Liberty. (The St. Louis, Christian Advocate.)

We are under no other necessity to sin than such as our own choice and sin than such as our own choice and consequent habits fix upon us. Moral liberty was purchased for the race by the sacrifice of Christ, and comes to look down. I see the dead and dying, mangled flesh and broken bottes, and flowing blood and ozzing brains, and all men with their earliest perception of the difference of moral actions. Of course, they may throw it away; there can be no good possessed by a moral agent, which he may not also aleniate at pleasure; the converse proposition, however ingeniously put, involves an absurdity. But, though we may, and often do, waste our early spiritual endowments, by surrender-ing ourselves to the dominion of vicious

The Telegraph of Prayer.

(The Raleigh Christian Advocate.) thousand voices call you to leap for If we can influence the telegraph your life. O, will you wait and wait, perator to send a message across the and go down in endless flame? wide-rolling sea and receive almost instantly in return a gladdening answer, neaven and the soul almost instantly

would fade away. Few skeptics tion of the church, by clearly defining are saved through the head. The heart is the seat of skepticism. Shine the light upon the heart. Show its faith and wickedness, concentrate the loady of Methodists, in order to fix in the parsenage. The good people in the parsenage. The good people in the parsenage. The good people in the parsenage.

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CURRENT THOUGHT.

Religion and Fire. Rev. H. C. Morrison, of Louisville, Ky, in a sermon on the Milwaukee fire, in the Nashville Advocate.)

I am glad I was not a witness of the is all of grace—the gift of God, and oblive shrinks floating out upon the cold by faith, which comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. dazed multitude gathering round; and a few with canvas and blankets stretched out and held up with willing hands, but hands too weak to save. (The Arkansas Methodist.)

How few are there who economize with a view to the support of gospel?

They economize to meet other obligations and no thought of economy for the Lord ever enters their mind. Many give of their abundance a mere pittance when it has cost them no effort and they never feel it, and many, very many, after all other debts have been met, when all their wants have been take the leap; she with her babe follows. met, when all their wants have been take the leap; she with her babe folsatisfied, when they are supplied with lowing into eternity. I see the fated all comforts and surrounded with lux- man as he sits on the window-sill of uries, then give something, if there happens to be anything left over. How many dollars thrown away—yes thrown away, because spent for that which profiteth nothing—would be saveled by the scarlet line from Jericho's wall, by ed if there was a felt obligation to econ- which the spies escaped, and I see two

This picture has a meaning. Sin-ner, it has a tragic meaning for you. Your sins have risen higher than that doomed building—more than six stories high. Your sins rise as a mountain, and, like the slumbering Newhall victims, you are slumbering upon its heights. The fires of retribution are kindling, and your escape is cut off. You can't go back and undo your sins. If, out of the depths of our moral poverty, we call upon God, there are yet riches of grace for us. The words of Jesus, "Whosoever will may come," and "Whosoever cometh, I will in no wise cast our "leave on the words of years out "leave on the words of years of years out "leave on the words of years of ye spread the canvas, and he nodes it will be wise cast out," leave us wholly without excuse if we do not seek and find, at every period of life, an ever-present Savier from sin.?

Savier from sin.? waiting the advancing fires still. A

The Methodist Centenary.

why may not the petition of a praying (Rev. E. R. Hendrix, D.P., of Fayette, Mo., is soul be sent on the wire of faith to the St. Louis Advocate.) It is none too soon for Methodists, of receive a gracious answer? We have whatever name, to be giving earnest telegraph wires stretching all through thought to the intelligent observance the civilized world, and they connect in 1884 of the Centenary of organized

CONDENSED CORRESPONDENCE:

Change of Postoffices. Rev. O. A. Shook requests us to state co inty, Texas.

from Alto to Jacksonville, Texas.

Getting on Nicely ROBT. J. DEETS, Kelleyville, Feb. 2: We are getting along nicely. The la-dies of Kelleyville have furnished our

A Mind to Work.

have a mind to work.

An Afflicted Preacher.

I have been unable to do full duty for your prayers. five weeks. I have missed preaching three Sundays since Christmas. I ask forbearance of the membership, and light on infant baptism.

is the best paper north or south, and no such as sugar, coffee, flour, etc., and mistake.

Snowed Out. J. L. LEMONS, Milano, Feb. 4: If it had not snowed we would have had Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday; the paster would have preached at 11; weekly for the ADVOCATE.

Feels at Home.

R. M. SPROULE, Livingston, Feb. 2: comfort of their pastor and his family. Without respect to denominational beliefs, the good people are supplying our every want with the greatest liberality. Religious and non-religious alike se to claim an interest in the preacher. We feel perfectly at home.

That Faith Cure.

seems such a field as Colorado City At 7 p. m., congregation crowded verse; special use. We sat "together in should be looked after by the Church the church. Subject, "Can progress heavenly places."

Extension Board. Our church memourgrow Christianity? Thursday night, Feb. 1: Marvin Rev. O. A. Shook requests us to state that his address is Purmela, Coryell that it would increase fast if we had a church. I send you some more name Rev. T. T. Booth's address is changed from Alto to Jacksonville, Texas.

Advocate. Brethren pray for a revival in Colorado City,

Crowding the Preacher. W. K. PINER, Aurora circuit, Jan

with good things-honey, jellies, canned fruit, flour, potatoes, a cooking-F. O. MILLER, Bowie, Feb. 1:
Everything is moving along quietly on
the Queen Peak mission. We have
succeeded in building a parsonage
since the last conference. Our first
Constraint runt, nour, potages, a cookingthough a part of the door, and last, but not least, money.
Tell the brethren this pastor is not suffering, and he loves his people already.
This is my first year, and I will make quarterly meeting is over. Our elder the first record for this circuit. God was not present. The weather was so grant that I may be first in winning inclement we did not look for him. Souls. Our Advocate has not been Our people read the Advocate, and irculated here. There was not a house or a foot of land on the entire work belonging to our church. Have secured a lot for a church and preacher's home. J. H. Shaw, Woodland, Feb. 2: Have received fourteen members.

Through personal and family affliction

There is much work to do. Lend us

Can Now Auswer Complaints.

1. M. CARTER, Carthage and Beck-ville Station, January 30: Of course, that they "in patience possess their souls." Another item has occurred: I liked your answers to my questions have read the theological grub-ax to-referring to advertisements. I understood the metter betterfield and referring to advertisements. answer in your own defense, and it day 8 p. m.

Young men's prayer-meeting Tueswill belp me in canvassing for the paper. I have got about 25 subsets. day, and commend it to all who want stood the matter, but wished you to which the spies escaped, and I see two men as they find salvarion thereby. I see the unfortunate Miss Chelles looking at the last hour from her window, and while a thousand voices plead with her to leap for her life, she stands, and waits, and falls back into the flatpes. I look down. I see the dead and dying.

A Good Paper and no Mistake.

G. B. Draper, Caddo Mills, Hunt for the Texas Advocate since confersor tition from the Advocate of Jan. 27, and have secured several signers before breakisst. I intend to do all I can to banish the ville demon from our Texas look down. I see the dead and dying.

Will help me in canvassing for the paper. I have got about 25 subscribers for the Texas Advocate since confersor tition from the Advocate of Jan. 27, and have secured several signers before breakisst. I intend to do all I can to banish the ville demon from our Texas look down. I see the dead and dying. land. Our preacher is at work looking after the Master's interest like a good soldier. God bless the Advocate. It and provisions, an abundance of it tor's wife brought in her buggy-it was fine, and all these ladies were not Methodist, for our Baptist sisters also came in. God bless them all. Before we separated we sang that good old hymn. "Am I a soldier of the cross," after which I led them in prayer. Those then he would have gone to the country and preached in the evening. The ladies have our profoundest gratitude presiding elder would have preached in the city at night, and taken up a missionary collection—none of which by our presiding elder, January 27-28, by our presiding elder, January 27-28. was done, because it was snowing.
Finally, if we were not on a circuit we of God was with us in the love feast, might be in a station, and could report and in breaking the bread in remen brance of His suffering. Monday night we had a meeting to organize Woman's Missionary Society. After an address from our presiding elder The people of Livingston received us with open hearts and bands, and every day brings some fresh testimonial of their Christian regard and care for the we could not succeed without them

The Monthly Installment Plan.

H. J. HARRIS, Pittsburg, Feb. 3 Preached last Sunday at 11 a. m Text, "How shall they preach except they be sent?"—missionary sermon. Cash and subscription for foreign misthe civilized world, and they connect city with city, State with State, and nation with nation. And these wires have become lines of intelligence and communication. Now, the gospel has stretched the wires of faith from all parts of the earth to heaven. Along these wires go our prayers up to the intercessory office of Christ. He receives them and sends back suitable answers to every ore of them. In these out-reaching influences of prayer the soul reaches God, communes with God, and sweetly moves the will of God.

That Faith Cure.

J. M. Shuvord, San Saba, Feb. 1:
I am on the San Saba circuit this year, and am well pleased with my work to be kind to their preacher. We have one Sunday-school, and will try to have another soon. Bro. Arthur Rector, who has been afflicted for about eight years, is now well; cured by faith, and organic shape in America, was marked by the famous "Deed of Declaration," which gave security and permanence to the soul reaches God, communes with God, and sweetly moves the will of the "movement" in England. Most of the trust deeds of property in England secured the right of appointing sions \$52.80. There is no telephone connection between this place and Lathese out-reaching influences of prayer the soul reaches God, communes with God, and sweetly moves the will of God.

Preach to the Heart.

(The Pacific Methodist.)

He must aim directly at the heart, and preach in faith the whole truth just as though there were no skepticism in the world. There are menenganged to combat skepticism with the cheard. What have I to do with skepticism? Preach the Word, It all the ministers would do this many more souls would be sivel and skepticism. Show its heart is the seat of skepticism. Show its should be skepticism. Show its should be skepticism. Show its should be skepticism. Show its

FORT WORTH.

FORT WORTH.

Feb. 4 — Horace Bishnor, p s or:
A bizz-rd blew, the snow-flakes flew
On Sunday last, the moments past:
No chiming bell with solemn swell
Reng on the air to church repair,
No sunday-school; it was to cool.
No preaching either, that stormy weather.
The ADVOCATE was one day late.
One thing was good—a corl of wool
We had; so higher we built the fire,
And trie i our best the day of rest
To spad aright from morn till night.
The cold weather, or something, in-

The cold weather, or something, in spired the paster's poetical vein .- ED.]

GALVESTON.

Feb. 4 .- St. James, H. M. SEARS pastor: Notwithstanding the severe weather, there were about fifty present at the Sabbath-school in the morning. At the 11 o'clock service about forty persons heard the Word gladly as delivered by the pastor from Ephesians, ii:19, "Now therefore ye are no more ii:19, "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow two days past Palestine has been in the citizens with the saints and of the ley grip of sleet and snow. On Sunhousehold of God;" heavenly citizenday all the churches were closed, and ship the central idea.

the voice of the preacher silent. At night the congregation was much larger than in the morning. The pastor's theme was "The philosophy of Christianity," from Colossians, ii: 8 "Bewar" amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord." thantty, Trom Colossians, it: S "Bewar" amiable are thy tabernacies, O Lord." lest any man spoil you tarough philos- Notwithstanding sickness and much ophy and vain deceit, after the tradi-tion of men, after the rudiments of the visited nearly two hundred families, world, and not after Christ."

At the prayer-meeting Wednesday evening the attendance was between Feb. 6.—St. Johns, G. W. Briggs, fifty and sixty. pastor: Despite the cold, over torry were present at Sunday-school. A small congregation met in the Sunday-school Sermon by I. G. John; text, H. Hughes, pastor: Sunday-school small, but unusually interesting, as the Acts iii:12.

The prayer-meeting Tuesday night reachers, with all present, turned the was conducted by I. G. John. Attend- whole lesson into practical and spiritual and lance small.

We are told that on Tuesday night the Opera-house was crowded.-ED.

At 11 a. m., the pastor's text, was Acts, iii:19. But for the teachers and pupils of Dallas Female College, we Feb. 4.—Joel T. Daves, pastor: should have been almost without a consand night; Sunday-school, 9 a. m.; mission school, Marvin Chapel, 3 p. m. Stewards, for prayer, religious conversation and business. Steward's meeting a class-meeting; enjoyable and beginning of the second term No relpful.

Tuesday, 4 p. m., pastor's class-meet-intensely cold and snow on the ground.

Wednesday night, general prayer-

Taursday night, service at Marvin Prayer-meeting on Monday and Wednesday nights of last week. Sunday meeting.

Jan. 29, steward's meeting; a pleasant and snowing. Only a few came to service of prayer, song and experience. Sunday-school and to preaching. At Tuesday, Jan. 30, 4 p. m: Pastor's 11 o'clock, pastor preached on Davil class; not many attending; spiritual, as a sinner, from Psalm li:4.

Chapel in ssion. nesday nights of last week. Sunday Report of the week: Monday night, was intensely cold; snow on the ground No service at night

Wednesday night, Jan. 31: Prayer-meeting well attended: spiritual songs and good prayers. Lesson, Eph. ii:5



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To the Texas Christian Advocate. How to Enjoy Preaching.

"As dull as a sermon " is often heard, and the infilel sentiment goes unre-buked, as if it were both true and philosophic. No themes are fuller of sub-lime thought and more completely adinfinity, majesty and glory. The character and throne of the Almighty are seen in such light as inspires angelic minds with wonder and adoration. God in himself is "glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders;" but the gospel presents all the infinite attributes of Godhead, as harmonizing to display their perfections before the eye of astonished angels, and in the pro-visions for human salvation. Wisdom Now if you will allow me, I will becomes more intense; truth more immutable; justice more inflexible; holi-ness more fearful; while mercy and their advertisements. I do a great deal love open the gates of divine goodness, and man is invited to be saved through the only divinely authorized and ac-

cepted redeemer, Christ the Lord. beauties of truth, and to acknowledge our inability to hear the voices of love

tation to attend, if the appetite be wanting, there can be but partial appreciation of the excellence of the viands

2. The gospel must be heard as God's 2. The gospel must be heard as God's message in the truths presented. The verbiage, the arrangement, the argument, the lilustration, the appeal and the warning, may be the work of the district of the content of the work of the warning. The work of the work o interested brain and loving heart of the speaker, yet the truth which un-derlies all of human effort, is of God, and his ministers are sent by him to "preach the word."

There must be such earnest desire for personal pardon of sin, religious purity, sacred, personal experience of the saving power of truth and grace, as to overcome any other spirit or feeling in the house of God. If there is any criticism, it is of our personal un-worthiness or want of fidelity. If there is any fault finding, it is in our own hearts and with our own folly and guilt-neither with the church, the preacher nor with our Heavenly Father.

4. A sense of want will make us look to heaven for a blessing through th gospel, that it may cheer, and gladden, and strengthen, and save us, as if the Christ preached were personally pres-ent. A prisoner condemned to die would not stop to criticise the handwriting, or the spelling and grammar, of the pardon from the executive. A beggar, starving for food, would not

in the preacher. He is never "our preacher" if we do not, according to our ability, assist in his support, in its largest meaning. We have no right to sit down at the table of somebody else, and eat the provisions belonging to other people. A sense of shame ought to bring a blush on the soul, as well as on the cheek, if we allow others the duty and privilege of taking care of th preacher. How much better to attend the feast for which we have bought our ticket, and not come in on the charity list. Then we can "come to the Arst table" and be served like guests, rather than to be admitted as paupers to "the second table" to consume the scraps and fragments of the cold victuhis church that does not "give of its ability" to suport the church of God even in advanced stages of disease, and all its institutions, may be honest, but it is fearfully mistaken in its character and claims. Old Methodism in its true Wesleyan type was, in its humblest forms, "s livation by faith and -a penny a week." Modern Methodism has cut the life-cord to the fearful injury of those spiritual Siamese twins. There is more noise than piety over the most explosive species of piety that does not consecrate its money to the cause and kingdom of Jesus.
"Brother," as Bishop Andrews used to say, "don't make a noise over nothing."

7. We should be no more liberal in

are in "distributing to the necessity of the saints," the support of all church elaims. The gospel offers "gold tried in the fire," pearls of priceless value, garments more costly and precious than purple garments of Tyrian hue—washed in the blood of the lamb. If this gospel cost the priceless sacrifice of the saints, are in "distributing to the necessity of the saints," the support of all church "Spasm" since taking the first dose of your "Great Nerve Restorer." Previously I had them very bad.

MRS. ANDERSON, Russelsburgh, Pa.

Eli Perkins walked into a grown to the lamb. If this gospel cost the priceless sacrifice of the saints, and I have never had one returned."

burg, Kansas, says: "I have sold 'Prickly Ash Bitters' for five years, and I have never had led a medicine which gave more universal satisfaction. It is fast becoming the family medicine of this section. I have warranted dozens of bottles and never had one returned."

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every thing else except money, or its equivalent. They are overflowing in advice, ready at all times to blame and find fault. Now, it is but fair that we should pay for our enjoyments. If we wish to abuse the treather fix the abuse the preacher fix, the amount at five dollars or more. Then settle how long it will take "to work out" that amount. Pay the amount over to the steward nearest and take his receipt. Then be religiously careful not to do more or less abusing than

More in another paper .- W. H. AN-

NICHOLASVILLE, KY. Why "Brook" It.

With many a curve the trunks I pitch; With many a shout and saily; At station, siding, crossing, switch, On mountain grade or valley. I heave, I push, I sling, I t ss.

With vigorous endeavor;
And men may smile and men grow cross.
But I sling my trunks forever! I burst the trunks forever!

.... When a lady who has been taking

## To the Texas Christian Advocate Properly Located.

My attention has been called to the page, and there, sure enough, was Mrs. Lydia looking as innocent as "Mary's little Lamb," and had not been crowd-ed out by Mrs. V. of Dutch descent. dressing every interest of man than the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. The thoughts of God are presented in their leftly makes that one on the 3d page, and the sum of the could find no real humbuggeries, unless that one on the 3d page, and the sum of 'Make hen's lay' is one. Those about ladies' hair rig, I suppose are all right. know nothing about it, but a man will I found no cheap chromos, no \$15 per nonth to agents to sell some article. In fact I turned to the Nashville, the St. Louis and came to the conclusion that our own Advocate is doing the

make some suggestions to the publishto fifth; seat her at the piano, using the box of Royal baking powders for a blindness and stupidity.

1. To enjoy a sermon we must feel our need of divine instruction, and be hungry for the bread of life. The office of preaching is mainly "to feed the flock of God," but also "to call sinners to repentance." However rich the feast or kind and cordial the invitation to attend, if the appetite be want-tation to attend the formula of the music—it will bring these benefactresses close together and the people can choose between them. Then take the Home Sanative Cordial, the sea monster, and place it beside the six-headed terror that sends out its arrowy tongues at the women; then place it will bring these benefactresses close together and the people can choose between them. Then take the Home Sanative Cordial, the sea monster, and place it beside the six-headed terror that sends out its arrowy tongues at the women; then place it will bring these benefactresses close together and the people can choose between them. Then take the Home Sanative Cordial, the sea monster, and place it beside the six-headed terror that sends out its bought to acknowledge and show itself, or as Bishop has put it—All is not git to acknowledge and show itself, or as Bishop has put it—All is not git that shines, tis true, But at the Home Sanative Cordial, the sea monster, and place it beside the six-headed terror that sends out its bought to acknowledge and show itself, or as Bishop has put it—All is not git to acknowledge and show itself, or as easts will become so indignant that and fill it with carboline. Place consumption cure, catarrh remedy, the bald-headed M. D. all under the cistern. It may leak, and the baldness of the picture may be cured. The other remedies need olling to make em go. Castoria might be placed among the condensed correspondence. Feed your editor on Tutt's pills, and keep his liver right, or he may get sour. Take the chairs, in parlor funiture, set Dr. Clark Johnson's Indian in one of them.

> my plan will work well .- STUMP Asn-NO DRUG MEDICATION.

Compound Oxygen is simply a new ombination of the two elements which make up our common atmosphere, and stop to ask as to the skill of the cook or the nature of the oven in which the offered tood was prepared.

5. There must be the offering of intelligent, grateful praise to God, that immortality and eternal life have been brought to light through the gospel, and that eternal life is the gift of God through his Son. This must be attend.

> eident in his gin-house, where a negro, hurring with a sack of cotton on his shoulder, struck a beam with his head. The blow was like the stroke of a sledge

sumption. In all ordinary cases it is a certain cure, and it affords sure relief DIAL. That pretended love for Jesus and for the asthmetic and consumptive,

> "You may talk about your mean men," said one rustic to another on the ferry-boat, the other day, "but we've get a woman over there in Alameda who beats all." "Kinder close—is "Close? Why, last month her | Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. husband died-fourth husband, mindand she took the door-plate off the front door, had his age added, and then nailed the door soon, anyway.'

"NO FITTS AFFER FIRST DOSE."

this gospel cost the priceless sacrifice of God's dear Son, can we appreciate it if it costs us nothing?

Among the "biographical sketches" of the Maine representatives appears the following: "Jos. E. Moore, Thom-God's dear Son, can we appreciate it dozen eggs. "Haven't got any, said the following: "Jos. E. Moore, Thomstee the merchant: "they're very scarce about now." "Well." said Eli, "when all other resorts fail I know how I can all other resorts fail I know how I can be whose wife and mother-in-law are Baptists."

INFORMATION FOR LADIES.-There is hardly a lady who does not suffer at praise .- Salem Argus. See adv. one time or another from some of the various troubles for which Pond's EXTRACT is the great remedy. It canagreed upon. Try it, but don't abuse the preacher that somebody else is supporting. He is their preacher—not yours.

not be too strongely recommended for headache, faceache, toothache, inflamed or gathered breasts, and many other affections to which ladies are particularly subject. There is no experiment in trying it. It is a sure cure.

A Georgia couple waited over tour years for a good opportunity to clope, vents falling and grayness and is an and just as it came the girl's father took the young man by the hand and said: "Speak up to her, Thomas! I know she loves you, and I'd be tickled to death to have you for a son-in-law!" -Облетновре Есно.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Overworked Nervous Systems. when a lady who has been taking music lessons for the past eight years hangs back and blushes and says she realty can't play, don't insist on it. The chances are that she can't.—Detection following protracted fevers."

DR. EDWARD L. DUER, Phila-fairchille's advertisement elsewhere. delphia, says: "I have used it for several years, considering it valuable in overworked nervous systems, and in the exhausted condition following protracted fevers."

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"Yours, traternally."—Chicago Eye. Dr. EDWARD L. DUER, Phila-

The Hon. Peter Bowe is Sheriff of "that from the first have been inclined the city and county of New York. Recently, in conversation with one of our carrying this quantity of character too advertisements in the Advocate. I reporters, Mr. Bowe proclaimed the far. One ought always to have an eye began to look for my pets, and found following fact: "I consider St. Jacobs to business, but at a funeral he ought on the 5th page a strange face, and I oil an excellent remedy, and one that to keep that eye shut. A man who said they have crowded out my Pinkham. Just then I turned to another household. Mrs. Bowe always has a assisting at the obsequies of a noted

The arithmetic man of a Boston paper is putting in a few days' work on the British debt. In £1 notes it would cover the State of Ohio. In penny pieces it would reach to the moon 17 It would weight 374,351 men talk about things he don't understand. with 40 pounds of gold each. A smart man who never slept could count it in about 7,000 years. A division among the inhabitants of the earth would give every man, woman and child \$5.

If a well be poisoned, wee be to those who drink thereat. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's residence. A boy that was playing self and for posterity. Often by care, around was struck by a couple of shot, their advertisements. I do a great deal of talking that is lost, but the consciousness of having done right fills me with pleasure, felt by few. The arrangement I suggest will suit me, and restores appetite, strength, and restores appetite, strength, and restores appetite, strength, and done," exclaimed the hunter. "In my self and for posterity. Often by care-To call preaching "dull" is at once to admit our blindness to perceive the remove Mrs. Pinkbam from third page health.

It may be true as the proverb has it and promise falling from heaven. To call the gospel "tame, uninteresting," is an unwilling but strong proof of human bursting but strong proof of human bursting of the clock of Royal baking powders for a tribay be true as the proverb has it that "all that glitters is not gold," which means that a man may put on the clock of religion to serve the devil

place the bottle of P. A. bitters near; then call up Eldridge sewing machine. With these words in large type, "its equal has never been made," and the Butcher—"Quite likely," Irate customer—"What do you mean, then, by saying that it was but 6 months old not permit me to put the age beyond

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netic girdle, I can't say what to do with it, unless you make the girl in youth's companion wear it. You will find that "Old Abe" once replied to a question early in the war as to how the Union reverses affected him by saying: "I feel very much like a great stalwart Illinois neighbor of mine who was out log-ging in his bare feet. A log rolled over and crushed one of his big toes before he could escape. All drawn up with pain, he replied to a question of how he was with: "Well, I'm to big to ery, but it hurts too bad to laugh. -Boston Globe.

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For headache, constipation and bil- arm. iousness, use Bailey's Saline Aperient.

respiratory organs tending toward con- not be properly digested, but remains

A little child of seven or eight said per story." that when the Bible speaks of dren's children" it must mean dolls.

\*Among the most efficacious of remedial agents are the medical preparations from the laboratory of Mrs. Lydia E

A philosopher says: "In the economy of nature nothing is lost. The init onto his coffin. Said she guessed likely she'd be wanting a new name on the doctors. while the outside of the same fruit may serve as a medium for breaking another man's leg."

P. W. Goebel, druggist, of Louis-burg, Kansas, says: "I have sold 'Prickly Ash Bitters' for five years,

Useful in the Family. We usually leave it to doctors to re ommend medicines, but Parker's Ginger Tonic has been so useful in our family in relieving sickness and suffering that we cannot say too much in its

> Tont Disant. Birth: Mirth; Dearth; Earth!

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"I am a man," says Shakespeare bottle of it there, and makes a family citizen, and at the proper moment rose remedy of it." NEW YORK EVENING and asked to be permitted to bear his Telegram. He talked elequently and solemnly for a few minutes, when, lay-ing his trembling hand on the coffin, he observed that he was sorry to see easily avoided by the use of the Peruvian Fluid, a few bottles of which he had lett, which he would willingly dispose of, considering the mournful circumstances under which the people had met, for the unusually small price of seventy-five cents a bottle.

A hunter fired at a bird as it flew over the door-yard of an Arkansaw dons," exclaimed the hunter. eagerness to secure the bird I fired thoughtlessly, and I fear I have seri ously wounded your son." "Son!" said the old man; "I thought you had hit my dog. Mind how you shoot around here, for if you put a shot into that dog I'll cut off both your ears.'

Arthur Crayon-"Miss Rosebud, I have brought a little picture which I painted especially for you. It has proved a very pleasant task during the month that I have worked on it." Puky Rosebud—"Oh, thanks, Mr. Crayon; you are very kind, but I ata afraid that I must return the frame, as mother never allows me to accept pres-ents of any value from gentlemen."-Columbia SPECTATOR.

When he had called the meeting to order Brother Gardner arose and said "Gen'ien if it wasn't for de wheels on wagon the wagon wouldn't move.
When de wheels is on, den what?"
"Grease!" solemaly exclaimed an old
man. "Kerrect!" whispered the president, softly rubbing his hands togeth er. "We haz de wagon an' de wheels We will now pass de hat around for d grease."-DETROIT FREE PRESS.

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Bell—"So you were engaged to both of us at once! Very honorable, I am sure; and as for me—" Augustus— who have thin, pale lips, cold hands and feet, and who are without strength or ambition. These are the cases for ing to suspend before March, and I begin a superact, and this class cannot use The blow was like the shown harmous harmonic harmonic harmonic harmonic harmonic harmonic head, Jim," said my friend pityingly. "Oh! well, what's the use of making a scene? Father says our house is going to suspend before March, and I know one of you, alleast, would break off with me then, and things would have been all right again."—Life.

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The hours were spent in fun and laughter,
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Yes, the funny Dick and Victoria;
The gripes were of the green apple kind,
But quickly cured by Unstoria.

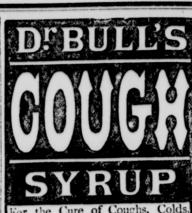
It is said-we have never tried the experiment—that when one is buried into the air by the bursting of a beiler he thinks of all the evil he has committed in a long life. If this be true there are some men in this country

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there are some men in this country who would have to stay up about three months in order to do this subject justice.

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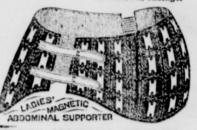
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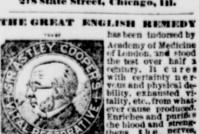
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circuit, of the Tennessee Conference and the tried was indeed to shall and the circuit was made up of twenty-eight appointments, who died ings can be made pleasant social gathers and required a round of two hundred as the fact of the fact and of the sistence of missionary spirit. There is not one of us that can afford to lose the relex influence of missionary work.

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route to my next appointment. He was leaning against the fence, rifle in hand and his huntsman's knife in its scabbard. I bowed him good morning, but he did not return the salutation.

FROM observation of the planet Juliane the piter from September, 1879, to December, 1879, to December, 1879, to December, 1881, Herr Kortazzi has concluded that the great red spot must be either.

J. S. SEITH, P. 1 The removal of the electric lamps which light the foreign settlement at there. On leaving I tendered him my hand expressing a desire to meet in heaven. He refused my hand, adding, if Methodists went to heaven, he did not wish to go there. Two weeks thereafter I passed his house and he tendered me a glass of sweet cider at the gate. I drank. Since we have not met. Shall we meet in the gate. I drank. Since we have not met. Shall we meet in the great congregation?—H. A. Graves.

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Woman's Work in the West.

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Shorts, Jan. 25, 1883.

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There is hardly any department in aught by the sacred volume that un- per word, Money should accompany all orders. derlies our civilization, let us not fail to illustrate the spirit that lights up the bors, as a people; while it softens the thousand ills of life; while it holds up to us such hopes of the world to come, let us remember to cultivate that feature in Christian character which lends the operate of the control of the contro

the energes to extend the same blessings to others.

In the Christian families there are no members without duties. It has been too long conceded that woman's duties do not extend beyond the limits of her own private circle. She owes duties to the great outside world around her. Our conference of the case of the conference of the conf of her own private circle. She owes duties to the great outside world around her. Our conference is actually on missionary ground—a vanguard in the great army for evangelization—a conference with full average mental and moral power—a conference with a fair portion of material resources. Shall we not be alive to the duties and oppor-

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ff, so that mother and son might re-irn to their home in peace. But, a lent reader, hear the sequel.

In Dr. Neuber's opinion, the turt ab-sorbs all secretions rapidly, and by its other Pulmonary or Bronchial disease.

but he did not return the salutation, that the great red spot must be either its cures. Besides promptly removing but approached my horse and continued of a liquid or a solid nature. In the Coughs and Colds, which, when left to but approached my horse and continued to walk by his side along a lone, rough mountain path, four miles of wild mountain solitudes, neither of us utterling a word. The mountain stillness was oppressive; not the rustle of a leaf is only on this hypothesis that we can disturbed by allowed the silvness. That may be considered as a large lake in an ocean of other liquid. If it is a solid body it must be a floating and remedy allays any inflammation mass on the surface of an ocean, as it is only on this hypothesis that we can disturbed by allowed. The may be considered as a large lake in an ocean of other liquid. If it is a solid body it must be a floating mass on the surface of an ocean, as it is only on this hypothesis that we can disturbed by allowed the may exist, and by promoting the case expectoration, cleanses the lungs of the substances which along them. issturbed its silence. That man inended violence to me, but nature's which are observed.

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March 24, 25

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Athan's cir, Alligator, February 10, 11
Kickapoo cir, Anderson camp ground, Feb. 17,18
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Fifth Ward, Houston, March 10, 11
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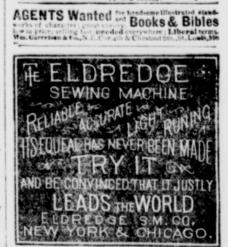
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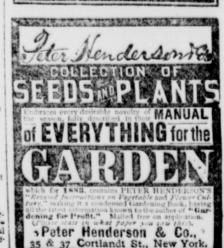


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penses of attached witnesses in felony the Seventeenth legislature, he pro- and to this end the Governor recom-

What is known as Mr. Chenoweth's railroad bill has passed the House. It will now become the giant time-con-

part of the first and second is most of right to decide this as the prohibition lege of levying a tax to continue the the time in the same condition.

bility for their editorials.

scholar, orator, statesman or warrior.

public benefactor.

dent, just as if it were strange that false again as soon as the supply of about nine out of every ten officials al- fat-calt run low. This is italically so ways keep an eye on the door of the

singing now-a-days because of freezing. EXECUTION OF THE CRIMINAL last report. It is, however, generally caused by congealment of the religious motive power in the congregation.

THE politicians see the approach of the inevitable issue in Texas. It is between morality on the one part and immorality on the other. Those among the large army of professional politicians whose records will exclude them as standard-bearers of morality are sedulously employed in bedecking the wings of their imagination with

HALF-MADE-UP PRODIGALS.

Says the Austin Statesman: The speech of Senator Terrell, delivered in the Senate on Friday, deserves more than a passing report in the recedings of that body. Said he: "Sunday flaws are lattentering wedges to make this government a religious, instead of a social and political institution. If those who advocate Supday laws do so because they wish to declare by law what day of the week is the Sabbath of God, I answer—you have no right to state so vexed a religious question by civil laws. If I am told that this law must be passed to compel me to observe a day of rest, then I answer—you have no right to rell me when I shall rest. That concerns the individual man, and you have the same right to prescribe by law what I shall eat and drink, the shape of my wearing apparel, or how many hours in the week i shall sleep, such laws are entering wedges to transment the considence; and if not checked will, sooner or later, end by invading your household, governing your social life and prescribing the form of your devotions."

Virtually perjuring himself. The point made therefore by Governor Ireland is a good one. Let us have statutes affixing severe penalties to the non-enforced in severe penalties to the non-enforce diality with our southwestern neighbor.

A New Maiterions of international conditional co

surdity of this deliverance, it will serve onds the motion. his purpose as a leader of the immoral political forces of the State. The senator and who, therefore, accept such stuff sort of purgatory. as logic unanswerable. Hence the deing the past week for New Orleans to liverance. It will help the senator to

The Texas Senate last week passed a bill that the State shall pay the expenses of attached witnesses in felony the Seventeenth legislature, he pro-The third house of the Austin legislature is full. And it is presumed a large traffic. Have not the people as much he time in the same condition.

Papers frequently notify their read
Combe at the head of this article, Mr. lums and the penitentiaries be fully uners that they are not responsible for the Terrell's logic says, No! True, in the der control of their superintendents, opinions of correspondents. What a one case he was angling for votes, and this official in each case being alone reblessing it would be to some papers if in the other did not need them; but That heavy penal indictments are they could likewise disclaim responsi- with a consistent patriot this would needed to corree peace officials into an have no weight.

Some of the active politicians and of-fice-seekers of Texas have a ray of hope public. When Mr. T. went before his other officials are notable to do it. That left to gain, and perhaps deserve, dis- constituency and delivered a revised the State should immediately take postinction: Gambetta's brains weighed version of his prohibition sentiments- session of what is known as Greer ing is more favorable than in several less than that of any known poet, as illustrated in the Seventeenth legis-SENATOR TERRELL wants an amend- nished by whisky dealers-his people cause that telegraph companies should ment to the constitution to deny suftrage to every one failing to pay a poll- prodigal. Metaphorically, they fell tax for the benefit of public schools. Al- upon his neck, kissed him, put a promost any provision to restrict pauper- hibition ring on his finger, a suit of sosuffrage should be accounted wise leg- ber political clothes on his back, and 000 appropriation. islation. The legislator who will, sated his political appetite with the fatalso, improvise some kind of suffrage test of senate calf. It may never have restriction upon ignorance will be a struck the reader that tampering with left South Carolina since the harvest PRESIDENT ARTHUR the other day lesson to be drawn from this incident. relieved a watchman at one of the U. Many is the prodigal who has re-S. Treasury doors while that function- turned to home-folks in a dilapidated ary undertook to ascertain if Secretary condition; and, after having been re-Folger was within the building. The habilitated in pumps, doeskins, cutpapers are remarking upon the inci- away coat and eye-glass, has played being cleared of snow by the wind.

with the political prodigal.

# LAWS.

It is not infrequently the case that peace of-ficers either ab-ent themselves or wilfully close their eyes to violations of the law, and there should be a heavy penalty attached to the dese-liction of duty in this respect, to be enforced by indictment a. ainst any peace officer, whether state, county or municipal, who fails or refuses to airest or otherwise bring to trial any person violating any law or city ordinance where the violation occurs is known to such officer or is brought to his attention.—Governor Ireland's BE-SAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE. It is to be hoped this counsel of Gov-

pressed upon the portion of the legis-Dominion parliament, asking legislapresed upon the portion of the legislature about with the feathers of saloon and beer-garden with the feathers of saloon and beer-garden of the polymer of the legislature and morality of the polymer of the legislature and morality of the legislature and the common of the legislature and morality of the legislature and the legisl lature that acknowledge themselves to tion to stop the immigration of Celes-

sesses for cotton manufactories, and is Of course Senator Terrell knows that endeavoring to impress upon Marshall the foregoing utterance is absurd. the importance of such an establishment Hence it would be useless to discuss his in that locality. The HERALD is right statements. Notwithstanding the ab- about it, too, and the ADVOCATE sec- interest by the State.

A CATHOLIC journal of London offers has for a long time been a sort of Ger. a tempting premium to patrons-six mano-Saloon planet around which re- hundred masses to each annual sub- Freeman has returned to St. Louis with volve numberless small-brained, red-nosed satellites who are almost scaly doubtful—but reading a good paper with ignorance and natural supidity - serves to keep many a man out of a the mines.

## Governor Ireland's Ideas.

To sell our school lands on long credit But Mr. Terrell does not hedge his vide by legislation against the brutality tube about three miles in length, large fessed to believe in the right of the mends the erection of an asylum in a people to decide the prohibition ques-people to decide the prohibition ques-To tear away the rockeries and come when it is expedient to put its tion—independent of the personal views of legislators. He knows the Dumb Asylum, and erect instead suit- out of harm's way. people of this State by an overwhelm- able buildings-these to be only oneobservance of their oaths of office. To county. That the two normal schools now in operation should be fostered. lature where so many gentlemen par- To enact a law making a fail are to detook of anti-prohibition "husks" fur- liver messages in due time justifiable forfeit all their privileges.

> A New Texas Lunatic Asylum. The State Senate and House passed a bill to purchase and improve lands for a new lunatic asylum, involving a \$75,

## They Will Migrate Thousands of colored laborers have

prodigals is dangerous. That is the season, to work on the turpentine farms

# Great Snows.

The snow-storms in Wyoming erceed in severity anything in the history of the territory, and great loss of cattle can only be prevented by the ranges

To Prevent Collisions. In the reichstag at Berlin, a member ed the introduction of electric lights

# Still Fighting Monopoly.

Secretary Teller has concluded not to permit the ratification of leases of lands in Indian Territory to cattle men, whether made by individual Indians or by the councils. Pasturage privileges from season to season can still be granted.

# Protesting Against the Chinese. ernor Ireland has been deeply im- bia, and numerous petitions from that

Boston capitalists have formed a company to build a railroad from Silver City, New Mexico, to Clifton, Arizona, Miss Wille Scarborough, all of McLennan county, Texas.

The attorney general of California

## Pacific road for its refusal to carry lunatics and prisoners free of charge. in accordance with the guarantee of

A New Silver Mine. After prespecting for eighteen months in the state of Durango, Mexico, Capt.

## New Telegraph System

It is said that the Western Union Telegraph Company, in New York city, will, as soon as the weather perat not less than \$2 per acre. To pro- mits, begin laying under Broadway, a recent winters having served to conwires-in cities at least-in the ground,

Death on the Ocean Wave. The record of shipwrecks for the year 1882, which has been compiled in England, shows the danger attending those "who go down to the sea in ships." During the year nearly two thousand shipwrecks occurred. The vessels lost represented a carrying capacity of more than 600,000 tons. Half the vessels lost were owned in Great Britain, and one-fourth of all the losses occurred off the coast of the British islands. The cargoes on board the sunken vessels amounted to over 500,-000 tons, a considerable portion of which was saved. Among the freight lost were 20,000 tons of grain and 70,-000 of coal. The number of lives known to be lost is given as 4,129. The showprevious years. In 1881 there were 250 more shipwrecks than in 1882. There was also a greater loss of life. The report of the national life-boat institution reflects great credit on the heroic men who constitute the crews. They suceeded in saving no less than 731 lives. 23 vessels, and a large amount of freight. Since the formation of the British Life Saving Association, the crews of the boats have rescued nearly thirty thousand shipwrecked persons They have responded to every call for aid, and no ers of cow rilice has been reported. ...

# Unanswered Letters.

about nine out of every ten officials always keep an eye on the door of the
treasury.

A CATHOLIC journal of St. Louis;
called TIR WASTERN NATEIMAN, and
nounces that Father McCarthy will devote to the liquidation of Archbishop.
Purcell's debts a fortune of \$1,000,000
to which he has fallen heir. It will be
matter of congratulation if the many
poor who suffered from this ecclesiatical defaulter can be reimbursed, even
after so many years of suffering from
his crimes.

The CRIBSTIAN UNION, (N. Y., in
its issue of January 25, exhaustively
treats the great temperance questions.

Articles are contributed by Jano, Greenleaf Whitter, Hy. C. Potter, D. D.;
Ex-Governor John D. Long, H. W.
Thomas, D. D.; P. T. Baraum, win
M. Taylor, D. D.; J. Max Hark and
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WILLIAMSON—TOMLISSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Bro. Tomlisson, on the 25 of January. 1883, by Rev. T. M. Price, Mr. Terrel B. Williamson of San Saba county, and Miss Cynthia Tomlinson of Stephens county. Protesting Against the Chinese.

There are nearly seven thousand Chinamen at work in British Columbia, and numerous petitions from that province have been forwarded to the Dominion parliament, asking legislation to stop the immigration of Celestials.

Miss Cynthia Tominison of Stephens c-anity.

STRIPLING—THOMSON,—At the residence of Mr. Preacher two miles from Houston, Mr. W. E. Stripling and Mrs. A. F. Thomson, by Rev. B. F. Johson—both of Liberty county.

DAVIS—CAMPBELL—By Dr. T. H. Hall, near fineaste. Texas, January 28, 1882, at the residence of Dr. Campbell, the bride's father. Mr. John H. Davis and Miss en an A. Campbell—all of Henderson county.

WHITE—MCCLERY —At the veridence of Mr. Preacher two miles from Houston, Mr. W. E. Stripling and Mrs. A. F. Thomson, by Rev. B. F. Johson—both of Liberty county.

BURNS-YOUNG.—On January 23, 1883, at the residence of the bride's father. Rev. T. R. Young, Mr. Henry Burns, of New Orleans, La., and Miss Salite E. Young, of Round Rock, by Rev. W. T. Melugin.

Woodward—Young.—At the residence of the bride's father, Rev. T. R. Young, on January 23, 1883, Mr. Lilton S. Woodward and Miss Beatrice A. Young, all of Round Rock, Texas, by Rev. W. T. Melugin.

COX-SCAEDBRUGH.—On December 29, 1882.

county, Texas.

county, Texas.

HABFIS—MARRICTT.—On December 20, 1882, by Rev. B. F. Gassaway. Mr. J. A. Harris and Miss Biddle A. Mairfott, all of McLennan county, Texas.

MAYNARD—LILLARD.—On January 3, 1883, by Rev. B. F. Gassoway. Mr. W. A. Maynard and Miss Tennie Lillard, a.l of McLennan county, Texas.

Texas.

Glazier-Harrison.—At the residence of the bride's mother, January 16, Mr. Glazier and Miss Laura Harrison, by Rev. B. F. Johnson.

Langham-Mitchell.—On January 24, 1883 by Rev. J. H. Chambliss, Mr. J. D. Langham and M ss J. L. Mitchell—all of Shepherd, Texas.

Durham-Gould.—On January 31, 1885, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. M. Gould, by the Rev. W. H. Le Feyre, Rev. Robert A. Durham and Miss Lena Gould.

Davis—Simpson—On January 25, 1883, at the has brought suit agaist the Central

DAVIS—SIMPSON—On January 25, 1883, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E.M. Daist, in Fort Bend county, by Rev. R. F. Beasley, Mr. J. L. Davis, of Wharton county, Texas, and Mrs. Emmit Simpson.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND. Noisn cir, second Sunday in February. Arlington cir, Arington, third Sunday in Feb Fort Worth sta, Fort Worth, fourth Sunday in

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Mary-town cir, first Sunday in April
Vi lage Creek cir, second Sunday in April
Alvarado cir, third Sunday in April
Itasca cir, fourth Sunday in April
Grand View cir, fifth Sunday in April
Grand View cir, fifth Sunday in April
Grand Free will remember t at del gates to district conference will be elected on this round.
W. R. D. STOCKTON, P. E.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND

SEATHERFORD DISTRICT—SECOND ROUS Cartersville, at Goshen, February 24, 25 El torado, at East Mound, March 3, 4 Salt Hill, at Conner Creek, March 10, 11 Grahem City, March 17, 18 Whitt, at Bethe-da, March 24, 25 Act on at Long Creek, March 31 and April 1 Jacks-boro, at Jacks-boro, April 7, 8 Weather Ford sta. April 14, 15 Weather Ford sta. April 21, 22 Signatown, April 28, 29

pringtown, April 28, 29 C. H. ELLIS, P. E. SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT-SECOND ROUND The San An'onio district conference will concene at the Methodist Church, in Uvalde, on iday, April 13; commenting at 10 clock a

lay, April 13; commencing at 10 o'clock a Bishop Linus Parker, of New Orleans, will ide. edite.

In consequence of the early meeting of the strict conference. I have been compelled to see some changes in the times of quarterly estimas on the district. They will be held as home.

oliows:

San Antonio sta, February 16
Medina cir, at Oak Island, Feb. 17
Cibolo cir, at Selma, Feb. 24
Camp Wood Mission, at Montell, March 3
Uvalde Mission, at Leona chapel, March 10
Sabinal cir, in Sabinal canon, March 10
Bandera mis, at Bandera, March 17
Mountain mis, at Polander Spring, March 21
Carizo mis, at Carizo Springs, March 31
Pearsall cir, at Devine, on Saturday April 7
H. S. TERMIA, P. E.

Thrait's Pictorial History of Texas The enterprising publishers, Messrs. N. D. Thompson & Co., of St. Louis, piece is a beautiful picture of our mag- exported only \$10,636,380. nificent State capitol, that is to be. Or the next page is a picture which though it flatters the subject too much,

for prohibition in the Old Dominion.

"Art in the Nursery," with thirteen follows: with ten engravings, are excellent articles.
"Millet as an Art Critie" is criticised.

and one of his characteristic pictures is engraved: "Starting for Work." The usual art notes, and chronicles of art, will be found (in this number)

very interesting.
Cassell, Petter, Galpin & Co., New
York. Yearly subscription, \$3.59.

"Remember, young man," said Uncie Mose, "dat de best frien' yer's got on dis earth is a better frien' ter seif den he is ter you."-ARKAN-SAW TRAVELER.

rofessors of the University with but little benefit. As a last resort they readlicted with this distressing complaint tables, does better, with \$257,597. o try this great Remedy at once. Inis now the rule, and all desire for

what it was in 1872. Such facts as philosopher, no more learned and cultivated statesman, no more sincere patriot living than—than—confound it, we have forgotten the fellow's name again. He came in and subscribed for two copies of the Texas Siftings.—

Siftings.

What it was in 1872. Such facts as these do not encourage the expectation that the demoralized "dollar of the fathers" will very soon stand in the same value relation to the gold dollar that it did until 1873.

Exchange and Coin.

PICKLES—Barrels, \$10 00; half-barrels, \$0: 10 gallon kegs, \$4 50; 5-gallon kegs, \$2 75 as 3 00.

PETROLEUM—In steady supply at 12a18c gallon cans, and 25a31c in cases for one gallon in barrels; 13a21c in cases and 22a28c in barrels. These are jobbers' prices; a small advance from wholesale is charged.

Exchange and Coin. SIFTINGS.

He drew it slowly from the butter, And as he waived it in the air The waiting waiter heard him mutter, "This was not on the bill of hair."

"The very next time I meet you," exclaimed an angry man to a passer-by "I'll whale you till you can't stand up." "What is the matter?" asked an acquaintance, "You see, I owe the fellow, and he persists in meeting me."
"Does he insultingly remind you of your obligation by speaking of it in the presence of others?" "No, he never says anything." "Then what right have you to complain?" "Why, he knows that it is embarrassing for me to meet him, that it makes me feel bad. but when he sees me coming he doesn't get out of my way. Why doesn't he

making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

A country girl, who was being treated to ice cream for the first time, was asked by her "young man" how she liked it. "It tastes pretty good," was the reply, "but I always prefer my pudding hot."—Hotel Mail.

COMMERCIAL.

The Public Debt.

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The public debt decreased during Jaunary \$13,636,883. The obligations of the government, less cash in the treasury, are \$1,593,906,792. Secretary Folger issued a call for extended 5 per cents to the amount of \$15,000,000, payable May 1.

The New Five Cent Pices

The New Five Cent Piece.

The size of the new piece is between hat of the 3-cent piece and that of the 20 cent piece, and is a great improve-ment over the old piece. The new coin is of the same weight as the old and of the same alloy, the proportion being 25 of nickel and 75 of copper. The coining of the old piece is to be stopped as soon as that of the new piece is begun. The coining of the old cent has

# Imports and Exports

The November statement of import and exports by the bureau of statisties shows a total of free merchandise imported during the eleven months ended November 30 of \$194,646,394, against \$186,641,489 for the same time

in 1881.

The total value of dutiable merchandise imported during the eleven months was \$493,672,811, against \$456, 230,487 the same time in 1881. The largest increase was in wool and woolens, cotton and linen goods, and some forms of iron an 1 steel. The largest increase in iron imports comes under increase in iron imports comes increase in iron imports in 1881. increase in iron imports comes under the head of steel ingots, bars, sheets and wire.

The exports of domestic merchan dise fell off from \$739,279 283 in 1881 \$659,554,126 in 1882. The excess of merchandise exports over imports was have just issued a new and beautiful over \$139,000,000. We imported only edition of this standard history of our \$11,255,576 of gold, while we exported great State. The present edition has \$37,395,388 of that met-1. We imsome new attractions, The frontis- ported \$7.927,324 in silver, while we

Mr. John J. Valentine, of Wells, will be readily recognized by the signature. On page 53 there is a likeness mestic product of gold, silver, copper of ex-governor, now congressman, and lead during the last calendar year Throckmorton. And on page 870 a good likeness of Governor John Ire-Feb. 2.—C Rowland, sub. C R Shapard, subs; send along the subs anyway. Jno Williams, subs. Jno S Mahls, subs. C J Sherwood, subs G W Owens, subs; here poes—the post-file of fev G W owens is Duncanville and not Lencas, test of the progress of the State, under the Democratic administrations of C Mickle, sub. J W Lively, subs. W S May, St. M Leston, sub G W Lively, subs. W S May, St. M Leston, sub G A Le clere, subs. J H White, subs; and paper changed, C G Shutt, subs; will send Bro in B F M Sherwood, subs. J J Davis, sub. H W Eare in receipt of the WATCHMAN F Changed, C G Shutt, sub; will send Bro in B F M Sherwood, subs. J J Davis, sub, H W Eare in receipt of the WATCHMAN Worth, sub, W H Ardis, change. J P Simtons, and D C RUSADER, published at Ashiand, worth, sub, W H Ardis, change. J P Simtons, and send along the sub anyway. Jno Williams, sub, will send Bro in B L WE are in receipt of the WATCHMAN AND CRUSADER, published at Ashiand, and conditional chapters constitute a supplement to the original band. Some additional chapters constitute a supplement to the original band. Some additional chapters constitute a supplement to the original band. Some additional chapters constitute a supplement to the original band. Some additional chapters constitute a supplement to the original band. Some additional chapters constitute a supplement to the original band. Some additional chapters constitute a supplement to the original band. Some additional chapters constitute a supplement to the original band. Some additional chapters constitute a supplement to the original band. Some additional chapters constitute a supplement to the original band. Some additional chapters constitute a supplement to the original band. Some addition to this, there was received at San Francisco from the West coast of Mexico \$2,522,441 worth, and from British Columbia \$671.845 worth, band from British Columbia \$671.845 wor WE are in receipt of the WATCHMAN Francisco. Of the grand total, \$30,AND CRUSADER, published at Ashland,
Va., and edited by Rev. W. W. Benver, \$4,055,037 was copper, and \$8,net', D. D., of the Virginia Conference. 008,155 was lead. From this it appears THE MAGAZINE OF ART for February squite up to the standard as regards on letter-press and illustrations.

The frontieries and illustrations. Dr. Bennett is making a noble fight that five-eighths of the total product of The frontispiece, "La Barque du er relative value of that metal in spite Dante," is from the painting by Dela-eroix. The sources of supply for 1881 and 1882 are shown as

Total .584,504,417 It will be seen that Colorado is the most important source of supply, that California follows, then Nevada, Ari-Read what he says: "I have been a great sufferer for 15 years with Itching Montana, which nearly doubled its Read what he says: I have occur a great sufferer for 15 years with Itching Piles. I tried the prescriptions of our shows a larger propert onate increase, shows a larger propert onate increase, as it more than quadrupled its produc title benefit. As a last resort they recommended an operation, which I designed, as I had a great horror of the Suffice it to say Swayne's Oint- from \$13,000 in 1881 to \$240,000 last ment has proved a pleasant and effec-tive cure and I cheerfully say to others for the first time in Mr. Valentine's

stead of restless nights refreshing sleep was the least since the first develop-is now the rule, and all desire for ment of the California mines, while the cratching has ceased to exist.—ALLEN silver production was greater than ever MACCOLLIN. Phila., Ps., May 8th. before. The gold output is only three-There is no truer American, no deepr thinker, no more profound political
what it was in 1872. Such facts as

POTATOES—Firm. Western, \$3 25a3 75
while the silver output is fully double
per barrel; Northern, \$4 25a4 50.
PICKLES—Barrels, \$10 00; half-barrels, \$6 er thinker, no more profound political what it was in 1872. Such facts as

mutton, common, per head, \$1 00@1 50. Hogs, corn-fed, per lb, gross, 6@7c; hog, mast-fed, per lb, gross, 5@6c. Remarks — Choice cattle and calees wanted. Market full of common cattle.

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phia, 1/2c.

## Cotton Freights.

POREIGN AND COASTWISE. STEAM-Cotton to Liverpool direct, 15-32d; via New York, 7-16d; to Bremen, 15-32d; to Havre, -d; to Reval, SAIL—Liverpool, 7-16d; Havre, . .; Bremen, 7-16d; New York, Boston, Providence, Fall River and Philadel-phia, 1/20

# Prices Current.

Quotations represent wholesale prices. In naking up small orders higher prices have

bing from store at \$1 loal 29.
SARDINES—Imported quarter boxes, \$14 75
a15 00 per case; American do. at \$8 75a
9 00.
BUTTER—Is steady. Kansas, 25a27c in large

BUTTER—Is steady. Kansas, 25a27c in large and small lots, for common to choice; good Goshen, 34 a 38c; Western, 30c; Texas common, 15a17c; choice, 25c; oleomargarine and butterine, 20a22c for good to choice.

CANDLES—Are steady; sixteen-ounce, full weight, from first hands, in carload lots, 15c; from wholesale grocers, 15%a16c.

CANNED GOODS—Two pound standard goods, 3 dozen: Strawberries, \$1 50a1 60; pine apples, standard, \$2a2 10; second, \$1 55 a1 65; pears, unpecled, \$1 40; peaches, standard, 2 b, \$1 65a1 75; 3 b, standard, \$2 50 a 2 65; 31b seconds, \$2 25a2 35; blackberries, \$1 40; red cherries, \$1 75; gooseberries, \$1 40; red cherries, \$1 75; gooseberries, \$1 40; red cherries, \$1 75; gooseberries, \$1 40; string beans, \$1 25; corn ranges from \$1 25a1 80; tomatees, 2 b, \$1 15a1 25; do. 3 b, \$1 50a1 55; oysters, 1-b, 1, w., 65c \$1 dozen; 2 lb, 1, w., \$1 15a1 20 \$2 dozen; 1-b f, w., \$1 15a 20 \$2 dozen; 1-b f, w., \$1 15a 20 \$2 dozen; 1-b f, w., \$1 15c, 2-lb f, w., \$2 60a2 16; salmon, \$1 70a 1 80; apples. 3 b cans, \$1 35 per dozen.

CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS—The follow-

COFFEE—Ordinary, 8½c; fair, 9½a9½c; prime, 10½a10½c; choice, 10½a11c; peaberry, 13½a14c; Cordova, 12a12½c; old government Java, 22a26c according to grade. Importers of Rio coffee fill orders for job lots, of not less than 220 sacks at the following prices, Fair, 8½a8½c, prime 0½a9åc.

iots, of not less than 230 sacks at the follow-ing prices. Fair, 83/488/4c; prime, 93/493/c; choice, 103/4103/c.

CORNMEAL—Quoted at \$550 per barrel fo Western kiin dried. Pearl meal, \$4.75 per barrel. Grits \$4.75 per barrel. Cracked corn, \$1.45. Oatmeal, \$8.00 per barrel; \$4.25 per half barrel. City Cornmeal, kiin dried, in sacks per barrel, \$3.00; in barrels, \$3.15.

Corron SEED-Quoted at \$11 per ton on CORN—Quiet and easy a store; offering from track at 63a64c.

DEY SALT MEATS—Market steady. Shoul-CORN-Quiet and easy at 65a66c from ders, 7½a7½c; bellies quoted at 11a11¼c; long clear, 9¾c; short clear, 10½c. Eggs—In fair supply; quoted at 25a27¾c per dozen for patent cases from near-by rail way points; bay egg, 35c per dozen; island, 40c.

pounds, for corn and cob ground together, and at \$1 45 for that manufactured of corn

per bbl.

HAMS—Market bare. Western sugar-cured canvased from track, in large lots, at 13a1314c. From wholesale grocers, 1334a1334c. Sugar-cured canvased shoul-

in spite | 133/413/4c. Sugar-cured canvased shoulbources of | ders. 10c. New York bams, 15a15/4c; shoulders. 114/411/4c. | Hardware—Firm. Nails \$4.50 per keg, basis 104. Axes, per dozen, \$9.06a12.0c. Castings, per pound, 4½c; bar iron, 3½44c per pound; sad irons, 4½c; barbed wire, 10½a 10.835 200.000 | 20½c per pound; avvise, per pound, 20¢; horse-shees, 6c per pound, 3,25738s | 14.xy—Western in good supply; onoted at

Hay-Western in good supply; quoted at 

LARD-Is 11%all%c for refined in tierces;

cans, in cases, 11) 4a12/4c. Grocers fill orders at 1/4a5/c advance.

Lemons—Are in good supply at \$3:35a3:50 per box for Palmero. Messina quoted at \$4:00.4.50. Malega, \$2.75a3:25.

Molasses—Dull; light supply. Choice Louisiana, in first hands, 30:40c. Quoted by wholesale grocers at 40:42c for ordinary; fair to good, 44:46c; prime to choice, 48a5/2c.

OATS—Market quiet at 55a5/c. Og track, 55c. Rust-proof, from store, 60c.

OILS—Linseed, raw, 62c; boiled, 65c; castor, \$1:35. West Virginia lubricating, 25c; golden machinery, 35c; lard oil, extra, 95c;

tor, \$1.55. West Virgina Indoreating, 25c; golden machinery, 35c; lard oil, extra, 95c; No. 1, 85c; neatsfoot, 90c; train oil, 55c. Ontoxs—Steady at \$3 25a3 50 per barrel; New York, large barrels, \$3 75a4 00; Oranges—Messina, in boxes, \$3 75a4 00; valencia, \$7 50a8 00.

POULTRY—Chickens are in fair supply; mixed compares willing at \$3 75a4 00. This mixed coops are selling at \$3.75a4 00. Turkeys, full grown, are quoted at \$15.00a 18.00; partly grown and hens, \$10.00a12.00. Geese, \$7.00a8 00. Bucks, \$4.00a4 50 per